

Highlights



**Population Growth:** The population of the Tulare County Free Library jurisdiction grew by 16% over the last decade to 329,000—faster than the statewide rate of 10%. This includes a decrease of 11,000 in the white, non-Hispanic population and an increase of 53,000 in the Hispanic population.

**Diversity:** The Hispanic share of the population grew from 52% to 61%, and the white, non-Hispanic share decreased from 41% to 33%.

**Age Structure:** The age structure of the jurisdiction changed little over the past decade, with the share of population age 65+ steady at 10% of total, similar to the statewide share.

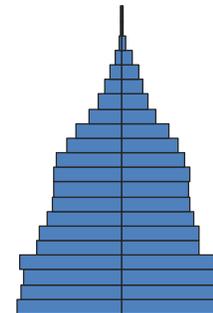
**Households:** Traditional families—a married couple with children—are more common in the jurisdiction than in California as a whole; 29% of households are traditional families, compared with 23% statewide.

**Education:** Educational attainment in the jurisdiction is relatively low by California standards, with only 14% of adults having earned a Bachelor’s degree or higher, compared with 30% statewide. Thirty-four percent of the population has not completed high school, compared with 20% statewide.

**Income:** A greater share of households in the jurisdiction has income of less than \$25,000 (28%), than statewide (20%). In addition, 19% of families have income below the poverty level, well above the state share of 10%.

**Foreign Born:** Only 23% of the population is foreign born, compared with 27% in California. Of immigrants, 85% are from Mexico compared with 44% statewide.

*Note: The Tulare County Free Library jurisdiction includes the county population that is not located in Porterville or Tulare City.*



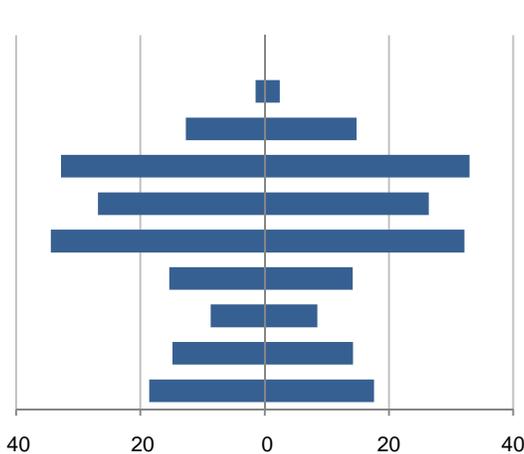
Population by Age

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Key Indicators			
		2000	2010
<b>Population Growth</b>			
	Total population	284,412	328,736
	10-year growth	14.2%	15.6%
<b>Diversity</b>			
	% Hispanic	51.8%	61.0%
	% Asian, non-Hispanic	3.1%	3.3%
	% White, non-Hispanic	41.5%	32.5%
	% Black, non-Hispanic	0.9%	0.9%
<b>Aging</b>			
	% 65+	9.9%	9.5%
	Median age	#N/A	#N/A
<b>Households</b>			
	% Married couple with children	33.1%	28.9%
	% Living alone	16.8%	16.5%

