

Demographic Profile Pottsville Free Public Library

Population Growth: The total population of the Pottsville Free Public Library service area decreased by -6.8 percent over the past decade to 62,118; this decline rate was lower than the statewide rate of 3.4 percent.

Age and Sex: In 2010, the Pottsville Free Public Library service area had a total population of 62,118 - 30,656 males (49.4 percent) and 31,462 females (50.6 percent). The age structure of the population in 2010 was as follows: 23.1 percent of the population was under 20 years old, 59.0 percent was 20 to 64 years old and 18.0 percent was 65 years or older.

Race and Ethnicity: For people reporting one race alone, not of Hispanic ethnicity, 95.6 percent were White; 1.2 percent were Black or African American; 1.6 percent were Other Race Alone.¹ A total of 1,026 or 1.7 percent of the population were Hispanic.²

Households: In 2010, there were 25,739 households in the Pottsville Free Public Library service area. The average household size was 2.37 people. Families made up 65.7 percent of the households. This figure includes both families with (25.1 percent) and without (40.6 percent) children. Of families with children less than 18 years old, 16.8 percent were married-couple families, 5.4 percent were female householder families with no husband present, and the remaining (2.8 percent) were male-headed households with no wife present.

Education: The educational attainment of the population 25 years and over was lower in the Pottsville Free Public Library service area than in Pennsylvania. During the period 2008-2012, 14.4 percent of residents had earned a Bachelor's degree or higher, compared with 27.0 percent statewide. A total of 5,979 or 13.5 percent had not completed high school, compared with 11.7 percent for the commonwealth as a whole.

Income and Poverty: Households with incomes of \$25,000 to \$49,999 (27.0 percent) made up the largest percent of households in the Pottsville Free Public Library service area in 2008-2012. For comparison, 24.4 percent of commonwealth households were in this range during the period.

In 2008-2012, the overall poverty rate for the Pottsville Free Public Library service area was lower than Pennsylvania (11.7 percent compared to 13.1 percent). The poverty rate for the population under 18 years of age was 18.0 percent, compared with 10.8 percent of people 18 to 64 years and 7.4 percent for those aged 65 years and over. A total of 1,275 or 7.4 percent of all families had incomes below poverty level. In 2008-2012, 13.9 percent of families with related children and 35.1 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, 81.6 percent of the workforce was private wage and salary workers; 13.1 percent were federal, state, or local government workers; and 5.2 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 Pottsville Free Public Library service area in 2008-2012 was Management, business, science, and arts (29.0 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.

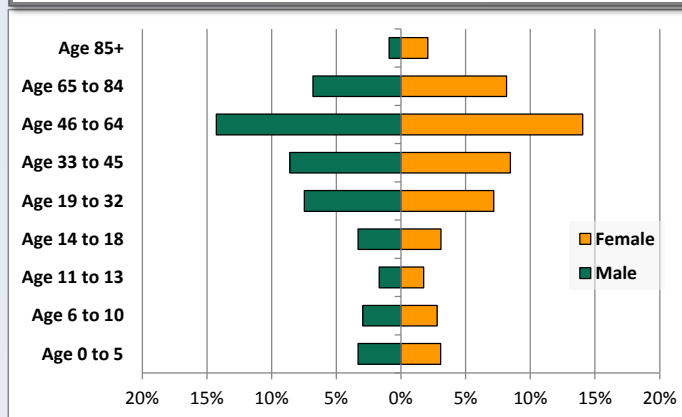
² People of Hispanic origin may be of any race.

