

Highlights



Population Growth: The population of Torrance increased by 5% over the past decade to 145,000, while California’s population grew by 10%. The greatest increase occurred in the Asian population (10,000), and the greatest decline was in the white, non-Hispanic population (-11,000).

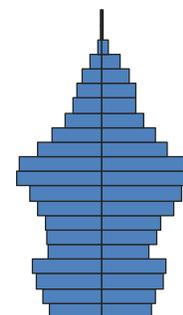
Diversity: The racial and ethnic composition of Torrance shifted over the past decade. The white, non-Hispanic share of the population decreased from 52% to 42%, the Asian share increased from 28% to 34%, and the Hispanic share increased from 13% to 16% of total.

Age Structure: The median age increased from 39 to 41 between 2000 and 2010, and is substantially higher than the statewide median of 35. The share of population age 65+, 15%, is higher than the statewide share of 11%. Median age varies by racial and ethnic group—it stands at 48 for white, non-Hispanics, compared with just 32 for Hispanics.

Education: Educational attainment is higher than in the state overall. Just 8% of adults have not completed high school, compared with 20% of adults statewide, and 43% have attained a Bachelor’s degree, compared with 30% in California overall.

Income: Median household income is \$74,000, 22% higher than the state median. Unemployment was only 6% as of June 2011, half the statewide rate.

Foreign Born: Torrance’s foreign-born population makes up 30% of the total, compared to 27% in California overall. The majority of this group, 71%, is from Asia, more than double the percentage statewide.



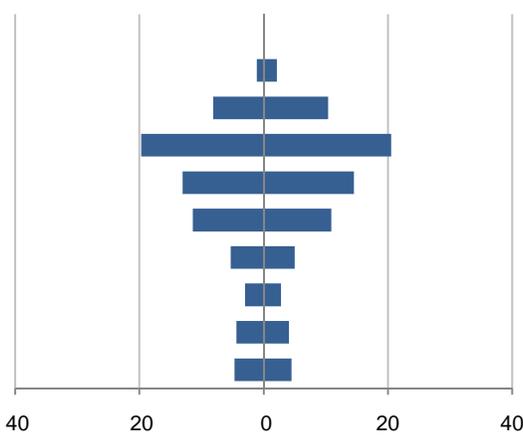
Population by Age

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Key Indicators			
		2000	2010
Population Growth			
	Total population	137,946	145,438
	10-year growth	3.6%	5.4%
Diversity			
	% Hispanic	12.8%	16.1%
	% Asian, non-Hispanic	28.4%	34.2%
	% White, non-Hispanic	52.4%	42.3%
	% Black, non-Hispanic	2.1%	2.6%
Aging			
	% 65+	14.1%	14.9%
	Median age	38.7	41.3
Households			
	% Married couple with children	24.9%	24.5%
	% Living alone	27.5%	25.8%

