

Demographic Profile Reading Public Library

Population Growth: The total population of the Reading Public Library service area increased by 8.5 percent over the past decade to 88,082; this growth rate was higher than the statewide rate of 3.4 percent.

Age and Sex: In 2010, the Reading Public Library service area had a total population of 88,082 - 42,757 males (48.5 percent) and 45,325 females (51.5 percent). The age structure of the population in 2010 was as follows: 35.3 percent of the population was under 20 years old, 55.4 percent was 20 to 64 years old and 9.3 percent was 65 years or older.

Race and Ethnicity: For people reporting one race alone, not of Hispanic ethnicity, 28.7 percent were White; 10.0 percent were Black or African American; 3.2 percent were Other Race Alone.¹ A total of 51,230 or 58.2 percent of the population were Hispanic.²

Households: In 2010, there were 29,979 households in the Reading Public Library service area. The average household size was 2.85 people. Families made up 64.2 percent of the households. This figure includes both families with (36.4 percent) and without (27.8 percent) children. Of families with children less than 18 years old, 14.2 percent were married-couple families, 18.0 percent were female householder families with no husband present, and the remaining (4.2 percent) were male-headed households with no wife present.

Education: The educational attainment of the population 25 years and over was lower in the Reading Public Library service area than in Pennsylvania. During the period 2008-2012, 9.0 percent of residents had earned a Bachelor's degree or higher, compared with 27.0 percent statewide. A total of 17,678 or 35.4 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 (46.3 percent) made up the largest percent of households in the Reading 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 Reading Public Library service area was higher than Pennsylvania (37.9 percent compared to 13.1 percent). The poverty rate for the population under 18 years of age was 52.4 percent, compared with 33.6 percent of people 18 to 64 years and 18.7 percent for those aged 65 years and over. A total of 6,943 or 35.0 percent of all families had incomes below poverty level. In 2008-2012, 47.3 percent of families with related children and 62.7 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, 89.2 percent of the workforce was private wage and salary workers; 7.5 percent were federal, state, or local government workers; and 3.2 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 Reading Public Library service area in 2008-2012 was Production (30.2 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.

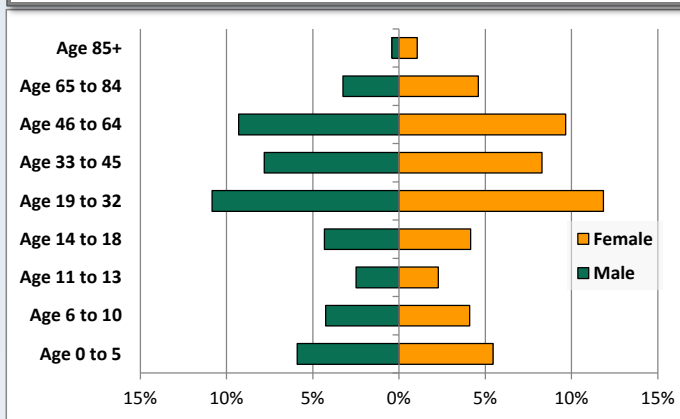
² People of Hispanic origin may be of any race.

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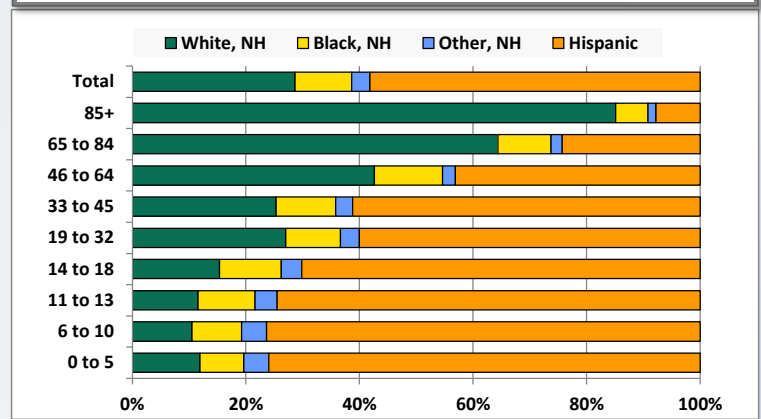
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Key Indicators		
	2000	2010
Population Growth		
Total Population	81,207	88,082
10-Year Growth	N/A	8.5%
Diversity		
White Alone, Non-Hispanic	48.1%	28.7%
Black Alone, Non-Hispanic	10.8%	10.0%
Other Race Alone, Non-Hispanic	3.8%	3.2%
Percent Hispanic	37.3%	58.2%
Aging		
Percent 65 Years and Over	12.4%	9.3%
Households		
Percent Married Couple with Own Children	16.3%	14.2%
Percent Living Alone	31.7%	28.6%

