

Demographic Profile Towanda Public Library

Population Growth: The total population of the Towanda Public Library service area increased by 1.3 percent over the past decade to 10,976; this growth rate was lower than the statewide rate of 3.4 percent.

Age and Sex: In 2010, the Towanda Public Library service area had a total population of 10,976 - 5,452 males (49.7 percent) and 5,524 females (50.3 percent). The age structure of the population in 2010 was as follows: 24.4 percent of the population was under 20 years old, 57.7 percent was 20 to 64 years old and 17.9 percent was 65 years or older.

Race and Ethnicity: For people reporting one race alone, not of Hispanic ethnicity, 96.7 percent were White; .3 percent were Black or African American; 1.7 percent were Other Race Alone.¹ A total of 140 or 1.3 percent of the population were Hispanic.²

Households: In 2010, there were 4,524 households in the Towanda Public Library service area. The average household size was 2.41 people. Families made up 66.5 percent of the households. This figure includes both families with (26.0 percent) and without (40.5 percent) children. Of families with children less than 18 years old, 16.6 percent were married-couple families, 5.9 percent were female householder families with no husband present, and the remaining (3.5 percent) were male-headed households with no wife present.

Education: The educational attainment of the population 25 years and over was lower in the Towanda 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 1,312 or 18.3 percent had not completed high school, compared with 11.7 percent for the commonwealth as a whole.

Income and Poverty: Households with incomes of less than \$25,000 (28.8 percent) made up the largest percent of households in the Towanda 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 Towanda Public Library service area was higher than Pennsylvania (15.7 percent compared to 13.1 percent). The poverty rate for the population under 18 years of age was 26.8 percent, compared with 13.1 percent of people 18 to 64 years and 8.9 percent for those aged 65 years and over. A total of 351 or 12.8 percent of all families had incomes below poverty level. In 2008-2012, 24.2 percent of families with related children and 46.7 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, 81.4 percent of the workforce was private wage and salary workers; 10.7 percent were federal, state, or local government workers; and 7.7 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 Towanda Public Library service area in 2008-2012 was Management, business, science, and arts (28.6 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.

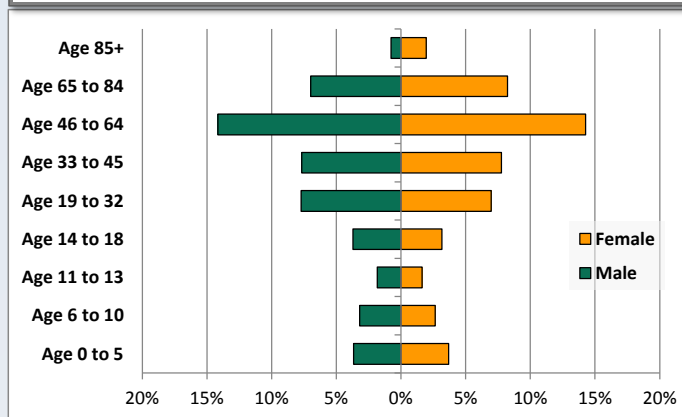
² People of Hispanic origin may be of any race.

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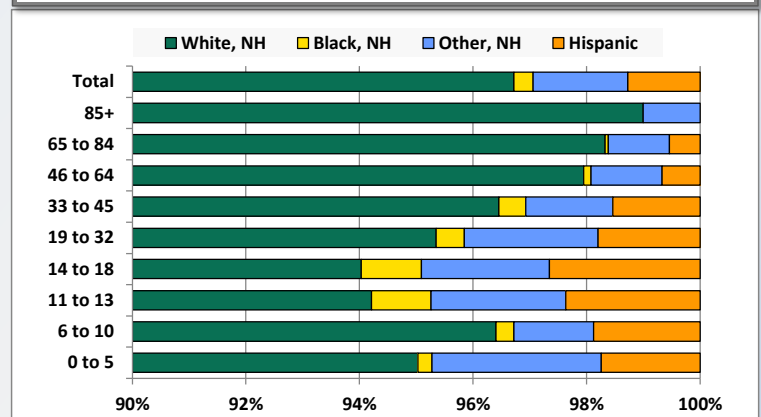
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Key Indicators		
	2000	2010
Population Growth		
Total Population	10,839	10,976
10-Year Growth	N/A	1.3%
Diversity		
White Alone, Non-Hispanic	97.1%	96.7%
Black Alone, Non-Hispanic	0.4%	0.3%
Other Race Alone, Non-Hispanic	1.8%	1.7%
Percent Hispanic	0.8%	1.3%
Aging		
Percent 65 Years and Over	16.1%	17.9%
Households		
Percent Married Couple with Own Children	22.8%	16.6%
Percent Living Alone	24.9%	27.3%

