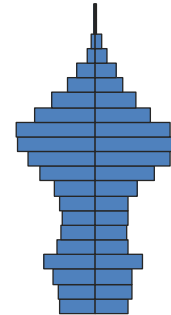
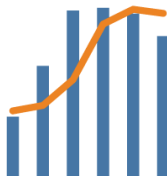
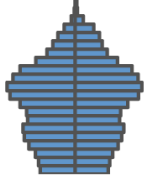
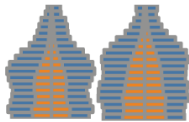
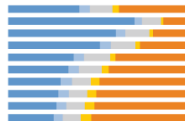


Highlights



Population by Age

Population Growth: The total population in the Plumas County Library jurisdiction decreased by 5% over the past decade to 23,000, in contrast to 10% statewide growth. The sharpest decline occurred among young people (-22%).

Diversity: This jurisdiction is predominantly white, non-Hispanic, though this share of the population declined over the past decade from 89% to 86%, while the Hispanic share increased from 6% to 8% of total.

Age Structure: The population here is older than in the state overall, with people age 65+ making up 21% of the jurisdiction’s population compared to 11% in California as a whole. Young people make up 21% of the population, which is down from 25% in 2000 and low compared to the 28% share statewide.

Households: Husband-wife families with children are uncommon here—just 13% of all households, compared with 23% statewide—and this share is down from 20% of households in 2000. The share of households made up of people living alone grew from 28% to 30% of total, compared with 23% of households statewide. People age 65+ in the Plumas County Library jurisdiction are more likely to be living with a spouse (30%) than are older people statewide (21%).

Education: The Plumas County Library jurisdiction has higher high school attainment but lower college attainment than the state overall. Ten percent of adults have not completed high school, compared with 20% statewide, and 21% have earned a Bachelor’s degree or higher, compared with 30% in California.

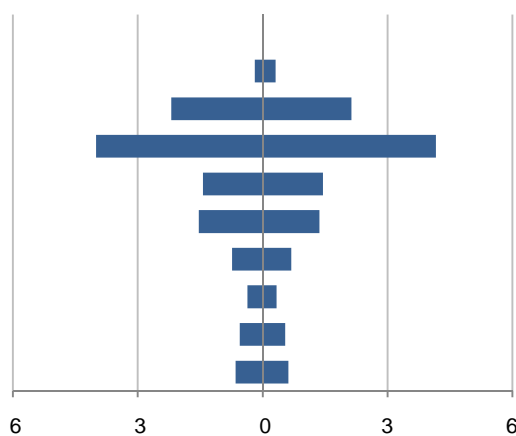
Note: The Plumas County Library jurisdiction includes Plumas County and Sierra County. This profile covers only Plumas County and is provided for reference.

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Key Indicators			
		2000	2010
Population Growth			
	Total population	24,379	23,247
	10-year growth	5.7%	-4.6%
Diversity			
	% Hispanic	5.7%	8.1%
	% Asian, non-Hispanic	0.5%	0.6%
	% White, non-Hispanic	88.9%	85.5%
	% Black, non-Hispanic	0.6%	0.8%
Aging			
	% 65+	17.9%	20.8%
	Median age	#N/A	#N/A
Households			
	% Married couple with children	20.3%	12.9%
	% Living alone	27.7%	30.0%

