

Highlights



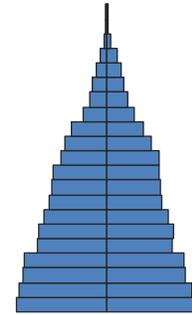
Population Growth: The population of Porterville grew by 37% in the last decade to 54,000, far outpacing the statewide growth rate of 10%. An increase of 14,000 in the Hispanic population accounts for almost all of the growth.

Diversity: Porterville now has a majority Hispanic population, at 62% of the total, up from 49% in 2000. The white, non-Hispanic share of population decreased from 42% to 30% of the total over the same period.

Age Structure: Porterville is young by California standards, with a median age of 29, compared to the statewide median age of 35. The Hispanic population is younger than the white, non-Hispanic population. Young people make up 45% of the Hispanic population, compared with 23% of white, non-Hispanics. In addition, only 4% of Hispanics are age 65+, compared with 20% of white, non-Hispanics.

Education: Porterville’s educational attainment is lower than the state’s; 33% of adults in Porterville have not completed high school, compared with 20% of adults statewide. Only 12% of adults in Porterville have a Bachelor’s degree or higher, compared with 30% of adults in California.

Income: Households in Porterville have lower incomes than do households statewide. Median household income is \$38,000, just 63% of the state median income. In addition, 32% of households have income of less than \$25,000, compared with 20% in California.



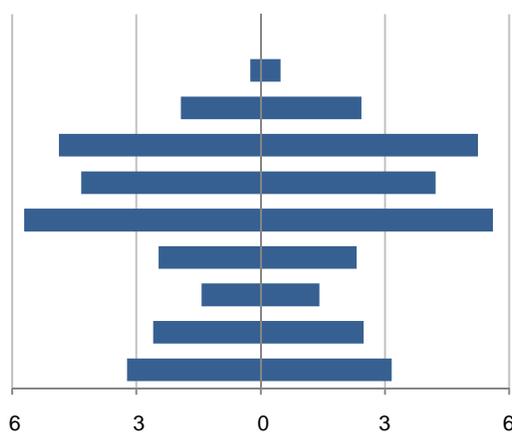
Population by Age

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Key Indicators			
		2000	2010
Population Growth			
	Total population	39,615	54,165
	10-year growth	34.0%	36.7%
Diversity			
	% Hispanic	49.4%	61.9%
	% Asian, non-Hispanic	4.4%	4.3%
	% White, non-Hispanic	42.0%	30.3%
	% Black, non-Hispanic	1.0%	0.8%
Aging			
	% 65+	9.4%	9.4%
	Median age	28.6	28.8
Households			
	% Married couple with children	31.7%	28.5%
	% Living alone	18.6%	17.1%

1. Population by Library-Defined Age Group, 2010

In thousands; males on left, females on right

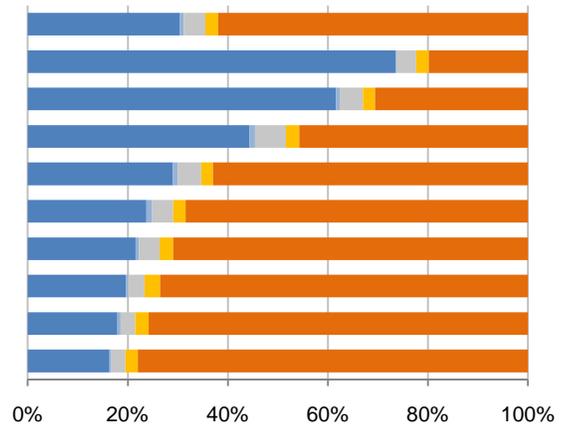


2. Race and Ethnicity by Library-Defined Age Group, 2010

Legend: White,NH (blue), Black,NH (light blue), Asian,NH (grey), Other,NH (yellow), Hispanic (orange)

