

Highlights



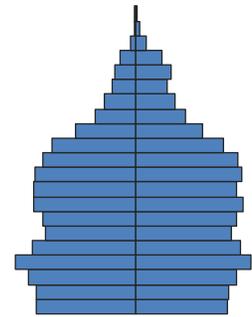
Population Growth: The population in Whittier grew by 2% over the past decade to 85,000, while the state grew by 10%. The greatest growth occurred among Hispanics (9,000) and the working-age population (4,000). Despite the overall growth, the white, non-Hispanic population declined by 23% (-7,000).

Diversity: Whittier is majority Hispanic and the Hispanic population share is increasing—it grew from 56% to 66% in the last decade, while the white, non-Hispanic share decreased from 38% to 28%.

Age Structure: The age structure in Whittier is similar to California overall, with a median age of 35. The age structure has shifted upwards since 2000, as the working-age population increased from 56% to 59% of total, while the share of young people dropped from 32% to 29%.

Education: The educational attainment picture is mixed. In Whittier, 18% of adults have not completed high school, which compares favorably with the statewide figure of 20%. However, a smaller share has a Bachelor’s degree or higher (24%) than in California as a whole (30%).

Foreign Born: Whittier’s foreign-born population makes up 20% of the total, compared with 27% in California overall. The majority of this group, 65%, is from Mexico, compared with 44% statewide.



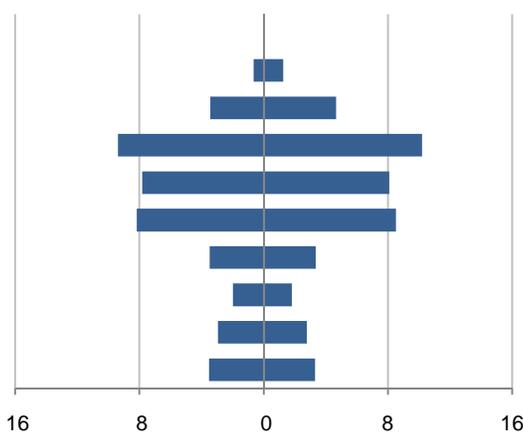
Population by Age

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Key Indicators			
		2000	2010
Population Growth			
	Total population	83,680	85,331
	10-year growth	7.7%	2.0%
Diversity			
	% Hispanic	55.9%	65.7%
	% Asian, non-Hispanic	3.1%	3.5%
	% White, non-Hispanic	37.6%	28.3%
	% Black, non-Hispanic	1.0%	0.9%
Aging			
	% 65+	12.5%	11.7%
	Median age	32.8	35.4
Households			
	% Married couple with children	27.3%	24.1%
	% Living alone	22.3%	21.6%