1. Population by Library-Defined Age Group, 2010

In thousands; males on left, females on right

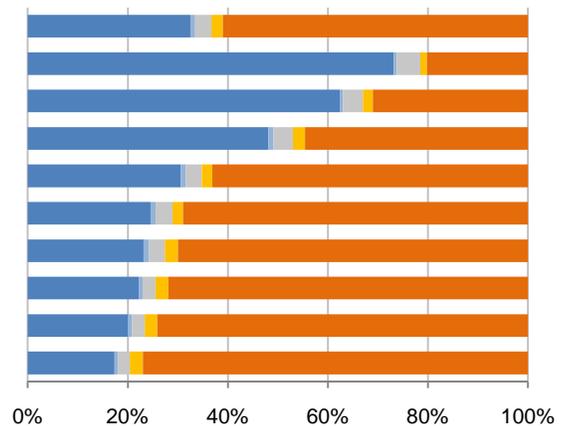


2. Race and Ethnicity by Library-Defined Age Group, 2010

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

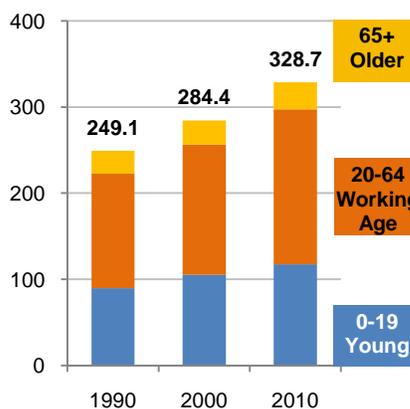


3. Population Growth by Library-Defined Age Group, 2000-10

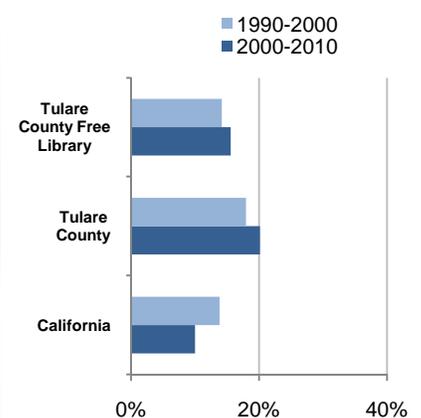
	2010	Change	% Change
<b>Total</b>	328,736	44,324	15.6%
<b>85+</b>	3,886	632	19.4%
<b>65 to 84</b>	27,462	2,656	10.7%
<b>46 to 64</b>	65,708	16,606	33.8%
<b>33 to 45</b>	53,227	2,160	4.2%
<b>19 to 32</b>	66,514	10,938	19.7%
<b>14 to 18</b>	29,515	2,802	10.5%
<b>11 to 13</b>	17,171	1,277	8.0%
<b>6 to 10</b>	29,064	1,291	4.6%
<b>0 to 5</b>	36,189	5,962	19.7%

4. Population Total, 1990-2010

In thousands



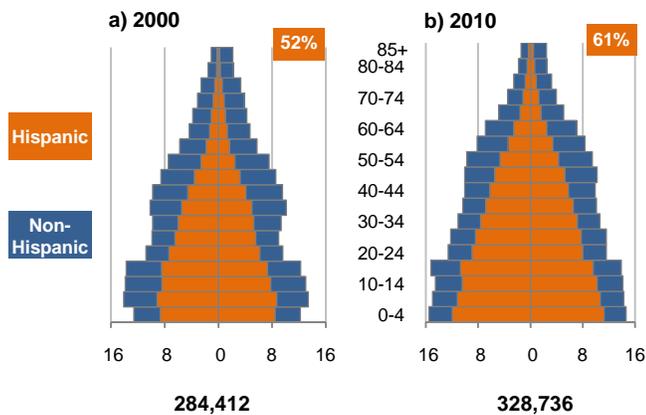
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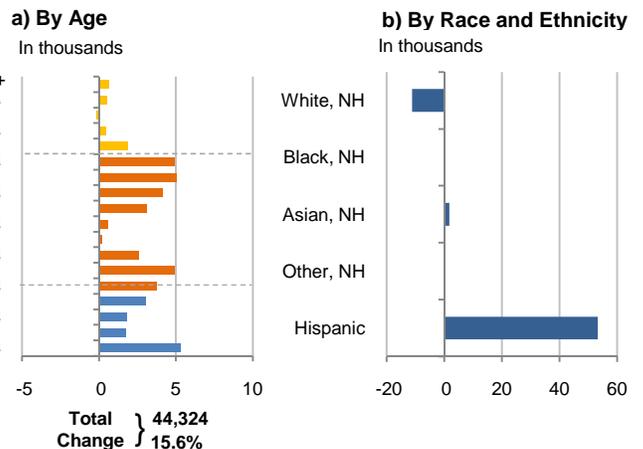
Source: US Census 2010, 2000, or 1990