Population by Library-Defined Age Group, 2010



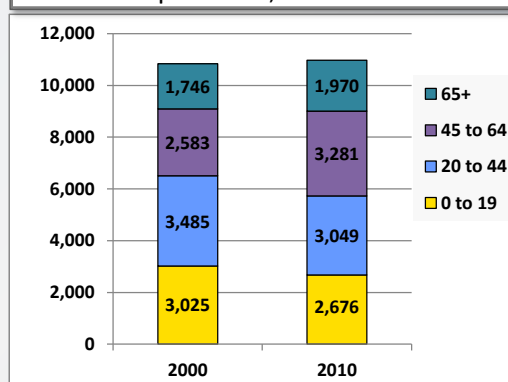
Race/Ethnicity by Library-Defined Age Group, 2010



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

Age Group	2010	Change	
		Numeric	Percent
Total	10,976	137	1.3%
85+	299	86	40.4%
65 to 84	1,671	138	9.0%
46 to 64	3,121	734	30.7%
33 to 45	1,693	-463	-21.5%
19 to 32	1,613	-12	-0.7%
14 to 18	754	-81	-9.7%
11 to 13	380	-109	-22.3%
6 to 10	640	-194	-23.3%
0 to 5	805	38	5.0%

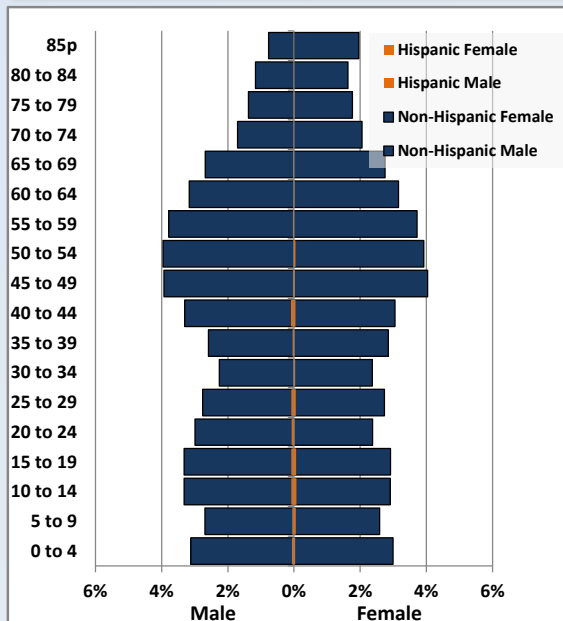
Population Total, 2000 and 2010



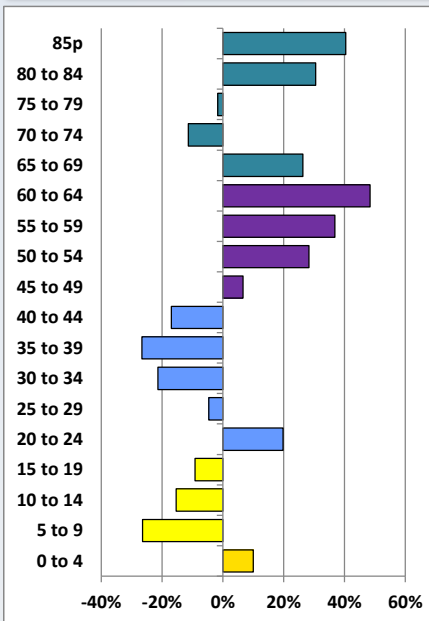
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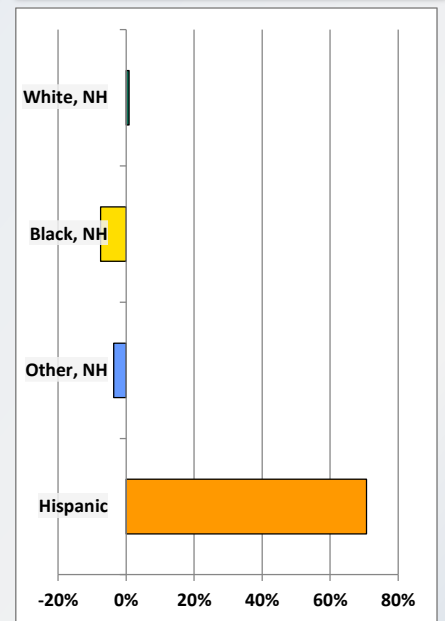
Population by 5-Year Age Cohorts



