

Highlights



Population Growth: The population of Humboldt County increased by 6% over the past ten years to 135,000, growing slower than the statewide rate of 10%. The number of young people declined by more than 2,000 (-6%).

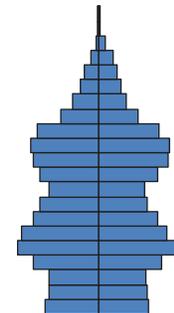
Diversity: Humboldt County remains predominantly white, non-Hispanic, though this share of the population declined over the past decade from 82% to 77%, while the Hispanic share increased from 7% to 10% of total.

Age Structure: Humboldt County is slightly older than California as a whole, with a median age of 37 compared with the state median age of 35. The share of population made up of people age 65+ is 13%, higher than the 11% share statewide.

Households: Traditional families—married couples with children—are relatively less common in Humboldt County than in California. Only 14% of households consist of traditional families, compared with 23% statewide. Further, a relatively large percentage of individuals live alone; 32% of households are single-person compared with 23% statewide.

Income: Income is relatively low here, with median household income of \$39,000, just 65% of the California median income of \$60,000.

Foreign Born: Five percent of Humboldt County’s population is foreign-born, compared with 27% statewide.



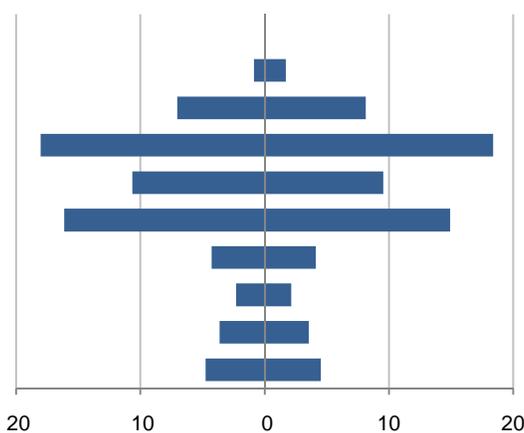
Population by Age

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Key Indicators			
		2000	2010
Population Growth			
	Total population	126,518	134,623
	10-year growth	6.2%	6.4%
Diversity			
	% Hispanic	6.5%	9.8%
	% Asian, non-Hispanic	1.6%	2.1%
	% White, non-Hispanic	81.6%	77.2%
	% Black, non-Hispanic	0.8%	1.0%
Aging			
	% 65+	12.5%	13.2%
	Median age	36.3	37.1
Households			
	% Married couple with children	18.3%	13.7%
	% Living alone	28.9%	31.8%

