

## Demographic Profile West Chester Public Library

**Population Growth:** The total population of the West Chester Public Library service area increased by 4.8 percent over the past decade to 57,388; this growth rate was higher than the statewide rate of 3.4 percent.

**Age and Sex:** In 2010, the West Chester Public Library service area had a total population of 57,388 - 27,803 males (48.4 percent) and 29,585 females (51.6 percent). The age structure of the population in 2010 was as follows: 27.2 percent of the population was under 20 years old, 62.0 percent was 20 to 64 years old and 10.7 percent was 65 years or older.

**Race and Ethnicity:** For people reporting one race alone, not of Hispanic ethnicity, 83.5 percent were White; 5.8 percent were Black or African American; 4.6 percent were Other Race Alone.<sup>1</sup> A total of 3,488 or 6.1 percent of the population were Hispanic.<sup>2</sup>

**Households:** In 2010, there were 20,155 households in the West Chester Public Library service area. The average household size was 2.62 people. Families made up 62.9 percent of the households. This figure includes both families with (28.2 percent) and without (34.7 percent) children. Of families with children less than 18 years old, 23.6 percent were married-couple families, 3.5 percent were female householder families with no husband present, and the remaining (1.1 percent) were male-headed households with no wife present.

**Education:** The educational attainment of the population 25 years and over was higher in the West Chester Public Library service area than in Pennsylvania. During the period 2008-2012, 55.8 percent of residents had earned a Bachelor's degree or higher, compared with 27.0 percent statewide. A total of 1,762 or 5.1 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 (43.7 percent) made up the largest percent of households in the West Chester 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 West Chester Public Library service area was lower than Pennsylvania (10.2 percent compared to 13.1 percent). The poverty rate for the population under 18 years of age was 5.7 percent, compared with 12.6 percent of people 18 to 64 years and 4.7 percent for those aged 65 years and over. A total of 529 or 4.0 percent of all families had incomes below poverty level. In 2008-2012, 6.1 percent of families with related children and 28.3 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; 9.7 percent were federal, state, or local government workers; and 6.4 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 West Chester Public Library service area in 2008-2012 was Management, business, science, and arts (48.0 percent).

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<sup>1</sup> 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.

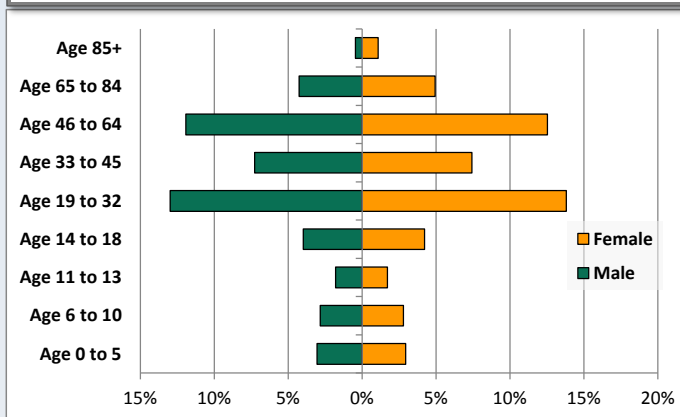
<sup>2</sup> People of Hispanic origin may be of any race.

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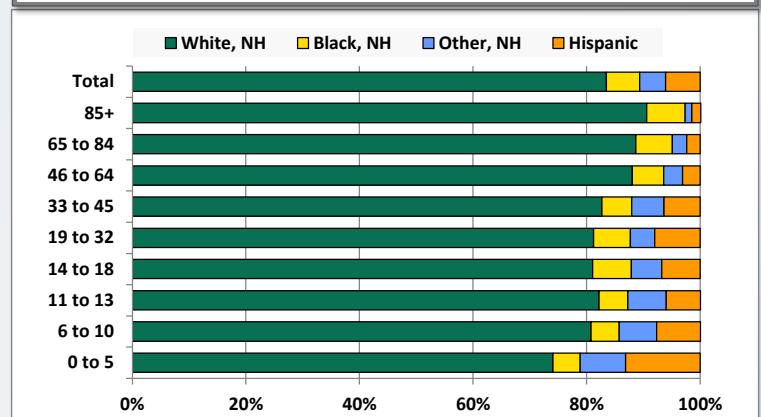
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Key Indicators		
	2000	2010
<b>Population Growth</b>		
Total Population	54,765	57,388
10-Year Growth	N/A	4.8%
<b>Diversity</b>		
White Alone, Non-Hispanic	85.2%	83.5%
Black Alone, Non-Hispanic	7.3%	5.8%
Other Race Alone, Non-Hispanic	3.5%	4.6%
Percent Hispanic	3.9%	6.1%
<b>Aging</b>		
Percent 65 Years and Over	9.3%	10.7%
<b>Households</b>		
Percent Married Couple with Own Children	27.2%	23.6%
Percent Living Alone	23.1%	23.6%