Pop Change by Age, 2000 to 2010

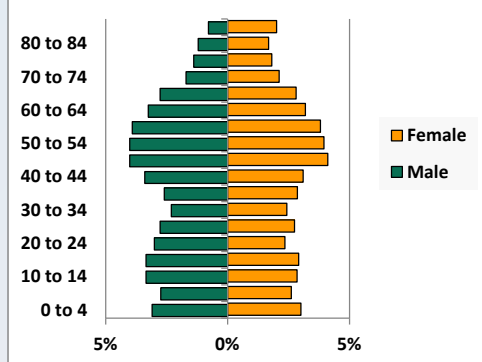


Pop Change by Race/Ethnicity, 2000 to 2010

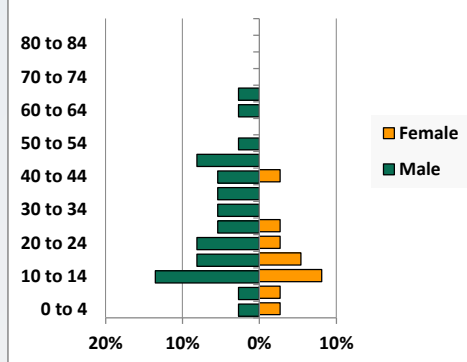


Population by Age, Race and Ethnicity 2010

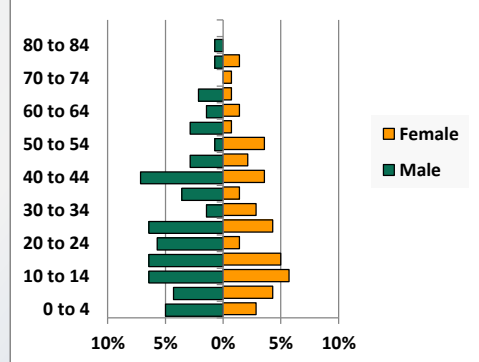
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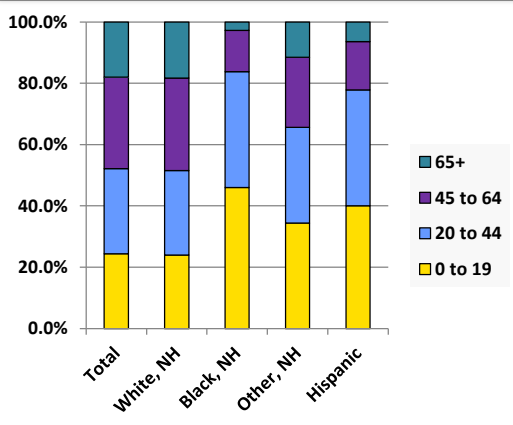
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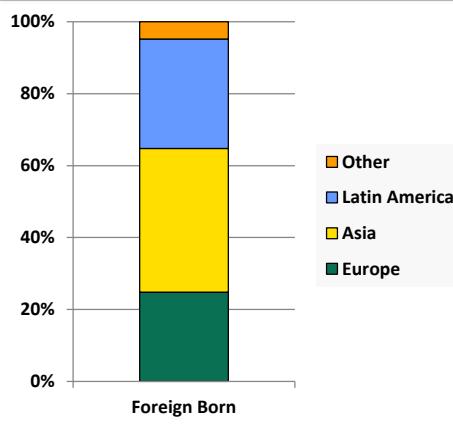
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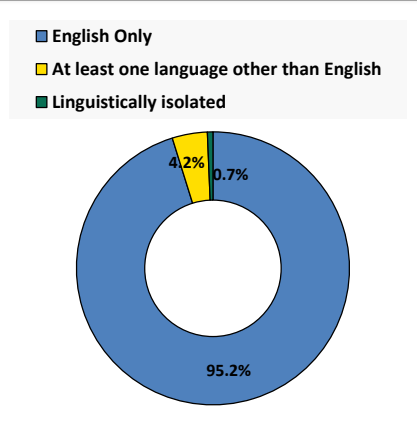
Age by Race and Ethnicity, 2010