Population by Library-Defined Age Group, 2010



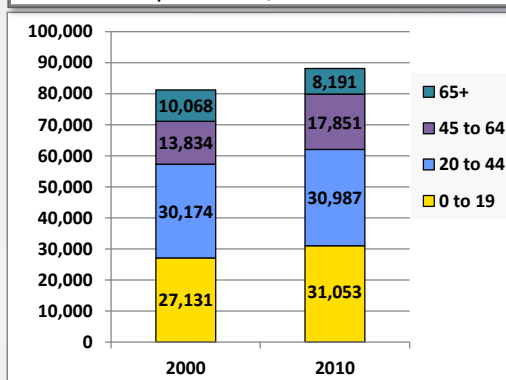
Race/Ethnicity by Library-Defined Age Group, 2010



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

Age Group	2010	Change	
		Numeric	Percent
Total	88,082	6,875	8.5%
85+	1,284	-85	-6.2%
65 to 84	6,907	-1,792	-20.6%
46 to 64	16,697	3,803	29.5%
33 to 45	14,189	-449	-3.1%
19 to 32	19,990	2,057	11.5%
14 to 18	7,462	1,339	21.9%
11 to 13	4,198	334	8.6%
6 to 10	7,362	106	1.5%
0 to 5	9,993	1,562	18.5%

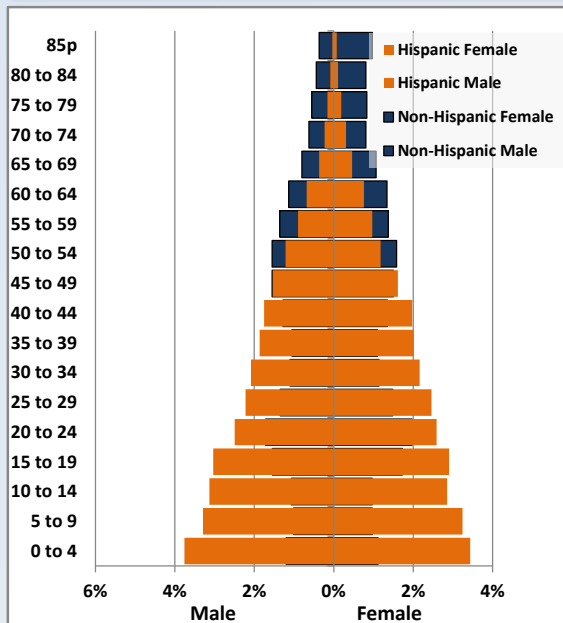
Population Total, 2000 and 2010



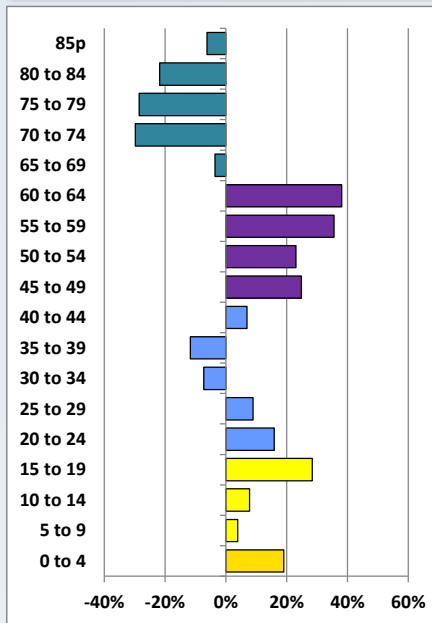
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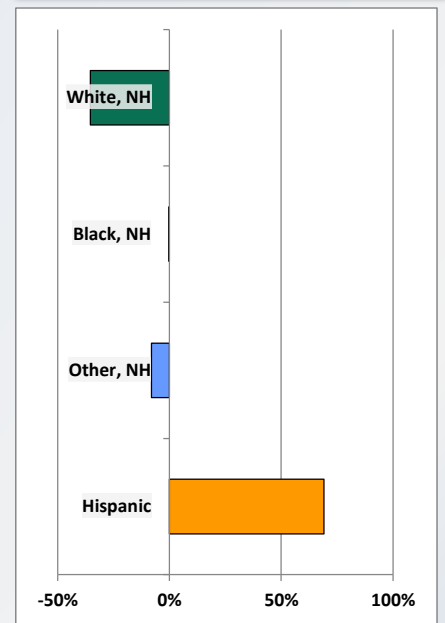
Population by 5-Year Age Cohorts



