

Highlights



**Population Growth:** California’s population increased by 10% over the past decade. The Hispanic and Asian populations each grew by about 30%, while the white, non-Hispanic population declined by 5% and the black population declined by 1%.

**Diversity:** The population mix in California continues to shift. Over the past ten years, the white, non-Hispanic population declined from 47% to 40% of total, while the Hispanic population increased from 32% to 38% of the total. The Asian share of total population increased from 11% to 13% while the black share remained at 6%.

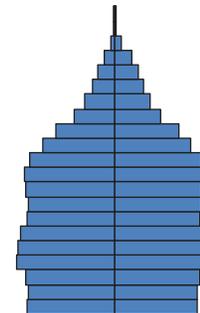
**Age Structure:** Over the last decade, California’s overall age structure shifted toward older age brackets and the median age increased from 33 to 35. Eleven percent of the population is age 65+. The young population is majority Hispanic, while the older age brackets are majority white, non-Hispanic.

**Income:** The statewide median household income is \$60,000. It ranges from \$43,000 for black households to \$74,000 for Asian households. Twelve percent of all households have income of \$150,000 or higher, while 20% have income of less than \$25,000. California’s unemployment rose steeply from 4.9% in 2006 to 12.4% in 2010. The June 2011 unemployment rate was 12.1%, well above the national rate of 9.3%.

**Education:** One-fifth of adults in California have not completed high school. Thirty percent have earned Bachelor’s degrees or higher.

**Households:** Statewide, the traditional family household—a married couple with children—has been on the decline, falling from 27% to 23% in the last decade. In contrast, the share of family households without children has increased. Among individuals age 65+, 21% live with a spouse, 46% live with other relatives, and 25% live alone.

**Foreign Born:** More than one quarter of California’s population is foreign born. Mexico is the country of origin for 44% of the immigrants; another 11% of immigrants came from other Latin American countries, and 34% came from Asia. Across California, 10% of all households are linguistically isolated, meaning that no one in the household age 14 or older can speak English at least “very well.”



Population by Age

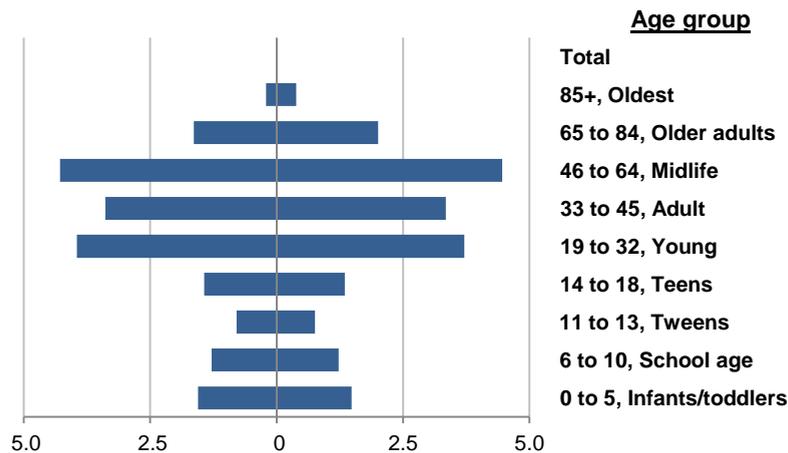
while the black share

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Key Indicators			
		2000	2010
<b>Population Growth</b>			
Total population		33,871,648	37,253,956
10-year growth		13.8%	10.0%
<b>Diversity</b>			
% Hispanic		32.4%	37.6%
% Asian, non-Hispanic		10.8%	12.8%
% White, non-Hispanic		46.7%	40.1%
% Black, non-Hispanic		6.4%	5.8%
<b>Aging</b>			
% 65+		10.6%	11.4%
Median age		33.3	35.2
<b>Households</b>			
% Married couple with children		26.9%	23.4%
% Living alone		23.5%	23.3%

1. Population by Library-Defined Age Group, 2010

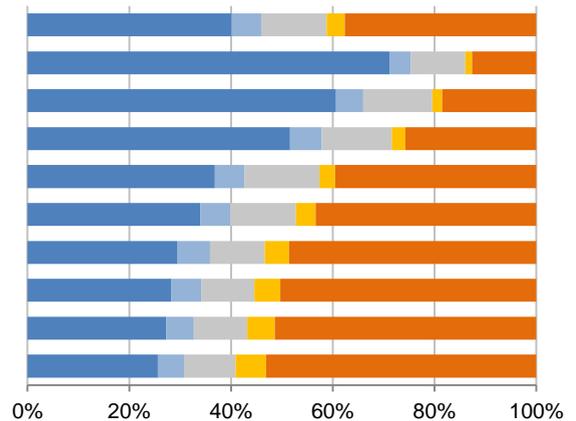
In millions; males on left, females on right



