

## Demographic Profile West Pittston Library

**Population Growth:** The total population of the West Pittston Library service area decreased by -4.0 percent over the past decade to 4,868; this decline rate was lower than the statewide rate of 3.4 percent.

**Age and Sex:** In 2010, the West Pittston Library service area had a total population of 4,868 - 2,281 males (46.9 percent) and 2,587 females (53.1 percent). The age structure of the population in 2010 was as follows: 21.8 percent of the population was under 20 years old, 57.1 percent was 20 to 64 years old and 21.1 percent was 65 years or older.

**Race and Ethnicity:** For people reporting one race alone, not of Hispanic ethnicity, 96.3 percent were White; .6 percent were Black or African American; 1.5 percent were Other Race Alone.<sup>1</sup> A total of 74 or 1.5 percent of the population were Hispanic.<sup>2</sup>

**Households:** In 2010, there were 2,196 households in the West Pittston Library service area. The average household size was 2.22 people. Families made up 58.2 percent of the households. This figure includes both families with (22.9 percent) and without (35.3 percent) children. Of families with children less than 18 years old, 15.2 percent were married-couple families, 5.7 percent were female householder families with no husband present, and the remaining (2.0 percent) were male-headed households with no wife present.

**Education:** The educational attainment of the population 25 years and over was lower in the West Pittston Library service area than in Pennsylvania. During the period 2008-2012, 25.2 percent of residents had earned a Bachelor's degree or higher, compared with 27.0 percent statewide. A total of 314 or 8.6 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 (29.9 percent) made up the largest percent of households in the West Pittston 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 West Pittston Library service area was lower than Pennsylvania (4.9 percent compared to 13.1 percent). The poverty rate for the population under 18 years of age was 3.7 percent, compared with 4.6 percent of people 18 to 64 years and 6.3 percent for those aged 65 years and over. A total of 9 or .8 percent of all families had incomes below poverty level. In 2008-2012, 2.1 percent of families with related children and 14.3 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, 75.7 percent of the workforce was private wage and salary workers; 16.5 percent were federal, state, or local government workers; and 7.8 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 Pittston Library service area in 2008-2012 was Management, business, science, and arts (35.8 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.

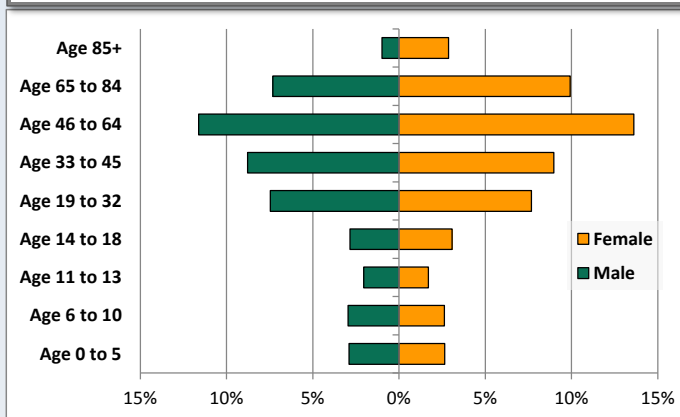
<sup>2</sup> People of Hispanic origin may be of any race.

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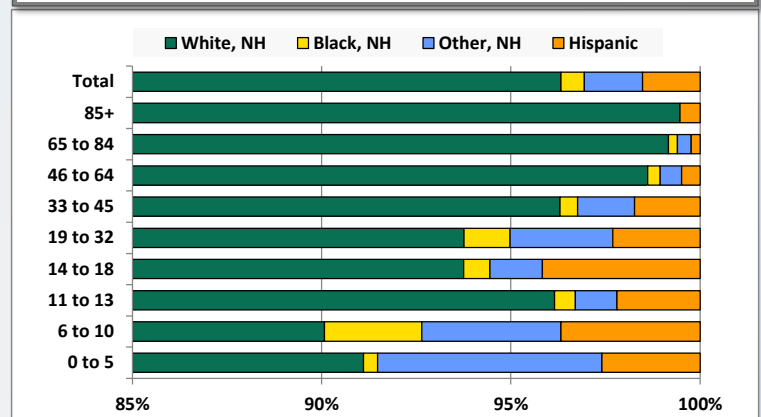
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Key Indicators		
	2000	2010
<b>Population Growth</b>		
Total Population	5,072	4,868
10-Year Growth	N/A	-4.0%
<b>Diversity</b>		
White Alone, Non-Hispanic	99.2%	96.3%
Black Alone, Non-Hispanic	0.1%	0.6%
Other Race Alone, Non-Hispanic	0.4%	1.5%
Percent Hispanic	0.2%	1.5%
<b>Aging</b>		
Percent 65 Years and Over	22.9%	21.1%
<b>Households</b>		
Percent Married Couple with Own Children	17.2%	15.2%
Percent Living Alone	34.0%	35.8%

