

Highlights



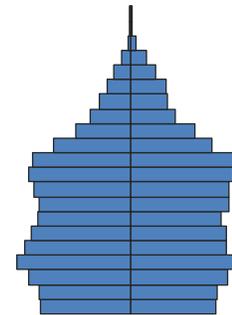
**Population Growth:** The total population in Buena Park increased by just 3% over the past decade to 81,000, while California grew by 10% overall. The greatest increases occurred among Hispanics (5,000) and Asians (5,000). Despite the overall growth, the white, non-Hispanic population declined by 8,000.

**Diversity:** The population mix has shifted over the last decade, with the Hispanic share of population increasing from 34% to 39%, the Asian share increasing from 21% to 26%, and the white, non-Hispanic share of population decreasing from 38% to 28% of total.

**Age Structure:** The age structure shifted upward slightly over the last ten years, with median age increasing from 32 to 35, the same as the California median age. Growth occurred in the older and working-age populations, while the number of young people declined.

**Households:** Households are predominantly shared by family members—81% of households are family households compared with 69% statewide. Traditional families—married couples with children—are more common here, at 28% of households compared with 23% statewide, though this share is down from 31% in 2000.

**Foreign Born:** Buena Park has a large foreign-born population making up 35% of the total—28,000 people. Unlike in California overall, half of these individuals are from Asia (50%) though Mexico is a common region of origin as well (38%). Also, 14% of households are linguistically isolated, meaning that no one in these households age 14 and over speaks English at least “very well.”



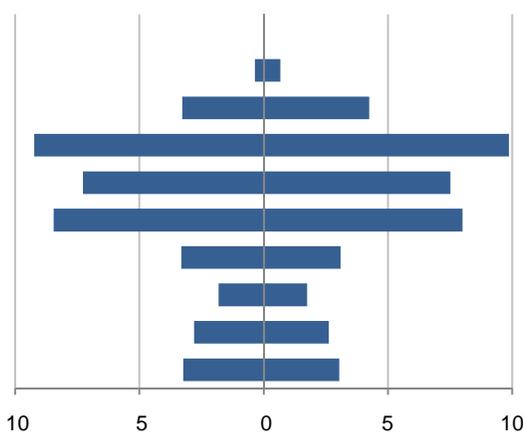
Population by Age

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Key Indicators			
		2000	2010
<b>Population Growth</b>			
	Total population	78,282	80,530
	10-year growth	13.8%	2.9%
<b>Diversity</b>			
	% Hispanic	33.5%	39.3%
	% Asian, non-Hispanic	20.9%	26.4%
	% White, non-Hispanic	38.2%	27.7%
	% Black, non-Hispanic	3.6%	3.5%
<b>Aging</b>			
	% 65+	9.3%	10.6%
	Median age	32.0	35.1
<b>Households</b>			
	% Married couple with children	31.4%	27.8%
	% Living alone	14.9%	14.3%