1. Population by Library-Defined Age Group, 2010

In thousands; males on left, females on right

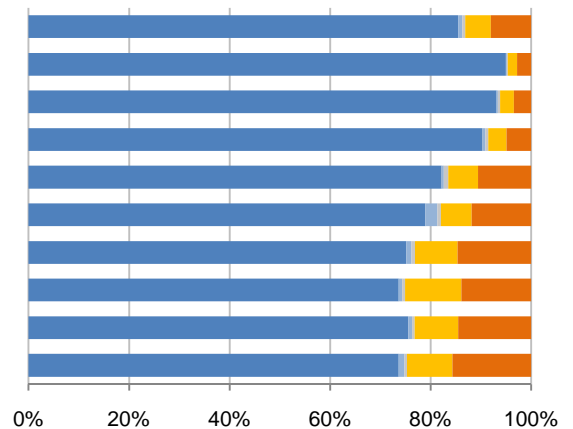


2. Race and Ethnicity by Library-Defined Age Group, 2010

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

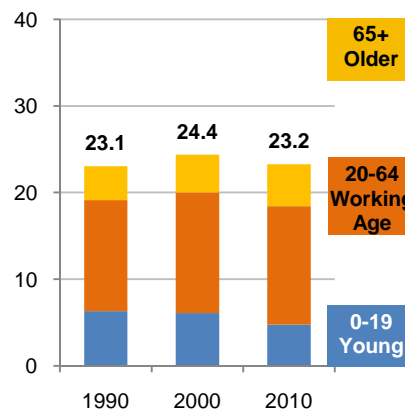


3. Population Growth by Library-Defined Age Group, 2000-10

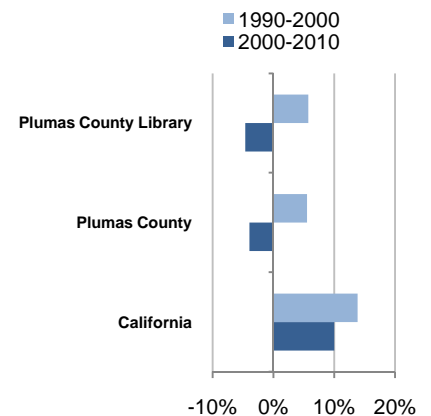
	2010	Change	% Change
Total	23,247	-1,132	-4.6%
85+	497	71	16.7%
65 to 84	4,333	405	10.3%
46 to 64	8,162	1,070	15.1%
33 to 45	2,882	-1,555	-35.0%
19 to 32	2,899	248	9.4%
14 to 18	1,420	-433	-23.4%
11 to 13	698	-393	-36.0%
6 to 10	1,088	-476	-30.4%
0 to 5	1,268	-69	-5.2%

4. Population Total, 1990-2010

In thousands



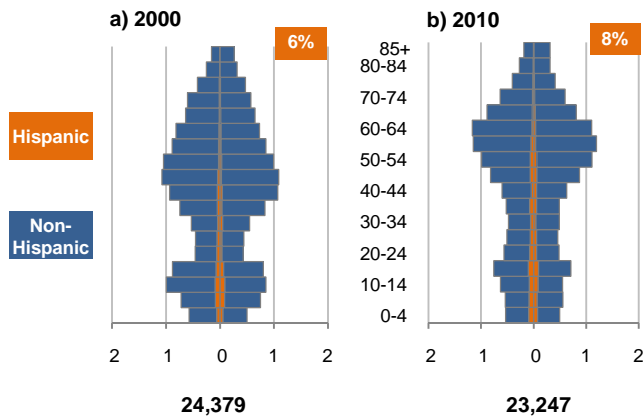
5. 10-Year Population Change



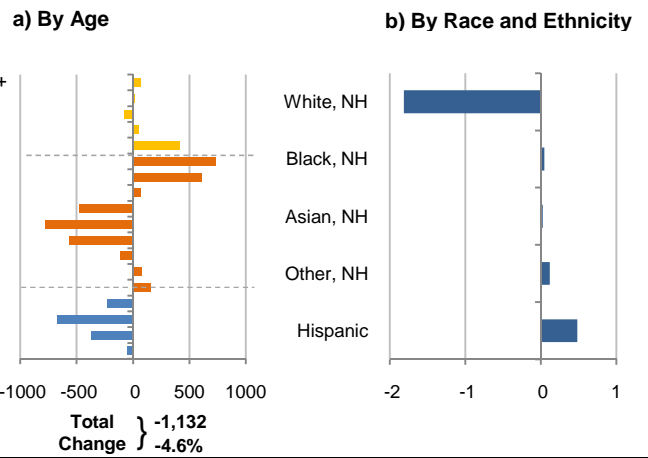
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6. Population by 5-Year Age Brackets

