

Highlights



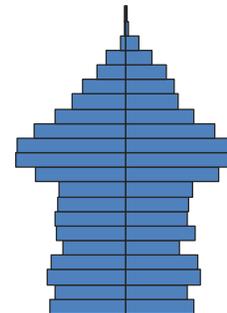
Population Growth: The population of Inyo County grew by 3% over the past decade to 19,000, while California grew by 10% overall.

Diversity: Over the past ten years, the white, non-Hispanic share of population decreased from 74% to 66% of total, while the Hispanic share increased from 13% to 19% of total. Among people age 65+, 87% are white, non-Hispanic.

Age structure: Inyo County is older than California overall, with the population age 65+ making up 19% of the total, compared with 11% statewide. The median age increased from 43 to 46 over the past decade, compared with California’s median age of 35.

Households: More people live alone in Inyo County than in California overall. Just over a third of all households are made up of those living alone, compared with 23% statewide. Almost 40% of people age 65+ live alone, the majority of whom are women. Husband-wife families with children make up 15% of all households compared with 23% statewide.

Education: High school attainment is higher but college attainment is lower here than in the state overall. Just under 11% of adults have not completed high school, compared with 20% statewide, and 21% of adults have earned a Bachelor’s degree or higher, compared with 30% in California overall. The share of Hispanic adults with a high school degree rose dramatically between 2000 and 2010, from 47% to 73%.



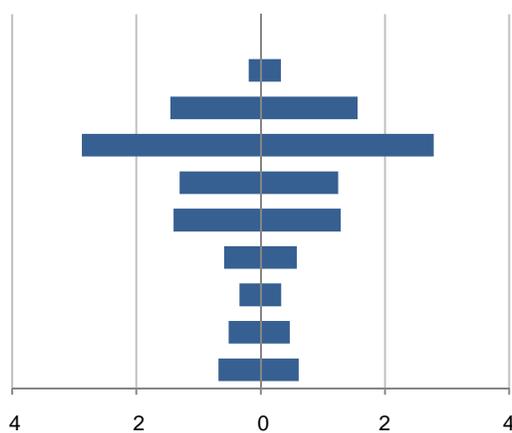
Population by Age

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| Key Indicators | | | |
|--------------------------|--------------------------------|--------|--------|
| | | 2000 | 2010 |
| Population Growth | | | |
| | Total population | 17,945 | 18,546 |
| | 10-year growth | -1.8% | 3.3% |
| Diversity | | | |
| | % Hispanic | 12.6% | 19.4% |
| | % Asian, non-Hispanic | 0.9% | 1.2% |
| | % White, non-Hispanic | 74.4% | 66.3% |
| | % Black, non-Hispanic | 0.1% | 0.5% |
| Aging | | | |
| | % 65+ | 19.1% | 19.1% |
| | Median age | 42.8 | 45.6 |
| Households | | | |
| | % Married couple with children | 19.3% | 14.8% |
| | % Living alone | 31.6% | 33.9% |