1. Population by Library-Defined Age Group, 2010

In thousands; males on left, females on right

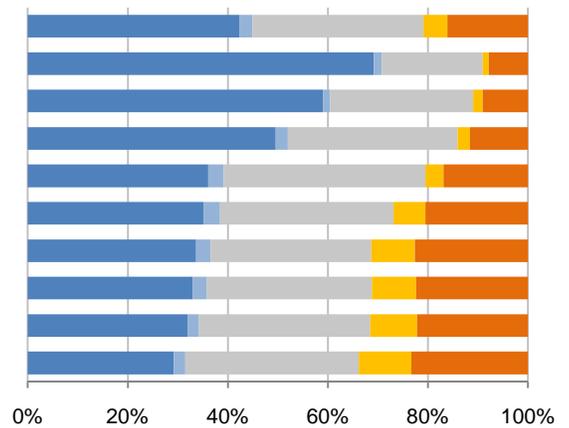


2. Race and Ethnicity by Library-Defined Age Group, 2010

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

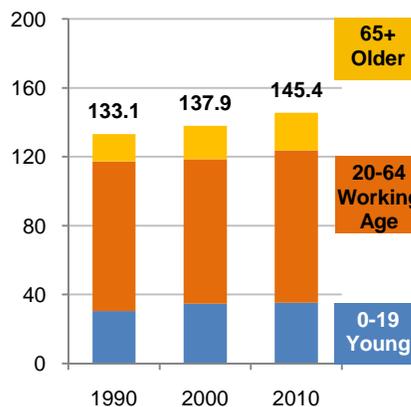


3. Population Growth by Library-Defined Age Group, 2000-10

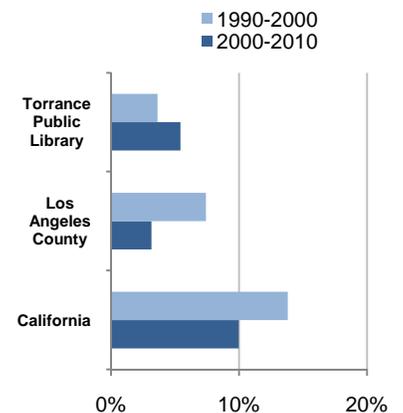
	2010	Change	% Change
Total	145,438	7,492	5.4%
85+	3,257	1,040	46.9%
65 to 84	18,469	1,259	7.3%
46 to 64	40,191	9,928	32.8%
33 to 45	27,566	-5,209	-15.9%
19 to 32	22,269	91	0.4%
14 to 18	10,323	1,406	15.8%
11 to 13	5,767	224	4.0%
6 to 10	8,454	-874	-9.4%
0 to 5	9,142	-373	-3.9%