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

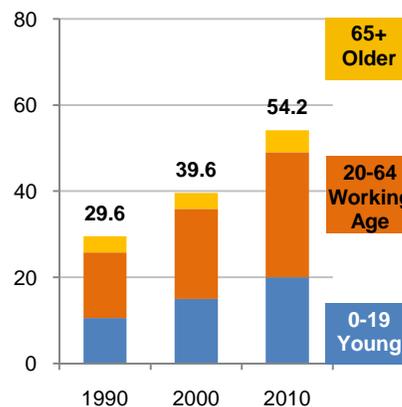


3. Population Growth by Library-Defined Age Group, 2000-10

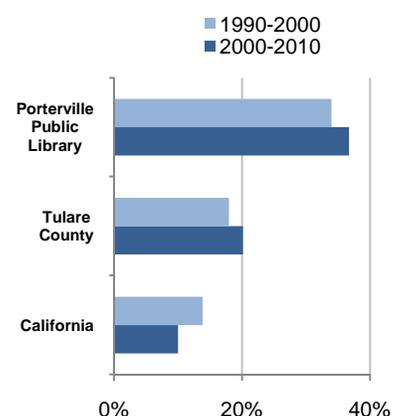
	2010	Change	% Change
Total	54,165	14,550	36.7%
85+	733	135	22.6%
65 to 84	4,360	1,220	38.9%
46 to 64	10,115	3,720	58.2%
33 to 45	8,553	1,356	18.8%
19 to 32	11,312	3,288	41.0%
14 to 18	4,783	1,196	33.3%
11 to 13	2,844	597	26.6%
6 to 10	5,076	1,187	30.5%
0 to 5	6,389	1,851	40.8%

4. Population Total, 1990-2010

In thousands



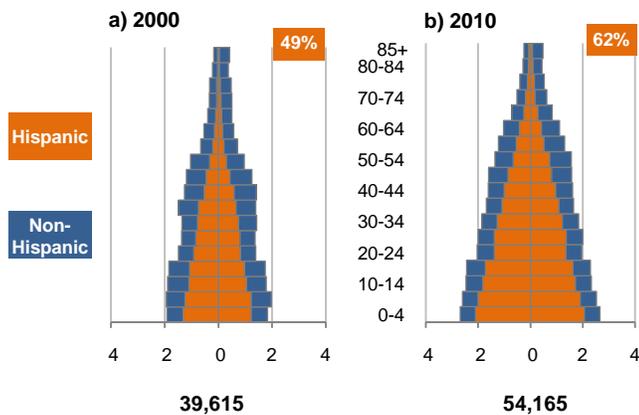
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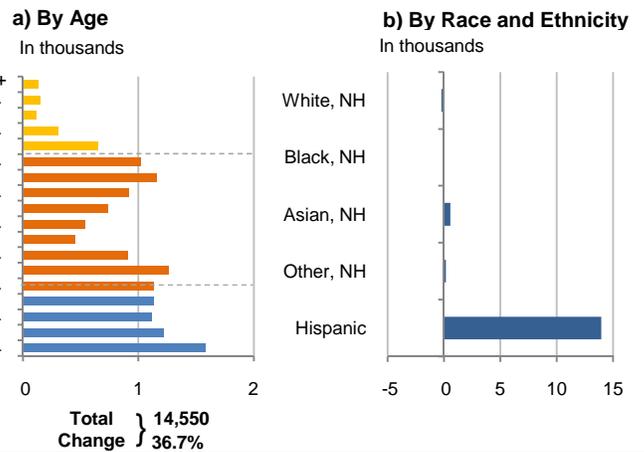
Source: US Census 2010, 2000, or 1990

