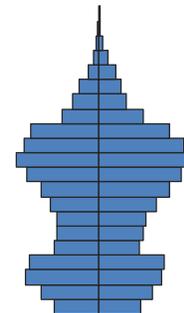


**Highlights**



Population by Age

**Population Growth:** Benicia’s population, now 27,000, remained almost flat over the past ten years, compared with a statewide growth rate of 10%. Although total population growth was only 0.5%, the population age 65+ increased by 35%, while the number of young people declined by 12%.

**Diversity:** Benicia remains majority white, non-Hispanic, although this share of the population decreased from 74% to 66% over the last decade. The Hispanic and Asian population shares both increased during this time and now account for 12% and 11% of the population respectively.

**Age Structure:** Benicia’s age structure shifted upward over the past ten years, with the median age rising from 39 to 43. This is significantly older than the California state median of 35.

**Education:** Educational attainment is relatively high in Benicia; 43% of adults have earned a Bachelor’s degree, compared with 30% of adults statewide. Only 6% did not complete high school, compared with 20% statewide.

**Income:** Median income in Benicia is \$85,000, 40% above the statewide median of \$60,000. Only 12% of households have incomes of less than \$25,000, compared with 20% in California as a whole.

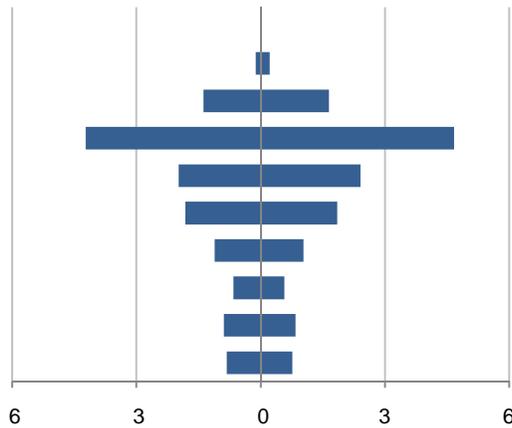
**Foreign Born:** The foreign-born population accounts for only 11% of the total population, significantly less than the 27% figure statewide.

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Key Indicators			
		2000	2010
<b>Population Growth</b>			
	Total population	26,865	26,997
	10-year growth	9.9%	0.5%
<b>Diversity</b>			
	% Hispanic	9.0%	12.0%
	% Asian, non-Hispanic	7.4%	10.7%
	% White, non-Hispanic	73.9%	66.1%
	% Black, non-Hispanic	4.7%	5.3%
<b>Aging</b>			
	% 65+	9.3%	12.5%
	Median age	38.9	42.9
<b>Households</b>			
	% Married couple with children	27.5%	21.6%
	% Living alone	23.1%	24.6%

1. Population by Library-Defined Age Group, 2010

In thousands; males on left, females on right

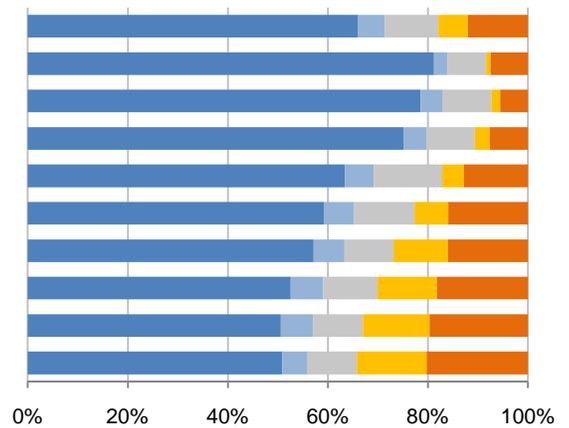


2. Race and Ethnicity by Library-Defined Age Group, 2010

White, NH Black, NH Asian, NH Other, NH Hispanic

Age group

- Total
- 85+, Oldest
- 65 to 84, Older adults
- 46 to 64, Midlife
- 33 to 45, Adult
- 19 to 32, Young
- 14 to 18, Teens
- 11 to 13, Tweens
- 6 to 10, School age
- 0 to 5, Infants/toddlers

