

Demographic Profile Southern Lehigh Public Library

Population Growth: The total population of the Southern Lehigh Public Library service area increased by 15.6 percent over the past decade to 20,969; this growth rate was higher than the statewide rate of 3.4 percent.

Age and Sex: In 2010, the Southern Lehigh Public Library service area had a total population of 20,969 - 10,394 males (49.6 percent) and 10,575 females (50.4 percent). The age structure of the population in 2010 was as follows: 26.7 percent of the population was under 20 years old, 58.7 percent was 20 to 64 years old and 14.5 percent was 65 years or older.

Race and Ethnicity: For people reporting one race alone, not of Hispanic ethnicity, 92.3 percent were White; 1.0 percent were Black or African American; 3.8 percent were Other Race Alone.¹ A total of 602 or 2.9 percent of the population were Hispanic.²

Households: In 2010, there were 7,357 households in the Southern Lehigh Public Library service area. The average household size was 2.69 people. Families made up 76.7 percent of the households. This figure includes both families with (32.9 percent) and without (43.8 percent) children. Of families with children less than 18 years old, 27.7 percent were married-couple families, 3.4 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 higher in the Southern Lehigh Public Library service area than in Pennsylvania. During the period 2008-2012, 41.6 percent of residents had earned a Bachelor's degree or higher, compared with 27.0 percent statewide. A total of 897 or 6.3 percent had not completed high school, compared with 11.7 percent for the commonwealth as a whole.

Income and Poverty: Households with incomes of \$100,000 or More (39.2 percent) made up the largest percent of households in the Southern Lehigh Public Library service area in 2008-2012. For comparison, 20.8 percent of commonwealth households were in this range during the period.

In 2008-2012, the overall poverty rate for the Southern Lehigh Public Library service area was lower than Pennsylvania (3.0 percent compared to 13.1 percent). The poverty rate for the population under 18 years of age was 2.7 percent, compared with 2.9 percent of people 18 to 64 years and 3.7 percent for those aged 65 years and over. A total of 94 or 1.7 percent of all families had incomes below poverty level. In 2008-2012, 2.5 percent of families with related children and 6.2 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, 83.8 percent of the workforce was private wage and salary workers; 8.5 percent were federal, state, or local government workers; and 7.4 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 Southern Lehigh Public Library service area in 2008-2012 was Management, business, science, and arts (44.6 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.

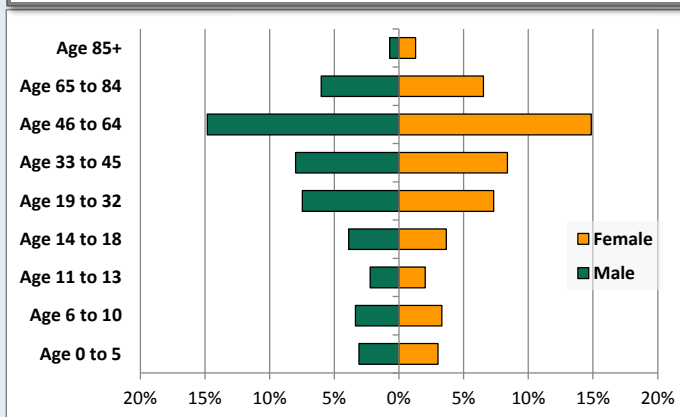
² People of Hispanic origin may be of any race.

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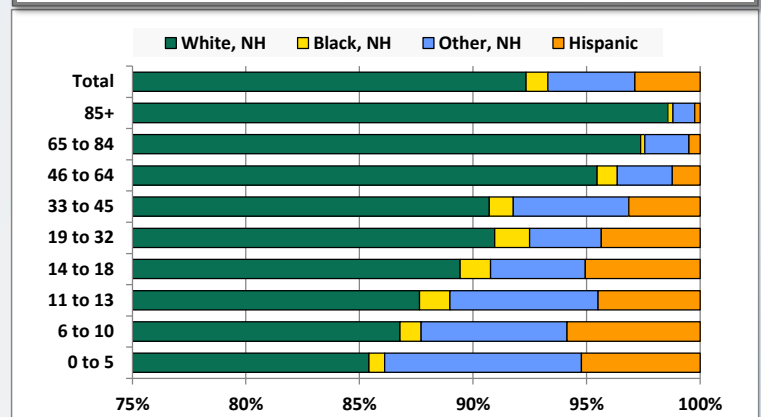
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Key Indicators		
	2000	2010
Population Growth		
Total Population	18,138	20,969
10-Year Growth	N/A	15.6%
Diversity		
White Alone, Non-Hispanic	96.5%	92.3%
Black Alone, Non-Hispanic	0.6%	1.0%
Other Race Alone, Non-Hispanic	1.8%	3.8%
Percent Hispanic	1.1%	2.9%
Aging		
Percent 65 Years and Over	12.9%	14.5%
Households		
Percent Married Couple with Own Children	31.1%	27.7%
Percent Living Alone	15.6%	18.2%