1. Population by Library-Defined Age Group, 2010

In thousands; males on left, females on right

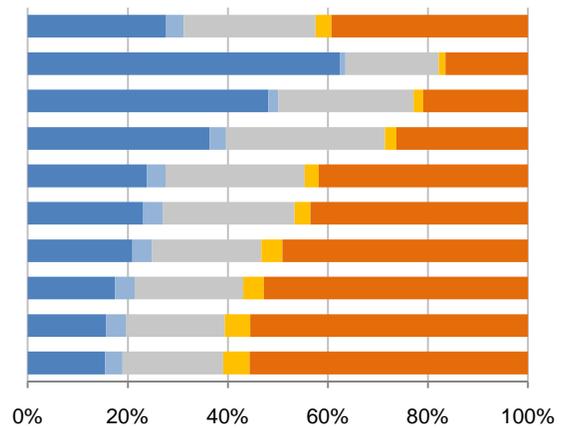


2. Race and Ethnicity by Library-Defined Age Group, 2010

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

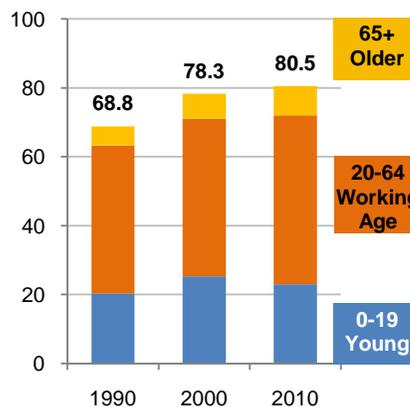


3. Population Growth by Library-Defined Age Group, 2000-10

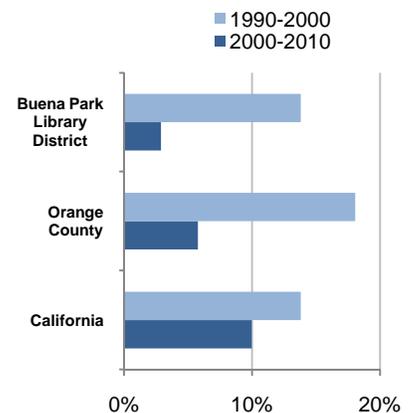
	2010	Change	% Change
<b>Total</b>	80,530	2,248	2.9%
<b>85+</b>	1,025	386	60.4%
<b>65 to 84</b>	7,526	860	12.9%
<b>46 to 64</b>	19,105	5,291	38.3%
<b>33 to 45</b>	14,771	-1,970	-11.8%
<b>19 to 32</b>	16,440	192	1.2%
<b>14 to 18</b>	6,407	663	11.5%
<b>11 to 13</b>	3,564	-184	-4.9%
<b>6 to 10</b>	5,417	-1,591	-22.7%
<b>0 to 5</b>	6,275	-1,399	-18.2%

4. Population Total, 1990-2010

In thousands



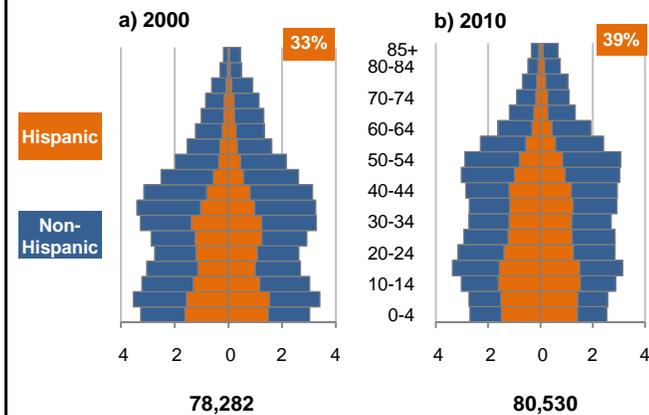
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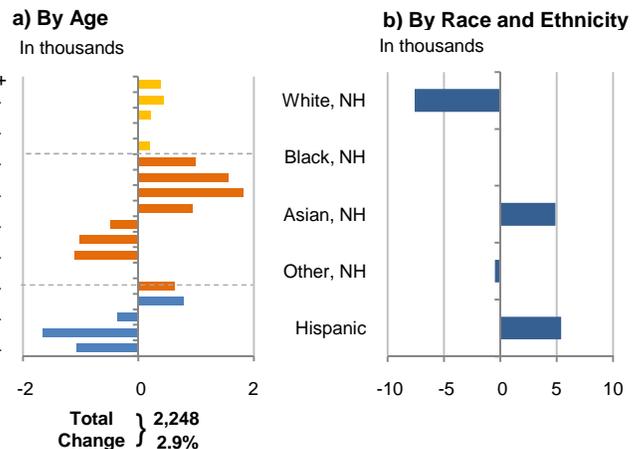
Source: US Census 2010, 2000, or 1990