Pop Change by Age, 2000 to 2010

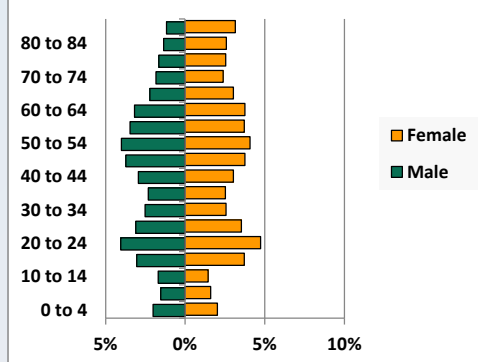


Pop Change by Race/Ethnicity, 2000 to 2010

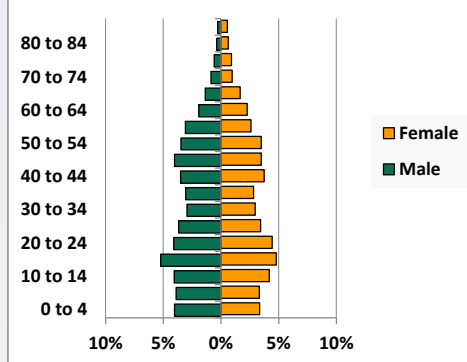


Population by Age, Race and Ethnicity 2010

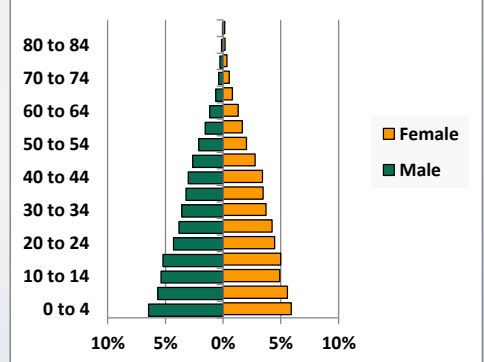
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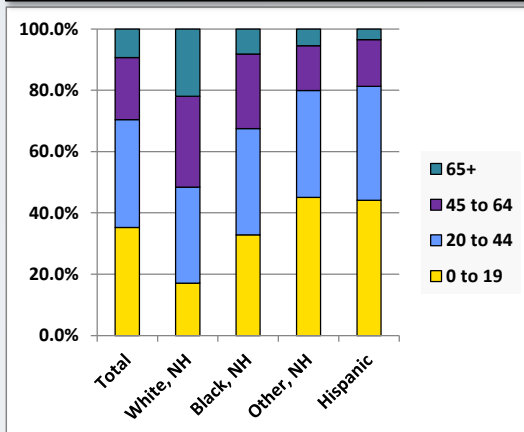
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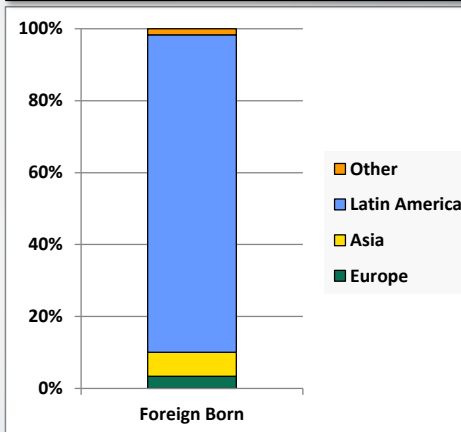
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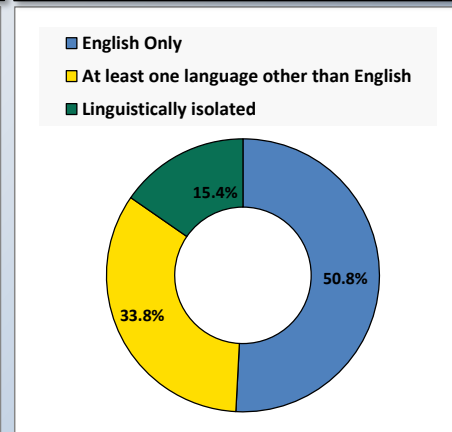
Age by Race and Ethnicity, 2010