6. Population by 5-Year Age Brackets

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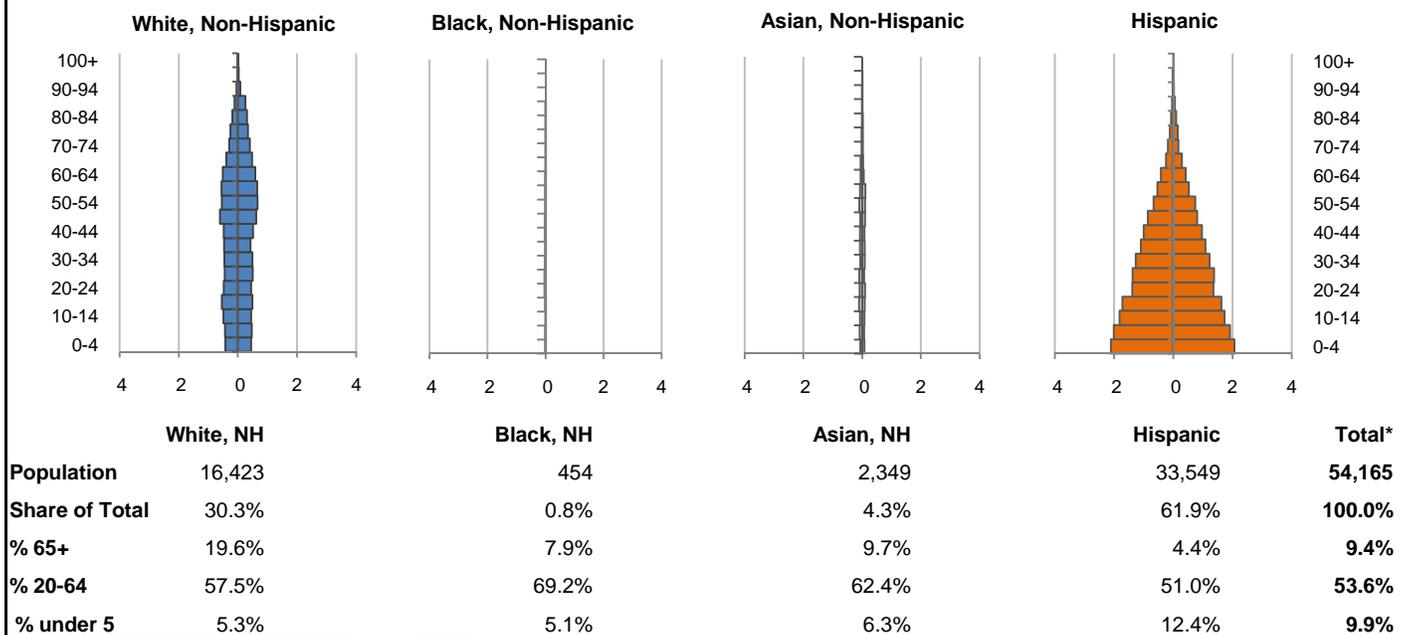