1. Population by Library-Defined Age Group, 2010

In thousands; males on left, females on right

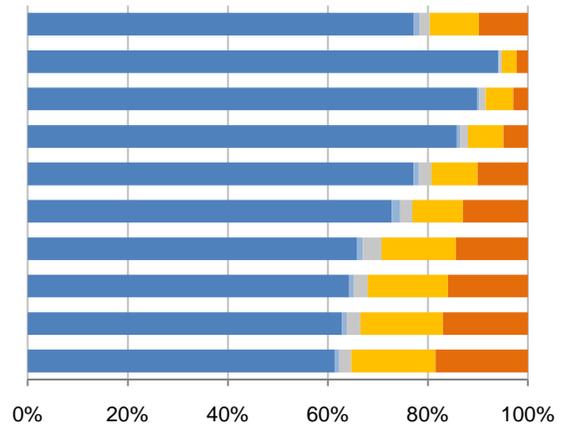


2. Race and Ethnicity by Library-Defined Age Group, 2010

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

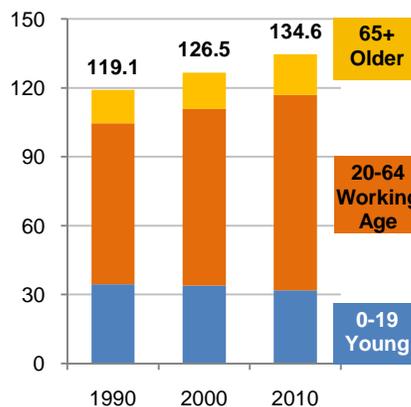


3. Population Growth by Library-Defined Age Group, 2000-10

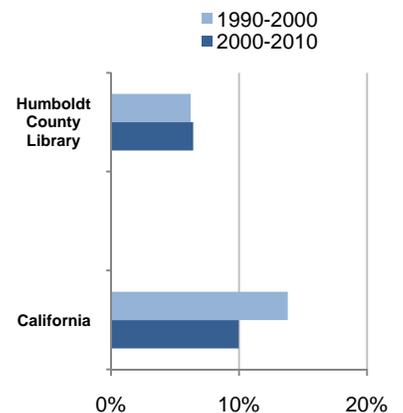
	2010	Change	% Change
Total	134,623	8,105	6.4%
85+	2,565	563	28.1%
65 to 84	15,160	1,386	10.1%
46 to 64	36,403	7,603	26.4%
33 to 45	20,187	-3,415	-14.5%
19 to 32	31,046	4,292	16.0%
14 to 18	8,378	-1,258	-13.1%
11 to 13	4,443	-745	-14.4%
6 to 10	7,180	-962	-11.8%
0 to 5	9,261	641	7.4%

4. Population Total, 1990-2010

In thousands



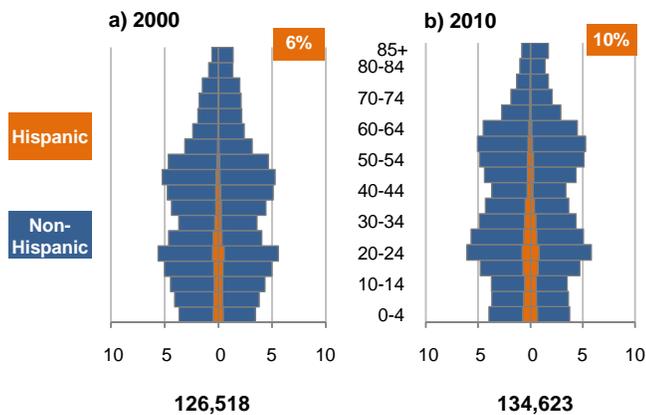
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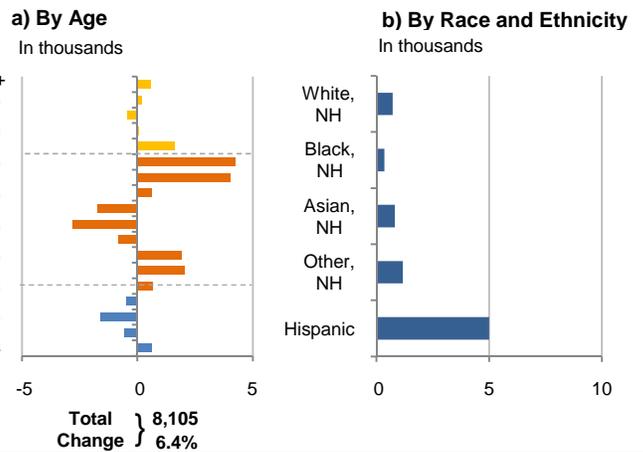
Source: US Census 2010, 2000, or 1990