1. Population by Library-Defined Age Group, 2010

In thousands; males on left, females on right

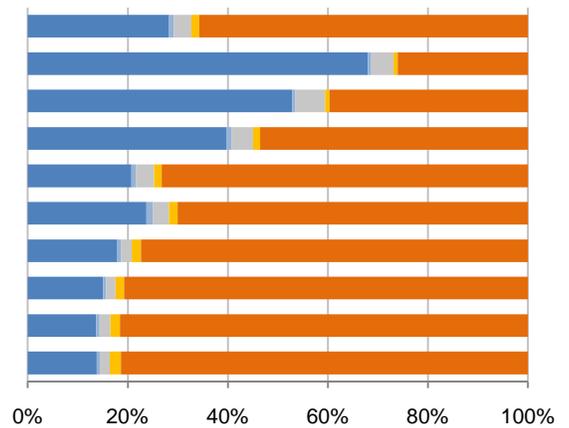


2. Race and Ethnicity by Library-Defined Age Group, 2010

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

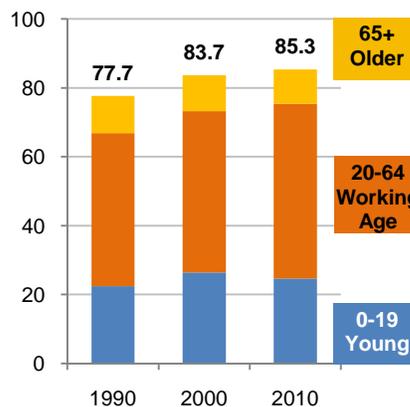


3. Population Growth by Library-Defined Age Group, 2000-10

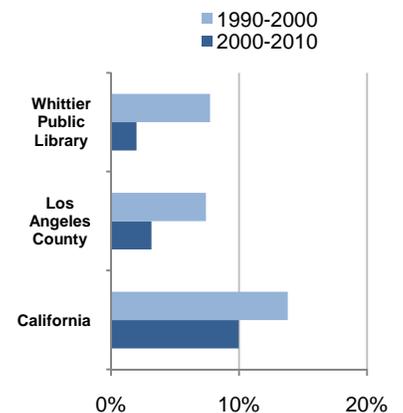
	2010	Change	% Change
Total	85,331	1,651	2.0%
85+	1,904	498	35.4%
65 to 84	8,097	-983	-10.8%
46 to 64	19,576	5,207	36.2%
33 to 45	15,901	-803	-4.8%
19 to 32	16,690	-394	-2.3%
14 to 18	6,834	516	8.2%
11 to 13	3,784	22	0.6%
6 to 10	5,714	-1,354	-19.2%
0 to 5	6,831	-1,058	-13.4%

