

## Demographic Profile Muhlenberg Community Library

**Population Growth:** The total population of the Muhlenberg Community Library service area increased by 14.9 percent over the past decade to 27,290; this growth rate was higher than the statewide rate of 3.4 percent.

**Age and Sex:** In 2010, the Muhlenberg Community Library service area had a total population of 27,290 - 13,271 males (48.6 percent) and 14,019 females (51.4 percent). The age structure of the population in 2010 was as follows: 23.4 percent of the population was under 20 years old, 57.6 percent was 20 to 64 years old and 19.0 percent was 65 years or older.

**Race and Ethnicity:** For people reporting one race alone, not of Hispanic ethnicity, 81.8 percent were White; 3.0 percent were Black or African American; 2.8 percent were Other Race Alone.<sup>1</sup> A total of 3,411 or 12.5 percent of the population were Hispanic.<sup>2</sup>

**Households:** In 2010, there were 10,837 households in the Muhlenberg Community Library service area. The average household size was 2.49 people. Families made up 68.8 percent of the households. This figure includes both families with (26.4 percent) and without (42.4 percent) children. Of families with children less than 18 years old, 18.2 percent were married-couple families, 5.7 percent were female householder families with no husband present, and the remaining (2.5 percent) were male-headed households with no wife present.

**Education:** The educational attainment of the population 25 years and over was lower in the Muhlenberg Community Library service area than in Pennsylvania. During the period 2008-2012, 16.6 percent of residents had earned a Bachelor's degree or higher, compared with 27.0 percent statewide. A total of 2,792 or 14.3 percent had not completed high school, compared with 11.7 percent for the commonwealth as a whole.

**Income and Poverty:** Households with incomes of \$50,000 to \$74,999 (27.3 percent) made up the largest percent of households in the Muhlenberg Community Library service area in 2008-2012. For comparison, 18.7 percent of commonwealth households were in this range during the period.

In 2008-2012, the overall poverty rate for the Muhlenberg Community Library service area was lower than Pennsylvania (10.3 percent compared to 13.1 percent). The poverty rate for the population under 18 years of age was 16.5 percent, compared with 9.4 percent of people 18 to 64 years and 6.3 percent for those aged 65 years and over. A total of 502 or 6.9 percent of all families had incomes below poverty level. In 2008-2012, 11.7 percent of families with related children and 26.8 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, 85.0 percent of the workforce was private wage and salary workers; 9.5 percent were federal, state, or local government workers; and 5.5 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 Muhlenberg Community Library service area in 2008-2012 was Management, business, science, and arts (27.6 percent).

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<sup>1</sup> 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.

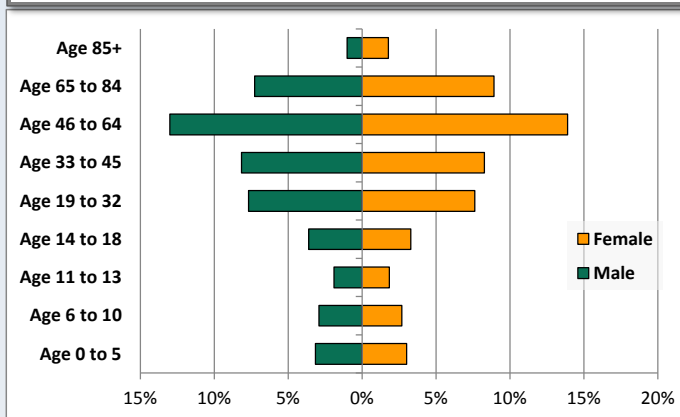
<sup>2</sup> People of Hispanic origin may be of any race.