1. Population by Library-Defined Age Group, 2010

In thousands; males on left, females on right

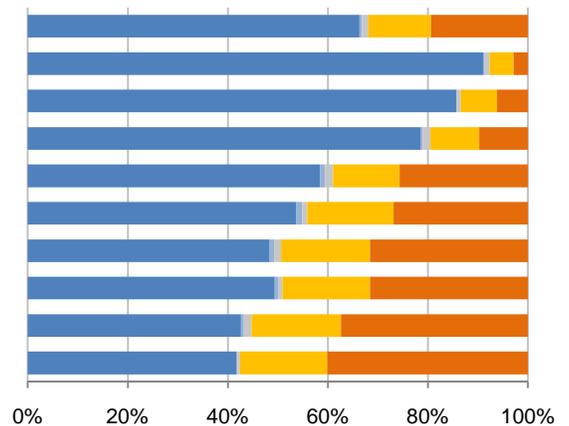


2. Race and Ethnicity by Library-Defined Age Group, 2010

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

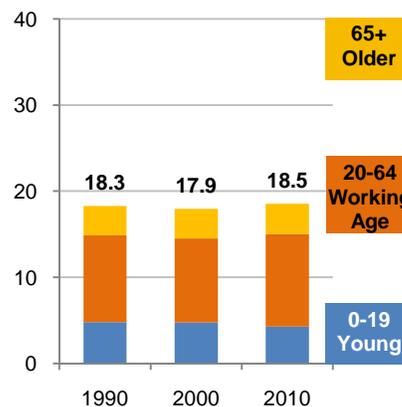


3. Population Growth by Library-Defined Age Group, 2000-10

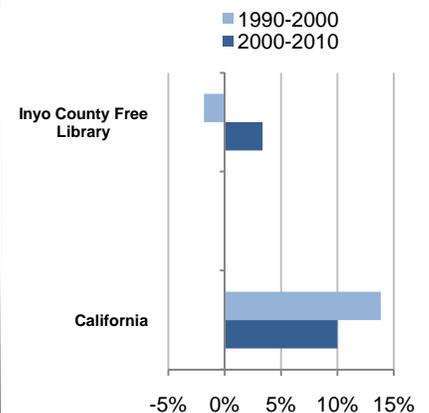
| | 2010 | Change | % Change |
|-----------------|--------|--------|----------|
| Total | 18,546 | 601 | 3.3% |
| 85+ | 521 | 106 | 25.5% |
| 65 to 84 | 3,014 | 0 | 0.0% |
| 46 to 64 | 5,660 | 1,086 | 23.7% |
| 33 to 45 | 2,551 | -830 | -24.5% |
| 19 to 32 | 2,689 | 715 | 36.2% |
| 14 to 18 | 1,171 | -195 | -14.3% |
| 11 to 13 | 668 | -106 | -13.7% |
| 6 to 10 | 981 | -293 | -23.0% |
| 0 to 5 | 1,291 | 118 | 10.1% |