Population by Library-Defined Age Group, 2010



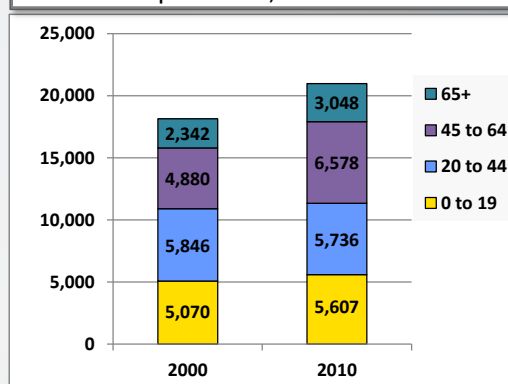
Race/Ethnicity by Library-Defined Age Group, 2010



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

Age Group	2010	Change	
		Numeric	Percent
Total	20,969	2,831	15.6%
85+	420	153	57.3%
65 to 84	2,628	553	26.7%
46 to 64	6,226	1,665	36.5%
33 to 45	3,437	-542	-13.6%
19 to 32	3,105	510	19.7%
14 to 18	1,581	196	14.2%
11 to 13	890	80	9.9%
6 to 10	1,400	117	9.1%
0 to 5	1,282	99	8.4%

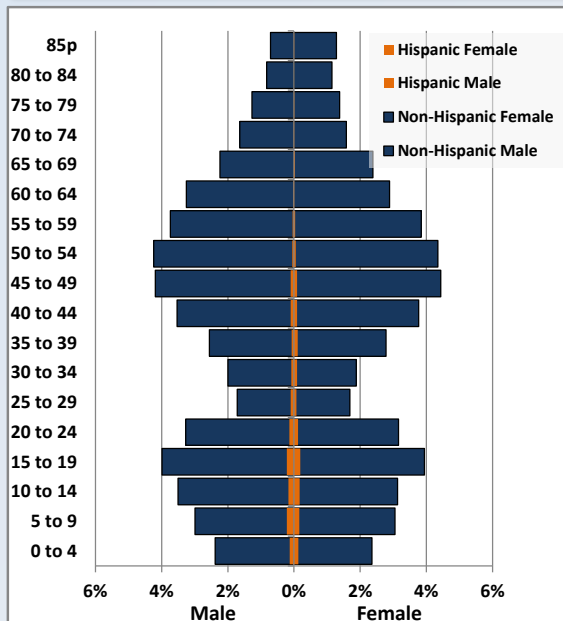
Population Total, 2000 and 2010



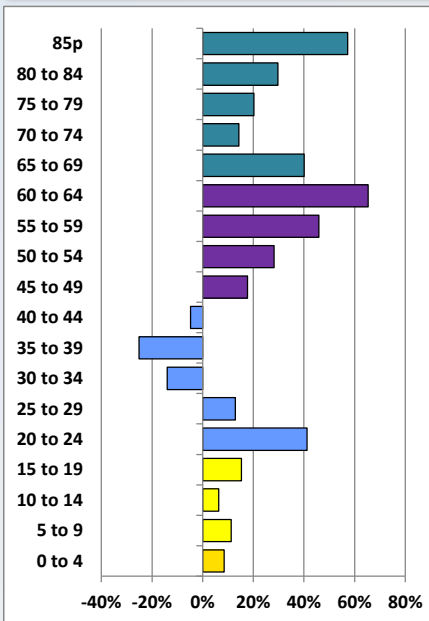
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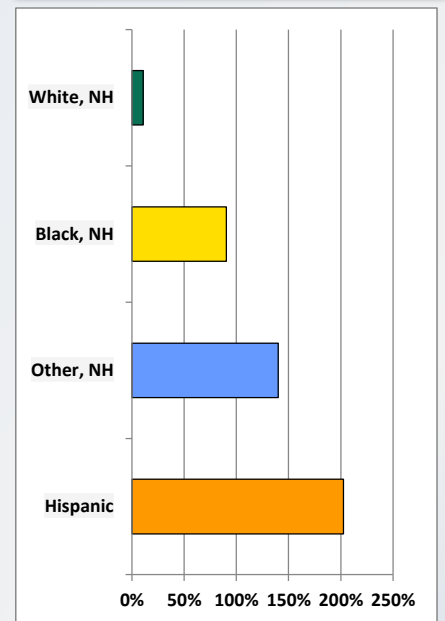
Population by 5-Year Age Cohorts



