

Demographic Profile Tamaqua Public Library

Population Growth: The total population of the Tamaqua Public Library service area increased by .6 percent over the past decade to 17,144; this growth rate was lower than the statewide rate of 3.4 percent.

Age and Sex: In 2010, the Tamaqua Public Library service area had a total population of 17,144 - 8,444 males (49.3 percent) and 8,700 females (50.7 percent). The age structure of the population in 2010 was as follows: 22.0 percent of the population was under 20 years old, 58.4 percent was 20 to 64 years old and 19.6 percent was 65 years or older.

Race and Ethnicity: For people reporting one race alone, not of Hispanic ethnicity, 96.4 percent were White; .3 percent were Black or African American; 1.1 percent were Other Race Alone.¹ A total of 364 or 2.1 percent of the population were Hispanic.²

Households: In 2010, there were 7,138 households in the Tamaqua Public Library service area. The average household size was 2.38 people. Families made up 67.1 percent of the households. This figure includes both families with (23.2 percent) and without (43.9 percent) children. Of families with children less than 18 years old, 15.8 percent were married-couple families, 4.7 percent were female householder families with no husband present, and the remaining (2.7 percent) were male-headed households with no wife present.

Education: The educational attainment of the population 25 years and over was lower in the Tamaqua Public Library service area than in Pennsylvania. During the period 2008-2012, 17.0 percent of residents had earned a Bachelor's degree or higher, compared with 27.0 percent statewide. A total of 1,537 or 12.2 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 (31.6 percent) made up the largest percent of households in the Tamaqua 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 Tamaqua Public Library service area was higher than Pennsylvania (14.5 percent compared to 13.1 percent). The poverty rate for the population under 18 years of age was 24.0 percent, compared with 11.9 percent of people 18 to 64 years and 13.5 percent for those aged 65 years and over. A total of 611 or 12.4 percent of all families had incomes below poverty level. In 2008-2012, 24.5 percent of families with related children and 59.1 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, 78.4 percent of the workforce was private wage and salary workers; 11.1 percent were federal, state, or local government workers; and 10.2 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 Tamaqua Public Library service area in 2008-2012 was Management, business, science, and arts (27.4 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.

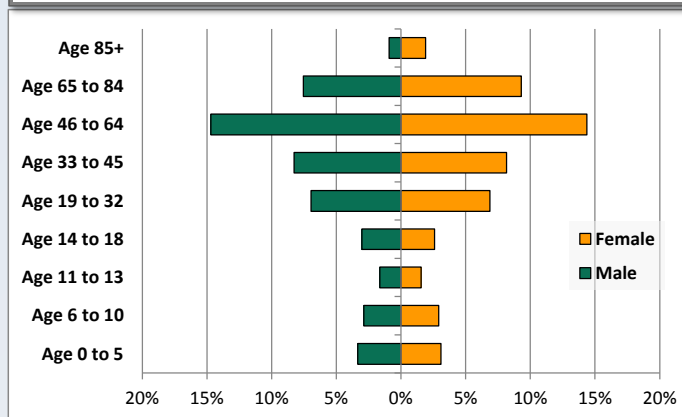
² People of Hispanic origin may be of any race.

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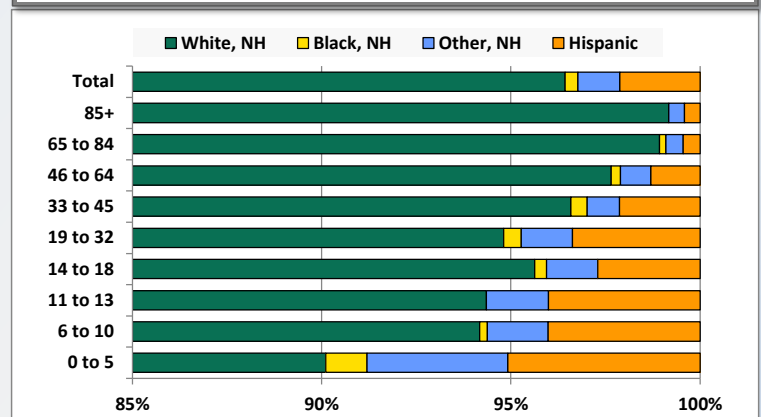
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Key Indicators		
	2000	2010
Population Growth		
Total Population	17,042	17,144
10-Year Growth	N/A	0.6%
Diversity		
White Alone, Non-Hispanic	97.7%	96.4%
Black Alone, Non-Hispanic	0.6%	0.3%
Other Race Alone, Non-Hispanic	0.7%	1.1%
Percent Hispanic	1.0%	2.1%
Aging		
Percent 65 Years and Over	20.5%	19.6%
Households		
Percent Married Couple with Own Children	20.2%	15.8%
Percent Living Alone	28.1%	27.7%