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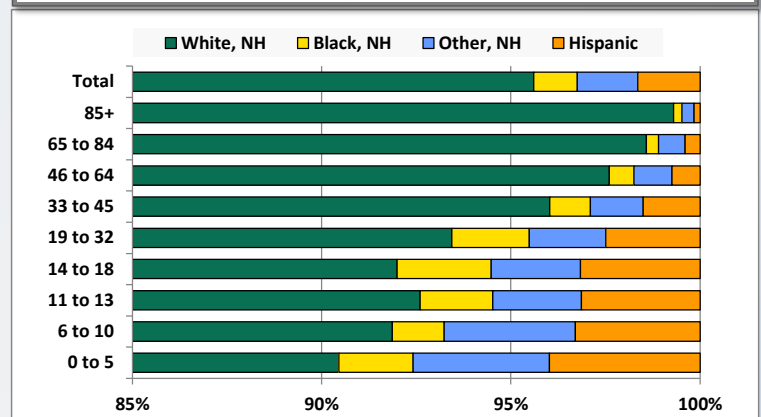
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Key Indicators		
	2000	2010
Population Growth		
Total Population	66,670	62,118
10-Year Growth	N/A	-6.8%
Diversity		
White Alone, Non-Hispanic	93.5%	95.6%
Black Alone, Non-Hispanic	4.1%	1.2%
Other Race Alone, Non-Hispanic	0.9%	1.6%
Percent Hispanic	1.5%	1.7%
Aging		
Percent 65 Years and Over	18.2%	18.0%
Households		
Percent Married Couple with Own Children	21.0%	16.8%
Percent Living Alone	28.3%	29.0%

Population by Library-Defined Age Group, 2010



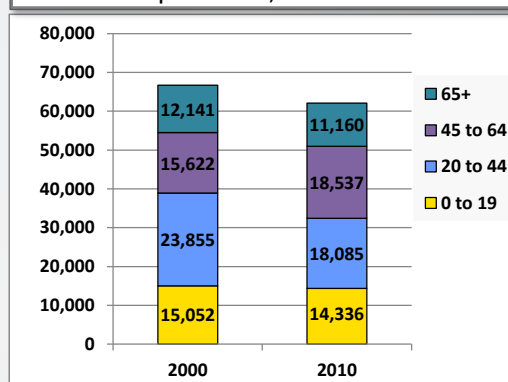
Race/Ethnicity by Library-Defined Age Group, 2010



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

Age Group	2010	Change	
		Numeric	Percent
Total	62,118	-4,552	-6.8%
85+	1,863	327	21.3%
65 to 84	9,297	-1,308	-12.3%
46 to 64	17,595	3,094	21.3%
33 to 45	10,592	-3,438	-24.5%
19 to 32	9,105	-2,496	-21.5%
14 to 18	3,983	-133	-3.2%
11 to 13	2,136	-284	-11.7%
6 to 10	3,577	-388	-9.8%
0 to 5	3,970	74	1.9%