7. 10-Year Change in Population, 2000-10

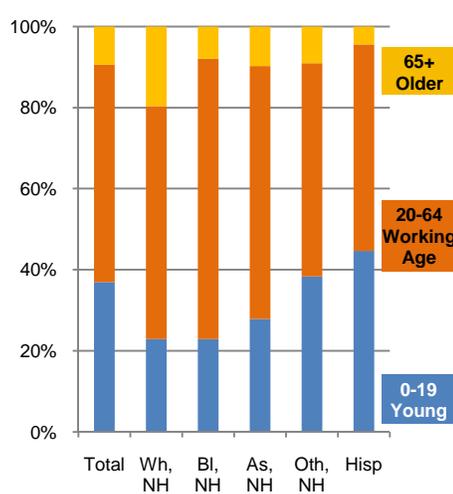


8. Population by Age, Race, and Ethnicity, 2010

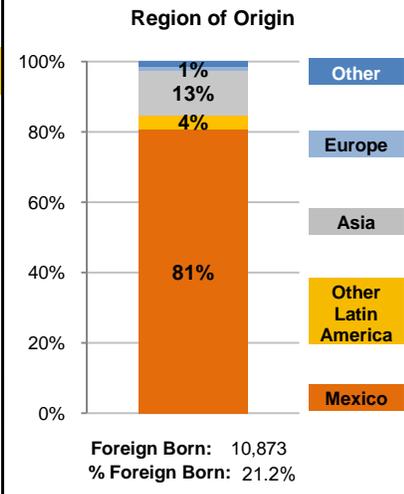
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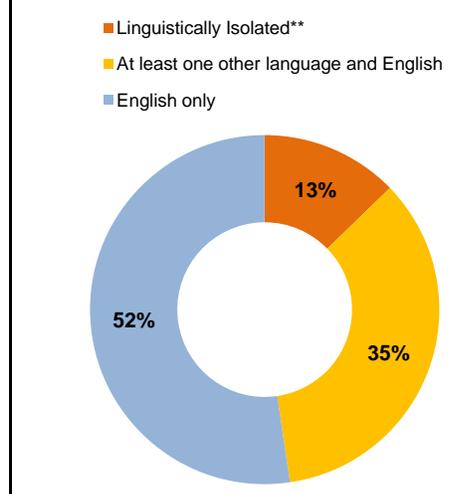
9. Age Mix by Race and Ethnicity, 2010



10. Foreign Born, 2005-09



11. Household Language, 2005-09

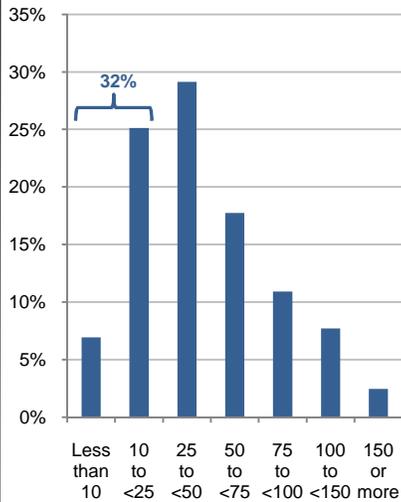


Wh=White; Bl=Black; As=Asian; Oth=Other Race or Two or More Races; Hisp=Hispanic; NH=Non-Hispanic; ACS=American Community Survey 2005-09
 *See pages 5-6 for detail on Other, Non-Hispanic
 **Linguistically Isolated = No one in the household age 14 and over speaks English at least "very well"

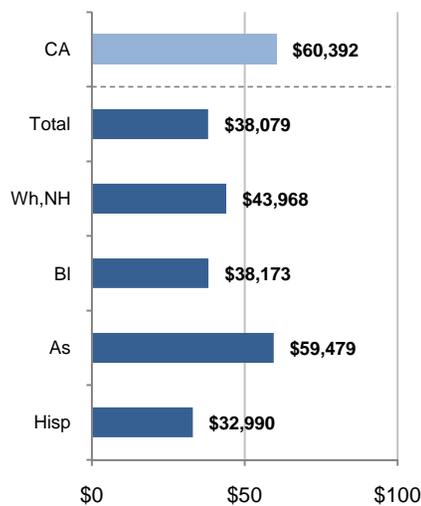
12. Household Income, 2005-09

In thousands of \$ (2009)

a) Income Distribution



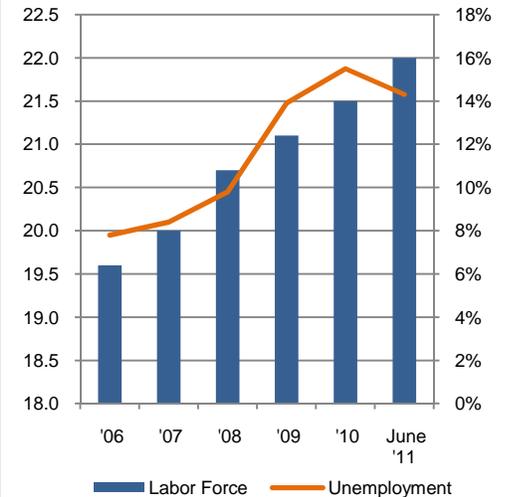
b) Median Household Income by Race and Ethnicity*



