

Demographic Profile Meyersdale Public Library

Population Growth: The total population of the Meyersdale Public Library service area decreased by -11.9 percent over the past decade to 19,008; this decline rate was lower than the statewide rate of 3.4 percent.

Age and Sex: In 2010, the Meyersdale Public Library service area had a total population of 19,008 - 9,545 males (50.2 percent) and 9,463 females (49.8 percent). The age structure of the population in 2010 was as follows: 23.9 percent of the population was under 20 years old, 58.2 percent was 20 to 64 years old and 17.9 percent was 65 years or older.

Race and Ethnicity: For people reporting one race alone, not of Hispanic ethnicity, 98.7 percent were White; .1 percent were Black or African American; .7 percent were Other Race Alone.¹ A total of 93 or .5 percent of the population were Hispanic.²

Households: In 2010, there were 7,557 households in the Meyersdale Public Library service area. The average household size was 2.50 people. Families made up 73.0 percent of the households. This figure includes both families with (25.9 percent) and without (47.2 percent) children. Of families with children less than 18 years old, 20.7 percent were married-couple families, 3.3 percent were female householder families with no husband present, and the remaining (1.8 percent) were male-headed households with no wife present.

Education: The educational attainment of the population 25 years and over was lower in the Meyersdale Public Library service area than in Pennsylvania. During the period 2008-2012, 11.2 percent of residents had earned a Bachelor's degree or higher, compared with 27.0 percent statewide. A total of 2,562 or 18.7 percent had not completed high school, compared with 11.7 percent for the commonwealth as a whole.

Income and Poverty: Households with incomes of less than \$25,000 (28.5 percent) made up the largest percent of households in the Meyersdale Public Library service area in 2008-2012. For comparison, 23.6 percent of commonwealth households were in this range during the period.

In 2008-2012, the overall poverty rate for the Meyersdale Public Library service area was higher than Pennsylvania (13.9 percent compared to 13.1 percent). The poverty rate for the population under 18 years of age was 21.9 percent, compared with 12.1 percent of people 18 to 64 years and 10.6 percent for those aged 65 years and over. A total of 551 or 10.4 percent of all families had incomes below poverty level. In 2008-2012, 17.5 percent of families with related children and 41.0 percent of families with a female householder and no husband with related children present had incomes below the poverty level.

Class of Worker and Occupation: In 2008-2012, 76.1 percent of the workforce was private wage and salary workers; 13.4 percent were federal, state, or local government workers; and 9.9 percent were self-employed in their own (not incorporated) business.

The top occupation group for the civilian employed population 16 years and over in the Meyersdale Public Library service area in 2008-2012 was Management, business, science, and arts (26.0 percent).

¹ Other race includes those who identified themselves as American Indian/Alaska Native, Asian, Native Hawaiian/Other Pacific Islander, Some Other Race and Two or More Races on the 2010 Census form.

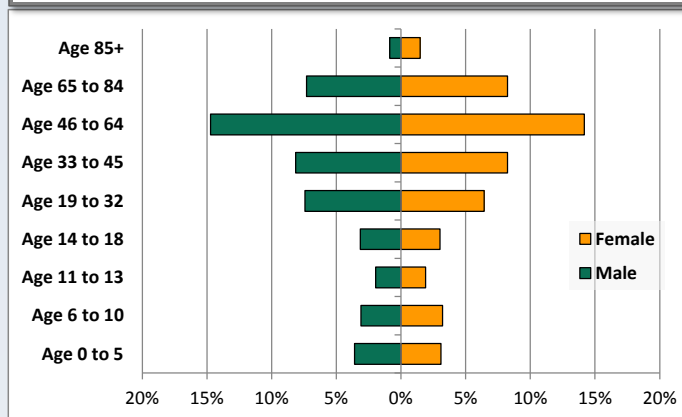
² People of Hispanic origin may be of any race.