6. Population by 5-Year Age Brackets

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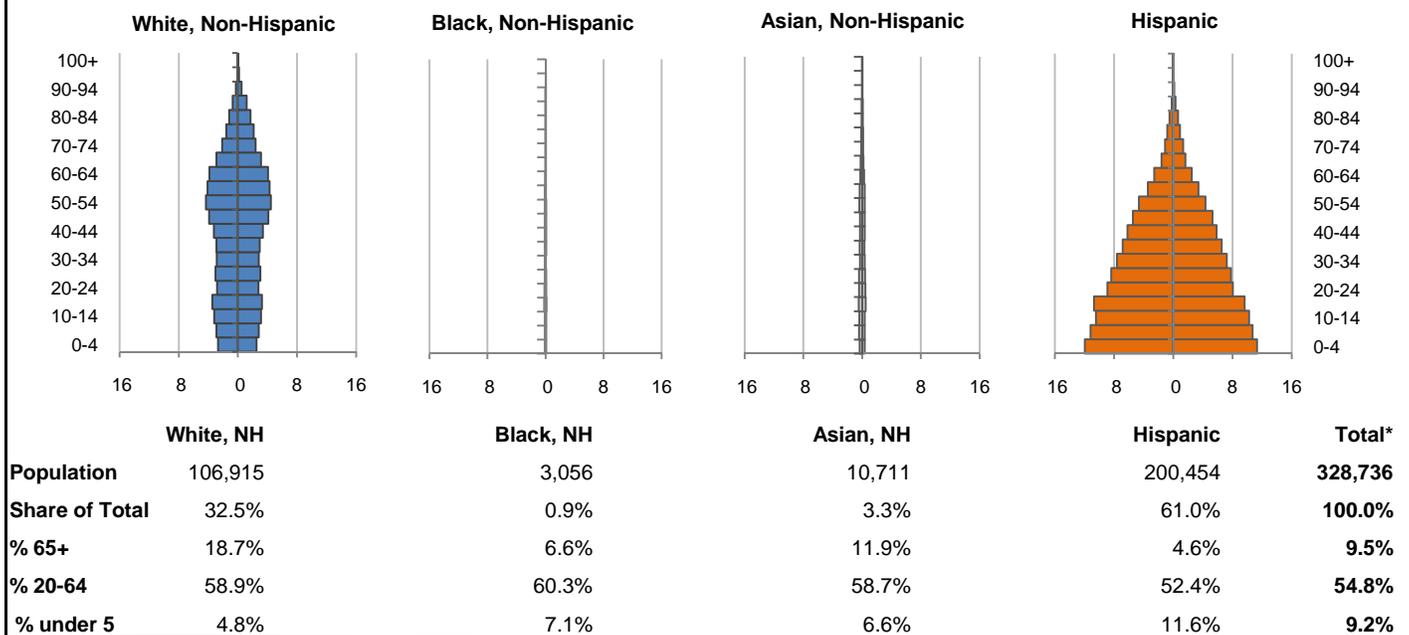


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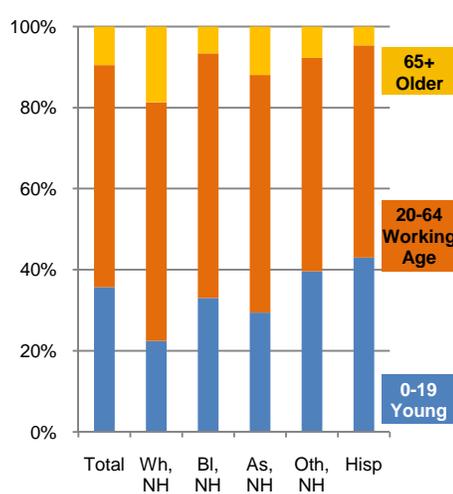