Population by Library-Defined Age Group, 2010



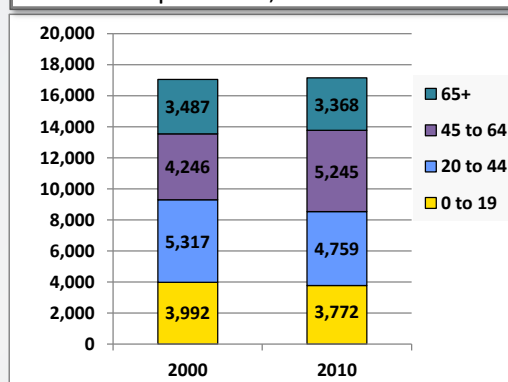
Race/Ethnicity by Library-Defined Age Group, 2010



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

Age Group	2010	Change	
		Numeric	Percent
Total	17,144	102	0.6%
85+	481	39	8.8%
65 to 84	2,887	-158	-5.2%
46 to 64	4,983	1,007	25.3%
33 to 45	2,814	-408	-12.7%
19 to 32	2,370	-225	-8.7%
14 to 18	962	-182	-15.9%
11 to 13	549	-123	-18.3%
6 to 10	996	14	1.4%
0 to 5	1,102	138	14.3%

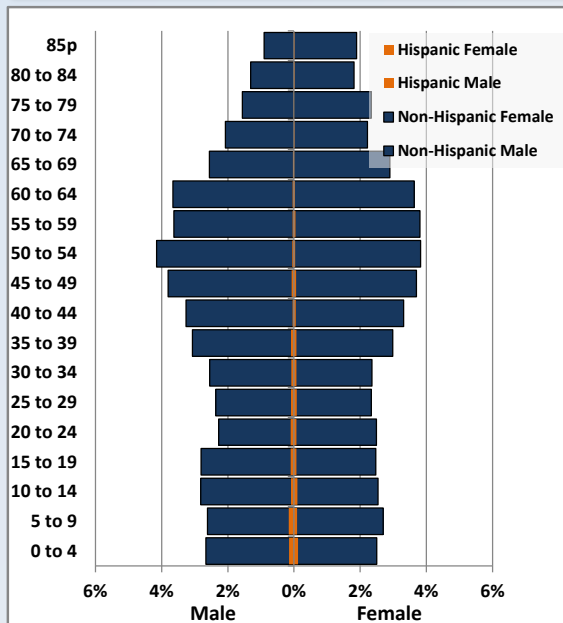
Population Total, 2000 and 2010



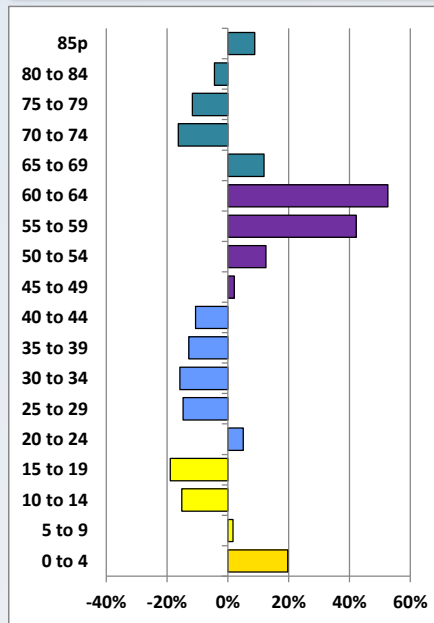
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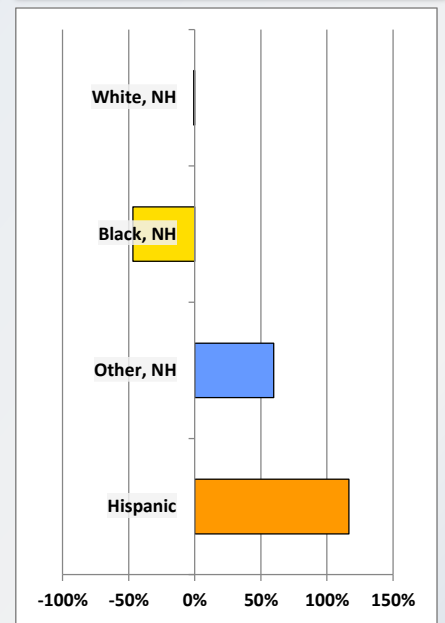