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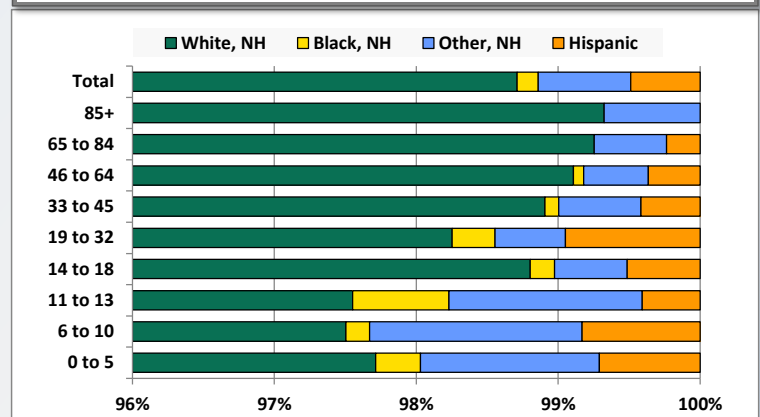
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Key Indicators		
	2000	2010
Population Growth		
Total Population	21,581	19,008
10-Year Growth	N/A	-11.9%
Diversity		
White Alone, Non-Hispanic	93.2%	98.7%
Black Alone, Non-Hispanic	4.9%	0.1%
Other Race Alone, Non-Hispanic	0.5%	0.7%
Percent Hispanic	1.4%	0.5%
Aging		
Percent 65 Years and Over	15.0%	17.9%
Households		
Percent Married Couple with Own Children	26.4%	20.7%
Percent Living Alone	21.5%	23.4%

Population by Library-Defined Age Group, 2010



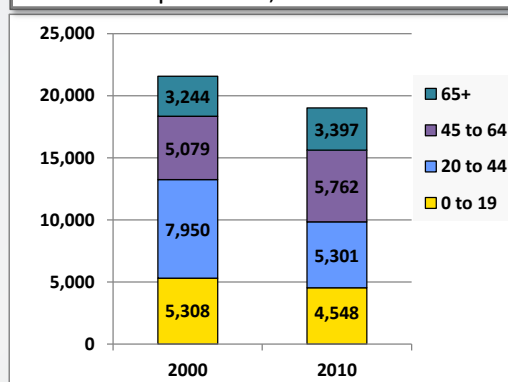
Race/Ethnicity by Library-Defined Age Group, 2010



Population Growth by Library-Defined Age Group, 2000 to 2010

Age Group	2010	Change	
		Numeric	Percent
Total	19,008	-2,573	-11.9%
85+	444	84	23.3%
65 to 84	2,953	69	2.4%
46 to 64	5,492	743	15.6%
33 to 45	3,112	-1,350	-30.3%
19 to 32	2,632	-1,437	-35.3%
14 to 18	1,169	-367	-23.9%
11 to 13	735	-137	-15.7%
6 to 10	1,202	-132	-9.9%
0 to 5	1,269	-46	-3.5%