8. Population by Age, Race, and Ethnicity, 2010

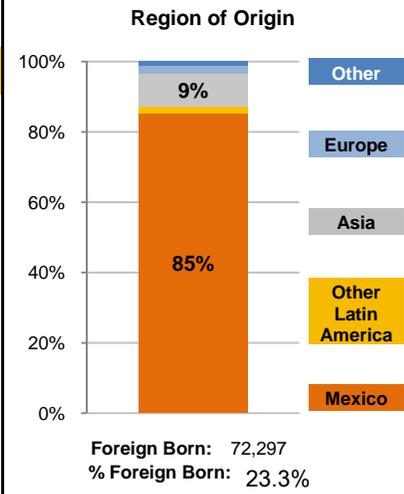
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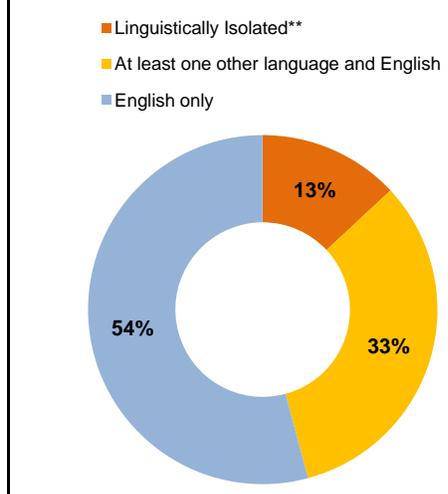
9. Age Mix by Race and Ethnicity, 2010



10. Foreign Born, 2005-09



11. Household Language, 2005-09

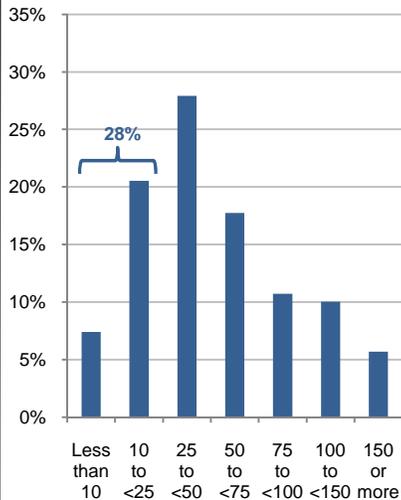


Wh=White; Bl=Black; As=Asian; Oth=Other Race or Two or More Races; Hisp=Hispanic; NH=Non-Hispanic; ACS=American Community Survey 2005-09  
\*See pages 5-6 for detail on Other, Non-Hispanic  
\*\*Linguistically Isolated = No one in the household age 14 and over speaks English at least "very well"

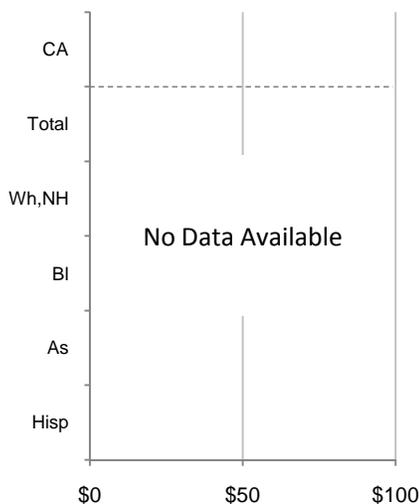
12. Household Income, 2005-09

In thousands of \$ (2009)

a) Income Distribution



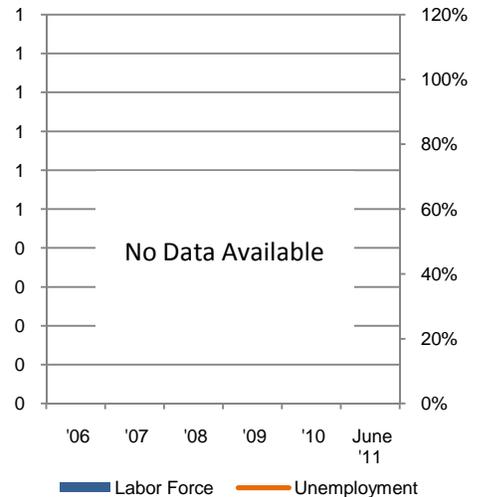
b) Median Household Income by Race and Ethnicity\*