Population by Library-Defined Age Group, 2010



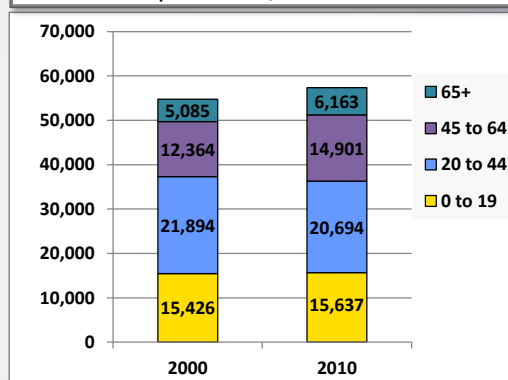
Race/Ethnicity by Library-Defined Age Group, 2010



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

Age Group	2010	Change	
		Numeric	Percent
Total	57,388	2,623	4.8%
85+	873	242	38.4%
65 to 84	5,288	835	18.8%
46 to 64	14,033	2,534	22.0%
33 to 45	8,432	-2,500	-22.9%
19 to 32	15,380	1,779	13.1%
14 to 18	4,703	766	19.5%
11 to 13	2,015	-194	-8.8%
6 to 10	3,225	-376	-10.4%
0 to 5	3,441	-463	-11.9%

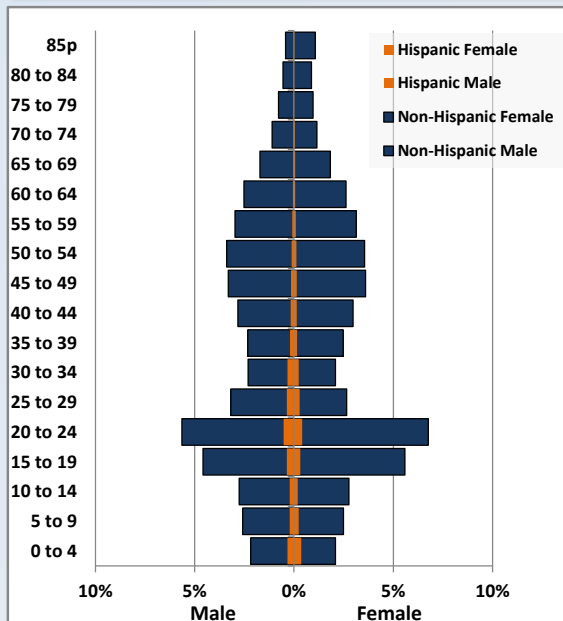
Population Total, 2000 and 2010



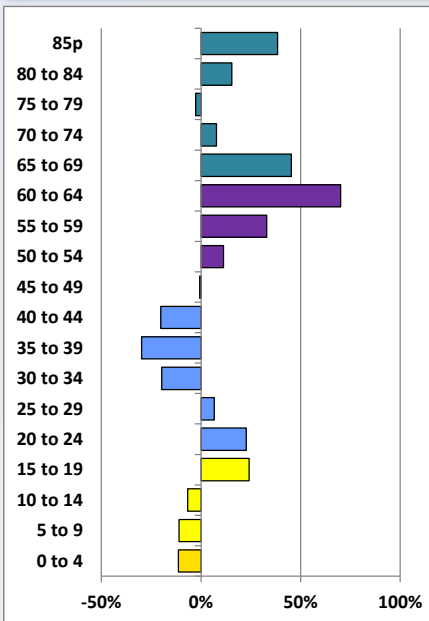
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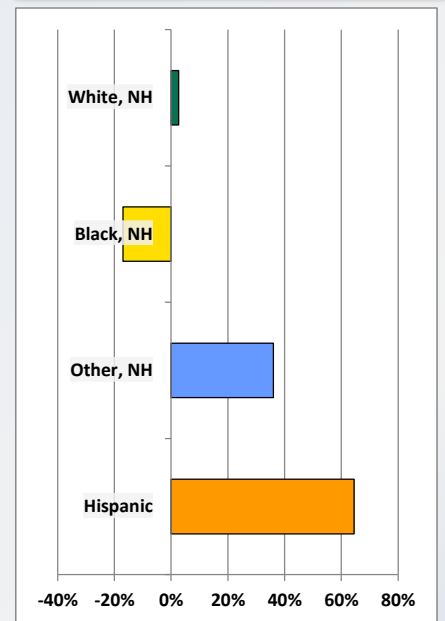
Population by 5-Year Age Cohorts