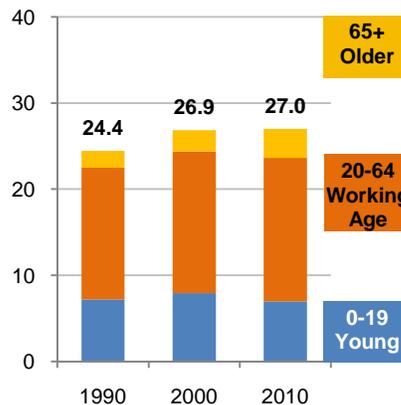


3. Population Growth by Library-Defined Age Group, 2000-10

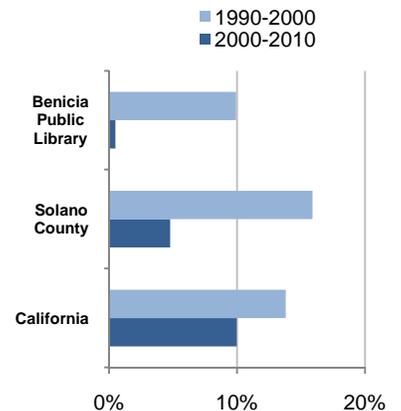
	2010	Change	% Change
<b>Total</b>	26,997	132	0.5%
<b>85+</b>	335	96	40.2%
<b>65 to 84</b>	3,032	773	34.2%
<b>46 to 64</b>	8,892	1,723	24.0%
<b>33 to 45</b>	4,386	-1,707	-28.0%
<b>19 to 32</b>	3,663	204	5.9%
<b>14 to 18</b>	2,148	-59	-2.7%
<b>11 to 13</b>	1,231	-210	-14.6%
<b>6 to 10</b>	1,725	-413	-19.3%
<b>0 to 5</b>	1,585	-275	-14.8%

4. Population Total, 1990-2010

In thousands



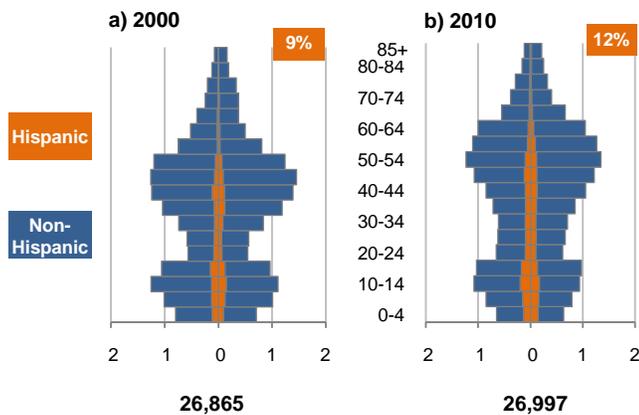
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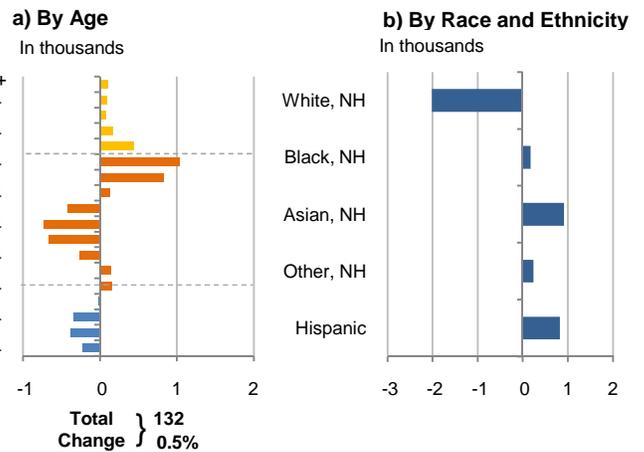
Source: US Census 2010, 2000, or 1990