6. Population by 5-Year Age Brackets

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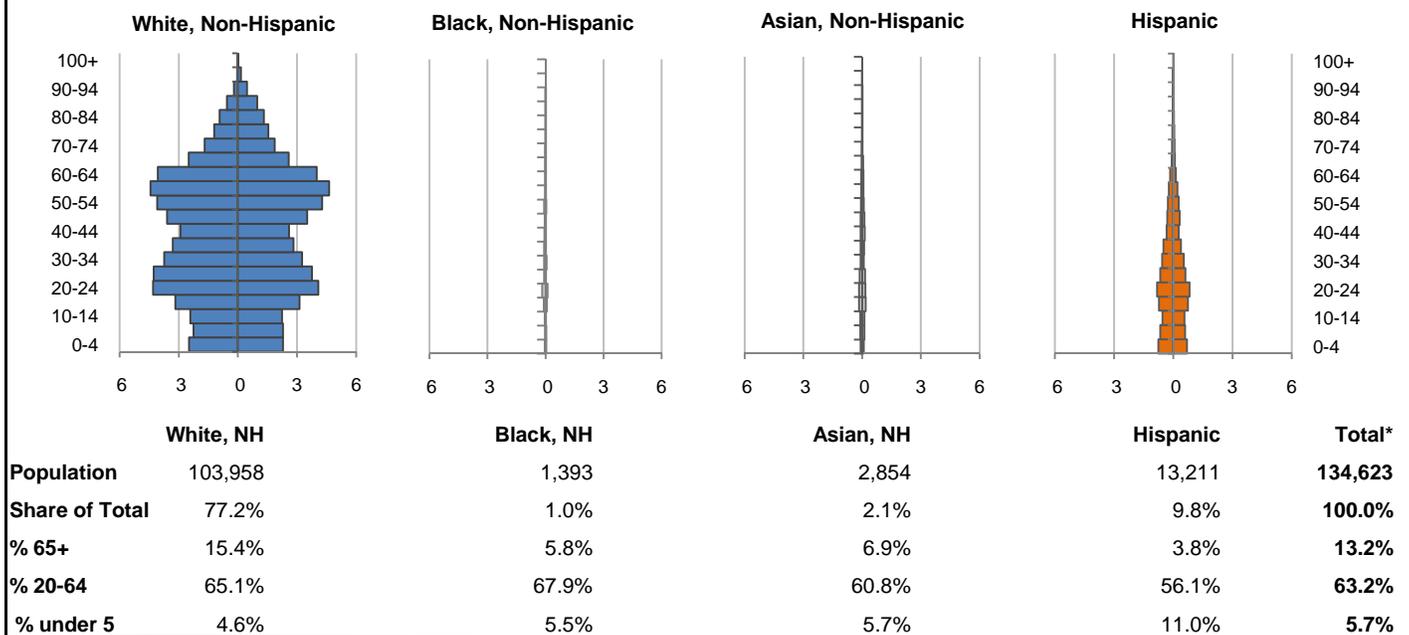


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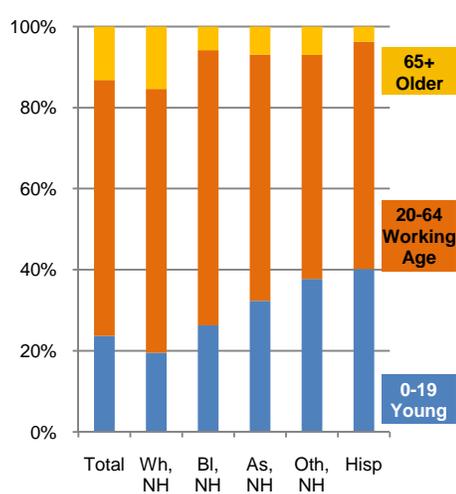