13. Labor Force and Unemployment, 2006-11

Labor Force
In thousands

Unemployment Rate

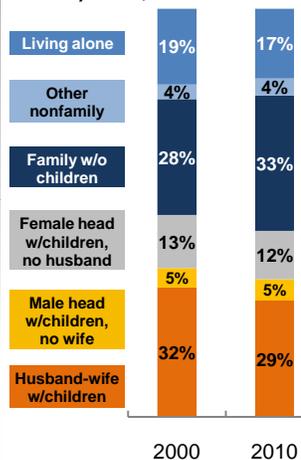


Source: CA Employment Development Department

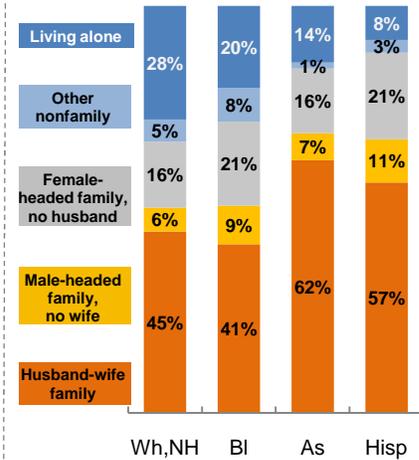
14. Household Type, 2010

% of all households

a) Total, 2000-10

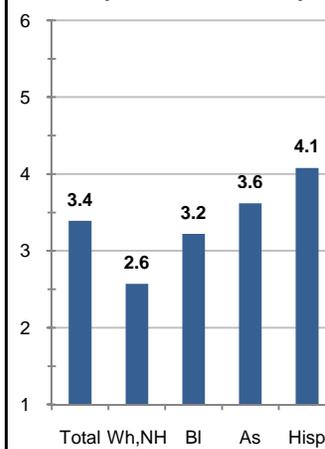


b) By Race and Ethnicity,* 2010

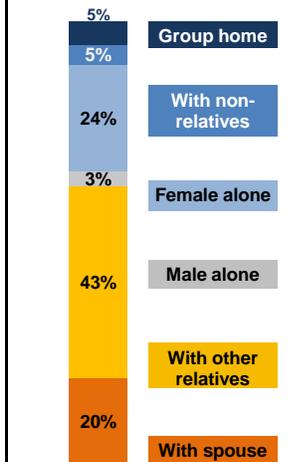


15. Average Household Size, 2010

By Race and Ethnicity*



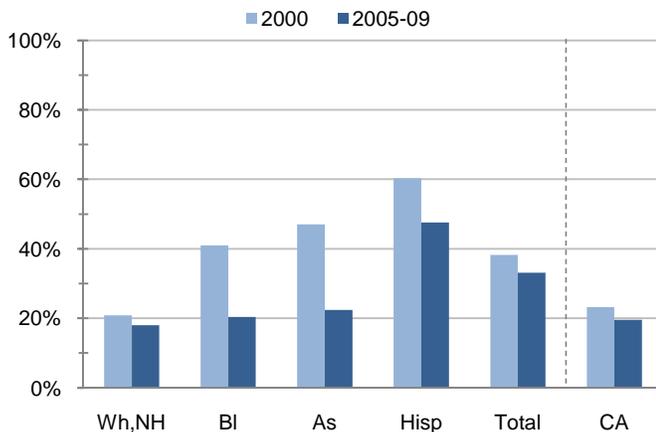
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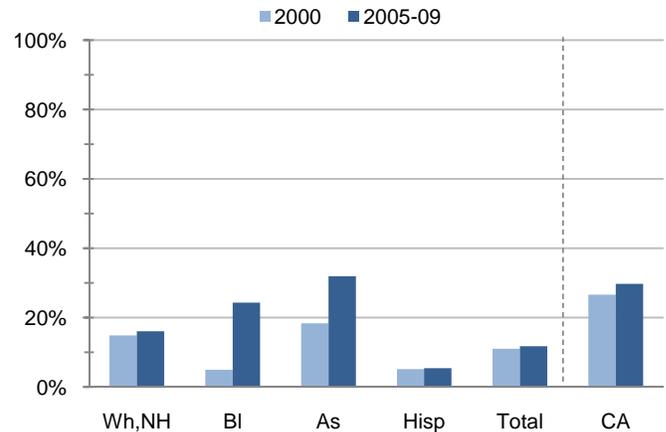
Source: ACS 2005-09