6. Population by 5-Year Age Brackets

In thousands; males on left, females on right

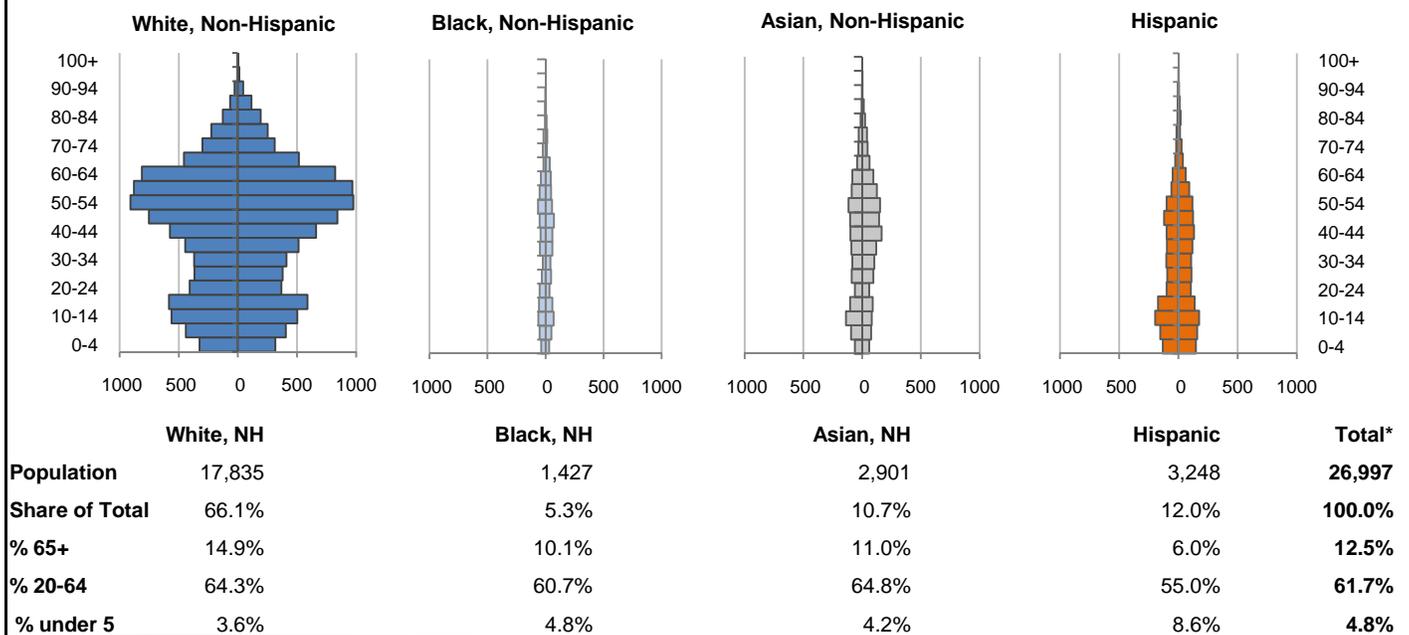


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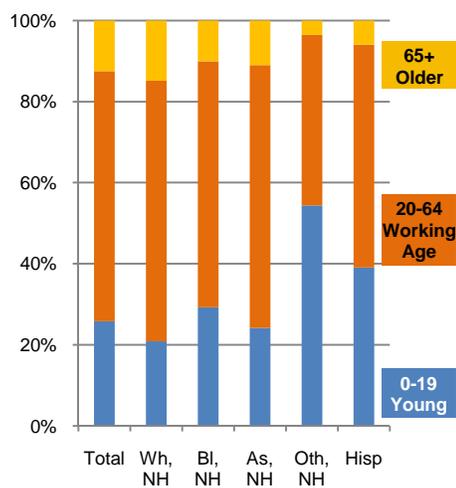


8. Population by Age, Race, and Ethnicity, 2010

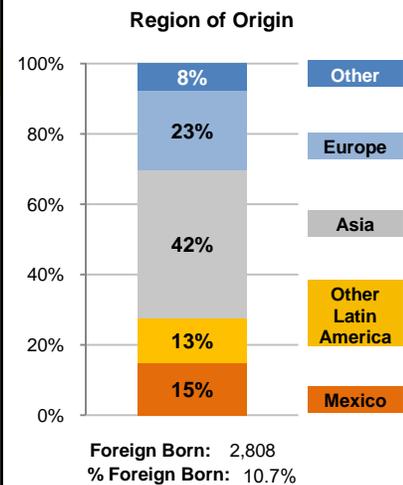
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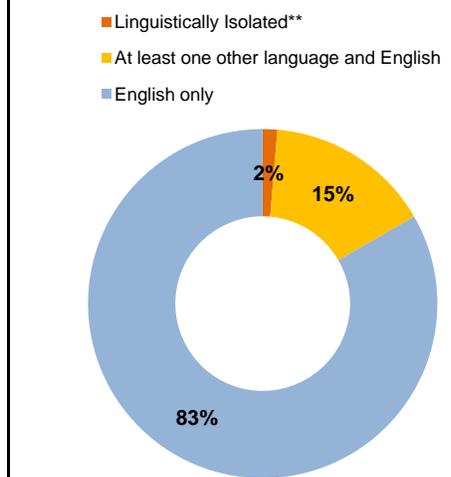
9. Age Mix by Race and Ethnicity, 2010