Pop Change by Age, 2000 to 2010

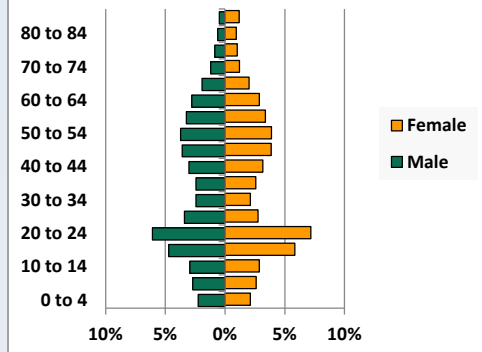


Pop Change by Race/Ethnicity, 2000 to 2010

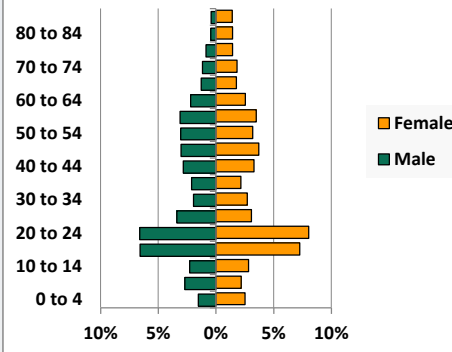


Population by Age, Race and Ethnicity 2010

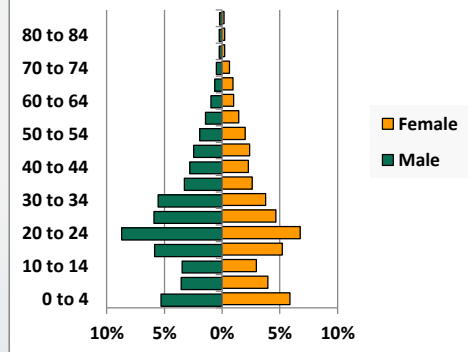
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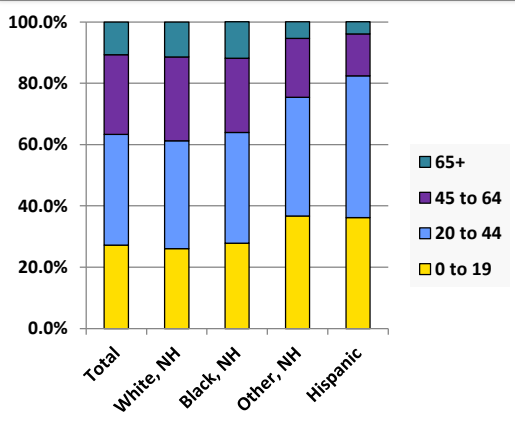
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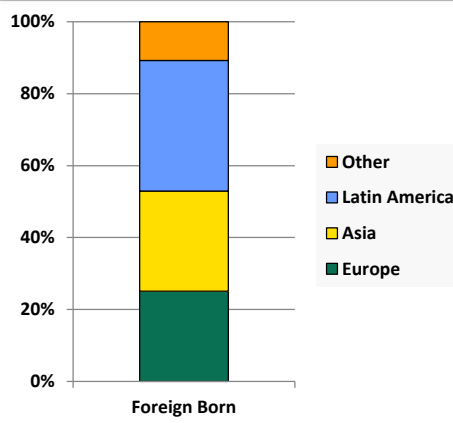
Hispanic