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

White, NH Black, NH Asian, NH Other, NH Hispanic

Age group

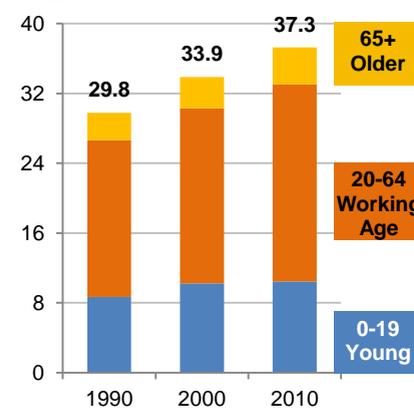


3. Population Growth by Library-Defined Age Group, 2000-10

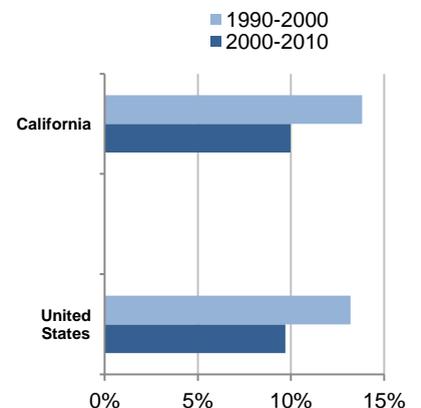
	2010	Change	% Change
<b>Total</b>	37,253,956	3,382,308	10.0%
<b>85+</b>	600,968	175,311	41.2%
<b>65 to 84</b>	3,645,546	475,545	15.0%
<b>46 to 64</b>	8,744,226	2,311,536	35.9%
<b>33 to 45</b>	6,728,273	-323,899	-4.6%
<b>19 to 32</b>	7,664,032	612,736	8.7%
<b>14 to 18</b>	2,777,814	327,415	13.4%
<b>11 to 13</b>	1,544,573	16,550	1.1%
<b>6 to 10</b>	2,512,016	-231,008	-8.4%
<b>0 to 5</b>	3,036,508	18,122	0.6%

4. Population Total, 1990-2010

In millions



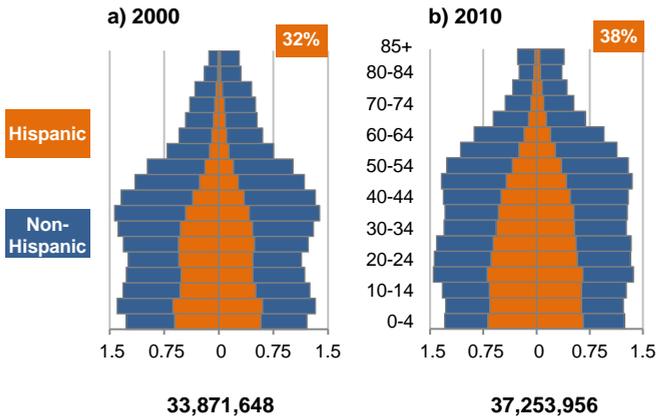
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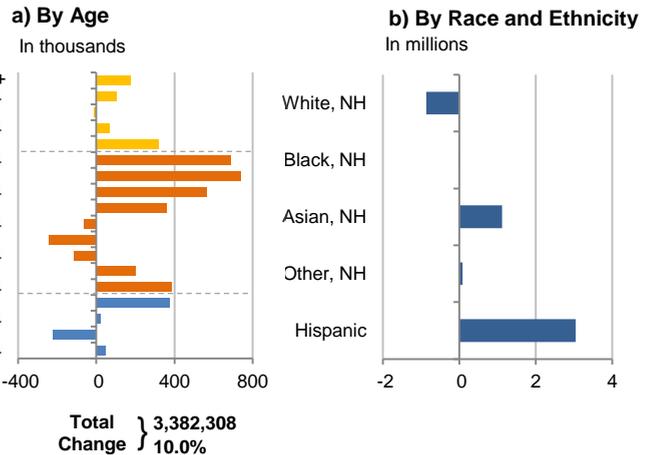
Source: US Census 2010, 2000, or 1990