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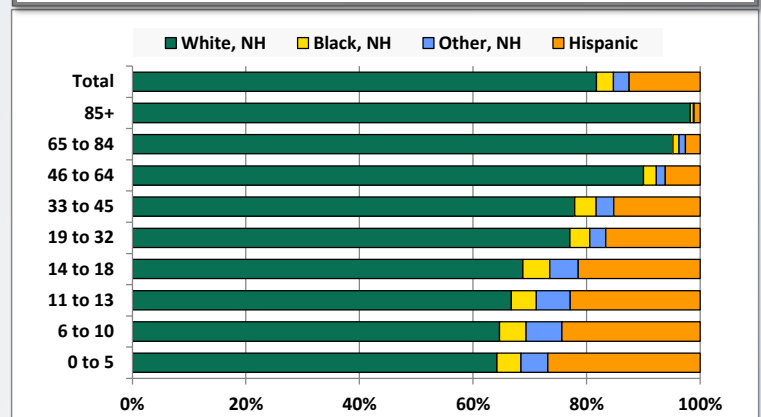
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Key Indicators		
	2000	2010
<b>Population Growth</b>		
Total Population	23,753	27,290
10-Year Growth	N/A	14.9%
<b>Diversity</b>		
White Alone, Non-Hispanic	94.1%	81.8%
Black Alone, Non-Hispanic	1.0%	3.0%
Other Race Alone, Non-Hispanic	1.2%	2.8%
Percent Hispanic	3.7%	12.5%
<b>Aging</b>		
Percent 65 Years and Over	22.0%	19.0%
<b>Households</b>		
Percent Married Couple with Own Children	20.3%	18.2%
Percent Living Alone	25.1%	24.9%

Population by Library-Defined Age Group, 2010



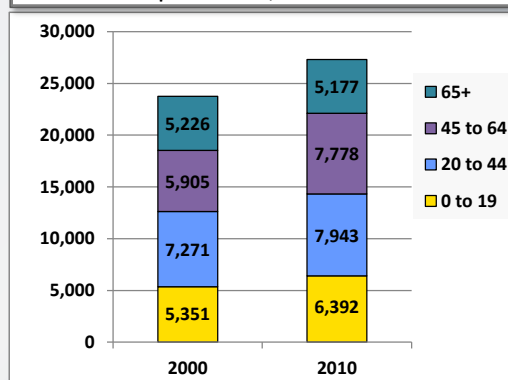
Race/Ethnicity by Library-Defined Age Group, 2010



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

Age Group	2010	Change	
		Numeric	Percent
Total	27,290	3,537	14.9%
85+	757	103	15.7%
65 to 84	4,420	-152	-3.3%
46 to 64	7,342	1,809	32.7%
33 to 45	4,481	-332	-6.9%
19 to 32	4,177	1,143	37.7%
14 to 18	1,883	401	27.1%
11 to 13	1,022	132	14.8%
6 to 10	1,528	100	7.0%
0 to 5	1,680	333	24.7%