Foreign Born, 2010



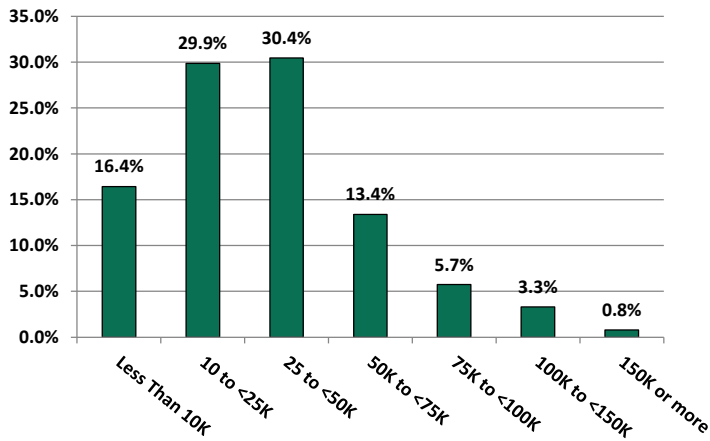
Household Language, 2010



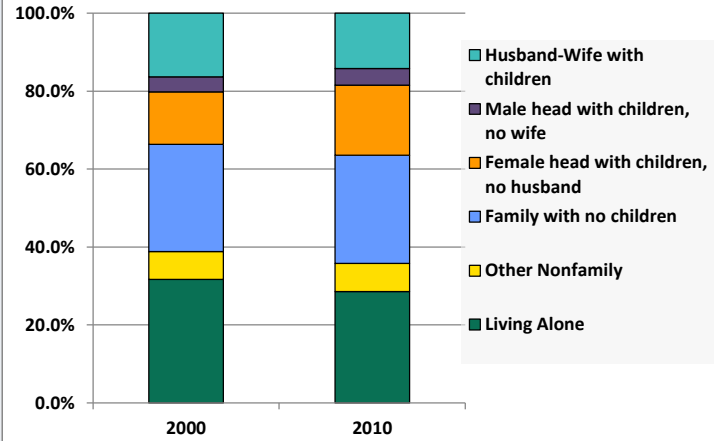
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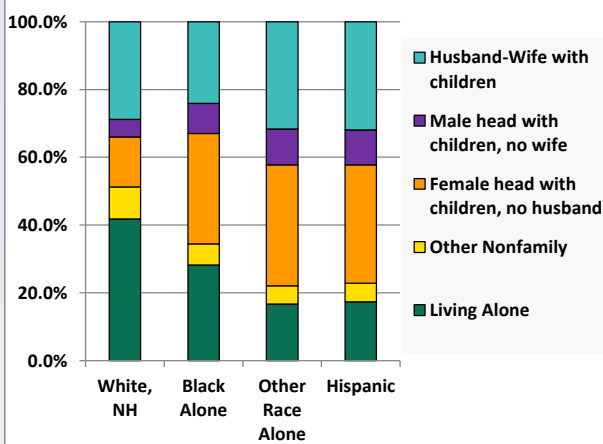
Household Income Distribution, 2008-2012