10. Foreign Born, 2005-09



11. Household Language, 2005-09



Wh=White; BI=Black; As=Asian; Oth=Other Race or Two or More Races; Hisp=Hispanic; NH=Non-Hispanic; ACS=American Community Survey 2005-09

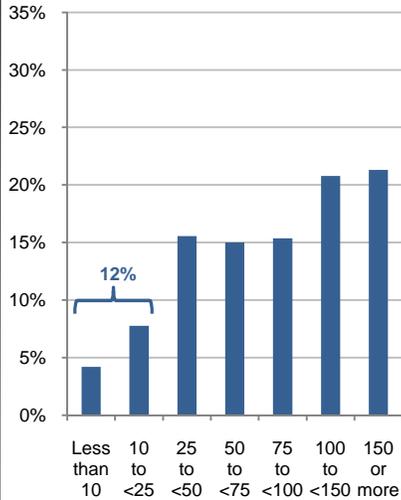
\*See pages 5-6 for detail on Other, Non-Hispanic

\*\*Linguistically Isolated = No one in the household age 14 and over speaks English at least "very well"

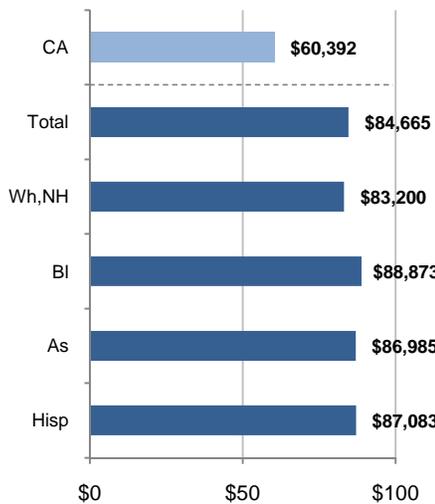
12. Household Income, 2005-09

In thousands of \$ (2009)

a) Income Distribution



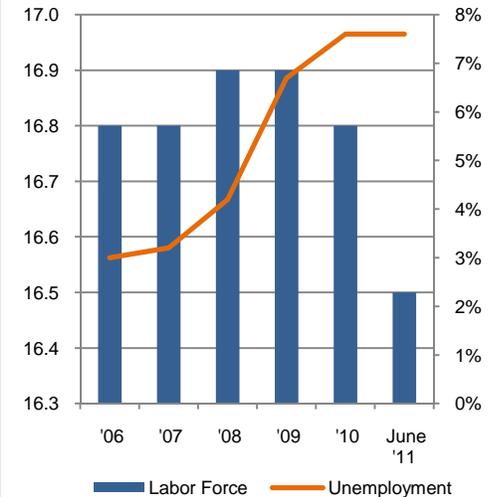
b) Median Household Income by Race and Ethnicity\*



13. Labor Force and Unemployment, 2006-11

Labor Force  
In thousands

Unemployment Rate

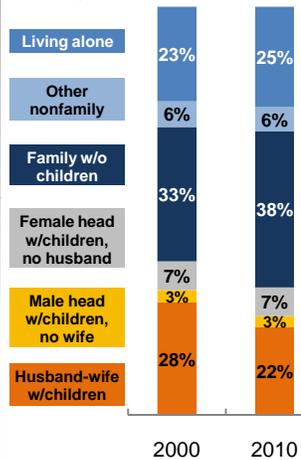


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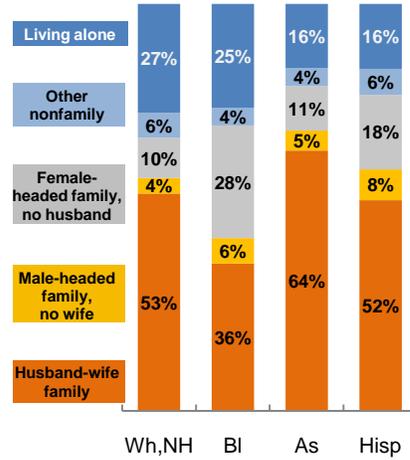
14. Household Type, 2010

