



### Highlights

**Population Growth:** The total population in Kings County increased by 18% over the past decade to 153,000, while California grew by 10% overall. The sharpest increase occurred in the Hispanic population, which grew by 21,000 people (38%).

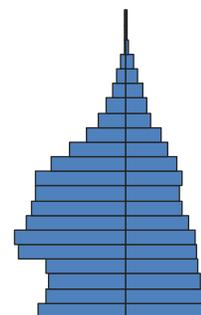
**Diversity:** Over the past ten years, the Hispanic share of the population increased from 44% to 51%, while the white, non-Hispanic share fell from 42% to 35% of total. Among young people, 63% are Hispanic, while people age 65+ are majority white, non-Hispanic at 60%.

**Age structure:** The county is younger than California overall with a median age of 31, compared with 35 statewide. The share of population made up of young people is higher here than in the state, at 31% of total compared with 28% in California overall.

**Households:** Households are predominantly shared by family members—77% of households are family households compared with 69% statewide. Husband-wife families with children are more common here—29% of households compared with 23% statewide, though this share is down from 34% in 2000.

**Education:** Educational attainment is lower in this jurisdiction than in California as a whole. Just 11% of adults have earned a Bachelor’s degree or higher, compared with 30% of adults statewide, and 30% have not completed high school, compared with 20% statewide.

**Income:** Income is relatively low here, with median household income of \$47,000, just 77% of the California median income of \$60,000.



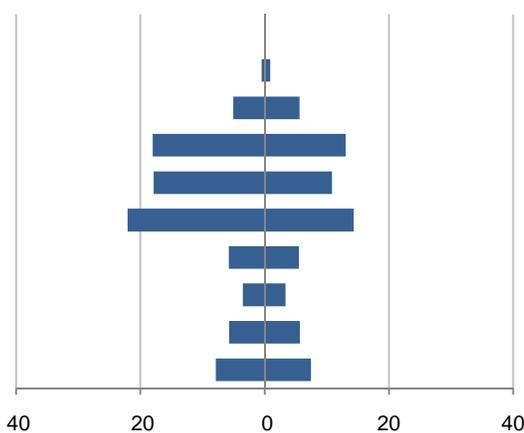
Population by Age

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Key Indicators			
		2000	2010
<b>Population Growth</b>			
	Total population	129,461	152,982
	10-year growth	27.6%	18.2%
<b>Diversity</b>			
	% Hispanic	43.6%	50.9%
	% Asian, non-Hispanic	3.0%	3.5%
	% White, non-Hispanic	41.6%	35.2%
	% Black, non-Hispanic	8.0%	6.7%
<b>Aging</b>			
	% 65+	7.4%	7.9%
	Median age	30.2	31.1
<b>Households</b>			
	% Married couple with children	34.1%	28.9%
	% Living alone	16.9%	17.5%

1. Population by Library-Defined Age Group, 2010

In thousands; males on left, females on right

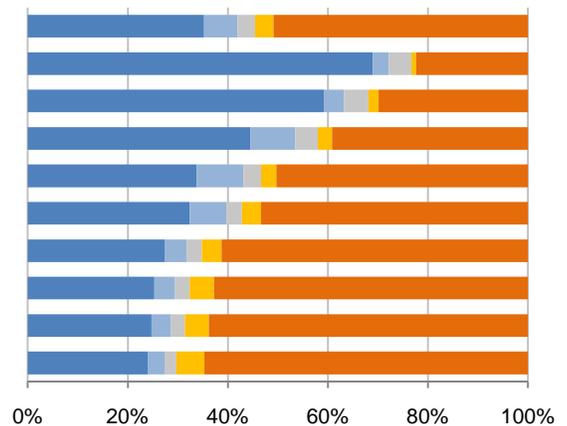


2. Race and Ethnicity by Library-Defined Age Group, 2010

Legend: White, NH (blue); Black, NH (light blue); Asian, NH (grey); Other, NH (yellow); Hispanic (orange)