Population by 5-Year Age Cohorts



Pop Change by Age, 2000 to 2010

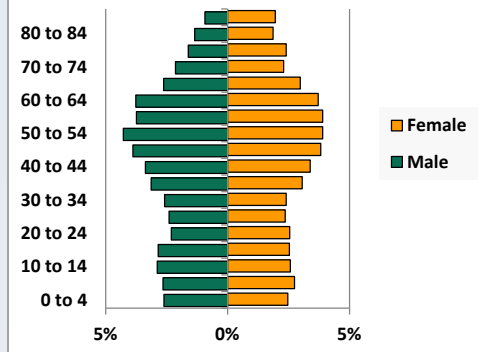


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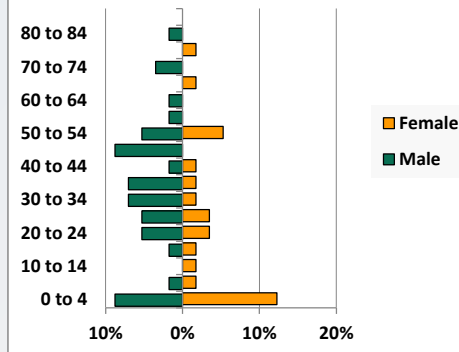


Population by Age, Race and Ethnicity 2010

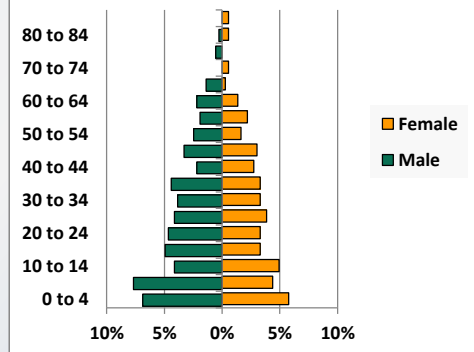
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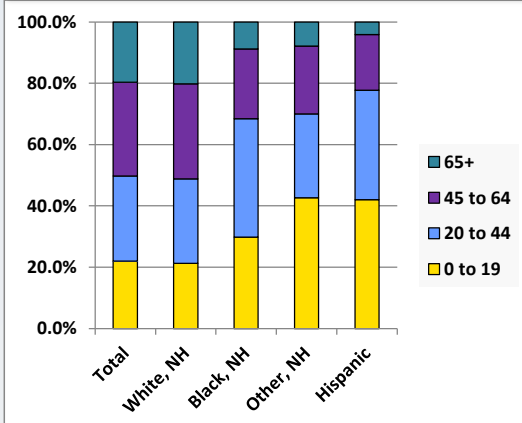
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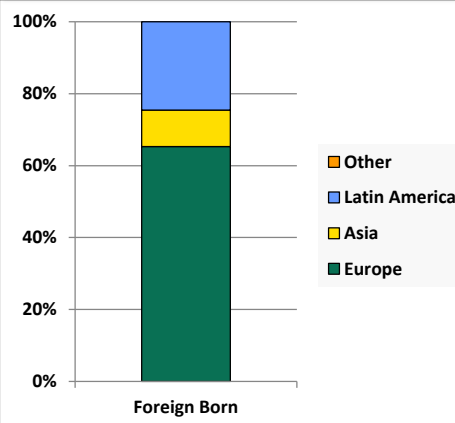
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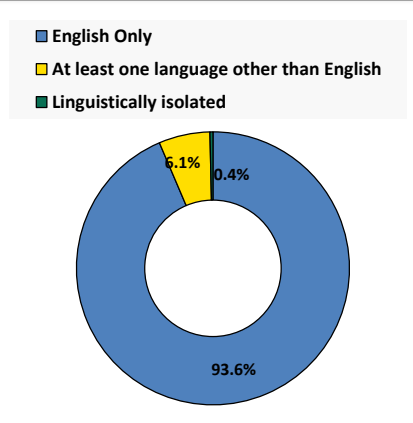
Age by Race and Ethnicity, 2010