4. Population Total, 1990-2010

In thousands



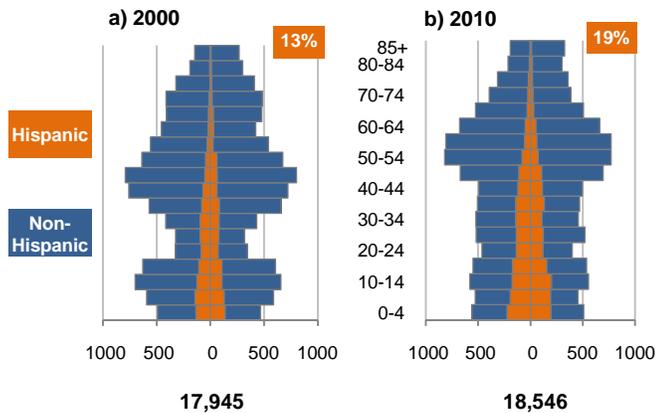
5. 10-Year Population Change



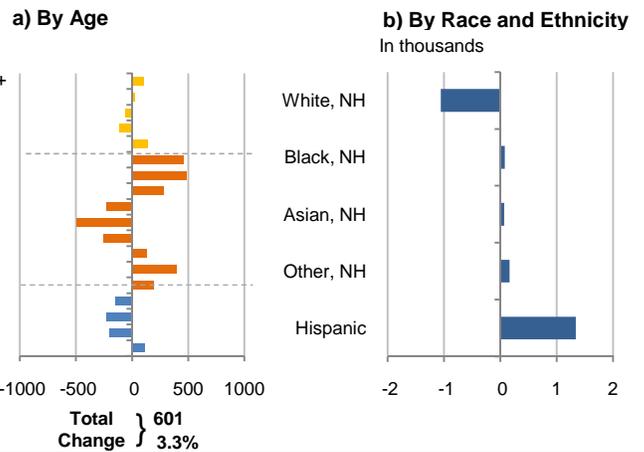
Source: US Census 2010, 2000, or 1990

6. Population by 5-Year Age Brackets

Males on left, females on right

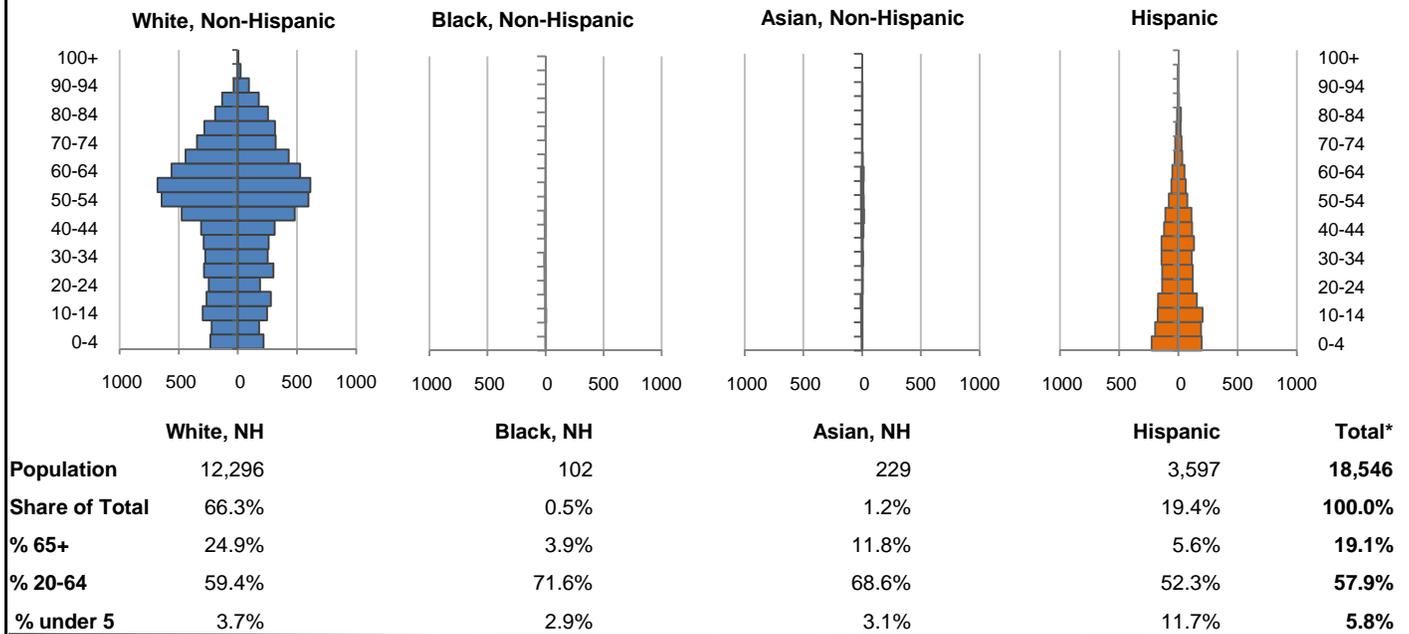


7. 10-Year Change in Population, 2000-10

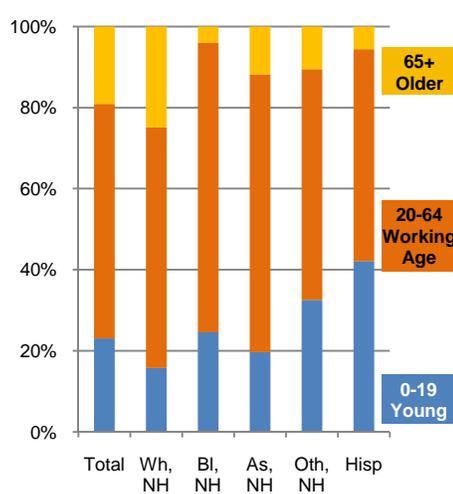


8. Population by Age, Race, and Ethnicity, 2010

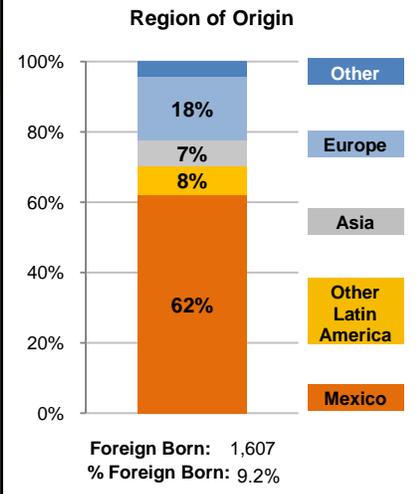
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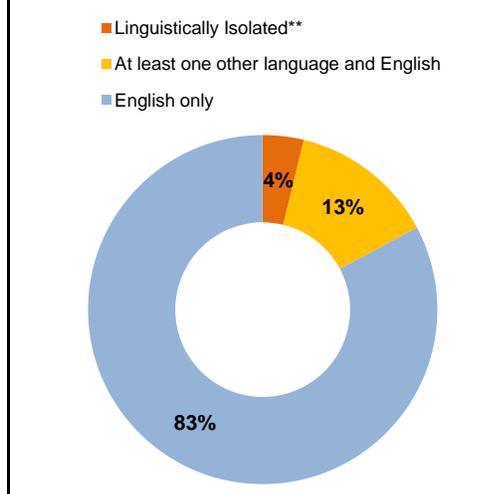
9. Age Mix by Race and Ethnicity, 2010