4. Population Total, 1990-2010

In thousands



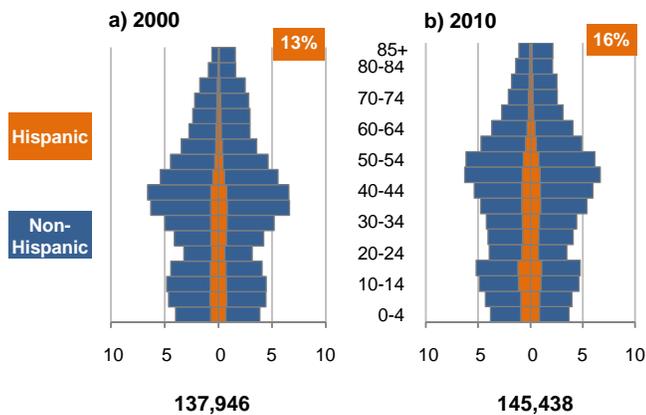
5. 10-Year Population Change



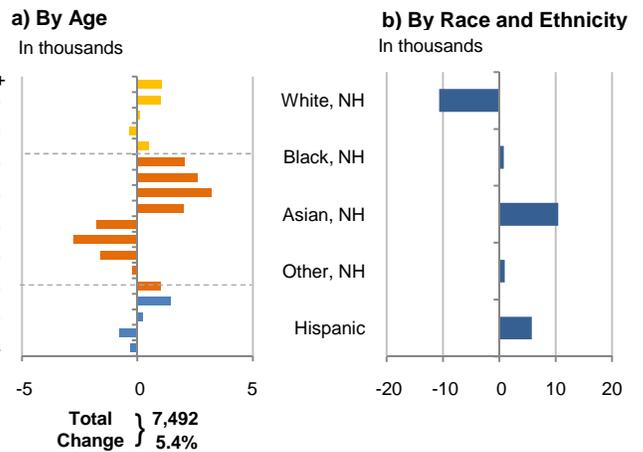
Source: US Census 2010, 2000, or 1990

6. Population by 5-Year Age Brackets

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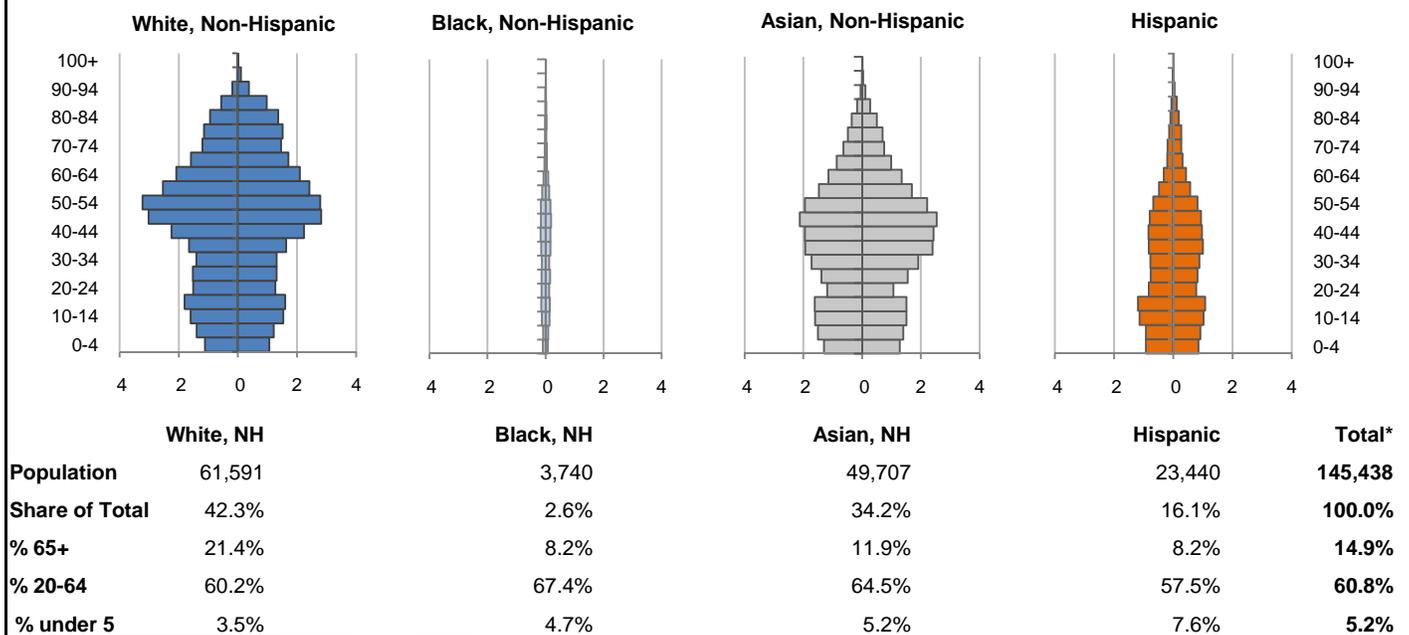


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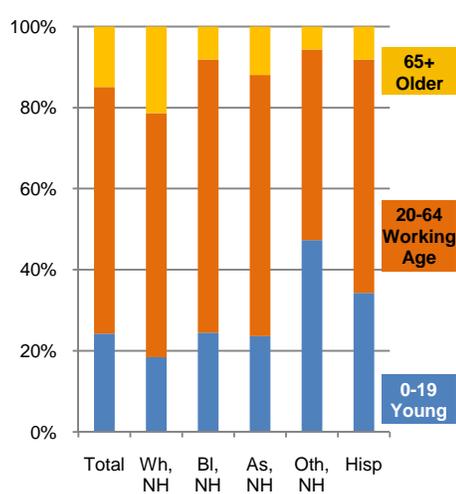


