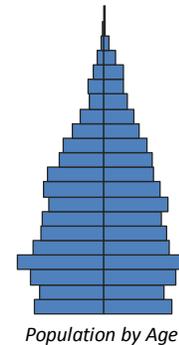


Highlights



Population by Age

Population Growth: Population in the City of Commerce increased by 2% over the past ten years to 13,000, growing at a slower pace than the 10% statewide rate. A decline in the number of young people was more than offset by increases in the working-age and older populations.

Diversity: Hispanics continue to predominate, at 94% of total population.

Age Structure: The City of Commerce is younger than the state as a whole with a median age of 31, compared to the statewide median age of 35. While the share of people age 65+ matches the state share of 11%, the share of young people is much higher at 33% compared with 28% statewide.

Households: Family households, at 80% of total, are much more common in the City of Commerce than statewide (69%), and the 30% share of traditional families—married couples with children—is higher than the statewide share of 23%.

Education: Educational attainment is lower in the City of Commerce than in the state as a whole. Among the adult population, 47% have not completed high school. This is over twice the statewide figure of 20%. Only 6% of adults here have completed a Bachelor's degree, compared with 30% of adults in California.

Income: Median household income in the City of Commerce is \$50,000, 82% of the statewide median. The unemployment rate, 23% in June 2011, is almost twice the state average of 12%, and this trend of higher unemployment has been consistent over the past ten years.

Poverty: Fourteen percent of families have incomes below the federal poverty line, compared to 10% statewide. Among individuals, poverty rates were highest among young people, with 20% living below the federal poverty line.

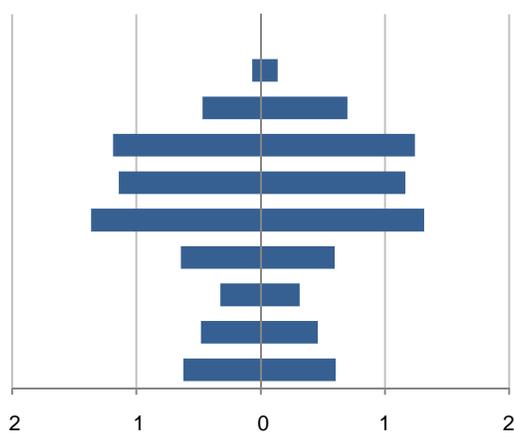
Foreign Born: The foreign-born population accounts for 34% of total population, compared with 27% statewide. Of the immigrants, 88% are from Mexico, double the 44% share statewide. Twenty-three percent of all households are linguistically isolated, compared to 10% statewide.

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Key Indicators			
		2000	2010
Population Growth			
	Total population	12,568	12,823
	10-year growth	3.6%	2.0%
Diversity			
	% Hispanic	93.6%	94.5%
	% Asian, non-Hispanic	1.0%	1.0%
	% White, non-Hispanic	4.1%	3.1%
	% Black, non-Hispanic	0.5%	0.5%
Aging			
	% 65+	10.2%	10.7%
	Median age	28.2	31.2
Households			
	% Married couple with children	36.3%	29.5%
	% Living alone	13.9%	16.5%