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

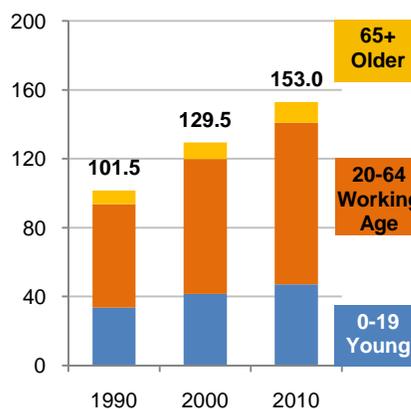


3. Population Growth by Library-Defined Age Group, 2000-10

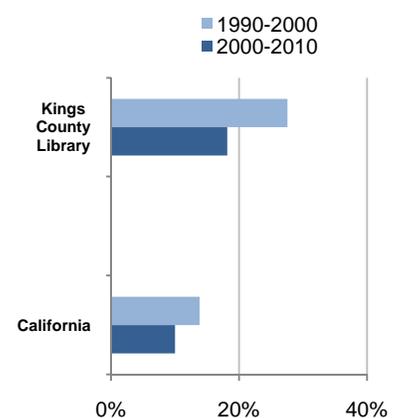
	2010	Change	% Change
<b>Total</b>	152,982	23,521	18.2%
<b>85+</b>	1,377	288	26.4%
<b>65 to 84</b>	10,653	2,185	25.8%
<b>46 to 64</b>	31,036	11,119	55.8%
<b>33 to 45</b>	28,722	-19	-0.1%
<b>19 to 32</b>	36,392	4,704	14.8%
<b>14 to 18</b>	11,275	1,273	12.7%
<b>11 to 13</b>	6,854	793	13.1%
<b>6 to 10</b>	11,352	346	3.1%
<b>0 to 5</b>	15,321	2,832	22.7%

4. Population Total, 1990-2010

In thousands



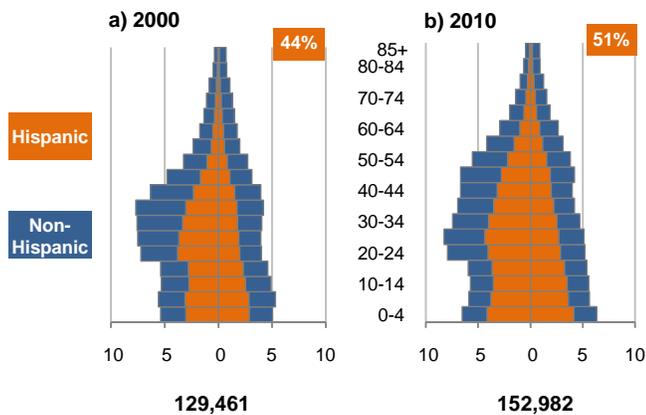
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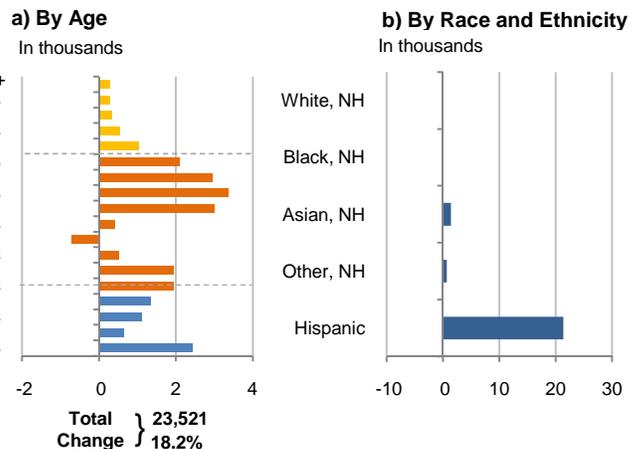
Source: US Census 2010, 2000, or 1990