6. Population by 5-Year Age Brackets

In thousands; males on left, females on right

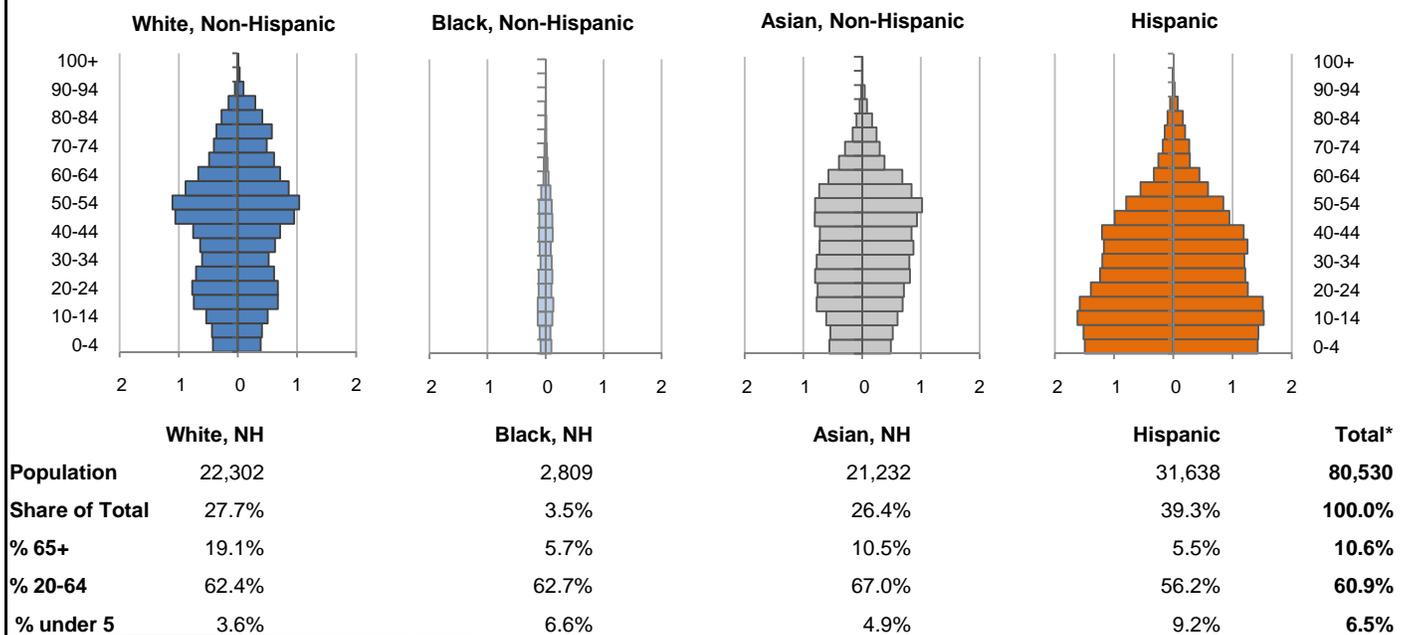


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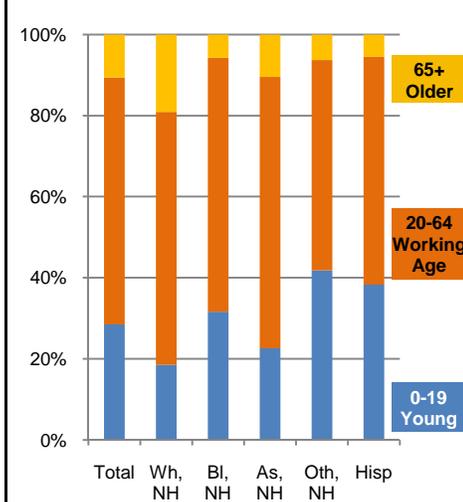