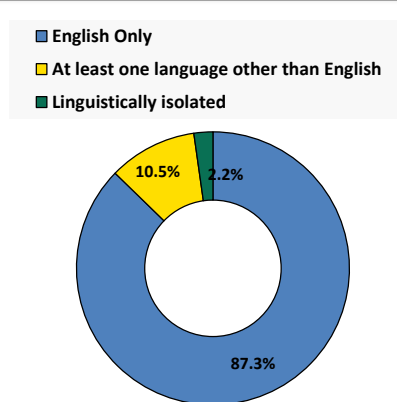
Age by Race and Ethnicity, 2010



Foreign Born, 2010



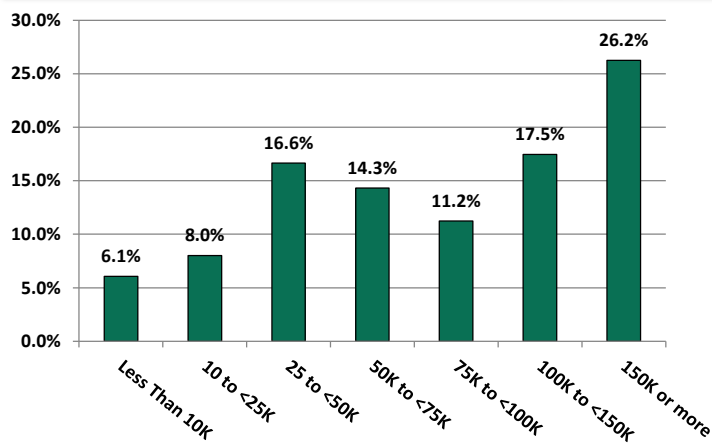
Household Language, 2010



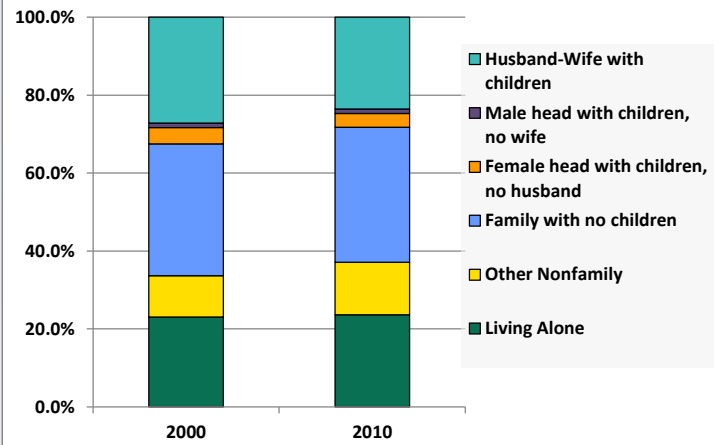
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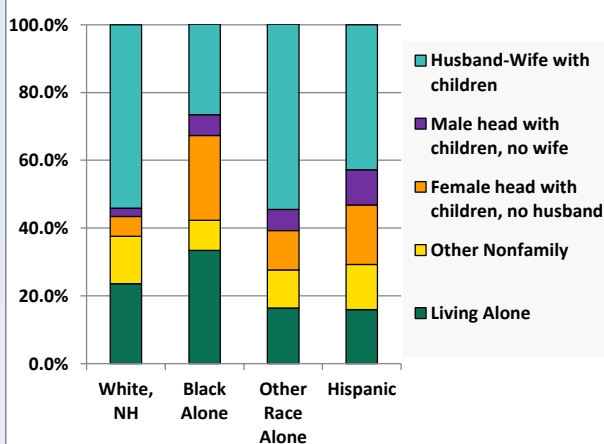
Household Income Distribution, 2008-2012



