

Highlights



Population Growth: Total population in the Contra Costa County Library jurisdiction increased by 11% over the past decade to 945,000. The largest increases occurred among Hispanics, whose population increased by 73,000 (52%) and Asians, whose population increased by 44,000 (49%). The white, non-Hispanic population declined substantially by 45,000 people (-9%).

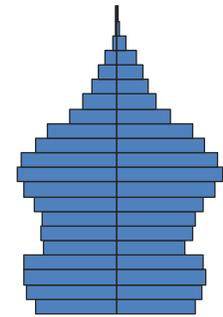
Diversity: This jurisdiction is still majority white, non-Hispanic, though this share fell from 62% to 51% of the total over the past ten years. The Hispanic share increased from 17% to 23% and the Asian share from 11% to 14%. Race and ethnicity vary substantially by age. The young population is diverse, with 31% Hispanic, 13% Asian, and 39% white, non-Hispanic, while the population age 65+ is predominantly white, non-Hispanic at 72% of total.

Age Structure: The age structure shifted slightly upward in the past decade to become a bit older than California overall. The share of the population age 65+ increased from 11% to 13%, while the share of young people declined from 29% to 27%.

Education: Educational attainment is higher here than in the state overall. Just 11% of adults have not completed high school, compared with 20% of adults statewide, and 39% have earned a Bachelor’s degree or higher, compared with 30% in California overall.

Foreign Born: This area has a large foreign-born population, 203,000 people, making up 22% of the total population. At 43%, the share of immigrants from Asia is much higher than the 34% statewide share.

Note: The Contra Costa County Library jurisdiction serves the county population not located in the city of Richmond.



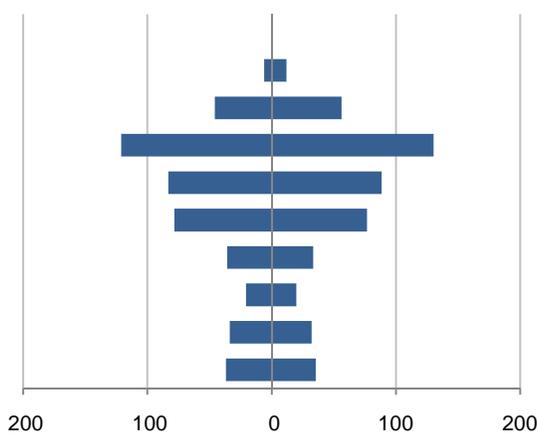
Population by Age

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Key Indicators			
		2000	2010
Population Growth			
	Total population	849,600	945,324
	10-year growth	18.6%	11.3%
Diversity			
	% Hispanic	16.6%	22.7%
	% Asian, non-Hispanic	10.7%	14.3%
	% White, non-Hispanic	62.2%	51.1%
	% Black, non-Hispanic	6.1%	7.1%
Aging			
	% 65+	11.5%	12.7%
	Median age	#N/A	#N/A
Households			
	% Married couple with children	28.5%	25.6%
	% Living alone	22.5%	22.3%