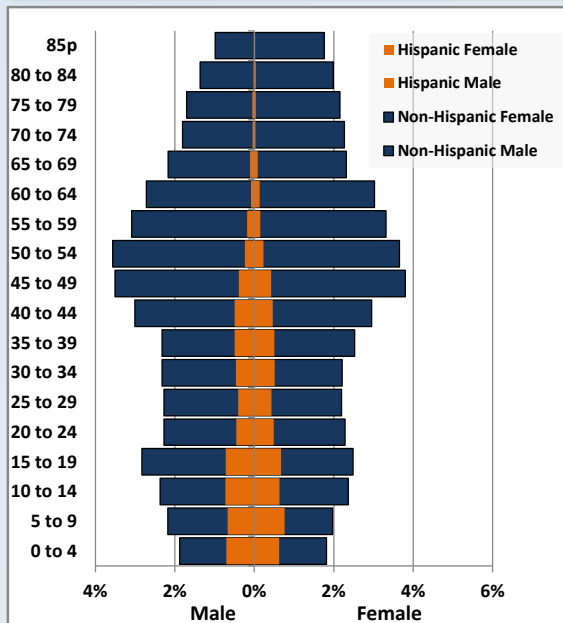
Population Total, 2000 and 2010



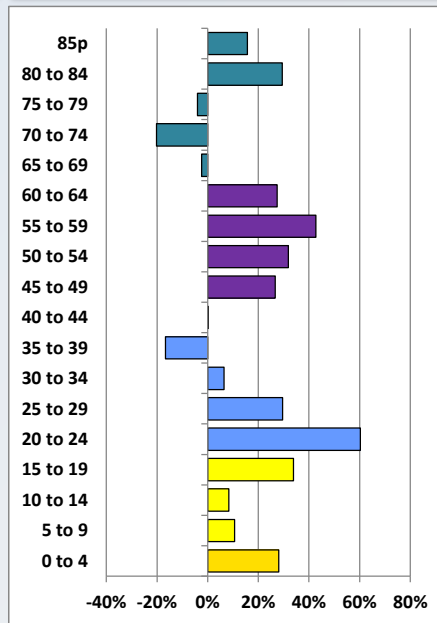
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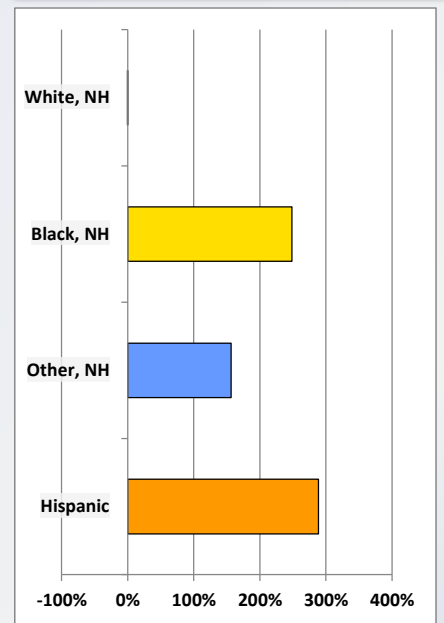
Population by 5-Year Age Cohorts



Pop Change by Age, 2000 to 2010

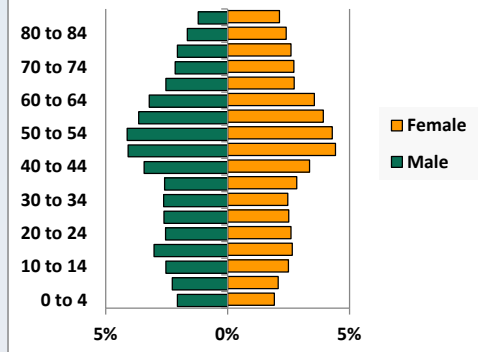


Pop Change by Race/Ethnicity, 2000 to 2010

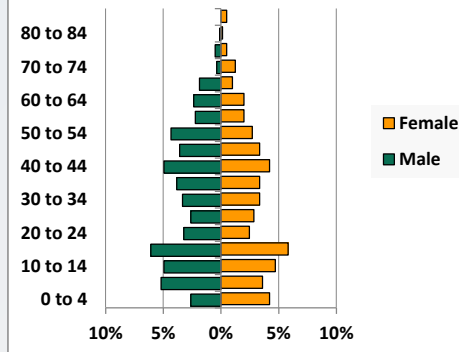


Population by Age, Race and Ethnicity 2010

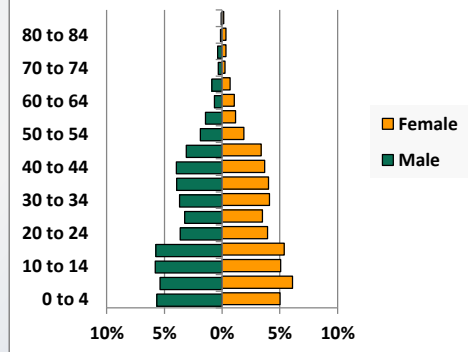
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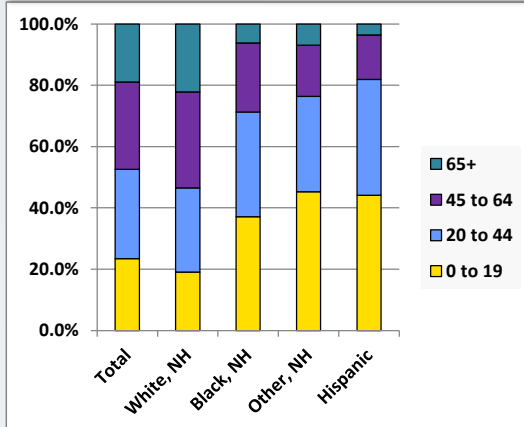
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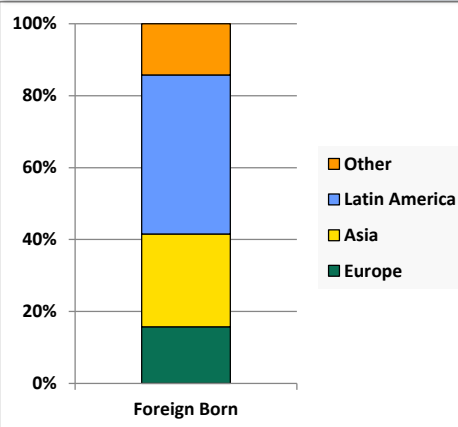
Hispanic