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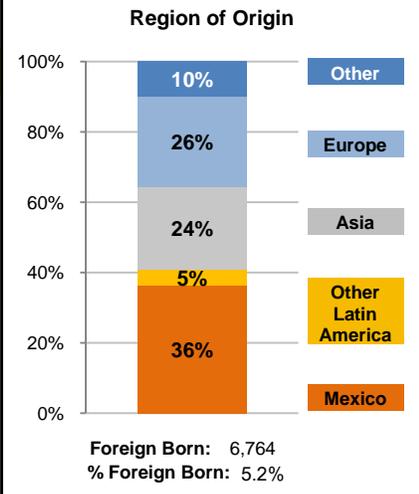
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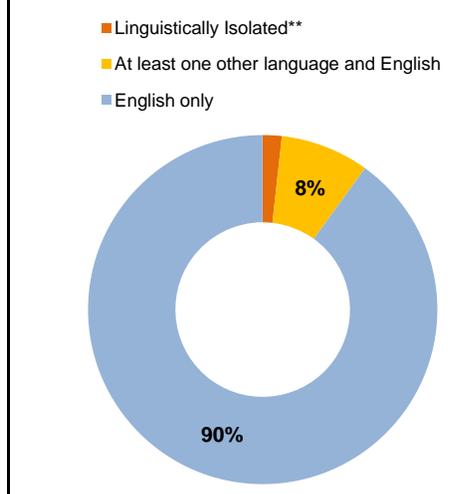
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10. Foreign Born, 2005-09



11. Household Language, 2005-09

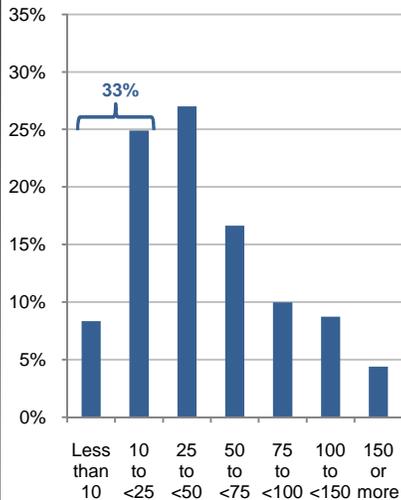


Wh=White; Bl=Black; As=Asian; Oth=Other Race or Two or More Races; Hisp=Hispanic; NH=Non-Hispanic; ACS=American Community Survey 2005-09
 *See pages 5-6 for detail on Other, Non-Hispanic
 **Linguistically Isolated = No one in the household age 14 and over speaks English at least "very well"

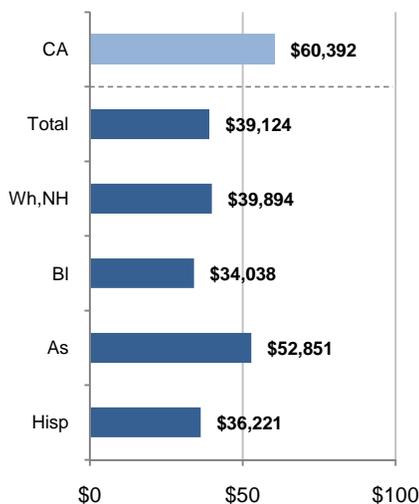
12. Household Income, 2005-09

In thousands of \$ (2009)

a) Income Distribution



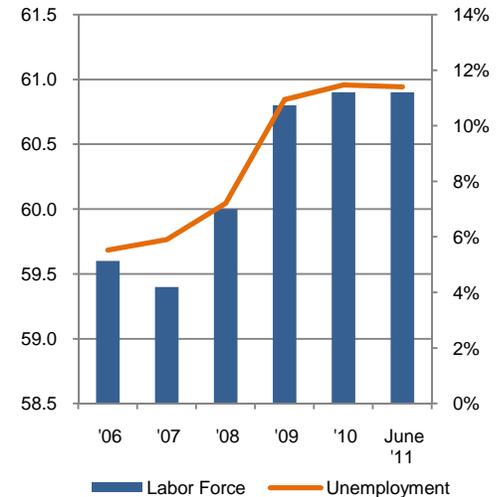
b) Median Household Income by Race and Ethnicity*