Foreign Born, 2010



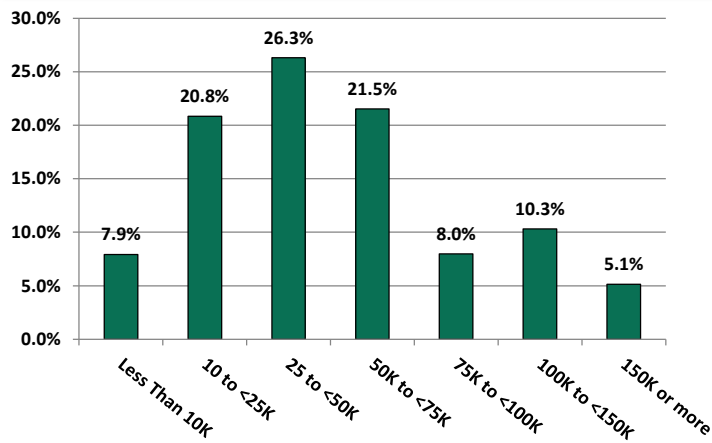
Household Language, 2010



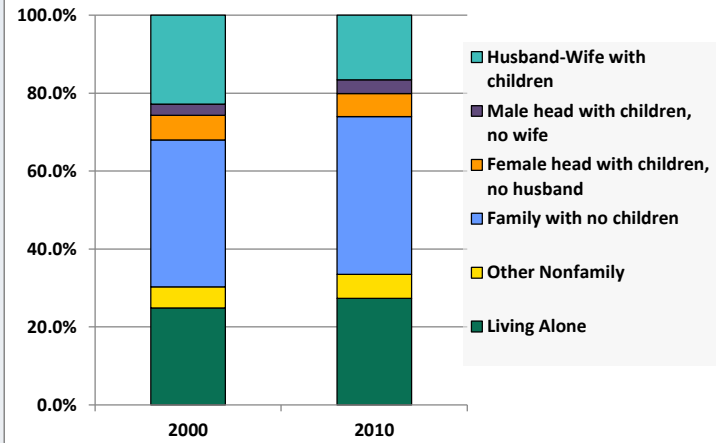
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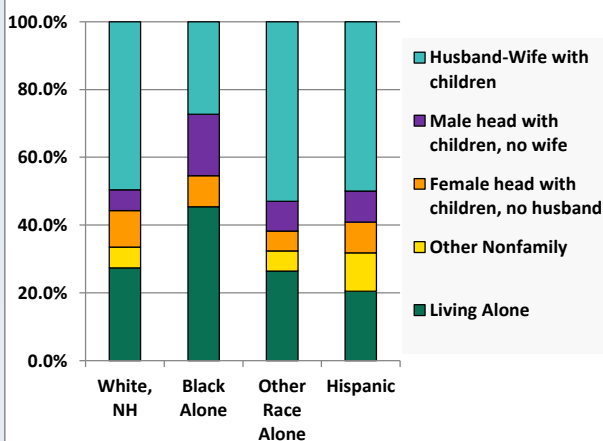
Household Income Distribution, 2008-2012



