

Highlights



Population Growth: The population of Sonoma County increased by 6% in the past decade to 484,000; this was less than the statewide growth rate of 10%. The number of young people declined by 4,000 (-3%). The working-age population grew by only 7%, notably slower than the 13% statewide growth in this age group.

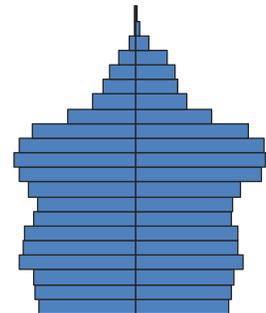
Diversity: Sonoma County remains majority white, non-Hispanic, although the population mix has shifted since 2000. The white, non-Hispanic share of population decreased from 75% to 66%, while the Hispanic share increased from 17% to 25%.

Age Structure: Sonoma County’s median age is 40, compared with a median age of 35 statewide. The population age 65+ comprises 14% of the county’s population, compared with 11% statewide.

Households: The traditional family—a married couple with children—is slightly less common in Sonoma County than in California as a whole. Twenty percent of households consist of traditional families, whereas this figure stands at 23% statewide. Single-person households are more common in Sonoma County than statewide—they represent 27% of households, compared with 23% in the state.

Education: Educational attainment levels in Sonoma County are slightly higher than the state’s. The share of the adult population with a Bachelor’s degree or higher is 31%, comparable to the California rate of 30%. The percentage of adults who did not complete high school is only 14%, better than the 20% statewide.

Income: Median household income is \$64,000, slightly higher than the \$60,000 median statewide. Income disparities in Sonoma County approximate the state pattern. Median income for white, non Hispanics is \$67,000 (compared with \$70,000 statewide), while the median for Hispanics is much lower, at \$50,000 (compared with \$47,000 statewide).



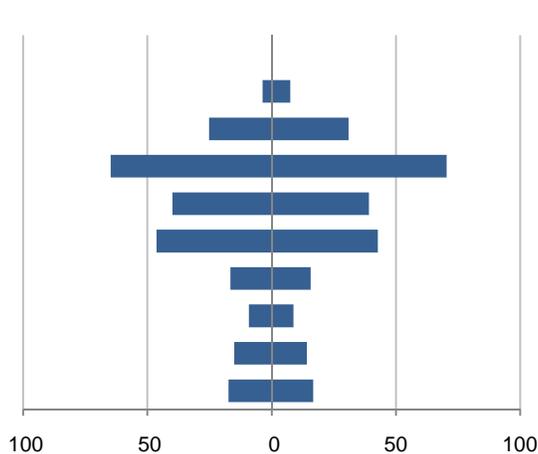
Population by Age

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Key Indicators			
		2000	2010
Population Growth			
	Total population	458,614	483,878
	10-year growth	18.1%	5.5%
Diversity			
	% Hispanic	17.3%	24.9%
	% Asian, non-Hispanic	3.0%	3.7%
	% White, non-Hispanic	74.5%	66.1%
	% Black, non-Hispanic	1.3%	1.4%
Aging			
	% 65+	12.6%	13.9%
	Median age	37.5	39.9
Households			
	% Married couple with children	24.1%	19.7%
	% Living alone	25.7%	27.3%