Foreign Born, 2010



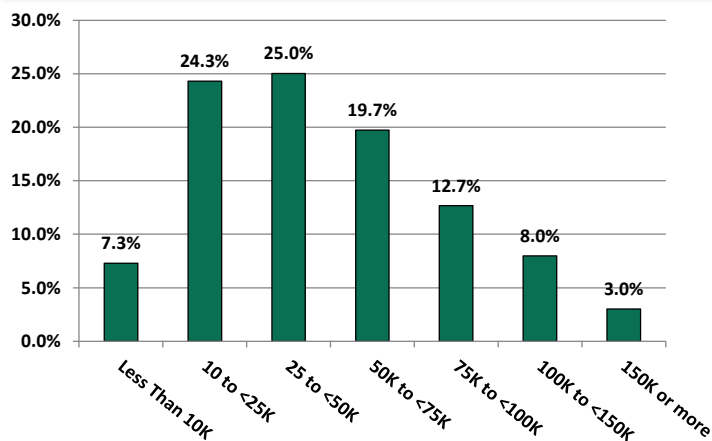
Household Language, 2010



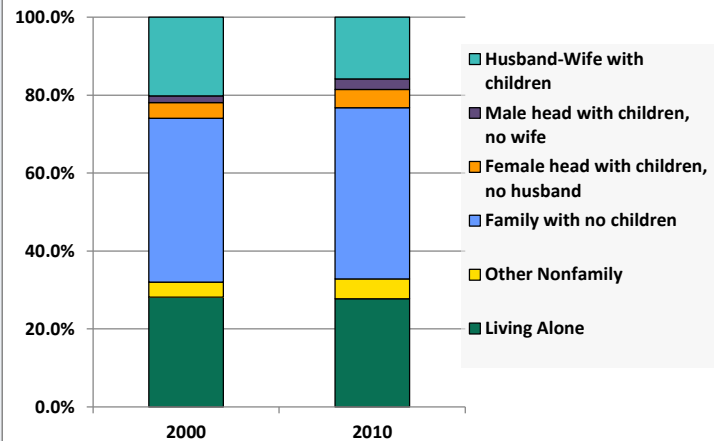
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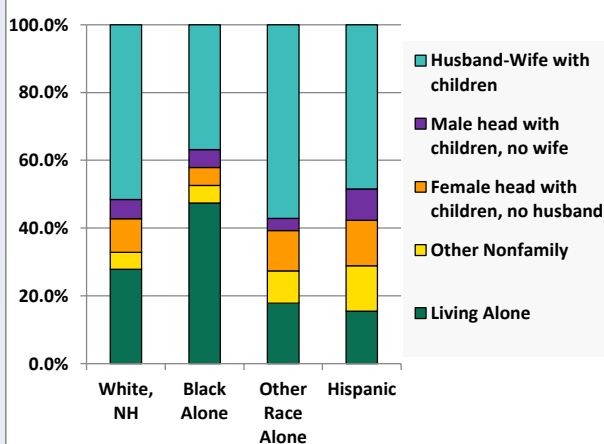
Household Income Distribution, 2008-2012