6. Population by 5-Year Age Brackets

In millions; males on left, females on right

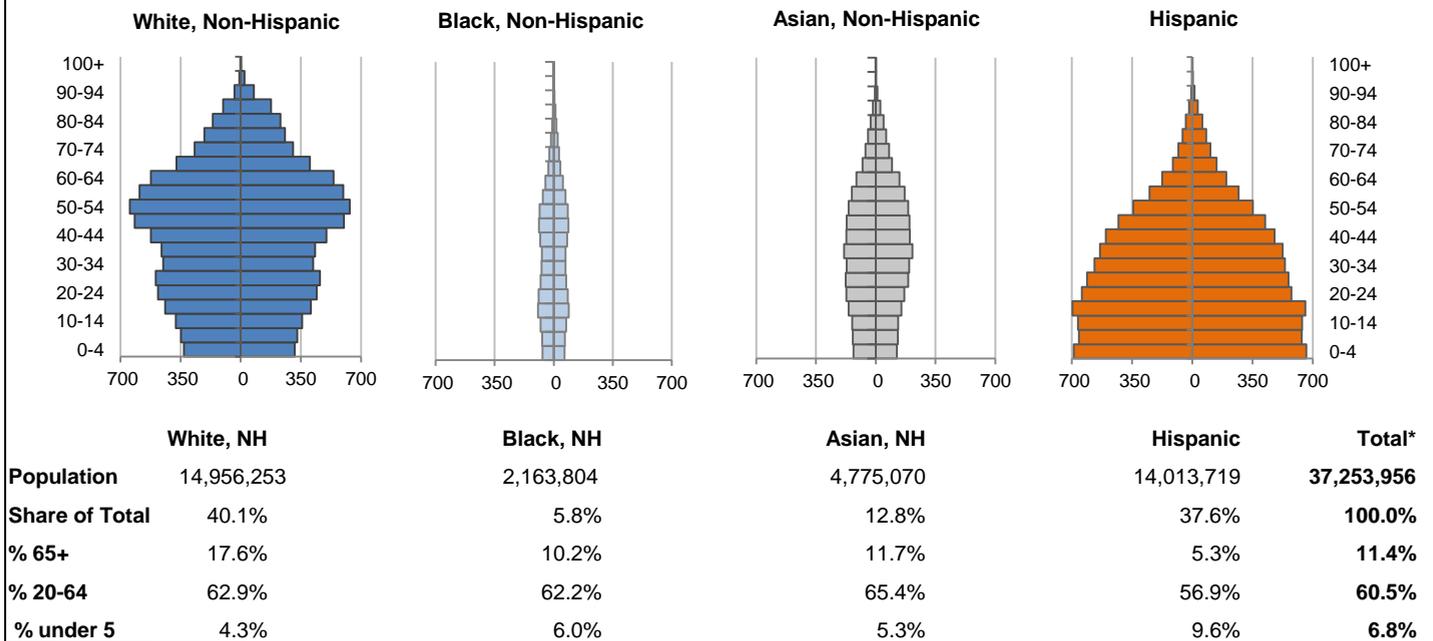


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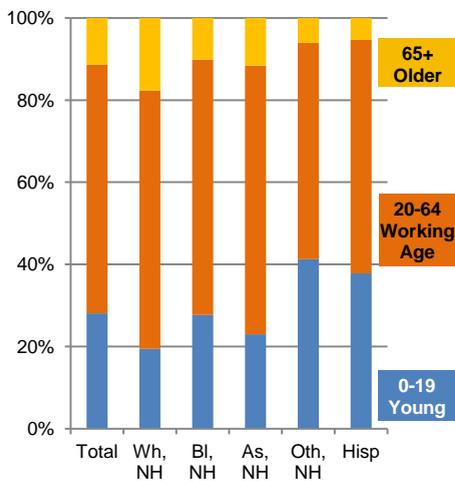