Population by Library-Defined Age Group, 2010



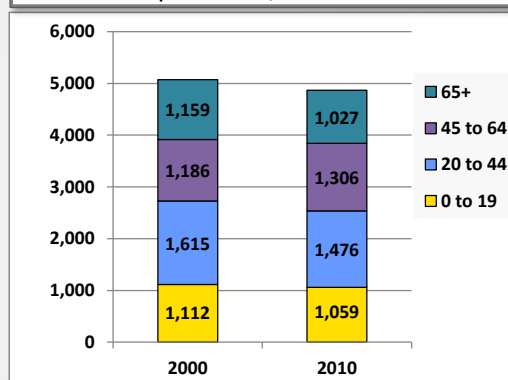
Race/Ethnicity by Library-Defined Age Group, 2010



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

Age Group	2010	Change	
		Numeric	Percent
Total	4,868	-204	-4.0%
85+	188	52	38.2%
65 to 84	839	-184	-18.0%
46 to 64	1,228	117	10.5%
33 to 45	864	-78	-8.3%
19 to 32	737	-57	-7.2%
14 to 18	288	-11	-3.7%
11 to 13	182	-24	-11.7%
6 to 10	272	-19	-6.5%
0 to 5	270	0	0.0%

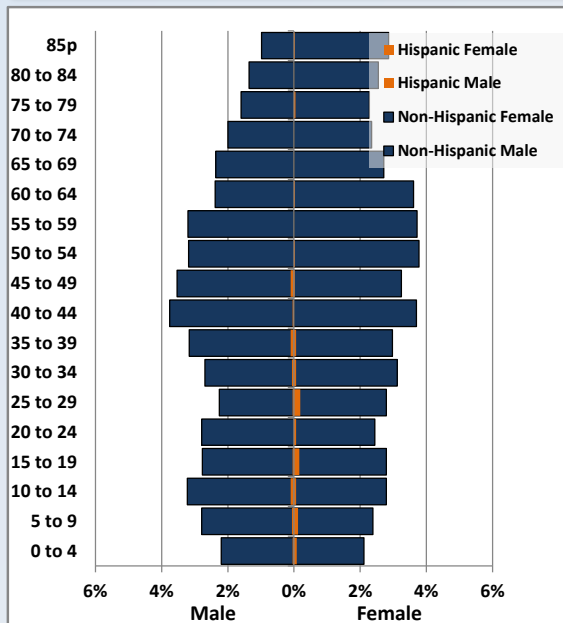
Population Total, 2000 and 2010