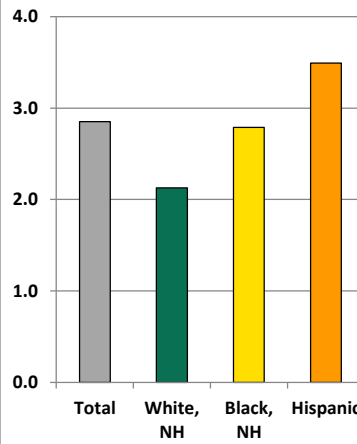
Household Type, 2000 and 2010



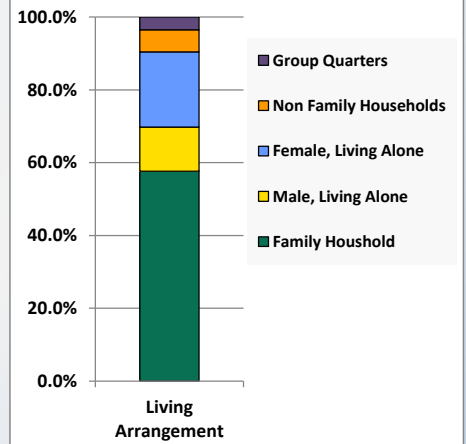
Household Type by Race/Ethnicity, 2010



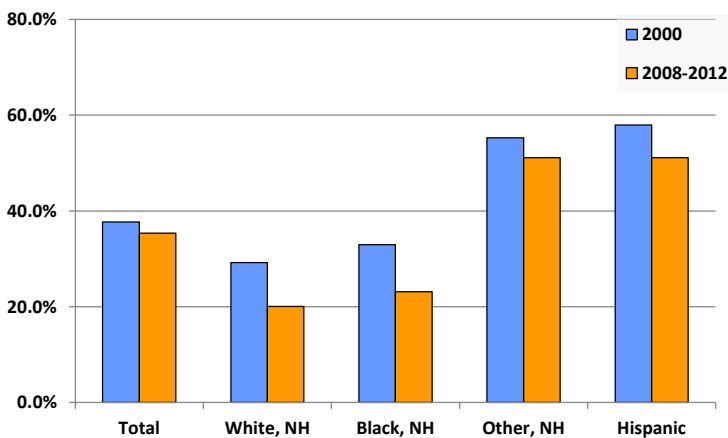
Average Household Size, 2010



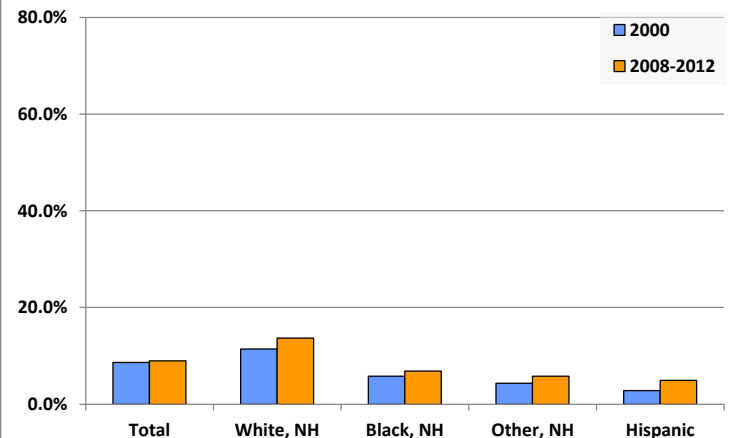
Living Arrangements 65+, 2008-2012



Percent of Adults that Did Not Complete High School



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



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					Detail for Other, Non-Hispanic					
	Total Population	White, Non- Hispanic	Black, Non- Hispanic	Other, Non- Hispanic	AIAN	Asian	NHOPI	Some Other Race	Two or More Races	Hispanic or Latino
A. Total Population										
2000 Total	81,207	39,038	8,799	3,068	174	1,233	14	123	1,524	30,302
2000 pct of Total	100.0%	48.1%	10.8%	3.8%	0.2%	1.5%	0.0%	0.2%	1.9%	37.3%
2010 Total	88,082	25,258	8,774	2,820	183	958	20	142	1,517	51,230
2010 pct of Total	100.0%	28.7%	10.0%	3.2%	0.2%	1.1%	0.0%	0.2%	1.7%	58.2%
B. Population by Major Age Groups by Race and Ethnicity										
2000										
0-19	27,131	8,248	3,355	1,367	66	388	5	64	844	14,161
20-64	44,008	22,282	4,827	1,559	102	787	8	54	608	15,340
65+	10,068	8,508	617	142	6	58	1	5	72	801
85+	1,369	1,253	50	18	0	1	0	0	17	48
2010										
0-19	31,053	4,315	2,877	1,270	55	252	3	81	879	22,591
20-64	48,838	15,401	5,179	1,396	113	627	16	60	580	26,862
65+	8,191	5,542	718	154	15	79	1	1	58	1,777
85+	1,284	1,093	73	18	1	5	0	0	12	100
C. Age Mix for Each Racial and Ethnic Group										
2000										
0-19	33.4%	21.1%	38.1%	44.6%	37.9%	31.5%	35.7%	52.0%	55.4%	46.7%
20-64	54.2%	57.1%	54.9%	50.8%	58.6%	63.8%	57.1%	43.9%	39.9%	50.6%
65+	12.4%	21.8%	7.0%	4.6%	3.4%	4.7%	7.1%	4.1%	4.7%	2.6%
85+	1.7%	3.2%	0.6%	0.6%	0.0%	0.1%	0.0%	0.0%	1.1%	0.2%
2010										
0-19	35.3%	17.1%	32.8%	45.0%	30.1%	26.3%	15.0%	57.0%	57.9%	44.1%
20-64	55.4%	61.0%	59.0%	49.5%	61.7%	65.4%	80.0%	42.3%	38.2%	52.4%
65+	9.3%	21.9%	8.2%	5.5%	8.2%	8.2%	5.0%	0.7%	3.8%	3.5%
85+	1.5%	4.3%	0.8%	0.6%	0.5%	0.5%	0.0%	0.0%	0.8%	0.2%
D. Racial and Ethnic Composition of Each Age Group										
2000										
0-19	100.0%	30.4%	12.4%	5.0%	0.2%	1.4%	0.0%	0.2%	3.1%	52.2%
20-64	100.0%	50.6%	11.0%	3.5%	0.2%	1.8%	0.0%	0.1%	1.4%	34.9%
65+	100.0%	84.5%	6.1%	1.4%	0.1%	0.6%	0.0%	0.0%	0.7%	8.0%
85+	100.0%	91.5%	3.7%	1.3%	0.0%	0.1%	0.0%	0.0%	1.2%	3.5%
2010										
0-19	100.0%	13.9%	9.3%	4.1%	0.2%	0.8%	0.0%	0.3%	2.8%	72.7%
20-64	100.0%	31.5%	10.6%	2.9%	0.2%	1.3%	0.0%	0.1%	1.2%	55.0%