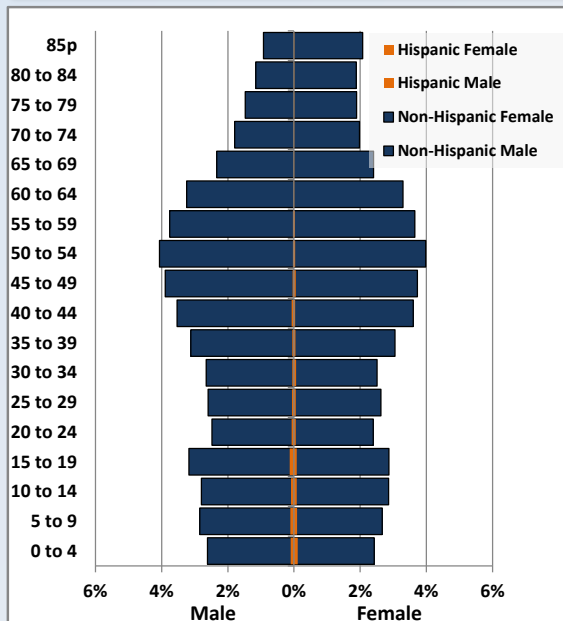
Population Total, 2000 and 2010



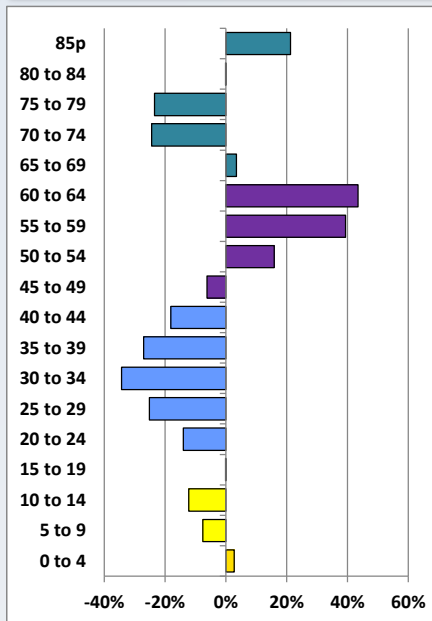
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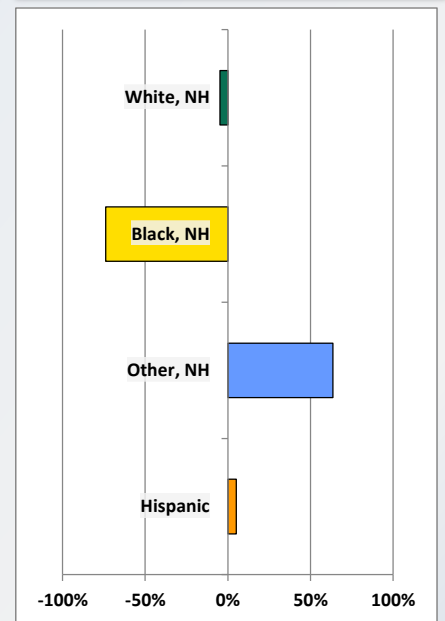
Population by 5-Year Age Cohorts



Pop Change by Age, 2000 to 2010

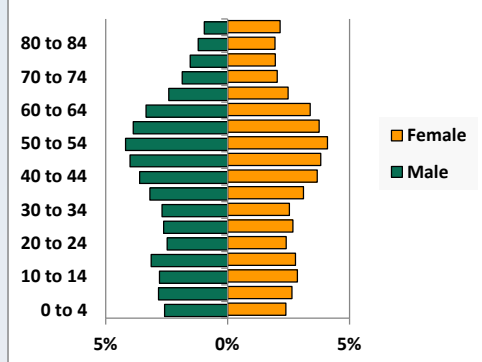


Pop Change by Race/Ethnicity, 2000 to 2010

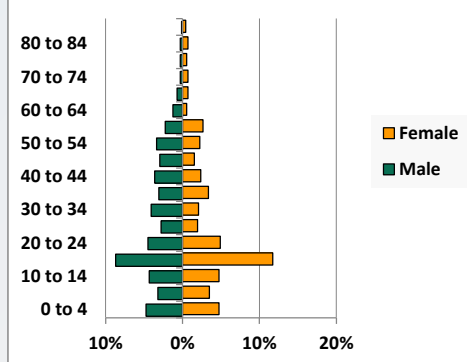


Population by Age, Race and Ethnicity 2010

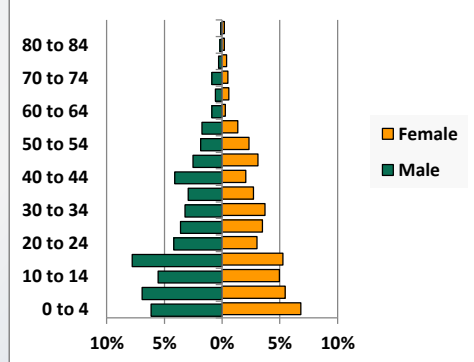
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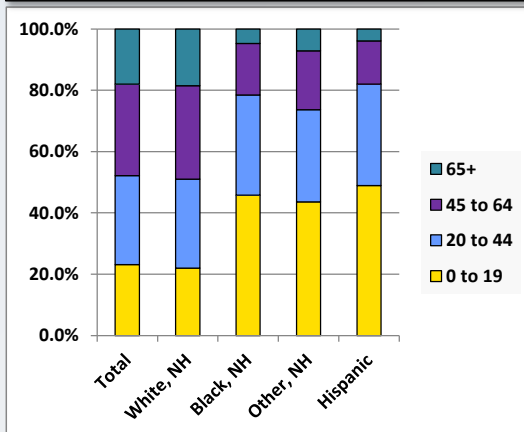
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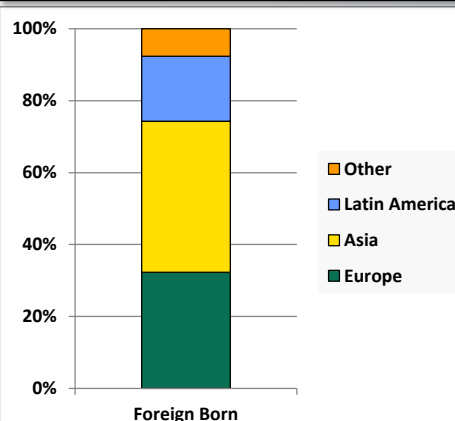
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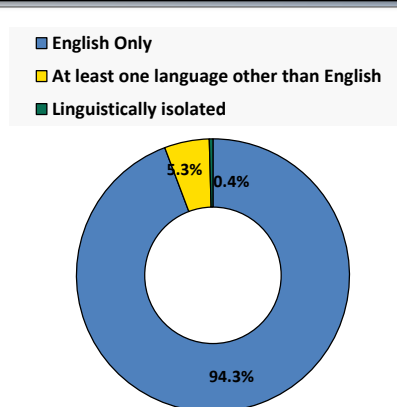
Age by Race and Ethnicity, 2010