1. Population by Library-Defined Age Group, 2010

In thousands; males on left, females on right

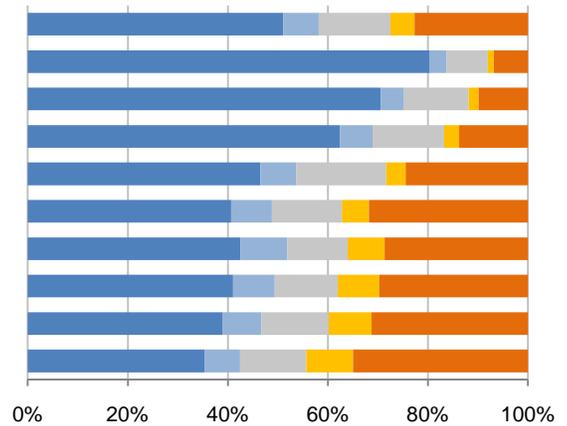


2. Race and Ethnicity by Library-Defined Age Group, 2010

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

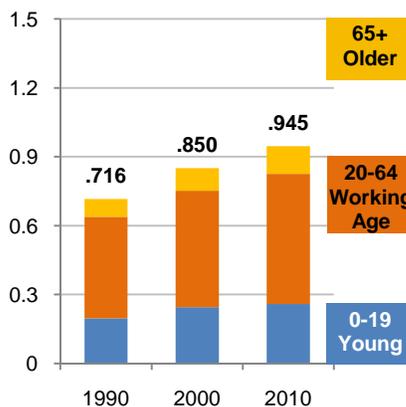


3. Population Growth by Library-Defined Age Group, 2000-10

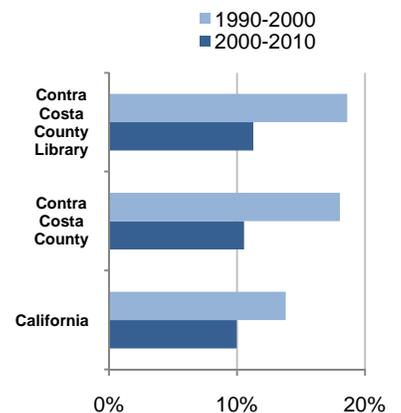
	2010	Change	% Change
Total	945,324	95,724	11.3%
85+	17,986	5,706	46.5%
65 to 84	101,870	16,684	19.6%
46 to 64	251,353	60,577	31.8%
33 to 45	171,748	-16,325	-8.7%
19 to 32	154,886	16,319	11.8%
14 to 18	69,223	9,506	15.9%
11 to 13	40,249	2,177	5.7%
6 to 10	65,856	-148	-0.2%
0 to 5	72,153	1,228	1.7%