Pop Change by Age, 2000 to 2010

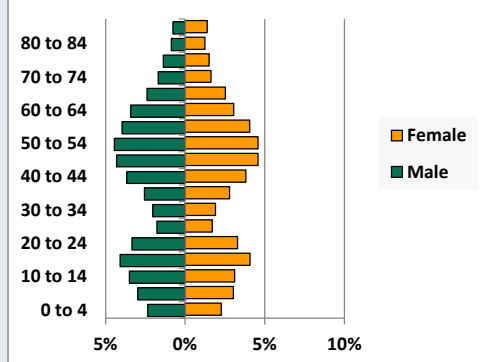


Pop Change by Race/Ethnicity, 2000 to 2010

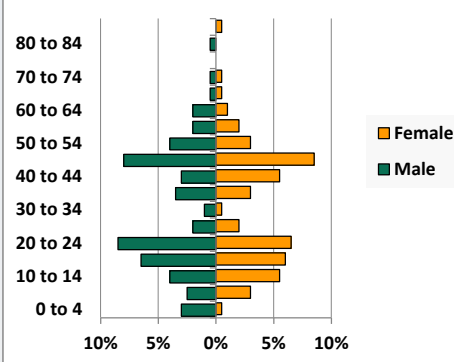


Population by Age, Race and Ethnicity 2010

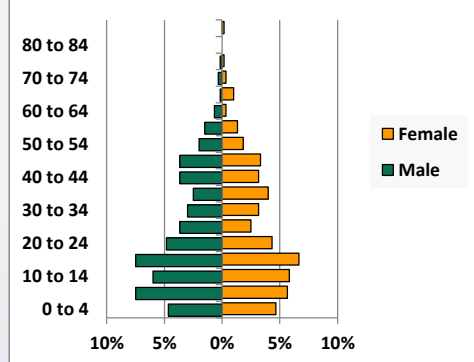
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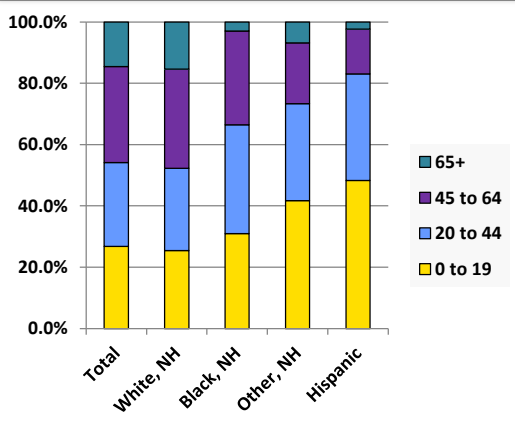
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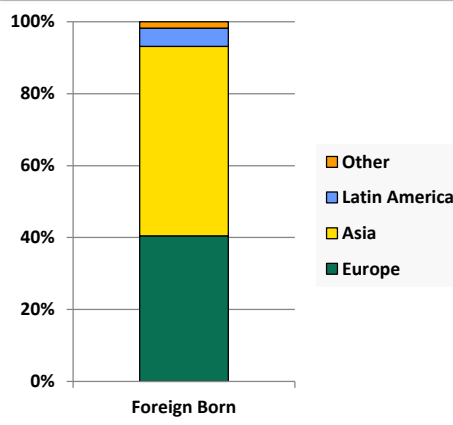
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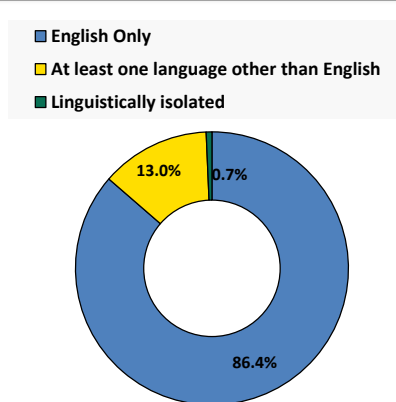
Age by Race and Ethnicity, 2010