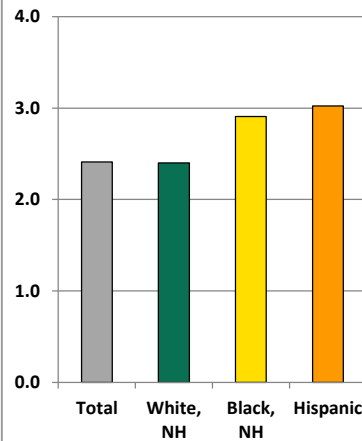
Household Type, 2000 and 2010



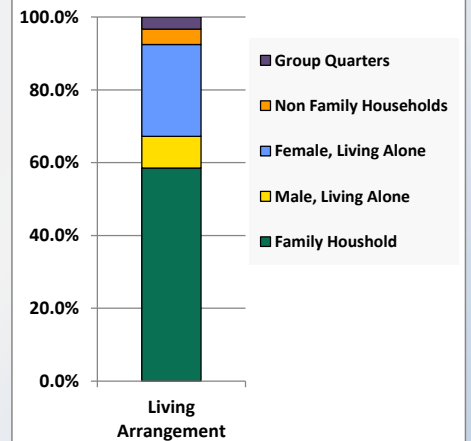
Household Type by Race/Ethnicity, 2010



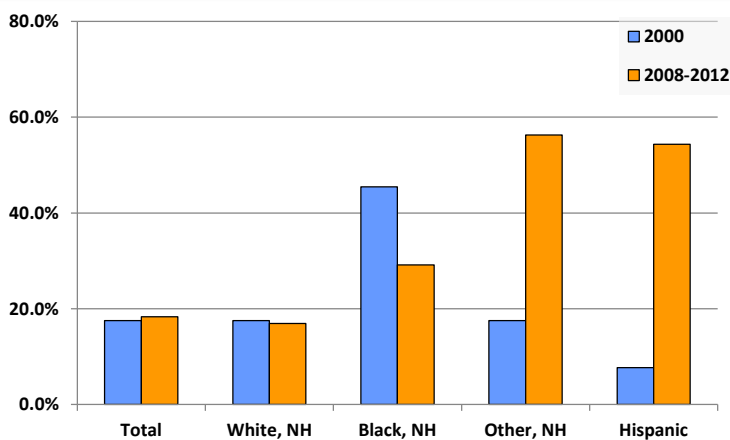
Average Household Size, 2010



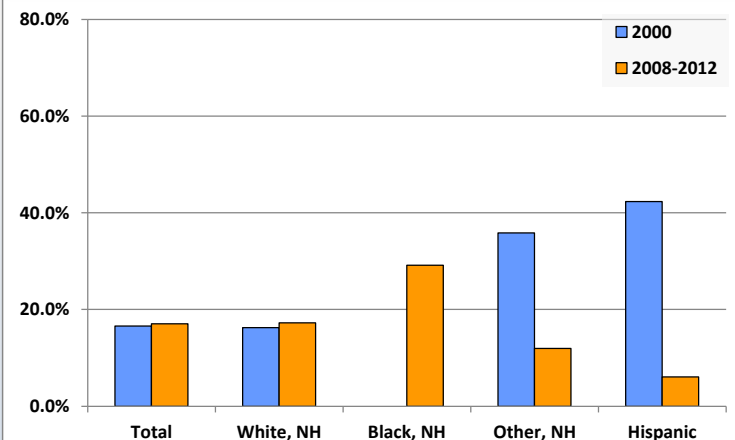
Living Arrangements 65+, 2008-2012



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	10,839	10,527	40	190	50	59	0	6	75	82
2000 pct of Total	100.0%	97.1%	0.4%	1.8%	0.5%	0.5%	0.0%	0.1%	0.7%	0.8%
2010 Total	10,976	10,616	37	183	22	35	0	10	116	140
2010 pct of Total	100.0%	96.7%	0.3%	1.7%	0.2%	0.3%	0.0%	0.1%	1.1%	1.3%
B. Population by Major Age Groups by Race and Ethnicity										
2000										
0-19	3,025	2,889	21	81	14	23	0	5	39	34
20-64	6,068	5,909	19	98	32	32	0	1	33	42
65+	1,746	1,729	0	11	4	4	0	0	3	6
85+	213	213	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
2010										
0-19	2,676	2,540	17	63	3	8	0	6	46	56
20-64	6,330	6,137	19	99	16	21	0	4	58	75
65+	1,970	1,939	1	21	3	6	0	0	12	9
85+	299	296	0	3	0	0	0	0	3	0
C. Age Mix for Each Racial and Ethnic Group										
2000										
0-19	27.9%	27.4%	52.5%	42.6%	28.0%	39.0%	0.0%	83.3%	52.0%	41.5%
20-64	56.0%	56.1%	47.5%	51.6%	64.0%	54.2%	0.0%	16.7%	44.0%	51.2%
65+	16.1%	16.4%	0.0%	5.8%	8.0%	6.8%	0.0%	0.0%	4.0%	7.3%
85+	2.0%	2.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
2010										
0-19	24.4%	23.9%	45.9%	34.4%	13.6%	22.9%	0.0%	60.0%	39.7%	40.0%
20-64	57.7%	57.8%	51.4%	54.1%	72.7%	60.0%	0.0%	40.0%	50.0%	53.6%
65+	17.9%	18.3%	2.7%	11.5%	13.6%	17.1%	0.0%	0.0%	10.3%	6.4%
85+	2.7%	2.8%	0.0%	1.6%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	2.6%	0.0%
D. Racial and Ethnic Composition of Each Age Group										
2000										
0-19	100.0%	95.5%	0.7%	2.7%	0.5%	0.8%	0.0%	0.2%	1.3%	1.1%
20-64	100.0%	97.4%	0.3%	1.6%	0.5%	0.5%	0.0%	0.0%	0.5%	0.7%
65+	100.0%	99.0%	0.0%	0.6%	0.2%	0.2%	0.0%	0.0%	0.2%	0.3%
85+	100.0%	100.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
2010										
0-19	100.0%	94.9%	0.6%	2.4%	0.1%	0.3%	0.0%	0.2%	1.7%	2.1%
20-64	100.0%	97.0%	0.3%	1.6%	0.3%	0.3%	0.0%	0.1%	0.9%	1.2%