% of all households

a) Total, 2000-10

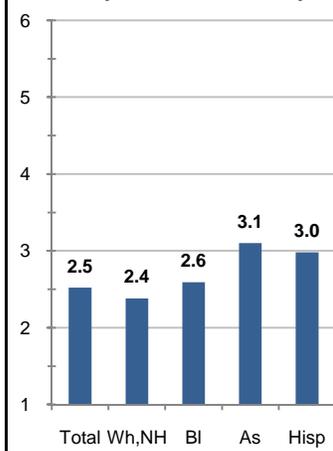


b) By Race and Ethnicity,\* 2010

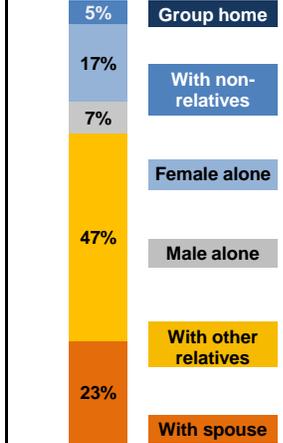


15. Average Household Size, 2010

By Race and Ethnicity\*



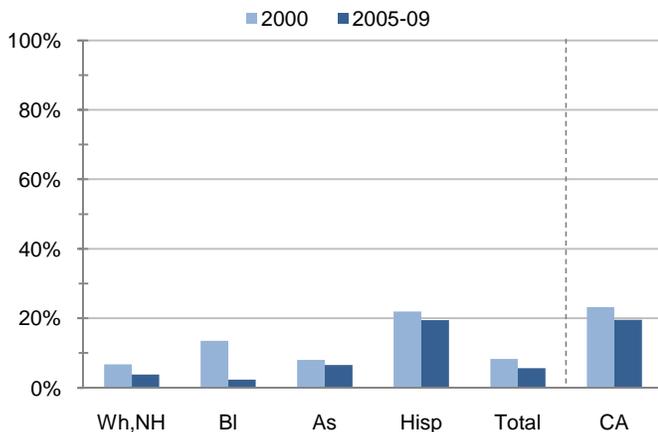
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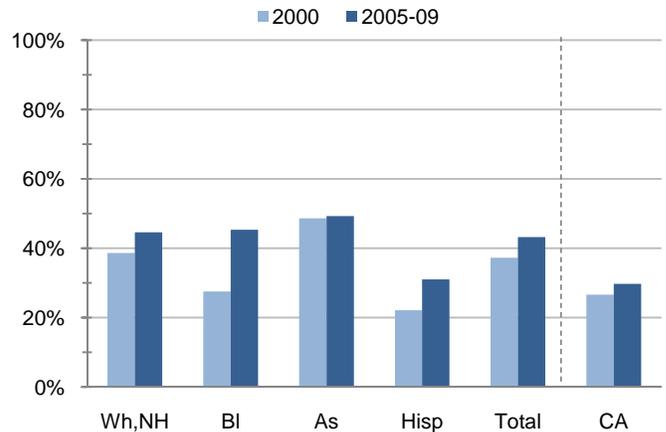
Source: ACS 2005-09

17. Educational Attainment for the Population Age 25 and Over by Race and Ethnicity\*

a) % of Adults Who Did Not Complete High School



b) % of Adults Who Attained a BA or Higher



Source: Census 2000, ACS 2005-09

\*Wh,NH=White,Non-Hispanic; BI=Black,Hispanic Inclusive; As=Asian,Hispanic Inclusive; Hisp=Hispanic(Includes all races); CA=California Total

Note: In the American Community Survey and for Census variables other than population, Hispanic origin is not broken out for all races.