13. Labor Force and Unemployment, 2006-11

Labor Force
In thousands

Unemployment Rate

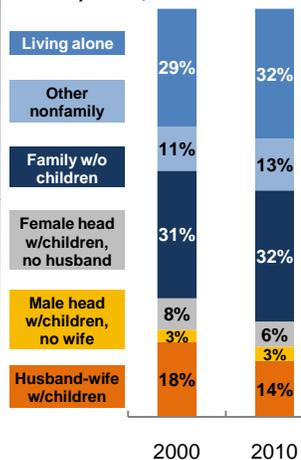


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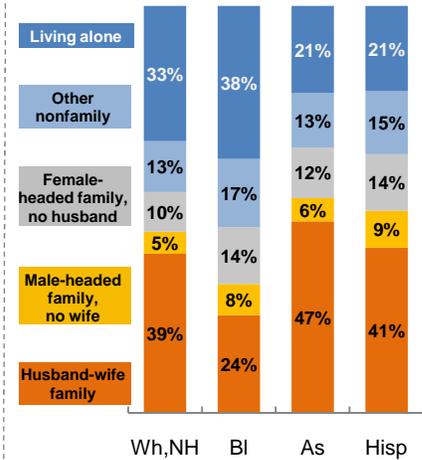
14. Household Type, 2010

% of all households

a) Total, 2000-10

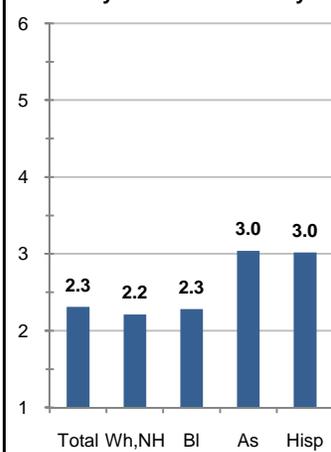


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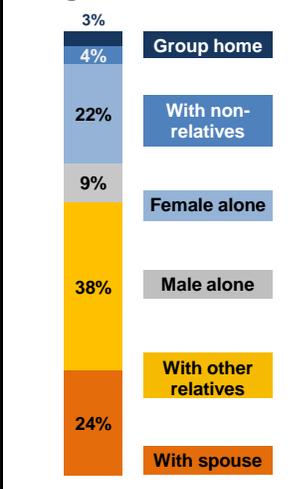


15. Average Household Size, 2010

By Race and Ethnicity*



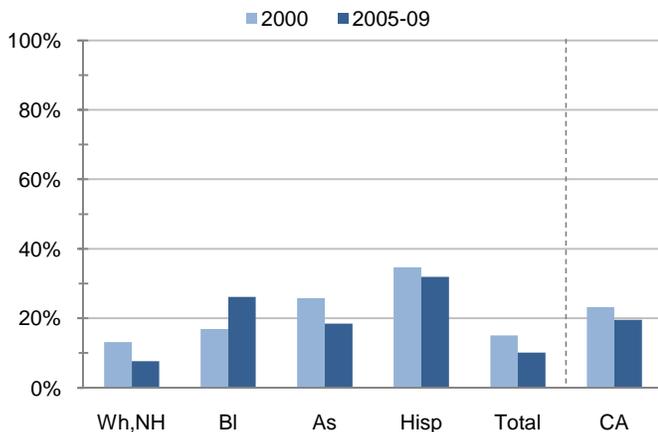
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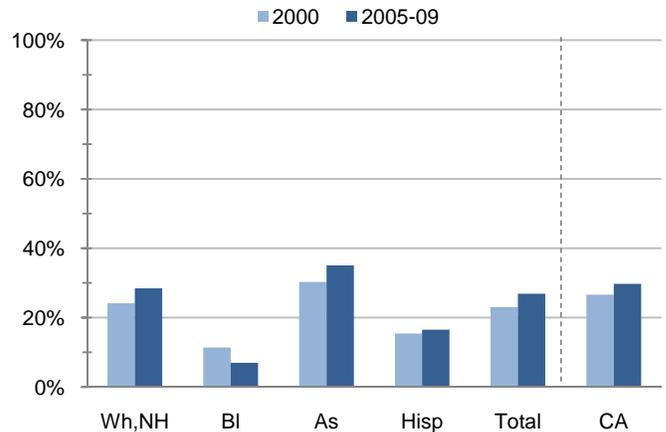
Source: ACS 2005-09

