

Highlights



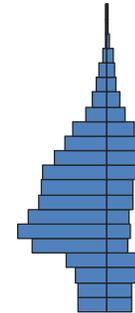
Population Growth: The total population in Lassen County increased by just 3% over the past decade to 35,000, while California grew by 10% overall. The greatest growth occurred in the Hispanic population, which increased by 1,400 people, while the white, non-Hispanic population decreased by 600 people.

Diversity: Lassen County is majority white, non-Hispanic, though this share fell from 71% to 67% of the total over the past ten years. Meanwhile, the Hispanic share of population increased from 14% to 18% of total. Also, Lassen has a substantial gender imbalance with far more males than females.

Age Structure: Lassen County is slightly older than California overall with a median age of 37, compared with 35 statewide. The age structure is heavily concentrated in the working ages—69% of the total compared with 61% statewide.

Households: The share of husband-wife families with children decreased substantially over the past decade from 27% of total households to 19%.

Education: High school attainment is the same as in California overall with 20% of adults having less than a high school education. College attainment is lower, with just 12% of adults in Lassen County having earned a Bachelor’s degree or higher, compared with 30% statewide.



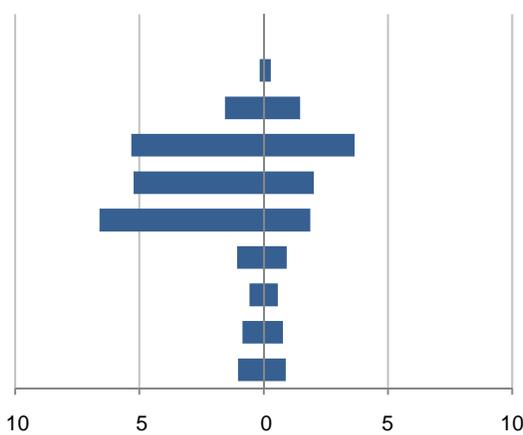
Population by Age

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Key Indicators			
		2000	2010
Population Growth			
	Total population	33,828	34,895
	10-year growth	22.6%	3.2%
Diversity			
	% Hispanic	13.8%	17.5%
	% Asian, non-Hispanic	0.7%	1.0%
	% White, non-Hispanic	70.6%	66.7%
	% Black, non-Hispanic	8.8%	8.0%
Aging			
	% 65+	9.0%	10.0%
	Median age	34.6	37.1
Households			
	% Married couple with children	26.7%	19.4%
	% Living alone	24.5%	25.6%