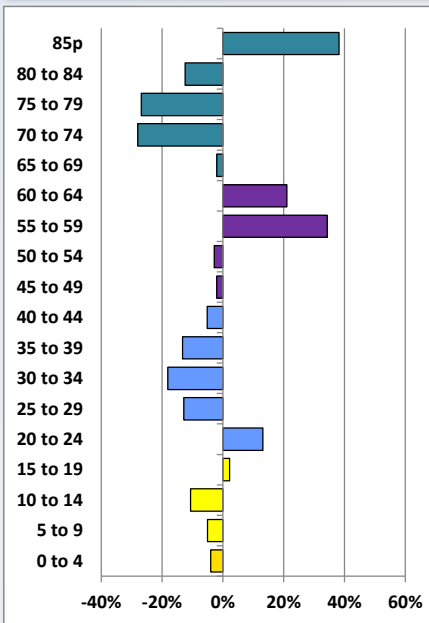
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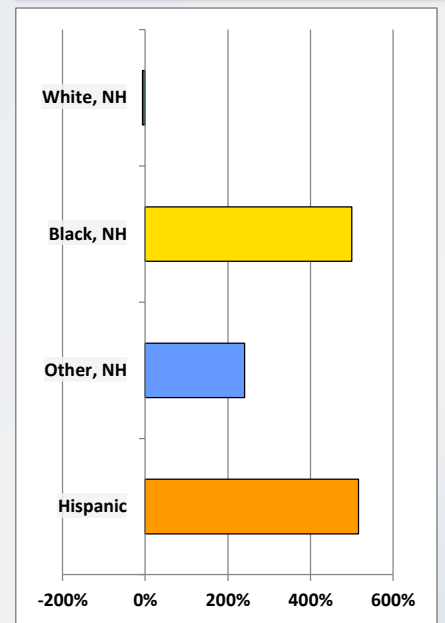
Population by 5-Year Age Cohorts



Pop Change by Age, 2000 to 2010

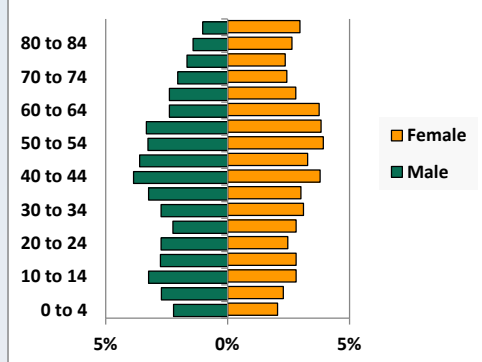


Pop Change by Race/Ethnicity, 2000 to 2010

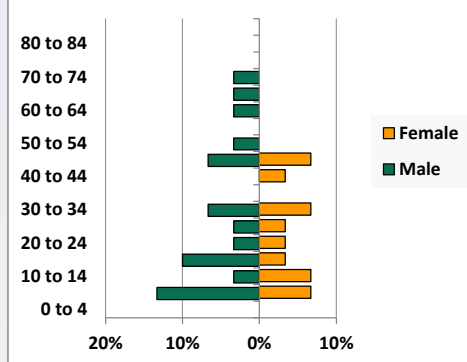


Population by Age, Race and Ethnicity 2010

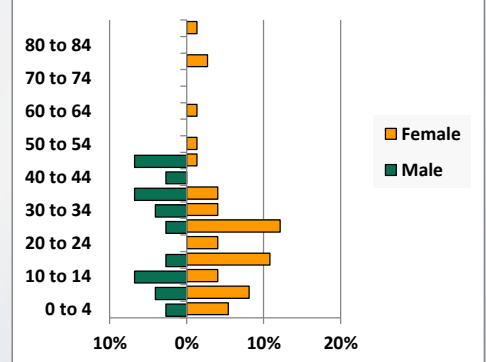
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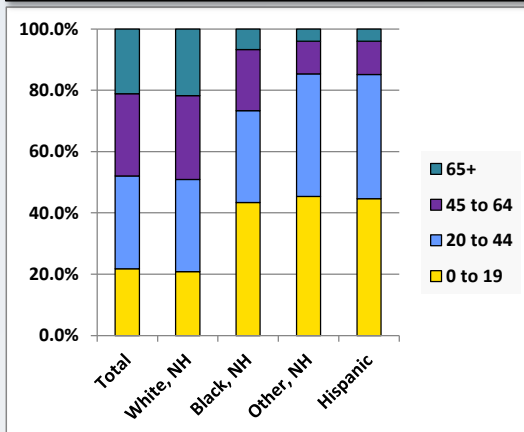
Black, Non-Hispanic