4. Population Total, 1990-2010

In thousands



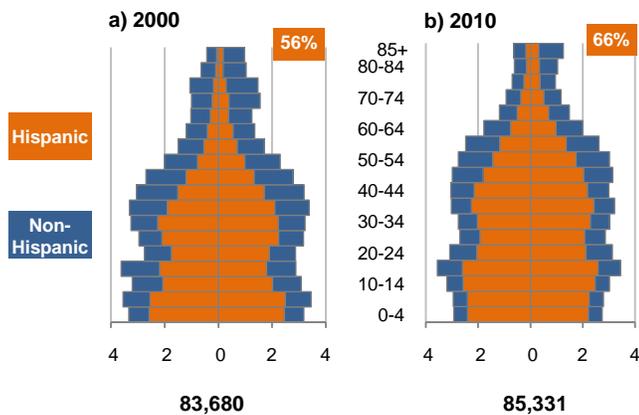
5. 10-Year Population Change



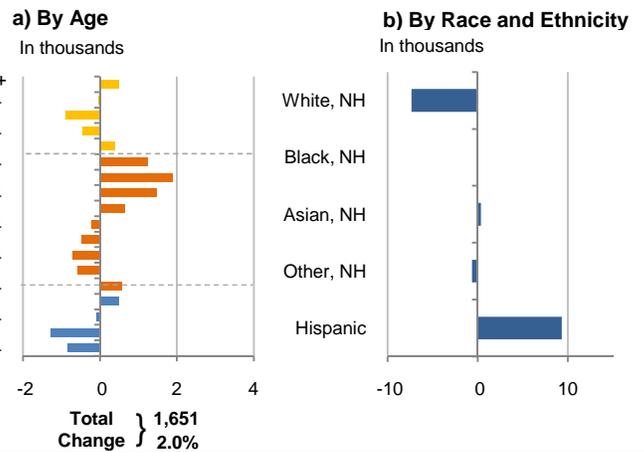
Source: US Census 2010, 2000, or 1990

6. Population by 5-Year Age Brackets

In thousands; males on left, females on right

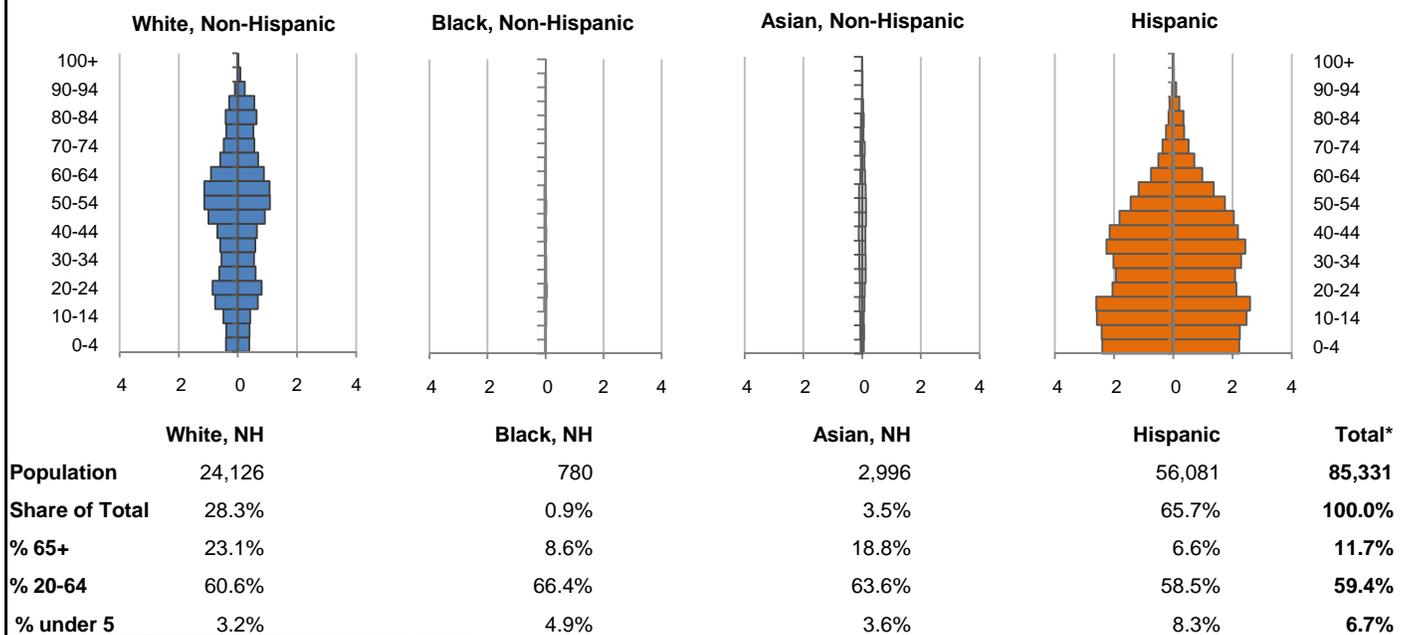


7. 10-Year Change in Population, 2000-10

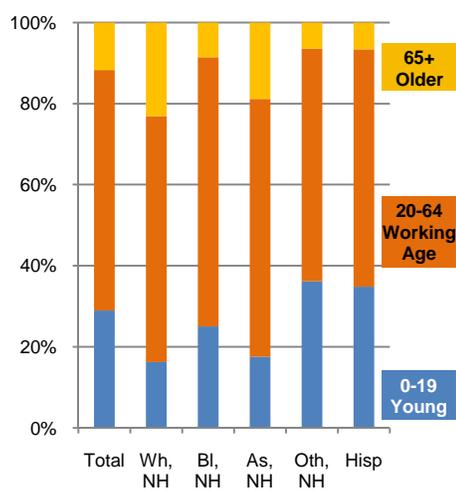


8. Population by Age, Race, and Ethnicity, 2010

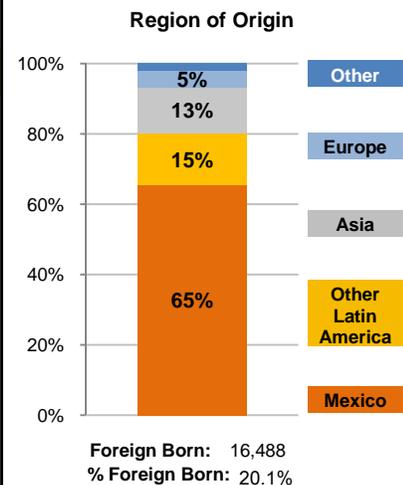
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9. Age Mix by Race and Ethnicity, 2010