8. Population by Age, Race, and Ethnicity, 2010

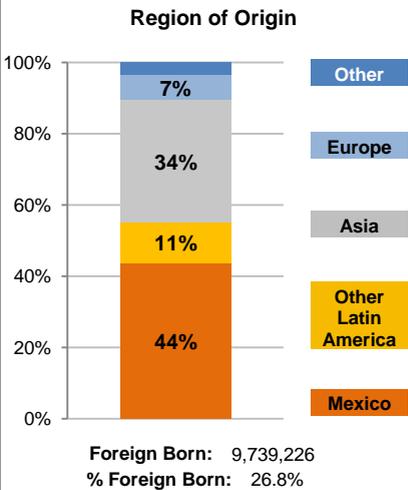
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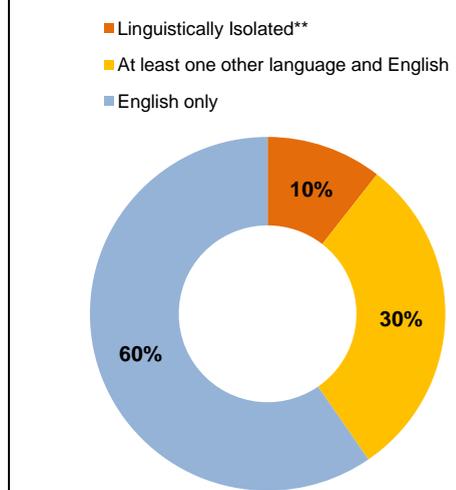
9. Age Mix by Race and Ethnicity, 2010



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

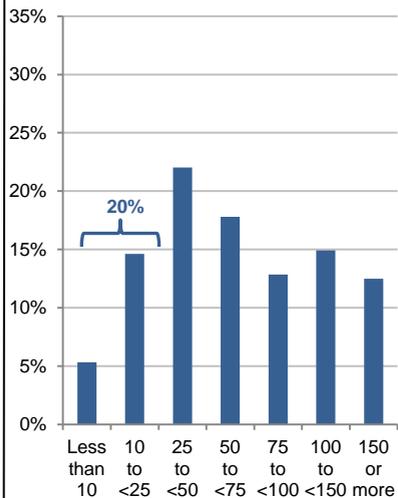
\*See pages 5-6 for detail on Other, Non-Hispanic

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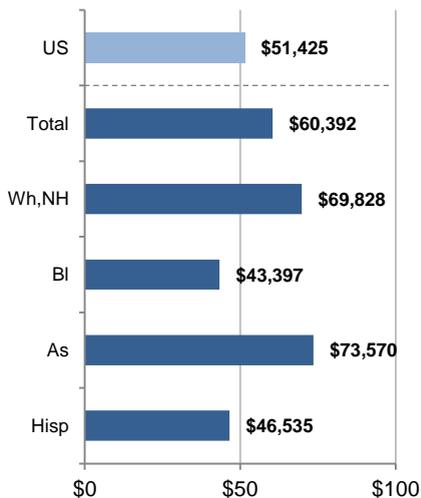
12. Household Income, 2005-09

In thousands of \$ (2009)

a) Income Distribution



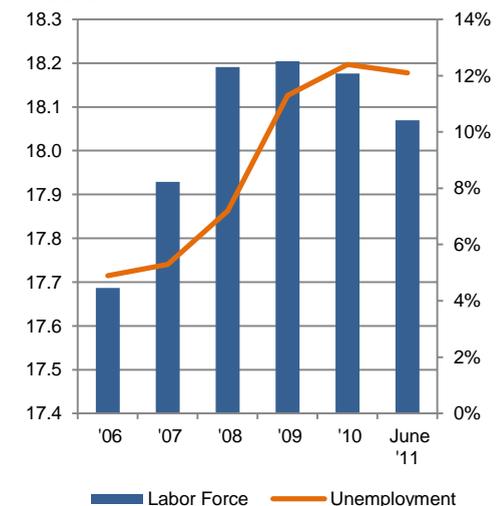
b) Median Household Income by Race and Ethnicity\*



13. Labor Force and Unemployment, 2006-11

Labor Force  
In millions

Unemployment Rate



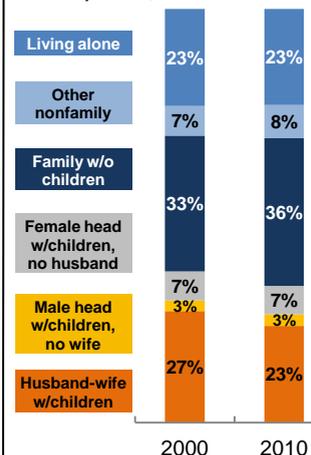
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Source: CA Employment Development Department