13. Labor Force and Unemployment, 2006-11

Labor Force

Unemployment Rate

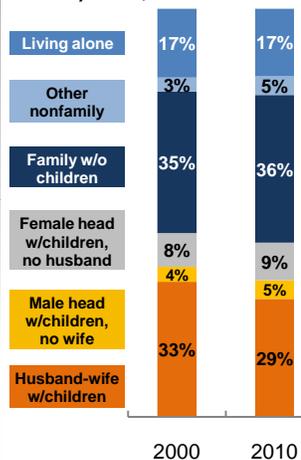


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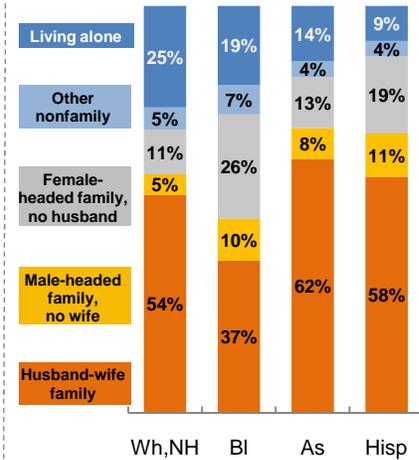
14. Household Type, 2010

% of all households

a) Total, 2000-10

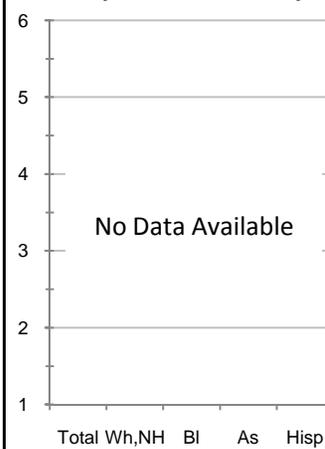


b) By Race and Ethnicity,\* 2010

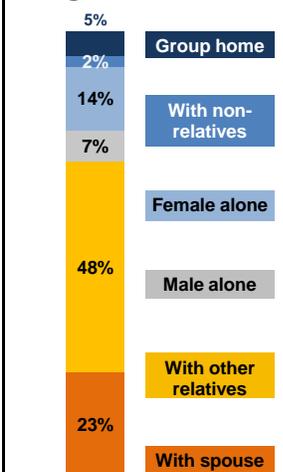


15. Average Household Size, 2010

By Race and Ethnicity\*



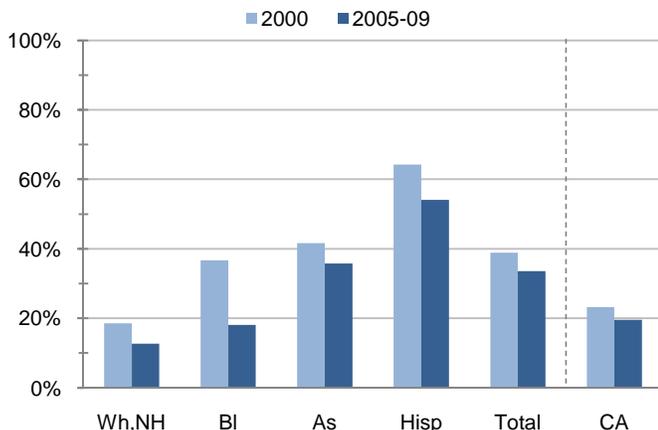
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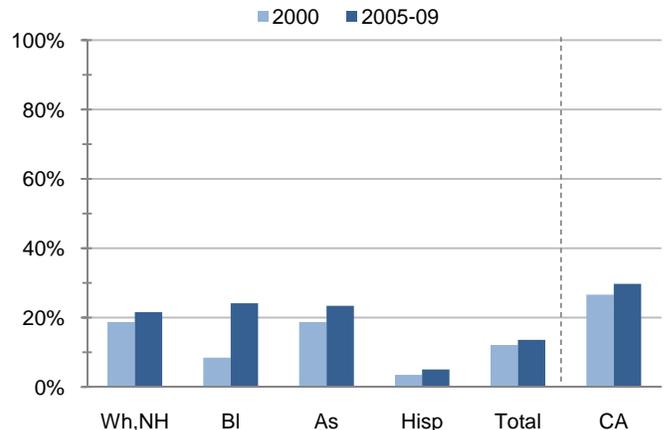
Source: ACS 2005-09