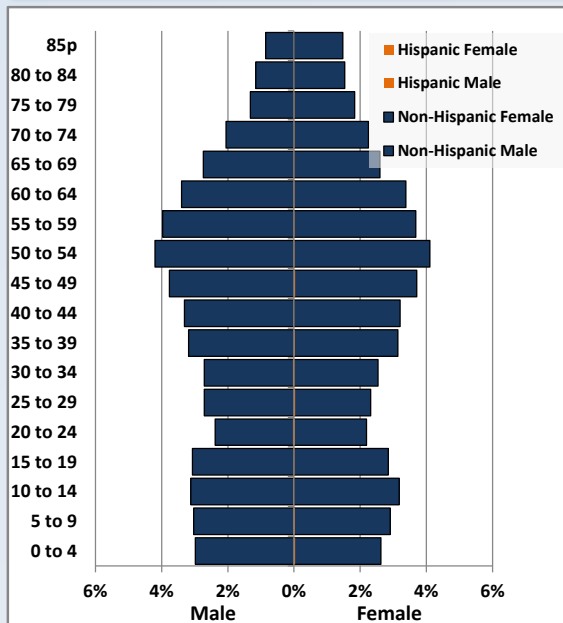
Population Total, 2000 and 2010



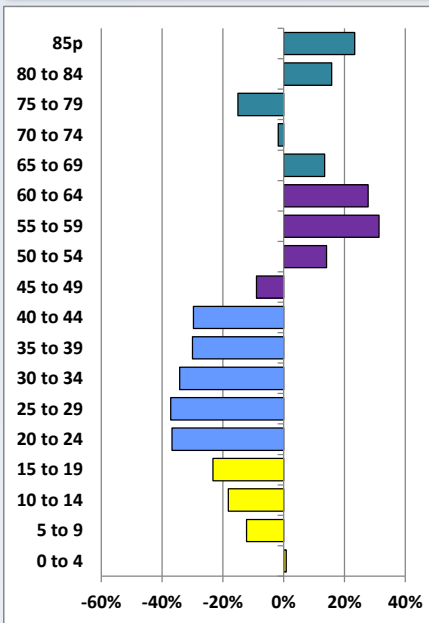
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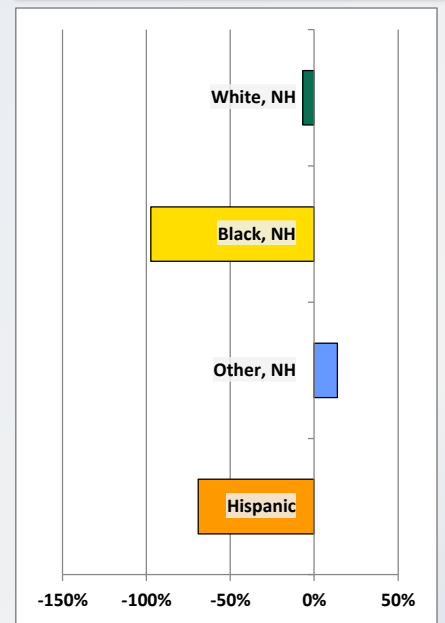
Population by 5-Year Age Cohorts