In thousands; males on left, females on right

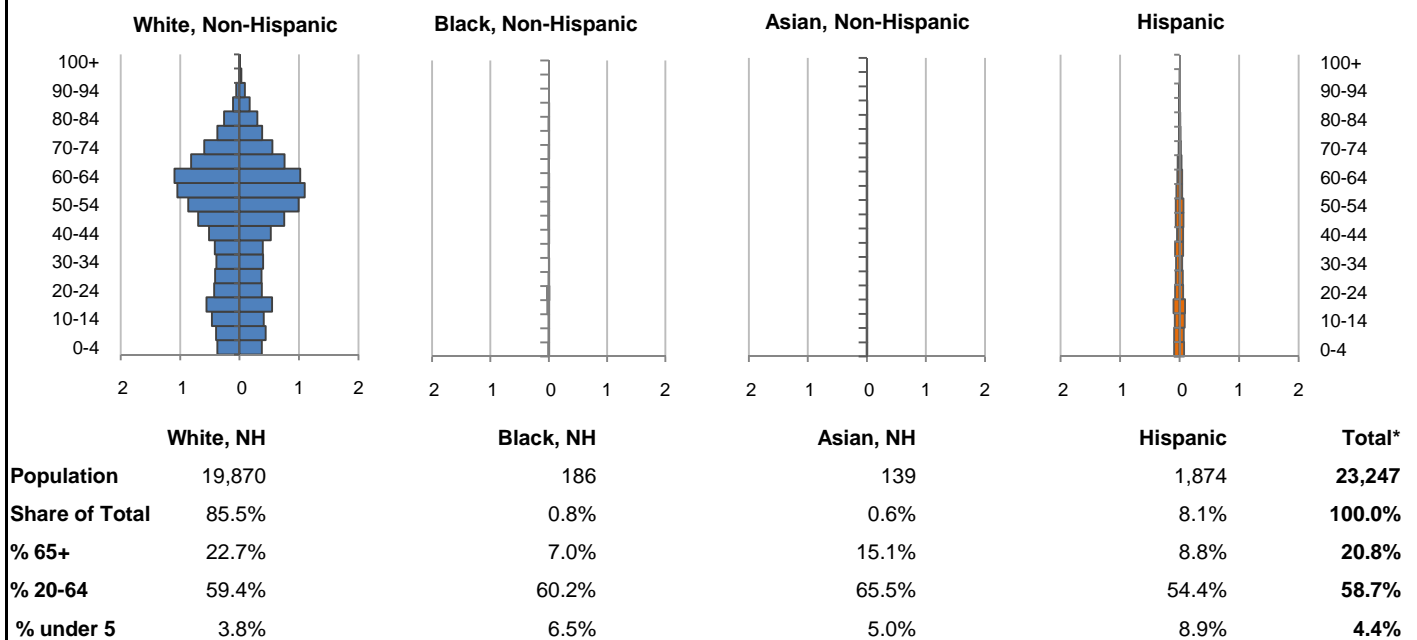


7. 10-Year Change in Population, 2000-10

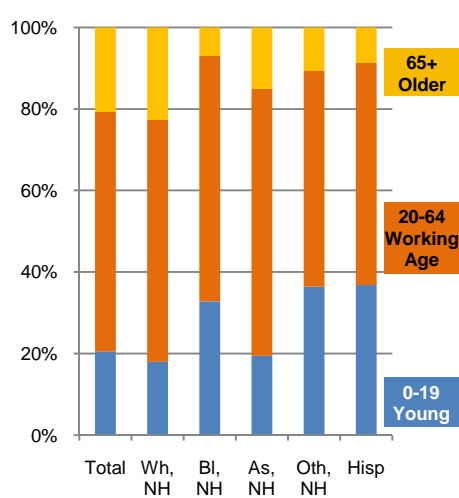


8. Population by Age, Race, and Ethnicity, 2010

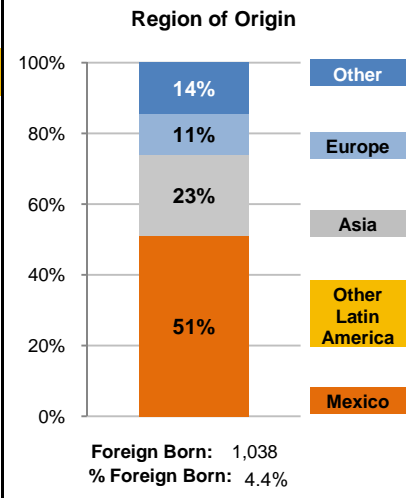
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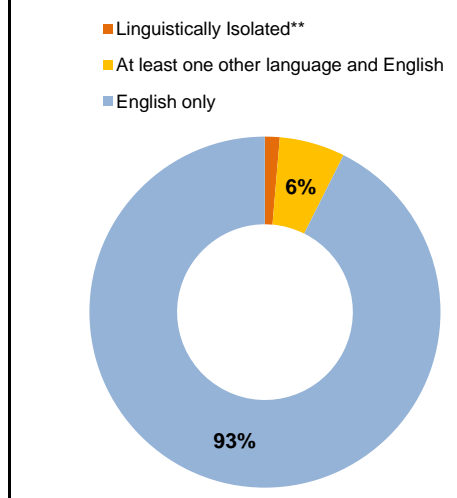
9. Age Mix by Race and Ethnicity, 2010



10. Foreign Born, 2005-09