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		
A. Total Population										
2000 Total	16,649	406	1,761	1,210	378	28	24	780	19,589	39,615
2000 % of Total	42.0%	1.0%	4.4%	3.1%	1.0%	0.1%	0.1%	2.0%	49.4%	100.0%
2010 Total	16,423	454	2,349	1,390	461	49	56	824	33,549	54,165
2010 % of Total	30.3%	0.8%	4.3%	2.6%	0.9%	0.1%	0.1%	1.5%	61.9%	100.0%
B. Population in Major Age Groups by Race and Ethnicity										
2000										
0-19	4,420	138	679	506	135	13	5	353	9,217	14,960
20-64	9,397	248	954	617	224	15	16	362	9,701	20,917
65+	2,832	20	128	87	19	0	3	65	671	3,738
85+	511	4	7	7	0	0	0	7	69	598
2010										
0-19	3,759	104	654	533	144	15	18	356	14,968	20,018
20-64	9,439	314	1,466	731	281	32	31	387	17,104	29,054
65+	3,225	36	229	126	36	2	7	81	1,477	5,093
85+	539	2	28	19	3	1	1	14	145	733
C. Age Mix for Each Racial and Ethnic Group										
2000										
0-19	26.5%	34.0%	38.6%	41.8%	35.7%	46.4%	20.8%	45.3%	47.1%	37.8%
20-64	56.4%	61.1%	54.2%	51.0%	59.3%	53.6%	66.7%	46.4%	49.5%	52.8%
65+	17.0%	4.9%	7.3%	7.2%	5.0%	0.0%	12.5%	8.3%	3.4%	9.4%
85+	3.1%	1.0%	0.4%	0.6%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.9%	0.4%	1.5%
2010										
0-19	22.9%	22.9%	27.8%	38.3%	31.2%	30.6%	32.1%	43.2%	44.6%	37.0%
20-64	57.5%	69.2%	62.4%	52.6%	61.0%	65.3%	55.4%	47.0%	51.0%	53.6%
65+	19.6%	7.9%	9.7%	9.1%	7.8%	4.1%	12.5%	9.8%	4.4%	9.4%
85+	3.3%	0.4%	1.2%	1.4%	0.7%	2.0%	1.8%	1.7%	0.4%	1.4%
D. Racial and Ethnic Mix for Each Age Group										
2000										
0-19	29.5%	0.9%	4.5%	3.4%	0.9%	0.1%	0.0%	2.4%	61.6%	100.0%
20-64	44.9%	1.2%	4.6%	2.9%	1.1%	0.1%	0.1%	1.7%	46.4%	100.0%
65+	75.8%	0.5%	3.4%	2.3%	0.5%	0.0%	0.1%	1.7%	18.0%	100.0%
85+	85.5%	0.7%	1.2%	1.2%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	1.2%	11.5%	100.0%
2010										
0-19	18.8%	0.5%	3.3%	2.7%	0.7%	0.1%	0.1%	1.8%	74.8%	100.0%
20-64	32.5%	1.1%	5.0%	2.5%	1.0%	0.1%	0.1%	1.3%	58.9%	100.0%
65+	63.3%	0.7%	4.5%	2.5%	0.7%	0.0%	0.1%	1.6%	29.0%	100.0%
85+	73.5%	0.3%	3.8%	2.6%	0.4%	0.1%	0.1%	1.9%	19.8%	100.0%
E. Population Growth										
2000-10, Change										
0-19	-661	-34	-25	27	9	2	13	3	5,751	5,058
20-64	42	66	512	114	57	17	15	25	7,403	8,137
65+	393	16	101	39	17	2	4	16	806	1,355
85+	28	-2	21	12	3	1	1	7	76	135
Total	-226	48	588	180	83	21	32	44	13,960	14,550
2000-10, % Change										
0-19	-15.0%	-24.6%	-3.7%	5.3%	6.7%	15.4%	260.0%	0.8%	62.4%	33.8%
20-64	0.4%	26.6%	53.7%	18.5%	25.4%	113.3%	93.8%	6.9%	76.3%	38.9%
65+	13.9%	80.0%	78.9%	44.8%	89.5%	N/A	133.3%	24.6%	120.1%	36.2%
85+	5.5%	-50.0%	300.0%	171.4%	N/A	N/A	N/A	100.0%	110.1%	22.6%
Total	-1.4%	11.8%	33.4%	14.9%	22.0%	75.0%	133.3%	5.6%	71.3%	36.7%

