

Highlights



**Population Growth:** The population of Downey increased by 4% over the last decade to 112,000. The Hispanic population increased by 17,000 and the white, non-Hispanic population decreased by 11,000. The Asian population also declined.

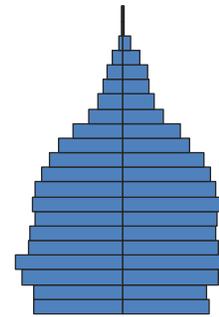
**Diversity:** The racial and ethnic composition of Downey has shifted significantly since 2000. The Hispanic population grew from 58% to 71% of the total population, while the white, non-Hispanic population decreased from 29% to 18% of total.

**Age Structure:** The population of Downey is relatively young, with a median age of 33, compared with 35 for the state. The overall age structure shifted slightly upward as the share of young people declined from 32% to 30% and the share of working-age people increased from 57% to 60%. The median age increased only slightly from 32 to 33.

**Education:** Educational attainment in Downey is lower than state averages. Only 20% of adults have attained a Bachelor’s degree or higher, compared with 30% statewide, and more than 24% of adults have not completed high school, compared with 20% of adults statewide.

**Income:** Household income is similar in Downey to income in California as a whole. Median household income is \$58,000—4% below the state median. Downey’s unemployment rate in June 2011 was 10%, below California’s rate of 12%.

**Foreign Born:** The foreign-born population accounts for 34% of total population, compared with 27% statewide. Of the foreign-born population, 54% are from Mexico, 24% are from other Latin American countries, and 17% are from Europe.



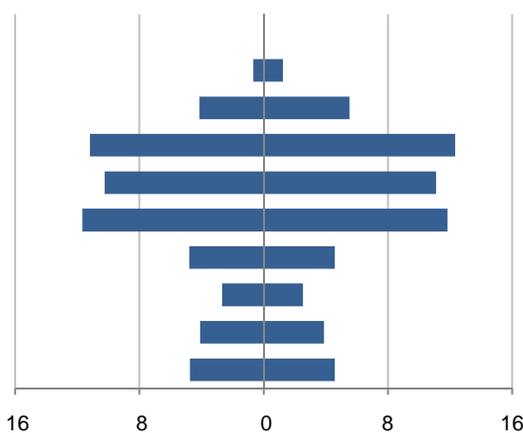
Population by Age

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Key Indicators			
		2000	2010
<b>Population Growth</b>			
	Total population	107,323	111,772
	10-year growth	17.4%	4.1%
<b>Diversity</b>			
	% Hispanic	57.9%	70.7%
	% Asian, non-Hispanic	7.6%	6.7%
	% White, non-Hispanic	28.7%	17.7%
	% Black, non-Hispanic	3.5%	3.4%
<b>Aging</b>			
	% 65+	11.0%	10.4%
	Median age	31.6	33.3
<b>Households</b>			
	% Married couple with children	29.7%	26.6%
	% Living alone	19.1%	16.9%