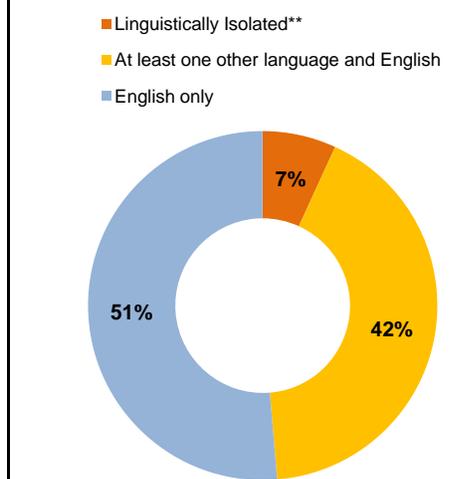


10. Foreign Born, 2005-09



Source: ACS 2005-09

11. Household Language, 2005-09



Source: ACS 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

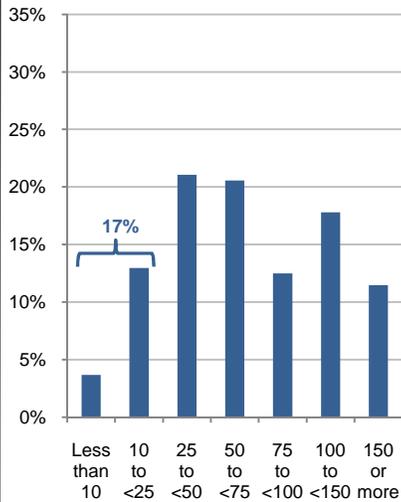
*See pages 5-6 for detail on Other, Non-Hispanic

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

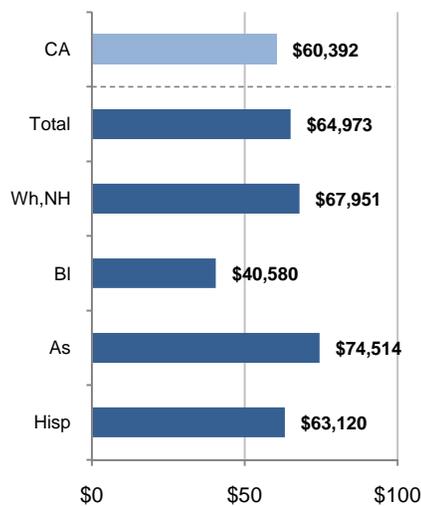
12. Household Income, 2005-09

In thousands of \$ (2009)

a) Income Distribution



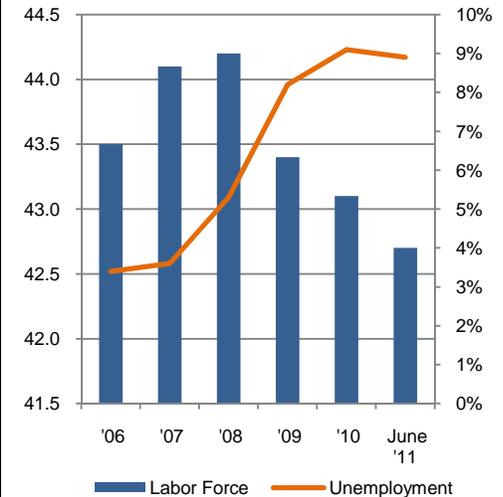
b) Median Household Income by Race and Ethnicity*