Foreign Born, 2010



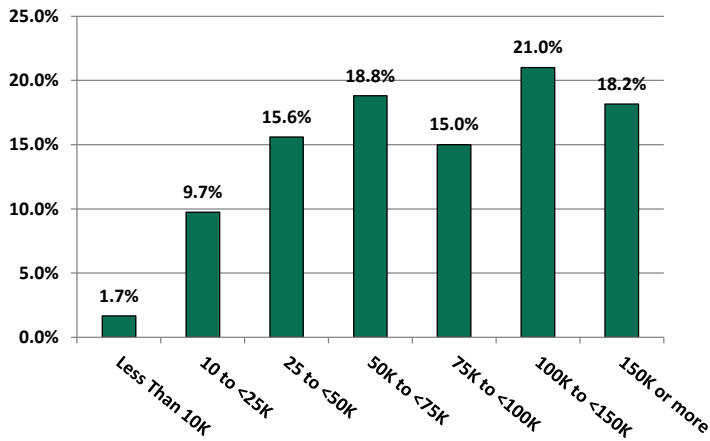
Household Language, 2010



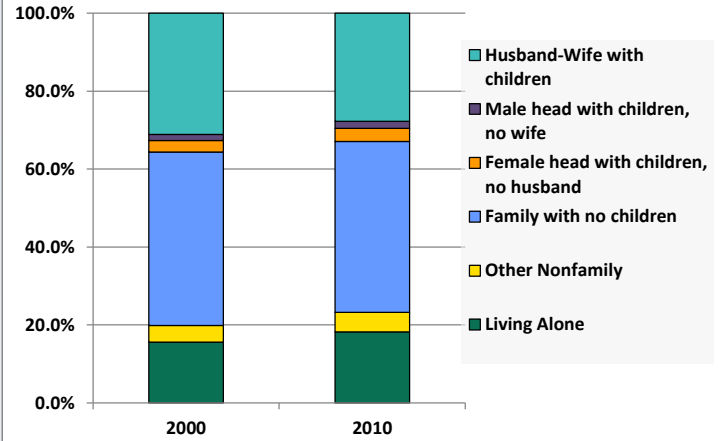
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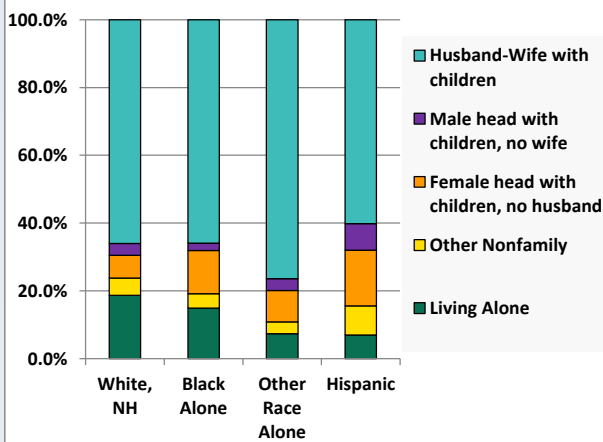
Household Income Distribution, 2008-2012