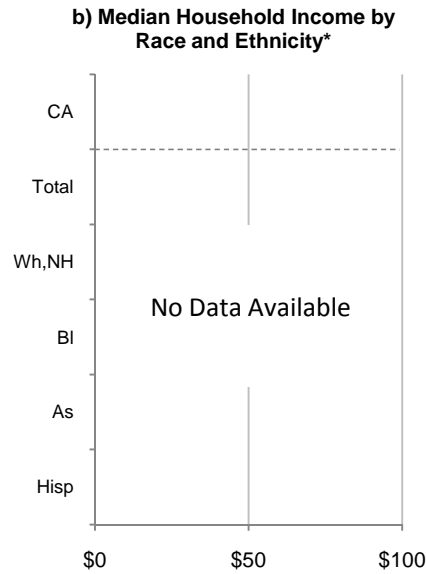
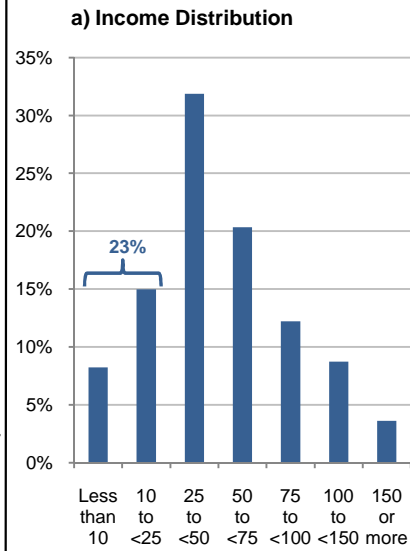


11. Household Language, 2005-09

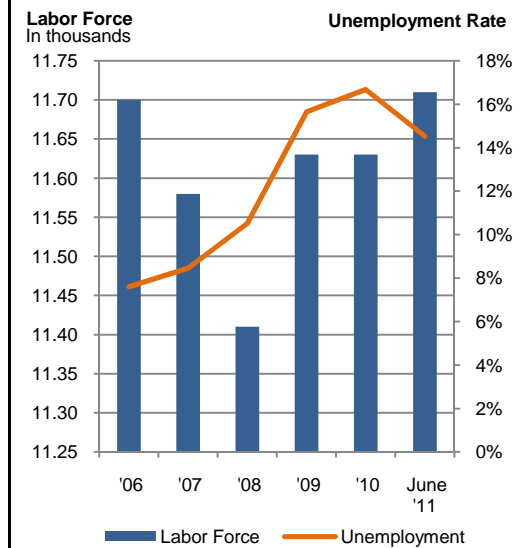


Wh=White; Bl=Black; As=Asian; Oth=Other Race or Two or More Races; Hisp=Hispanic; NH=Non-Hispanic; ACS=American Community Survey 2005-09
 *See pages 5-6 for detail on Other, Non-Hispanic
 **Linguistically Isolated = No one in the household age 14 and over speaks English at least "very well"