1. Population by Library-Defined Age Group, 2010

In thousands; males on left, females on right

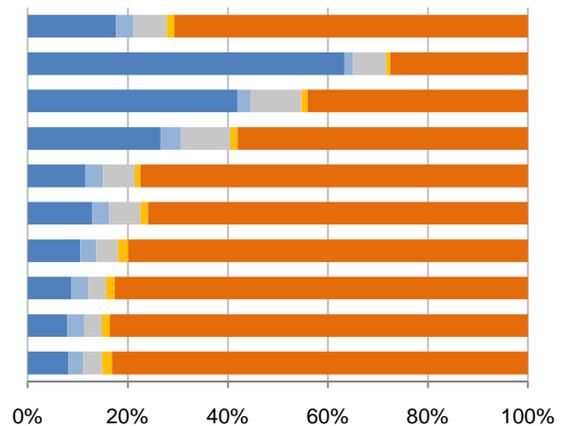


2. Race and Ethnicity by Library-Defined Age Group, 2010

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

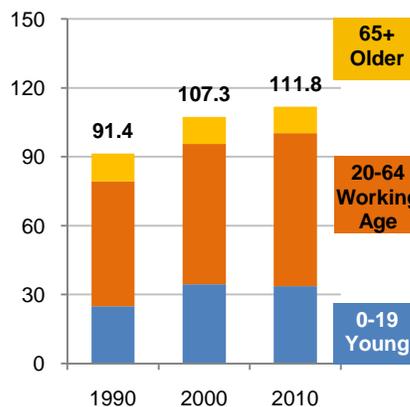


3. Population Growth by Library-Defined Age Group, 2000-10

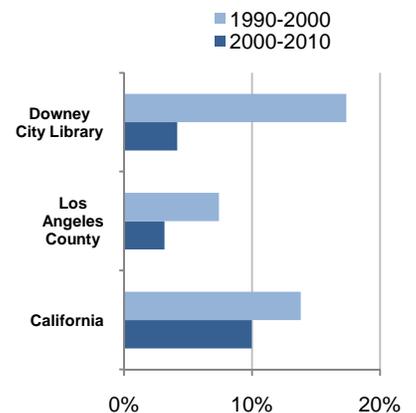
	2010	Change	% Change
<b>Total</b>	111,772	4,449	4.1%
<b>85+</b>	1,915	493	34.7%
<b>65 to 84</b>	9,664	-743	-7.1%
<b>46 to 64</b>	23,509	4,784	25.5%
<b>33 to 45</b>	21,336	682	3.3%
<b>19 to 32</b>	23,505	243	1.0%
<b>14 to 18</b>	9,365	974	11.6%
<b>11 to 13</b>	5,199	245	4.9%
<b>6 to 10</b>	7,955	-1,147	-12.6%
<b>0 to 5</b>	9,324	-1,082	-10.4%

4. Population Total, 1990-2010

In thousands



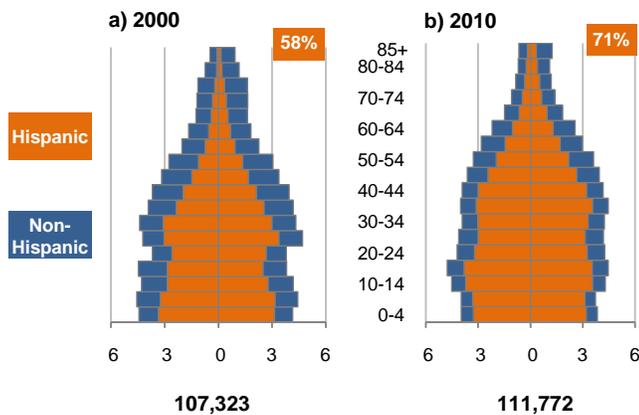
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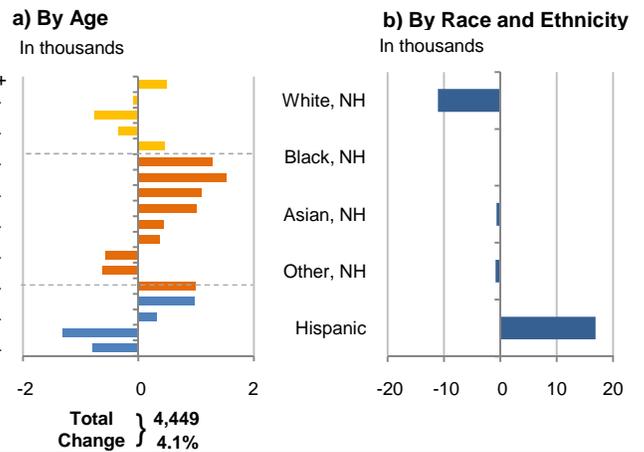
Source: US Census 2010, 2000, or 1990