Foreign Born, 2010



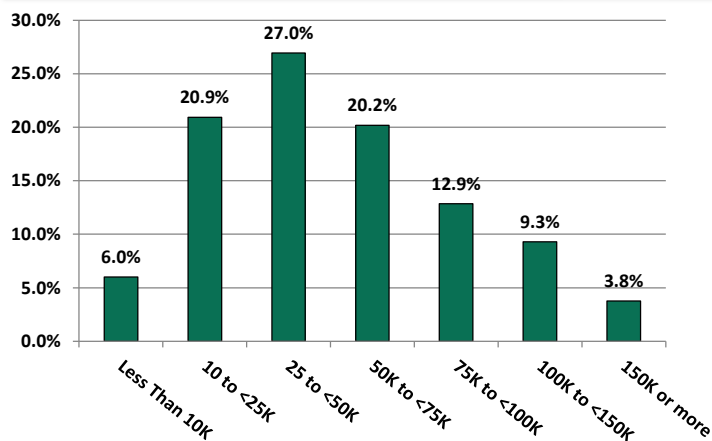
Household Language, 2010



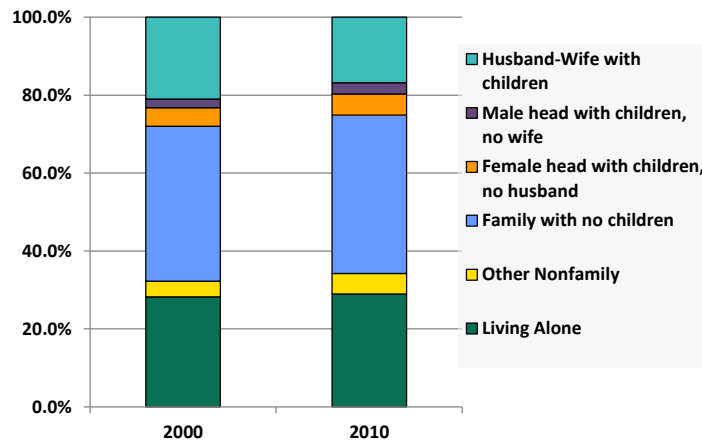
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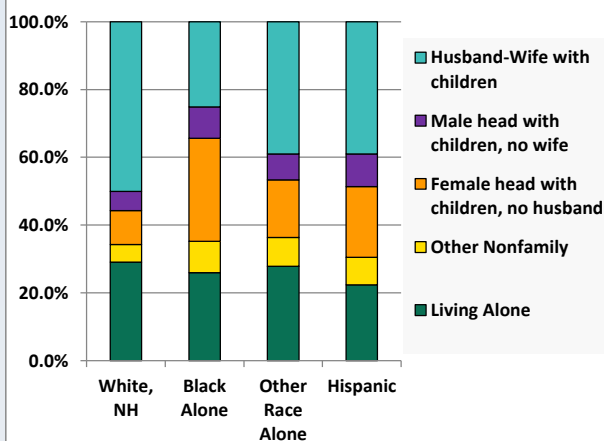
Household Income Distribution, 2008-2012