1. Population by Library-Defined Age Group, 2010

In thousands; males on left, females on right

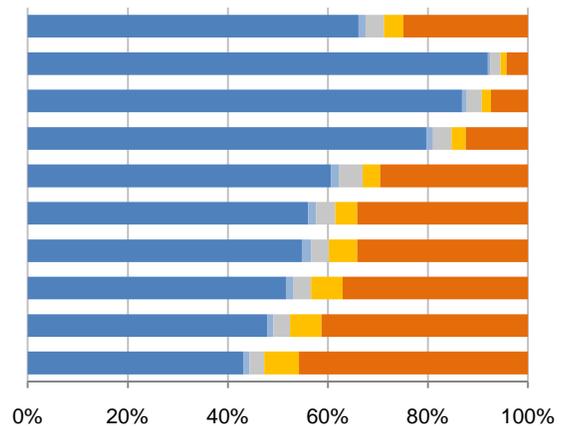


2. Race and Ethnicity by Library-Defined Age Group, 2010

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

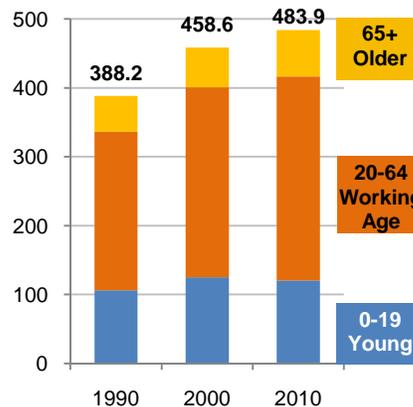


3. Population Growth by Library-Defined Age Group, 2000-10

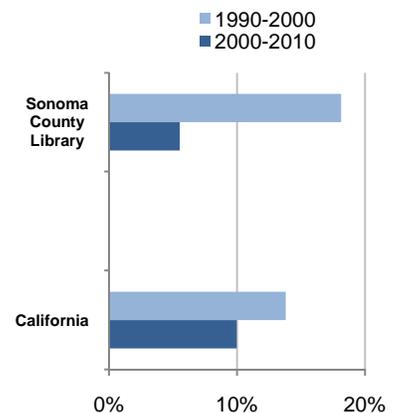
	2010	Change	% Change
Total	483,878	25,264	5.5%
85+	11,206	2,952	35.8%
65 to 84	56,158	6,435	12.9%
46 to 64	135,022	29,043	27.4%
33 to 45	78,982	-16,943	-17.7%
19 to 32	89,064	8,850	11.0%
14 to 18	32,262	-454	-1.4%
11 to 13	17,913	-1,598	-8.2%
6 to 10	29,207	-3,555	-10.9%
0 to 5	34,064	534	1.6%

4. Population Total, 1990-2010

In thousands



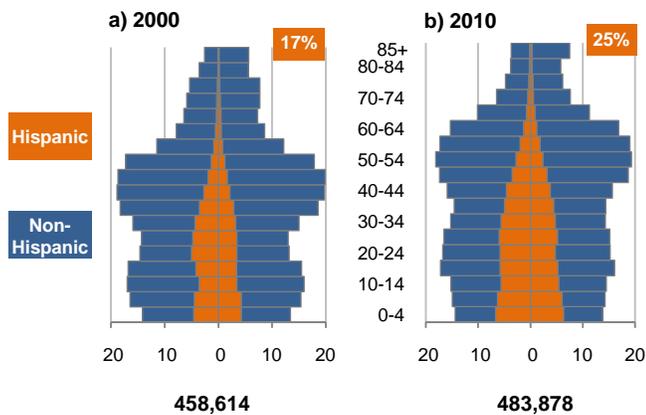
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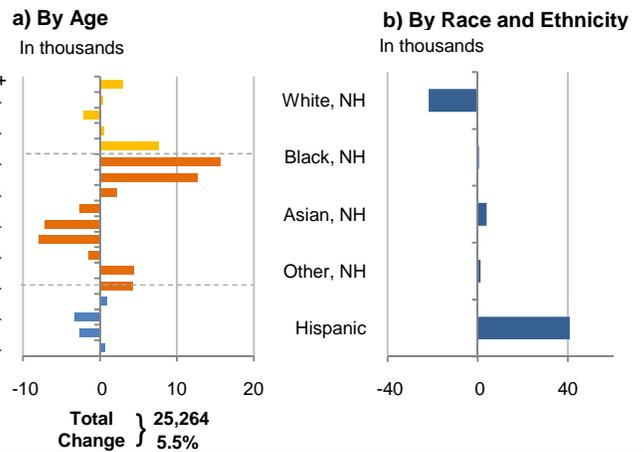
Source: US Census 2010, 2000, or 1990