Pop Change by Age, 2000 to 2010

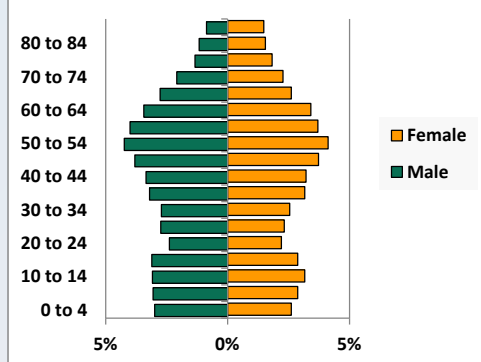


Pop Change by Race/Ethnicity, 2000 to 2010

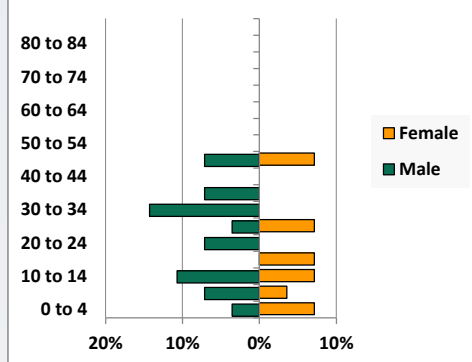


Population by Age, Race and Ethnicity 2010

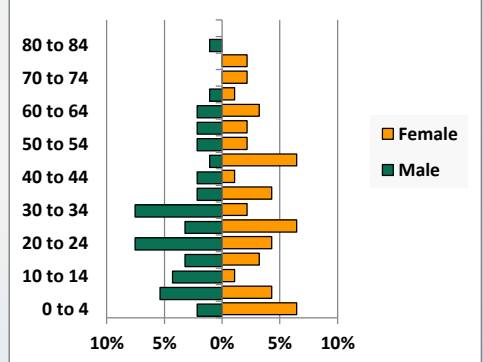
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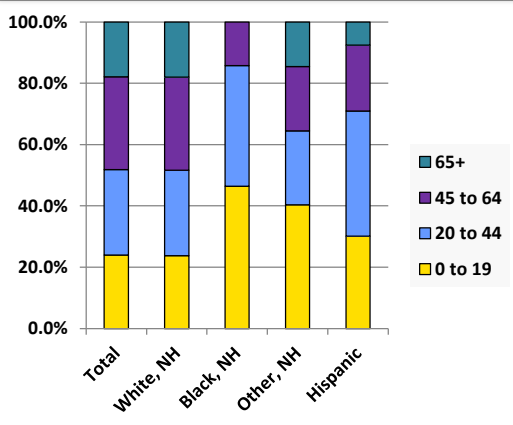
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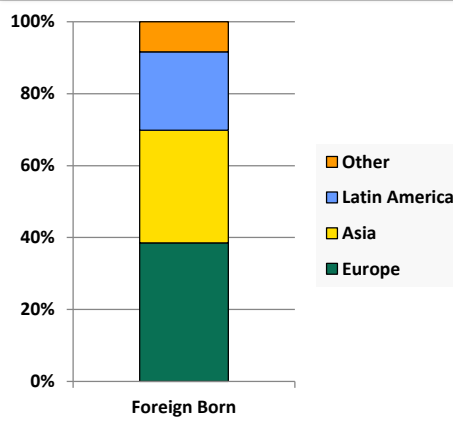
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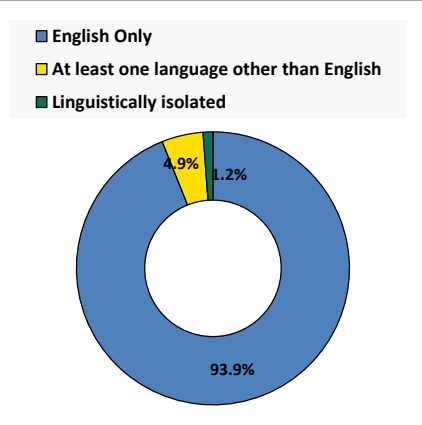
Age by Race and Ethnicity, 2010