12. Household Income, 2005-09
In thousands of \$ (2009)



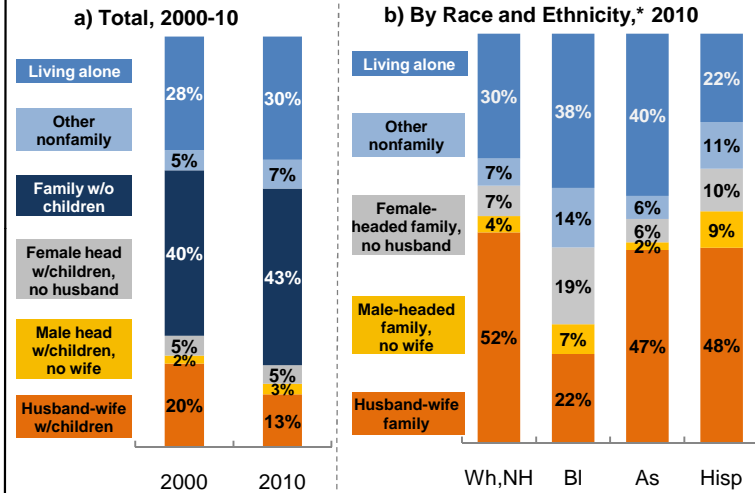
13. Labor Force and Unemployment, 2006-11



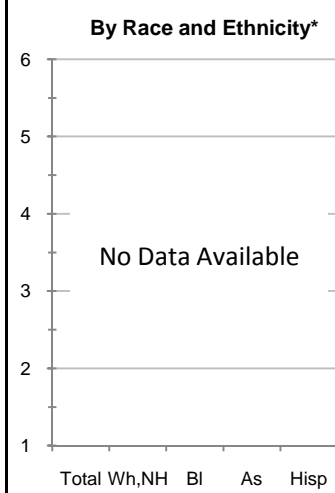
Source: ACS 2005-09

Source: CA Employment Development Department

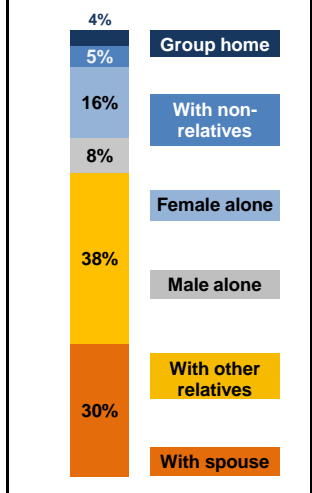
14. Household Type, 2010
% of all households