6. Population by 5-Year Age Brackets

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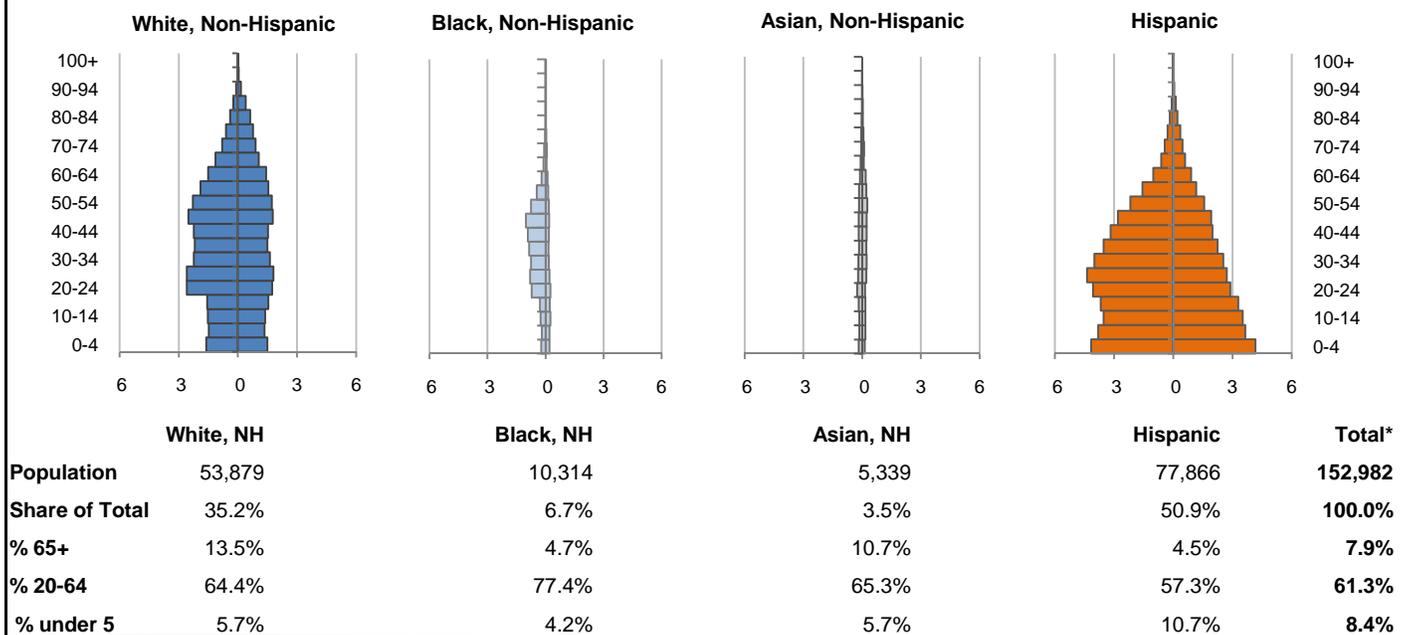