65+	100.0%	98.4%	0.1%	1.1%	0.2%	0.3%	0.0%	0.0%	0.6%	0.5%
85+	100.0%	99.0%	0.0%	1.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	1.0%	0.0%
E. Population Growth										
2000-2010, Change										
0-19	-349	-349	-4	-18	-11	-15	0	1	7	22
20-64	262	228	0	1	-16	-11	0	3	25	33
65+	224	210	1	10	-1	2	0	0	9	3
85+	86	83	0	3	0	0	0	0	3	0
Total	137	89	-3	-7	-28	-24	0	4	41	58
2000-2010, Pct Change										
0-19	-11.5%	-12.1%	-19.0%	-22.2%	-78.6%	-65.2%	0.0%	20.0%	17.9%	64.7%
20-64	4.3%	3.9%	0.0%	1.0%	-50.0%	-34.4%	0.0%	300.0%	75.8%	78.6%
65+	12.8%	12.1%	0.0%	90.9%	-25.0%	50.0%	0.0%	0.0%	300.0%	50.0%
85+	40.4%	39.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
Total	1.3%	0.8%	-7.5%	-3.7%	-56.0%	-40.7%	0.0%	66.7%	54.7%	70.7%

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	805	765	2	24	1	2	0	1	20	14
6-10	640	617	2	9	2	1	0	2	4	12
11-13	380	358	4	9	0	1	0	1	7	9
14-18	754	709	8	17	0	4	0	2	11	20
19-32	1,613	1,538	8	38	6	4	0	0	28	29
33-45	1,693	1,633	8	26	5	9	0	1	11	26
46-64	3,121	3,057	4	39	5	8	0	3	23	21
65-84	1,671	1,643	1	18	3	6	0	0	9	9
85+	299	296	0	3	0	0	0	0	3	0
Total	10,976	10,616	37	183	22	35	0	10	116	140
G. Population by 5-Year Age Cohorts, 2010										
0-4	682	648	2	21	1	2	0	1	17	11
5-9	592	569	2	9	1	1	0	1	6	12
10-14	701	658	8	18	1	3	0	2	12	17
15-19	701	665	5	15	0	2	0	2	11	16
20-24	600	569	4	17	3	2	0	0	12	10
25-29	618	585	3	15	3	2	0	0	10	15
30-34	514	503	2	3	0	1	0	0	2	6
35-39	604	579	2	16	1	7	0	0	8	7
40-44	713	689	3	6	2	1	0	1	2	15
45-49	882	862	3	10	3	1	0	1	5	7
50-54	871	846	1	18	1	3	0	2	12	6
55-59	829	820	0	4	0	2	0	0	2	5
60-64	699	684	1	10	3	2	0	0	5	4
65-69	601	592	1	4	1	0	0	0	3	4
70-74	414	404	0	9	0	5	0	0	4	1
75-79	348	340	0	5	2	1	0	0	2	3
80-84	308	307	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
85-89	208	205	0	3	0	0	0	0	3	0
90-94	66	66	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
95-99	23	23	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
100+	2	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Total	10,976	10,616	37	183	22	35	0	10	116	140