6. Population by 5-Year Age Brackets

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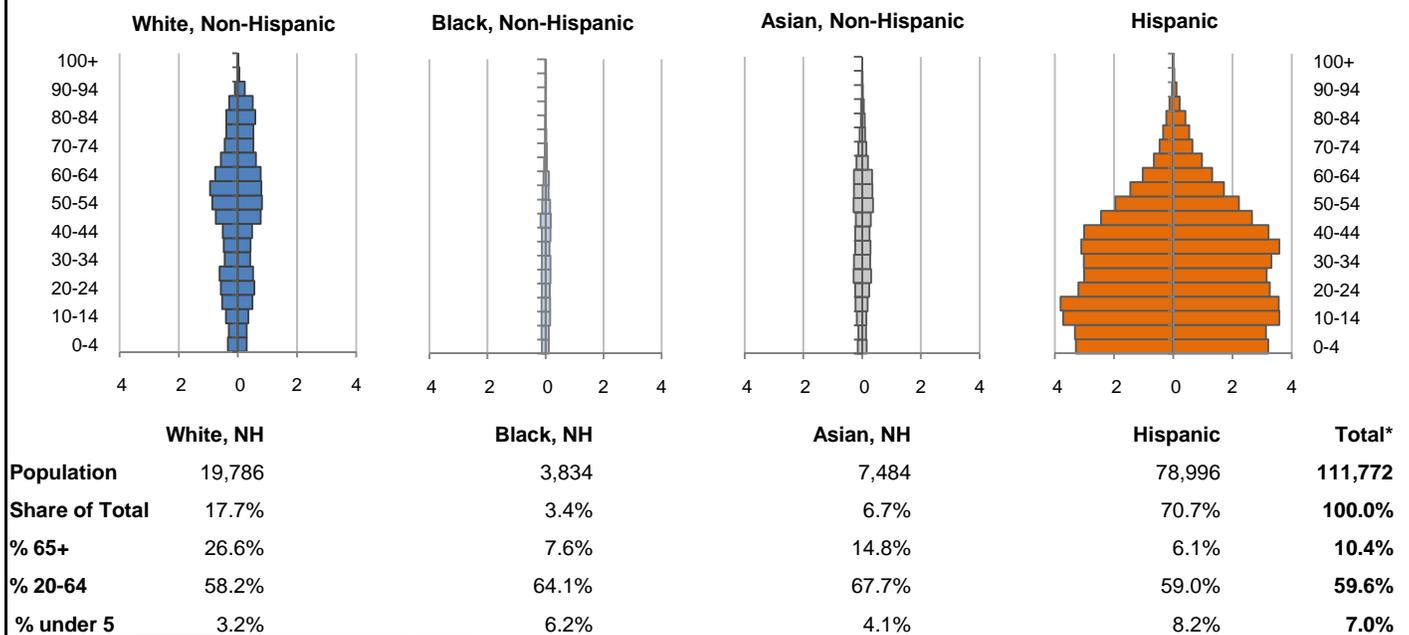


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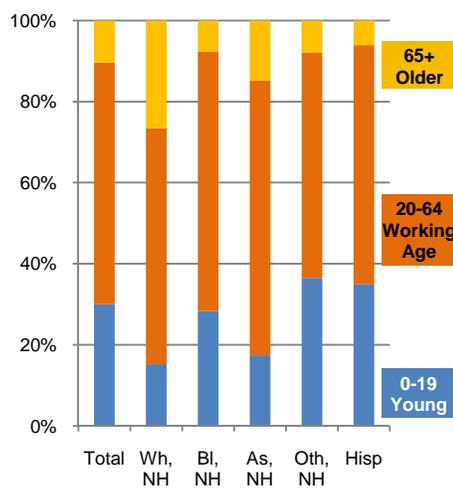