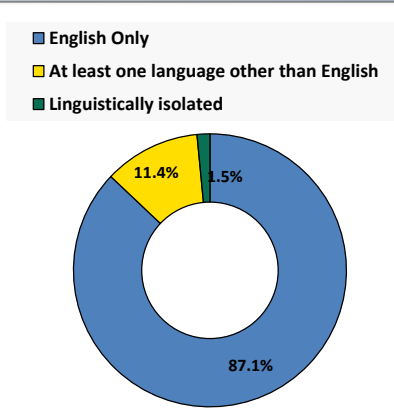
Age by Race and Ethnicity, 2010



Foreign Born, 2010



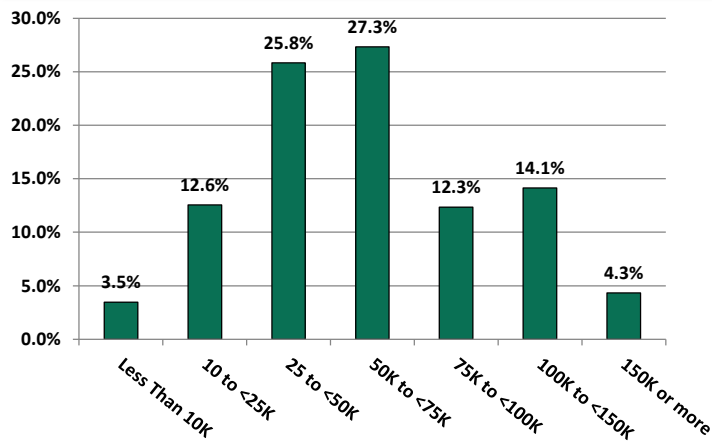
Household Language, 2010



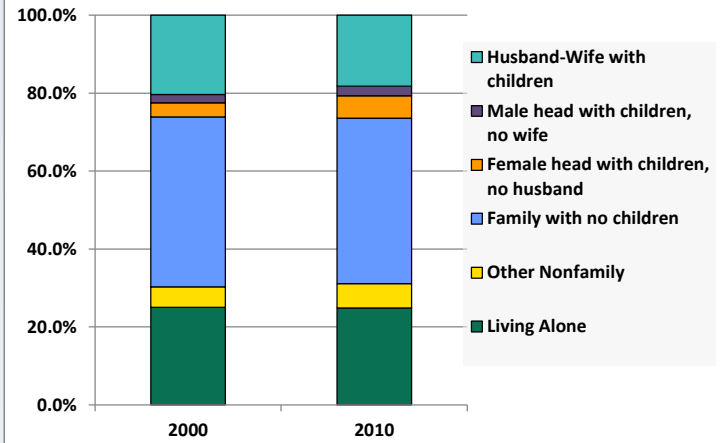
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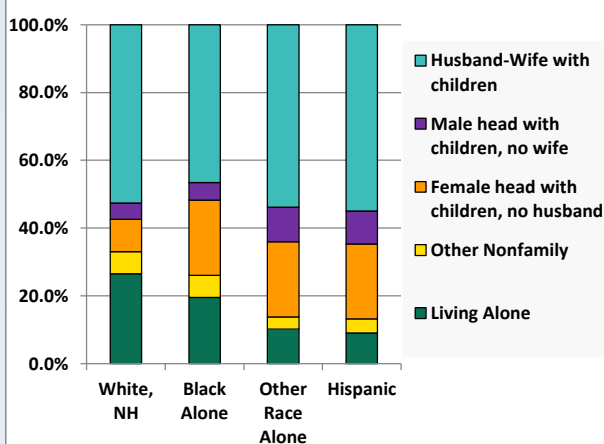
Household Income Distribution, 2008-2012