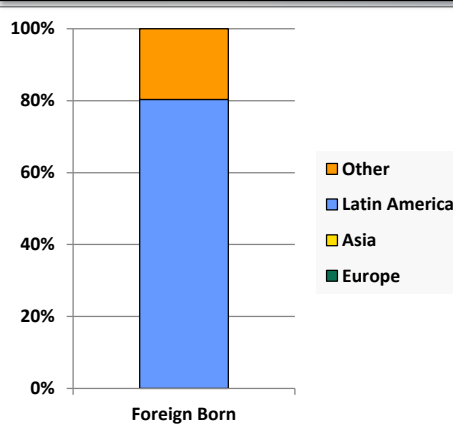
Hispanic



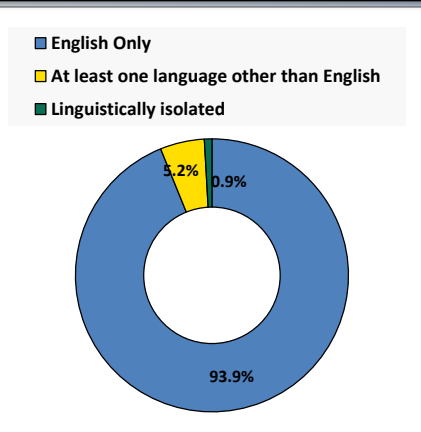
Age by Race and Ethnicity, 2010



Foreign Born, 2010



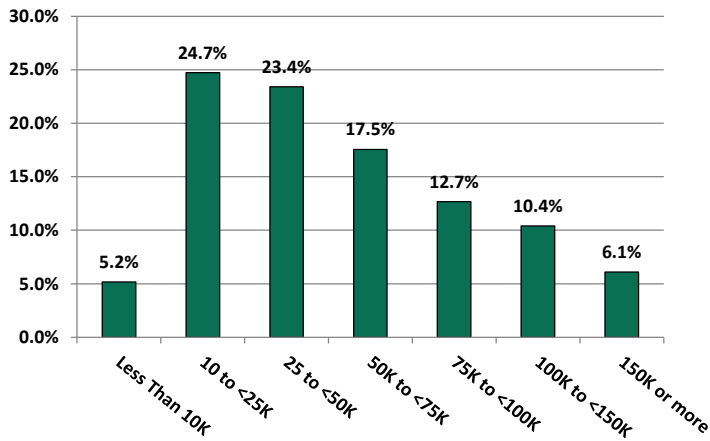
Household Language, 2010



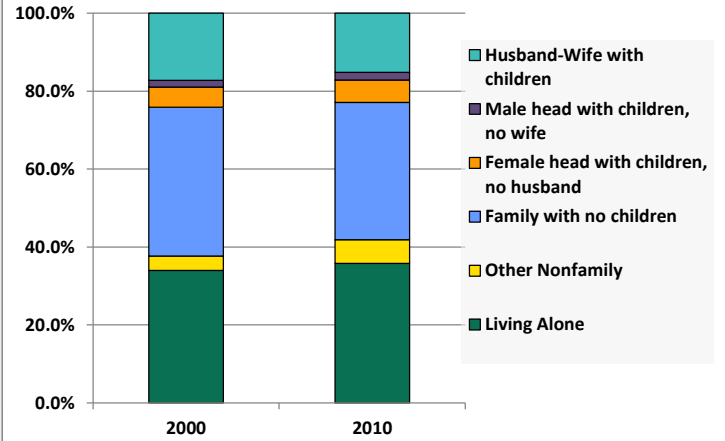
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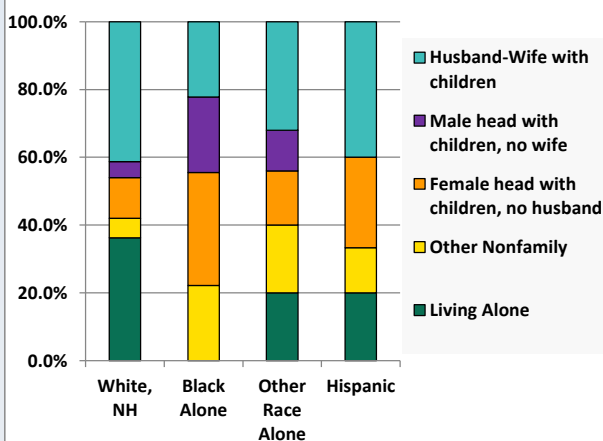
Household Income Distribution, 2008-2012