6. Population by 5-Year Age Brackets

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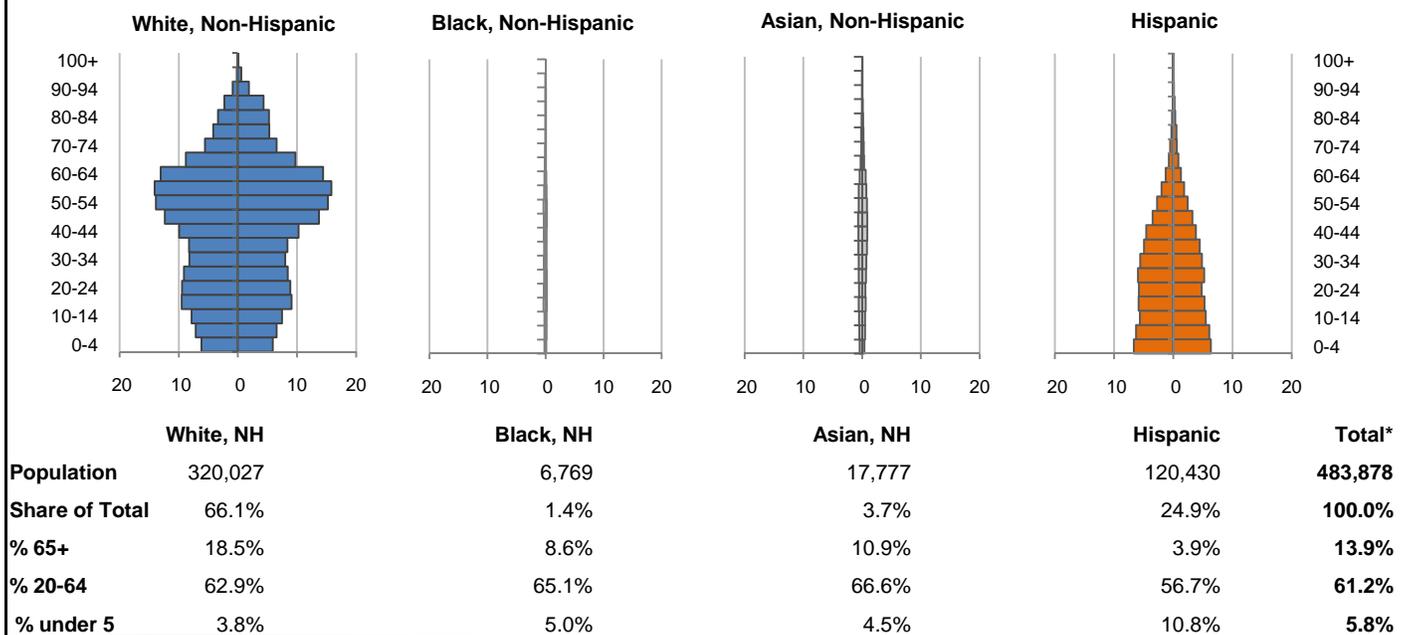


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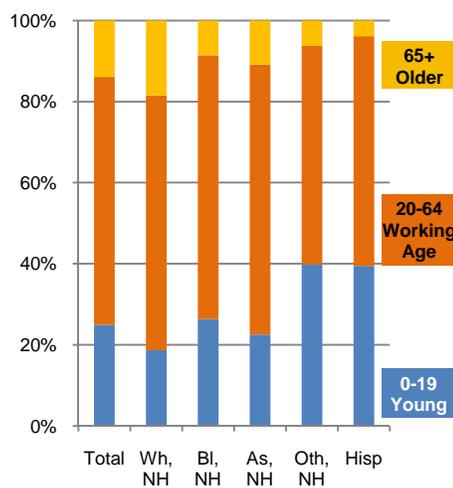