1. Population by Library-Defined Age Group, 2010

In thousands; males on left, females on right

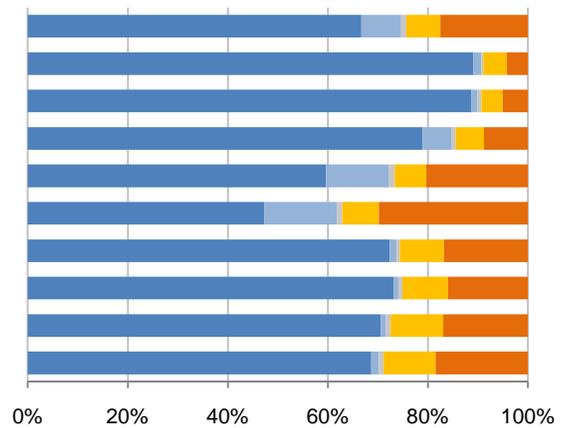


2. Race and Ethnicity by Library-Defined Age Group, 2010

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

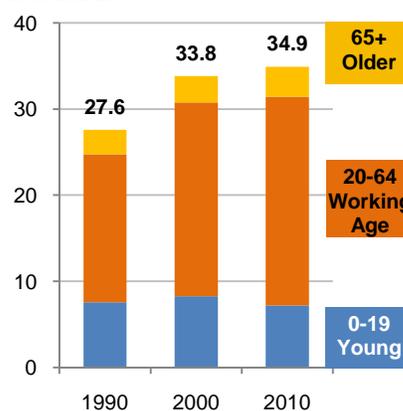


3. Population Growth by Library-Defined Age Group, 2000-10

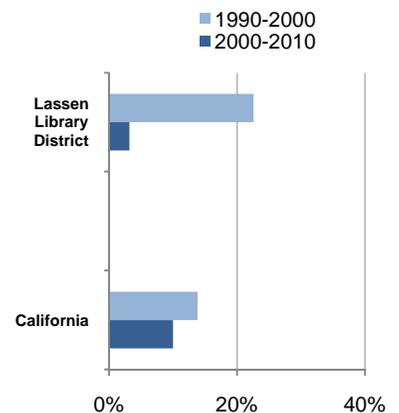
	2010	Change	% Change
Total	34,895	1,067	3.2%
85+	449	158	54.3%
65 to 84	3,025	262	9.5%
46 to 64	8,984	2,278	34.0%
33 to 45	7,241	-940	-11.5%
19 to 32	8,483	429	5.3%
14 to 18	2,008	-224	-10.0%
11 to 13	1,143	-209	-15.5%
6 to 10	1,630	-558	-25.5%
0 to 5	1,932	-129	-6.3%

4. Population Total, 1990-2010

In thousands



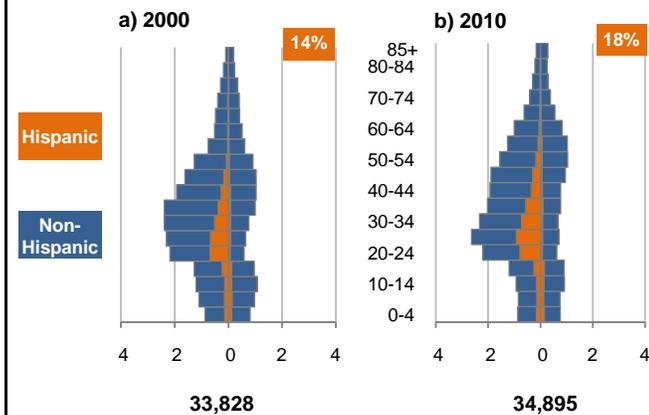
5. 10-Year Population Change



Source: US Census 2010, 2000, or 1990

6. Population by 5-Year Age Brackets

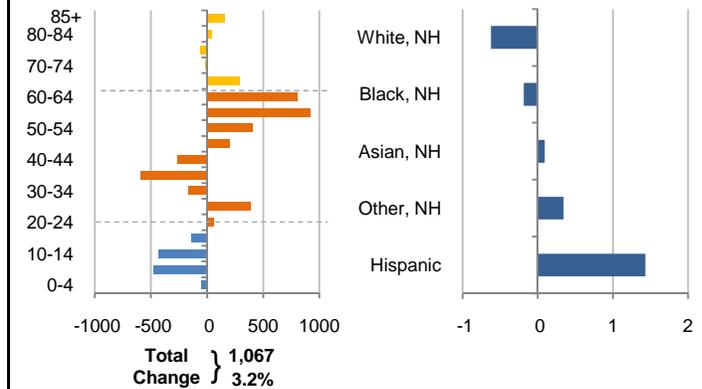
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7. 10-Year Change in Population, 2000-10