10. Foreign Born, 2005-09



11. Household Language, 2005-09

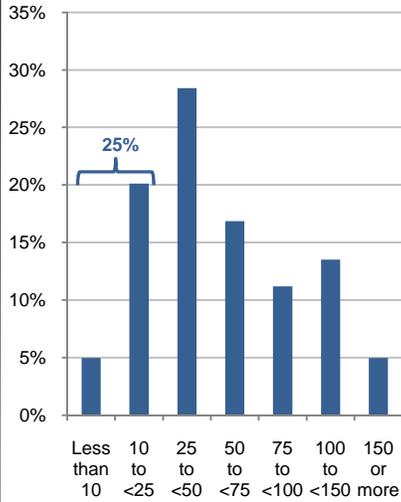


Wh=White; Bl=Black; As=Asian; Oth=Other Race or Two or More Races; Hisp=Hispanic; NH=Non-Hispanic; ACS=American Community Survey 2005-09
 *See pages 5-6 for detail on Other, Non-Hispanic
 **Linguistically Isolated = No one in the household age 14 and over speaks English at least "very well"

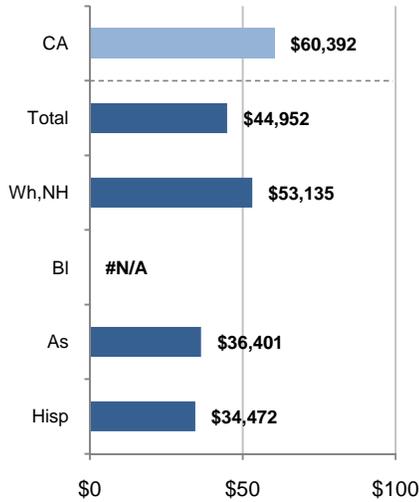
12. Household Income, 2005-09

In thousands of \$ (2009)

a) Income Distribution



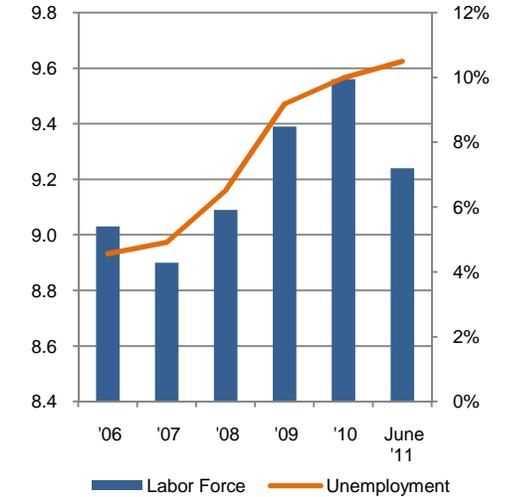
b) Median Household Income by Race and Ethnicity*



13. Labor Force and Unemployment, 2006-11

Labor Force In thousands

Unemployment Rate



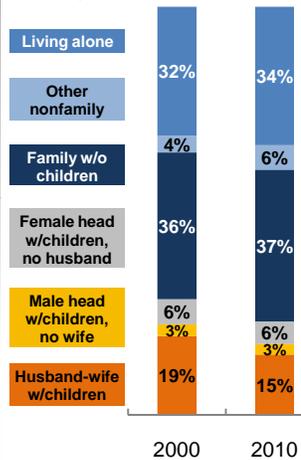
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Source: CA Employment Development Department