	White, Non- Hispanic	Black, Non- Hispanic	Asian, Non- Hispanic	Other, Non- Hispanic	Detail for Other, Non-Hispanic				Hispanic or Latino	Total Population
					American Indian & Alaska Native	Native Hawaiian & Pacific Islander	Some Other Race	Two or More Races		
<b>A. Total Population</b>										
<b>2000 Total</b>	19,853	1,253	1,986	1,349	123	74	78	1,074	2,424	26,865
<b>2000 % of Total</b>	73.9%	4.7%	7.4%	5.0%	0.5%	0.3%	0.3%	4.0%	9.0%	100.0%
<b>2010 Total</b>	17,835	1,427	2,901	1,586	93	96	59	1,338	3,248	26,997
<b>2010 % of Total</b>	66.1%	5.3%	10.7%	5.9%	0.3%	0.4%	0.2%	5.0%	12.0%	100.0%
<b>B. Population in Major Age Groups by Race and Ethnicity</b>										
<b>2000</b>										
0-19	5,304	433	505	649	33	23	38	555	1,033	7,924
20-64	12,467	736	1,290	657	81	43	39	494	1,293	16,443
65+	2,082	84	191	43	9	8	1	25	98	2,498
85+	216	1	14	3	0	0	0	3	5	239
<b>2010</b>										
0-19	3,719	417	701	862	21	22	31	788	1,269	6,968
20-64	11,463	866	1,880	668	60	64	28	516	1,785	16,662
65+	2,653	144	320	56	12	10	0	34	194	3,367
85+	272	9	26	3	0	1	0	2	25	335
<b>C. Age Mix for Each Racial and Ethnic Group</b>										
<b>2000</b>										
0-19	26.7%	34.6%	25.4%	48.1%	26.8%	31.1%	48.7%	51.7%	42.6%	29.5%
20-64	62.8%	58.7%	65.0%	48.7%	65.9%	58.1%	50.0%	46.0%	53.3%	61.2%
65+	10.5%	6.7%	9.6%	3.2%	7.3%	10.8%	1.3%	2.3%	4.0%	9.3%
85+	1.1%	0.1%	0.7%	0.2%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.3%	0.2%	0.9%
<b>2010</b>										
0-19	20.9%	29.2%	24.2%	54.4%	22.6%	22.9%	52.5%	58.9%	39.1%	25.8%
20-64	64.3%	60.7%	64.8%	42.1%	64.5%	66.7%	47.5%	38.6%	55.0%	61.7%
65+	14.9%	10.1%	11.0%	3.5%	12.9%	10.4%	0.0%	2.5%	6.0%	12.5%
85+	1.5%	0.6%	0.9%	0.2%	0.0%	1.0%	0.0%	0.1%	0.8%	1.2%
<b>D. Racial and Ethnic Mix for Each Age Group</b>										
<b>2000</b>										
0-19	66.9%	5.5%	6.4%	8.2%	0.4%	0.3%	0.5%	7.0%	13.0%	100.0%
20-64	75.8%	4.5%	7.8%	4.0%	0.5%	0.3%	0.2%	3.0%	7.9%	100.0%
65+	83.3%	3.4%	7.6%	1.7%	0.4%	0.3%	0.0%	1.0%	3.9%	100.0%
85+	90.4%	0.4%	5.9%	1.3%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	1.3%	2.1%	100.0%
<b>2010</b>										
0-19	53.4%	6.0%	10.1%	12.4%	0.3%	0.3%	0.4%	11.3%	18.2%	100.0%
20-64	68.8%	5.2%	11.3%	4.0%	0.4%	0.4%	0.2%	3.1%	10.7%	100.0%
65+	78.8%	4.3%	9.5%	1.7%	0.4%	0.3%	0.0%	1.0%	5.8%	100.0%
85+	81.2%	2.7%	7.8%	0.9%	0.0%	0.3%	0.0%	0.6%	7.5%	100.0%
<b>E. Population Growth</b>										
<b>2000-10, Change</b>										
0-19	-1,585	-16	196	213	-12	-1	-7	233	236	-956
20-64	-1,004	130	590	11	-21	21	-11	22	492	219
65+	571	60	129	13	3	2	-1	9	96	869
85+	56	8	12	0	0	1	0	-1	20	96
<b>Total</b>	<b>-2,018</b>	<b>174</b>	<b>915</b>	<b>237</b>	<b>-30</b>	<b>22</b>	<b>-19</b>	<b>264</b>	<b>824</b>	<b>132</b>
<b>2000-10, % Change</b>										
0-19	-29.9%	-3.7%	38.8%	32.8%	-36.4%	-4.3%	-18.4%	42.0%	22.8%	-12.1%
20-64	-8.1%	17.7%	45.7%	1.7%	-25.9%	48.8%	-28.2%	4.5%	38.1%	1.3%
65+	27.4%	71.4%	67.5%	30.2%	33.3%	25.0%	-100.0%	36.0%	98.0%	34.8%
85+	25.9%	800.0%	85.7%	0.0%	N/A	N/A	N/A	-33.3%	400.0%	40.2%
<b>Total</b>	<b>-10.2%</b>	<b>13.9%</b>	<b>46.1%</b>	<b>17.6%</b>	<b>-24.4%</b>	<b>29.7%</b>	<b>-24.4%</b>	<b>24.6%</b>	<b>34.0%</b>	<b>0.5%</b>