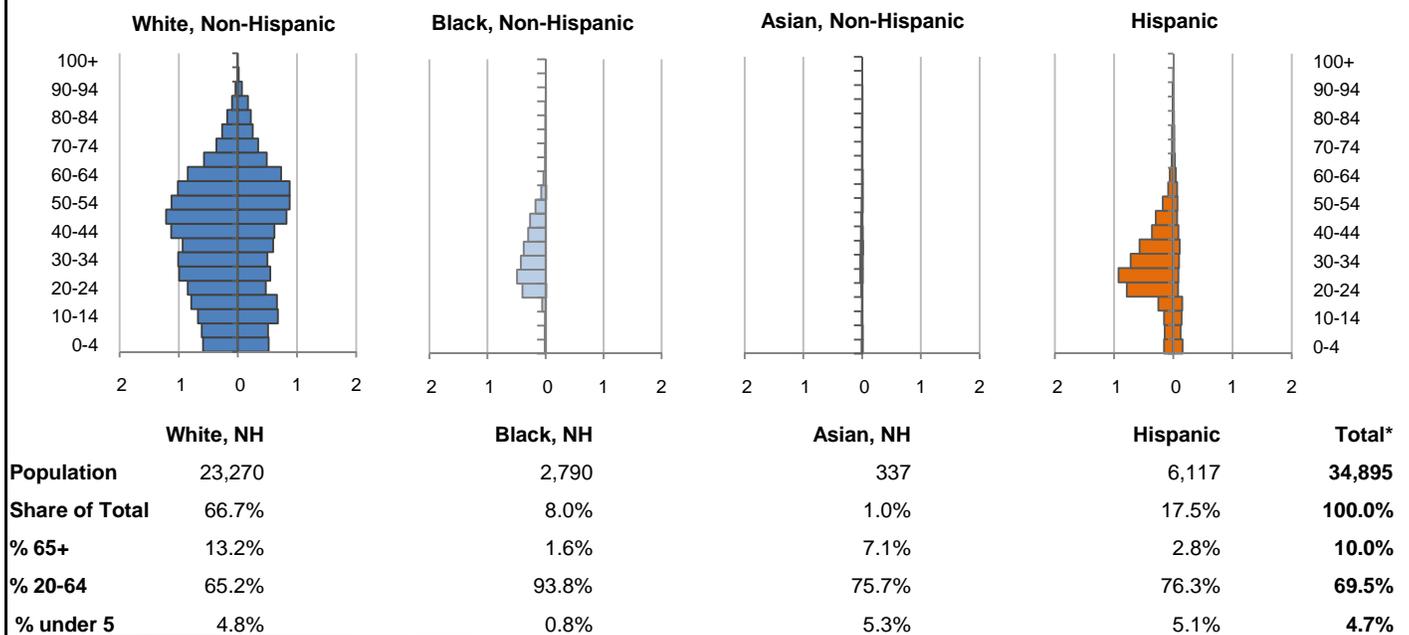
a) By Age

b) By Race and Ethnicity
In thousands

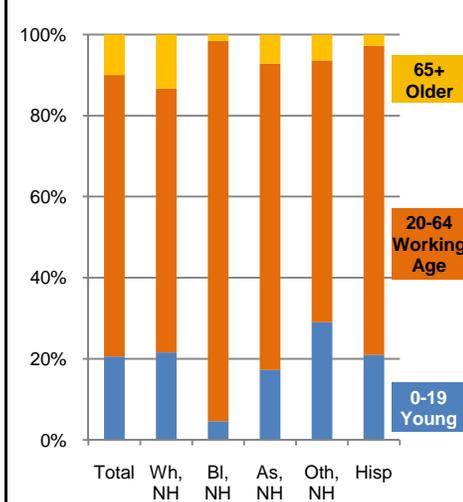


8. Population by Age, Race, and Ethnicity, 2010

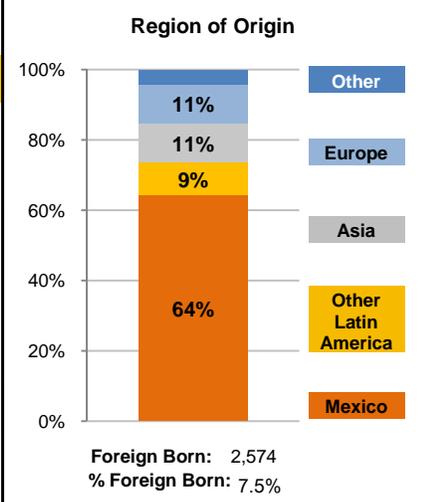
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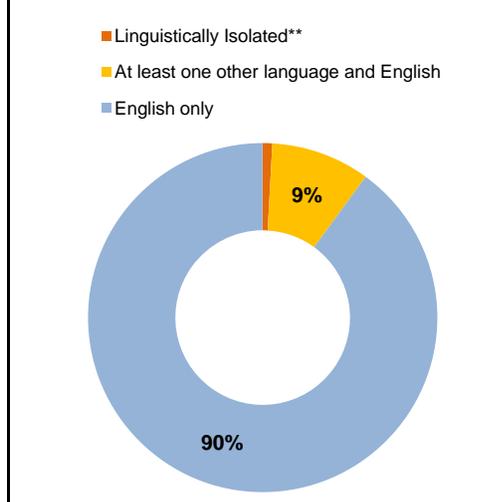
9. Age Mix by Race and Ethnicity, 2010



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

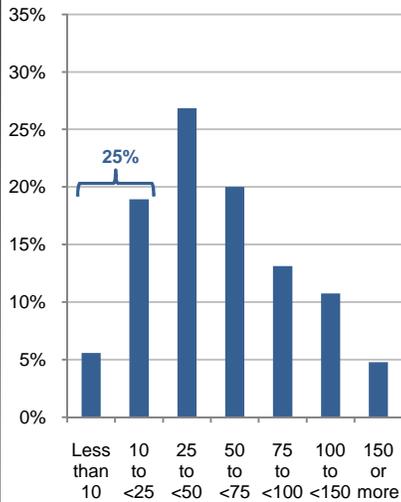
*See pages 5-6 for detail on Other, Non-Hispanic