1. Population by Library-Defined Age Group, 2010

In thousands; males on left, females on right

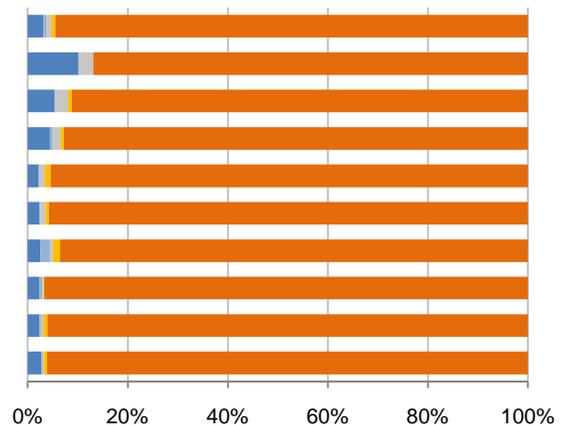


2. Race and Ethnicity by Library-Defined Age Group, 2010

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

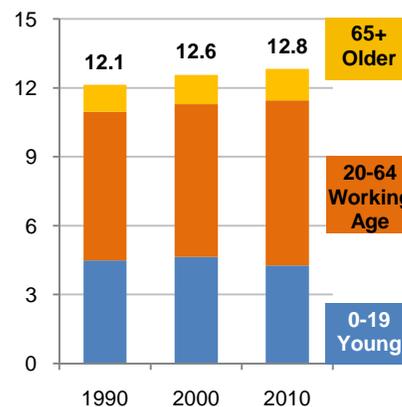


3. Population Growth by Library-Defined Age Group, 2000-10

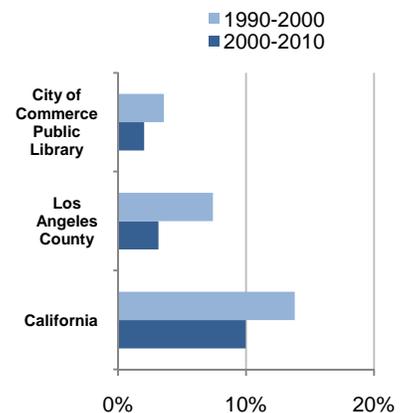
	2010	Change	% Change
Total	12,823	255	2.0%
85+	206	100	94.3%
65 to 84	1,164	-11	-0.9%
46 to 64	2,429	572	30.8%
33 to 45	2,305	133	6.1%
19 to 32	2,681	-125	-4.5%
14 to 18	1,238	101	8.9%
11 to 13	638	-23	-3.5%
6 to 10	940	-349	-27.1%
0 to 5	1,222	-143	-10.5%