8. Population by Age, Race, and Ethnicity, 2010

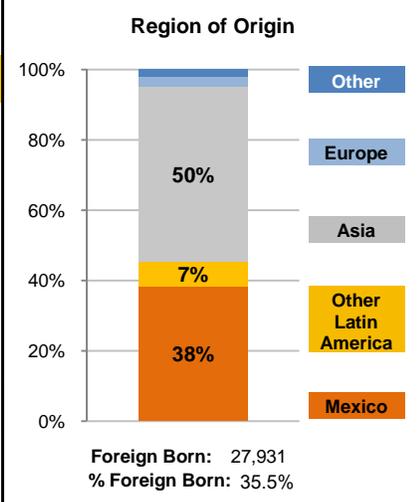
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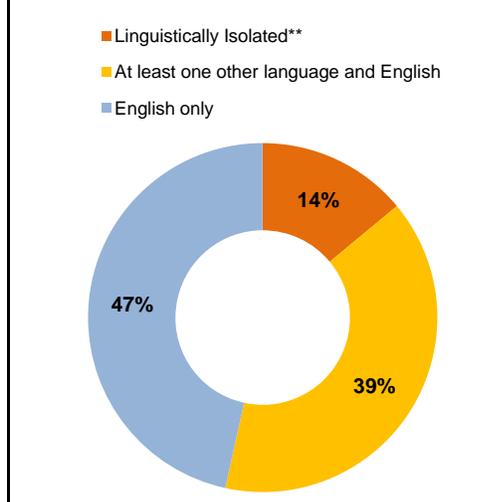
9. Age Mix by Race and Ethnicity, 2010



10. Foreign Born, 2005-09



11. Household Language, 2005-09

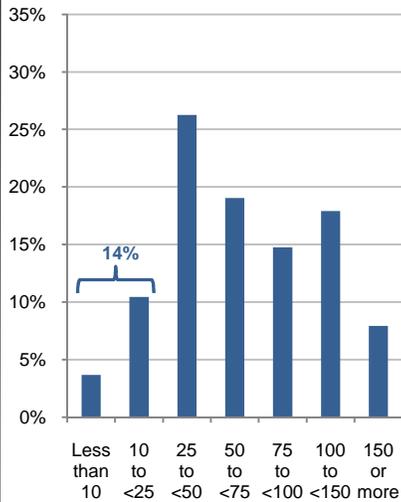


Wh=White; BI=Black; As=Asian; Oth=Other Race or Two or More Races; Hisp=Hispanic; NH=Non-Hispanic; ACS=American Community Survey 2005-09  
\*See pages 5-6 for detail on Other, Non-Hispanic  
\*\*Linguistically Isolated = No one in the household age 14 and over speaks English at least "very well"

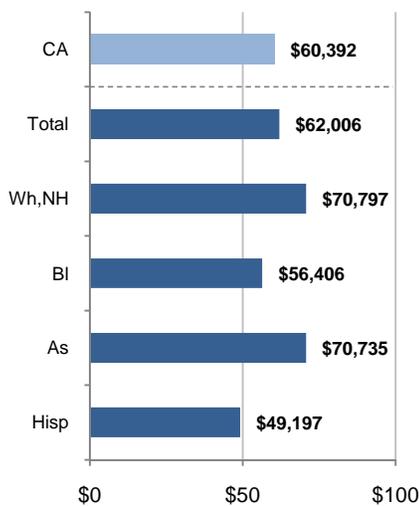
12. Household Income, 2005-09

In thousands of \$ (2009)

a) Income Distribution



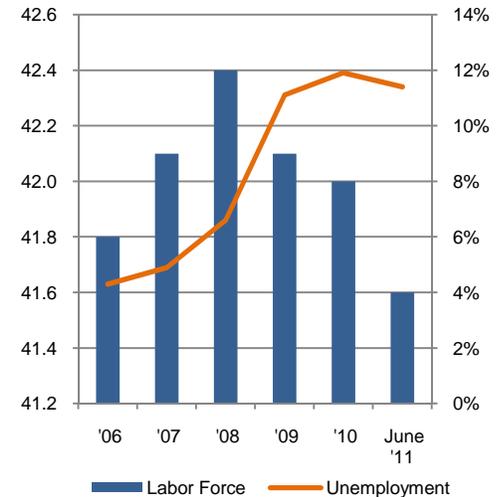
b) Median Household Income by Race and Ethnicity\*