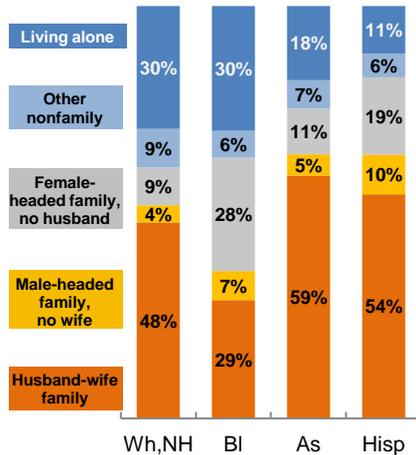
14. Household Type, 2010

% of all households

a) Total, 2000-10

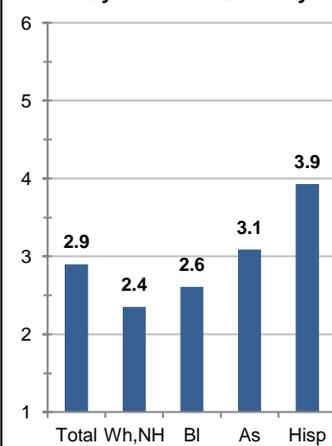


b) By Race and Ethnicity,\* 2010

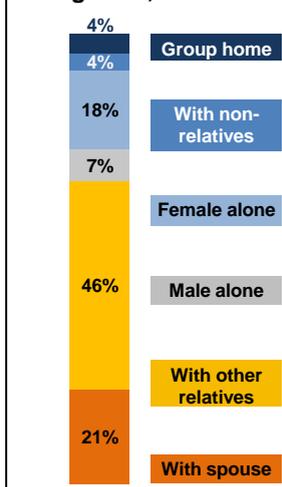


15. Average Household Size, 2010

By Race and Ethnicity\*



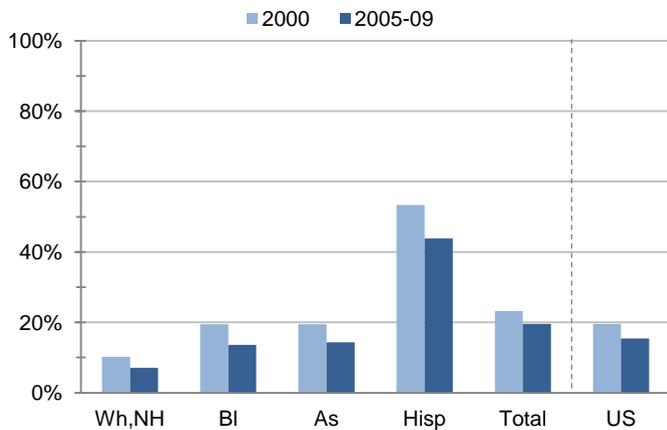
16. Living Arrangements Age 65+, 2005-09