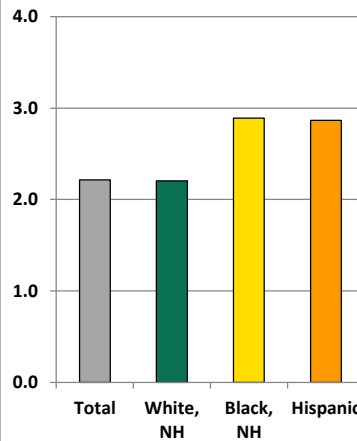
Household Type, 2000 and 2010



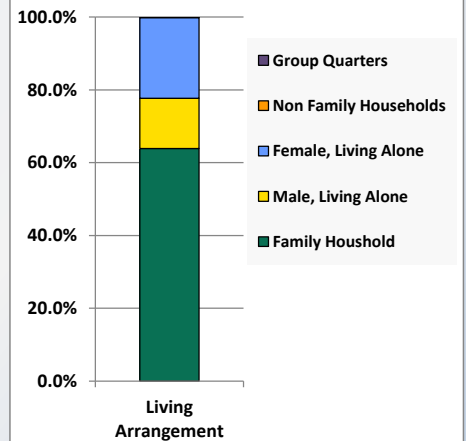
Household Type by Race/Ethnicity, 2010



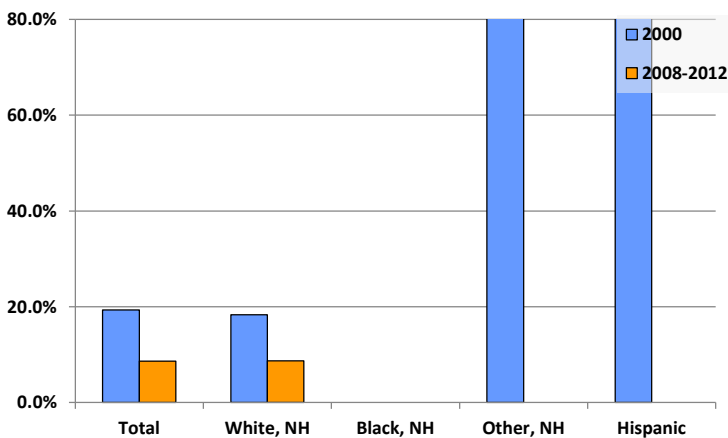
Average Household Size, 2010



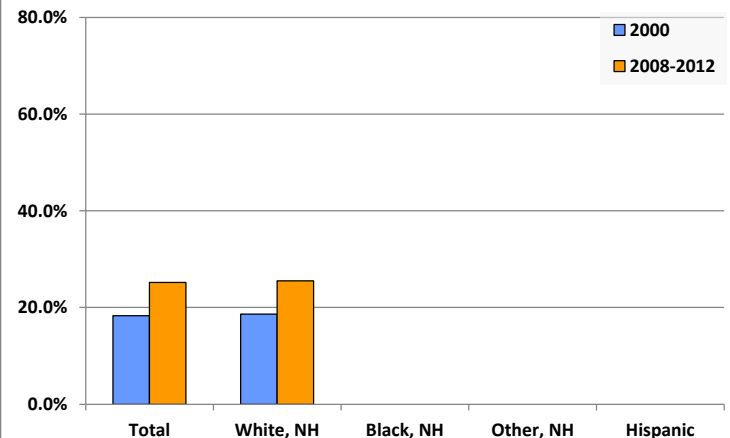
Living Arrangements 65+, 2008-2012



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					
					AIAN	Asian	NHOPI	Some Other Race	Two or More Races	Hispanic or Latino
A. Total Population										
2000 Total	5,072	5,033	5	22	2	2	0	2	16	12
2000 pct of Total	100.0%	99.2%	0.1%	0.4%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.3%	0.2%
2010 Total	4,868	4,689	30	75	2	20	2	6	45	74
2010 pct of Total	100.0%	96.3%	0.6%	1.5%	0.0%	0.4%	0.0%	0.1%	0.9%	1.5%
B. Population by Major Age Groups by Race and Ethnicity										
2000										
0-19	1,112	1,091	2	13	1	1	0	2	9	6
20-64	2,801	2,788	3	5	1	1	0	0	3	5
65+	1,159	1,154	0	4	0	0	0	0	4	1
85+	136	136	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
2010										
0-19	1,059	979	13	34	1	4	0	2	27	33
20-64	2,782	2,691	15	38	1	15	2	4	16	38
65+	1,027	1,019	2	3	0	1	0	0	2	3
85+	188	187	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
C. Age Mix for Each Racial and Ethnic Group										
2000										
0-19	21.9%	21.7%	40.0%	59.1%	50.0%	50.0%	0.0%	100.0%	56.3%	50.0%
20-64	55.2%	55.4%	60.0%	22.7%	50.0%	50.0%	0.0%	0.0%	18.8%	41.7%
65+	22.9%	22.9%	0.0%	18.2%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	25.0%	8.3%
85+	2.7%	2.7%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
2010										