8. Population by Age, Race, and Ethnicity, 2010

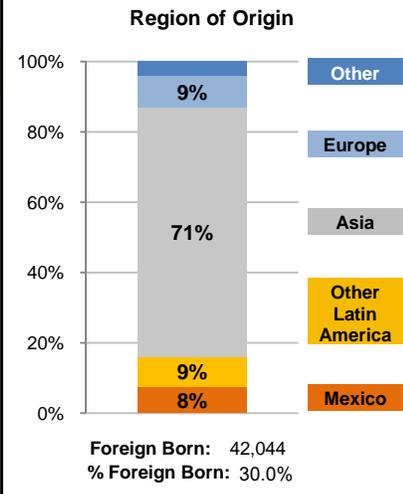
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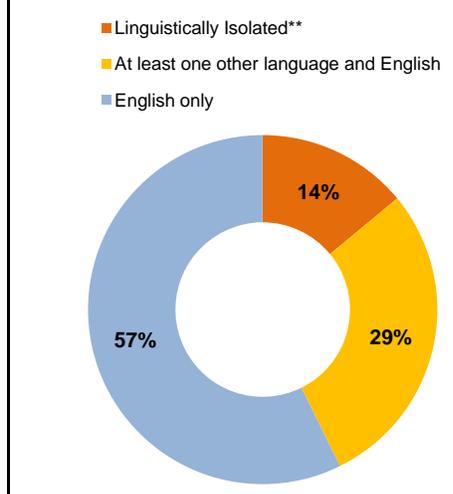
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10. Foreign Born, 2005-09



11. Household Language, 2005-09

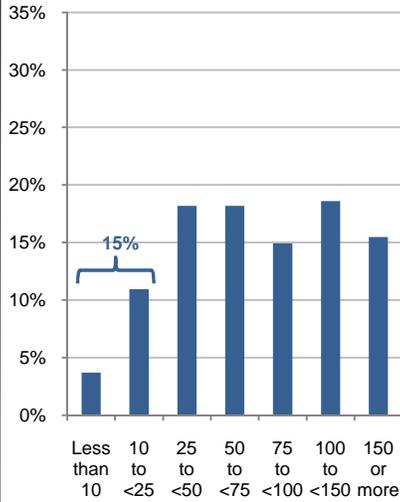


Wh=White; Bl=Black; As=Asian; Oth=Other Race or Two or More Races; Hisp=Hispanic; NH=Non-Hispanic; ACS=American Community Survey 2005-09
 *See pages 5-6 for detail on Other, Non-Hispanic
 **Linguistically Isolated = No one in the household age 14 and over speaks English at least "very well"

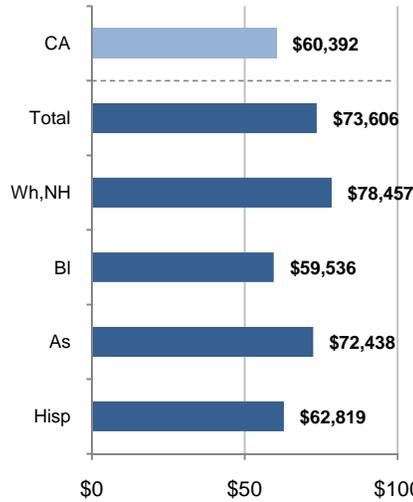
12. Household Income, 2005-09

In thousands of \$ (2009)

a) Income Distribution



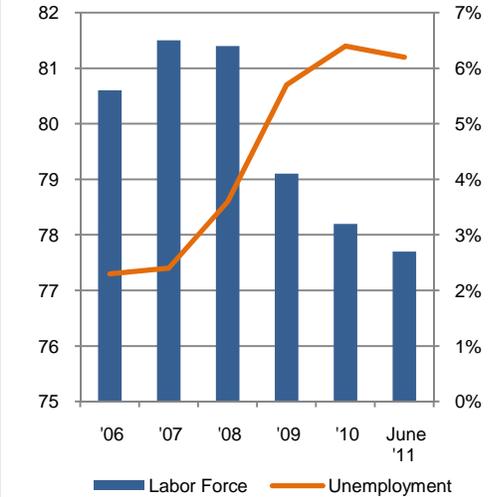
b) Median Household Income by Race and Ethnicity*