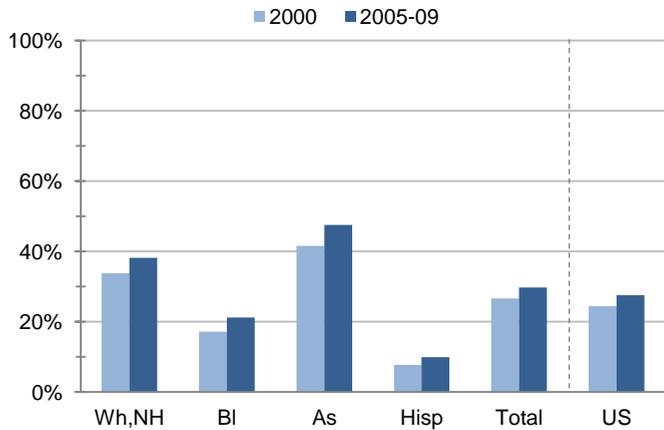
Source: ACS 2005-09

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		
<b>A. Total Population</b>										
<b>2000 Total</b>	15,816,790	2,181,926	3,648,860	1,257,516	178,984	103,736	71,681	903,115	10,966,556	33,871,648
<b>2000 % of Total</b>	46.7%	6.4%	10.8%	3.7%	0.5%	0.3%	0.2%	2.7%	32.4%	100.0%
<b>2010 Total</b>	14,956,253	2,163,804	4,775,070	1,345,110	162,250	128,577	85,587	968,696	14,013,719	37,253,956
<b>2010 % of Total</b>	40.1%	5.8%	12.8%	3.6%	0.4%	0.3%	0.2%	2.6%	37.6%	100.0%
<b>B. Population in Major Age Groups by Race and Ethnicity</b>										
<b>2000</b>										
0-19	3,581,230	718,407	966,778	510,594	54,816	35,614	26,858	393,306	4,457,562	10,234,571
20-64	9,719,421	1,283,974	2,330,059	671,740	111,575	62,985	41,096	456,084	6,036,225	20,041,419
65+	2,516,139	179,545	352,023	75,182	12,593	5,137	3,727	53,725	472,769	3,595,658
85+	332,768	18,861	28,256	7,026	1,105	341	426	5,154	38,746	425,657
<b>2010</b>										
0-19	2,903,254	598,632	1,097,233	555,211	42,427	36,946	29,441	446,397	5,297,712	10,452,042
20-64	9,413,884	1,345,474	3,120,654	708,260	103,021	82,644	51,546	471,049	7,967,128	22,555,400
65+	2,639,115	219,698	557,183	81,639	16,802	8,987	4,600	51,250	748,879	4,246,514
85+	427,652	25,160	64,148	8,232	1,517	685	427	5,603	75,776	600,968
<b>C. Age Mix for Each Racial and Ethnic Group</b>										
<b>2000</b>										
0-19	22.6%	32.9%	26.5%	40.6%	30.6%	34.3%	37.5%	43.5%	40.6%	30.2%
20-64	61.5%	58.8%	63.9%	53.4%	62.3%	60.7%	57.3%	50.5%	55.0%	59.2%
65+	15.9%	8.2%	9.6%	6.0%	7.0%	5.0%	5.2%	5.9%	4.3%	10.6%
85+	2.1%	0.9%	0.8%	0.6%	0.6%	0.3%	0.6%	0.6%	0.4%	1.3%
<b>2010</b>										
0-19	19.4%	27.7%	23.0%	41.3%	26.1%	28.7%	34.4%	46.1%	37.8%	28.1%
20-64	62.9%	62.2%	65.4%	52.7%	63.5%	64.3%	60.2%	48.6%	56.9%	60.5%
65+	17.6%	10.2%	11.7%	6.1%	10.4%	7.0%	5.4%	5.3%	5.3%	11.4%
85+	2.9%	1.2%	1.3%	0.6%	0.9%	0.5%	0.5%	0.6%	0.5%	1.6%
<b>D. Racial and Ethnic Mix for Each Age Group</b>										
<b>2000</b>										
0-19	35.0%	7.0%	9.4%	5.0%	0.5%	0.3%	0.3%	3.8%	43.6%	100.0%
20-64	48.5%	6.4%	11.6%	3.4%	0.6%	0.3%	0.2%	2.3%	30.1%	100.0%
65+	70.0%	5.0%	9.8%	2.1%	0.4%	0.1%	0.1%	1.5%	13.1%	100.0%
85+	78.2%	4.4%	6.6%	1.7%	0.3%	0.1%	0.1%	1.2%	9.1%	100.0%
<b>2010</b>										
0-19	27.8%	5.7%	10.5%	5.3%	0.4%	0.4%	0.3%	4.3%	50.7%	100.0%
20-64	41.7%	6.0%	13.8%	3.1%	0.5%	0.4%	0.2%	2.1%	35.3%	100.0%
65+	62.1%	5.2%	13.1%	1.9%	0.4%	0.2%	0.1%	1.2%	17.6%	100.0%
85+	71.2%	4.2%	10.7%	1.4%	0.3%	0.1%	0.1%	0.9%	12.6%	100.0%
<b>E. Population Growth</b>										
<b>2000-10, Change</b>										
0-19	-677,976	-119,775	130,455	44,617	-12,389	1,332	2,583	53,091	840,150	217,471
20-64	-305,537	61,500	790,595	36,520	-8,554	19,659	10,450	14,965	1,930,903	2,513,981
65+	122,976	40,153	205,160	6,457	4,209	3,850	873	-2,475	276,110	650,856
85+	94,884	6,299	35,892	1,206	412	344	1	449	37,030	175,311
<b>Total</b>	<b>-860,537</b>	<b>-18,122</b>	<b>1,126,210</b>	<b>87,594</b>	<b>-16,734</b>	<b>24,841</b>	<b>13,906</b>	<b>65,581</b>	<b>3,047,163</b>	<b>3,382,308</b>
<b>2000-10, % Change</b>										
0-19	-18.9%	-16.7%	13.5%	8.7%	-22.6%	3.7%	9.6%	13.5%	18.8%	2.1%