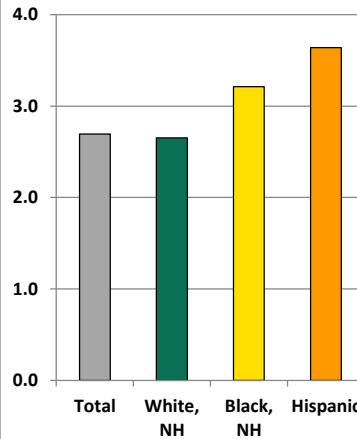
Household Type, 2000 and 2010



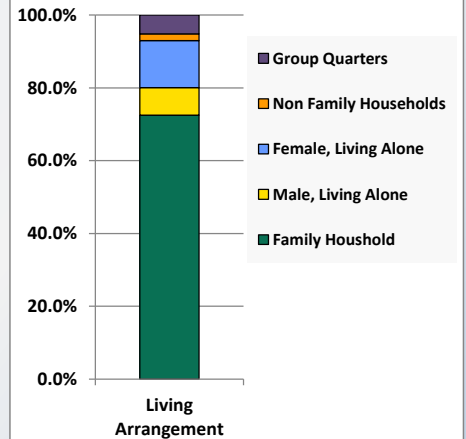
Household Type by Race/Ethnicity, 2010



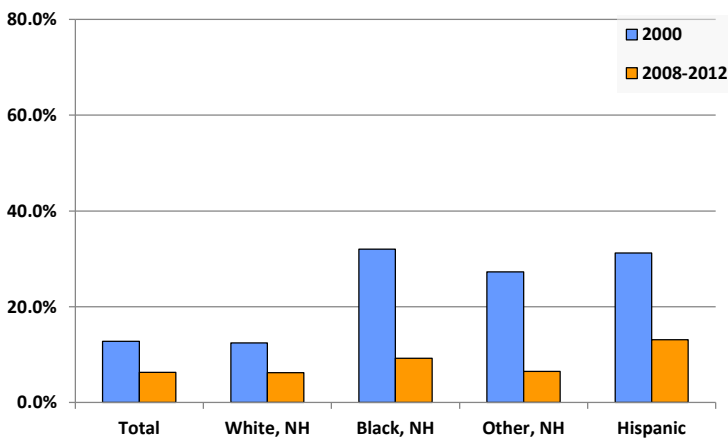
Average Household Size, 2010



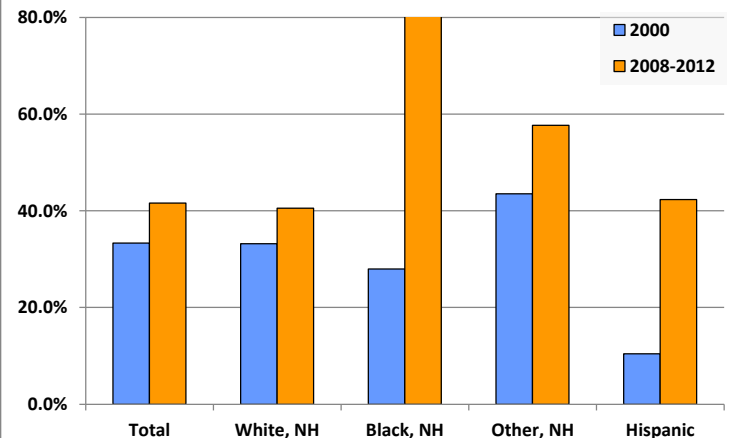
Living Arrangements 65+, 2008-2012



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	18,138	17,499	105	335	18	198	1	10	108	199
2000 pct of Total	100.0%	96.5%	0.6%	1.8%	0.1%	1.1%	0.0%	0.1%	0.6%	1.1%
2010 Total	20,969	19,363	200	804	22	554	9	16	203	602
2010 pct of Total	100.0%	92.3%	1.0%	3.8%	0.1%	2.6%	0.0%	0.1%	1.0%	2.9%
B. Population by Major Age Groups by Race and Ethnicity										
2000										
0-19	5,070	4,797	42	143	5	71	0	6	61	88
20-64	10,726	10,390	57	177	12	120	1	4	40	102
65+	2,342	2,312	6	15	1	7	0	0	7	9
85+	267	263	1	3	1	0	0	0	2	0
2010										
0-19	5,607	4,919	62	335	6	184	6	13	126	291
20-64	12,314	11,471	132	414	16	325	3	1	69	297
65+	3,048	2,973	6	55	0	45	0	2	8	14
85+	420	414	1	4	0	3	0	0	1	1
C. Age Mix for Each Racial and Ethnic Group										
2000										
0-19	28.0%	27.4%	40.0%	42.7%	27.8%	35.9%	0.0%	60.0%	56.5%	44.2%
20-64	59.1%	59.4%	54.3%	52.8%	66.7%	60.6%	100.0%	40.0%	37.0%	51.3%
65+	12.9%	13.2%	5.7%	4.5%	5.6%	3.5%	0.0%	0.0%	6.5%	4.5%
85+	1.5%	1.5%	1.0%	0.9%	5.6%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	1.9%	0.0%
2010										
0-19	26.7%	25.4%	31.0%	41.7%	27.3%	33.2%	66.7%	81.3%	62.1%	48.3%
20-64	58.7%	59.2%	66.0%	51.5%	72.7%	58.7%	33.3%	6.3%	34.0%	49.3%
65+	14.5%	15.4%	3.0%	6.8%	0.0%	8.1%	0.0%	12.5%	3.9%	2.3%
85+	2.0%	2.1%	0.5%	0.5%	0.0%	0.5%	0.0%	0.0%	0.5%	0.2%
D. Racial and Ethnic Composition of Each Age Group										
2000										
0-19	100.0%	94.6%	0.8%	2.8%	0.1%	1.4%	0.0%	0.1%	1.2%	1.7%
20-64	100.0%	96.9%	0.5%	1.7%	0.1%	1.1%	0.0%	0.0%	0.4%	1.0%
65+	100.0%	98.7%	0.3%	0.6%	0.0%	0.3%	0.0%	0.0%	0.3%	0.4%
85+	100.0%	98.5%	0.4%	1.1%	0.4%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.7%	0.0%
2010										
0-19	100.0%	87.7%	1.1%	6.0%	0.1%	3.3%	0.1%	0.2%	2.2%	5.2%
20-64	100.0%	93.2%	1.1%	3.4%	0.1%	2.6%	0.0%	0.0%	0.6%	2.4%