Source: US Census 2010, 2000

	White, Non- Hispanic	Black, Non- Hispanic	Asian, Non- Hispanic	Other, Non- Hispanic	Detail for Other, Non-Hispanic				Hispanic or Latino	Total Population 2010
					American Indian & Alaska Native	Native Hawaiian & Pacific Islander	Some Other Race	Two or More Races		
<b>F. Population by Library-Defined Age Groups, 2010</b>										
0-5	807	80	156	221	1	5	8	207	321	1,585
6-10	873	111	172	229	3	7	5	214	340	1,725
11-13	647	80	134	146	1	6	4	135	224	1,231
14-18	1,227	133	211	234	14	3	12	205	343	2,148
19-32	2,167	219	446	247	14	14	11	208	584	3,663
33-45	2,781	253	601	188	11	21	8	148	563	4,386
46-64	6,680	407	861	265	37	30	11	187	679	8,892
65-84	2,381	135	294	53	12	9	0	32	169	3,032
85+	272	9	26	3	0	1	0	2	25	335
Total	17,835	1,427	2,901	1,586	93	96	59	1,338	3,248	26,997
<b>G. Population by 5-Year Age Brackets, 2010</b>										
0-4	641	68	122	176	1	4	6	165	279	1,286
5-9	845	100	169	225	3	6	6	210	310	1,649
10-14	1,062	132	218	239	2	8	8	221	371	2,022
15-19	1,171	117	192	222	15	4	11	192	309	2,011
20-24	777	87	123	82	5	1	1	75	203	1,272
25-29	745	81	183	77	5	5	4	63	204	1,290
30-34	780	65	187	82	3	9	5	65	209	1,323
35-39	959	106	212	79	4	11	1	63	214	1,570
40-44	1,237	100	268	68	5	7	6	50	231	1,904
45-49	1,596	123	246	84	8	6	3	67	245	2,294
50-54	1,886	120	269	91	11	6	6	68	218	2,584
55-59	1,848	100	214	59	11	11	2	35	150	2,371
60-64	1,635	84	178	46	8	8	0	30	111	2,054
65-69	971	54	106	18	3	3	0	12	67	1,216
70-74	613	36	78	16	4	2	0	10	46	789
75-79	478	31	72	9	1	3	0	5	28	618
80-84	319	14	38	10	4	1	0	5	28	409
85-89	180	8	18	2	0	0	0	2	14	222
90-94	72	1	7	1	0	1	0	0	9	90
95-99	18	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	2	21
100+	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2
Total	17,835	1,427	2,901	1,586	93	96	59	1,338	3,248	26,997
<b>H. Median Age, 2000-10</b>										
	White, Non- Hispanic	Black, Hispanic Inclusive	Asian, Hispanic Inclusive		American Indian & Alaska Native, Hispanic Inclusive	Native Hawaiian & Pacific Islander, Hispanic Inclusive	Some Other Race, Hispanic Inclusive	Two or More Races, Hispanic Inclusive	Hispanic or Latino	Total Population
2000	40.8	34.9	39.8		36.5	30.5	28.2	18.2	25.9	38.9
2010	47.4	37.1	40.5		41.5	39.0	32.3	16.2	28.7	42.9

Source: US Census 2010, 2000

Note: In the American Community Survey and for Census variables other than population, Hispanic origin is not broken out for all races.