Foreign Born, 2010



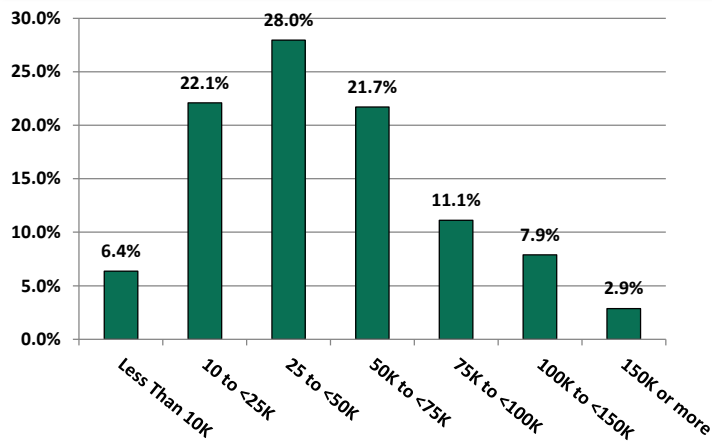
Household Language, 2010



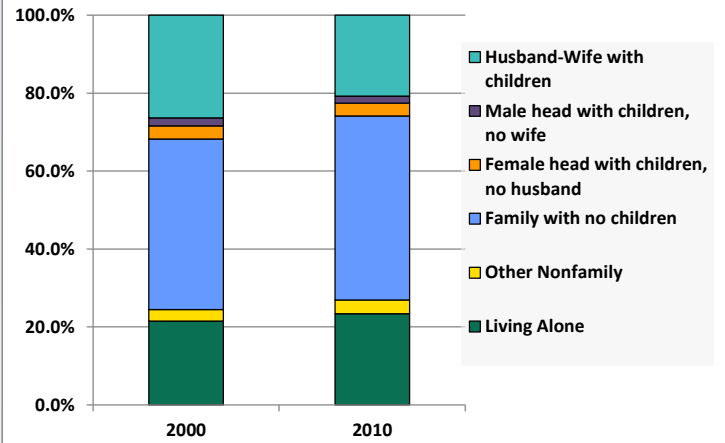
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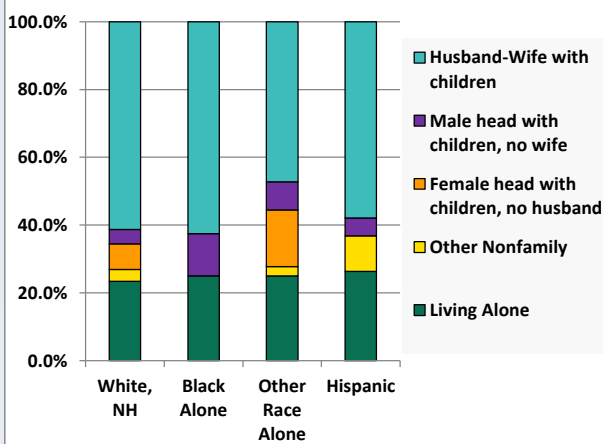
Household Income Distribution, 2008-2012