13. Labor Force and Unemployment, 2006-11

Labor Force In thousands

Unemployment Rate

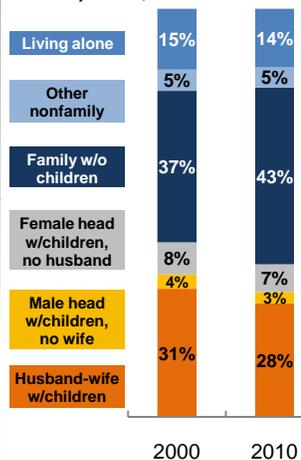


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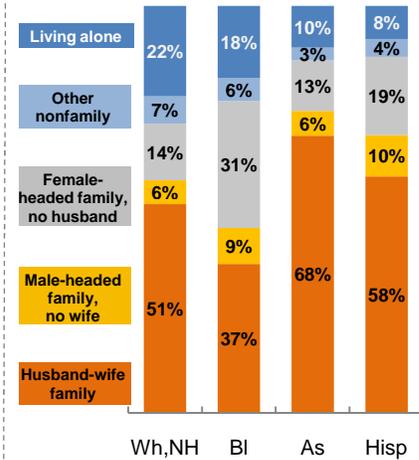
14. Household Type, 2010

% of all households

a) Total, 2000-10

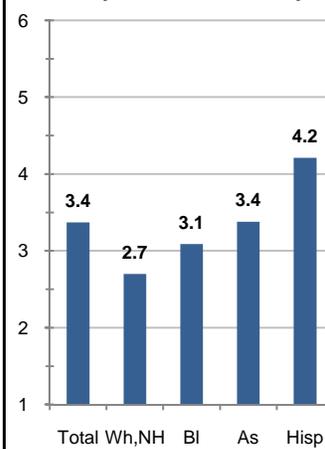


b) By Race and Ethnicity,\* 2010

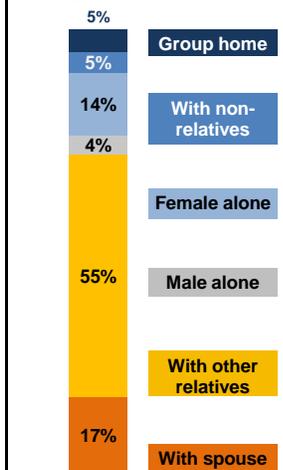


15. Average Household Size, 2010

By Race and Ethnicity\*



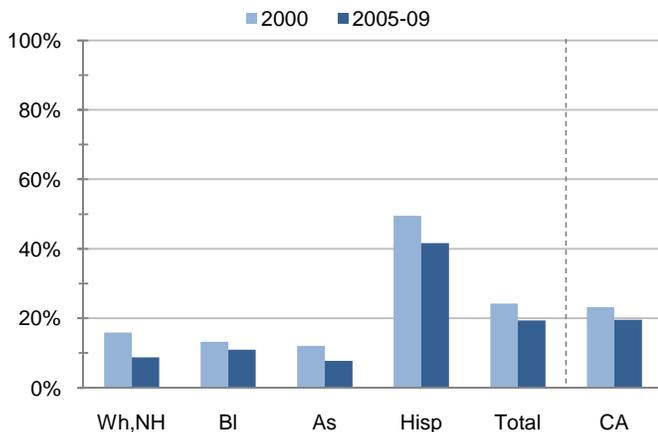
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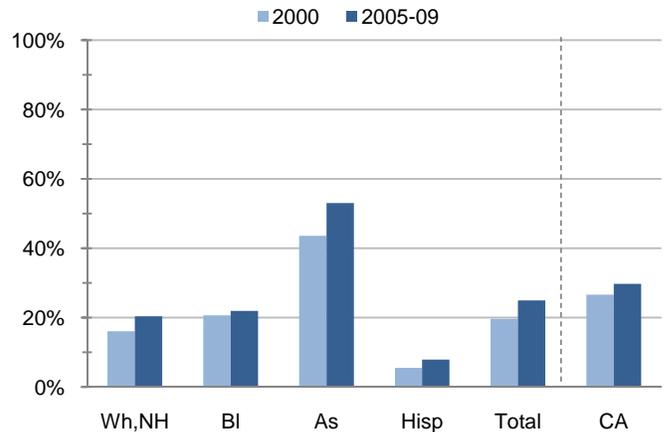
Source: ACS 2005-09