I. Income Distribution, 2005-09			J. Median Household Income by Race and Ethnicity, 2005-09 (\$2009)						
Range (ths)	Households	% of Total	White, NH	Black	Asian	Hispanic	Total	% of CA	California
<\$10	438	4.2%	\$83,200	\$88,873	\$86,985	\$87,083	\$84,665	140.2%	\$60,392
\$10 to <\$25	811	7.8%							
\$25 to <\$50	1,624	15.6%							
\$50 to <\$75	1,568	15.0%							
\$75 to <\$100	1,604	15.4%							
\$100 to <\$150	2,171	20.8%							
\$150+	2,226	21.3%							
K. Household Type, 2000-10			2000	2000,%	2010	2010,%			
<b>Total households</b>			10,350	100.0%	10,686	100.0%			
Family Households			7,294	70.5%	7,419	69.4%			
Husband-wife w/children			2,850	27.5%	2,303	21.6%			
Female head, no husband, w/children			726	7.0%	755	7.1%			
Male head, no wife, w/children			317	3.1%	283	2.6%			
Without children			3,401	32.9%	4,078	38.2%			
Nonfamily households			3,056	29.5%	3,267	30.6%			
Living alone			2,395	23.1%	2,628	24.6%			
Other nonfamily			661	6.4%	639	6.0%	Source: US Census 2010, 2000		
L. Household Type by Race and Ethnicity, 2010			White, NH	Black	Asian	Hispanic	Total		
<b>Total households</b>			7,846	624	968	936	10,686		
Husband-wife family			53.4%	36.2%	63.9%	51.8%	53.0%		
Family with male head, no wife			3.9%	6.3%	5.0%	7.6%	4.5%		
Family with female head, no husband			9.8%	27.7%	11.0%	18.3%	11.9%		
Living alone			26.7%	25.5%	15.7%	15.9%	24.6%	Source: US	
Other nonfamily			6.2%	4.3%	4.4%	6.4%	6.0%	Census 2010	
M. Poverty, 2005-09									
<b>Percentage of families and people whose income in the past 12 months is below the poverty level</b>								California	
All families						4.6%	9.8%		
Families w/ related children under 18 years						5.4%	14.5%		
Families w/ female householder, no husband present						15.4%	24.2%		
Families w/ female householder, no husband present w/ related children under 18 years						16.4%	32.2%		
All people						6.3%	13.2%		
Under 18 years						7.4%	18.3%		
18 to 64 years						5.8%	11.9%		
65 years and over						6.6%	8.4%		
N. Educational Attainment, 2005-09									
			% at each level of educational attainment						
			White, NH	Black	Asian	Hispanic	Total		
<b>Population 25 years and over</b>			13,540	547	1,528	1,740	17,984		
Less than high school			3.8%	2.4%	6.5%	19.5%	5.7%		
High school graduate (includes equivalency)			15.0%	14.1%	9.9%	21.0%	15.3%		
Some college or associate's degree			36.6%	38.2%	34.3%	28.6%	35.8%		
Bachelor's degree or higher			44.6%	45.3%	49.3%	31.0%	43.2%		
O. Employment Status, 2010-11									
			2010	June 2011					
In civilian labor force			16,800	16,500					
Employed			15,500	15,200					
Unemployed, % of labor force			7.6%	7.6%	Source: CA Employment Development Department				
P. Occupation, 2005-09									
					Estimate	Percent			
<b>Civilian employed population, 16 yrs &amp; over</b>					13,840	100.0%			
Management, professional, and related occupations					6,498	47.0%			
Service occupations					1,815	13.1%			
Sales and office occupations					3,657	26.4%			
Farming, fishing, and forestry occupations					32	0.2%			
Construction, extraction, maintenance, and repair occupations					1,101	8.0%			
Production, transportation, and material moving occupations					737	5.3%			
Q. Class of Worker, 2005-09									
					Estimate	Percent			
<b>Civilian employed population, 16 yrs &amp; over</b>					13,840	100.0%			
Private, for profit, wage and salary employee					7,655	55.3%			
Private, not for profit, wage and salary employee					1,075	7.8%			
Private, for profit, wage and salary self-employed in own business					569	4.1%			
Government workers					3,046	22.0%			
Self-employed in own not incorporated business					1,435	10.4%			
Unpaid family workers in family business					60	0.4%			

Source: American Community Survey 2005-09, unless otherwise stated

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Note: In the American Community Survey and for US Census variables other than population, Hispanic origin is not broken out for all races. White, NH represents White, Non-Hispanic. Black and Asian are Hispanic inclusive.