65+	100.0%	97.5%	0.2%	1.8%	0.0%	1.5%	0.0%	0.1%	0.3%	0.5%
85+	100.0%	98.6%	0.2%	1.0%	0.0%	0.7%	0.0%	0.0%	0.2%	0.2%
E. Population Growth										
2000-2010, Change										
0-19	537	122	20	192	1	113	6	7	65	203
20-64	1,588	1,081	75	237	4	205	2	-3	29	195
65+	706	661	0	40	-1	38	0	2	1	5
85+	153	151	0	1	-1	3	0	0	-1	1
Total	2,831	1,864	95	469	4	356	8	6	95	403
2000-2010, Pct Change										
0-19	10.6%	2.5%	47.6%	134.3%	20.0%	159.2%	0.0%	116.7%	106.6%	230.7%
20-64	14.8%	10.4%	131.6%	133.9%	33.3%	170.8%	200.0%	-75.0%	72.5%	191.2%
65+	30.1%	28.6%	0.0%	266.7%	-100.0%	542.9%	0.0%	0.0%	14.3%	55.6%
85+	57.3%	57.4%	0.0%	33.3%	-100.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	-50.0%	0.0%
Total	15.6%	10.7%	90.5%	140.0%	22.2%	179.8%	800.0%	60.0%	88.0%	202.5%

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	1,282	1,095	9	111	0	64	0	3	44	67
6-10	1,400	1,215	13	90	1	62	1	2	24	82
11-13	890	780	12	58	4	24	4	3	23	40
14-18	1,581	1,414	21	66	1	30	1	5	29	80
19-32	3,105	2,824	48	98	4	63	0	0	31	135
33-45	3,437	3,118	36	175	6	147	2	1	19	108
46-64	6,226	5,944	55	151	6	119	1	0	25	76
65-84	2,628	2,559	5	51	0	42	0	2	7	13
85+	420	414	1	4	0	3	0	0	1	1
Total	20,969	19,363	200	804	22	554	9	16	203	602
G. Population by 5-Year Age Cohorts, 2010										
0-4	1,049	894	7	92	0	52	0	1	39	56
5-9	1,347	1,165	11	92	1	62	1	4	24	79
10-14	1,463	1,279	19	94	4	46	5	4	35	71
15-19	1,748	1,581	25	57	1	24	0	4	28	85
20-24	1,403	1,285	30	33	0	19	0	0	14	55
25-29	751	673	8	33	3	24	0	0	6	37
30-34	851	760	3	51	2	38	0	0	11	37
35-39	1,159	1,036	13	71	2	63	2	1	3	39
40-44	1,572	1,447	17	67	3	56	0	0	8	41
45-49	1,851	1,718	33	58	0	46	1	0	11	42
50-54	1,825	1,747	14	41	3	31	0	0	7	23
55-59	1,607	1,553	8	29	2	22	0	0	5	17
60-64	1,295	1,252	6	31	1	26	0	0	4	6
65-69	976	952	2	15	0	13	0	1	1	7
70-74	678	643	2	29	0	25	0	1	3	4
75-79	559	555	0	2	0	2	0	0	0	2
80-84	415	409	1	5	0	2	0	0	3	0
85-89	270	266	1	3	0	2	0	0	1	0
90-94	133	131	0	1	0	1	0	0	0	1
95-99	14	14	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
100+	3	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Total	20,969	19,363	200	804	22	554	9	16	203	602