15. Average Household Size, 2010
By Race and Ethnicity*

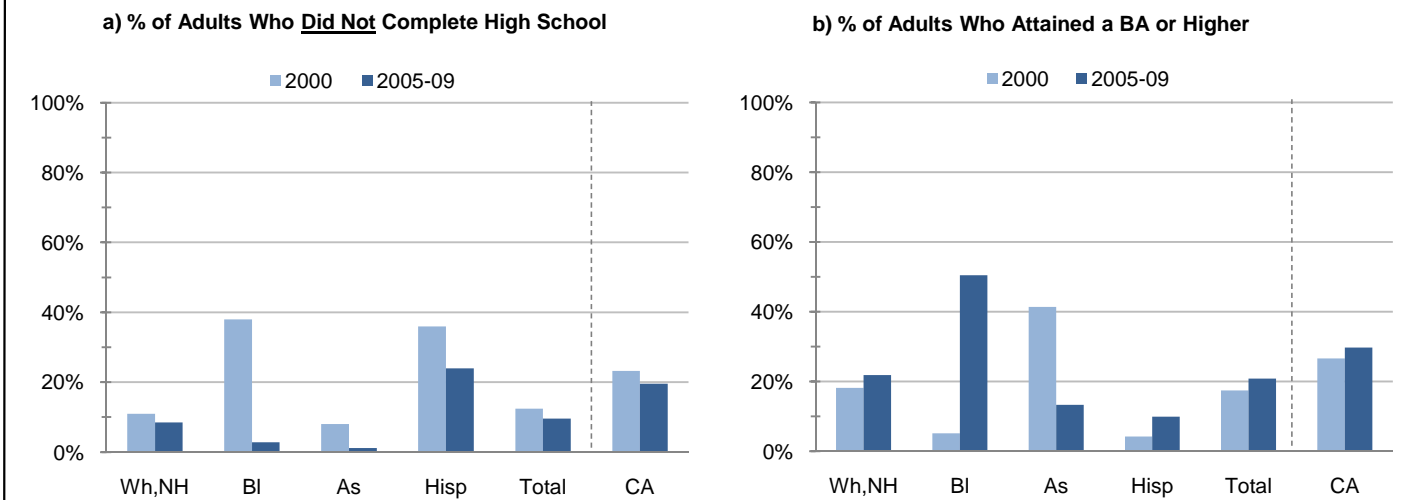


16. Living Arrangements Age 65+, 2005-09



Source: ACS 2005-09

17. Educational Attainment for the Population Age 25 and Over by Race and Ethnicity*



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	21,683	136	112	1,058	500	22	34	502	1,390	24,379
2000 % of Total	88.9%	0.6%	0.5%	4.3%	2.1%	0.1%	0.1%	2.1%	5.7%	100.0%
2010 Total	19,870	186	139	1,178	501	20	19	638	1,874	23,247
2010 % of Total	85.5%	0.8%	0.6%	5.1%	2.2%	0.1%	0.1%	2.7%	8.1%	100.0%
B. Population in Major Age Groups by Race and Ethnicity										
2000										
0-19	5,002	52	25	388	164	4	13	207	614	6,081
20-64	12,542	64	69	576	295	15	20	246	693	13,944
65+	4,139	20	18	94	41	3	1	49	83	4,354
85+	412	4	1	3	1	0	0	2	6	426
2010										
0-19	3,563	61	27	429	152	2	8	267	690	4,770
20-64	11,801	112	91	623	286	15	11	311	1,020	13,647
65+	4,506	13	21	126	63	3	0	60	164	4,830
85+	472	1	1	9	3	0	0	6	14	497
C. Age Mix for Each Racial and Ethnic Group										
2000										
0-19	23.1%	38.2%	22.3%	36.7%	32.8%	18.2%	38.2%	41.2%	44.2%	24.9%
20-64	57.8%	47.1%	61.6%	54.4%	59.0%	68.2%	58.8%	49.0%	49.9%	57.2%
65+	19.1%	14.7%	16.1%	8.9%	8.2%	13.6%	2.9%	9.8%	6.0%	17.9%
85+	1.9%	2.9%	0.9%	0.3%	0.2%	0.0%	0.0%	0.4%	0.4%	1.7%
2010										
0-19	17.9%	32.8%	19.4%	36.4%	30.3%	10.0%	42.1%	41.8%	36.8%	20.5%
20-64	59.4%	60.2%	65.5%	52.9%	57.1%	75.0%	57.9%	48.7%	54.4%	58.7%
65+	22.7%	7.0%	15.1%	10.7%	12.6%	15.0%	0.0%	9.4%	8.8%	20.8%
85+	2.4%	0.5%	0.7%	0.8%	0.6%	0.0%	0.0%	0.9%	0.7%	2.1%
D. Racial and Ethnic Mix for Each Age Group										
2000										
0-19	82.3%	0.9%	0.4%	6.4%	2.7%	0.1%	0.2%	3.4%	10.1%	100.0%
20-64	89.9%	0.5%	0.5%	4.1%	2.1%	0.1%	0.1%	1.8%	5.0%	100.0%
65+	95.1%	0.5%	0.4%	2.2%	0.9%	0.1%	0.0%	1.1%	1.9%	100.0%
85+	96.7%	0.9%	0.2%	0.7%	0.2%	0.0%	0.0%	0.5%	1.4%	100.0%
2010										
0-19	74.7%	1.3%	0.6%	9.0%	3.2%	0.0%	0.2%	5.6%	14.5%	100.0%
20-64	86.5%	0.8%	0.7%	4.6%	2.1%	0.1%	0.1%	2.3%	7.5%	100.0%
65+	93.3%	0.3%	0.4%	2.6%	1.3%	0.1%	0.0%	1.2%	3.4%	100.0%
85+	95.0%	0.2%	0.2%	1.8%	0.6%	0.0%	0.0%	1.2%	2.8%	100.0%
E. Population Growth										
2000-10, Change										
0-19	-1,439	9	2	41	-12	-2	-5	60	76	-1,311
20-64	-741	48	22	47	-9	0	-9	65	327	-297
65+	367	-7	3	32	22	0	-1	11	81	476
85+	60	-3	0	6	2	0	0	4	8	71
Total	-1,813	50	27	120	1	-2	-15	136	484	-1,132
2000-10, % Change										
0-19	-28.8%	17.3%	8.0%	10.6%	-7.3%	-50.0%	-38.5%	29.0%	12.4%	-21.6%
20-64	-5.9%	75.0%	31.9%	8.2%	-3.1%	0.0%	-45.0%	26.4%	47.2%	-2.1%
65+	8.9%	-35.0%	16.7%	34.0%	53.7%	0.0%	-100.0%	22.4%	97.6%	10.9%
85+	14.6%	-75.0%	0.0%	200.0%	200.0%	N/A	N/A	200.0%	133.3%	16.7%
Total	-8.4%	36.8%	24.1%	11.3%	0.2%	-9.1%	-44.1%	27.1%	34.8%	-4.6%