4. Population Total, 1990-2010

In millions



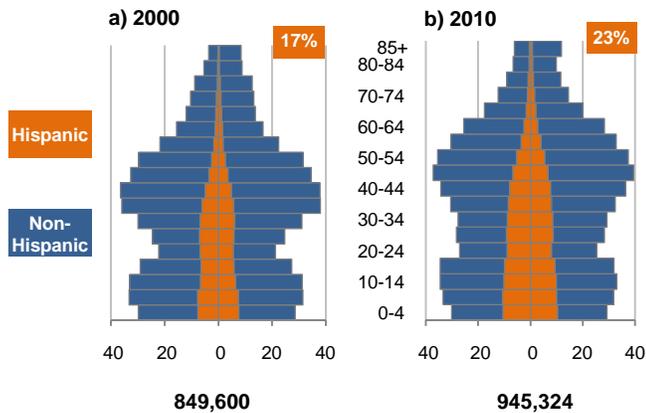
5. 10-Year Population Change



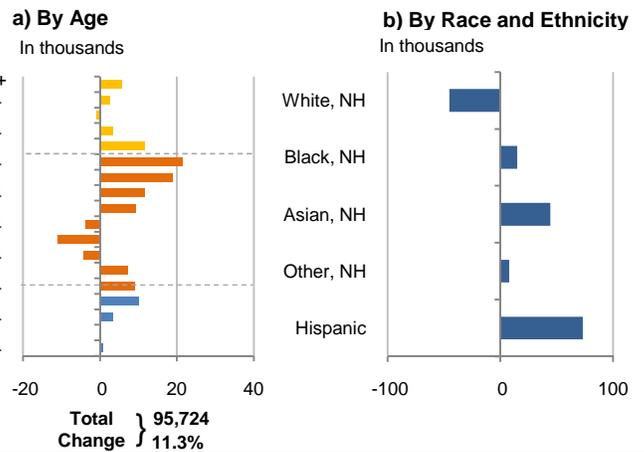
Source: US Census 2010, 2000, or 1990

6. Population by 5-Year Age Brackets

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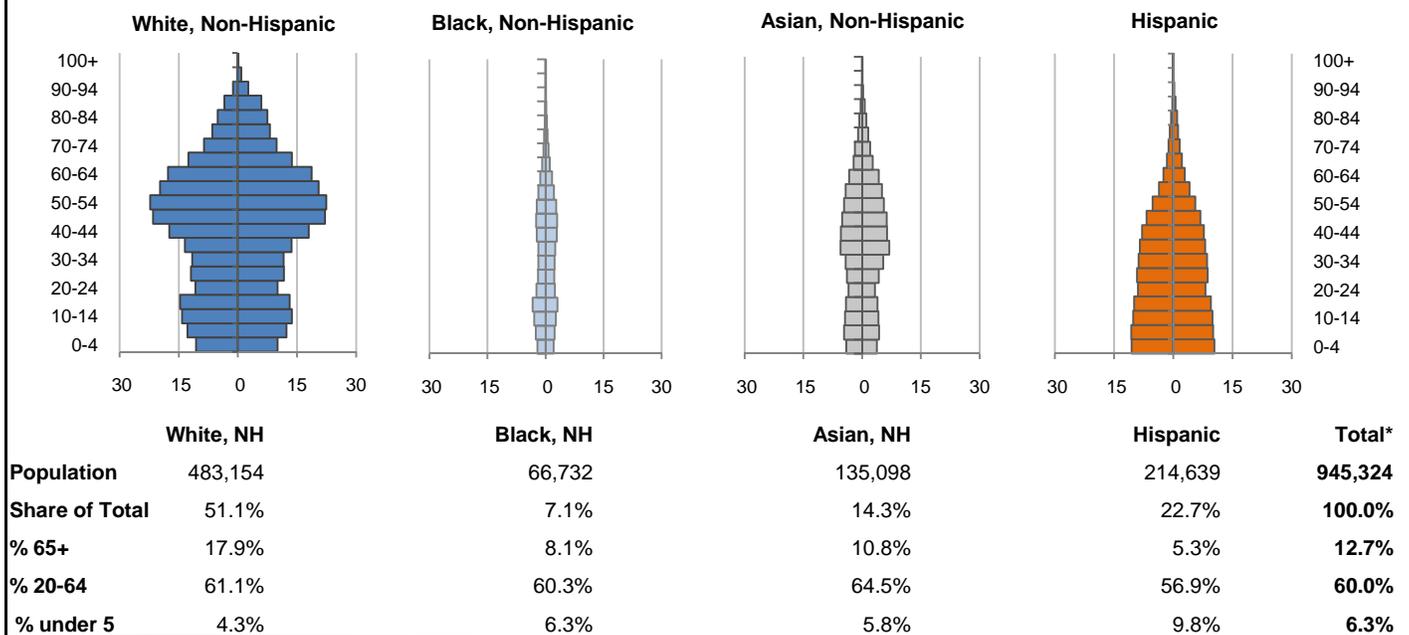


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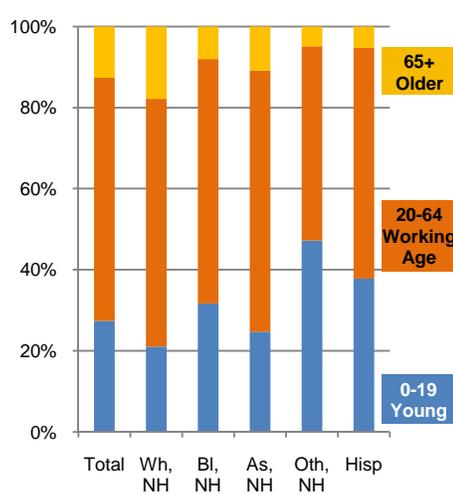