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

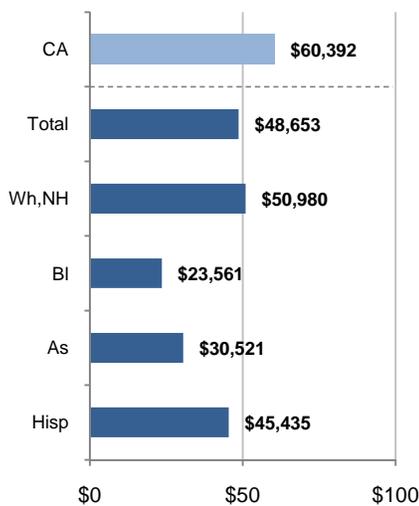
12. Household Income, 2005-09

In thousands of \$ (2009)

a) Income Distribution



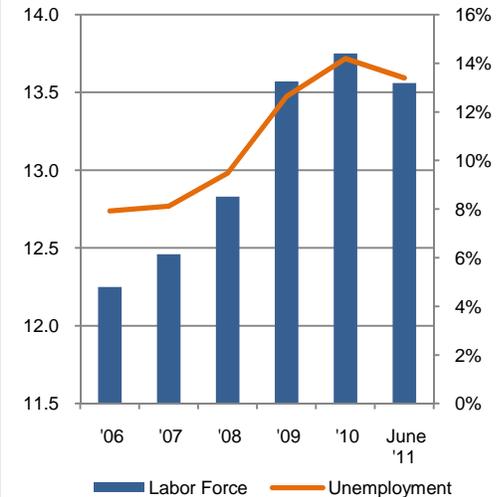
b) Median Household Income by Race and Ethnicity*