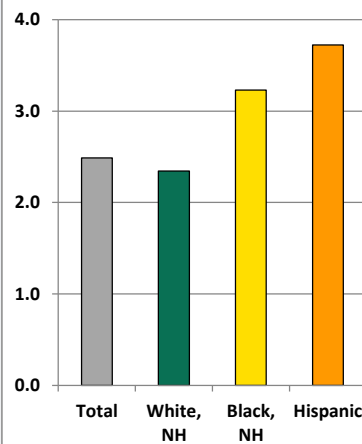
Household Type, 2000 and 2010



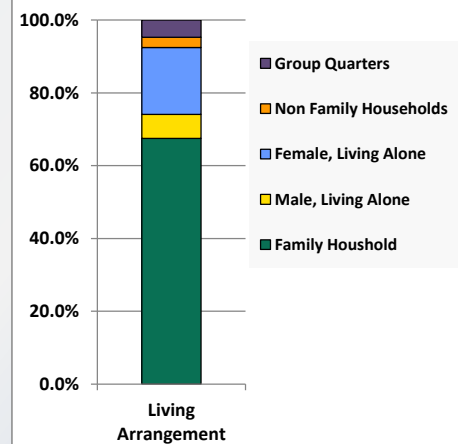
Household Type by Race/Ethnicity, 2010



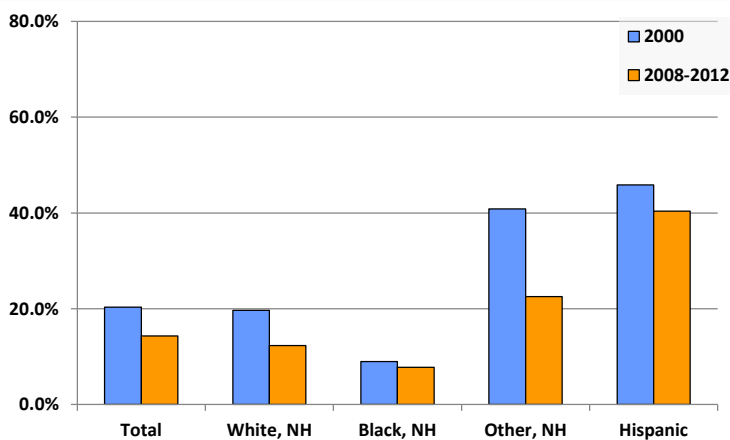
Average Household Size, 2010



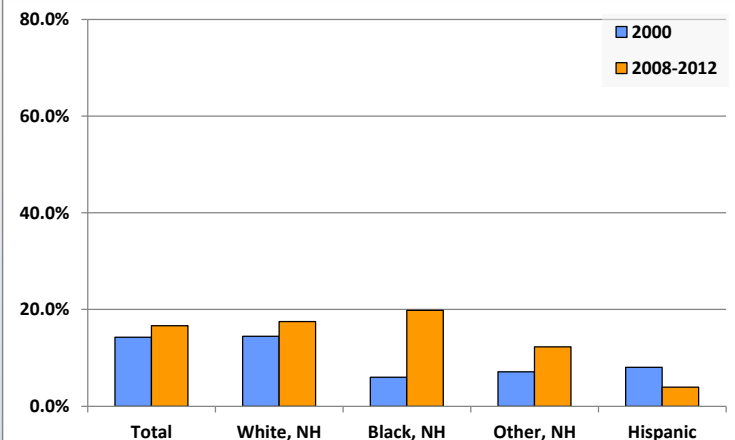
Living Arrangements 65+, 2008-2012



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	23,753	22,348	232	295	12	148	3	3	129	878
2000 pct of Total	100.0%	94.1%	1.0%	1.2%	0.1%	0.6%	0.0%	0.0%	0.5%	3.7%
2010 Total	27,290	22,315	808	756	48	346	4	16	342	3,411
2010 pct of Total	100.0%	81.8%	3.0%	2.8%	0.2%	1.3%	0.0%	0.1%	1.3%	12.5%
B. Population by Major Age Groups by Race and Ethnicity										
2000										
0-19	5,351	4,762	81	112	0	43	1	2	66	396
20-64	13,176	12,428	136	159	11	96	2	1	49	453
65+	5,226	5,158	15	24	1	9	0	0	14	29
85+	654	648	3	2	0	0	0	0	2	1
2010										
0-19	6,392	4,244	300	342	13	110	1	9	209	1,506
20-64	15,721	13,118	458	362	28	206	3	7	118	1,783
65+	5,177	4,953	50	52	7	30	0	0	15	122
85+	757	744	4	1	0	1	0	0	0	8
C. Age Mix for Each Racial and Ethnic Group										
2000										
0-19	22.5%	21.3%	34.9%	38.0%	0.0%	29.1%	33.3%	66.7%	51.2%	45.1%
20-64	55.5%	55.6%	58.6%	53.9%	91.7%	64.9%	66.7%	33.3%	38.0%	51.6%
65+	22.0%	23.1%	6.5%	8.1%	8.3%	6.1%	0.0%	0.0%	10.9%	3.3%
85+	2.8%	2.9%	1.3%	0.7%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	1.6%	0.1%
2010										
0-19	23.4%	19.0%	37.1%	45.2%	27.1%	31.8%	25.0%	56.3%	61.1%	44.2%
20-64	57.6%	58.8%	56.7%	47.9%	58.3%	59.5%	75.0%	43.8%	34.5%	52.3%