8. Population by Age, Race, and Ethnicity, 2010

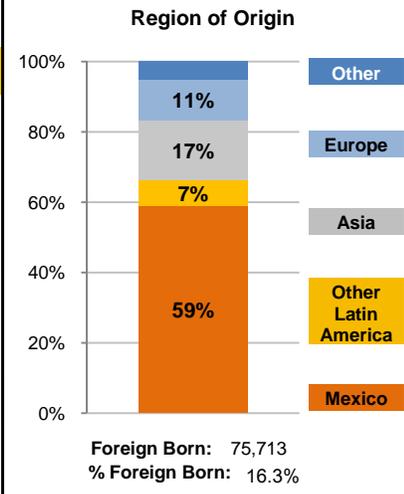
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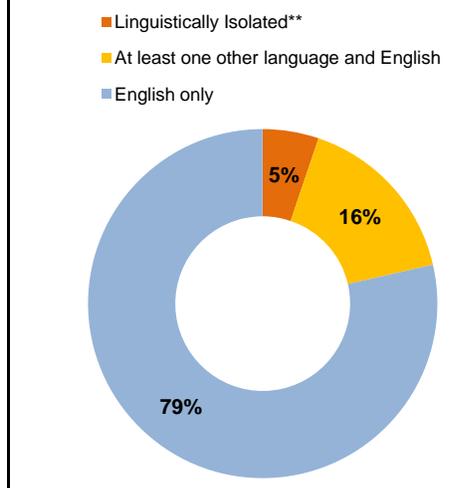
9. Age Mix by Race and Ethnicity, 2010



10. Foreign Born, 2005-09



11. Household Language, 2005-09

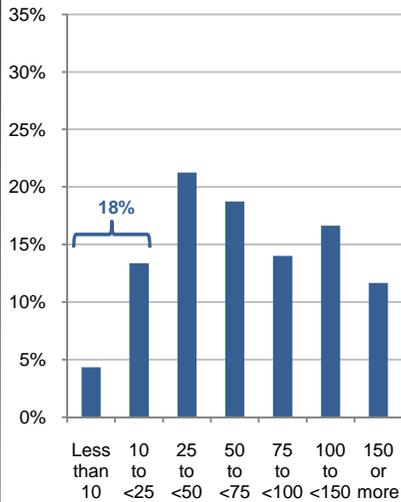


Wh=White; Bl=Black; As=Asian; Oth=Other Race or Two or More Races; Hisp=Hispanic; NH=Non-Hispanic; ACS=American Community Survey 2005-09
*See pages 5-6 for detail on Other, Non-Hispanic
**Linguistically Isolated = No one in the household age 14 and over speaks English at least "very well"

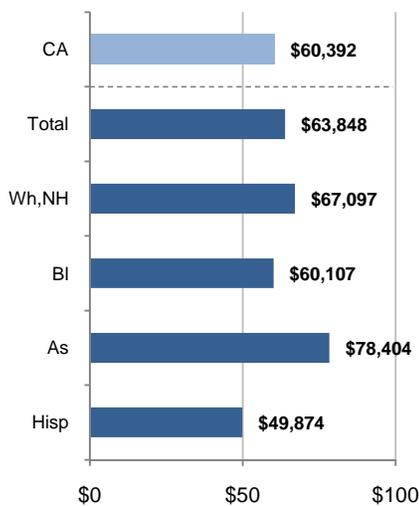
12. Household Income, 2005-09

In thousands of \$ (2009)

a) Income Distribution



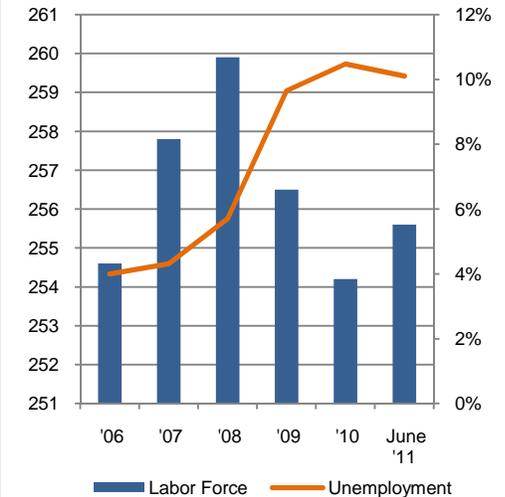
b) Median Household Income by Race and Ethnicity*