13. Labor Force and Unemployment, 2006-11

Labor Force In thousands

Unemployment Rate

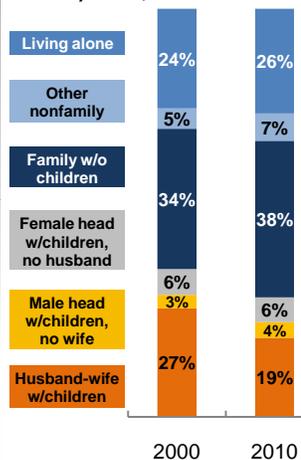


Source: CA Employment Development Department

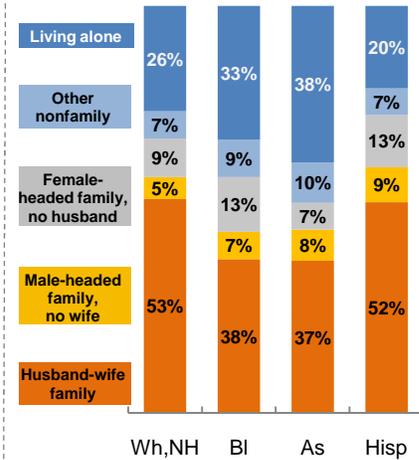
14. Household Type, 2010

% of all households

a) Total, 2000-10

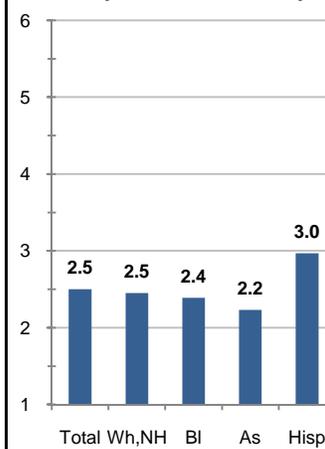


b) By Race and Ethnicity,* 2010

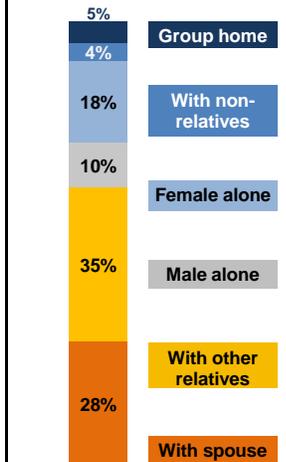


15. Average Household Size, 2010

By Race and Ethnicity*



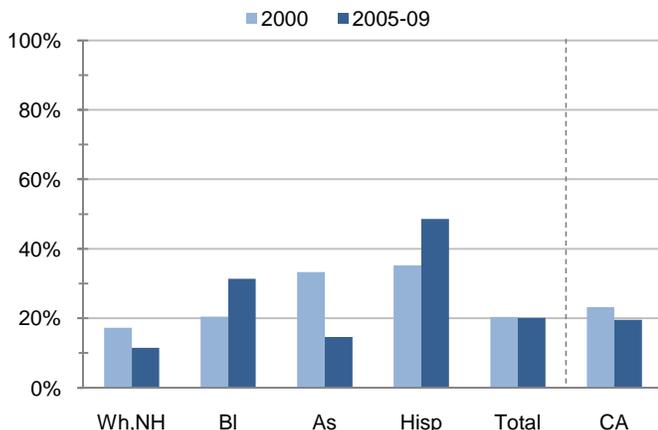
16. Living Arrangements Age 65+, 2005-09