13. Labor Force and Unemployment, 2006-11

Labor Force In thousands

Unemployment Rate

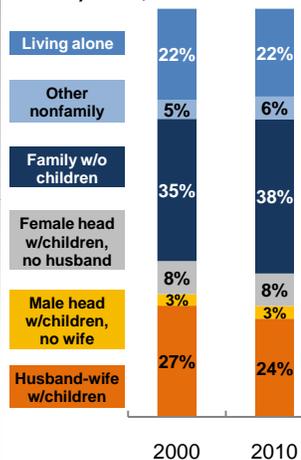


Source: CA Employment Development Department

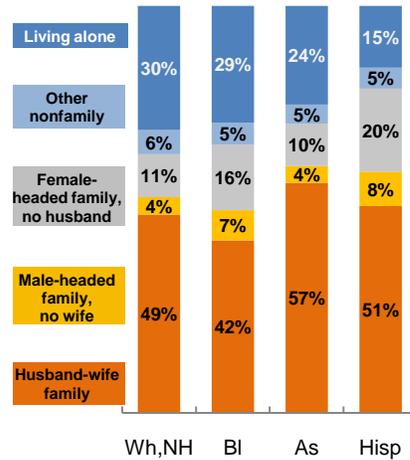
14. Household Type, 2010

% of all households

a) Total, 2000-10

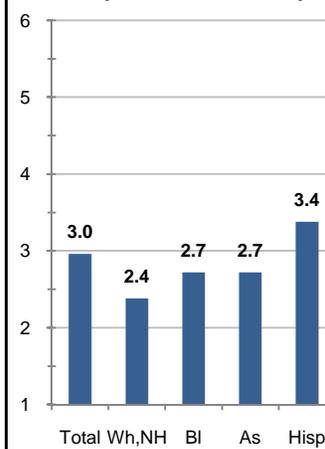


b) By Race and Ethnicity,* 2010

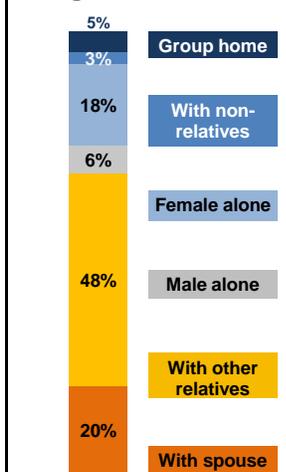


15. Average Household Size, 2010

By Race and Ethnicity*



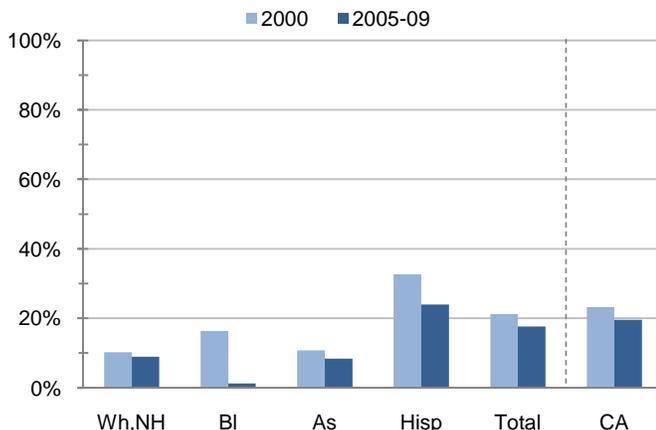
16. Living Arrangements Age 65+, 2005-09