13. Labor Force and Unemployment, 2006-11

Labor Force In thousands

Unemployment Rate

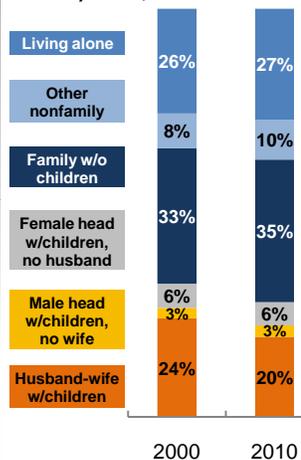


Source: CA Employment Development Department

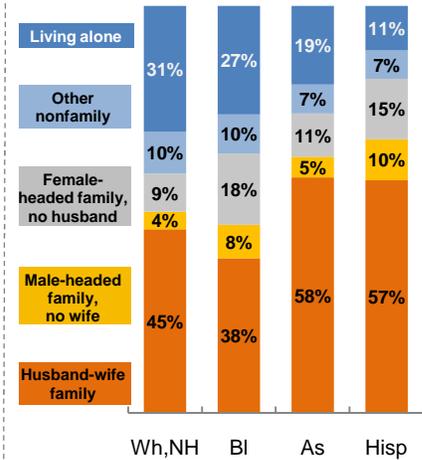
14. Household Type, 2010

% of all households

a) Total, 2000-10

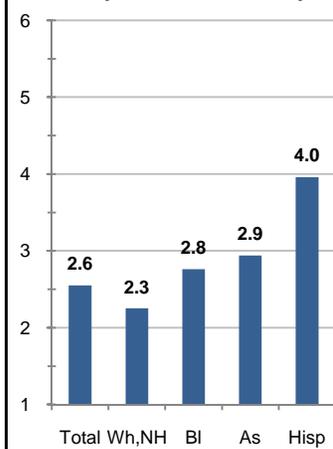


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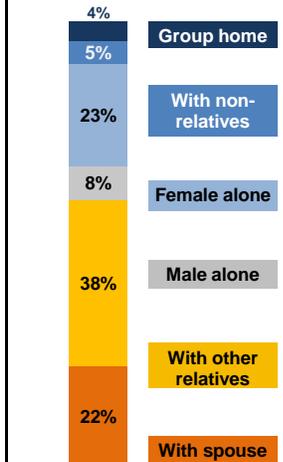


15. Average Household Size, 2010

By Race and Ethnicity*



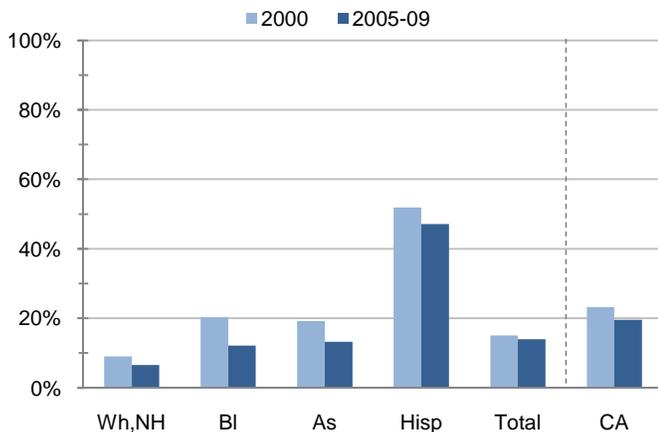
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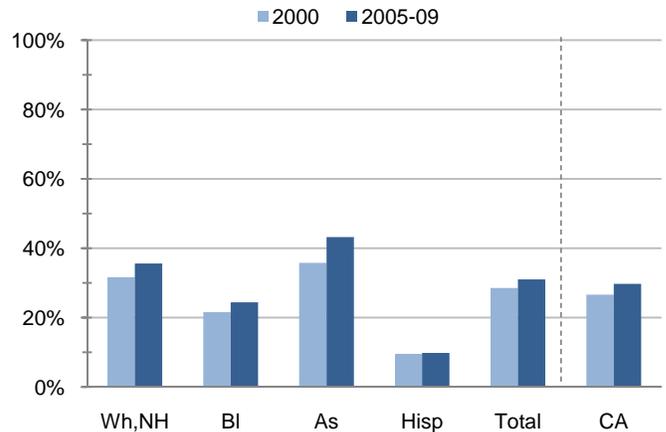
Source: ACS 2005-09