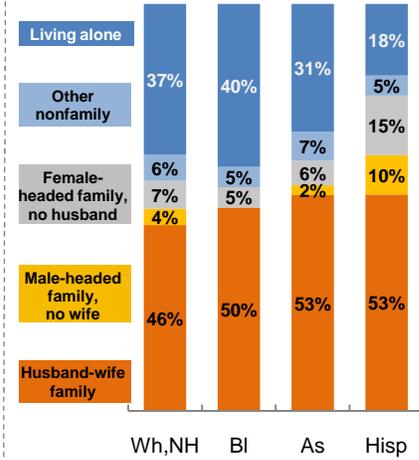
14. Household Type, 2010

% of all households

a) Total, 2000-10

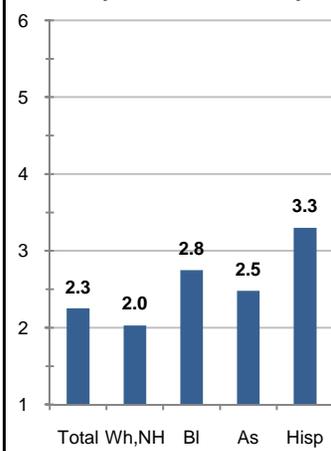


b) By Race and Ethnicity,* 2010

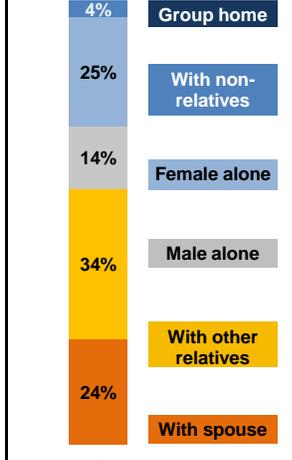


15. Average Household Size, 2010

By Race and Ethnicity*



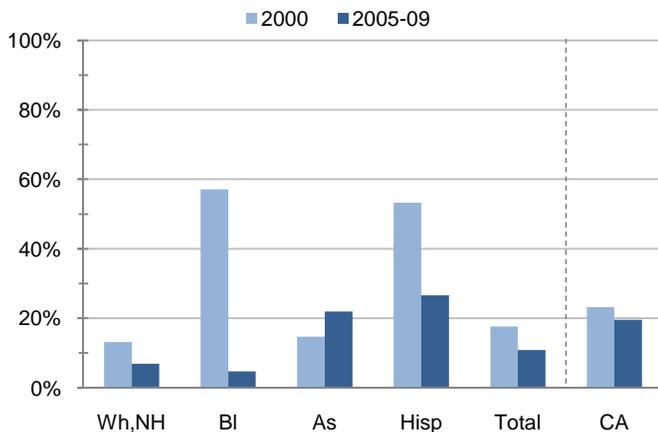
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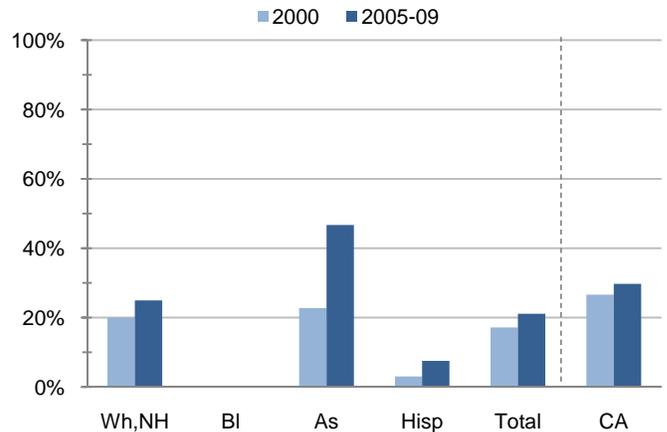
Source: ACS 2005-09