8. Population by Age, Race, and Ethnicity, 2010

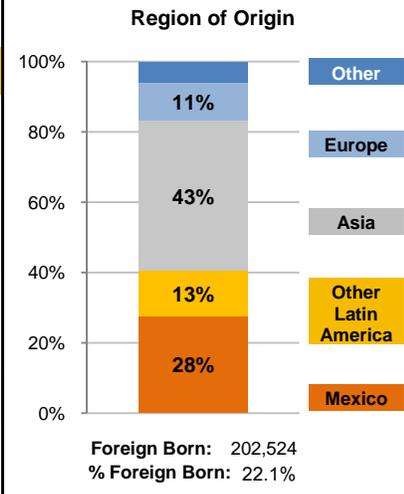
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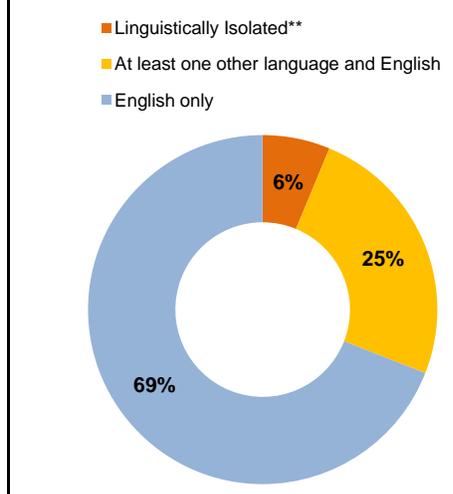
9. Age Mix by Race and Ethnicity, 2010



10. Foreign Born, 2005-09



11. Household Language, 2005-09



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

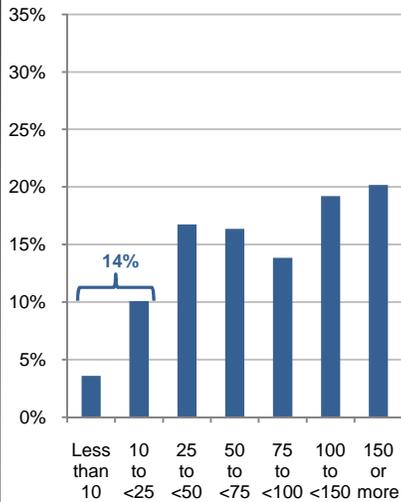
*See pages 5-6 for detail on Other, Non-Hispanic

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

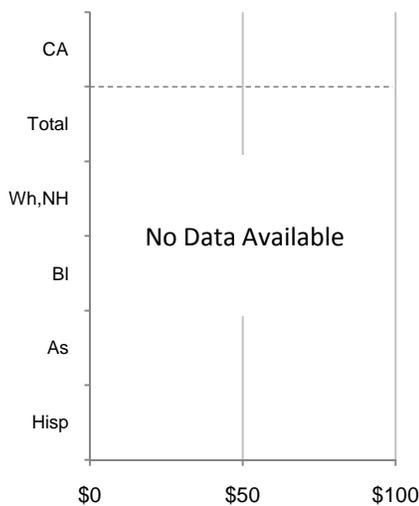
12. Household Income, 2005-09

In thousands of \$ (2009)

a) Income Distribution



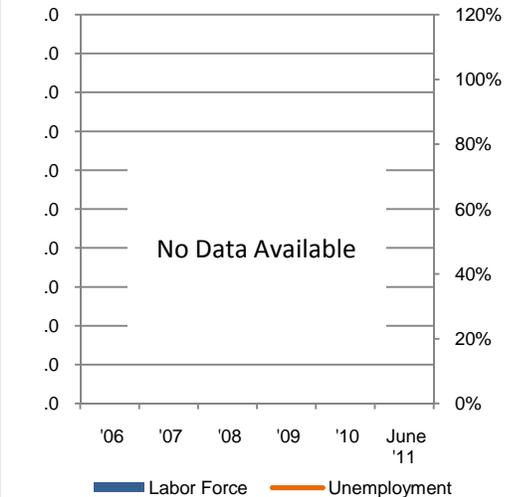
b) Median Household Income by Race and Ethnicity*