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; 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>	117,991	2,665	8,866	7,691	2,343	187	332	4,829	147,199	284,412
<b>2000 % of Total</b>	41.5%	0.9%	3.1%	2.7%	0.8%	0.1%	0.1%	1.7%	51.8%	100.0%
<b>2010 Total</b>	106,915	3,056	10,711	7,600	2,566	269	501	4,264	200,454	328,736
<b>2010 % of Total</b>	32.5%	0.9%	3.3%	2.3%	0.8%	0.1%	0.2%	1.3%	61.0%	100.0%
<b>B. Population in Major Age Groups by Race and Ethnicity</b>										
<b>2000</b>										
0-19	30,875	1,045	3,425	2,953	801	65	127	1,960	67,006	105,304
20-64	66,892	1,434	4,413	4,094	1,358	112	171	2,453	74,215	151,048
65+	20,224	186	1,028	644	184	10	34	416	5,978	28,060
85+	2,638	23	103	64	14	1	4	45	426	3,254
<b>2010</b>										
0-19	23,935	1,010	3,151	3,009	820	87	218	1,884	86,141	117,246
20-64	63,007	1,844	6,283	4,004	1,527	166	259	2,052	105,004	180,142
65+	19,973	202	1,277	587	219	16	24	328	9,309	31,348
85+	2,843	24	183	52	12	3	1	36	784	3,886
<b>C. Age Mix for Each Racial and Ethnic Group</b>										
<b>2000</b>										
0-19	26.2%	39.2%	38.6%	38.4%	34.2%	34.8%	38.3%	40.6%	45.5%	37.0%
20-64	56.7%	53.8%	49.8%	53.2%	58.0%	59.9%	51.5%	50.8%	50.4%	53.1%
65+	17.1%	7.0%	11.6%	8.4%	7.9%	5.3%	10.2%	8.6%	4.1%	9.9%
85+	2.2%	0.9%	1.2%	0.8%	0.6%	0.5%	1.2%	0.9%	0.3%	1.1%
<b>2010</b>										
0-19	22.4%	33.0%	29.4%	39.6%	32.0%	32.3%	43.5%	44.2%	43.0%	35.7%
20-64	58.9%	60.3%	58.7%	52.7%	59.5%	61.7%	51.7%	48.1%	52.4%	54.8%
65+	18.7%	6.6%	11.9%	7.7%	8.5%	5.9%	4.8%	7.7%	4.6%	9.5%
85+	2.7%	0.8%	1.7%	0.7%	0.5%	1.1%	0.2%	0.8%	0.4%	1.2%
<b>D. Racial and Ethnic Mix for Each Age Group</b>										
<b>2000</b>										
0-19	29.3%	1.0%	3.3%	2.8%	0.8%	0.1%	0.1%	1.9%	63.6%	100.0%
20-64	44.3%	0.9%	2.9%	2.7%	0.9%	0.1%	0.1%	1.6%	49.1%	100.0%
65+	72.1%	0.7%	3.7%	2.3%	0.7%	0.0%	0.1%	1.5%	21.3%	100.0%
85+	81.1%	0.7%	3.2%	2.0%	0.4%	0.0%	0.1%	1.4%	13.1%	100.0%
<b>2010</b>										
0-19	20.4%	0.9%	2.7%	2.6%	0.7%	0.1%	0.2%	1.6%	73.5%	100.0%
20-64	35.0%	1.0%	3.5%	2.2%	0.8%	0.1%	0.1%	1.1%	58.3%	100.0%
65+	63.7%	0.6%	4.1%	1.9%	0.7%	0.1%	0.1%	1.0%	29.7%	100.0%
85+	73.2%	0.6%	4.7%	1.3%	0.3%	0.1%	0.0%	0.9%	20.2%	100.0%
<b>E. Population Growth</b>										
<b>2000-10, Change</b>										
0-19	-6,940	-35	-274	56	19	22	91	-76	19,135	11,942
20-64	-3,885	410	1,870	-90	169	54	88	-401	30,789	29,094
65+	-251	16	249	-57	35	6	-10	-88	3,331	3,288
85+	205	1	80	-12	-2	2	-3	-9	358	632
<b>Total</b>	<b>-11,076</b>	<b>391</b>	<b>1,845</b>	<b>-91</b>	<b>223</b>	<b>82</b>	<b>169</b>	<b>-565</b>	<b>53,255</b>	<b>44,324</b>
<b>2000-10, % Change</b>										
0-19	-22.5%	-3.3%	-8.0%	1.9%	2.4%	33.8%	71.7%	-3.9%	28.6%	11.3%
20-64	-5.8%	28.6%	42.4%	-2.2%	12.4%	48.2%	51.5%	-16.3%	41.5%	19.3%