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 | 13,352 | 20 | 158 | 2,158 | 1,678 | 15 | 23 | 442 | 2,257 | 17,945 |
| 2000 % of Total | 74.4% | 0.1% | 0.9% | 12.0% | 9.4% | 0.1% | 0.1% | 2.5% | 12.6% | 100.0% |
| 2010 Total | 12,296 | 102 | 229 | 2,322 | 1,895 | 15 | 21 | 391 | 3,597 | 18,546 |
| 2010 % of Total | 66.3% | 0.5% | 1.2% | 12.5% | 10.2% | 0.1% | 0.1% | 2.1% | 19.4% | 100.0% |
| B. Population in Major Age Groups by Race and Ethnicity | | | | | | | | | | |
| 2000 | | | | | | | | | | |
| 0-19 | 2,890 | 8 | 41 | 805 | 597 | 5 | 10 | 193 | 997 | 4,741 |
| 20-64 | 7,382 | 12 | 109 | 1,133 | 905 | 10 | 11 | 207 | 1,139 | 9,775 |
| 65+ | 3,080 | 0 | 8 | 220 | 176 | 0 | 2 | 42 | 121 | 3,429 |
| 85+ | 387 | 0 | 2 | 15 | 5 | 0 | 2 | 8 | 11 | 415 |
| 2010 | | | | | | | | | | |
| 0-19 | 1,937 | 25 | 45 | 755 | 588 | 2 | 4 | 161 | 1,514 | 4,276 |
| 20-64 | 7,301 | 73 | 157 | 1,323 | 1,101 | 13 | 17 | 192 | 1,881 | 10,735 |
| 65+ | 3,058 | 4 | 27 | 244 | 206 | 0 | 0 | 38 | 202 | 3,535 |
| 85+ | 475 | 1 | 5 | 25 | 21 | 0 | 0 | 4 | 15 | 521 |
| C. Age Mix for Each Racial and Ethnic Group | | | | | | | | | | |
| 2000 | | | | | | | | | | |
| 0-19 | 21.6% | 40.0% | 25.9% | 37.3% | 35.6% | 33.3% | 43.5% | 43.7% | 44.2% | 26.4% |
| 20-64 | 55.3% | 60.0% | 69.0% | 52.5% | 53.9% | 66.7% | 47.8% | 46.8% | 50.5% | 54.5% |
| 65+ | 23.1% | 0.0% | 5.1% | 10.2% | 10.5% | 0.0% | 8.7% | 9.5% | 5.4% | 19.1% |
| 85+ | 2.9% | 0.0% | 1.3% | 0.7% | 0.3% | 0.0% | 8.7% | 1.8% | 0.5% | 2.3% |
| 2010 | | | | | | | | | | |
| 0-19 | 15.8% | 24.5% | 19.7% | 32.5% | 31.0% | 13.3% | 19.0% | 41.2% | 42.1% | 23.1% |
| 20-64 | 59.4% | 71.6% | 68.6% | 57.0% | 58.1% | 86.7% | 81.0% | 49.1% | 52.3% | 57.9% |
| 65+ | 24.9% | 3.9% | 11.8% | 10.5% | 10.9% | 0.0% | 0.0% | 9.7% | 5.6% | 19.1% |
| 85+ | 3.9% | 1.0% | 2.2% | 1.1% | 1.1% | 0.0% | 0.0% | 1.0% | 0.4% | 2.8% |
| D. Racial and Ethnic Mix for Each Age Group | | | | | | | | | | |
| 2000 | | | | | | | | | | |
| 0-19 | 61.0% | 0.2% | 0.9% | 17.0% | 12.6% | 0.1% | 0.2% | 4.1% | 21.0% | 100.0% |
| 20-64 | 75.5% | 0.1% | 1.1% | 11.6% | 9.3% | 0.1% | 0.1% | 2.1% | 11.7% | 100.0% |
| 65+ | 89.8% | 0.0% | 0.2% | 6.4% | 5.1% | 0.0% | 0.1% | 1.2% | 3.5% | 100.0% |
| 85+ | 93.3% | 0.0% | 0.5% | 3.6% | 1.2% | 0.0% | 0.5% | 1.9% | 2.7% | 100.0% |
| 2010 | | | | | | | | | | |
| 0-19 | 45.3% | 0.6% | 1.1% | 17.7% | 13.8% | 0.0% | 0.1% | 3.8% | 35.4% | 100.0% |
| 20-64 | 68.0% | 0.7% | 1.5% | 12.3% | 10.3% | 0.1% | 0.2% | 1.8% | 17.5% | 100.0% |
| 65+ | 86.5% | 0.1% | 0.8% | 6.9% | 5.8% | 0.0% | 0.0% | 1.1% | 5.7% | 100.0% |
| 85+ | 91.2% | 0.2% | 1.0% | 4.8% | 4.0% | 0.0% | 0.0% | 0.8% | 2.9% | 100.0% |
| E. Population Growth | | | | | | | | | | |
| 2000-10, Change | | | | | | | | | | |
| 0-19 | -953 | 17 | 4 | -50 | -9 | -3 | -6 | -32 | 517 | -465 |
| 20-64 | -81 | 61 | 48 | 190 | 196 | 3 | 6 | -15 | 742 | 960 |
| 65+ | -22 | 4 | 19 | 24 | 30 | 0 | -2 | -4 | 81 | 106 |
| 85+ | 88 | 1 | 3 | 10 | 16 | 0 | -2 | -4 | 4 | 106 |
| Total | -1,056 | 82 | 71 | 164 | 217 | 0 | -2 | -51 | 1,340 | 601 |
| 2000-10, % Change | | | | | | | | | | |
| 0-19 | -33.0% | 212.5% | 9.8% | -6.2% | -1.5% | -60.0% | -60.0% | -16.6% | 51.9% | -9.8% |
| 20-64 | -1.1% | 508.3% | 44.0% | 16.8% | 21.7% | 30.0% | 54.5% | -7.2% | 65.1% | 9.8% |
| 65+ | -0.7% | N/A | 237.5% | 10.9% | 17.0% | N/A | -100.0% | -9.5% | 66.9% | 3.1% |
| 85+ | 22.7% | N/A | 150.0% | 66.7% | 320.0% | N/A | -100.0% | -50.0% | 36.4% | 25.5% |
| Total | -7.9% | 410.0% | 44.9% | 7.6% | 12.9% | 0.0% | -8.7% | -11.5% | 59.4% | 3.3% |