65+	19.0%	22.2%	6.2%	6.9%	14.6%	8.7%	0.0%	0.0%	4.4%	3.6%
85+	2.8%	3.3%	0.5%	0.1%	0.0%	0.3%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.2%
D. Racial and Ethnic Composition of Each Age Group										
2000										
0-19	100.0%	89.0%	1.5%	2.1%	0.0%	0.8%	0.0%	0.0%	1.2%	7.4%
20-64	100.0%	94.3%	1.0%	1.2%	0.1%	0.7%	0.0%	0.0%	0.4%	3.4%
65+	100.0%	98.7%	0.3%	0.5%	0.0%	0.2%	0.0%	0.0%	0.3%	0.6%
85+	100.0%	99.1%	0.5%	0.3%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.3%	0.2%
2010										
0-19	100.0%	66.4%	4.7%	5.4%	0.2%	1.7%	0.0%	0.1%	3.3%	23.6%
20-64	100.0%	83.4%	2.9%	2.3%	0.2%	1.3%	0.0%	0.0%	0.8%	11.3%
65+	100.0%	95.7%	1.0%	1.0%	0.1%	0.6%	0.0%	0.0%	0.3%	2.4%
85+	100.0%	98.3%	0.5%	0.1%	0.0%	0.1%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	1.1%
E. Population Growth										
2000-2010, Change										
0-19	1,041	-518	219	230	13	67	0	7	143	1,110
20-64	2,545	690	322	203	17	110	1	6	69	1,330
65+	-49	-205	35	28	6	21	0	0	1	93
85+	103	96	1	-1	0	1	0	0	-2	7
Total	3,537	-33	576	461	36	198	1	13	213	2,533
2000-2010, Pct Change										
0-19	19.5%	-10.9%	270.4%	205.4%	0.0%	155.8%	0.0%	350.0%	216.7%	280.3%
20-64	19.3%	5.6%	236.8%	127.7%	154.5%	114.6%	50.0%	600.0%	140.8%	293.6%
65+	-0.9%	-4.0%	233.3%	116.7%	600.0%	233.3%	0.0%	0.0%	7.1%	320.7%
85+	15.7%	14.8%	33.3%	-50.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	-100.0%	700.0%
Total	14.9%	-0.1%	248.3%	156.3%	300.0%	133.8%	33.3%	433.3%	165.1%	288.5%