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>	29,885	2,826	16,338	3,012	315	358	154	2,185	26,221	78,282
<b>2000 % of Total</b>	38.2%	3.6%	20.9%	3.8%	0.4%	0.5%	0.2%	2.8%	33.5%	100.0%
<b>2010 Total</b>	22,302	2,809	21,232	2,549	188	389	139	1,833	31,638	80,530
<b>2010 % of Total</b>	27.7%	3.5%	26.4%	3.2%	0.2%	0.5%	0.2%	2.3%	39.3%	100.0%
<b>B. Population in Major Age Groups by Race and Ethnicity</b>										
<b>2000</b>										
0-19	7,355	1,120	4,666	1,280	104	132	66	978	10,839	25,260
20-64	17,797	1,644	10,504	1,587	197	210	82	1,098	14,185	45,717
65+	4,733	62	1,168	145	14	16	6	109	1,197	7,305
85+	455	8	71	14	1	1	1	11	91	639
<b>2010</b>										
0-19	4,117	887	4,787	1,066	40	116	59	851	12,099	22,956
20-64	13,927	1,761	14,219	1,323	129	249	73	872	17,793	49,023
65+	4,258	161	2,226	160	19	24	7	110	1,746	8,551
85+	639	12	191	14	1	1	0	12	169	1,025
<b>C. Age Mix for Each Racial and Ethnic Group</b>										
<b>2000</b>										
0-19	24.6%	39.6%	28.6%	42.5%	33.0%	36.9%	42.9%	44.8%	41.3%	32.3%
20-64	59.6%	58.2%	64.3%	52.7%	62.5%	58.7%	53.2%	50.3%	54.1%	58.4%
65+	15.8%	2.2%	7.1%	4.8%	4.4%	4.5%	3.9%	5.0%	4.6%	9.3%
85+	1.5%	0.3%	0.4%	0.5%	0.3%	0.3%	0.6%	0.5%	0.3%	0.8%
<b>2010</b>										
0-19	18.5%	31.6%	22.5%	41.8%	21.3%	29.8%	42.4%	46.4%	38.2%	28.5%
20-64	62.4%	62.7%	67.0%	51.9%	68.6%	64.0%	52.5%	47.6%	56.2%	60.9%
65+	19.1%	5.7%	10.5%	6.3%	10.1%	6.2%	5.0%	6.0%	5.5%	10.6%
85+	2.9%	0.4%	0.9%	0.5%	0.5%	0.3%	0.0%	0.7%	0.5%	1.3%
<b>D. Racial and Ethnic Mix for Each Age Group</b>										
<b>2000</b>										
0-19	29.1%	4.4%	18.5%	5.1%	0.4%	0.5%	0.3%	3.9%	42.9%	100.0%
20-64	38.9%	3.6%	23.0%	3.5%	0.4%	0.5%	0.2%	2.4%	31.0%	100.0%
65+	64.8%	0.8%	16.0%	2.0%	0.2%	0.2%	0.1%	1.5%	16.4%	100.0%
85+	71.2%	1.3%	11.1%	2.2%	0.2%	0.2%	0.2%	1.7%	14.2%	100.0%
<b>2010</b>										
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20-64	28.4%	3.6%	29.0%	2.7%	0.3%	0.5%	0.1%	1.8%	36.3%	100.0%
65+	49.8%	1.9%	26.0%	1.9%	0.2%	0.3%	0.1%	1.3%	20.4%	100.0%
85+	62.3%	1.2%	18.6%	1.4%	0.1%	0.1%	0.0%	1.2%	16.5%	100.0%
<b>E. Population Growth</b>										
<b>2000-10, Change</b>										
0-19	-3,238	-233	121	-214	-64	-16	-7	-127	1,260	-2,304
20-64	-3,870	117	3,715	-264	-68	39	-9	-226	3,608	3,306
65+	-475	99	1,058	15	5	8	1	1	549	1,246
85+	184	4	120	0	0	0	-1	1	78	386