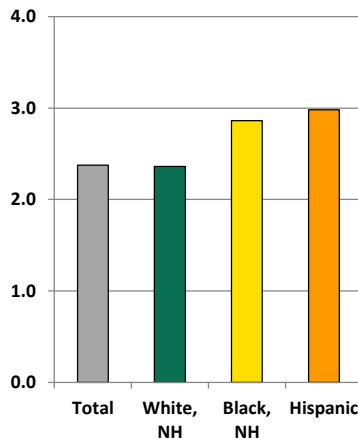
Household Type, 2000 and 2010



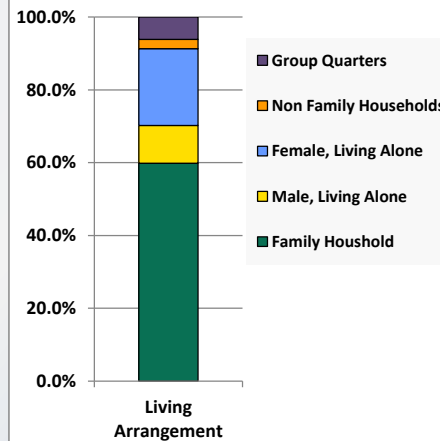
Household Type by Race/Ethnicity, 2010



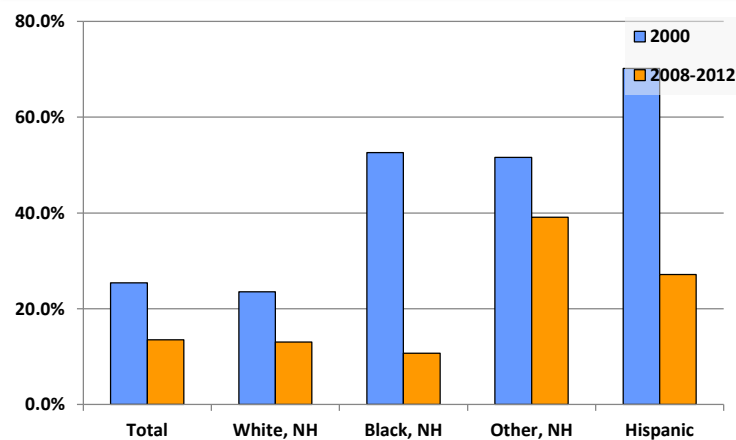
Average Household Size, 2010



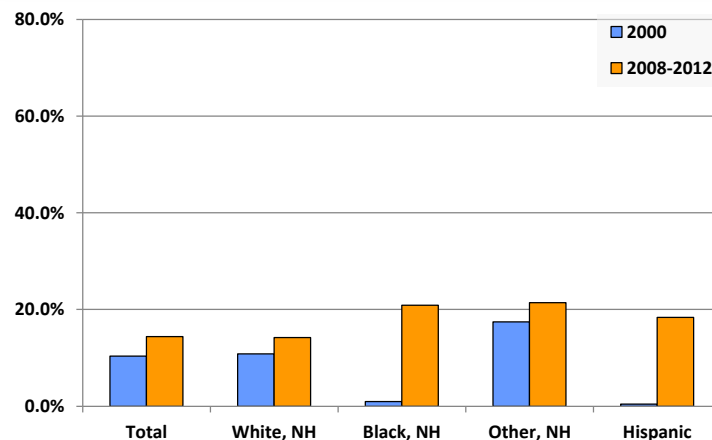
Living Arrangements 65+, 2008-2012



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	66,670	62,341	2,747	606	47	277	5	23	254	976
2000 pct of Total	100.0%	93.5%	4.1%	0.9%	0.1%	0.4%	0.0%	0.0%	0.4%	1.5%
2010 Total	62,118	59,386	715	991	63	315	11	29	573	1,026
2010 pct of Total	100.0%	95.6%	1.2%	1.6%	0.1%	0.5%	0.0%	0.0%	0.9%	1.7%
B. Population by Major Age Groups by Race and Ethnicity										
2000										
0-19	15,052	14,465	205	219	14	67	2	15	121	163
20-64	39,477	35,849	2,500	344	31	196	3	8	106	784
65+	12,141	12,027	42	43	2	14	0	0	27	29
85+	1,536	1,522	7	4	0	0	0	0	4	3
2010										
0-19	14,336	13,075	327	432	8	75	4	16	329	502
20-64	36,622	35,296	354	488	46	204	5	13	220	484
65+	11,160	11,015	34	71	9	36	2	0	24	40
85+	1,863	1,850	4	6	0	3	0	0	3	3
C. Age Mix for Each Racial and Ethnic Group										
2000										
0-19	22.6%	23.2%	7.5%	36.1%	29.8%	24.2%	40.0%	65.2%	47.6%	16.7%
20-64	59.2%	57.5%	91.0%	56.8%	66.0%	70.8%	60.0%	34.8%	41.7%	80.3%
65+	18.2%	19.3%	1.5%	7.1%	4.3%	5.1%	0.0%	0.0%	10.6%	3.0%
85+	2.3%	2.4%	0.3%	0.7%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	1.6%	0.3%
2010										
0-19	23.1%	22.0%	45.7%	43.6%	12.7%	23.8%	36.4%	55.2%	57.4%	48.9%
20-64	59.0%	59.4%	49.5%	49.2%	73.0%	64.8%	45.5%	44.8%	38.4%	47.2%
65+	18.0%	18.5%	4.8%	7.2%	14.3%	11.4%	18.2%	0.0%	4.2%	3.9%
85+	3.0%	3.1%	0.6%	0.6%	0.0%	1.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.5%	0.3%
D. Racial and Ethnic Composition of Each Age Group										
2000										
0-19	100.0%	96.1%	1.4%	1.5%	0.1%	0.4%	0.0%	0.1%	0.8%	1.1%
20-64	100.0%	90.8%	6.3%	0.9%	0.1%	0.5%	0.0%	0.0%	0.3%	2.0%
65+	100.0%	99.1%	0.3%	0.4%	0.0%	0.1%	0.0%	0.0%	0.2%	0.2%
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%	91.2%	2.3%	3.0%	0.1%	0.5%	0.0%	0.1%	2.3%	3.5%
20-64	100.0%	96.4%	1.0%	1.3%	0.1%	0.6%	0.0%	0.0%	0.6%	1.3%
65+	100.0%	98.7%	0.3%	0.6%	0.1%	0.3%	0.0%	0.0%	0.2%	0.4%