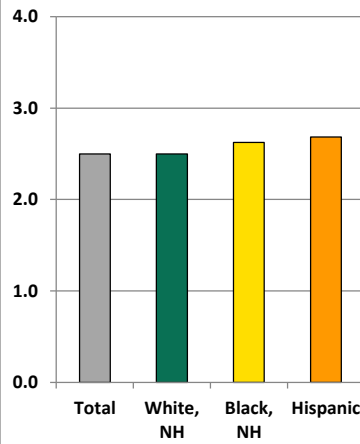
Household Type, 2000 and 2010



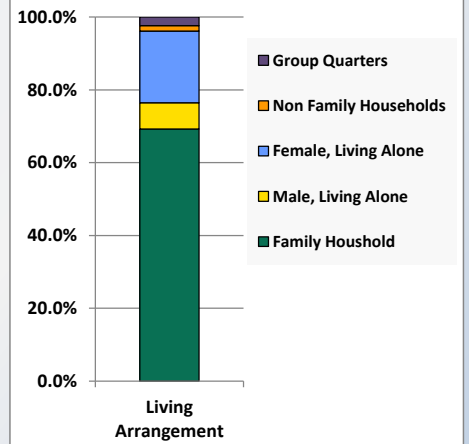
Household Type by Race/Ethnicity, 2010



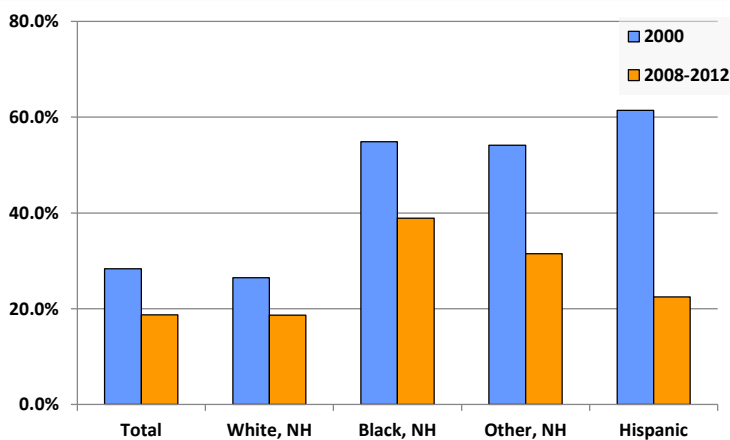
Average Household Size, 2010



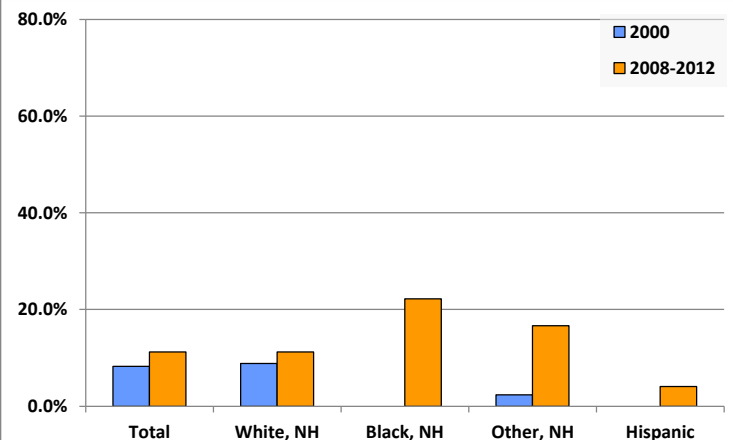
Living Arrangements 65+, 2008-2012



Percent of Adults that Did Not Complete High School



Percent of Adults Who Attained a Bachelor's Degree or Higher



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	Total Population	White, Non- Hispanic	Black, Non- Hispanic	Other, Non- Hispanic	Detail for Other, Non-Hispanic					Hispanic or Latino
					AIAN	Asian	NHOPI	Some Other Race	Two or More Races	
A. Total Population										
2000 Total	21,581	20,115	1,056	109	20	25	2	0	62	301
2000 pct of Total	100.0%	93.2%	4.9%	0.5%	0.1%	0.1%	0.0%	0.0%	0.3%	1.4%
2010 Total	19,008	18,763	28	124	13	24	5	1	81	93
2010 pct of Total	100.0%	98.7%	0.1%	0.7%	0.1%	0.1%	0.0%	0.0%	0.4%	0.5%
B. Population by Major Age Groups by Race and Ethnicity										
2000										
0-19	5,308	5,201	33	38	3	7	0	0	28	36
20-64	13,029	11,690	1,019	60	14	18	1	0	27	260
65+	3,244	3,224	4	11	3	0	1	0	7	5
85+	360	357	0	2	0	0	1	0	1	1
2010										
0-19	4,548	4,457	13	50	1	9	3	1	36	28
20-64	11,063	10,934	15	56	11	14	2	0	29	58
65+	3,397	3,372	0	18	1	1	0	0	16	7
85+	444	441	0	3	0	0	0	0	3	0
C. Age Mix for Each Racial and Ethnic Group										
2000										
0-19	24.6%	25.9%	3.1%	34.9%	15.0%	28.0%	0.0%	0.0%	45.2%	12.0%
20-64	60.4%	58.1%	96.5%	55.0%	70.0%	72.0%	50.0%	0.0%	43.5%	86.4%
65+	15.0%	16.0%	0.4%	10.1%	15.0%	0.0%	50.0%	0.0%	11.3%	1.7%
85+	1.7%	1.8%	0.0%	1.8%	0.0%	0.0%	50.0%	0.0%	1.6%	0.3%
2010										
0-19	23.9%	23.8%	46.4%	40.3%	7.7%	37.5%	60.0%	100.0%	44.4%	30.1%
20-64	58.2%	58.3%	53.6%	45.2%	84.6%	58.3%	40.0%	0.0%	35.8%	62.4%
65+	17.9%	18.0%	0.0%	14.5%	7.7%	4.2%	0.0%	0.0%	19.8%	7.5%
85+	2.3%	2.4%	0.0%	2.4%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	3.7%	0.0%
D. Racial and Ethnic Composition of Each Age Group										
2000										
0-19	100.0%	98.0%	0.6%	0.7%	0.1%	0.1%	0.0%	0.0%	0.5%	0.7%
20-64	100.0%	89.7%	7.8%	0.5%	0.1%	0.1%	0.0%	0.0%	0.2%	2.0%
65+	100.0%	99.4%	0.1%	0.3%	0.1%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.2%	0.2%
85+	100.0%	99.2%	0.0%	0.6%	0.0%	0.0%	0.3%	0.0%	0.3%	0.3%
2010										
0-19	100.0%	98.0%	0.3%	1.1%	0.0%	0.2%	0.1%	0.0%	0.8%	0.6%
20-64	100.0%	98.8%	0.1%	0.5%	0.1%	0.1%	0.0%	0.0%	0.3%	0.5%
65+	100.0%	99.3%	0.0%	0.5%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.5%	0.2%
85+	100.0%	99.3%	0.0%	0.7%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.7%	0.0%
E. Population Growth										
2000-2010, Change										
0-19	-760	-744	-20	12	-2	2	3	1	8	-8
20-64	-1,966	-756	-1,004	-4	-3	-4	1	0	2	-202
65+	153	148	-4	7	-2	1	-1	0	9	2
85+	84	84	0	1	0	0	-1	0	2	-1
Total	-2,573	-1,352	-1,028	15	-7	-1	3	1	19	-208
2000-2010, Pct Change										
0-19	-14.3%	-14.3%	-60.6%	31.6%	-66.7%	28.6%	0.0%	0.0%	28.6%	-22.2%
20-64	-15.1%	-6.5%	-98.5%	-6.7%	-21.4%	-22.2%	100.0%	0.0%	7.4%	-77.7%
65+	4.7%	4.6%	-100.0%	63.6%	-66.7%	0.0%	-100.0%	0.0%	128.6%	40.0%
85+	23.3%	23.5%	0.0%	50.0%	0.0%	0.0%	-100.0%	0.0%	200.0%	-100.0%
Total	-11.9%	-6.7%	-97.3%	13.8%	-35.0%	-4.0%	150.0%	0.0%	30.6%	-69.1%