65+	-1.2%	8.6%	24.2%	-8.9%	19.0%	60.0%	-29.4%	-21.2%	55.7%	11.7%
85+	7.8%	4.3%	77.7%	-18.8%	-14.3%	200.0%	-75.0%	-20.0%	84.0%	19.4%
<b>Total</b>	<b>-9.4%</b>	<b>14.7%</b>	<b>20.8%</b>	<b>-1.2%</b>	<b>9.5%</b>	<b>43.9%</b>	<b>50.9%</b>	<b>-11.7%</b>	<b>36.2%</b>	<b>15.6%</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
					American Indian & Alaska Native	Native Hawaiian & Pacific Islander	Some Other Race	Two or More Races		
<b>F. Population by Library-Defined Age Groups, 2010</b>										
0-5	6,270	255	854	952	216	30	56	650	27,858	36,189
6-10	5,830	230	747	712	197	19	59	437	21,545	29,064
11-13	3,808	138	435	451	147	11	35	258	12,339	17,171
14-18	6,835	320	946	759	225	21	55	458	20,655	29,515
19-32	16,317	679	2,242	1,401	459	73	97	772	45,875	66,514
33-45	16,272	543	1,697	1,117	425	40	76	576	33,598	53,227
46-64	31,610	689	2,513	1,621	678	59	99	785	29,275	65,708
65-84	17,130	178	1,094	535	207	13	23	292	8,525	27,462
85+	2,843	24	183	52	12	3	1	36	784	3,886
Total	106,915	3,056	10,711	7,600	2,566	269	501	4,264	200,454	328,736
<b>G. Population by 5-Year Age Brackets, 2010</b>										
0-4	5,183	217	707	784	167	26	48	543	23,262	30,153
5-9	5,698	222	747	734	198	20	55	461	21,884	29,285
10-14	6,326	241	753	739	244	19	58	418	20,651	28,710
15-19	6,728	330	944	752	211	22	57	462	20,344	29,098
20-24	5,600	282	842	521	164	23	36	298	16,940	24,185
25-29	6,090	235	820	502	169	28	32	273	16,150	23,797
30-34	5,690	169	659	424	162	25	29	208	14,819	21,761
35-39	5,864	194	631	405	154	13	32	206	13,381	20,475
40-44	6,645	219	676	435	166	17	22	230	12,023	19,998
45-49	8,003	249	690	523	210	17	38	258	10,778	20,243
50-54	8,760	212	752	455	192	22	27	214	8,998	19,177
55-59	8,416	175	660	432	163	13	25	231	6,838	16,521
60-64	7,939	109	553	307	147	8	18	134	5,077	13,985
65-69	6,039	64	391	215	78	4	11	122	3,224	9,933
70-74	4,533	46	289	145	56	4	6	79	2,433	7,446
75-79	3,685	40	231	106	50	1	0	55	1,714	5,776
80-84	2,873	28	183	69	23	4	6	36	1,154	4,307
85-89	1,872	13	134	32	8	3	1	20	552	2,603
90-94	764	10	40	17	4	0	0	13	193	1,024
95-99	188	1	7	3	0	0	0	3	31	230
100+	19	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	8	29
Total	106,915	3,056	10,711	7,600	2,566	269	501	4,264	200,454	328,736
<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	#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	6,760	7.4%	#N/A	#N/A	#N/A	#N/A	#N/A	#N/A	\$60,392	
\$10 to <\$25	18,789	20.5%								
\$25 to <\$50	25,544	27.9%								
\$50 to <\$75	16,224	17.7%								
\$75 to <\$100	9,799	10.7%								
\$100 to <\$150	9,186	10.0%								
\$150+	5,195	5.7%								
K. Household Type, 2000-10			2000	2000,%	2010	2010,%				
<b>Total households</b>			84,879	100.0%	96,988	100.0%				
Family Households			67,621	79.7%	76,477	78.9%				