4. Population Total, 1990-2010

In thousands



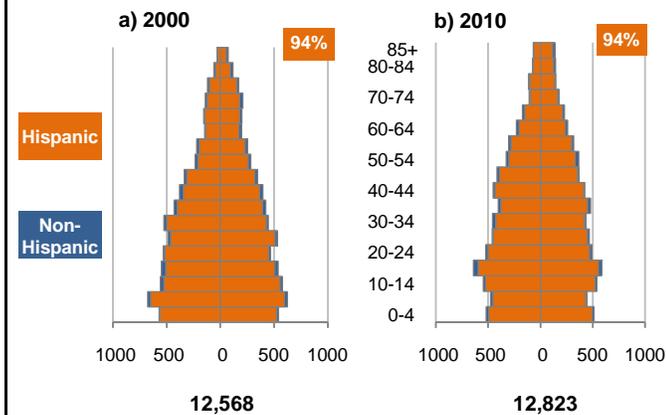
5. 10-Year Population Change



Source: US Census 2010, 2000, or 1990

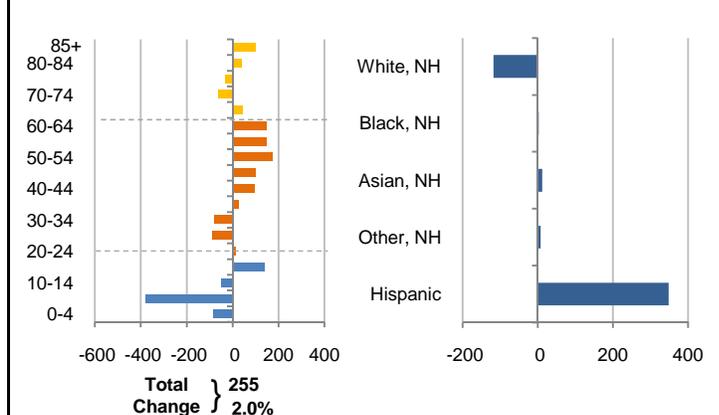
6. Population by 5-Year Age Brackets

Males on left, females on right



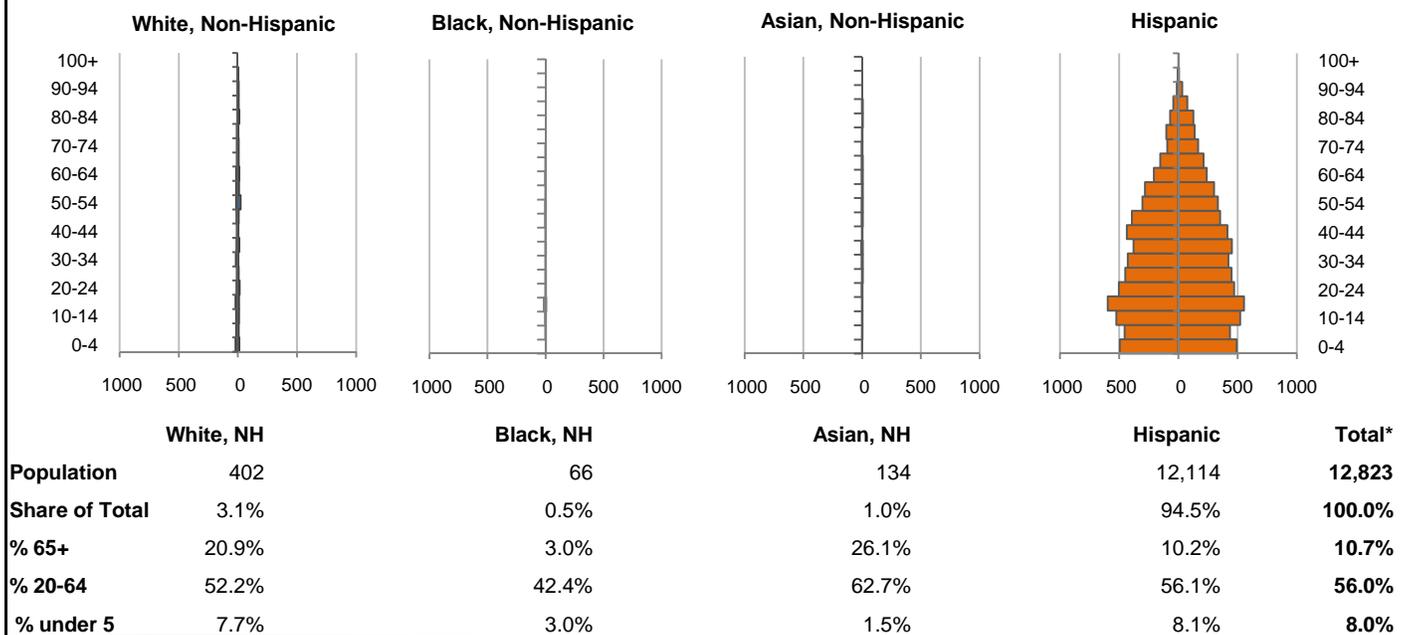
7. 10-Year Change in Population, 2000-10

a) By Age b) By Race and Ethnicity

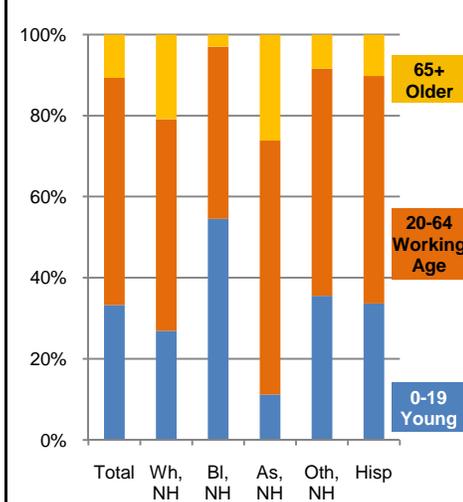


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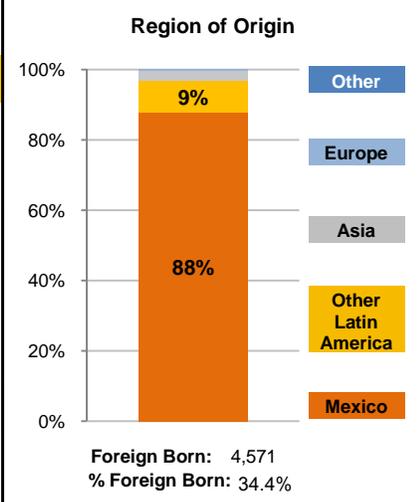
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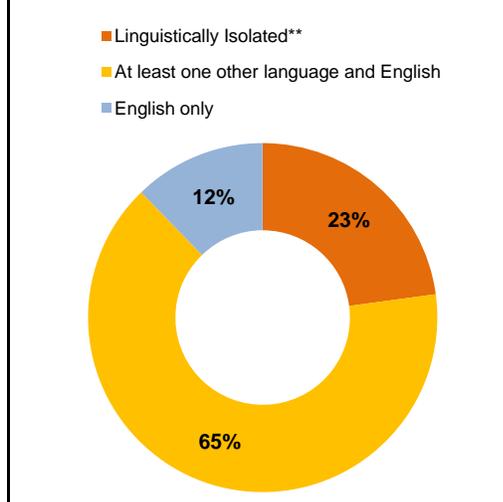
9. Age Mix by Race and Ethnicity, 2010