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	103,230	1,035	2,022	12,021	6,722	219	448	4,632	8,210	126,518
2000 % of Total	81.6%	0.8%	1.6%	9.5%	5.3%	0.2%	0.4%	3.7%	6.5%	100.0%
2010 Total	103,958	1,393	2,854	13,207	6,961	332	368	5,546	13,211	134,623
2010 % of Total	77.2%	1.0%	2.1%	9.8%	5.2%	0.2%	0.3%	4.1%	9.8%	100.0%
B. Population in Major Age Groups by Race and Ethnicity										
2000										
0-19	24,681	317	737	4,706	2,586	75	110	1,935	3,425	33,866
20-64	63,972	673	1,183	6,544	3,667	133	325	2,419	4,504	76,876
65+	14,577	45	102	771	469	11	13	278	281	15,776
85+	1,891	4	11	74	50	0	1	23	22	2,002
2010										
0-19	20,261	366	923	4,981	2,425	101	90	2,365	5,304	31,835
20-64	67,673	946	1,734	7,305	3,954	215	257	2,879	7,405	85,063
65+	16,024	81	197	921	582	16	21	302	502	17,725
85+	2,412	5	14	77	47	3	0	27	57	2,565
C. Age Mix for Each Racial and Ethnic Group										
2000										
0-19	23.9%	30.6%	36.4%	39.1%	38.5%	34.2%	24.6%	41.8%	41.7%	26.8%
20-64	62.0%	65.0%	58.5%	54.4%	54.6%	60.7%	72.5%	52.2%	54.9%	60.8%
65+	14.1%	4.3%	5.0%	6.4%	7.0%	5.0%	2.9%	6.0%	3.4%	12.5%
85+	1.8%	0.4%	0.5%	0.6%	0.7%	0.0%	0.2%	0.5%	0.3%	1.6%
2010										
0-19	19.5%	26.3%	32.3%	37.7%	34.8%	30.4%	24.5%	42.6%	40.1%	23.6%
20-64	65.1%	67.9%	60.8%	55.3%	56.8%	64.8%	69.8%	51.9%	56.1%	63.2%
65+	15.4%	5.8%	6.9%	7.0%	8.4%	4.8%	5.7%	5.4%	3.8%	13.2%
85+	2.3%	0.4%	0.5%	0.6%	0.7%	0.9%	0.0%	0.5%	0.4%	1.9%
D. Racial and Ethnic Mix for Each Age Group										
2000										
0-19	72.9%	0.9%	2.2%	13.9%	7.6%	0.2%	0.3%	5.7%	10.1%	100.0%
20-64	83.2%	0.9%	1.5%	8.5%	4.8%	0.2%	0.4%	3.1%	5.9%	100.0%
65+	92.4%	0.3%	0.6%	4.9%	3.0%	0.1%	0.1%	1.8%	1.8%	100.0%
85+	94.5%	0.2%	0.5%	3.7%	2.5%	0.0%	0.0%	1.1%	1.1%	100.0%
2010										
0-19	63.6%	1.1%	2.9%	15.6%	7.6%	0.3%	0.3%	7.4%	16.7%	100.0%
20-64	79.6%	1.1%	2.0%	8.6%	4.6%	0.3%	0.3%	3.4%	8.7%	100.0%
65+	90.4%	0.5%	1.1%	5.2%	3.3%	0.1%	0.1%	1.7%	2.8%	100.0%
85+	94.0%	0.2%	0.5%	3.0%	1.8%	0.1%	0.0%	1.1%	2.2%	100.0%
E. Population Growth										
2000-10, Change										
0-19	-4,420	49	186	275	-161	26	-20	430	1,879	-2,031
20-64	3,701	273	551	761	287	82	-68	460	2,901	8,187
65+	1,447	36	95	150	113	5	8	24	221	1,949
85+	521	1	3	3	-3	3	-1	4	35	563
Total	728	358	832	1,186	239	113	-80	914	5,001	8,105
2000-10, % Change										
0-19	-17.9%	15.5%	25.2%	5.8%	-6.2%	34.7%	-18.2%	22.2%	54.9%	-6.0%
20-64	5.8%	40.6%	46.6%	11.6%	7.8%	61.7%	-20.9%	19.0%	64.4%	10.6%
65+	9.9%	80.0%	93.1%	19.5%	24.1%	45.5%	61.5%	8.6%	78.6%	12.4%
85+	27.6%	25.0%	27.3%	4.1%	-6.0%	N/A	-100.0%	17.4%	159.1%	28.1%
Total	0.7%	34.6%	41.1%	9.9%	3.6%	51.6%	-17.9%	19.7%	60.9%	6.4%