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	1,045	24	178	158	27	6	9	116	4,984	6,389
6-10	911	30	151	136	45	1	2	88	3,848	5,076
11-13	559	12	93	89	17	3	2	67	2,091	2,844
14-18	1,031	35	195	129	45	4	4	76	3,393	4,783
19-32	2,687	124	478	279	104	14	13	148	7,744	11,312
33-45	2,479	82	402	203	76	7	11	109	5,387	8,553
46-64	4,486	111	623	270	111	12	8	139	4,625	10,115
65-84	2,686	34	201	107	33	1	6	67	1,332	4,360
85+	539	2	28	19	3	1	1	14	145	733
Total	16,423	454	2,349	1,390	461	49	56	824	33,549	54,165
G. Population by 5-Year Age Brackets, 2010										
0-4	872	23	147	133	24	5	8	96	4,167	5,342
5-9	910	26	149	134	37	2	3	92	3,917	5,136
10-14	942	23	159	138	32	3	2	101	3,542	4,804
15-19	1,035	32	199	128	51	5	5	67	3,342	4,736
20-24	926	54	180	120	39	8	4	69	2,735	4,015
25-29	954	46	167	85	34	3	7	41	2,752	4,004
30-34	945	35	153	83	34	2	1	46	2,492	3,708
35-39	889	29	162	74	32	1	4	37	2,181	3,335
40-44	990	33	146	81	25	6	6	44	1,969	3,219
45-49	1,226	33	167	78	33	2	4	39	1,668	3,172
50-54	1,208	33	195	79	35	5	3	36	1,407	2,922
55-59	1,200	23	184	67	26	2	1	38	1,060	2,534
60-64	1,101	28	112	64	23	3	1	37	840	2,145
65-69	878	14	85	37	18	0	2	17	531	1,545
70-74	706	12	44	26	4	0	2	20	357	1,145
75-79	598	6	39	20	6	1	1	12	270	933
80-84	504	2	33	24	5	0	1	18	174	737
85-89	370	2	19	14	3	1	1	9	102	507
90-94	121	0	6	2	0	0	0	2	35	164
95-99	37	0	3	3	0	0	0	3	6	49
100+	11	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	13
Total	16,423	454	2,349	1,390	461	49	56	824	33,549	54,165
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	39.3	28.3	29.2		24.6	21.2	21.6	19.9	21.6	28.6
2010	43.8	28.3	34.4		26.0	29.5	23.7	18.2	23.2	28.8