65+	100.0%	67.7%	8.8%	1.9%	0.2%	1.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.7%	21.7%
85+	100.0%	85.1%	5.7%	1.4%	0.1%	0.4%	0.0%	0.0%	0.9%	7.8%
E. Population Growth										
2000-2010, Change										
0-19	3,922	-3,933	-478	-97	-11	-136	-2	17	35	8,430
20-64	4,830	-6,881	352	-163	11	-160	8	6	-28	11,522
65+	-1,877	-2,966	101	12	9	21	0	-4	-14	976
85+	-85	-160	23	0	1	4	0	0	-5	52
Total	6,875	-13,780	-25	-248	9	-275	6	19	-7	20,928
2000-2010, Pct Change										
0-19	14.5%	-47.7%	-14.2%	-7.1%	-16.7%	-35.1%	-40.0%	26.6%	4.1%	59.5%
20-64	11.0%	-30.9%	7.3%	-10.5%	10.8%	-20.3%	100.0%	11.1%	-4.6%	75.1%
65+	-18.6%	-34.9%	16.4%	8.5%	150.0%	36.2%	0.0%	-80.0%	-19.4%	121.8%
85+	-6.2%	-12.8%	46.0%	0.0%	0.0%	400.0%	0.0%	0.0%	-29.4%	108.3%
Total	8.5%	-35.3%	-0.3%	-8.1%	5.2%	-22.3%	42.9%	15.4%	-0.5%	69.1%

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

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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	Two or More	
								Race	Races	
F. Population by Library-Defined Age Groups, 2010										
0-5	9,993	1,190	774	438	14	76	2	23	323	7,591
6-10	7,362	773	645	322	10	52	0	28	232	5,622
11-13	4,198	487	420	164	5	27	0	13	119	3,127
14-18	7,462	1,145	814	268	21	65	0	16	166	5,235
19-32	19,990	5,405	1,919	667	29	261	11	24	342	11,999
33-45	14,189	3,594	1,485	427	36	188	4	21	178	8,683
46-64	16,697	7,122	1,999	380	53	210	2	16	99	7,196
65-84	6,907	4,449	645	136	14	74	1	1	46	1,677
85+	1,284	1,093	73	18	1	5	0	0	12	100
Total	88,082	25,258	8,774	2,820	183	958	20	142	1,517	51,230
G. Population by 5-Year Age Cohorts, 2010										
0-4	8,375	1,021	645	371	13	64	1	20	273	6,338
5-9	7,499	791	632	322	9	54	1	22	236	5,754
10-14	7,064	795	723	278	8	47	0	26	197	5,268
15-19	8,115	1,708	877	299	25	87	1	13	173	5,231
20-24	7,728	2,214	747	282	14	121	2	9	136	4,485
25-29	6,623	1,674	624	200	8	66	7	11	108	4,125
30-34	5,716	1,285	519	172	5	66	1	7	93	3,740
35-39	5,315	1,226	517	157	13	62	2	11	69	3,415
40-44	5,605	1,509	636	172	20	82	2	6	62	3,288
45-49	5,464	1,890	658	140	12	76	1	0	51	2,776
50-54	4,875	2,038	610	114	20	58	0	7	29	2,113
55-59	4,052	1,815	500	92	13	54	0	6	19	1,645
60-64	3,460	1,750	368	67	8	42	1	3	13	1,275
65-69	2,375	1,327	265	54	6	31	1	1	15	729
70-74	1,738	1,064	160	37	4	21	0	0	12	477
75-79	1,526	1,061	131	30	2	15	0	0	13	304
80-84	1,268	997	89	15	2	7	0	0	6	167
85-89	785	669	48	11	0	3	0	0	8	57
90-94	378	314	21	3	0	1	0	0	2	40
95-99	117	107	4	3	1	1	0	0	1	3
100+	4	3	0	1	0	0	0	0	1	0
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H. Income Distribution, 2008-2012