Source: US Census 2010, 2000

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					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	5,679	89	217	1,568	755	33	26	754	1,708	9,261
6-10	4,510	68	198	1,182	589	27	28	538	1,222	7,180
11-13	2,856	38	127	713	348	11	11	343	709	4,443
14-18	5,517	100	306	1,247	632	23	15	577	1,208	8,378
19-32	22,580	528	763	3,137	1,535	120	128	1,354	4,038	31,046
33-45	15,568	224	496	1,863	1,058	58	57	690	2,036	20,187
46-64	31,224	265	550	2,576	1,462	44	82	988	1,788	36,403
65-84	13,612	76	183	844	535	13	21	275	445	15,160
85+	2,412	5	14	77	47	3	0	27	57	2,565
Total	103,958	1,393	2,854	13,207	6,961	332	368	5,546	13,211	134,623
G. Population by 5-Year Age Brackets, 2010										
0-4	4,771	76	163	1,277	614	21	22	620	1,451	7,738
5-9	4,541	65	218	1,240	618	35	28	559	1,260	7,324
10-14	4,654	69	204	1,190	584	20	16	570	1,125	7,242
15-19	6,295	156	338	1,274	609	25	24	616	1,468	9,531
20-24	8,386	265	326	1,255	587	57	52	559	1,646	11,878
25-29	8,029	109	266	1,064	530	40	47	447	1,275	10,743
30-34	6,998	124	170	869	478	28	35	328	1,091	9,252
35-39	6,119	92	177	723	424	24	17	258	878	7,989
40-44	5,521	81	204	666	377	17	19	253	607	7,079
45-49	7,109	70	197	777	435	19	18	305	618	8,771
50-54	8,373	106	160	781	450	18	22	291	558	9,978
55-59	9,077	61	116	649	396	8	18	227	436	10,339
60-64	8,061	38	118	521	277	4	29	211	296	9,034
65-69	5,083	31	71	352	208	8	10	126	154	5,691
70-74	3,546	25	51	222	142	2	7	71	136	3,980
75-79	2,741	8	31	165	110	0	4	51	95	3,040
80-84	2,242	12	30	105	75	3	0	27	60	2,449
85-89	1,546	2	9	51	29	2	0	20	35	1,643
90-94	653	3	4	20	14	0	0	6	17	697
95-99	200	0	1	3	2	0	0	1	3	207
100+	13	0	0	3	2	1	0	0	2	18
Total	103,958	1,393	2,854	13,207	6,961	332	368	5,546	13,211	134,623
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	39.1	26.3	26.0		26.5	25.3	24.1	23.2	23.0	36.3
2010	41.9	27.3	28.2		28.7	25.8	24.2	22.3	23.7	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	4,386	8.4%	\$39,894	\$34,038	\$52,851	\$36,221	\$39,124	64.8%	\$60,392
\$10 to <\$25	13,084	24.9%							
\$25 to <\$50	14,184	27.0%							
\$50 to <\$75	8,740	16.6%							
\$75 to <\$100	5,242	10.0%							
\$100 to <\$150	4,584	8.7%							
\$150+	2,300	4.4%							
K. Household Type, 2000-10			2000	2000,%	2010	2010,%			
Total households			51,235	100.0%	56,031	100.0%			
Family Households			30,894	60.3%	31,079	55.5%			
Husband-wife w/children			9,361	18.3%	7,680	13.7%			
Female head, no husband, w/children			3,950	7.7%	3,468	6.2%			
Male head, no wife, w/children			1,563	3.1%	1,948	3.5%			
Without children			16,020	31.3%	17,983	32.1%			
Nonfamily households			20,341	39.7%	24,952	44.5%			
Living alone			14,789	28.9%	17,824	31.8%			
Other nonfamily			5,552	10.8%	7,128	12.7%	Source: US Census 2010, 2000		