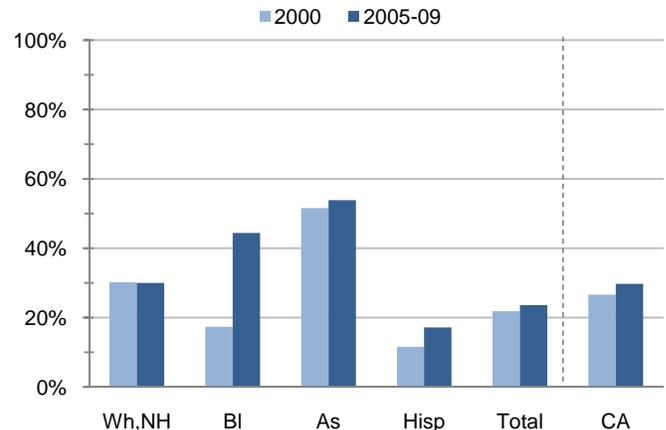
Source: ACS 2005-09

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	31,475	838	2,628	1,974	341	90	113	1,430	46,765	83,680
2000 % of Total	37.6%	1.0%	3.1%	2.4%	0.4%	0.1%	0.1%	1.7%	55.9%	100.0%
2010 Total	24,126	780	2,996	1,348	226	91	131	900	56,081	85,331
2010 % of Total	28.3%	0.9%	3.5%	1.6%	0.3%	0.1%	0.2%	1.1%	65.7%	100.0%
B. Population in Major Age Groups by Race and Ethnicity										
2000										
0-19	6,503	389	582	731	106	26	54	545	18,176	26,381
20-64	17,373	415	1,670	1,092	219	60	55	758	26,263	46,813
65+	7,599	34	376	151	16	4	4	127	2,326	10,486
85+	1,103	4	26	22	4	0	0	18	251	1,406
2010										
0-19	3,922	195	527	487	47	25	62	353	19,537	24,668
20-64	14,630	518	1,905	774	163	61	65	485	32,835	50,662
65+	5,574	67	564	87	16	5	4	62	3,709	10,001
85+	1,294	14	84	16	2	2	0	12	496	1,904
C. Age Mix for Each Racial and Ethnic Group										
2000										
0-19	20.7%	46.4%	22.1%	37.0%	31.1%	28.9%	47.8%	38.1%	38.9%	31.5%
20-64	55.2%	49.5%	63.5%	55.3%	64.2%	66.7%	48.7%	53.0%	56.2%	55.9%
65+	24.1%	4.1%	14.3%	7.6%	4.7%	4.4%	3.5%	8.9%	5.0%	12.5%
85+	3.5%	0.5%	1.0%	1.1%	1.2%	0.0%	0.0%	1.3%	0.5%	1.7%
2010										
0-19	16.3%	25.0%	17.6%	36.1%	20.8%	27.5%	47.3%	39.2%	34.8%	28.9%
20-64	60.6%	66.4%	63.6%	57.4%	72.1%	67.0%	49.6%	53.9%	58.5%	59.4%
65+	23.1%	8.6%	18.8%	6.5%	7.1%	5.5%	3.1%	6.9%	6.6%	11.7%
85+	5.4%	1.8%	2.8%	1.2%	0.9%	2.2%	0.0%	1.3%	0.9%	2.2%
D. Racial and Ethnic Mix for Each Age Group										
2000										
0-19	24.7%	1.5%	2.2%	2.8%	0.4%	0.1%	0.2%	2.1%	68.9%	100.0%
20-64	37.1%	0.9%	3.6%	2.3%	0.5%	0.1%	0.1%	1.6%	56.1%	100.0%
65+	72.5%	0.3%	3.6%	1.4%	0.2%	0.0%	0.0%	1.2%	22.2%	100.0%
85+	78.4%	0.3%	1.8%	1.6%	0.3%	0.0%	0.0%	1.3%	17.9%	100.0%
2010										
0-19	15.9%	0.8%	2.1%	2.0%	0.2%	0.1%	0.3%	1.4%	79.2%	100.0%
20-64	28.9%	1.0%	3.8%	1.5%	0.3%	0.1%	0.1%	1.0%	64.8%	100.0%
65+	55.7%	0.7%	5.6%	0.9%	0.2%	0.0%	0.0%	0.6%	37.1%	100.0%
85+	68.0%	0.7%	4.4%	0.8%	0.1%	0.1%	0.0%	0.6%	26.1%	100.0%
E. Population Growth										
2000-10, Change										
0-19	-2,581	-194	-55	-244	-59	-1	8	-192	1,361	-1,713
20-64	-2,743	103	235	-318	-56	1	10	-273	6,572	3,849