85+	100.0%	99.3%	0.2%	0.3%	0.0%	0.2%	0.0%	0.0%	0.2%	0.2%
E. Population Growth										
2000-2010, Change										
0-19	-716	-1,390	122	213	-6	8	2	1	208	339
20-64	-2,855	-553	-2,146	144	15	8	2	5	114	-300
65+	-981	-1,012	-8	28	7	22	2	0	-3	11
85+	327	328	-3	2	0	3	0	0	-1	0
Total	-4,552	-2,955	-2,032	385	16	38	6	6	319	50
2000-2010, Pct Change										
0-19	-4.8%	-9.6%	59.5%	97.3%	-42.9%	11.9%	100.0%	6.7%	171.9%	208.0%
20-64	-7.2%	-1.5%	-85.8%	41.9%	48.4%	4.1%	66.7%	62.5%	107.5%	-38.3%
65+	-8.1%	-8.4%	-19.0%	65.1%	350.0%	157.1%	0.0%	0.0%	-11.1%	37.9%
85+	21.3%	21.6%	-42.9%	50.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	-25.0%	0.0%
Total	-6.8%	-4.7%	-74.0%	63.5%	34.0%	13.7%	120.0%	26.1%	125.6%	5.1%

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	3,970	3,591	78	143	0	21	0	4	118	158
6-10	3,577	3,286	49	124	3	26	0	2	93	118
11-13	2,136	1,978	41	50	2	5	2	3	38	67
14-18	3,983	3,664	99	94	1	19	2	4	68	126
19-32	9,105	8,508	186	184	16	60	1	9	98	227
33-45	10,592	10,171	114	148	14	65	3	6	60	159
46-64	17,595	17,173	114	177	18	83	1	1	74	131
65-84	9,297	9,165	30	65	9	33	2	0	21	37
85+	1,863	1,850	4	6	0	3	0	0	3	3
Total	62,118	59,386	715	991	63	315	11	29	573	1,026
G. Population by 5-Year Age Cohorts, 2010										
0-4	3,268	2,952	68	115	0	16	0	3	96	133
5-9	3,553	3,251	48	127	2	27	0	3	95	127
10-14	3,623	3,358	65	92	4	12	3	3	70	108
15-19	3,892	3,514	146	98	2	20	1	7	68	134
20-24	3,102	2,895	67	66	4	13	1	4	44	74
25-29	3,318	3,148	34	63	7	27	0	1	28	73
30-34	3,279	3,106	44	58	4	25	0	1	28	71
35-39	3,888	3,738	46	46	6	19	0	1	20	58
40-44	4,498	4,327	43	65	7	31	3	3	21	63
45-49	4,792	4,640	32	62	5	20	0	2	35	58
50-54	5,041	4,917	40	41	6	25	0	0	10	43
55-59	4,633	4,526	35	40	4	19	1	1	15	32
60-64	4,071	3,999	13	47	3	25	0	0	19	12
65-69	2,956	2,909	10	25	6	15	0	0	4	12
70-74	2,360	2,315	7	24	1	14	0	0	9	14
75-79	2,095	2,072	6	10	1	2	2	0	5	7
80-84	1,886	1,869	7	6	1	2	0	0	3	4
85-89	1,231	1,223	2	3	0	2	0	0	1	3
90-94	498	496	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
95-99	121	119	0	2	0	0	0	0	2	0
100+	13	12	0	1	0	1	0	0	0	0
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H. Income Distribution, 2008-2012