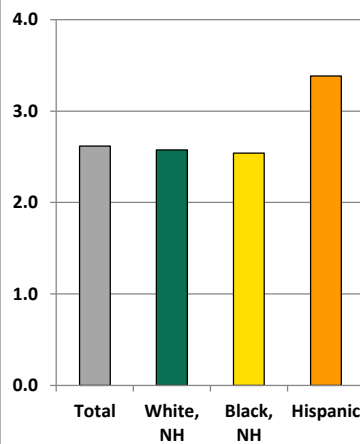
Household Type, 2000 and 2010



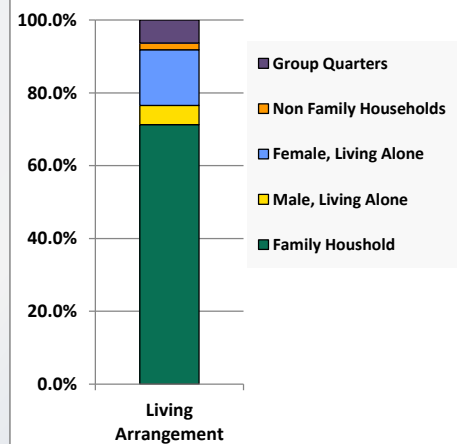
Household Type by Race/Ethnicity, 2010



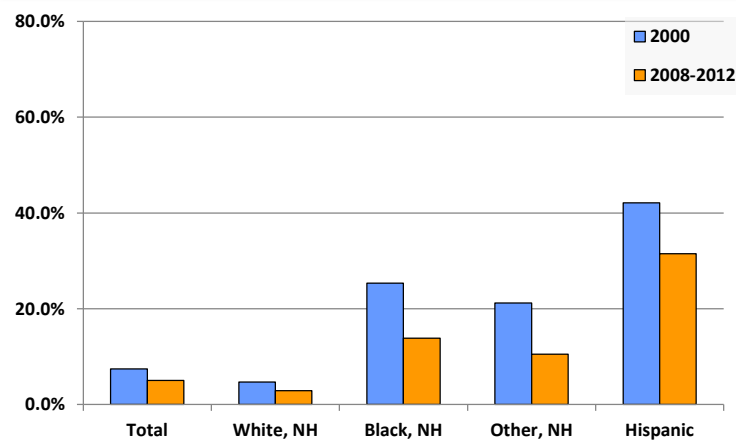
Average Household Size, 2010



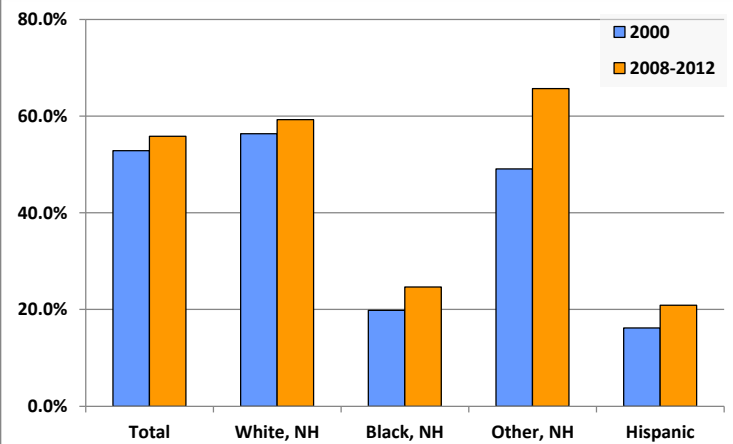
Living Arrangements 65+, 2008-2012



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	54,765	46,687	4,025	1,932	62	1,363	17	63	428	2,121
2000 pct of Total	100.0%	85.2%	7.3%	3.5%	0.1%	2.5%	0.0%	0.1%	0.8%	3.9%
2010 Total	57,388	47,928	3,344	2,629	51	1,766	8	63	741	3,488
2010 pct of Total	100.0%	83.5%	5.8%	4.6%	0.1%	3.1%	0.0%	0.1%	1.3%	6.1%
B. Population by Major Age Groups by Race and Ethnicity										
2000										
0-19	15,425	12,805	1,190	680	20	404	4	38	215	752
20-64	34,257	29,408	2,404	1,157	39	881	13	22	202	1,289
65+	5,083	4,475	432	96	3	79	0	3	12	81
85+	631	552	62	11	0	9	0	0	2	7
2010										
0-19	15,636	12,479	930	966	11	532	1	29	394	1,262
20-64	35,593	29,970	2,017	1,520	34	1,118	7	30	332	2,087
65+	6,160	5,480	398	143	7	116	1	4	16	140
85+	873	791	59	10	1	9	0	0	0	14
C. Age Mix for Each Racial and Ethnic Group										
2000										
0-19	28.2%	27.4%	29.6%	35.2%	32.3%	29.6%	23.5%	60.3%	50.2%	35.5%
20-64	62.6%	63.0%	59.7%	59.9%	62.9%	64.6%	76.5%	34.9%	47.2%	60.8%
65+	9.3%	9.6%	10.7%	5.0%	4.8%	5.8%	0.0%	4.8%	2.8%	3.8%
85+	1.2%	1.2%	1.5%	0.6%	0.0%	0.7%	0.0%	0.0%	0.5%	0.3%
2010										
0-19	27.2%	26.0%	27.8%	36.7%	21.6%	30.1%	12.5%	46.0%	53.2%	36.2%
20-64	62.0%	62.5%	60.3%	57.8%	66.7%	63.3%	87.5%	47.6%	44.8%	59.8%
65+	10.7%	11.4%	11.9%	5.4%	13.7%	6.6%	12.5%	6.3%	2.2%	4.0%
85+	1.5%	1.7%	1.8%	0.4%	2.0%	0.5%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.4%
D. Racial and Ethnic Composition of Each Age Group										
2000										
0-19	100.0%	83.0%	7.7%	4.4%	0.1%	2.6%	0.0%	0.2%	1.4%	4.9%
20-64	100.0%	85.8%	7.0%	3.4%	0.1%	2.6%	0.0%	0.1%	0.6%	3.8%
65+	100.0%	88.0%	8.5%	1.9%	0.1%	1.6%	0.0%	0.1%	0.2%	1.6%
85+	100.0%	87.5%	9.8%	1.7%	0.0%	1.4%	0.0%	0.0%	0.3%	1.1%
2010										
0-19	100.0%	79.8%	5.9%	6.2%	0.1%	3.4%	0.0%	0.2%	2.5%	8.1%
20-64	100.0%	84.2%	5.7%	4.3%	0.1%	3.1%	0.0%	0.1%	0.9%	5.9%
65+	100.0%	89.0%	6.5%	2.3%	0.1%	1.9%	0.0%	0.1%	0.3%	2.3%
85+	100.0%	90.6%	6.8%	1.1%	0.1%	1.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	1.6%
E. Population Growth										
2000-2010, Change										