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	1,060	6.9%	\$43,968	\$38,173	\$59,479	\$32,990	\$38,079	63.1%	\$60,392
\$10 to <\$25	3,849	25.1%							
\$25 to <\$50	4,463	29.1%							
\$50 to <\$75	2,716	17.7%							
\$75 to <\$100	1,671	10.9%							
\$100 to <\$150	1,181	7.7%							
\$150+	377	2.5%							
K. Household Type, 2000-10			2000	2000,%	2010	2010,%			
Total households			11,963	100.0%	15,644	100.0%			
Family Households			9,308	77.8%	12,309	78.7%			
Husband-wife w/children			3,793	31.7%	4,459	28.5%			
Female head, no husband, w/children			1,557	13.0%	1,855	11.9%			
Male head, no wife, w/children			564	4.7%	817	5.2%			
Without children			3,394	28.4%	5,178	33.1%			
Nonfamily households			2,655	22.2%	3,335	21.3%			
Living alone			2,221	18.6%	2,679	17.1%			
Other nonfamily			434	3.6%	656	4.2%	Source: US Census 2010, 2000		
L. Household Type by Race and Ethnicity, 2010			White, NH	Black	Asian	Hispanic	Total		
Total households			6,544	169	691	7,903	15,644		
Husband-wife family			44.6%	41.4%	62.1%	56.6%	51.3%		
Family with male head, no wife			5.9%	9.5%	6.7%	10.6%	8.4%		
Family with female head, no husband			16.2%	20.7%	15.9%	21.2%	18.9%		
Living alone			27.9%	20.1%	13.9%	8.3%	17.1%	Source: US	
Other nonfamily			5.4%	8.3%	1.4%	3.2%	4.2%	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						19.6%	9.8%		
Families w/ related children under 18 years						28.0%	14.5%		
Families w/ female householder, no husband present						33.2%	24.2%		
Families w/ female householder, no husband present w/ related children under 18 years						40.2%	32.2%		
All people						24.3%	13.2%		
Under 18 years						33.1%	18.3%		
18 to 64 years						21.1%	11.9%		
65 years and over						11.9%	8.4%		
N. Educational Attainment, 2005-09									
			% at each level of educational attainment						
			White, NH	Black	Asian	Hispanic	Total		
Population 25 years and over			11,837	226	1,411	14,208	28,468		
Less than high school			18.0%	20.4%	22.4%	47.6%	33.1%		
High school graduate (includes equivalency)			26.8%	27.0%	20.7%	22.0%	23.7%		
Some college or associate's degree			39.1%	28.3%	24.9%	25.0%	31.5%		
Bachelor's degree or higher			16.1%	24.3%	32.0%	5.4%	11.7%		
O. Employment Status, 2010-11									
			2010	June 2011					
In civilian labor force			21,500	22,000					
Employed			18,100	18,900					
Unemployed, % of labor force			15.5%	14.3%	Source: CA Employment Development Department				
P. Occupation, 2005-09									
					Estimate	Percent			
Civilian employed population, 16 yrs & over					19,567	100.0%			
Management, professional, and related occupations					4,950	25.3%			
Service occupations					3,995	20.4%			
Sales and office occupations					3,971	20.3%			
Farming, fishing, and forestry occupations					2,352	12.0%			
Construction, extraction, maintenance, and repair occupations					1,636	8.4%			
Production, transportation, and material moving occupations					2,663	13.6%			
Q. Class of Worker, 2005-09									
					Estimate	Percent			
Civilian employed population, 16 yrs & over					19,567	100.0%			
Private, for profit, wage and salary employee					12,253	62.6%			
Private, not for profit, wage and salary employee					753	3.8%			
Private, for profit, wage and salary self-employed in own business					244	1.2%			
Government workers					5,062	25.9%			
Self-employed in own not incorporated business					1,226	6.3%			
Unpaid family workers in family business					29	0.1%			

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

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