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	341,686	6,116	13,786	17,515	3,477	828	921	12,289	79,511	458,614
2000 % of Total	74.5%	1.3%	3.0%	3.8%	0.8%	0.2%	0.2%	2.7%	17.3%	100.0%
2010 Total	320,027	6,769	17,777	18,875	3,584	1,434	913	12,944	120,430	483,878
2010 % of Total	66.1%	1.4%	3.7%	3.9%	0.7%	0.3%	0.2%	2.7%	24.9%	100.0%
B. Population in Major Age Groups by Race and Ethnicity										
2000										
0-19	79,672	2,001	3,661	7,143	1,006	251	335	5,551	32,358	124,835
20-64	209,114	3,759	8,945	9,399	2,257	542	530	6,070	44,585	275,802
65+	52,900	356	1,180	973	214	35	56	668	2,568	57,977
85+	7,800	27	83	104	10	3	8	83	240	8,254
2010										
0-19	59,644	1,782	4,003	7,520	923	323	319	5,955	47,535	120,484
20-64	201,325	4,406	11,843	10,201	2,316	990	525	6,370	68,255	296,030
65+	59,058	581	1,931	1,154	345	121	69	619	4,640	67,364
85+	10,304	53	232	138	34	10	10	84	479	11,206
C. Age Mix for Each Racial and Ethnic Group										
2000										
0-19	23.3%	32.7%	26.6%	40.8%	28.9%	30.3%	36.4%	45.2%	40.7%	27.2%
20-64	61.2%	61.5%	64.9%	53.7%	64.9%	65.5%	57.5%	49.4%	56.1%	60.1%
65+	15.5%	5.8%	8.6%	5.6%	6.2%	4.2%	6.1%	5.4%	3.2%	12.6%
85+	2.3%	0.4%	0.6%	0.6%	0.3%	0.4%	0.9%	0.7%	0.3%	1.8%
2010										
0-19	18.6%	26.3%	22.5%	39.8%	25.8%	22.5%	34.9%	46.0%	39.5%	24.9%
20-64	62.9%	65.1%	66.6%	54.0%	64.6%	69.0%	57.5%	49.2%	56.7%	61.2%
65+	18.5%	8.6%	10.9%	6.1%	9.6%	8.4%	7.6%	4.8%	3.9%	13.9%
85+	3.2%	0.8%	1.3%	0.7%	0.9%	0.7%	1.1%	0.6%	0.4%	2.3%
D. Racial and Ethnic Mix for Each Age Group										
2000										
0-19	63.8%	1.6%	2.9%	5.7%	0.8%	0.2%	0.3%	4.4%	25.9%	100.0%
20-64	75.8%	1.4%	3.2%	3.4%	0.8%	0.2%	0.2%	2.2%	16.2%	100.0%
65+	91.2%	0.6%	2.0%	1.7%	0.4%	0.1%	0.1%	1.2%	4.4%	100.0%
85+	94.5%	0.3%	1.0%	1.3%	0.1%	0.0%	0.1%	1.0%	2.9%	100.0%
2010										
0-19	49.5%	1.5%	3.3%	6.2%	0.8%	0.3%	0.3%	4.9%	39.5%	100.0%
20-64	68.0%	1.5%	4.0%	3.4%	0.8%	0.3%	0.2%	2.2%	23.1%	100.0%
65+	87.7%	0.9%	2.9%	1.7%	0.5%	0.2%	0.1%	0.9%	6.9%	100.0%
85+	92.0%	0.5%	2.1%	1.2%	0.3%	0.1%	0.1%	0.7%	4.3%	100.0%
E. Population Growth										
2000-10, Change										
0-19	-20,028	-219	342	377	-83	72	-16	404	15,177	-4,351
20-64	-7,789	647	2,898	802	59	448	-5	300	23,670	20,228
65+	6,158	225	751	181	131	86	13	-49	2,072	9,387
85+	2,504	26	149	34	24	7	2	1	239	2,952
Total	-21,659	653	3,991	1,360	107	606	-8	655	40,919	25,264
2000-10, % Change										
0-19	-25.1%	-10.9%	9.3%	5.3%	-8.3%	28.7%	-4.8%	7.3%	46.9%	-3.5%
20-64	-3.7%	17.2%	32.4%	8.5%	2.6%	82.7%	-0.9%	4.9%	53.1%	7.3%
65+	11.6%	63.2%	63.6%	18.6%	61.2%	245.7%	23.2%	-7.3%	80.7%	16.2%
85+	32.1%	96.3%	179.5%	32.7%	240.0%	233.3%	25.0%	1.2%	99.6%	35.8%
Total	-6.3%	10.7%	28.9%	7.8%	3.1%	73.2%	-0.9%	5.3%	51.5%	5.5%