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	1,680	1,079	71	79	3	22	0	1	53	451
6-10	1,528	988	72	96	6	33	0	4	53	372
11-13	1,022	682	45	61	3	18	0	2	38	234
14-18	1,883	1,295	89	95	0	31	1	2	61	404
19-32	4,177	3,218	147	118	6	58	1	3	50	694
33-45	4,481	3,492	168	138	9	86	1	0	42	683
46-64	7,342	6,608	166	117	14	68	1	4	30	451
65-84	4,420	4,209	46	51	7	29	0	0	15	114
85+	757	744	4	1	0	1	0	0	0	8
Total	27,290	22,315	808	756	48	346	4	16	342	3,411
G. Population by 5-Year Age Cohorts, 2010										
0-4	1,374	888	55	67	3	16	0	1	47	364
5-9	1,523	968	71	93	4	34	0	3	52	391
10-14	1,664	1,123	78	92	5	28	0	3	56	371
15-19	1,831	1,265	96	90	1	32	1	2	54	380
20-24	1,502	1,149	46	49	1	25	1	2	20	258
25-29	1,452	1,142	44	36	1	19	0	0	16	230
30-34	1,504	1,134	54	50	3	27	0	1	19	266
35-39	1,595	1,207	58	59	5	33	0	0	21	271
40-44	1,890	1,514	74	41	2	29	1	0	9	261
45-49	2,216	1,898	56	41	7	24	0	1	9	221
50-54	2,097	1,876	57	36	4	18	1	1	12	128
55-59	1,838	1,689	34	26	2	16	0	2	6	89
60-64	1,627	1,509	35	24	3	15	0	0	6	59
65-69	1,279	1,174	23	28	3	18	0	0	7	54
70-74	1,133	1,086	13	14	3	6	0	0	5	20
75-79	1,077	1,042	8	3	0	3	0	0	0	24
80-84	931	907	2	6	1	2	0	0	3	16
85-89	499	488	4	1	0	1	0	0	0	6
90-94	200	198	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2
95-99	48	48	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
100+	10	10	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	375	3.5%
\$10K to <\$25K	1,360	12.6%
\$25K to <\$50K	2,796	25.8%
\$50K to <\$75K	2,959	27.3%
\$75K to <\$100K	1,335	12.3%
\$100K to <\$150K	1,529	14.1%
\$150K+	468	4.3%

### I. Household Type, 2010

Household Type	2000	2000pct	2010	2010pct
Total Households	9,708	100.0%	10,837	100.0%
Family Households	6,767	69.7%	7,460	68.8%
Husband-wife, no children w/children	1,973	20.3%	1,977	18.2%
Female head, no husband, w/ children	355	3.7%	616	5.7%
Male head, no wife, w/ children	208	2.1%	267	2.5%
Without children	4,231	43.6%	4,600	42.4%
Nonfamily households	2,941	30.3%	3,377	31.2%
Living alone	2,435	25.1%	2,694	24.9%
Other nonfamily	506	5.2%	683	6.3%

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

Household Type	White, NH	Black, NH	Other, NH	Hispanic
Total Households	9,558	292	609	844
Husband wife family	52.6%	46.6%	53.9%	55.0%
Family with male head, no wife	4.7%	5.1%	10.2%	9.7%
family with female head, no husband	9.5%	22.3%	22.2%	22.0%
Living alone	26.5%	19.5%	10.2%	9.1%
Other nonfamily	6.5%	6.5%	3.6%	4.1%

### K. Poverty, 2008-2012

Families	Poverty	PA
All families	6.9%	9.1%
Families w/ related children	11.7%	15.3%
Female householder, no husband present	16.1%	28.8%
Female householder, no husband present, w/ related children	26.8%	39.2%
All people	10.3%	13.1%
Under 18 years	16.5%	18.4%
18 to 64 years	9.4%	12.3%
65 years and over	6.3%	8.4%

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

Education Level	White, NH	Black	Other	Hispanic	Total
Population 25 years and over	17,266	399	848	1,476	19,475
Less than high school	12.3%	7.8%	23%	40.4%	14.3%
High school graduate (includes equivalency)	46.6%	35.1%	32%	32.2%	44.8%
Some college or associates degree	23.5%	37.3%	33%	23.5%	24.2%
Bachelors degree or higher	17.5%	19.8%	12%	3.9%	16.6%

### M. Occupation, 2008-2012

Occupation	Estimate	Percent
Civilian population age 16 years and over	13,624	100.0%
Management, professional, and related occupations	3,761	27.6%
Service occupations	2,336	17.1%
Sales and office occupations	3,471	25.5%
Farming, fishing, and forestry occupations	17	0.1%
Construction, extraction, maintenance, and repair occupations	1,379	10.1%
Production, transportation, and material moving occupations	2,660	19.5%

### N. Class of Worker, 2008-2012

Occupation	Estimate	Percent
Civilian population age 16 years and over	13,624	100.0%
Private, for profit, wage and salary employee	10,021	73.6%
Private, not for profit, wage and salary employee	1,133	8.3%
Private, for profit, wage and salary self-employed in own business	427	3.1%
Government workers	1,290	9.5%
Self-employed in own not incorporated business	753	5.5%
Unpaid family workers in family business	0	0.0%