7. 10-Year Change in Population, 2000-10

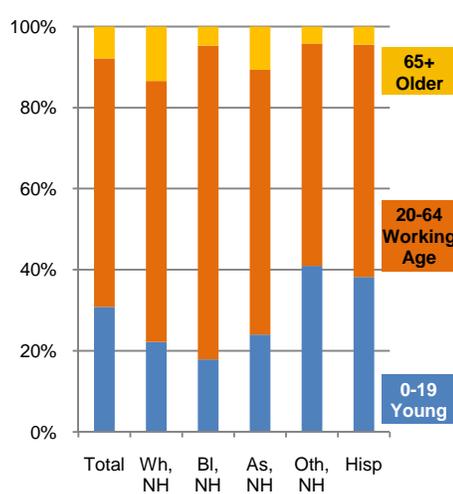


8. Population by Age, Race, and Ethnicity, 2010

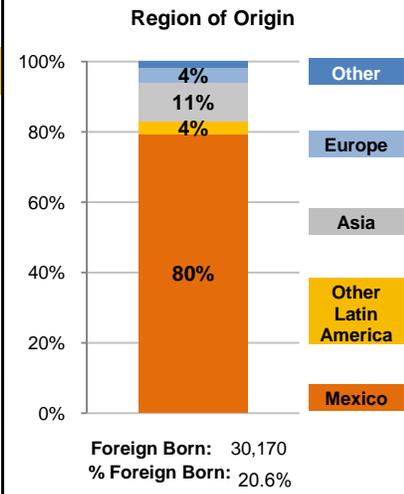
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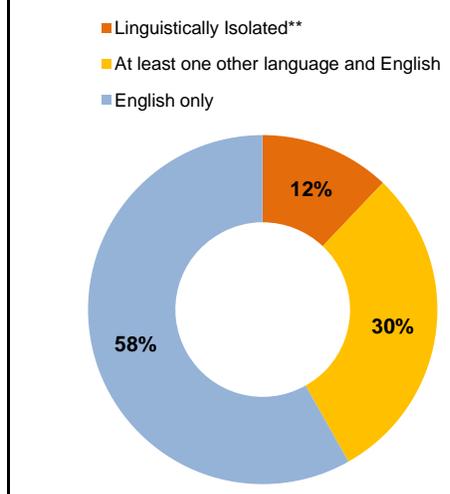
9. Age Mix by Race and Ethnicity, 2010



10. Foreign Born, 2005-09



11. Household Language, 2005-09

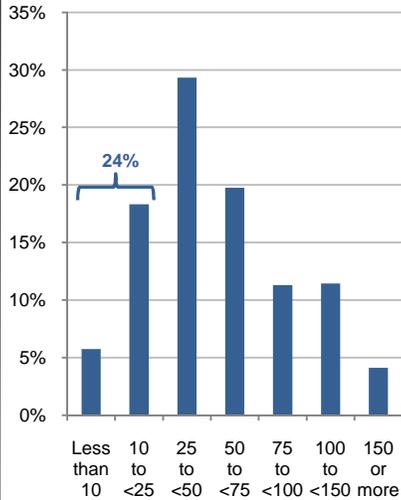


Wh=White; Bl=Black; As=Asian; Oth=Other Race or Two or More Races; Hisp=Hispanic; NH=Non-Hispanic; ACS=American Community Survey 2005-09  
 \*See pages 5-6 for detail on Other, Non-Hispanic  
 \*\*Linguistically Isolated = No one in the household age 14 and over speaks English at least "very well"

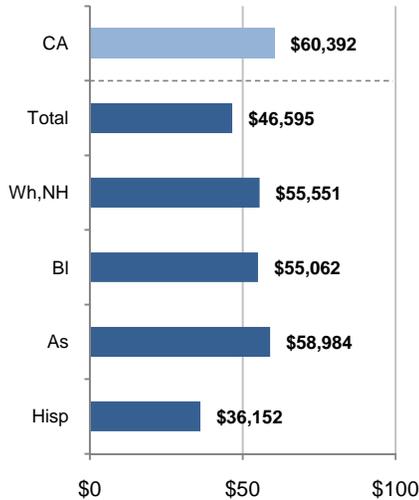
12. Household Income, 2005-09

In thousands of \$ (2009)

a) Income Distribution



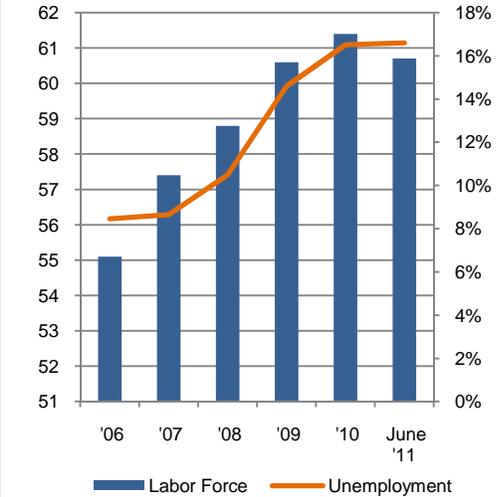
b) Median Household Income by Race and Ethnicity\*