13. Labor Force and Unemployment, 2006-11

Labor Force

Unemployment Rate

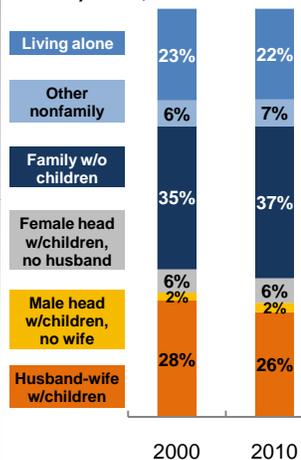


Source: CA Employment Development Department

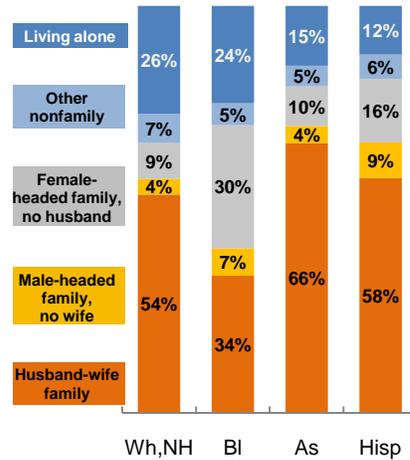
14. Household Type, 2010

% of all households

a) Total, 2000-10

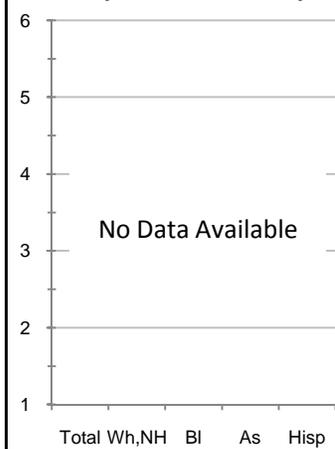


b) By Race and Ethnicity,* 2010

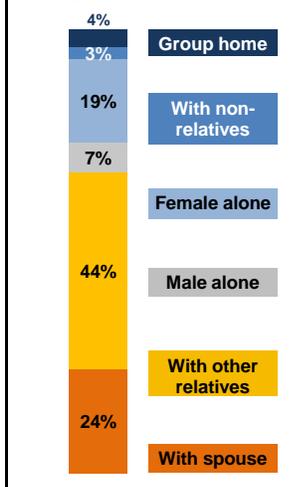


15. Average Household Size, 2010

By Race and Ethnicity*



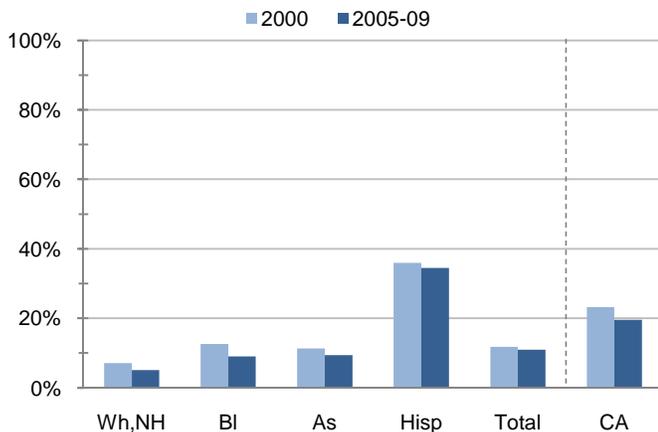
16. Living Arrangements Age 65+, 2005-09