0-19	211	-326	-260	286	-9	128	-3	-9	179	510
20-64	1,336	562	-387	363	-5	237	-6	8	130	798
65+	1,077	1,005	-34	47	4	37	1	1	4	59
85+	242	239	-3	-1	1	0	0	0	-2	7
Total	2,623	1,241	-681	697	-11	403	-9	0	313	1,367
2000-2010, Pct Change										
0-19	1.4%	-2.5%	-21.8%	42.1%	-45.0%	31.7%	-75.0%	-23.7%	83.3%	67.8%
20-64	3.9%	1.9%	-16.1%	31.4%	-12.8%	26.9%	-46.2%	36.4%	64.4%	61.9%
65+	21.2%	22.5%	-7.9%	49.0%	133.3%	46.8%	0.0%	33.3%	33.3%	72.8%
85+	38.4%	43.3%	-4.8%	-9.1%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	-100.0%	100.0%
Total	4.8%	2.7%	-16.9%	36.1%	-17.7%	29.6%	-52.9%	0.0%	73.1%	64.5%

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					Detail for Other, Non-Hispanic					Hispanic or Latino
	Total Population	White, Non-Hispanic	Black, Non-Hispanic	Other, Non-Hispanic	AIAN	Asian	NHOPI	Some Other	Two or More	
								Race	Races	
F. Population by Library-Defined Age Groups, 2010										
0-5	3,441	2,550	164	276	4	142	0	2	129	451
6-10	3,225	2,606	159	212	1	114	1	11	85	249
11-13	2,015	1,656	102	137	0	77	0	6	55	121
14-18	4,703	3,812	320	254	2	163	0	7	83	318
19-32	15,380	12,491	997	658	20	383	4	15	236	1,235
33-45	8,432	6,975	438	482	9	393	1	6	75	538
46-64	14,033	12,360	768	468	10	380	2	13	64	438
65-84	5,288	4,689	339	134	6	107	1	4	16	126
85+	873	791	59	10	1	9	0	0	0	14
Total	57,388	47,928	3,344	2,629	51	1,766	8	63	741	3,488
G. Population by 5-Year Age Cohorts, 2010										
0-4	2,847	2,085	135	237	4	122	0	1	111	390
5-9	3,174	2,545	163	204	1	111	1	12	80	262
10-14	3,399	2,779	170	227	0	124	0	8	95	225
15-19	6,217	5,071	462	299	6	176	0	10	108	385
20-24	7,660	6,357	490	275	11	129	3	4	128	539
25-29	3,713	2,948	216	182	5	129	1	3	45	368
30-34	2,852	2,180	155	193	3	150	0	6	34	325
35-39	2,960	2,402	143	210	3	175	0	3	30	205
40-44	3,509	2,973	204	156	2	127	1	1	26	176
45-49	4,143	3,575	225	175	6	145	0	4	21	169
50-54	4,129	3,649	207	135	3	106	2	2	23	138
55-59	3,602	3,176	221	106	2	89	1	2	13	100
60-64	3,027	2,711	158	90	1	71	0	5	13	69
65-69	2,095	1,889	101	51	1	43	1	0	7	55
70-74	1,330	1,150	100	42	5	33	0	1	4	38
75-79	1,023	908	77	22	1	18	0	2	1	17
80-84	841	743	62	19	0	13	0	1	5	17
85-89	540	488	37	4	0	4	0	0	0	12
90-94	246	225	15	4	1	4	0	0	0	2
95-99	71	63	7	2	0	2	0	0	0	0
100+	17	16	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Total	57,388	47,928	3,344	2,629	51	1,766	8	63	741	3,488