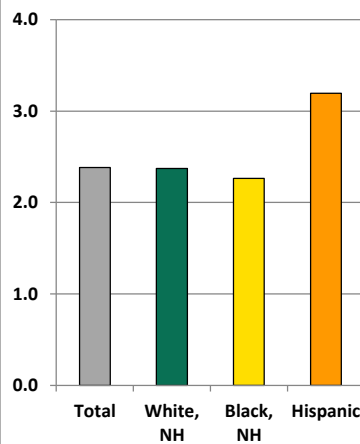
Household Type, 2000 and 2010



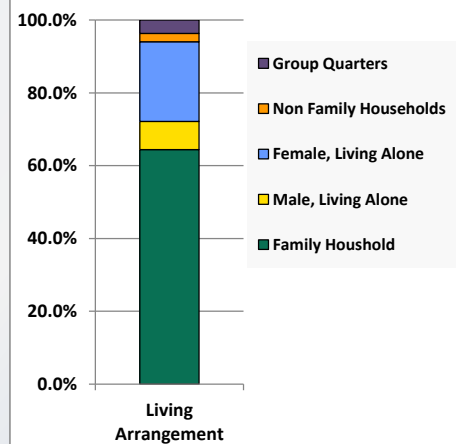
Household Type by Race/Ethnicity, 2010



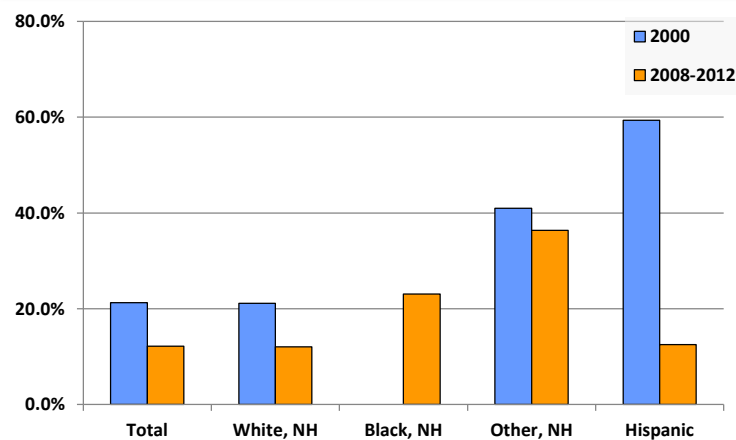
Average Household Size, 2010



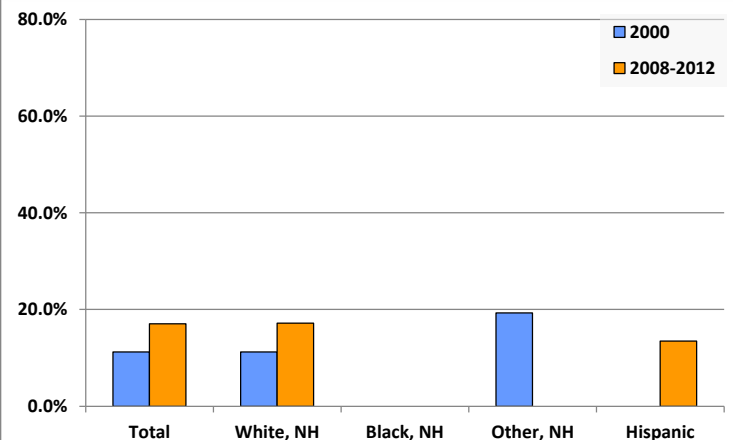
Living Arrangements 65+, 2008-2012



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	17,042	16,648	107	119	10	46	1	2	60	168
2000 pct of Total	100.0%	97.7%	0.6%	0.7%	0.1%	0.3%	0.0%	0.0%	0.4%	1.0%
2010 Total	17,144	16,533	57	190	14	56	1	3	116	364
2010 pct of Total	100.0%	96.4%	0.3%	1.1%	0.1%	0.3%	0.0%	0.0%	0.7%	2.1%
B. Population by Major Age Groups by Race and Ethnicity										
2000										
0-19	3,992	3,792	71	60	4	17	0	2	37	69
20-64	9,563	9,385	36	51	5	24	0	0	22	91
65+	3,487	3,471	0	8	1	5	1	0	1	8
85+	442	437	0	1	0	0	1	0	0	4
2010										
0-19	3,772	3,521	17	81	0	10	1	2	68	153
20-64	10,004	9,679	35	94	9	43	0	1	41	196
65+	3,368	3,333	5	15	5	3	0	0	7	15
85+	481	477	0	2	2	0	0	0	0	2
C. Age Mix for Each Racial and Ethnic Group										
2000										
0-19	23.4%	22.8%	66.4%	50.4%	40.0%	37.0%	0.0%	100.0%	61.7%	41.1%
20-64	56.1%	56.4%	33.6%	42.9%	50.0%	52.2%	0.0%	0.0%	36.7%	54.2%
65+	20.5%	20.8%	0.0%	6.7%	10.0%	10.9%	100.0%	0.0%	1.7%	4.8%
85+	2.6%	2.6%	0.0%	0.8%	0.0%	0.0%	100.0%	0.0%	0.0%	2.4%
2010										
0-19	22.0%	21.3%	29.8%	42.6%	0.0%	17.9%	100.0%	66.7%	58.6%	42.0%