Husband-wife w/children			28,074	33.1%	28,014	28.9%				
Female head, no husband, w/children			7,048	8.3%	8,876	9.2%				
Male head, no wife, w/children			3,113	3.7%	4,491	4.6%				
Without children			29,386	34.6%	35,096	36.2%				
Nonfamily households			17,258	20.3%	20,511	21.1%				
Living alone			14,297	16.8%	16,047	16.5%				
Other nonfamily			2,961	3.5%	4,464	4.6%	Source: US Census 2010, 2000			
L. Household Type by Race and Ethnicity, 2010			White, NH	Black	Asian	Hispanic	Total			
<b>Total households</b>			43,739	1,226	2,990	47,160	96,988			
Husband-wife family			53.6%	37.4%	62.3%	58.0%	55.6%			
Family with male head, no wife			5.0%	10.3%	7.7%	10.6%	7.9%			
Family with female head, no husband			11.0%	25.6%	12.6%	19.0%	15.3%			
Living alone			24.9%	19.4%	13.5%	8.6%	16.5%	Source: US		
Other nonfamily			5.4%	7.3%	3.8%	3.8%	4.6%	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									18.8%	9.8%
Families w/ related children under 18 years									26.5%	14.5%
Families w/ female householder, no husband present									38.9%	24.2%
Families w/ female householder, no husband present w/ related children under 18 years									44.7%	32.2%
All people									22.7%	13.2%
Under 18 years									31.9%	18.3%
18 to 64 years									19.1%	11.9%
65 years and over									13.3%	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>			80,006	1,809	6,641	84,856	176,363			
Less than high school			12.7%	18.1%	35.8%	54.1%	33.6%			
High school graduate (includes equivalency)			27.9%	13.5%	19.7%	21.8%	24.5%			
Some college or associate's degree			38.0%	44.2%	21.1%	19.1%	28.3%			
Bachelor's degree or higher			21.5%	24.1%	23.4%	5.1%	13.6%			
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					
<b>Civilian employed population, 16 yrs &amp; over</b>			120,054		100.0%					
Management, professional, and related occupations			30,042		25.0%					
Service occupations			20,119		16.8%					
Sales and office occupations			24,333		20.3%					
Farming, fishing, and forestry occupations			18,285		15.2%					
Construction, extraction, maintenance, and repair occupations			10,181		8.5%					
Production, transportation, and material moving occupations			17,094		14.2%					
Q. Class of Worker, 2005-09			Estimate		Percent					
<b>Civilian employed population, 16 yrs &amp; over</b>			120,054		100.0%					
Private, for profit, wage and salary employee			82,053		68.3%					
Private, not for profit, wage and salary employee			5,645		4.7%					
Private, for profit, wage and salary self-employed in own business			2,129		1.8%					
Government workers			20,887		17.4%					
Self-employed in own not incorporated business			9,061		7.5%					
Unpaid family workers in family business			279		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.