13. Labor Force and Unemployment, 2006-11

Labor Force  
In thousands

Unemployment Rate

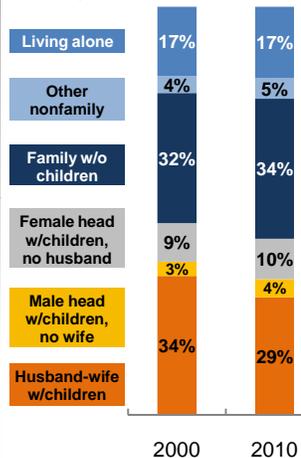


Source: CA Employment Development Department

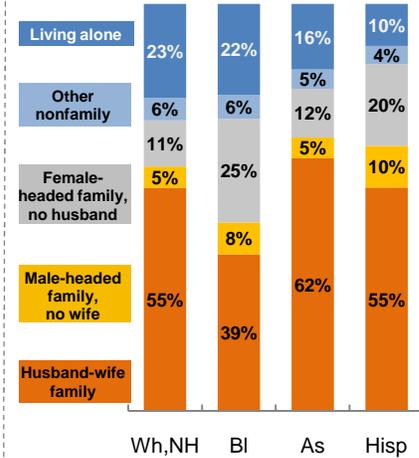
14. Household Type, 2010

% of all households

a) Total, 2000-10

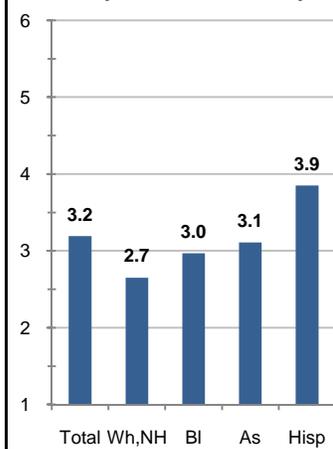


b) By Race and Ethnicity,\* 2010

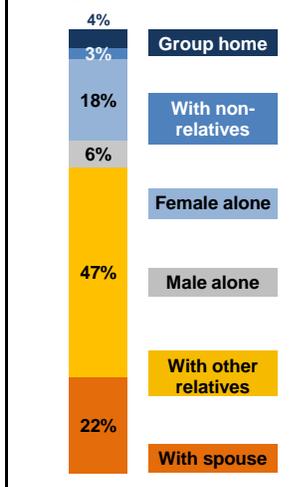


15. Average Household Size, 2010

By Race and Ethnicity\*



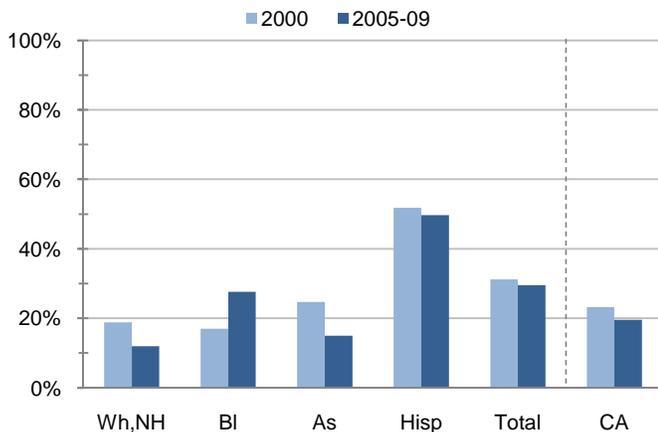
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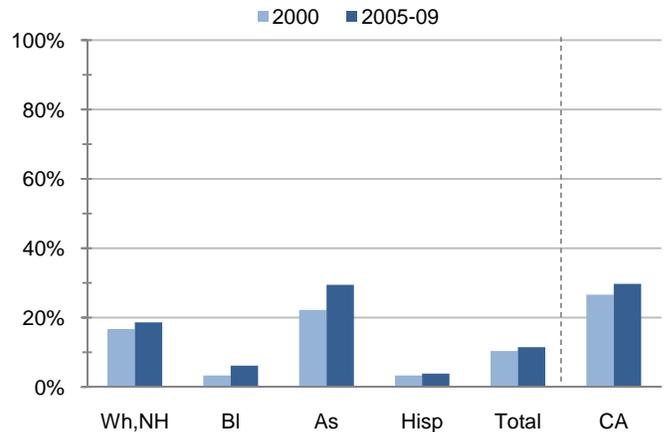
Source: ACS 2005-09