13. Labor Force and Unemployment, 2006-11

Labor Force In thousands

Unemployment Rate

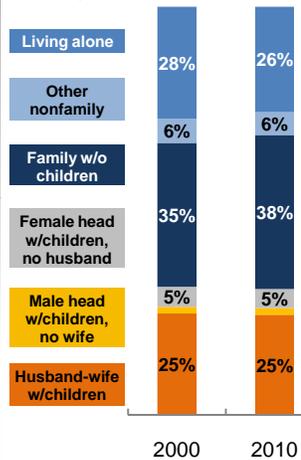


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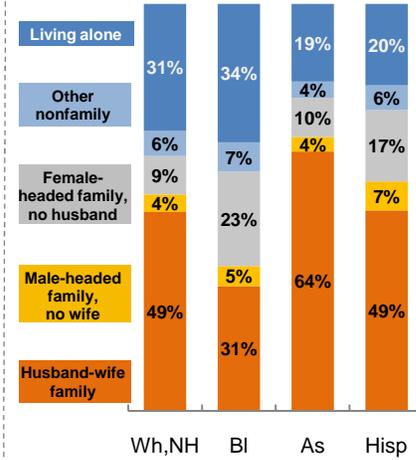
14. Household Type, 2010

% of all households

a) Total, 2000-10

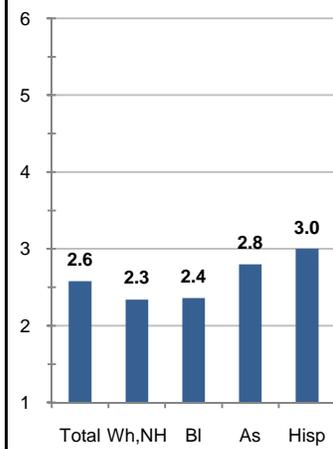


b) By Race and Ethnicity,* 2010

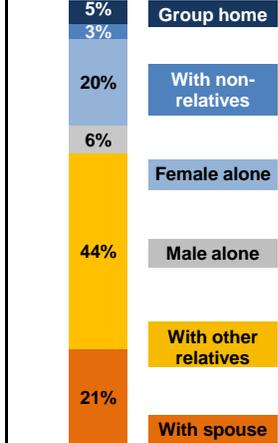


15. Average Household Size, 2010

By Race and Ethnicity*



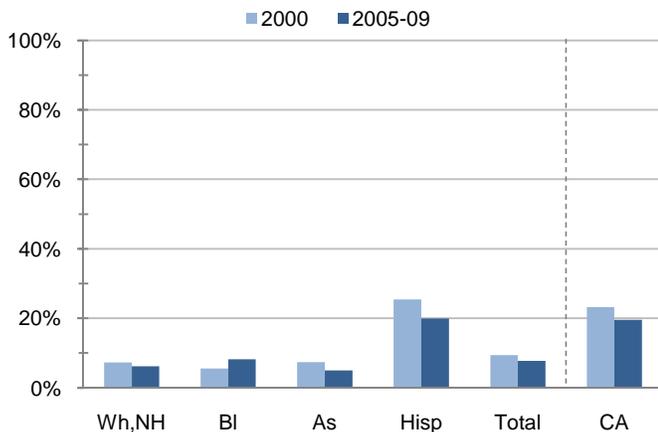
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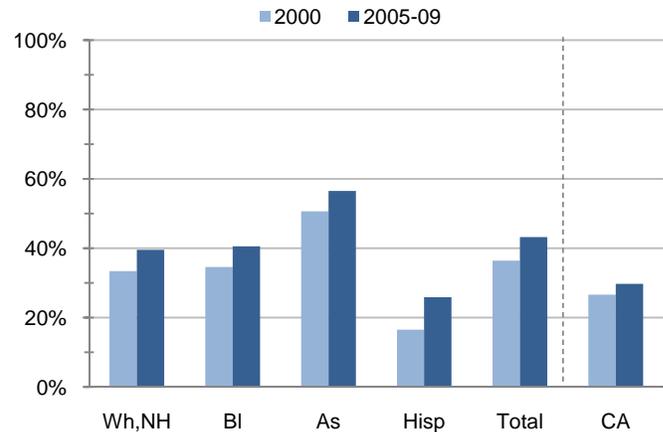
Source: ACS 2005-09