8. Population by Age, Race, and Ethnicity, 2010

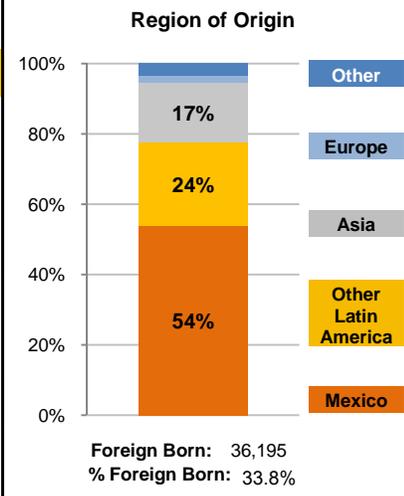
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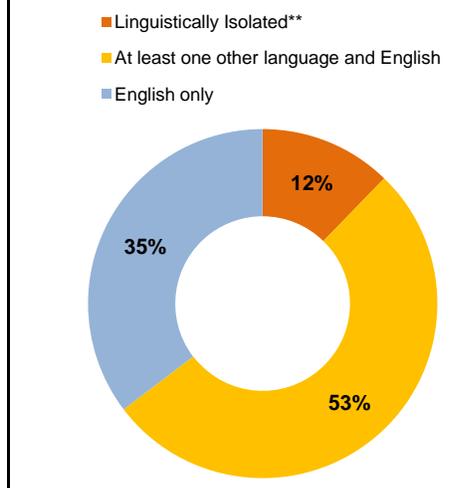
9. Age Mix by Race and Ethnicity, 2010



10. Foreign Born, 2005-09



11. Household Language, 2005-09



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

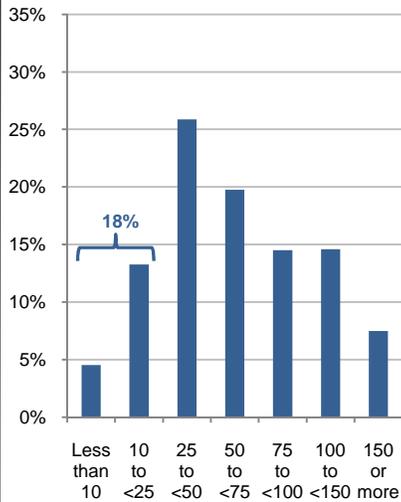
\*See pages 5-6 for detail on Other, Non-Hispanic

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

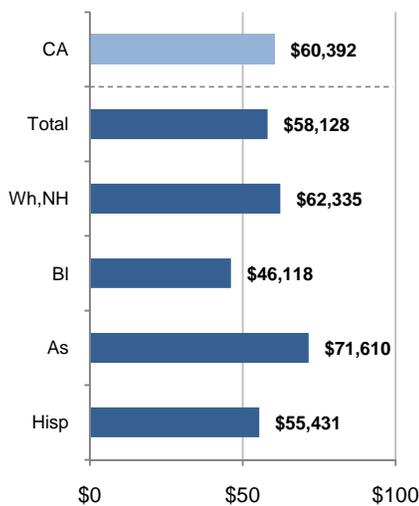
12. Household Income, 2005-09

In thousands of \$ (2009)

a) Income Distribution



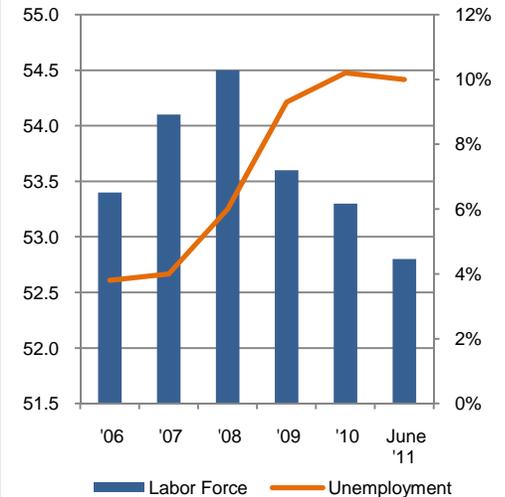
b) Median Household Income by Race and Ethnicity\*