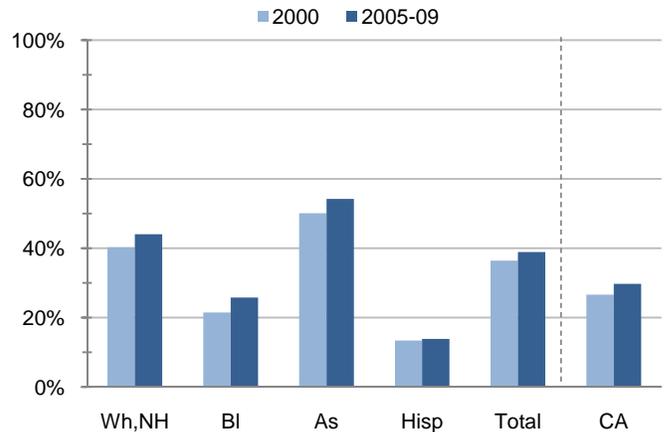
Source: ACS 2005-09

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	528,328	51,572	90,604	37,639	3,297	2,681	2,236	29,425	141,457	849,600
2000 % of Total	62.2%	6.1%	10.7%	4.4%	0.4%	0.3%	0.3%	3.5%	16.6%	100.0%
2010 Total	483,154	66,732	135,098	45,701	2,734	3,920	2,537	36,510	214,639	945,324
2010 % of Total	51.1%	7.1%	14.3%	4.8%	0.3%	0.4%	0.3%	3.9%	22.7%	100.0%
B. Population in Major Age Groups by Race and Ethnicity										
2000										
0-19	127,864	18,589	24,447	17,106	881	923	927	14,375	56,169	244,175
20-64	322,546	29,798	58,034	18,771	2,198	1,652	1,229	13,692	78,810	507,959
65+	77,918	3,185	8,123	1,762	218	106	80	1,358	6,478	97,466
85+	10,566	329	632	158	17	9	3	129	595	12,280
2010										
0-19	101,457	21,138	33,341	21,597	634	1,147	973	18,843	81,200	258,733
20-64	295,350	40,220	87,132	21,888	1,821	2,513	1,434	16,120	122,145	566,735
65+	86,347	5,374	14,625	2,216	279	260	130	1,547	11,294	119,856
85+	14,454	606	1,478	225	32	19	9	165	1,223	17,986
C. Age Mix for Each Racial and Ethnic Group										
2000										
0-19	24.2%	36.0%	27.0%	45.4%	26.7%	34.4%	41.5%	48.9%	39.7%	28.7%
20-64	61.1%	57.8%	64.1%	49.9%	66.7%	61.6%	55.0%	46.5%	55.7%	59.8%
65+	14.7%	6.2%	9.0%	4.7%	6.6%	4.0%	3.6%	4.6%	4.6%	11.5%
85+	2.0%	0.6%	0.7%	0.4%	0.5%	0.3%	0.1%	0.4%	0.4%	1.4%
2010										
0-19	21.0%	31.7%	24.7%	47.3%	23.2%	29.3%	38.4%	51.6%	37.8%	27.4%
20-64	61.1%	60.3%	64.5%	47.9%	66.6%	64.1%	56.5%	44.2%	56.9%	60.0%
65+	17.9%	8.1%	10.8%	4.8%	10.2%	6.6%	5.1%	4.2%	5.3%	12.7%
85+	3.0%	0.9%	1.1%	0.5%	1.2%	0.5%	0.4%	0.5%	0.6%	1.9%
D. Racial and Ethnic Mix for Each Age Group										
2000										
0-19	52.4%	7.6%	10.0%	7.0%	0.4%	0.4%	0.4%	5.9%	23.0%	100.0%
20-64	63.5%	5.9%	11.4%	3.7%	0.4%	0.3%	0.2%	2.7%	15.5%	100.0%
65+	79.9%	3.3%	8.3%	1.8%	0.2%	0.1%	0.1%	1.4%	6.6%	100.0%
85+	86.0%	2.7%	5.1%	1.3%	0.1%	0.1%	0.0%	1.1%	4.8%	100.0%
2010										
0-19	39.2%	8.2%	12.9%	8.3%	0.2%	0.4%	0.4%	7.3%	31.4%	100.0%
20-64	52.1%	7.1%	15.4%	3.9%	0.3%	0.4%	0.3%	2.8%	21.6%	100.0%
65+	72.0%	4.5%	12.2%	1.8%	0.2%	0.2%	0.1%	1.3%	9.4%	100.0%
85+	80.4%	3.4%	8.2%	1.3%	0.2%	0.1%	0.1%	0.9%	6.8%	100.0%
E. Population Growth										
2000-10, Change										
0-19	-26,407	2,549	8,894	4,491	-247	224	46	4,468	25,031	14,558
20-64	-27,196	10,422	29,098	3,117	-377	861	205	2,428	43,335	58,776
65+	8,429	2,189	6,502	454	61	154	50	189	4,816	22,390
85+	3,888	277	846	67	15	10	6	36	628	5,706
Total	-45,174	15,160	44,494	8,062	-563	1,239	301	7,085	73,182	95,724
2000-10, % Change										
0-19	-20.7%	13.7%	36.4%	26.3%	-28.0%	24.3%	5.0%	31.1%	44.6%	6.0%
20-64	-8.4%	35.0%	50.1%	16.6%	-17.2%	52.1%	16.7%	17.7%	55.0%	11.6%
65+	10.8%	68.7%	80.0%	25.8%	28.0%	145.3%	62.5%	13.9%	74.3%	23.0%
85+	36.8%	84.2%	133.9%	42.4%	88.2%	111.1%	200.0%	27.9%	105.5%	46.5%
Total	-8.6%	29.4%	49.1%	21.4%	-17.1%	46.2%	13.5%	24.1%	51.7%	11.3%