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; Bl=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	72,234	2,911	39,210	5,954	360	434	383	4,777	17,637	137,946
2000 % of Total	52.4%	2.1%	28.4%	4.3%	0.3%	0.3%	0.3%	3.5%	12.8%	100.0%
2010 Total	61,591	3,740	49,707	6,960	304	473	505	5,678	23,440	145,438
2010 % of Total	42.3%	2.6%	34.2%	4.8%	0.2%	0.3%	0.3%	3.9%	16.1%	100.0%
B. Population in Major Age Groups by Race and Ethnicity										
2000										
0-19	14,913	822	10,221	2,747	77	128	158	2,384	5,984	34,687
20-64	43,199	1,920	25,451	2,918	255	287	208	2,168	10,344	83,832
65+	14,122	169	3,538	289	28	19	17	225	1,309	19,427
85+	1,790	25	253	23	1	2	1	19	126	2,217
2010										
0-19	11,321	915	11,726	3,293	78	122	160	2,933	8,034	35,289
20-64	37,104	2,520	32,042	3,273	184	305	317	2,467	13,484	88,423
65+	13,166	305	5,939	394	42	46	28	278	1,922	21,726
85+	2,254	50	659	38	5	0	2	31	256	3,257
C. Age Mix for Each Racial and Ethnic Group										
2000										
0-19	20.6%	28.2%	26.1%	46.1%	21.4%	29.5%	41.3%	49.9%	33.9%	25.1%
20-64	59.8%	66.0%	64.9%	49.0%	70.8%	66.1%	54.3%	45.4%	58.6%	60.8%
65+	19.6%	5.8%	9.0%	4.9%	7.8%	4.4%	4.4%	4.7%	7.4%	14.1%
85+	2.5%	0.9%	0.6%	0.4%	0.3%	0.5%	0.3%	0.4%	0.7%	1.6%
2010										
0-19	18.4%	24.5%	23.6%	47.3%	25.7%	25.8%	31.7%	51.7%	34.3%	24.3%
20-64	60.2%	67.4%	64.5%	47.0%	60.5%	64.5%	62.8%	43.4%	57.5%	60.8%
65+	21.4%	8.2%	11.9%	5.7%	13.8%	9.7%	5.5%	4.9%	8.2%	14.9%
85+	3.7%	1.3%	1.3%	0.5%	1.6%	0.0%	0.4%	0.5%	1.1%	2.2%
D. Racial and Ethnic Mix for Each Age Group										
2000										
0-19	43.0%	2.4%	29.5%	7.9%	0.2%	0.4%	0.5%	6.9%	17.3%	100.0%
20-64	51.5%	2.3%	30.4%	3.5%	0.3%	0.3%	0.2%	2.6%	12.3%	100.0%
65+	72.7%	0.9%	18.2%	1.5%	0.1%	0.1%	0.1%	1.2%	6.7%	100.0%
85+	80.7%	1.1%	11.4%	1.0%	0.0%	0.1%	0.0%	0.9%	5.7%	100.0%
2010										
0-19	32.1%	2.6%	33.2%	9.3%	0.2%	0.3%	0.5%	8.3%	22.8%	100.0%
20-64	42.0%	2.8%	36.2%	3.7%	0.2%	0.3%	0.4%	2.8%	15.2%	100.0%
65+	60.6%	1.4%	27.3%	1.8%	0.2%	0.2%	0.1%	1.3%	8.8%	100.0%
85+	69.2%	1.5%	20.2%	1.2%	0.2%	0.0%	0.1%	1.0%	7.9%	100.0%
E. Population Growth										
2000-10, Change										
0-19	-3,592	93	1,505	546	1	-6	2	549	2,050	602
20-64	-6,095	600	6,591	355	-71	18	109	299	3,140	4,591
65+	-956	136	2,401	105	14	27	11	53	613	2,299
85+	464	25	406	15	4	-2	1	12	130	1,040
Total	-10,643	829	10,497	1,006	-56	39	122	901	5,803	7,492
2000-10, % Change										
0-19	-24.1%	11.3%	14.7%	19.9%	1.3%	-4.7%	1.3%	23.0%	34.3%	1.7%
20-64	-14.1%	31.3%	25.9%	12.2%	-27.8%	6.3%	52.4%	13.8%	30.4%	5.5%
65+	-6.8%	80.5%	67.9%	36.3%	50.0%	142.1%	64.7%	23.6%	46.8%	11.8%
85+	25.9%	100.0%	160.5%	65.2%	400.0%	-100.0%	100.0%	63.2%	103.2%	46.9%
Total	-14.7%	28.5%	26.8%	16.9%	-15.6%	9.0%	31.9%	18.9%	32.9%	5.4%