13. Labor Force and Unemployment, 2006-11

Labor Force In thousands

Unemployment Rate

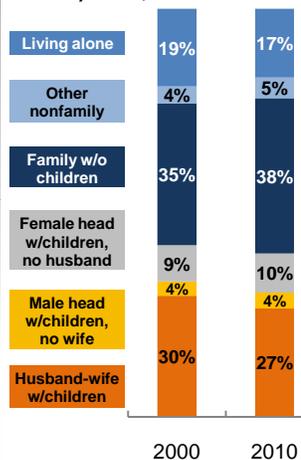


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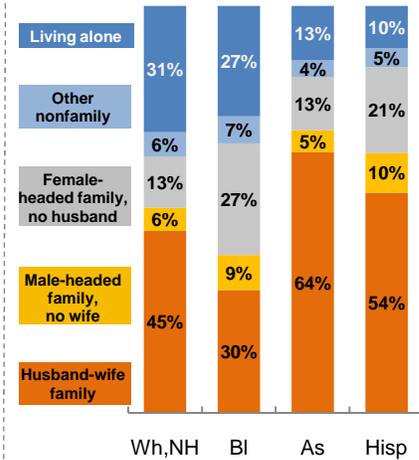
14. Household Type, 2010

% of all households

a) Total, 2000-10

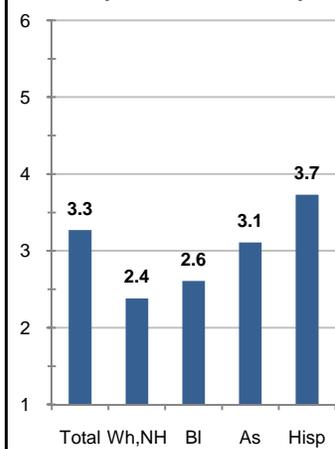


b) By Race and Ethnicity,\* 2010

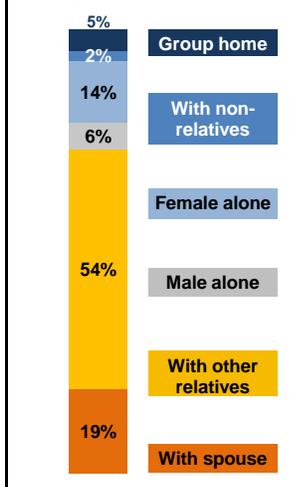


15. Average Household Size, 2010

By Race and Ethnicity\*



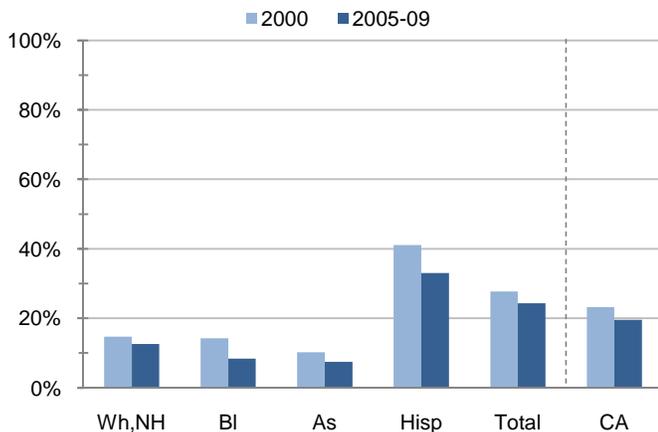
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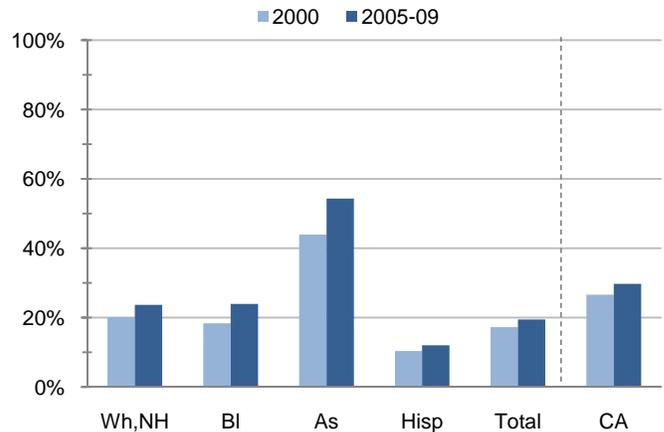
Source: ACS 2005-09