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	934	14	7	114	24	0	1	89	199	1,268
6-10	822	8	6	94	31	0	0	63	158	1,088
11-13	514	5	4	78	37	0	1	40	97	698
14-18	1,067	15	10	120	51	1	5	63	208	1,420
19-32	2,287	71	21	177	64	5	3	105	343	2,899
33-45	2,368	12	27	170	84	3	0	83	305	2,882
46-64	7,372	48	43	299	147	8	9	135	400	8,162
65-84	4,034	12	20	117	60	3	0	54	150	4,333
85+	472	1	1	9	3	0	0	6	14	497
Total	19,870	186	139	1,178	501	20	19	638	1,874	23,247
G. Population by 5-Year Age Brackets, 2010										
0-4	750	12	7	94	19	0	1	74	167	1,030
5-9	834	9	6	92	29	0	0	63	158	1,099
10-14	874	10	6	119	53	0	3	63	169	1,178
15-19	1,105	30	8	124	51	2	4	67	196	1,463
20-24	802	41	5	67	22	2	1	42	133	1,048
25-29	784	8	10	51	18	2	1	30	120	973
30-34	788	4	10	61	28	0	0	33	105	968
35-39	810	3	6	64	33	2	0	29	131	1,014
40-44	1,042	6	12	66	30	1	0	35	103	1,229
45-49	1,452	16	15	80	49	1	2	28	129	1,692
50-54	1,857	14	13	96	43	4	2	47	125	2,105
55-59	2,145	12	9	80	37	3	4	36	96	2,342
60-64	2,121	8	11	58	26	0	1	31	78	2,276
65-69	1,573	1	3	57	26	2	0	29	63	1,697
70-74	1,148	6	6	32	16	1	0	15	41	1,233
75-79	756	2	7	22	13	0	0	9	28	815
80-84	557	3	4	6	5	0	0	1	18	588
85-89	283	1	1	5	1	0	0	4	11	301
90-94	146	0	0	4	2	0	0	2	2	152
95-99	39	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	40
100+	4	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	4
Total	19,870	186	139	1,178	501	20	19	638	1,874	23,247
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	#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