0-19	21.8%	20.9%	43.3%	45.3%	50.0%	20.0%	0.0%	33.3%	60.0%	44.6%
20-64	57.1%	57.4%	50.0%	50.7%	50.0%	75.0%	100.0%	66.7%	35.6%	51.4%
65+	21.1%	21.7%	6.7%	4.0%	0.0%	5.0%	0.0%	0.0%	4.4%	4.1%
85+	3.9%	4.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	1.4%
D. Racial and Ethnic Composition of Each Age Group										
2000										
0-19	100.0%	98.1%	0.2%	1.2%	0.1%	0.1%	0.0%	0.2%	0.8%	0.5%
20-64	100.0%	99.5%	0.1%	0.2%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.1%	0.2%
65+	100.0%	99.6%	0.0%	0.3%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.3%	0.1%
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%	92.4%	1.2%	3.2%	0.1%	0.4%	0.0%	0.2%	2.5%	3.1%
20-64	100.0%	96.7%	0.5%	1.4%	0.0%	0.5%	0.1%	0.1%	0.6%	1.4%
65+	100.0%	99.2%	0.2%	0.3%	0.0%	0.1%	0.0%	0.0%	0.2%	0.3%
85+	100.0%	99.5%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.5%
E. Population Growth										
2000-2010, Change										
0-19	-53	-112	11	21	0	3	0	0	18	27
20-64	-19	-97	12	33	0	14	2	4	13	33
65+	-132	-135	2	-1	0	1	0	0	-2	2
85+	52	51	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
Total	-204	-344	25	53	0	18	2	4	29	62
2000-2010, Pct Change										
0-19	-4.8%	-10.3%	550.0%	161.5%	0.0%	300.0%	0.0%	0.0%	200.0%	450.0%
20-64	-0.7%	-3.5%	400.0%	660.0%	0.0%	1400.0%	0.0%	0.0%	433.3%	660.0%
65+	-11.4%	-11.7%	0.0%	-25.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	-50.0%	200.0%
85+	38.2%	37.5%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
Total	-4.0%	-6.8%	500.0%	240.9%	0.0%	900.0%	0.0%	200.0%	181.3%	516.7%