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; Bl=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>	30,851	3,717	8,153	2,513	328	157	210	1,818	62,089	107,323
<b>2000 % of Total</b>	28.7%	3.5%	7.6%	2.3%	0.3%	0.1%	0.2%	1.7%	57.9%	100.0%
<b>2010 Total</b>	19,786	3,834	7,484	1,672	212	170	219	1,071	78,996	111,772
<b>2010 % of Total</b>	17.7%	3.4%	6.7%	1.5%	0.2%	0.2%	0.2%	1.0%	70.7%	100.0%
<b>B. Population in Major Age Groups by Race and Ethnicity</b>										
<b>2000</b>										
0-19	6,055	1,419	2,061	957	109	54	91	703	23,914	34,406
20-64	16,773	2,143	5,451	1,369	196	96	111	966	35,352	61,088
65+	8,023	155	641	187	23	7	8	149	2,823	11,829
85+	1,113	19	37	18	3	1	2	12	235	1,422
<b>2010</b>										
0-19	3,014	1,084	1,303	610	49	42	73	446	27,585	33,596
20-64	11,512	2,457	5,070	930	137	111	137	545	46,628	66,597
65+	5,260	293	1,111	132	26	17	9	80	4,783	11,579
85+	1,212	33	129	14	1	3	1	9	527	1,915
<b>C. Age Mix for Each Racial and Ethnic Group</b>										
<b>2000</b>										
0-19	19.6%	38.2%	25.3%	38.1%	33.2%	34.4%	43.3%	38.7%	38.5%	32.1%
20-64	54.4%	57.7%	66.9%	54.5%	59.8%	61.1%	52.9%	53.1%	56.9%	56.9%
65+	26.0%	4.2%	7.9%	7.4%	7.0%	4.5%	3.8%	8.2%	4.5%	11.0%
85+	3.6%	0.5%	0.5%	0.7%	0.9%	0.6%	1.0%	0.7%	0.4%	1.3%
<b>2010</b>										
0-19	15.2%	28.3%	17.4%	36.5%	23.1%	24.7%	33.3%	41.6%	34.9%	30.1%
20-64	58.2%	64.1%	67.7%	55.6%	64.6%	65.3%	62.6%	50.9%	59.0%	59.6%
65+	26.6%	7.6%	14.8%	7.9%	12.3%	10.0%	4.1%	7.5%	6.1%	10.4%
85+	6.1%	0.9%	1.7%	0.8%	0.5%	1.8%	0.5%	0.8%	0.7%	1.7%
<b>D. Racial and Ethnic Mix for Each Age Group</b>										
<b>2000</b>										
0-19	17.6%	4.1%	6.0%	2.8%	0.3%	0.2%	0.3%	2.0%	69.5%	100.0%
20-64	27.5%	3.5%	8.9%	2.2%	0.3%	0.2%	0.2%	1.6%	57.9%	100.0%
65+	67.8%	1.3%	5.4%	1.6%	0.2%	0.1%	0.1%	1.3%	23.9%	100.0%
85+	78.3%	1.3%	2.6%	1.3%	0.2%	0.1%	0.1%	0.8%	16.5%	100.0%
<b>2010</b>										
0-19	9.0%	3.2%	3.9%	1.8%	0.1%	0.1%	0.2%	1.3%	82.1%	100.0%
20-64	17.3%	3.7%	7.6%	1.4%	0.2%	0.2%	0.2%	0.8%	70.0%	100.0%
65+	45.4%	2.5%	9.6%	1.1%	0.2%	0.1%	0.1%	0.7%	41.3%	100.0%
85+	63.3%	1.7%	6.7%	0.7%	0.1%	0.2%	0.1%	0.5%	27.5%	100.0%
<b>E. Population Growth</b>										
<b>2000-10, Change</b>										
0-19	-3,041	-335	-758	-347	-60	-12	-18	-257	3,671	-810
20-64	-5,261	314	-381	-439	-59	15	26	-421	11,276	5,509
65+	-2,763	138	470	-55	3	10	1	-69	1,960	-250
85+	99	14	92	-4	-2	2	-1	-3	292	493