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		
<b>A. Total Population</b>										
<b>2000 Total</b>	53,817	10,418	3,884	4,881	1,304	192	229	3,156	56,461	129,461
<b>2000 % of Total</b>	41.6%	8.0%	3.0%	3.8%	1.0%	0.1%	0.2%	2.4%	43.6%	100.0%
<b>2010 Total</b>	53,879	10,314	5,339	5,584	1,297	228	803	3,256	77,866	152,982
<b>2010 % of Total</b>	35.2%	6.7%	3.5%	3.7%	0.8%	0.1%	0.5%	2.1%	50.9%	100.0%
<b>B. Population in Major Age Groups by Race and Ethnicity</b>										
<b>2000</b>										
0-19	13,786	2,163	1,149	2,185	469	56	77	1,583	22,305	41,588
20-64	33,535	7,905	2,359	2,436	775	130	142	1,389	32,081	78,316
65+	6,496	350	376	260	60	6	10	184	2,075	9,557
85+	817	45	34	24	3	0	0	21	169	1,089
<b>2010</b>										
0-19	11,935	1,844	1,283	2,288	424	60	91	1,713	29,771	47,121
20-64	34,692	7,986	3,485	3,062	785	155	681	1,441	44,606	93,831
65+	7,252	484	571	234	88	13	31	102	3,489	12,030
85+	950	44	62	13	1	1	2	9	308	1,377
<b>C. Age Mix for Each Racial and Ethnic Group</b>										
<b>2000</b>										
0-19	25.6%	20.8%	29.6%	44.8%	36.0%	29.2%	33.6%	50.2%	39.5%	32.1%
20-64	62.3%	75.9%	60.7%	49.9%	59.4%	67.7%	62.0%	44.0%	56.8%	60.5%
65+	12.1%	3.4%	9.7%	5.3%	4.6%	3.1%	4.4%	5.8%	3.7%	7.4%
85+	1.5%	0.4%	0.9%	0.5%	0.2%	0.0%	0.0%	0.7%	0.3%	0.8%
<b>2010</b>										
0-19	22.2%	17.9%	24.0%	41.0%	32.7%	26.3%	11.3%	52.6%	38.2%	30.8%
20-64	64.4%	77.4%	65.3%	54.8%	60.5%	68.0%	84.8%	44.3%	57.3%	61.3%
65+	13.5%	4.7%	10.7%	4.2%	6.8%	5.7%	3.9%	3.1%	4.5%	7.9%
85+	1.8%	0.4%	1.2%	0.2%	0.1%	0.4%	0.2%	0.3%	0.4%	0.9%
<b>D. Racial and Ethnic Mix for Each Age Group</b>										
<b>2000</b>										
0-19	33.1%	5.2%	2.8%	5.3%	1.1%	0.1%	0.2%	3.8%	53.6%	100.0%
20-64	42.8%	10.1%	3.0%	3.1%	1.0%	0.2%	0.2%	1.8%	41.0%	100.0%
65+	68.0%	3.7%	3.9%	2.7%	0.6%	0.1%	0.1%	1.9%	21.7%	100.0%
85+	75.0%	4.1%	3.1%	2.2%	0.3%	0.0%	0.0%	1.9%	15.5%	100.0%
<b>2010</b>										
0-19	25.3%	3.9%	2.7%	4.9%	0.9%	0.1%	0.2%	3.6%	63.2%	100.0%
20-64	37.0%	8.5%	3.7%	3.3%	0.8%	0.2%	0.7%	1.5%	47.5%	100.0%
65+	60.3%	4.0%	4.7%	1.9%	0.7%	0.1%	0.3%	0.8%	29.0%	100.0%
85+	69.0%	3.2%	4.5%	0.9%	0.1%	0.1%	0.1%	0.7%	22.4%	100.0%
<b>E. Population Growth</b>										
<b>2000-10, Change</b>										
0-19	-1,851	-319	134	103	-45	4	14	130	7,466	5,533
20-64	1,157	81	1,126	626	10	25	539	52	12,525	15,515
65+	756	134	195	-26	28	7	21	-82	1,414	2,473
85+	133	-1	28	-11	-2	1	2	-12	139	288
<b>Total</b>	<b>62</b>	<b>-104</b>	<b>1,455</b>	<b>703</b>	<b>-7</b>	<b>36</b>	<b>574</b>	<b>100</b>	<b>21,405</b>	<b>23,521</b>
<b>2000-10, % Change</b>										
0-19	-13.4%	-14.7%	11.7%	4.7%	-9.6%	7.1%	18.2%	8.2%	33.5%	13.3%
20-64	3.5%	1.0%	47.7%	25.7%	1.3%	19.2%	379.6%	3.7%	39.0%	19.8%
65+	11.6%	38.3%	51.9%	-10.0%	46.7%	116.7%	210.0%	-44.6%	68.1%	25.9%
85+	16.3%	-2.2%	82.4%	-45.8%	-66.7%	N/A	N/A	-57.1%	82.2%	26.4%
<b>Total</b>	<b>0.1%</b>	<b>-1.0%</b>	<b>37.5%</b>	<b>14.4%</b>	<b>-0.5%</b>	<b>18.8%</b>	<b>250.7%</b>	<b>3.2%</b>	<b>37.9%</b>	<b>18.2%</b>