Source: US Census 2010, 2000

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F. Population by Library-Defined Age Groups, 2010										
0-5	2,672	208	3,169	962	26	26	56	854	2,131	9,142
6-10	2,699	193	2,898	789	16	24	37	712	1,875	8,454
11-13	1,901	165	1,901	511	5	23	28	455	1,289	5,767
14-18	3,474	302	3,311	902	24	43	36	799	2,334	10,323
19-32	7,824	739	7,726	1,406	40	102	138	1,126	4,574	22,269
33-45	9,936	844	11,139	988	52	97	95	744	4,659	27,566
46-64	19,919	984	13,624	1,008	99	112	87	710	4,656	40,191
65-84	10,912	255	5,280	356	37	46	26	247	1,666	18,469
85+	2,254	50	659	38	5	0	2	31	256	3,257
Total	61,591	3,740	49,707	6,960	304	473	505	5,678	23,440	145,438
G. Population by 5-Year Age Brackets, 2010										
0-4	2,175	175	2,588	809	23	19	46	721	1,773	7,520
5-9	2,606	180	2,905	772	17	22	38	695	1,833	8,296
10-14	3,138	269	3,105	861	11	43	45	762	2,156	9,529
15-19	3,402	291	3,128	851	27	38	31	755	2,272	9,944
20-24	2,778	254	2,250	540	16	35	43	446	1,595	7,417
25-29	2,834	296	2,947	492	11	32	66	383	1,574	8,143
30-34	2,717	254	3,626	392	11	38	42	301	1,647	8,636
35-39	3,288	312	4,342	376	18	34	33	291	1,827	10,145
40-44	4,484	339	4,377	365	22	46	31	266	1,807	11,372
45-49	5,844	341	4,669	409	32	53	40	284	1,730	12,993
50-54	6,017	321	4,160	327	32	33	28	234	1,498	12,323
55-59	4,957	243	3,174	208	15	20	20	153	1,050	9,632
60-64	4,185	160	2,497	164	27	14	14	109	756	7,762
65-69	3,289	90	1,848	119	11	21	13	74	519	5,865
70-74	2,665	76	1,390	107	13	14	5	75	463	4,701
75-79	2,660	42	1,180	69	7	5	5	52	410	4,361
80-84	2,298	47	862	61	6	6	3	46	274	3,542
85-89	1,549	30	446	26	3	0	1	22	181	2,232
90-94	567	11	164	7	2	0	0	5	59	808
95-99	123	7	43	5	0	0	1	4	11	189
100+	15	2	6	0	0	0	0	0	5	28
Total	61,591	3,740	49,707	6,960	304	473	505	5,678	23,440	145,438
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	42.8	33.6	36.8		36.3	32.1	29.2	19.8	30.3	38.7
2010	48.0	36.8	39.8		40.0	35.1	31.5	18.3	31.6	41.3