<b>Total</b>	<b>-11,065</b>	<b>117</b>	<b>-669</b>	<b>-841</b>	<b>-116</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>-747</b>	<b>16,907</b>	<b>4,449</b>
<b>2000-10, % Change</b>										
0-19	-50.2%	-23.6%	-36.8%	-36.3%	-55.0%	-22.2%	-19.8%	-36.6%	15.4%	-2.4%
20-64	-31.4%	14.7%	-7.0%	-32.1%	-30.1%	15.6%	23.4%	-43.6%	31.9%	9.0%
65+	-34.4%	89.0%	73.3%	-29.4%	13.0%	142.9%	12.5%	-46.3%	69.4%	-2.1%
85+	8.9%	73.7%	248.6%	-22.2%	-66.7%	200.0%	-50.0%	-25.0%	124.3%	34.7%
<b>Total</b>	<b>-35.9%</b>	<b>3.1%</b>	<b>-8.2%</b>	<b>-33.5%</b>	<b>-35.4%</b>	<b>8.3%</b>	<b>4.3%</b>	<b>-41.1%</b>	<b>27.2%</b>	<b>4.1%</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	752	285	352	179	8	11	23	137	7,756	9,324
6-10	627	268	285	124	8	5	12	99	6,651	7,955
11-13	455	176	181	91	8	4	14	65	4,296	5,199
14-18	984	293	416	189	24	17	19	129	7,483	9,365
19-32	3,013	818	1,459	363	35	45	62	221	17,852	23,505
33-45	2,463	753	1,340	254	44	36	30	144	16,526	21,336
46-64	6,232	948	2,340	340	59	35	50	196	13,649	23,509
65-84	4,048	260	982	118	25	14	8	71	4,256	9,664
85+	1,212	33	129	14	1	3	1	9	527	1,915
Total	19,786	3,834	7,484	1,672	212	170	219	1,071	78,996	111,772
<b>G. Population by 5-Year Age Brackets, 2010</b>										
0-4	636	239	310	141	5	8	19	109	6,488	7,814
5-9	604	251	268	138	9	7	14	108	6,446	7,707
10-14	751	297	319	157	16	8	19	114	7,292	8,816
15-19	1,023	297	406	174	19	19	21	115	7,359	9,259
20-24	1,136	274	470	148	15	19	30	84	6,456	8,484
25-29	1,135	303	589	112	10	12	17	73	6,167	8,306
30-34	866	293	559	118	14	13	15	76	6,333	8,169
35-39	907	265	530	91	14	13	10	54	6,687	8,480
40-44	989	298	491	103	19	17	12	55	6,220	8,101
45-49	1,511	346	512	110	28	10	20	52	5,090	7,569
50-54	1,683	282	659	110	17	12	15	66	4,169	6,903
55-59	1,739	210	634	74	9	8	11	46	3,161	5,818
60-64	1,546	186	626	64	11	7	7	39	2,345	4,767
65-69	1,185	96	397	40	5	7	3	25	1,616	3,334
70-74	974	78	275	42	11	4	2	25	1,112	2,481
75-79	908	46	182	14	4	1	1	8	882	2,032
80-84	981	40	128	22	5	2	2	13	646	1,817
85-89	794	14	87	9	1	2	0	6	341	1,245
90-94	337	15	33	5	0	1	1	3	144	534
95-99	69	3	9	0	0	0	0	0	34	115
100+	12	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	8	21
Total	19,786	3,834	7,484	1,672	212	170	219	1,071	78,996	111,772
<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	46.7	28.7	36.9		28.6	25.0	25.5	25.0	26.5	31.6
2010	51.2	32.8	41.9		32.8	31.8	28.3	25.5	29.4	33.3