<b>Total</b>	<b>-7,583</b>	<b>-17</b>	<b>4,894</b>	<b>-463</b>	<b>-127</b>	<b>31</b>	<b>-15</b>	<b>-352</b>	<b>5,417</b>	<b>2,248</b>
<b>2000-10, % Change</b>										
0-19	-44.0%	-20.8%	2.6%	-16.7%	-61.5%	-12.1%	-10.6%	-13.0%	11.6%	-9.1%
20-64	-21.7%	7.1%	35.4%	-16.6%	-34.5%	18.6%	-11.0%	-20.6%	25.4%	7.2%
65+	-10.0%	159.7%	90.6%	10.3%	35.7%	50.0%	16.7%	0.9%	45.9%	17.1%
85+	40.4%	50.0%	169.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	-100.0%	9.1%	85.7%	60.4%
<b>Total</b>	<b>-25.4%</b>	<b>-0.6%</b>	<b>30.0%</b>	<b>-15.4%</b>	<b>-40.3%</b>	<b>8.7%</b>	<b>-9.7%</b>	<b>-16.1%</b>	<b>20.7%</b>	<b>2.9%</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	970	220	1,262	330	6	27	22	275	3,493	6,275
6-10	850	212	1,073	274	9	28	18	219	3,008	5,417
11-13	624	138	774	147	7	14	6	120	1,881	3,564
14-18	1,341	254	1,396	272	16	42	9	205	3,144	6,407
19-32	3,794	637	4,338	519	27	85	31	376	7,152	16,440
33-45	3,523	550	4,102	412	38	87	22	265	6,184	14,771
46-64	6,942	637	6,061	435	66	82	24	263	5,030	19,105
65-84	3,619	149	2,035	146	18	23	7	98	1,577	7,526
85+	639	12	191	14	1	1	0	12	169	1,025
Total	22,302	2,809	21,232	2,549	188	389	139	1,833	31,638	80,530
<b>G. Population by 5-Year Age Brackets, 2010</b>										
0-4	809	185	1,043	284	5	23	18	238	2,919	5,240
5-9	846	182	1,064	264	7	24	15	218	2,949	5,305
10-14	1,038	251	1,213	255	13	31	15	196	3,145	5,902
15-19	1,424	269	1,467	263	15	38	11	199	3,086	6,509
20-24	1,451	221	1,469	221	12	26	16	167	2,653	6,015
25-29	1,320	233	1,616	170	10	33	5	122	2,448	5,787
30-34	1,127	196	1,576	153	6	33	9	105	2,396	5,448
35-39	1,270	191	1,599	164	10	41	9	104	2,427	5,651
40-44	1,472	233	1,561	147	20	33	8	86	2,389	5,802
45-49	2,010	225	1,742	156	24	23	10	99	1,936	6,069
50-54	2,148	218	1,825	148	14	32	8	94	1,637	5,976
55-59	1,745	157	1,571	102	25	19	6	52	1,139	4,714
60-64	1,384	87	1,260	62	8	9	2	43	768	3,561
65-69	1,096	70	775	55	5	10	1	39	531	2,527
70-74	895	43	589	37	4	4	1	28	447	2,011
75-79	940	21	406	32	3	5	3	21	343	1,742
80-84	688	15	265	22	6	4	2	10	256	1,246
85-89	455	9	124	9	1	0	0	8	132	729
90-94	144	2	59	4	0	1	0	3	28	237
95-99	36	1	6	1	0	0	0	1	9	53
100+	4	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	6
Total	22,302	2,809	21,232	2,549	188	389	139	1,833	31,638	80,530
<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	39.5	28.0	33.9		27.4	26.9	24.7	21.3	25.0	32.0
2010	46.1	30.7	38.6		31.4	30.5	26.6	20.8	27.2	35.1