Source: Decennial Census 2010, 2000, American Community Survey 2008-2012

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								Race	Races	
F. Population by Library-Defined Age Groups, 2010										
0-5	1,269	1,240	4	16	1	2	0	0	13	9
6-10	1,202	1,172	2	18	0	5	0	1	12	10
11-13	735	717	5	10	0	2	2	0	6	3
14-18	1,169	1,155	2	6	0	0	1	0	5	6
19-32	2,632	2,586	8	13	5	4	0	0	4	25
33-45	3,112	3,078	3	18	2	6	2	0	8	13
46-64	5,492	5,443	4	25	4	4	0	0	17	20
65-84	2,953	2,931	0	15	1	1	0	0	13	7
85+	444	441	0	3	0	0	0	0	3	0
Total	19,008	18,763	28	124	13	24	5	1	81	93
G. Population by 5-Year Age Cohorts, 2010										
0-4	1,075	1,051	3	13	1	1	0	0	11	8
5-9	1,139	1,113	3	14	0	5	0	0	9	9
10-14	1,202	1,171	5	21	0	3	3	1	14	5
15-19	1,132	1,122	2	2	0	0	0	0	2	6
20-24	881	861	2	7	2	3	0	0	2	11
25-29	965	950	3	3	1	1	0	0	1	9
30-34	1,007	988	4	6	2	2	0	0	2	9
35-39	1,207	1,193	2	6	2	0	0	0	4	6
40-44	1,241	1,230	0	8	0	4	2	0	2	3
45-49	1,428	1,412	4	5	0	1	0	0	4	7
50-54	1,583	1,570	0	9	1	3	0	0	5	4
55-59	1,457	1,446	0	7	2	0	0	0	5	4
60-64	1,294	1,284	0	5	1	0	0	0	4	5
65-69	1,018	1,009	0	7	1	1	0	0	5	2
70-74	820	817	0	1	0	0	0	0	1	2
75-79	602	595	0	5	0	0	0	0	5	2
80-84	513	510	0	2	0	0	0	0	2	1
85-89	304	302	0	2	0	0	0	0	2	0
90-94	105	104	0	1	0	0	0	0	1	0
95-99	35	35	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
100+	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
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H. Income Distribution, 2008-2012