20-64	-3.1%	4.8%	33.9%	5.4%	-7.7%	31.2%	25.4%	3.3%	32.0%	12.5%
65+	4.9%	22.4%	58.3%	8.6%	33.4%	74.9%	23.4%	-4.6%	58.4%	18.1%
85+	28.5%	33.4%	127.0%	17.2%	37.3%	100.9%	0.2%	8.7%	95.6%	41.2%
<b>Total</b>	<b>-5.4%</b>	<b>-0.8%</b>	<b>30.9%</b>	<b>7.0%</b>	<b>-9.3%</b>	<b>23.9%</b>	<b>19.4%</b>	<b>7.3%</b>	<b>27.8%</b>	<b>10.0%</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	778,671	155,589	308,012	181,000	11,404	9,820	9,182	150,594	1,613,236	3,036,508
6-10	684,848	137,127	263,803	135,886	9,903	8,424	7,189	110,370	1,290,352	2,512,016
11-13	437,312	90,791	160,465	79,307	6,430	5,489	4,337	63,051	776,698	1,544,573
14-18	819,984	177,337	297,839	133,186	12,194	10,757	7,258	102,977	1,349,468	2,777,814
19-32	2,602,348	448,892	989,970	297,253	32,107	31,512	21,216	212,418	3,325,569	7,664,032
33-45	2,479,103	389,742	994,323	203,082	28,149	24,932	15,746	134,255	2,662,023	6,728,273
46-64	4,514,872	544,628	1,203,475	233,757	45,261	28,656	16,059	143,781	2,247,494	8,744,226
65-84	2,211,463	194,538	493,035	73,407	15,285	8,302	4,173	45,647	673,103	3,645,546
85+	427,652	25,160	64,148	8,232	1,517	685	427	5,603	75,776	600,968
Total	14,956,253	2,163,804	4,775,070	1,345,110	162,250	128,577	85,587	968,696	14,013,719	37,253,956
<b>G. Population by 5-Year Age Brackets, 2010</b>										
0-4	645,362	129,852	254,480	151,733	9,456	8,056	7,714	126,507	1,349,906	2,531,333
5-9	676,187	133,561	264,781	138,152	9,872	8,379	7,171	112,730	1,293,158	2,505,839
10-14	733,526	152,472	269,814	133,150	10,732	9,297	7,238	105,883	1,301,968	2,590,930
15-19	848,179	182,747	308,158	132,176	12,367	11,214	7,318	101,277	1,352,680	2,823,940
20-24	923,867	172,064	339,259	114,180	12,064	11,739	7,418	82,959	1,216,579	2,765,949
25-29	955,942	151,162	364,804	102,443	11,182	11,185	7,892	72,184	1,170,058	2,744,409
30-34	872,559	141,742	367,067	87,652	10,307	9,855	7,148	60,342	1,104,448	2,573,468
35-39	892,548	141,519	398,994	78,737	10,212	9,453	6,149	52,923	1,061,781	2,573,579
40-44	1,022,094	158,622	372,251	75,739	11,421	9,768	5,664	48,886	980,425	2,609,131
45-49	1,218,401	175,388	367,098	78,432	13,593	9,943	5,702	49,194	850,500	2,689,819
50-54	1,279,848	167,222	349,669	71,561	13,584	8,720	5,064	44,193	694,252	2,562,552
55-59	1,187,017	134,091	309,073	56,183	11,379	6,703	3,832	34,269	517,932	2,204,296
60-64	1,061,608	103,664	252,439	43,333	9,279	5,278	2,677	26,099	371,153	1,832,197
65-69	775,578	72,520	173,594	28,759	6,326	3,368	1,690	17,375	253,107	1,303,558
70-74	571,981	56,216	138,525	20,203	4,267	2,429	1,126	12,381	184,853	971,778
75-79	469,271	39,627	105,801	14,493	2,794	1,588	794	9,317	137,779	766,971
80-84	394,633	26,175	75,115	9,952	1,898	917	563	6,574	97,364	603,239
85-89	280,215	16,020	43,174	5,584	987	453	280	3,864	52,243	397,236
90-94	113,848	6,695	16,249	2,022	397	172	103	1,350	17,819	156,633
95-99	29,595	2,029	4,144	528	112	48	34	334	4,882	41,178
100+	3,994	416	581	98	21	12	10	55	832	5,921
Total	14,956,253	2,163,804	4,775,070	1,345,110	162,250	128,577	85,587	968,696	14,013,719	37,253,956
<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	40.3	31.5	34.2		29.3	28.2	24.4	22.9	25.0	33.3
2010	44.6	34.6	37.6		31.7	30.9	26.6	21.5	27.1	35.2