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H. Income Distribution, 2008-2012

Range (in thousands)	Households	Pct of Total
<\$10K	327	7.9%
\$10K to <\$25K	861	20.8%
\$25K to <\$50K	1,087	26.3%
\$50K to <\$75K	889	21.5%
\$75K to <\$100K	330	8.0%
\$100K to <\$150K	426	10.3%
\$150K+	212	5.1%

I. Household Type, 2010

Household Type	2000	2000pct	2010	2010pct
Total Households	4,300	100.0%	4,524	100.0%
Family Households	2,996	69.7%	3,009	66.5%
Husband-wife, no children w/children	980	22.8%	750	16.6%
Female head, no husband, w/ children	272	6.3%	269	5.9%
Male head, no wife, w/ children	124	2.9%	158	3.5%
Without children	1,620	37.7%	1,832	40.5%
Nonfamily households	1,304	30.3%	1,515	33.5%
Living alone	1,071	24.9%	1,237	27.3%
Other nonfamily	233	5.4%	278	6.1%

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

Household Type	White, NH	Black, NH	Other, NH	Hispanic
Total Households	4,411	11	68	44
Husband wife family	49.6%	27.3%	52.9%	50.0%
Family with male head, no wife	6.1%	18.2%	8.8%	9.1%
family with female head, no husband	10.8%	9.1%	5.9%	9.1%
Living alone	27.4%	45.5%	26.5%	20.5%
Other nonfamily	6.1%	0.0%	5.9%	11.4%

K. Poverty, 2008-2012

Families	Poverty	PA
All families	12.8%	9.1%
Families w/ related children	24.2%	15.3%
Female householder, no husband present	36.6%	28.8%
Female householder, no husband present, w/ related children	46.7%	39.2%
All people	15.7%	13.1%
Under 18 years	26.8%	18.4%
18 to 64 years	13.1%	12.3%
65 years and over	8.9%	8.4%

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

Education Level	White, NH	Black	Other	Hispanic	Total
Population 25 years and over	6,873	24	176	116	7,161
Less than high school	16.9%	29.2%	56%	54.3%	18.3%
High school graduate (includes equivalency	44.9%	41.7%	14%	29.3%	43.9%
Some college or associates degree	21.0%	0.0%	18%	10.3%	20.7%
Bachelors degree or higher	17.2%	29.2%	12%	6.0%	17.0%

M. Occupation, 2008-2012

Occupation	Estimate	Percent
Civilian population age 16 years and over	4,783	100.0%
Management, professional, and related occupations	1,369	28.6%
Service occupations	790	16.5%
Sales and office occupations	926	19.4%
Farming, fishing, and forestry occupations	44	0.9%
Construction, extraction, maintenance, and repair occupations	630	13.2%
Production, transportation, and material moving occupations	1,024	21.4%

N. Class of Worker, 2008-2012

Occupation	Estimate	Percent
Civilian population age 16 years and over	4,783	100.0%
Private, for profit, wage and salary employee	3,200	66.9%
Private, not for profit, wage and salary employee	545	11.4%
Private, for profit, wage and salary self-employed in own business	150	3.1%
Government workers	511	10.7%
Self-employed in own not incorporated business	369	7.7%
Unpaid family workers in family business	8	0.2%