Range (in thousands)	Households	Pct of Total
<\$10K	462	6.4%
\$10K to <\$25K	1,604	22.1%
\$25K to <\$50K	2,029	28.0%
\$50K to <\$75K	1,575	21.7%
\$75K to <\$100K	807	11.1%
\$100K to <\$150K	573	7.9%
\$150K+	209	2.9%

I. Household Type, 2010

Household Type	2000	2000pct	2010	2010pct
Total Households	7,515	100.0%	7,557	100.0%
Family Households	5,674	75.5%	5,520	73.0%
Husband-wife, no children w/children	1,982	26.4%	1,566	20.7%
Female head, no husband, w/ children	251	3.3%	250	3.3%
Male head, no wife, w/ children	155	2.1%	139	1.8%
Without children	3,286	43.7%	3,565	47.2%
Nonfamily households	1,841	24.5%	2,037	27.0%
Living alone	1,619	21.5%	1,769	23.4%
Other nonfamily	222	3.0%	268	3.5%

J. Household Type by Race and Ethnicity, 2008-2012

Household Type	White, NH	Black, NH	Other, NH	Hispanic
Total Households	7,498	8	36	19
Husband wife family	61.3%	62.5%	47.2%	57.9%
Family with male head, no wife	4.3%	12.5%	8.3%	5.3%
family with female head, no husband	7.5%	0.0%	16.7%	0.0%
Living alone	23.4%	25.0%	25.0%	26.3%
Other nonfamily	3.5%	0.0%	2.8%	10.5%

K. Poverty, 2008-2012

Families	Poverty	PA
All families	10.4%	9.1%
Families w/ related children	17.5%	15.3%
Female householder, no husband present	29.1%	28.8%
Female householder, no husband present, w/ related children	41.0%	39.2%
All people	13.9%	13.1%
Under 18 years	21.9%	18.4%
18 to 64 years	12.1%	12.3%
65 years and over	10.6%	8.4%

L. Educational Attainment by Race and Ethnicity, 2008-2012

Education Level	White, NH	Black	Other	Hispanic	Total
Population 25 years and over	13,560	18	54	49	13,675
Less than high school	18.6%	38.9%	31%	22.4%	18.7%
High school graduate (includes equivalency)	51.1%	22.2%	35%	36.7%	51.0%
Some college or associates degree	19.0%	16.7%	17%	36.7%	19.0%
Bachelors degree or higher	11.2%	22.2%	17%	4.1%	11.2%

M. Occupation, 2008-2012

Occupation	Estimate	Percent
Civilian population age 16 years and over	8,822	100.0%
Management, professional, and related occupations	2,291	26.0%
Service occupations	1,514	17.2%
Sales and office occupations	1,724	19.5%
Farming, fishing, and forestry occupations	181	2.1%
Construction, extraction, maintenance, and repair occupations	1,384	15.7%
Production, transportation, and material moving occupations	1,728	19.6%

N. Class of Worker, 2008-2012

Occupation	Estimate	Percent
Civilian population age 16 years and over	8,822	100.0%
Private, for profit, wage and salary employee	5,769	65.4%
Private, not for profit, wage and salary employee	757	8.6%
Private, for profit, wage and salary self-employed in own business	188	2.1%
Government workers	1,183	13.4%
Self-employed in own not incorporated business	876	9.9%
Unpaid family workers in family business	49	0.6%