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 US	California
<\$10	648,213	5.3%	\$69,828	\$43,397	\$73,570	\$46,535	\$60,392	117.4%	\$51,425
\$10 to <\$25	1,782,458	14.6%							
\$25 to <\$50	2,682,986	22.0%							
\$50 to <\$75	2,169,105	17.8%							
\$75 to <\$100	1,564,337	12.8%							
\$100 to <\$150	1,817,134	14.9%							
\$150+	1,522,958	12.5%							
K. Household Type, 2000-10			2000	2000,%	2010	2010,%			
<b>Total households</b>			11,512,020	100.0%	12,577,498	100.0%			
Family Households			7,985,489	69.4%	8,642,473	68.7%			
Husband-wife w/children			3,099,204	26.9%	2,942,803	23.4%			
Female head, no husband, w/children			809,939	7.0%	856,882	6.8%			
Male head, no wife, w/children			299,632	2.6%	350,838	2.8%			
Without children			3,776,714	32.8%	4,491,950	35.7%			
Nonfamily households			3,526,531	30.6%	3,935,025	31.3%			
Living alone			2,704,587	23.5%	2,929,442	23.3%			
Other nonfamily			821,944	7.1%	1,005,583	8.0%	Source: US Census 2010, 2000		
L. Household Type by Race and Ethnicity, 2010			White, NH	Black	Asian	Hispanic	Total		
<b>Total households</b>			6,508,255	835,651	1,529,789	3,385,176	12,577,498		
Husband-wife family			47.6%	28.7%	58.9%	54.4%	49.4%		
Family with male head, no wife			4.2%	7.0%	5.1%	9.6%	6.0%		
Family with female head, no husband			9.1%	27.5%	11.1%	18.8%	13.3%		
Living alone			29.7%	30.2%	17.9%	11.4%	23.3%		
Other nonfamily			9.4%	6.5%	6.9%	5.8%	8.0%	Source: US Census 2010	
M. Poverty, 2005-09									
<i>Percentage of families and people whose income in the past 12 months is below the poverty level</i>									US
All families						9.8%			9.9%
Families w/ related children under 18 years						14.5%			15.3%
Families w/ female householder, no husband present						24.2%			28.7%
Families w/ female householder, no husband present w/ related children under 18 years						32.2%			37.1%
All people						13.2%			13.5%
Under 18 years						18.3%			18.6%
18 to 64 years						11.9%			12.2%
65 years and over						8.4%			9.8%
N. Educational Attainment, 2005-09									
			% at each level of educational attainment						
			White, NH	Black	Asian	Hispanic	Total		
<b>Population 25 years and over</b>			11,264,800	1,394,971	3,116,352	6,924,588	23,219,217		
Less than high school			7.1%	13.6%	14.3%	43.8%	19.5%		
High school graduate (includes equivalency)			21.1%	26.2%	15.4%	25.0%	21.9%		
Some college or associate's degree			33.6%	39.0%	22.7%	21.2%	28.8%		
Bachelor's degree or higher			38.2%	21.2%	47.6%	9.9%	29.7%		
O. Employment Status, 2010-11									
			2010	June 2011					
In civilian labor force			18,176,200	18,069,200					
Employed			15,916,300	15,888,600					
Unemployed, % of labor force			12.4%	12.1%	Source: CA Employment Development Department				
P. Occupation, 2005-09									
					Estimate	Percent			
<b>Civilian employed population, 16 yrs &amp; over</b>					16,550,706	100.0%			
Management, professional, and related occupations					5,938,977	35.9%			
Service occupations					2,827,174	17.1%			
Sales and office occupations					4,221,825	25.5%			
Farming, fishing, and forestry occupations					229,497	1.4%			
Construction, extraction, maintenance, and repair occupations					1,478,041	8.9%			
Production, transportation, and material moving occupations					1,855,192	11.2%			
Q. Class of Worker, 2005-09									
					Estimate	Percent			
<b>Civilian employed population, 16 yrs &amp; over</b>					16,550,706	100.0%			
Private, for profit, wage and salary employee					11,130,176	67.2%			
Private, not for profit, wage and salary employee					1,022,634	6.2%			
Private, for profit, wage and salary self-employed in own business					537,223	3.2%			
Government workers					2,370,883	14.3%			
Self-employed in own not incorporated business					1,454,684	8.8%			
Unpaid family workers in family business					35,106	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.