65+	-2,025	33	188	-64	0	1	0	-65	1,383	-485
85+	191	10	58	-6	-2	2	0	-6	245	498
Total	-7,349	-58	368	-626	-115	1	18	-530	9,316	1,651
2000-10, % Change										
0-19	-39.7%	-49.9%	-9.5%	-33.4%	-55.7%	-3.8%	14.8%	-35.2%	7.5%	-6.5%
20-64	-15.8%	24.8%	14.1%	-29.1%	-25.6%	1.7%	18.2%	-36.0%	25.0%	8.2%
65+	-26.6%	97.1%	50.0%	-42.4%	0.0%	25.0%	0.0%	-51.2%	59.5%	-4.6%
85+	17.3%	250.0%	223.1%	-27.3%	-50.0%	N/A	N/A	-33.3%	97.6%	35.4%
Total	-23.3%	-6.9%	14.0%	-31.7%	-33.7%	1.1%	15.9%	-37.1%	19.9%	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	942	45	134	153	10	4	20	119	5,557	6,831
6-10	780	41	123	109	14	7	13	75	4,661	5,714
11-13	571	24	70	64	11	2	5	46	3,055	3,784
14-18	1,215	57	150	126	11	11	20	84	5,286	6,834
19-32	3,963	208	540	295	32	23	23	217	11,684	16,690
33-45	3,296	145	577	241	41	20	27	153	11,642	15,901
46-64	7,785	193	838	273	91	19	19	144	10,487	19,576
65-84	4,280	53	480	71	14	3	4	50	3,213	8,097
85+	1,294	14	84	16	2	2	0	12	496	1,904
Total	24,126	780	2,996	1,348	226	91	131	900	56,081	85,331
G. Population by 5-Year Age Brackets, 2010										
0-4	780	38	109	132	10	4	18	100	4,628	5,687
5-9	790	41	126	112	11	6	14	81	4,668	5,737
10-14	905	40	123	102	15	7	10	70	5,055	6,225
15-19	1,447	76	169	141	11	8	20	102	5,186	7,019
20-24	1,664	92	160	127	16	8	8	95	4,173	6,216
25-29	1,219	49	207	74	10	6	8	50	4,014	5,563
30-34	1,097	55	219	97	16	11	6	64	4,312	5,780
35-39	1,188	52	215	100	16	9	9	66	4,685	6,240
40-44	1,328	65	222	91	12	7	13	59	4,338	6,044
45-49	1,911	55	239	74	20	7	7	40	3,856	6,135
50-54	2,223	60	240	86	21	8	6	51	3,187	5,796
55-59	2,205	55	233	70	33	3	3	31	2,535	5,098
60-64	1,795	35	170	55	19	2	5	29	1,735	3,790
65-69	1,280	27	125	23	3	1	2	17	1,217	2,672
70-74	1,033	14	151	21	7	1	0	13	882	2,101
75-79	916	8	101	16	1	1	1	13	615	1,656
80-84	1,051	4	103	11	3	0	1	7	499	1,668
85-89	855	7	55	11	0	2	0	9	326	1,254
90-94	333	5	20	3	1	0	0	2	131	492
95-99	97	2	7	2	1	0	0	1	34	142
100+	9	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	5	16
Total	24,126	780	2,996	1,348	226	91	131	900	56,081	85,331
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	44.6	21.2	38.2		28.6	26.2	25.7	24.0	26.9	32.8
2010	49.4	30.6	42.1		33.0	32.1	28.9	22.6	30.4	35.4