Range (in thousands)	Households	Pct of Total
<\$10K	1,540	6.0%
\$10K to <\$25K	5,364	20.9%
\$25K to <\$50K	6,910	27.0%
\$50K to <\$75K	5,177	20.2%
\$75K to <\$100K	3,296	12.9%
\$100K to <\$150K	2,385	9.3%
\$150K+	965	3.8%

I. Household Type, 2010

Household Type	2000	2000pct	2010	2010pct
Total Households	25,324	100.0%	25,739	100.0%
Family Households	17,149	67.7%	16,915	65.7%
Husband-wife, no children w/children	5,311	21.0%	4,337	16.8%
Female head, no husband, w/ children	1,211	4.8%	1,402	5.4%
Male head, no wife, w/ children	575	2.3%	733	2.8%
Without children	10,052	39.7%	10,443	40.6%
Nonfamily households	8,175	32.3%	8,824	34.3%
Living alone	7,156	28.3%	7,455	29.0%
Other nonfamily	1,019	4.0%	1,369	5.3%

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

Household Type	White, NH	Black, NH	Other, NH	Hispanic
Total Households	24,991	227	377	259
Husband wife family	50.1%	25.1%	39.0%	39.0%
Family with male head, no wife	5.6%	9.3%	7.7%	9.7%
family with female head, no husband	10.0%	30.4%	17.0%	20.8%
Living alone	29.1%	26.0%	27.9%	22.4%
Other nonfamily	5.2%	9.3%	8.5%	8.1%

K. Poverty, 2008-2012

Families	Poverty	PA
All families	7.4%	9.1%
Families w/ related children	13.9%	15.3%
Female householder, no husband present	24.1%	28.8%
Female householder, no husband present, w/ related children	35.1%	39.2%
All people	11.7%	13.1%
Under 18 years	18.0%	18.4%
18 to 64 years	10.8%	12.3%
65 years and over	7.4%	8.4%

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

Education Level	White, NH	Black	Other	Hispanic	Total
Population 25 years and over	42,878	364	644	435	44,186
Less than high school	13.1%	10.7%	39%	27.1%	13.5%
High school graduate (includes equivalency	49.3%	41.2%	27%	36.1%	48.8%
Some college or associates degree	23.4%	27.2%	13%	18.4%	23.2%
Bachelors degree or higher	14.2%	20.9%	21%	18.4%	14.4%

M. Occupation, 2008-2012

Occupation	Estimate	Percent
Civilian population age 16 years and over	28,202	100.0%
Management, professional, and related occupations	8,177	29.0%
Service occupations	4,677	16.6%
Sales and office occupations	6,534	23.2%
Farming, fishing, and forestry occupations	179	0.6%
Construction, extraction, maintenance, and repair occupations	2,978	10.6%
Production, transportation, and material moving occupations	5,657	20.1%

N. Class of Worker, 2008-2012

Occupation	Estimate	Percent
Civilian population age 16 years and over	28,202	100.0%
Private, for profit, wage and salary employee	20,178	71.5%
Private, not for profit, wage and salary employee	2,116	7.5%
Private, for profit, wage and salary self-employed in own business	723	2.6%
Government workers	3,701	13.1%
Self-employed in own not incorporated business	1,474	5.2%
Unpaid family workers in family business	10	0.0%

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