Range (in thousands)	Households	Pct of Total
<\$10K	5,150	16.4%
\$10K to <\$25K	9,350	29.9%
\$25K to <\$50K	9,532	30.4%
\$50K to <\$75K	4,199	13.4%
\$75K to <\$100K	1,796	5.7%
\$100K to <\$150K	1,039	3.3%
\$150K+	251	0.8%

I. Household Type, 2010

Household Type	2000	2000pct	2010	2010pct
Total Households	30,113	100.0%	29,979	100.0%
Family Households	18,423	61.2%	19,257	64.2%
Husband-wife, no children w/children	4,919	16.3%	4,253	14.2%
Female head, no husband, w/ children	4,057	13.5%	5,395	18.0%
Male head, no wife, w/ children	1,162	3.9%	1,272	4.2%
Without children	8,285	27.5%	8,337	27.8%
Nonfamily households	11,690	38.8%	10,722	35.8%
Living alone	9,538	31.7%	8,571	28.6%
Other nonfamily	2,152	7.1%	2,151	7.2%

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

Household Type	White, NH	Black, NH	Other, NH	Hispanic
Total Households	11,809	3,976	9,342	14,246
Husband wife family	28.8%	24.1%	31.6%	32.0%
Family with male head, no wife	5.2%	8.9%	10.6%	10.2%
family with female head, no husband	14.6%	32.5%	35.6%	35.0%
Living alone	41.8%	28.2%	16.7%	17.4%
Other nonfamily	9.5%	6.3%	5.4%	5.4%

K. Poverty, 2008-2012

Families	Poverty	PA
All families	35.0%	9.1%
Families w/ related children	47.3%	15.3%
Female householder, no husband present	54.5%	28.8%
Female householder, no husband present, w/ related children	62.7%	39.2%
All people	37.9%	13.1%
Under 18 years	52.4%	18.4%
18 to 64 years	33.6%	12.3%
65 years and over	18.7%	8.4%

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

Education Level	White, NH	Black	Other	Hispanic	Total
Population 25 years and over	19,378	6,372	13,525	23,948	49,976
Less than high school	20.1%	23.1%	51%	51.1%	35.4%
High school graduate (includes equivalency)	47.2%	38.3%	27%	26.0%	35.8%
Some college or associates degree	19.1%	31.6%	17%	18.0%	19.9%
Bachelors degree or higher	13.7%	6.9%	6%	4.9%	9.0%

M. Occupation, 2008-2012

Occupation	Estimate	Percent
Civilian population age 16 years and over	30,898	100.0%
Management, professional, and related occupations	4,253	13.8%
Service occupations	7,028	22.7%
Sales and office occupations	7,204	23.3%
Farming, fishing, and forestry occupations	1,034	3.3%
Construction, extraction, maintenance, and repair occupations	2,054	6.6%
Production, transportation, and material moving occupations	9,325	30.2%

N. Class of Worker, 2008-2012

Occupation	Estimate	Percent
Civilian population age 16 years and over	30,898	100.0%
Private, for profit, wage and salary employee	23,986	77.6%
Private, not for profit, wage and salary employee	3,126	10.1%
Private, for profit, wage and salary self-employed in own business	441	1.4%
Government workers	2,322	7.5%
Self-employed in own not incorporated business	984	3.2%
Unpaid family workers in family business	39	0.1%