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	981	3.7%	\$67,951	\$40,580	\$74,514	\$63,120	\$64,973	107.6%	\$60,392
\$10 to <\$25	3,475	13.0%							
\$25 to <\$50	5,648	21.1%							
\$50 to <\$75	5,515	20.6%							
\$75 to <\$100	3,351	12.5%							
\$100 to <\$150	4,771	17.8%							
\$150+	3,078	11.5%							
K. Household Type, 2000-10			2000	2000,%	2010	2010,%			
Total households			28,273	100.0%	28,273	100.0%			
Family Households			20,650	73.0%	20,614	72.9%			
Husband-wife w/children			7,716	27.3%	6,807	24.1%			
Female head, no husband, w/children			2,275	8.0%	2,249	8.0%			
Male head, no wife, w/children			795	2.8%	875	3.1%			
Without children			9,864	34.9%	10,683	37.8%			
Nonfamily households			7,623	27.0%	7,659	27.1%			
Living alone			6,315	22.3%	6,096	21.6%			
Other nonfamily			1,308	4.6%	1,563	5.5%	Source: US Census 2010, 2000		
L. Household Type by Race and Ethnicity, 2010			White, NH	Black	Asian	Hispanic	Total		
Total households			10,675	349	1,119	15,876	28,273		
Husband-wife family			48.7%	42.4%	56.6%	50.8%	50.1%		
Family with male head, no wife			4.3%	7.4%	4.1%	8.5%	6.7%		
Family with female head, no husband			10.5%	16.0%	10.5%	20.4%	16.1%		
Living alone			30.5%	28.7%	24.2%	15.1%	21.6%	Source: US	
Other nonfamily			6.0%	5.4%	4.6%	5.2%	5.5%	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						6.2%	9.8%		
Families w/ related children under 18 years						9.0%	14.5%		
Families w/ female householder, no husband present						16.8%	24.2%		
Families w/ female householder, no husband present w/ related children under 18 years						21.4%	32.2%		
All people						8.0%	13.2%		
Under 18 years						10.8%	18.3%		
18 to 64 years						7.3%	11.9%		
65 years and over						5.6%	8.4%		
N. Educational Attainment, 2005-09									
			% at each level of educational attainment						
			White, NH	Black	Asian	Hispanic	Total		
Population 25 years and over			18,710	473	2,107	29,835	51,669		
Less than high school			9.0%	1.3%	8.4%	23.9%	17.6%		
High school graduate (includes equivalency)			22.6%	12.3%	17.4%	26.9%	25.1%		
Some college or associate's degree			38.4%	42.1%	20.4%	32.0%	33.7%		
Bachelor's degree or higher			30.0%	44.4%	53.9%	17.2%	23.6%		
O. Employment Status, 2010-11									
			2010	June 2011					
In civilian labor force			43,100	42,700					
Employed			39,200	38,900					
Unemployed, % of labor force			9.1%	8.9%	Source: CA Employment Development Department				
P. Occupation, 2005-09									
					Estimate	Percent			
Civilian employed population, 16 yrs & over					38,799	100.0%			
Management, professional, and related occupations					13,282	34.2%			
Service occupations					5,488	14.1%			
Sales and office occupations					11,751	30.3%			
Farming, fishing, and forestry occupations					89	0.2%			
Construction, extraction, maintenance, and repair occupations					3,353	8.6%			
Production, transportation, and material moving occupations					4,836	12.5%			
Q. Class of Worker, 2005-09									
					Estimate	Percent			
Civilian employed population, 16 yrs & over					38,799	100.0%			
Private, for profit, wage and salary employee					25,694	66.2%			
Private, not for profit, wage and salary employee					2,557	6.6%			
Private, for profit, wage and salary self-employed in own business					801	2.1%			
Government workers					7,219	18.6%			
Self-employed in own not incorporated business					2,491	6.4%			
Unpaid family workers in family business					37	0.1%			

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

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