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

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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 Race	Two or More Races	
F. Population by Library-Defined Age Groups, 2010										
0-5	270	246	1	16	0	3	0	0	13	7
6-10	272	245	7	10	0	1	0	0	9	10
11-13	182	175	1	2	0	0	0	0	2	4
14-18	288	270	2	4	1	0	0	1	2	12
19-32	737	691	9	20	0	7	2	2	9	17
33-45	864	832	4	13	1	6	0	0	6	15
46-64	1,228	1,211	4	7	0	2	0	3	2	6
65-84	839	832	2	3	0	1	0	0	2	2
85+	188	187	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
Total	4,868	4,689	30	75	2	20	2	6	45	74
G. Population by 5-Year Age Cohorts, 2010										
0-4	216	200	0	10	0	1	0	0	9	6
5-9	261	234	6	12	0	3	0	0	9	9
10-14	301	284	3	6	0	0	0	0	6	8
15-19	281	261	4	6	1	0	0	2	3	10
20-24	258	244	2	9	0	5	1	1	2	3
25-29	257	237	2	7	0	2	1	0	4	11
30-34	289	274	4	5	0	0	0	0	5	6
35-39	307	293	0	6	1	3	0	0	2	8
40-44	365	359	1	3	0	2	0	0	1	2
45-49	336	323	4	3	0	1	0	2	0	6
50-54	340	337	1	1	0	0	0	0	1	1
55-59	337	336	0	1	0	1	0	0	0	0
60-64	293	288	1	3	0	1	0	1	1	1
65-69	247	243	1	3	0	1	0	0	2	0
70-74	211	210	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
75-79	191	189	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2
80-84	190	190	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
85-89	108	107	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
90-94	68	68	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
95-99	10	10	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
100+	2	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Total	4,868	4,689	30	75	2	20	2	6	45	74

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### H. Income Distribution, 2008-2012

Range (in thousands)	Households	Pct of Total
<\$10K	122	5.2%
\$10K to <\$25K	585	24.7%
\$25K to <\$50K	554	23.4%
\$50K to <\$75K	415	17.5%
\$75K to <\$100K	300	12.7%
\$100K to <\$150K	246	10.4%
\$150K+	144	6.1%

### I. Household Type, 2010

Household Type	2000	2000pct	2010	2010pct
Total Households	2,243	100.0%	2,196	100.0%
Family Households	1,397	62.3%	1,277	58.2%
Husband-wife, no children w/children	386	17.2%	334	15.2%
Female head, no husband, w/ children	116	5.2%	125	5.7%
Male head, no wife, w/ children	40	1.8%	43	2.0%
Without children	855	38.1%	775	35.3%
Nonfamily households	846	37.7%	919	41.8%
Living alone	762	34.0%	787	35.8%
Other nonfamily	84	3.7%	132	6.0%

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

Household Type	White, NH	Black, NH	Other, NH	Hispanic
Total Households	2,153	9	25	15
Husband wife family	41.3%	22.2%	32.0%	40.0%
Family with male head, no wife	4.7%	22.2%	12.0%	0.0%
family with female head, no husband	12.0%	33.3%	16.0%	26.7%
Living alone	36.2%	0.0%	20.0%	20.0%
Other nonfamily	5.8%	22.2%	20.0%	13.3%

### K. Poverty, 2008-2012

Families	Poverty	PA
All families	0.8%	9.1%
Families w/ related children	2.1%	15.3%
Female householder, no husband present	4.2%	28.8%
Female householder, no husband present, w/ related children	14.3%	39.2%
All people	4.9%	13.1%
Under 18 years	3.7%	18.4%
18 to 64 years	4.6%	12.3%
65 years and over	6.3%	8.4%

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

Education Level	White, NH	Black	Other	Hispanic	Total
Population 25 years and over	3,598	1	0	49	3,648
Less than high school	8.7%	0.0%	0%	0.0%	8.6%
High school graduate (includes equivalency	34.4%	0.0%	0%	100.0%	35.3%
Some college or associates degree	31.3%	100.0%	0%	0.0%	30.9%
Bachelors degree or higher	25.5%	0.0%	0%	0.0%	25.2%

### M. Occupation, 2008-2012

Occupation	Estimate	Percent
Civilian population age 16 years and over	2,387	100.0%
Management, professional, and related occupations	855	35.8%
Service occupations	407	17.1%
Sales and office occupations	676	28.3%
Farming, fishing, and forestry occupations	0	0.0%
Construction, extraction, maintenance, and repair occupations	150	6.3%
Production, transportation, and material moving occupations	299	12.5%

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

Occupation	Estimate	Percent
Civilian population age 16 years and over	2,387	100.0%
Private, for profit, wage and salary employee	1,471	61.6%
Private, not for profit, wage and salary employee	237	9.9%
Private, for profit, wage and salary self-employed in own business	98	4.1%
Government workers	394	16.5%
Self-employed in own not incorporated business	187	7.8%
Unpaid family workers in family business	0	0.0%