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
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<b>F. Population by Library-Defined Age Groups, 2010</b>										
0-5	3,676	511	365	862	125	20	23	694	9,907	15,321
6-10	2,812	441	311	547	120	14	16	397	7,241	11,352
11-13	1,736	283	200	330	69	6	10	245	4,305	6,854
14-18	3,082	494	345	445	85	13	33	314	6,909	11,275
19-32	11,788	2,662	1,137	1,377	274	74	246	783	19,428	36,392
33-45	9,701	2,683	1,005	892	232	37	266	357	14,441	28,722
46-64	13,832	2,756	1,405	897	304	51	178	364	12,146	31,036
65-84	6,302	440	509	221	87	12	29	93	3,181	10,653
85+	950	44	62	13	1	1	2	9	308	1,377
Total	53,879	10,314	5,339	5,584	1,297	228	803	3,256	77,866	152,982
<b>G. Population by 5-Year Age Brackets, 2010</b>										
0-4	3,094	436	302	720	103	17	16	584	8,325	12,877
5-9	2,822	409	315	575	117	14	20	424	7,443	11,564
10-14	2,909	495	322	546	114	13	22	397	7,052	11,324
15-19	3,110	504	344	447	90	16	33	308	6,951	11,356
20-24	4,344	974	395	494	88	32	64	310	6,951	13,158
25-29	4,393	1,003	427	514	102	24	108	280	7,087	13,424
30-34	3,866	920	422	423	97	15	107	204	6,534	12,165
35-39	3,673	994	367	382	93	21	116	152	5,767	11,183
40-44	3,760	1,084	398	299	83	9	91	116	5,154	10,695
45-49	4,279	1,198	405	315	106	16	69	124	4,712	10,909
50-54	4,002	917	424	283	101	10	59	113	3,747	9,373
55-59	3,438	587	365	204	62	16	39	87	2,727	7,321
60-64	2,937	309	282	148	53	12	28	55	1,927	5,603
65-69	2,199	171	168	97	42	3	16	36	1,222	3,857
70-74	1,704	160	155	61	28	1	7	25	907	2,987
75-79	1,381	75	110	37	9	4	4	20	652	2,255
80-84	1,018	34	76	26	8	4	2	12	400	1,554
85-89	621	26	47	11	0	1	2	8	208	913
90-94	245	13	14	1	0	0	0	1	73	346
95-99	71	3	1	0	0	0	0	0	24	99
100+	13	2	0	1	1	0	0	0	3	19
Total	53,879	10,314	5,339	5,584	1,297	228	803	3,256	77,866	152,982
<b>H. Median Age, 2000-10</b>										
	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	36.0	32.6	33.5		25.2	27.7	25.8	18.8	25.1	30.2
2010	38.4	35.9	35.8		28.3	27.3	28.6	16.8	26.6	31.1