10. Foreign Born, 2005-09



11. Household Language, 2005-09



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

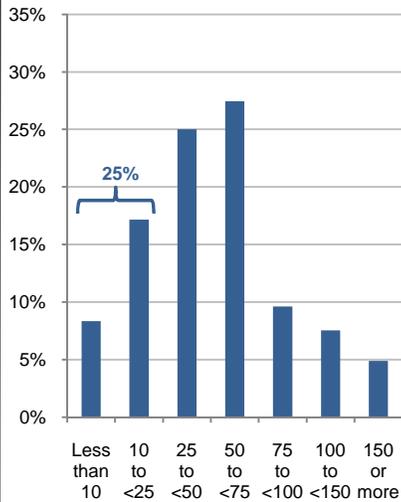
*See pages 5-6 for detail on Other, Non-Hispanic

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

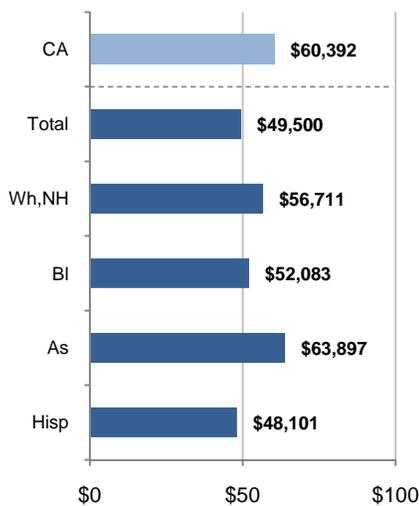
12. Household Income, 2005-09

In thousands of \$ (2009)

a) Income Distribution



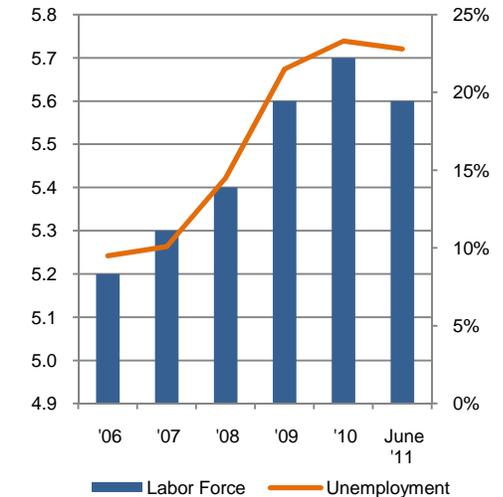
b) Median Household Income by Race and Ethnicity*