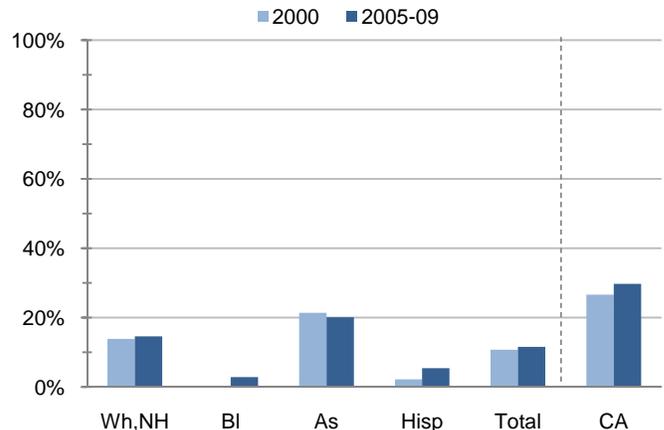
Source: ACS 2005-09

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	23,893	2,976	244	2,034	959	134	267	674	4,681	33,828
2000 % of Total	70.6%	8.8%	0.7%	6.0%	2.8%	0.4%	0.8%	2.0%	13.8%	100.0%
2010 Total	23,270	2,790	337	2,381	999	163	363	856	6,117	34,895
2010 % of Total	66.7%	8.0%	1.0%	6.8%	2.9%	0.5%	1.0%	2.5%	17.5%	100.0%
B. Population in Major Age Groups by Race and Ethnicity										
2000										
0-19	6,259	151	46	668	304	51	24	289	1,158	8,282
20-64	14,864	2,784	191	1,244	595	82	236	331	3,409	22,492
65+	2,770	41	7	122	60	1	7	54	114	3,054
85+	274	6	0	6	3	0	0	3	5	291
2010										
0-19	5,025	129	58	690	259	47	13	371	1,278	7,180
20-64	15,162	2,616	255	1,540	659	109	344	428	4,668	24,241
65+	3,083	45	24	151	81	7	6	57	171	3,474
85+	400	7	2	21	15	0	0	6	19	449
C. Age Mix for Each Racial and Ethnic Group										
2000										
0-19	26.2%	5.1%	18.9%	32.8%	31.7%	38.1%	9.0%	42.9%	24.7%	24.5%
20-64	62.2%	93.5%	78.3%	61.2%	62.0%	61.2%	88.4%	49.1%	72.8%	66.5%
65+	11.6%	1.4%	2.9%	6.0%	6.3%	0.7%	2.6%	8.0%	2.4%	9.0%
85+	1.1%	0.2%	0.0%	0.3%	0.3%	0.0%	0.0%	0.4%	0.1%	0.9%
2010										
0-19	21.6%	4.6%	17.2%	29.0%	25.9%	28.8%	3.6%	43.3%	20.9%	20.6%
20-64	65.2%	93.8%	75.7%	64.7%	66.0%	66.9%	94.8%	50.0%	76.3%	69.5%
65+	13.2%	1.6%	7.1%	6.3%	8.1%	4.3%	1.7%	6.7%	2.8%	10.0%
85+	1.7%	0.3%	0.6%	0.9%	1.5%	0.0%	0.0%	0.7%	0.3%	1.3%
D. Racial and Ethnic Mix for Each Age Group										
2000										
0-19	75.6%	1.8%	0.6%	8.1%	3.7%	0.6%	0.3%	3.5%	14.0%	100.0%
20-64	66.1%	12.4%	0.8%	5.5%	2.6%	0.4%	1.0%	1.5%	15.2%	100.0%
65+	90.7%	1.3%	0.2%	4.0%	2.0%	0.0%	0.2%	1.8%	3.7%	100.0%
85+	94.2%	2.1%	0.0%	2.1%	1.0%	0.0%	0.0%	1.0%	1.7%	100.0%
2010										
0-19	70.0%	1.8%	0.8%	9.6%	3.6%	0.7%	0.2%	5.2%	17.8%	100.0%
20-64	62.5%	10.8%	1.1%	6.4%	2.7%	0.4%	1.4%	1.8%	19.3%	100.0%
65+	88.7%	1.3%	0.7%	4.3%	2.3%	0.2%	0.2%	1.6%	4.9%	100.0%
85+	89.1%	1.6%	0.4%	4.7%	3.3%	0.0%	0.0%	1.3%	4.2%	100.0%
E. Population Growth										
2000-10, Change										
0-19	-1,234	-22	12	22	-45	-4	-11	82	120	-1,102
20-64	298	-168	64	296	64	27	108	97	1,259	1,749
65+	313	4	17	29	21	6	-1	3	57	420
85+	126	1	2	15	12	0	0	3	14	158
Total	-623	-186	93	347	40	29	96	182	1,436	1,067
2000-10, % Change										
0-19	-19.7%	-14.6%	26.1%	3.3%	-14.8%	-7.8%	-45.8%	28.4%	10.4%	-13.3%
20-64	2.0%	-6.0%	33.5%	23.8%	10.8%	32.9%	45.8%	29.3%	36.9%	7.8%
65+	11.3%	9.8%	242.9%	23.8%	35.0%	600.0%	-14.3%	5.6%	50.0%	13.8%
85+	46.0%	16.7%	N/A	250.0%	400.0%	N/A	N/A	100.0%	280.0%	54.3%
Total	-2.6%	-6.3%	38.1%	17.1%	4.2%	21.6%	36.0%	27.0%	30.7%	3.2%

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	1,327	29	19	200	72	13	0	115	357	1,932
6-10	1,150	17	16	171	63	17	0	91	276	1,630
11-13	836	11	9	104	39	5	2	58	183	1,143
14-18	1,453	28	13	176	70	8	6	92	338	2,008
19-32	4,010	1,233	93	617	244	57	185	131	2,530	8,483
33-45	4,319	903	92	455	173	36	118	128	1,472	7,241
46-64	7,092	524	71	507	257	20	46	184	790	8,984
65-84	2,683	38	22	130	66	7	6	51	152	3,025
85+	400	7	2	21	15	0	0	6	19	449
Total	23,270	2,790	337	2,381	999	163	363	856	6,117	34,895
G. Population by 5-Year Age Brackets, 2010										
0-4	1,109	23	18	163	58	8	0	97	312	1,625
5-9	1,119	20	13	175	66	15	0	94	268	1,595
10-14	1,350	18	16	172	61	12	3	96	297	1,853
15-19	1,447	68	11	180	74	12	10	84	401	2,107
20-24	1,324	410	25	206	71	22	69	44	866	2,831
25-29	1,545	498	43	248	101	21	72	54	1,009	3,343
30-34	1,509	432	44	192	79	14	59	40	817	2,994
35-39	1,532	383	41	178	67	13	47	51	673	2,807
40-44	1,747	309	30	173	73	16	42	42	447	2,706
45-49	2,033	276	18	168	78	10	19	61	358	2,853
50-54	2,000	182	23	143	65	6	23	49	246	2,594
55-59	1,891	85	17	138	74	5	10	49	150	2,281
60-64	1,581	41	14	94	51	2	3	38	102	1,832
65-69	1,061	14	9	54	29	1	3	21	52	1,190
70-74	707	10	6	33	17	1	1	14	38	794
75-79	513	7	3	25	8	5	1	11	36	584
80-84	402	7	4	18	12	0	1	5	26	457
85-89	268	4	1	13	10	0	0	3	13	299
90-94	108	3	1	6	5	0	0	1	5	123
95-99	23	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	24
100+	1	0	0	2	0	0	0	2	0	3
Total	23,270	2,790	337	2,381	999	163	363	856	6,117	34,895
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	37.7	32.0	34.2		30.1	23.3	25.8	23.1	27.7	34.6
2010	42.0	33.9	34.8		32.8	27.1	30.8	25.3	29.5	37.1