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	2,005	3.7%	\$78,457	\$59,536	\$72,438	\$62,819	\$73,606	121.9%	\$60,392
\$10 to <\$25	5,943	10.9%							
\$25 to <\$50	9,868	18.2%							
\$50 to <\$75	9,879	18.2%							
\$75 to <\$100	8,104	14.9%							
\$100 to <\$150	10,092	18.6%							
\$150+	8,408	15.5%							
K. Household Type, 2000-10			2000	2000,%	2010	2010,%			
Total households			54,540	100.0%	56,001	100.0%			
Family Households			36,335	66.6%	38,412	68.6%			
Husband-wife w/children			13,559	24.9%	13,735	24.5%			
Female head, no husband, w/children			2,666	4.9%	2,621	4.7%			
Male head, no wife, w/children			899	1.6%	900	1.6%			
Without children			19,211	35.2%	21,156	37.8%			
Nonfamily households			18,205	33.4%	17,589	31.4%			
Living alone			14,999	27.5%	14,472	25.8%			
Other nonfamily			3,206	5.9%	3,117	5.6%	Source: US Census 2010, 2000		
L. Household Type by Race and Ethnicity, 2010			White, NH	Black	Asian	Hispanic	Total		
Total households			28,264	1,655	17,732	6,848	56,001		
Husband-wife family			48.9%	30.6%	63.7%	49.3%	53.1%		
Family with male head, no wife			4.3%	5.0%	3.6%	7.1%	4.5%		
Family with female head, no husband			9.5%	23.3%	9.6%	17.5%	11.0%		
Living alone			31.1%	34.0%	19.1%	19.9%	25.8%	Source: US	
Other nonfamily			6.2%	7.1%	4.0%	6.2%	5.6%	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						4.4%	9.8%		
Families w/ related children under 18 years						5.7%	14.5%		
Families w/ female householder, no husband present						10.6%	24.2%		
Families w/ female householder, no husband present w/ related children under 18 years						12.8%	32.2%		
All people						6.2%	13.2%		
Under 18 years						5.8%	18.3%		
18 to 64 years						6.1%	11.9%		
65 years and over						7.6%	8.4%		
N. Educational Attainment, 2005-09									
			% at each level of educational attainment						
			White, NH	Black	Asian	Hispanic	Total		
Population 25 years and over			47,661	2,624	33,047	14,031	99,497		
Less than high school			6.2%	8.2%	5.0%	19.9%	7.7%		
High school graduate (includes equivalency)			21.7%	17.9%	15.2%	22.0%	19.4%		
Some college or associate's degree			32.6%	33.3%	23.2%	32.2%	29.7%		
Bachelor's degree or higher			39.5%	40.6%	56.5%	25.9%	43.2%		
O. Employment Status, 2010-11									
			2010	June 2011					
In civilian labor force			78,200	77,700					
Employed			73,300	72,800					
Unemployed, % of labor force			6.4%	6.2%	Source: CA Employment Development Department				
P. Occupation, 2005-09									
					Estimate	Percent			
Civilian employed population, 16 yrs & over					70,501	100.0%			
Management, professional, and related occupations					34,753	49.3%			
Service occupations					7,634	10.8%			
Sales and office occupations					19,638	27.9%			
Farming, fishing, and forestry occupations					63	0.1%			
Construction, extraction, maintenance, and repair occupations					3,319	4.7%			
Production, transportation, and material moving occupations					5,094	7.2%			
Q. Class of Worker, 2005-09									
					Estimate	Percent			
Civilian employed population, 16 yrs & over					70,501	100.0%			
Private, for profit, wage and salary employee					47,252	67.0%			
Private, not for profit, wage and salary employee					4,874	6.9%			
Private, for profit, wage and salary self-employed in own business					2,922	4.1%			
Government workers					8,705	12.3%			
Self-employed in own not incorporated business					6,668	9.5%			
Unpaid family workers in family business					80	0.1%			

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

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