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 | 538 | 3 | 7 | 225 | 182 | 1 | 0 | 42 | 518 | 1,291 |
| 6-10 | 418 | 6 | 15 | 175 | 134 | 0 | 2 | 39 | 367 | 981 |
| 11-13 | 330 | 5 | 5 | 117 | 91 | 0 | 1 | 25 | 211 | 668 |
| 14-18 | 566 | 11 | 16 | 208 | 154 | 1 | 1 | 52 | 370 | 1,171 |
| 19-32 | 1,444 | 31 | 28 | 464 | 389 | 2 | 2 | 71 | 722 | 2,689 |
| 33-45 | 1,492 | 24 | 41 | 340 | 284 | 3 | 4 | 49 | 654 | 2,551 |
| 46-64 | 4,450 | 18 | 90 | 549 | 455 | 8 | 11 | 75 | 553 | 5,660 |
| 65-84 | 2,583 | 3 | 22 | 219 | 185 | 0 | 0 | 34 | 187 | 3,014 |
| 85+ | 475 | 1 | 5 | 25 | 21 | 0 | 0 | 4 | 15 | 521 |
| Total | 12,296 | 102 | 229 | 2,322 | 1,895 | 15 | 21 | 391 | 3,597 | 18,546 |
| G. Population by 5-Year Age Brackets, 2010 | | | | | | | | | | |
| 0-4 | 449 | 3 | 7 | 191 | 156 | 0 | 0 | 35 | 420 | 1,070 |
| 5-9 | 400 | 2 | 12 | 184 | 144 | 1 | 1 | 38 | 387 | 985 |
| 10-14 | 544 | 11 | 10 | 191 | 139 | 0 | 3 | 49 | 378 | 1,134 |
| 15-19 | 544 | 9 | 16 | 189 | 149 | 1 | 0 | 39 | 329 | 1,087 |
| 20-24 | 434 | 13 | 8 | 152 | 123 | 1 | 0 | 28 | 258 | 865 |
| 25-29 | 588 | 12 | 10 | 172 | 144 | 1 | 2 | 25 | 259 | 1,041 |
| 30-34 | 527 | 12 | 14 | 172 | 153 | 0 | 1 | 18 | 254 | 979 |
| 35-39 | 548 | 4 | 12 | 138 | 112 | 1 | 2 | 23 | 275 | 977 |
| 40-44 | 624 | 9 | 18 | 104 | 82 | 1 | 1 | 20 | 237 | 992 |
| 45-49 | 956 | 12 | 24 | 156 | 131 | 4 | 2 | 19 | 219 | 1,367 |
| 50-54 | 1,244 | 7 | 24 | 164 | 133 | 1 | 6 | 24 | 155 | 1,594 |
| 55-59 | 1,292 | 3 | 22 | 143 | 115 | 2 | 2 | 24 | 121 | 1,581 |
| 60-64 | 1,088 | 1 | 25 | 122 | 108 | 2 | 1 | 11 | 103 | 1,339 |
| 65-69 | 873 | 2 | 9 | 88 | 70 | 0 | 0 | 18 | 63 | 1,035 |
| 70-74 | 665 | 0 | 5 | 60 | 51 | 0 | 0 | 9 | 53 | 783 |
| 75-79 | 598 | 1 | 4 | 34 | 32 | 0 | 0 | 2 | 39 | 676 |
| 80-84 | 447 | 0 | 4 | 37 | 32 | 0 | 0 | 5 | 32 | 520 |
| 85-89 | 309 | 1 | 3 | 20 | 18 | 0 | 0 | 2 | 8 | 341 |
| 90-94 | 131 | 0 | 2 | 4 | 3 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 4 | 141 |
| 95-99 | 29 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 3 | 33 |
| 100+ | 6 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 6 |
| Total | 12,296 | 102 | 229 | 2,322 | 1,895 | 15 | 21 | 391 | 3,597 | 18,546 |
| 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 | 46.8 | 24.8 | 39.3 | | 30.7 | 36.3 | 23.1 | 23.0 | 24.0 | 42.8 |
| 2010 | 52.3 | 29.9 | 45.8 | | 31.4 | 46.0 | 26.4 | 22.4 | 25.6 | 45.6 |