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	14,672	431	1,004	2,358	240	87	94	1,937	15,599	34,064
6-10	13,981	366	974	1,828	226	68	74	1,460	12,058	29,207
11-13	9,250	268	622	1,138	146	57	57	878	6,635	17,913
14-18	17,686	598	1,146	1,820	254	92	75	1,399	11,012	32,262
19-32	49,913	1,465	3,346	3,958	707	284	208	2,759	30,382	89,064
33-45	47,887	1,233	3,781	2,763	637	273	111	1,742	23,318	78,982
46-64	107,580	1,827	4,973	3,856	1,029	452	225	2,150	16,786	135,022
65-84	48,754	528	1,699	1,016	311	111	59	535	4,161	56,158
85+	10,304	53	232	138	34	10	10	84	479	11,206
Total	320,027	6,769	17,777	18,875	3,584	1,434	913	12,944	120,430	483,878
G. Population by 5-Year Age Brackets, 2010										
0-4	12,103	340	808	1,961	201	74	78	1,608	12,987	28,199
5-9	13,684	392	962	1,861	226	63	73	1,499	12,364	29,263
10-14	15,295	427	1,043	1,871	234	93	88	1,456	11,088	29,724
15-19	18,562	623	1,190	1,827	262	93	80	1,392	11,096	33,298
20-24	18,317	548	1,134	1,504	269	99	68	1,068	10,565	32,068
25-29	17,536	472	1,211	1,345	231	103	72	939	11,166	31,730
30-34	16,200	510	1,259	1,174	258	95	70	751	10,424	29,567
35-39	16,605	458	1,439	1,030	224	96	44	666	9,436	28,968
40-44	20,179	483	1,529	1,072	249	130	40	653	8,372	31,635
45-49	26,067	587	1,525	1,203	327	122	56	698	6,714	36,096
50-54	29,092	583	1,427	1,146	296	155	70	625	5,174	37,422
55-59	29,858	437	1,307	927	248	105	57	517	3,826	36,355
60-64	27,471	328	1,012	800	214	85	48	453	2,578	32,189
65-69	18,539	216	582	453	132	63	30	228	1,617	21,407
70-74	12,119	143	472	289	96	29	16	148	1,114	14,137
75-79	9,477	97	393	154	54	11	5	84	854	10,975
80-84	8,619	72	252	120	29	8	8	75	576	9,639
85-89	6,670	37	146	85	19	4	8	54	328	7,266
90-94	2,757	15	69	40	14	3	2	21	111	2,992
95-99	777	1	15	11	1	3	0	7	33	837
100+	100	0	2	2	0	0	0	2	7	111
Total	320,027	6,769	17,777	18,875	3,584	1,434	913	12,944	120,430	483,878
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	41.7	30.5	34.7		30.1	29.6	24.3	21.8	24.4	37.5
2010	47.3	33.6	39.1		31.0	39.1	25.9	21.3	26.0	39.9