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	25,487	5,114	9,595	6,754	149	284	303	6,018	25,203	72,153
6-10	25,680	5,063	8,859	5,664	160	258	232	5,014	20,590	65,856
11-13	16,525	3,342	5,090	3,315	96	168	156	2,895	11,977	40,249
14-18	29,433	6,453	8,379	5,127	194	355	244	4,334	19,831	69,223
19-32	62,976	12,653	21,683	8,394	473	861	504	6,556	49,180	154,886
33-45	79,867	12,368	30,882	6,668	519	808	436	4,905	41,963	171,748
46-64	156,839	16,365	35,985	7,563	864	926	532	5,241	34,601	251,353
65-84	71,893	4,768	13,147	1,991	247	241	121	1,382	10,071	101,870
85+	14,454	606	1,478	225	32	19	9	165	1,223	17,986
Total	483,154	66,732	135,098	45,701	2,734	3,920	2,537	36,510	214,639	945,324
G. Population by 5-Year Age Brackets, 2010										
0-4	20,687	4,223	7,851	5,618	117	237	246	5,018	20,960	59,339
5-9	25,068	4,862	8,881	5,652	157	255	234	5,006	20,747	65,210
10-14	27,865	5,624	8,538	5,566	167	283	259	4,857	20,047	67,640
15-19	27,837	6,429	8,071	4,761	193	372	234	3,962	19,446	66,544
20-24	20,834	4,731	6,731	3,146	186	332	178	2,450	17,117	52,559
25-29	23,628	4,185	8,111	2,872	163	278	175	2,256	17,879	56,675
30-34	23,244	4,233	9,590	2,582	148	283	175	1,976	17,337	56,986
35-39	27,083	4,372	12,448	2,549	191	298	168	1,892	16,566	63,018
40-44	35,440	5,206	11,836	2,620	223	330	161	1,906	15,666	70,768
45-49	43,681	5,402	11,355	2,680	261	340	183	1,896	13,611	76,729
50-54	44,730	4,961	10,159	2,378	258	291	189	1,640	10,813	73,041
55-59	40,269	4,065	9,302	1,768	215	207	113	1,233	7,711	63,115
60-64	36,441	3,065	7,600	1,293	176	154	92	871	5,445	53,844
65-69	26,283	1,947	4,917	782	116	91	37	538	3,724	37,653
70-74	18,413	1,345	3,860	562	59	75	49	379	2,768	26,948
75-79	14,650	885	2,626	371	35	52	22	262	2,078	20,610
80-84	12,547	591	1,744	276	37	23	13	203	1,501	16,659
85-89	9,378	375	1,027	162	24	14	5	119	815	11,757
90-94	3,898	178	348	50	8	3	3	36	329	4,803
95-99	1,030	48	93	10	0	1	1	8	69	1,250
100+	148	5	10	3	0	1	0	2	10	176
Total	483,154	66,732	135,098	45,701	2,734	3,920	2,537	36,510	214,639	945,324
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	#N/A	#N/A	#N/A		#N/A	#N/A	#N/A	#N/A	#N/A	#N/A
2010	#N/A	#N/A	#N/A		#N/A	#N/A	#N/A	#N/A	#N/A	#N/A