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	943	8.2%	#N/A	#N/A	#N/A	#N/A	#N/A	#N/A	\$60,392
\$10 to <\$25	1,715	15.0%							
\$25 to <\$50	3,651	31.9%							
\$50 to <\$75	2,330	20.3%							
\$75 to <\$100	1,399	12.2%							
\$100 to <\$150	1,001	8.7%							
\$150+	414	3.6%							
K. Household Type, 2000-10			2000	2000,%	2010	2010,%			
Total households			10,529	100.0%	10,459	100.0%			
Family Households			7,092	67.4%	6,587	63.0%			
Husband-wife w/children			2,138	20.3%	1,347	12.9%			
Female head, no husband, w/children			508	4.8%	472	4.5%			
Male head, no wife, w/children			208	2.0%	264	2.5%			
Without children			4,238	40.3%	4,504	43.1%			
Nonfamily households			3,437	32.6%	3,872	37.0%			
Living alone			2,920	27.7%	3,139	30.0%			
Other nonfamily			517	4.9%	733	7.0%	Source: US Census 2010, 2000		
L. Household Type by Race and Ethnicity, 2010			White, NH	Black	Asian	Hispanic	Total		
Total households			9,337	69	53	595	10,459		
Husband-wife family			51.5%	21.7%	47.2%	47.7%	50.7%		
Family with male head, no wife			4.0%	7.2%	1.9%	8.9%	4.4%		
Family with female head, no husband			7.4%	18.8%	5.7%	10.4%	7.9%		
Living alone			30.4%	37.7%	39.6%	21.5%	30.0%	Source: US	
Other nonfamily			6.7%	14.5%	5.7%	11.4%	7.0%	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						6.8%	9.8%		
Families w/ related children under 18 years						14.9%	14.5%		
Families w/ female householder, no husband present						23.8%	24.2%		
Families w/ female householder, no husband present w/ related children under 18 years						34.8%	32.2%		
All people						10.5%	13.2%		
Under 18 years						14.2%	18.3%		
18 to 64 years						11.0%	11.9%		
65 years and over						5.3%	8.4%		
N. Educational Attainment, 2005-09									
			% at each level of educational attainment						
			White, NH	Black	Asian	Hispanic	Total		
Population 25 years and over			15,798	214	180	1,236	18,010		
Less than high school			8.5%	2.8%	1.1%	23.9%	9.6%		
High school graduate (includes equivalency)			29.4%	25.7%	65.6%	27.3%	29.3%		
Some college or associate's degree			40.2%	21.0%	20.0%	38.9%	40.4%		
Bachelor's degree or higher			21.9%	50.5%	13.3%	9.9%	20.8%		
O. Employment Status, 2010-11									
			2010	June 2011					
In civilian labor force			11,630	11,710					
Employed			9,690	10,020					
Unemployed, % of labor force			16.7%	14.5%	Source: CA Employment Development Department				
P. Occupation, 2005-09									
					Estimate	Percent			
Civilian employed population, 16 yrs & over					10,539	100.0%			
Management, professional, and related occupations					3,125	29.7%			
Service occupations					2,066	19.6%			
Sales and office occupations					2,113	20.0%			
Farming, fishing, and forestry occupations					356	3.4%			
Construction, extraction, maintenance, and repair occupations					1,652	15.7%			
Production, transportation, and material moving occupations					1,227	11.6%			
Q. Class of Worker, 2005-09									
					Estimate	Percent			
Civilian employed population, 16 yrs & over					10,539	100.0%			
Private, for profit, wage and salary employee					5,659	53.7%			
Private, not for profit, wage and salary employee					579	5.5%			
Private, for profit, wage and salary self-employed in own business					295	2.8%			
Government workers					2,261	21.5%			
Self-employed in own not incorporated business					1,688	16.0%			
Unpaid family workers in family business					57	0.5%			

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

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