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	1,450	4.5%	\$62,335	\$46,118	\$71,610	\$55,431	\$58,128	96.3%	\$60,392
\$10 to <\$25	4,260	13.3%							
\$25 to <\$50	8,304	25.9%							
\$50 to <\$75	6,343	19.8%							
\$75 to <\$100	4,652	14.5%							
\$100 to <\$150	4,682	14.6%							
\$150+	2,404	7.5%							
K. Household Type, 2000-10			2000	2000,%	2010	2010,%			
<b>Total households</b>			34,014	100.0%	33,936	100.0%			
Family Households			26,120	76.8%	26,490	78.1%			
Husband-wife w/children			10,104	29.7%	9,022	26.6%			
Female head, no husband, w/children			3,003	8.8%	3,235	9.5%			
Male head, no wife, w/children			1,192	3.5%	1,326	3.9%			
Without children			11,821	34.8%	12,907	38.0%			
Nonfamily households			7,894	23.2%	7,446	21.9%			
Living alone			6,481	19.1%	5,721	16.9%			
Other nonfamily			1,413	4.2%	1,725	5.1%	Source: US Census 2010, 2000		
L. Household Type by Race and Ethnicity, 2010			White, NH	Black	Asian	Hispanic	Total		
<b>Total households</b>			8,806	1,621	2,483	20,730	33,936		
Husband-wife family			44.8%	30.2%	64.0%	54.1%	51.3%		
Family with male head, no wife			5.7%	8.6%	5.4%	9.7%	8.2%		
Family with female head, no husband			12.6%	27.5%	13.2%	21.1%	18.5%		
Living alone			31.0%	27.1%	13.4%	10.3%	16.9%	Source: US	
Other nonfamily			5.9%	6.7%	4.0%	4.7%	5.1%	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						8.3%	9.8%		
Families w/ related children under 18 years						11.4%	14.5%		
Families w/ female householder, no husband present						15.6%	24.2%		
Families w/ female householder, no husband present w/ related children under 18 years						21.7%	32.2%		
All people						10.4%	13.2%		
Under 18 years						14.2%	18.3%		
18 to 64 years						8.9%	11.9%		
65 years and over						8.8%	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>			16,808	2,345	6,034	39,403	65,302		
Less than high school			12.6%	8.4%	7.5%	33.0%	24.3%		
High school graduate (includes equivalency)			30.2%	24.8%	12.9%	29.8%	28.1%		
Some college or associate's degree			33.5%	42.9%	25.3%	25.3%	28.1%		
Bachelor's degree or higher			23.7%	24.0%	54.3%	12.0%	19.5%		
O. Employment Status, 2010-11									
			2010	June 2011					
In civilian labor force			53,300	52,800					
Employed			47,800	47,600					
Unemployed, % of labor force			10.2%	10.0%	Source: CA Employment Development Department				
P. Occupation, 2005-09									
					Estimate	Percent			
<b>Civilian employed population, 16 yrs &amp; over</b>					47,505	100.0%			
Management, professional, and related occupations					14,078	29.6%			
Service occupations					6,726	14.2%			
Sales and office occupations					14,970	31.5%			
Farming, fishing, and forestry occupations					75	0.2%			
Construction, extraction, maintenance, and repair occupations					4,597	9.7%			
Production, transportation, and material moving occupations					7,059	14.9%			
Q. Class of Worker, 2005-09									
					Estimate	Percent			
<b>Civilian employed population, 16 yrs &amp; over</b>					47,505	100.0%			
Private, for profit, wage and salary employee					32,940	69.3%			
Private, not for profit, wage and salary employee					2,136	4.5%			
Private, for profit, wage and salary self-employed in own business					1,883	4.0%			
Government workers					7,037	14.8%			
Self-employed in own not incorporated business					3,401	7.2%			
Unpaid family workers in family business					108	0.2%			

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.