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	11,831	3.6%	#N/A	#N/A	#N/A	#N/A	#N/A	#N/A	\$60,392
\$10 to <\$25	33,257	10.1%							
\$25 to <\$50	55,170	16.7%							
\$50 to <\$75	53,897	16.4%							
\$75 to <\$100	45,591	13.8%							
\$100 to <\$150	63,336	19.2%							
\$150+	66,459	20.2%							
K. Household Type, 2000-10			2000	2000,%	2010	2010,%			
Total households			309,670	100.0%	339,271	100.0%			
Family Households			220,568	71.2%	241,262	71.1%			
Husband-wife w/children			88,191	28.5%	86,857	25.6%			
Female head, no husband, w/children			17,604	5.7%	20,344	6.0%			
Male head, no wife, w/children			6,227	2.0%	8,136	2.4%			
Without children			108,546	35.1%	125,925	37.1%			
Nonfamily households			89,102	28.8%	98,009	28.9%			
Living alone			69,715	22.5%	75,509	22.3%			
Other nonfamily			19,387	6.3%	22,500	6.6%	Source: US Census 2010, 2000		
L. Household Type by Race and Ethnicity, 2010			White, NH	Black	Asian	Hispanic	Total		
Total households			206,845	24,813	43,490	54,222	339,271		
Husband-wife family			53.7%	33.7%	66.2%	57.8%	54.4%		
Family with male head, no wife			3.9%	6.8%	4.3%	8.7%	5.0%		
Family with female head, no husband			8.7%	30.2%	9.8%	15.6%	11.7%		
Living alone			26.5%	23.9%	14.7%	11.9%	22.3%	Source: US	
Other nonfamily			7.2%	5.4%	5.0%	6.0%	6.6%	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						5.6%	9.8%		
Families w/ related children under 18 years						8.1%	14.5%		
Families w/ female householder, no husband present						17.6%	24.2%		
Families w/ female householder, no husband present w/ related children under 18 years						24.5%	32.2%		
All people						7.9%	13.2%		
Under 18 years						10.2%	18.3%		
18 to 64 years						7.4%	11.9%		
65 years and over						5.3%	8.4%		
N. Educational Attainment, 2005-09									
			% at each level of educational attainment						
			White, NH	Black	Asian	Hispanic	Total		
Population 25 years and over			360,348	38,396	86,346	103,027	604,880		
Less than high school			5.1%	9.0%	9.4%	34.4%	11.0%		
High school graduate (includes equivalency)			18.7%	25.5%	12.0%	27.4%	19.7%		
Some college or associate's degree			32.2%	39.7%	24.3%	24.2%	30.4%		
Bachelor's degree or higher			44.1%	25.8%	54.3%	13.9%	38.9%		
O. Employment Status, 2010-11									
			2010	June 2011					
In civilian labor force			#N/A	#N/A					
Employed			#N/A	#N/A					
Unemployed, % of labor force			#N/A	#N/A	Source: CA Employment Development Department				
P. Occupation, 2005-09									
					Estimate	Percent			
Civilian employed population, 16 yrs & over					435,655	100.0%			
Management, professional, and related occupations					181,041	41.6%			
Service occupations					68,381	15.7%			
Sales and office occupations					113,656	26.1%			
Farming, fishing, and forestry occupations					819	0.2%			
Construction, extraction, maintenance, and repair occupations					39,205	9.0%			
Production, transportation, and material moving occupations					32,553	7.5%			
Q. Class of Worker, 2005-09									
					Estimate	Percent			
Civilian employed population, 16 yrs & over					435,655	100.0%			
Private, for profit, wage and salary employee					287,114	65.9%			
Private, not for profit, wage and salary employee					31,149	7.1%			
Private, for profit, wage and salary self-employed in own business					14,649	3.4%			
Government workers					61,309	14.1%			
Self-employed in own not incorporated business					40,706	9.3%			
Unpaid family workers in family business					728	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.