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	829	3.7%	\$70,797	\$56,406	\$70,735	\$49,197	\$62,006	102.7%	\$60,392
\$10 to <\$25	2,350	10.4%							
\$25 to <\$50	5,913	26.3%							
\$50 to <\$75	4,285	19.0%							
\$75 to <\$100	3,321	14.7%							
\$100 to <\$150	4,032	17.9%							
\$150+	1,788	7.9%							
K. Household Type, 2000-10			2000	2000,%	2010	2010,%			
<b>Total households</b>			23,454	100.0%	23,686	100.0%			
Family Households			18,736	79.9%	19,105	80.7%			
Husband-wife w/children			7,357	31.4%	6,591	27.8%			
Female head, no husband, w/children			1,849	7.9%	1,605	6.8%			
Male head, no wife, w/children			825	3.5%	664	2.8%			
Without children			8,705	37.1%	10,245	43.3%			
Nonfamily households			4,718	20.1%	4,581	19.3%			
Living alone			3,506	14.9%	3,398	14.3%			
Other nonfamily			1,212	5.2%	1,183	5.0%	Source: US Census 2010, 2000		
L. Household Type by Race and Ethnicity, 2010			White, NH	Black	Asian	Hispanic	Total		
<b>Total households</b>			8,708	1,014	6,323	7,149	23,686		
Husband-wife family			51.3%	36.6%	68.1%	58.1%	57.3%		
Family with male head, no wife			5.9%	8.9%	6.0%	10.2%	7.4%		
Family with female head, no husband			14.0%	31.2%	12.5%	19.2%	16.0%		
Living alone			22.1%	17.7%	10.2%	8.1%	14.3%	Source: US	
Other nonfamily			6.7%	5.7%	3.1%	4.4%	5.0%	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						7.2%	9.8%		
Families w/ related children under 18 years						9.2%	14.5%		
Families w/ female householder, no husband present						11.6%	24.2%		
Families w/ female householder, no husband present w/ related children under 18 years						14.2%	32.2%		
All people						9.5%	13.2%		
Under 18 years						11.5%	18.3%		
18 to 64 years						8.6%	11.9%		
65 years and over						9.6%	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>			17,504	1,639	13,421	16,017	49,596		
Less than high school			8.8%	10.9%	7.8%	41.6%	19.3%		
High school graduate (includes equivalency)			30.7%	29.9%	15.3%	28.5%	25.7%		
Some college or associate's degree			40.2%	37.2%	23.9%	22.0%	30.0%		
Bachelor's degree or higher			20.3%	22.0%	53.0%	7.9%	25.0%		
O. Employment Status, 2010-11									
			2010	June 2011					
In civilian labor force			42,000	41,600					
Employed			37,000	36,800					
Unemployed, % of labor force			11.9%	11.4%	Source: CA Employment Development Department				
P. Occupation, 2005-09									
					Estimate	Percent			
<b>Civilian employed population, 16 yrs &amp; over</b>					36,486	100.0%			
Management, professional, and related occupations					10,774	29.5%			
Service occupations					6,230	17.1%			
Sales and office occupations					10,810	29.6%			
Farming, fishing, and forestry occupations					39	0.1%			
Construction, extraction, maintenance, and repair occupations					3,338	9.1%			
Production, transportation, and material moving occupations					5,295	14.5%			
Q. Class of Worker, 2005-09									
					Estimate	Percent			
<b>Civilian employed population, 16 yrs &amp; over</b>					36,486	100.0%			
Private, for profit, wage and salary employee					27,261	74.7%			
Private, not for profit, wage and salary employee					1,969	5.4%			
Private, for profit, wage and salary self-employed in own business					1,071	2.9%			
Government workers					3,604	9.9%			
Self-employed in own not incorporated business					2,473	6.8%			
Unpaid family workers in family business					108	0.3%			

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.