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

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### H. Income Distribution, 2008-2012

Range (in thousands)	Households	Pct of Total
<\$10K	1,245	6.1%
\$10K to <\$25K	1,646	8.0%
\$25K to <\$50K	3,416	16.6%
\$50K to <\$75K	2,941	14.3%
\$75K to <\$100K	2,307	11.2%
\$100K to <\$150K	3,584	17.5%
\$150K+	5,385	26.2%

### I. Household Type, 2010

Household Type	2000	2000pct	2010	2010pct
Total Households	19,237	100.0%	20,155	100.0%
Family Households	12,759	66.3%	12,678	62.9%
Husband-wife, no children w/children	5,231	27.2%	4,755	23.6%
Female head, no husband, w/ children	808	4.2%	710	3.5%
Male head, no wife, w/ children	211	1.1%	220	1.1%
Without children	6,510	33.8%	6,993	34.7%
Nonfamily households	6,479	33.7%	7,479	37.1%
Living alone	4,441	23.1%	4,760	23.6%
Other nonfamily	2,038	10.6%	2,719	13.5%

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

Household Type	White, NH	Black, NH	Other, NH	Hispanic
Total Households	17,407	1,211	1,061	871
Husband wife family	54.2%	26.8%	54.7%	42.8%
Family with male head, no wife	2.4%	6.1%	6.2%	10.3%
family with female head, no husband	5.9%	25.0%	11.6%	17.6%
Living alone	23.6%	33.4%	16.4%	16.0%
Other nonfamily	13.9%	8.8%	11.3%	13.3%

### K. Poverty, 2008-2012

Families	Poverty	PA
All families	4.0%	9.1%
Families w/ related children	6.1%	15.3%
Female householder, no husband present	16.5%	28.8%
Female householder, no husband present, w/ related children	28.3%	39.2%
All people	10.2%	13.1%
Under 18 years	5.7%	18.4%
18 to 64 years	12.6%	12.3%
65 years and over	4.7%	8.4%

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

Education Level	White, NH	Black	Other	Hispanic	Total
Population 25 years and over	29,831	1,930	1,425	1,822	34,826
Less than high school	2.9%	13.8%	11%	31.5%	5.1%
High school graduate (includes equivalency)	17.1%	44.0%	6%	26.6%	18.7%
Some college or associates degree	20.7%	17.6%	18%	21.0%	20.4%
Bachelors degree or higher	59.3%	24.7%	66%	20.9%	55.8%

### M. Occupation, 2008-2012

Occupation	Estimate	Percent
Civilian population age 16 years and over	30,061	100.0%
Management, professional, and related occupations	14,421	48.0%
Service occupations	4,592	15.3%
Sales and office occupations	8,033	26.7%
Farming, fishing, and forestry occupations	89	0.3%
Construction, extraction, maintenance, and repair occupations	1,375	4.6%
Production, transportation, and material moving occupations	1,552	5.2%

### N. Class of Worker, 2008-2012

Occupation	Estimate	Percent
Civilian population age 16 years and over	30,061	100.0%
Private, for profit, wage and salary employee	20,232	67.3%
Private, not for profit, wage and salary employee	3,651	12.1%
Private, for profit, wage and salary self-employed in own business	1,322	4.4%
Government workers	2,923	9.7%
Self-employed in own not incorporated business	1,922	6.4%
Unpaid family workers in family business	13	0.0%