20-64	58.4%	58.5%	61.4%	49.5%	64.3%	76.8%	0.0%	33.3%	35.3%	53.8%
65+	19.6%	20.2%	8.8%	7.9%	35.7%	5.4%	0.0%	0.0%	6.0%	4.1%
85+	2.8%	2.9%	0.0%	1.1%	14.3%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.5%
D. Racial and Ethnic Composition of Each Age Group										
2000										
0-19	100.0%	95.0%	1.8%	1.5%	0.1%	0.4%	0.0%	0.1%	0.9%	1.7%
20-64	100.0%	98.1%	0.4%	0.5%	0.1%	0.3%	0.0%	0.0%	0.2%	1.0%
65+	100.0%	99.5%	0.0%	0.2%	0.0%	0.1%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.2%
85+	100.0%	98.9%	0.0%	0.2%	0.0%	0.0%	0.2%	0.0%	0.0%	0.9%
2010										
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65+	100.0%	99.0%	0.1%	0.4%	0.1%	0.1%	0.0%	0.0%	0.2%	0.4%
85+	100.0%	99.2%	0.0%	0.4%	0.4%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.4%
E. Population Growth										
2000-2010, Change										
0-19	-220	-271	-54	21	-4	-7	1	0	31	84
20-64	441	294	-1	43	4	19	0	1	19	105
65+	-119	-138	5	7	4	-2	-1	0	6	7
85+	39	40	0	1	2	0	-1	0	0	-2
Total	102	-115	-50	71	4	10	0	1	56	196
2000-2010, Pct Change										
0-19	-5.5%	-7.1%	-76.1%	35.0%	-100.0%	-41.2%	0.0%	0.0%	83.8%	121.7%
20-64	4.6%	3.1%	-2.8%	84.3%	80.0%	79.2%	0.0%	0.0%	86.4%	115.4%
65+	-3.4%	-4.0%	0.0%	87.5%	400.0%	-40.0%	-100.0%	0.0%	600.0%	87.5%
85+	8.8%	9.2%	0.0%	100.0%	0.0%	0.0%	-100.0%	0.0%	0.0%	-50.0%
Total	0.6%	-0.7%	-46.7%	59.7%	40.0%	21.7%	0.0%	50.0%	93.3%	116.7%