L. Household Type by Race and Ethnicity, 2010			White, NH	Black	Asian	Hispanic	Total		
Total households			46,771	495	828	3,721	56,031		
Husband-wife family			39.1%	24.0%	47.1%	40.6%	38.6%		
Family with male head, no wife			5.4%	7.7%	5.7%	9.1%	6.0%		
Family with female head, no husband			9.8%	13.9%	12.4%	13.9%	10.9%		
Living alone			33.2%	37.6%	21.4%	20.9%	31.8%	Source: US	
Other nonfamily			12.5%	16.8%	13.4%	15.5%	12.7%	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						12.2%	9.8%		
Families w/ related children under 18 years						19.2%	14.5%		
Families w/ female householder, no husband present						36.6%	24.2%		
Families w/ female householder, no husband present w/ related children under 18 years						43.3%	32.2%		
All people						18.2%	13.2%		
Under 18 years						19.8%	18.3%		
18 to 64 years						19.8%	11.9%		
65 years and over						6.8%	8.4%		
N. Educational Attainment, 2005-09									
			% at each level of educational attainment						
			White, NH	Black	Asian	Hispanic	Total		
Population 25 years and over			68,607	742	1,529	5,072	82,021		
Less than high school			7.7%	26.1%	18.4%	31.9%	10.1%		
High school graduate (includes equivalency)			26.1%	23.7%	14.3%	26.9%	26.2%		
Some college or associate's degree			37.8%	43.1%	32.2%	24.7%	36.8%		
Bachelor's degree or higher			28.4%	7.0%	35.1%	16.5%	26.9%		
O. Employment Status, 2010-11									
			2010	June 2011					
In civilian labor force			60,900	60,900					
Employed			53,900	53,900					
Unemployed, % of labor force			11.5%	11.4%	Source: CA Employment Development Department				
P. Occupation, 2005-09									
					Estimate	Percent			
Civilian employed population, 16 yrs & over					58,877	100.0%			
Management, professional, and related occupations					18,539	31.5%			
Service occupations					12,826	21.8%			
Sales and office occupations					14,846	25.2%			
Farming, fishing, and forestry occupations					1,175	2.0%			
Construction, extraction, maintenance, and repair occupations					5,785	9.8%			
Production, transportation, and material moving occupations					5,706	9.7%			
Q. Class of Worker, 2005-09									
					Estimate	Percent			
Civilian employed population, 16 yrs & over					58,877	100.0%			
Private, for profit, wage and salary employee					31,616	53.7%			
Private, not for profit, wage and salary employee					4,208	7.1%			
Private, for profit, wage and salary self-employed in own business					1,383	2.3%			
Government workers					12,977	22.0%			
Self-employed in own not incorporated business					8,565	14.5%			
Unpaid family workers in family business					128	0.2%			

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

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