13. Labor Force and Unemployment, 2006-11

Labor Force In thousands

Unemployment Rate

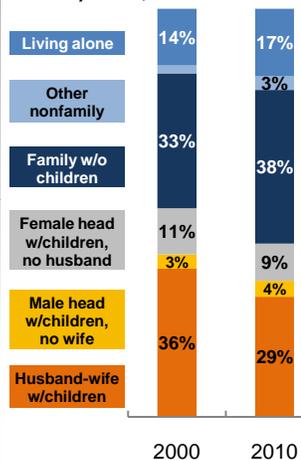


Source: CA Employment Development Department

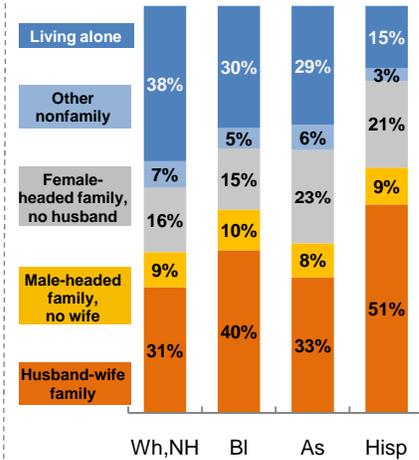
14. Household Type, 2010

% of all households

a) Total, 2000-10

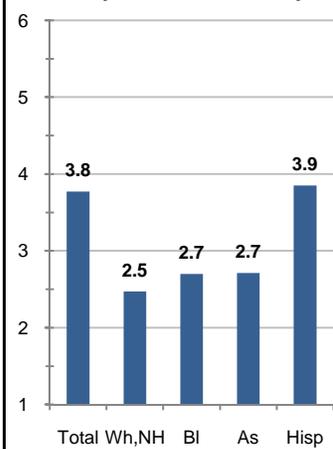


b) By Race and Ethnicity,* 2010

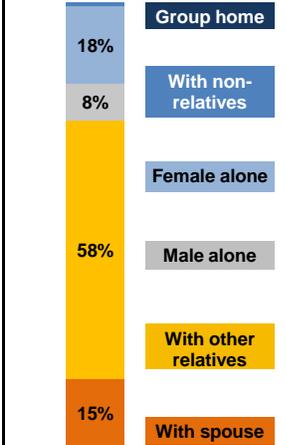


15. Average Household Size, 2010

By Race and Ethnicity*



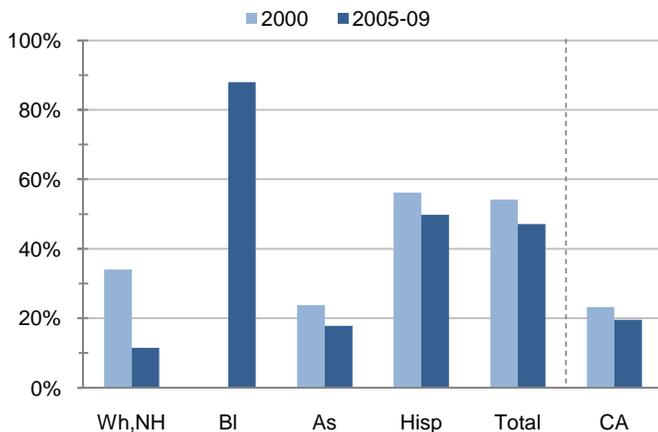
16. Living Arrangements Age 65+, 2005-09