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H. Income Distribution, 2008-2012

Range (in thousands)	Households	Pct of Total
<\$10K	121	1.7%
\$10K to <\$25K	704	9.7%
\$25K to <\$50K	1,127	15.6%
\$50K to <\$75K	1,359	18.8%
\$75K to <\$100K	1,084	15.0%
\$100K to <\$150K	1,518	21.0%
\$150K+	1,312	18.2%

I. Household Type, 2010

Household Type	2000	2000pct	2010	2010pct
Total Households	6,230	100.0%	7,357	100.0%
Family Households	4,993	80.1%	5,645	76.7%
Husband-wife, no children w/children	1,937	31.1%	2,040	27.7%
Female head, no husband, w/ children	184	3.0%	248	3.4%
Male head, no wife, w/ children	99	1.6%	134	1.8%
Without children	2,773	44.5%	3,223	43.8%
Nonfamily households	1,237	19.9%	1,712	23.3%
Living alone	972	15.6%	1,339	18.2%
Other nonfamily	265	4.3%	373	5.1%

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

Household Type	White, NH	Black, NH	Other, NH	Hispanic
Total Households	6,980	47	229	128
Husband wife family	66.0%	66.0%	76.4%	60.2%
Family with male head, no wife	3.5%	2.1%	3.5%	7.8%
family with female head, no husband	6.6%	12.8%	9.2%	16.4%
Living alone	18.7%	14.9%	7.4%	7.0%
Other nonfamily	5.1%	4.3%	3.5%	8.6%

K. Poverty, 2008-2012

Families	Poverty	PA
All families	1.7%	9.1%
Families w/ related children	2.5%	15.3%
Female householder, no husband present	2.6%	28.8%
Female householder, no husband present, w/ related children	6.2%	39.2%
All people	3.0%	13.1%
Under 18 years	2.7%	18.4%
18 to 64 years	2.9%	12.3%
65 years and over	3.7%	8.4%

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

Education Level	White, NH	Black	Other	Hispanic	Total
Population 25 years and over	13,433	54	645	137	14,239
Less than high school	6.3%	9.3%	7%	13.1%	6.3%
High school graduate (includes equivalency)	31.4%	5.6%	18%	9.5%	30.5%
Some college or associates degree	21.8%	0.0%	18%	35.0%	21.6%
Bachelors degree or higher	40.5%	85.2%	58%	42.3%	41.6%

M. Occupation, 2008-2012

Occupation	Estimate	Percent
Civilian population age 16 years and over	10,476	100.0%
Management, professional, and related occupations	4,677	44.6%
Service occupations	1,449	13.8%
Sales and office occupations	2,368	22.6%
Farming, fishing, and forestry occupations	5	0.0%
Construction, extraction, maintenance, and repair occupations	814	7.8%
Production, transportation, and material moving occupations	1,163	11.1%

N. Class of Worker, 2008-2012

Occupation	Estimate	Percent
Civilian population age 16 years and over	10,476	100.0%
Private, for profit, wage and salary employee	6,985	66.7%
Private, not for profit, wage and salary employee	1,419	13.5%
Private, for profit, wage and salary self-employed in own business	370	3.5%
Government workers	889	8.5%
Self-employed in own not incorporated business	775	7.4%
Unpaid family workers in family business	38	0.4%