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	2,252	5.7%	\$55,551	\$55,062	\$58,984	\$36,152	\$46,595	77.2%	\$60,392
\$10 to <\$25	7,196	18.3%							
\$25 to <\$50	11,511	29.3%							
\$50 to <\$75	7,757	19.8%							
\$75 to <\$100	4,436	11.3%							
\$100 to <\$150	4,491	11.4%							
\$150+	1,620	4.1%							
K. Household Type, 2000-10			2000	2000,%	2010	2010,%			
<b>Total households</b>			34,429	100.0%	41,233	100.0%			
Family Households			27,147	78.8%	31,939	77.5%			
Husband-wife w/children			11,731	34.1%	11,899	28.9%			
Female head, no husband, w/children			3,239	9.4%	4,064	9.9%			
Male head, no wife, w/children			1,204	3.5%	1,830	4.4%			
Without children			10,973	31.9%	14,146	34.3%			
Nonfamily households			7,282	21.2%	9,294	22.5%			
Living alone			5,828	16.9%	7,197	17.5%			
Other nonfamily			1,454	4.2%	2,097	5.1%	Source: US Census 2010, 2000		
L. Household Type by Race and Ethnicity, 2010			White, NH	Black	Asian	Hispanic	Total		
<b>Total households</b>			19,386	2,087	1,565	17,073	41,233		
Husband-wife family			54.8%	38.5%	62.1%	54.9%	54.1%		
Family with male head, no wife			5.2%	7.8%	5.1%	10.3%	7.5%		
Family with female head, no husband			11.4%	25.5%	11.9%	20.1%	15.9%		
Living alone			23.0%	22.3%	16.1%	10.3%	17.5%	Source: US	
Other nonfamily			5.5%	5.8%	4.7%	4.5%	5.1%	Census 2010	
M. Poverty, 2005-09									
<b>Percentage of families and people whose income in the past 12 months is below the poverty level</b>								California	
All families						15.1%	9.8%		
Families w/ related children under 18 years						20.6%	14.5%		
Families w/ female householder, no husband present						32.7%	24.2%		
Families w/ female householder, no husband present w/ related children under 18 years						40.9%	32.2%		
All people						19.1%	13.2%		
Under 18 years						27.1%	18.3%		
18 to 64 years						16.5%	11.9%		
65 years and over						8.7%	8.4%		
N. Educational Attainment, 2005-09									
			% at each level of educational attainment						
			White, NH	Black	Asian	Hispanic	Total		
<b>Population 25 years and over</b>			37,673	7,847	3,163	36,495	87,009		
Less than high school			11.9%	27.6%	15.0%	49.7%	29.5%		
High school graduate (includes equivalency)			31.5%	28.7%	21.9%	27.0%	29.0%		
Some college or associate's degree			37.9%	37.5%	33.6%	19.4%	30.0%		
Bachelor's degree or higher			18.7%	6.2%	29.5%	3.8%	11.5%		
O. Employment Status, 2010-11									
			2010	June 2011					
In civilian labor force			61,400	60,700					
Employed			51,200	50,600					
Unemployed, % of labor force			16.5%	16.6%	Source: CA Employment Development Department				
P. Occupation, 2005-09									
					Estimate	Percent			
<b>Civilian employed population, 16 yrs &amp; over</b>					51,033	100.0%			
Management, professional, and related occupations					12,094	23.7%			
Service occupations					10,028	19.7%			
Sales and office occupations					10,350	20.3%			
Farming, fishing, and forestry occupations					6,333	12.4%			
Construction, extraction, maintenance, and repair occupations					4,567	8.9%			
Production, transportation, and material moving occupations					7,661	15.0%			
Q. Class of Worker, 2005-09									
					Estimate	Percent			
<b>Civilian employed population, 16 yrs &amp; over</b>					51,033	100.0%			
Private, for profit, wage and salary employee					30,462	59.7%			
Private, not for profit, wage and salary employee					3,141	6.2%			
Private, for profit, wage and salary self-employed in own business					832	1.6%			
Government workers					13,223	25.9%			
Self-employed in own not incorporated business					3,252	6.4%			
Unpaid family workers in family business					123	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.