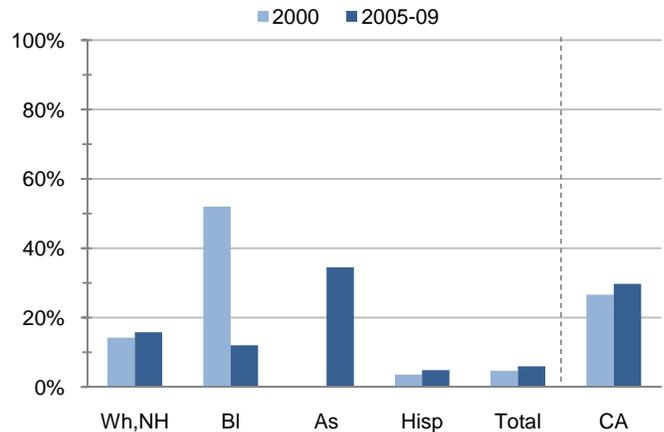
Source: ACS 2005-09

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		
A. Total Population										
2000 Total	519	63	122	99	52	1	7	39	11,765	12,568
2000 % of Total	4.1%	0.5%	1.0%	0.8%	0.4%	0.0%	0.1%	0.3%	93.6%	100.0%
2010 Total	402	66	134	107	48	7	24	28	12,114	12,823
2010 % of Total	3.1%	0.5%	1.0%	0.8%	0.4%	0.1%	0.2%	0.2%	94.5%	100.0%
B. Population in Major Age Groups by Race and Ethnicity										
2000										
0-19	107	38	24	33	18	0	0	15	4,440	4,642
20-64	268	24	75	57	34	1	5	17	6,221	6,645
65+	144	1	23	9	0	0	2	7	1,104	1,281
85+	24	0	0	1	0	0	0	1	81	106
2010										
0-19	108	36	15	38	16	1	12	9	4,072	4,269
20-64	210	28	84	60	29	6	9	16	6,802	7,184
65+	84	2	35	9	3	0	3	3	1,240	1,370
85+	21	0	6	0	0	0	0	0	179	206
C. Age Mix for Each Racial and Ethnic Group										
2000										
0-19	20.6%	60.3%	19.7%	33.3%	34.6%	0.0%	0.0%	38.5%	37.7%	36.9%
20-64	51.6%	38.1%	61.5%	57.6%	65.4%	100.0%	71.4%	43.6%	52.9%	52.9%
65+	27.7%	1.6%	18.9%	9.1%	0.0%	0.0%	28.6%	17.9%	9.4%	10.2%
85+	4.6%	0.0%	0.0%	1.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	2.6%	0.7%	0.8%
2010										
0-19	26.9%	54.5%	11.2%	35.5%	33.3%	14.3%	50.0%	32.1%	33.6%	33.3%
20-64	52.2%	42.4%	62.7%	56.1%	60.4%	85.7%	37.5%	57.1%	56.1%	56.0%
65+	20.9%	3.0%	26.1%	8.4%	6.3%	0.0%	12.5%	10.7%	10.2%	10.7%
85+	5.2%	0.0%	4.5%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	1.5%	1.6%
D. Racial and Ethnic Mix for Each Age Group										
2000										
0-19	2.3%	0.8%	0.5%	0.7%	0.4%	0.0%	0.0%	0.3%	95.6%	100.0%
20-64	4.0%	0.4%	1.1%	0.9%	0.5%	0.0%	0.1%	0.3%	93.6%	100.0%
65+	11.2%	0.1%	1.8%	0.7%	0.0%	0.0%	0.2%	0.5%	86.2%	100.0%
85+	22.6%	0.0%	0.0%	0.9%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.9%	76.4%	100.0%
2010										
0-19	2.5%	0.8%	0.4%	0.9%	0.4%	0.0%	0.3%	0.2%	95.4%	100.0%
20-64	2.9%	0.4%	1.2%	0.8%	0.4%	0.1%	0.1%	0.2%	94.7%	100.0%
65+	6.1%	0.1%	2.6%	0.7%	0.2%	0.0%	0.2%	0.2%	90.5%	100.0%
85+	10.2%	0.0%	2.9%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	86.9%	100.0%
E. Population Growth										
2000-10, Change										
0-19	1	-2	-9	5	-2	1	12	-6	-368	-373
20-64	-58	4	9	3	-5	5	4	-1	581	539
65+	-60	1	12	0	3	0	1	-4	136	89
85+	-3	0	6	-1	0	0	0	-1	98	100
Total	-117	3	12	8	-4	6	17	-11	349	255
2000-10, % Change										
0-19	0.9%	-5.3%	-37.5%	15.2%	-11.1%	N/A	N/A	-40.0%	-8.3%	-8.0%
20-64	-21.6%	16.7%	12.0%	5.3%	-14.7%	500.0%	80.0%	-5.9%	9.3%	8.1%
65+	-41.7%	100.0%	52.2%	0.0%	N/A	N/A	50.0%	-57.1%	12.3%	6.9%
85+	-12.5%	N/A	N/A	-100.0%	N/A	N/A	N/A	-100.0%	121.0%	94.3%
Total	-22.5%	4.8%	9.8%	8.1%	-7.7%	600.0%	242.9%	-28.2%	3.0%	2.0%

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		
F. Population by Library-Defined Age Groups, 2010										
0-5	33	4	2	8	3	1	3	1	1,175	1,222
6-10	22	3	4	8	2	0	3	3	903	940
11-13	15	4	1	1	1	0	0	0	617	638
14-18	31	24	7	18	9	0	6	3	1,158	1,238
19-32	62	8	25	19	7	2	2	8	2,567	2,681
33-45	48	7	23	27	10	3	7	7	2,200	2,305
46-64	107	14	37	17	13	1	0	3	2,254	2,429
65-84	63	2	29	9	3	0	3	3	1,061	1,164
85+	21	0	6	0	0	0	0	0	179	206
Total	402	66	134	107	48	7	24	28	12,114	12,823
G. Population by 5-Year Age Brackets, 2010										
0-4	31	2	2	8	3	1	3	1	987	1,030
5-9	21	4	3	8	2	0	3	3	889	925
10-14	25	7	3	5	3	0	2	0	1,046	1,086
15-19	31	23	7	17	8	0	4	5	1,150	1,228
20-24	26	3	6	8	3	1	1	3	970	1,013
25-29	16	3	10	3	1	1	0	1	897	929
30-34	22	1	11	11	6	0	3	2	848	893
35-39	23	4	14	12	4	2	2	4	830	883
40-44	14	2	5	6	2	1	2	1	849	876
45-49	20	4	9	6	2	0	1	3	745	784
50-54	37	6	11	4	3	0	0	1	636	694
55-59	24	2	7	6	4	1	0	1	582	621
60-64	28	3	11	4	4	0	0	0	445	491
65-69	18	1	10	7	2	0	3	2	364	400
70-74	16	1	8	1	1	0	0	0	261	287
75-79	13	0	6	0	0	0	0	0	240	259
80-84	16	0	5	1	0	0	0	1	196	218
85-89	12	0	6	0	0	0	0	0	119	137
90-94	8	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	46	54
95-99	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	11	12
100+	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	3
Total	402	66	134	107	48	7	24	28	12,114	12,823
H. Median Age, 2000-10										
	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	44.9	18.8	43.5		26.4	37.0	25.1	28.0	27.5	28.2
2010	41.5	17.8	48.2		31.8	39.5	28.0	27.8	30.7	31.2