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	7,760	4.3%	\$67,097	\$60,107	\$78,404	\$49,874	\$63,848	105.7%	\$60,392
\$10 to <\$25	23,923	13.4%							
\$25 to <\$50	38,064	21.3%							
\$50 to <\$75	33,539	18.7%							
\$75 to <\$100	25,106	14.0%							
\$100 to <\$150	29,783	16.6%							
\$150+	20,886	11.7%							
K. Household Type, 2000-10			2000	2000,%	2010	2010,%			
Total households			172,690	100.0%	185,825	100.0%			
Family Households			113,645	65.8%	117,114	63.0%			
Husband-wife w/children			41,677	24.1%	36,517	19.7%			
Female head, no husband, w/children			10,261	5.9%	10,551	5.7%			
Male head, no wife, w/children			4,484	2.6%	5,198	2.8%			
Without children			57,223	33.1%	64,848	34.9%			
Nonfamily households			59,045	34.2%	68,711	37.0%			
Living alone			44,374	25.7%	50,670	27.3%			
Other nonfamily			14,671	8.5%	18,041	9.7%	Source: US Census 2010, 2000		
L. Household Type by Race and Ethnicity, 2010			White, NH	Black	Asian	Hispanic	Total		
Total households			143,803	2,555	5,785	28,572	185,825		
Husband-wife family			45.2%	38.0%	57.9%	57.2%	47.1%		
Family with male head, no wife			4.2%	8.2%	5.1%	10.1%	5.3%		
Family with female head, no husband			9.4%	17.5%	10.6%	14.9%	10.6%		
Living alone			30.9%	26.6%	19.3%	10.9%	27.3%	Source: US	
Other nonfamily			10.3%	9.6%	7.1%	6.9%	9.7%	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						5.9%	9.8%		
Families w/ related children under 18 years						9.1%	14.5%		
Families w/ female householder, no husband present						16.2%	24.2%		
Families w/ female householder, no husband present w/ related children under 18 years						20.5%	32.2%		
All people						9.6%	13.2%		
Under 18 years						12.2%	18.3%		
18 to 64 years						9.5%	11.9%		
65 years and over						5.5%	8.4%		
N. Educational Attainment, 2005-09									
			% at each level of educational attainment						
			White, NH	Black	Asian	Hispanic	Total		
Population 25 years and over			236,835	4,510	12,536	53,568	315,836		
Less than high school			6.5%	12.2%	13.2%	47.1%	13.9%		
High school graduate (includes equivalency)			21.1%	25.1%	18.0%	23.5%	21.5%		
Some college or associate's degree			36.8%	38.4%	25.6%	19.6%	33.5%		
Bachelor's degree or higher			35.6%	24.4%	43.2%	9.8%	31.1%		
O. Employment Status, 2010-11									
			2010	June 2011					
In civilian labor force			254,200	255,600					
Employed			227,600	229,800					
Unemployed, % of labor force			10.5%	10.1%	Source: CA Employment Development Department				
P. Occupation, 2005-09									
					Estimate	Percent			
Civilian employed population, 16 yrs & over					230,099	100.0%			
Management, professional, and related occupations					80,961	35.2%			
Service occupations					41,383	18.0%			
Sales and office occupations					58,897	25.6%			
Farming, fishing, and forestry occupations					4,093	1.8%			
Construction, extraction, maintenance, and repair occupations					22,684	9.9%			
Production, transportation, and material moving occupations					22,081	9.6%			
Q. Class of Worker, 2005-09									
					Estimate	Percent			
Civilian employed population, 16 yrs & over					230,099	100.0%			
Private, for profit, wage and salary employee					148,097	64.4%			
Private, not for profit, wage and salary employee					16,938	7.4%			
Private, for profit, wage and salary self-employed in own business					7,612	3.3%			
Government workers					29,351	12.8%			
Self-employed in own not incorporated business					27,346	11.9%			
Unpaid family workers in family business					755	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.