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	1,102	993	12	41	0	6	0	1	34	56
6-10	996	938	2	16	0	3	0	0	13	40
11-13	549	518	0	9	0	0	0	1	8	22
14-18	962	920	3	13	0	1	1	0	11	26
19-32	2,370	2,247	11	32	2	12	0	0	18	80
33-45	2,814	2,718	12	24	4	11	0	0	9	60
46-64	4,983	4,866	12	40	3	20	0	1	16	65
65-84	2,887	2,856	5	13	3	3	0	0	7	13
85+	481	477	0	2	2	0	0	0	0	2
Total	17,144	16,533	57	190	14	56	1	3	116	364
G. Population by 5-Year Age Cohorts, 2010										
0-4	932	838	12	36	0	4	0	1	31	46
5-9	954	890	2	18	0	4	0	0	14	44
10-14	951	903	1	14	0	1	0	1	12	33
15-19	935	890	2	13	0	1	1	0	11	30
20-24	847	802	5	11	2	3	0	0	6	29
25-29	835	789	5	12	0	7	0	0	5	29
30-34	866	823	5	12	1	5	0	0	6	26
35-39	1,066	1,023	5	10	2	3	0	0	5	28
40-44	1,145	1,118	2	7	1	3	0	0	3	18
45-49	1,311	1,274	5	9	0	4	0	0	5	23
50-54	1,382	1,350	6	11	2	5	0	0	4	15
55-59	1,290	1,264	1	10	1	4	0	1	4	15
60-64	1,262	1,236	1	12	0	9	0	0	3	13
65-69	941	927	1	7	1	2	0	0	4	6
70-74	737	732	2	1	0	0	0	0	1	2
75-79	670	665	1	2	1	1	0	0	0	2
80-84	539	532	1	3	1	0	0	0	2	3
85-89	318	317	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	0
90-94	131	128	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	2
95-99	31	31	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
100+	1	1	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	535	7.3%
\$10K to <\$25K	1,784	24.3%
\$25K to <\$50K	1,837	25.0%
\$50K to <\$75K	1,449	19.7%
\$75K to <\$100K	930	12.7%
\$100K to <\$150K	586	8.0%
\$150K+	221	3.0%

I. Household Type, 2010

Household Type	2000	2000pct	2010	2010pct
Total Households	6,947	100.0%	7,138	100.0%
Family Households	4,723	68.0%	4,791	67.1%
Husband-wife, no children w/children	1,405	20.2%	1,130	15.8%
Female head, no husband, w/ children	278	4.0%	332	4.7%
Male head, no wife, w/ children	116	1.7%	194	2.7%
Without children	2,924	42.1%	3,135	43.9%
Nonfamily households	2,224	32.0%	2,347	32.9%
Living alone	1,955	28.1%	1,979	27.7%
Other nonfamily	269	3.9%	368	5.2%

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

Household Type	White, NH	Black, NH	Other, NH	Hispanic
Total Households	6,976	19	84	97
Husband wife family	51.5%	36.8%	57.1%	48.5%
Family with male head, no wife	5.6%	5.3%	3.6%	9.3%
family with female head, no husband	9.9%	5.3%	11.9%	13.4%
Living alone	27.9%	47.4%	17.9%	15.5%
Other nonfamily	5.0%	5.3%	9.5%	13.4%

K. Poverty, 2008-2012

Families	Poverty	PA
All families	12.4%	9.1%
Families w/ related children	24.5%	15.3%
Female householder, no husband present	40.5%	28.8%
Female householder, no husband present, w/ related children	59.1%	39.2%
All people	14.5%	13.1%
Under 18 years	24.0%	18.4%
18 to 64 years	11.9%	12.3%
65 years and over	13.5%	8.4%

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

Education Level	White, NH	Black	Other	Hispanic	Total
Population 25 years and over	12,469	26	33	104	12,632
Less than high school	12.1%	23.1%	36%	12.5%	12.2%
High school graduate (includes equivalency)	43.3%	23.1%	36%	43.3%	43.3%
Some college or associates degree	27.4%	53.8%	27%	30.8%	27.5%
Bachelors degree or higher	17.2%	0.0%	0%	13.5%	17.0%

M. Occupation, 2008-2012

Occupation	Estimate	Percent
Civilian population age 16 years and over	7,626	100.0%
Management, professional, and related occupations	2,087	27.4%
Service occupations	1,267	16.6%
Sales and office occupations	1,914	25.1%
Farming, fishing, and forestry occupations	54	0.7%
Construction, extraction, maintenance, and repair occupations	560	7.3%
Production, transportation, and material moving occupations	1,744	22.9%

N. Class of Worker, 2008-2012

Occupation	Estimate	Percent
Civilian population age 16 years and over	7,626	100.0%
Private, for profit, wage and salary employee	5,214	68.4%
Private, not for profit, wage and salary employee	537	7.0%
Private, for profit, wage and salary self-employed in own business	225	3.0%
Government workers	844	11.1%
Self-employed in own not incorporated business	777	10.2%
Unpaid family workers in family business	29	0.4%