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 | 387 | 5.0% | \$53,135 | #N/A | \$36,401 | \$34,472 | \$44,952 | 74.4% | \$60,392 |
| \$10 to <\$25 | 1,570 | 20.1% | | | | | | | |
| \$25 to <\$50 | 2,216 | 28.4% | | | | | | | |
| \$50 to <\$75 | 1,314 | 16.8% | | | | | | | |
| \$75 to <\$100 | 872 | 11.2% | | | | | | | |
| \$100 to <\$150 | 1,054 | 13.5% | | | | | | | |
| \$150+ | 388 | 5.0% | | | | | | | |
| K. Household Type, 2000-10 | | | 2000 | 2000,% | 2010 | 2010,% | | | |
| Total households | | | 7,673 | 100.0% | 8,049 | 100.0% | | | |
| Family Households | | | 4,929 | 64.2% | 4,833 | 60.0% | | | |
| Husband-wife w/children | | | 1,484 | 19.3% | 1,189 | 14.8% | | | |
| Female head, no husband, w/children | | | 471 | 6.1% | 445 | 5.5% | | | |
| Male head, no wife, w/children | | | 219 | 2.9% | 210 | 2.6% | | | |
| Without children | | | 2,755 | 35.9% | 2,989 | 37.1% | | | |
| Nonfamily households | | | 2,744 | 35.8% | 3,216 | 40.0% | | | |
| Living alone | | | 2,424 | 31.6% | 2,729 | 33.9% | | | |
| Other nonfamily | | | 320 | 4.2% | 487 | 6.1% | Source: US Census 2010, 2000 | | |
| L. Household Type by Race and Ethnicity, 2010 | | | White, NH | Black | Asian | Hispanic | Total | | |
| Total households | | | 6,056 | 20 | 83 | 1,002 | 8,049 | | |
| Husband-wife family | | | 45.7% | 50.0% | 53.0% | 53.2% | 44.9% | | |
| Family with male head, no wife | | | 4.0% | 0.0% | 2.4% | 9.7% | 5.1% | | |
| Family with female head, no husband | | | 6.9% | 5.0% | 6.0% | 14.7% | 10.0% | | |
| Living alone | | | 37.1% | 40.0% | 31.3% | 17.6% | 33.9% | Source: US | |
| Other nonfamily | | | 6.4% | 5.0% | 7.2% | 4.9% | 6.1% | Census 2010 | |
| M. Poverty, 2005-09 | | | | | | | California | | |
| <i>Percentage of families and people whose income in the past 12 months is below the poverty level</i> | | | | | | | | | |
| All families | | | | | | | 9.0% | 9.8% | |
| Families w/ related children under 18 years | | | | | | | 14.2% | 14.5% | |
| Families w/ female householder, no husband present | | | | | | | 26.5% | 24.2% | |
| Families w/ female householder, no husband present w/ related children under 18 years | | | | | | | 29.3% | 32.2% | |
| All people | | | | | | | 10.9% | 13.2% | |
| Under 18 years | | | | | | | 14.6% | 18.3% | |
| 18 to 64 years | | | | | | | 11.1% | 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 | | | 9,198 | 21 | 182 | 1,567 | 12,196 | | |
| Less than high school | | | 6.9% | 4.8% | 22.0% | 26.6% | 10.8% | | |
| High school graduate (includes equivalency) | | | 28.1% | 0.0% | 2.7% | 37.2% | 29.8% | | |
| Some college or associate's degree | | | 40.0% | 95.2% | 28.6% | 28.7% | 38.2% | | |
| Bachelor's degree or higher | | | 25.0% | 0.0% | 46.7% | 7.5% | 21.2% | | |
| O. Employment Status, 2010-11 | | | 2010 | June 2011 | | | | | |
| In civilian labor force | | | 9,560 | 9,240 | | | | | |
| Employed | | | 8,600 | 8,280 | | | | | |
| Unemployed, % of labor force | | | 10.0% | 10.5% | Source: CA Employment Development Department | | | | |
| P. Occupation, 2005-09 | | | Estimate | | Percent | | | | |
| Civilian employed population, 16 yrs & over | | | 8,531 | | 100.0% | | | | |
| Management, professional, and related occupations | | | 2,204 | | 25.8% | | | | |
| Service occupations | | | 1,841 | | 21.6% | | | | |
| Sales and office occupations | | | 2,458 | | 28.8% | | | | |
| Farming, fishing, and forestry occupations | | | 39 | | 0.5% | | | | |
| Construction, extraction, maintenance, and repair occupations | | | 1,155 | | 13.5% | | | | |
| Production, transportation, and material moving occupations | | | 834 | | 9.8% | | | | |
| Q. Class of Worker, 2005-09 | | | Estimate | | Percent | | | | |
| Civilian employed population, 16 yrs & over | | | 8,531 | | 100.0% | | | | |
| Private, for profit, wage and salary employee | | | 4,407 | | 51.7% | | | | |
| Private, not for profit, wage and salary employee | | | 565 | | 6.6% | | | | |
| Private, for profit, wage and salary self-employed in own business | | | 486 | | 5.7% | | | | |
| Government workers | | | 2,369 | | 27.8% | | | | |
| Self-employed in own not incorporated business | | | 704 | | 8.3% | | | | |
| Unpaid family workers in family business | | | 0 | | 0.0% | | | | |

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.