Source: US Census 2010, 2000

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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	276	8.3%	\$56,711	\$52,083	\$63,897	\$48,101	\$49,500	82.0%	\$60,392
\$10 to <\$25	567	17.2%							
\$25 to <\$50	827	25.0%							
\$50 to <\$75	907	27.4%							
\$75 to <\$100	318	9.6%							
\$100 to <\$150	249	7.5%							
\$150+	162	4.9%							
K. Household Type, 2000-10			2000	2000,%	2010	2010,%			
Total households			3,293	100.0%	3,382	100.0%			
Family Households			2,770	84.1%	2,709	80.1%			
Husband-wife w/children			1,196	36.3%	997	29.5%			
Female head, no husband, w/children			373	11.3%	308	9.1%			
Male head, no wife, w/children			115	3.5%	131	3.9%			
Without children			1,086	33.0%	1,273	37.6%			
Nonfamily households			523	15.9%	673	19.9%			
Living alone			459	13.9%	559	16.5%			
Other nonfamily			64	1.9%	114	3.4%	Source: US Census 2010, 2000		
L. Household Type by Race and Ethnicity, 2010			White, NH	Black	Asian	Hispanic	Total		
Total households			152	20	48	3,141	3,382		
Husband-wife family			30.9%	40.0%	33.3%	51.3%	50.1%		
Family with male head, no wife			8.6%	10.0%	8.3%	9.1%	9.1%		
Family with female head, no husband			15.8%	15.0%	22.9%	21.3%	20.9%		
Living alone			38.2%	30.0%	29.2%	15.3%	16.5%	Source: US	
Other nonfamily			6.6%	5.0%	6.3%	3.1%	3.4%	Census 2010	
M. Poverty, 2005-09							California		
<i>Percentage of families and people whose income in the past 12 months is below the poverty level</i>									
All families							13.8%	9.8%	
Families w/ related children under 18 years							16.3%	14.5%	
Families w/ female householder, no husband present							20.9%	24.2%	
Families w/ female householder, no husband present w/ related children under 18 years							29.2%	32.2%	
All people							14.6%	13.2%	
Under 18 years							20.0%	18.3%	
18 to 64 years							11.7%	11.9%	
65 years and over							14.8%	8.4%	
N. Educational Attainment, 2005-09			% at each level of educational attainment						
			White, NH	Black	Asian	Hispanic	Total		
Population 25 years and over			374	83	84	6,792	7,402		
Less than high school			11.5%	88.0%	17.9%	49.8%	47.1%		
High school graduate (includes equivalency)			37.7%	0.0%	47.6%	21.1%	21.8%		
Some college or associate's degree			35.0%	0.0%	0.0%	24.3%	25.1%		
Bachelor's degree or higher			15.8%	12.0%	34.5%	4.8%	6.0%		
O. Employment Status, 2010-11			2010	June 2011					
In civilian labor force			5,700	5,600					
Employed			4,400	4,300					
Unemployed, % of labor force			23.3%	22.8%	Source: CA Employment Development Department				
P. Occupation, 2005-09			Estimate		Percent				
Civilian employed population, 16 yrs & over			5,115		100.0%				
Management, professional, and related occupations			759		14.8%				
Service occupations			873		17.1%				
Sales and office occupations			1,459		28.5%				
Farming, fishing, and forestry occupations			8		0.2%				
Construction, extraction, maintenance, and repair occupations			608		11.9%				
Production, transportation, and material moving occupations			1,408		27.5%				
Q. Class of Worker, 2005-09			Estimate		Percent				
Civilian employed population, 16 yrs & over			5,115		100.0%				
Private, for profit, wage and salary employee			3,858		75.4%				
Private, not for profit, wage and salary employee			182		3.6%				
Private, for profit, wage and salary self-employed in own business			90		1.8%				
Government workers			734		14.3%				
Self-employed in own not incorporated business			251		4.9%				
Unpaid family workers in family business			0		0.0%				

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

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