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	574	5.6%	\$50,980	\$23,561	\$30,521	\$45,435	\$48,653	80.6%	\$60,392
\$10 to <\$25	1,948	18.9%							
\$25 to <\$50	2,761	26.8%							
\$50 to <\$75	2,059	20.0%							
\$75 to <\$100	1,349	13.1%							
\$100 to <\$150	1,107	10.8%							
\$150+	490	4.8%							
K. Household Type, 2000-10			2000	2000,%	2010	2010,%			
Total households			9,629	100.0%	10,058	100.0%			
Family Households			6,795	70.6%	6,800	67.6%			
Husband-wife w/children			2,568	26.7%	1,954	19.4%			
Female head, no husband, w/children			606	6.3%	615	6.1%			
Male head, no wife, w/children			314	3.3%	377	3.7%			
Without children			3,307	34.3%	3,854	38.3%			
Nonfamily households			2,834	29.4%	3,258	32.4%			
Living alone			2,355	24.5%	2,579	25.6%			
Other nonfamily			479	5.0%	679	6.8%	Source: US Census 2010, 2000		
L. Household Type by Race and Ethnicity, 2010			White, NH	Black	Asian	Hispanic	Total		
Total households			8,451	119	91	811	10,058		
Husband-wife family			52.5%	37.8%	37.4%	51.8%	51.3%		
Family with male head, no wife			5.5%	6.7%	7.7%	8.6%	5.9%		
Family with female head, no husband			9.5%	13.4%	6.6%	12.8%	10.3%		
Living alone			25.9%	32.8%	38.5%	20.2%	25.6%	Source: US	
Other nonfamily			6.7%	9.2%	9.9%	6.5%	6.8%	Census 2010	
M. Poverty, 2005-09									
Percentage of families and people whose income in the past 12 months is below the poverty level								California	
All families						8.5%	9.8%		
Families w/ related children under 18 years						14.4%	14.5%		
Families w/ female householder, no husband present						24.5%	24.2%		
Families w/ female householder, no husband present w/ related children under 18 years						32.1%	32.2%		
All people						13.8%	13.2%		
Under 18 years						20.1%	18.3%		
18 to 64 years						12.7%	11.9%		
65 years and over						6.9%	8.4%		
N. Educational Attainment, 2005-09									
			% at each level of educational attainment						
			White, NH	Black	Asian	Hispanic	Total		
Population 25 years and over			16,636	2,529	273	3,838	24,485		
Less than high school			11.5%	31.4%	14.7%	48.6%	20.1%		
High school graduate (includes equivalency)			28.2%	36.8%	28.9%	26.1%	28.8%		
Some college or associate's degree			45.7%	29.1%	36.3%	19.9%	39.6%		
Bachelor's degree or higher			14.6%	2.8%	20.1%	5.4%	11.5%		
O. Employment Status, 2010-11									
			2010	June 2011					
In civilian labor force			13,750	13,560					
Employed			11,800	11,740					
Unemployed, % of labor force			14.2%	13.4%	Source: CA Employment Development Department				
P. Occupation, 2005-09									
					Estimate	Percent			
Civilian employed population, 16 yrs & over					10,860	100.0%			
Management, professional, and related occupations					3,152	29.0%			
Service occupations					2,977	27.4%			
Sales and office occupations					2,402	22.1%			
Farming, fishing, and forestry occupations					144	1.3%			
Construction, extraction, maintenance, and repair occupations					1,065	9.8%			
Production, transportation, and material moving occupations					1,120	10.3%			
Q. Class of Worker, 2005-09									
					Estimate	Percent			
Civilian employed population, 16 yrs & over					10,860	100.0%			
Private, for profit, wage and salary employee					4,342	40.0%			
Private, not for profit, wage and salary employee					552	5.1%			
Private, for profit, wage and salary self-employed in own business					253	2.3%			
Government workers					4,670	43.0%			
Self-employed in own not incorporated business					994	9.2%			
Unpaid family workers in family business					49	0.5%			

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

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