

Riverside County Economic Development Agency

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Blythe Demographic Estimates 2010-2014

Sex and Age		
	Number	Percent
Total Population	20,101	
Male	13,536	67%
Female	6,565	33%
Under 5 years	846	4%
5 to 9 years	961	5%
10 to 14 years	1,073	5%
15 to 19 years	1,115	6%
20 to 24 years	1,546	8%
25 to 34 years	3,538	18%
35 to 44 years	3,215	16%
45 to 54 years	4,007	20%
55 to 59 years	1,386	7%
60 to 64 years	825	4%
65 to 74 years	952	5%
75 to 84 years	478	2%
85 years and over	159	1%

Sex and Age	Number	Percent
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Median age (years)	38	
18 years and over	16,596	83%
21 years and over	15,726	78%
62 years and over	2,054	10%
65 years and over	1,589	8%
18 years and over	16,596	
Male	11,542	70%
Female	5,054	30%
65 years and over	1,589	
Male	685	43%
Female	904	57%

	Number	Percent
Total Population	20,101	
One race	19,554	97%
Two or more races	547	3%
One race	19,554	97%
White	11,567	58%
Black	2,839	14%
Asian	472	2%
American Indian and Alaska Native Native Hawaiian and Other	185	1%
Pacific Islander	32	0%
Other race	4,459	22%
Two or more races	547	3%
White and Black	35	0%
White and American		
Indian and Alaska Native	170	1%
White and Asian	19	0%
Black and American Indian		
and Alaska Native	74	0%

Hispanic or Latino and Race		
	Number	Percent
Total Population	20,101	
Hispanic or Latino (any race)	10,836	54%
Mexican	9,650	48%
Puerto Rican	197	1%
Cuban	110	1%
Other Hispanic or Latino	879	4%
Not Hispanic or Latino	9,265	46%
White alone	5,657	28%
Black alone American Indian and Alaska	2,741	14%
Native alone	123	1%
Asian alone	424	2%
Native Hawaiian and Other		
Pacific Islander alone	21	0%
Some other race alone	0	0%
Two or more races	299	1%



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Blythe Selected Social Characteristics 2010-2014

Households by Type		
	Number	Percent
Total households	5,019	
Family households	3,653	73%
With own children under 18 years	1,475	29%
Married-couple family	2,154	43%
With own children under 18 years	687	14%
Male householder, no wife present	469	9%
With own children under 18 years	289	6%
Female householder, no husband	1,030	21%
With own children under 18 years	499	10%
Nonfamily households	1,366	27%
Average household size	2.73	

Educational Attainment		
	Number	Percent
Population 25 years and over	14,560	
Up to 12th grade, no diploma	4,472	31%
High school graduate	4,195	29%
Some college, no degree	3,811	26%
Associate's degree	749	5%
Bachelor's degree or higher	1,333	9%

Marital Status - Male		
	Number	Percent
Males 15 years and over	11,829	
Never married	5,583	47%
Now married, except separated	3,649	31%
Separated	506	4%
Widowed	296	3%
Divorced	1,795	15%

Disability Status of the Civilian		
Noninstitutionalized Population	Number	Percent
Total population	13,713	
With a disability	2,008	15%
Population under 18 years	3,505	
With a disability	63	2%
Population 18 to 64 years	8,732	
With a disability	1,273	15%
Population 65 years and over	1,476	
With a disability	672	46%
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Place of Birth and U.S. Citizenship Status		
	Number	Percent
Total population	20,101	
Native	16,731	83%
Born in United States	16,501	82%
Born in California	12,956	64%
Born in some other state	3,545	18%
Born in Puerto Rico, U.S. islands	230	1.1%
Foreign born	3,370	17%
U.S. Citizenship Status		
Foreign born population	3,370	
Naturalized U.S. citizen	1,162	34%
Not a U.S. citizen	2,208	66%

School Enrollment		
	Number	Percent
Population 3 years and over enrolled in school	4,973	
Nursery school, preschool	180	4%
Kindergarten	160	3%
Elementary school (grades 1 to 8)	1,578	32%
High school (grades 9 to 12)	1,689	34%
College or graduate school	1,366	27%

Marital Status - Female		
	Number	Percent
Females 15 years and over	5,392	
Never married	1,622	30%
Now married, except separated	2,382	44%
Separated	102	2%
Widowed	495	9%
Divorced	791	15%

Language Spoken at Home		
	Number	Percent
Population 5 years and over	19,255	
English only	10,888	57%
Language other than English	8,367	43%
Spanish	7,741	40%
Asian & Pacific Islander languages	367	2%
Other Indo-European languages	129	1%
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Speak English less than "very well"	2,644	14%



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Employment Status and Per Capita		
Income	Number	Percent
Population 16 years and over	17,037	
In labor force	6,692	39%
Civilian labor force	6,692	39%
Employed	5,675	33%
Unemployed	1,017	6%
Armed forces	0	0%
Not in labor force	10,345	61%
Females 16 years and over	5,315	
In labor force	2,735	51%
Civilian labor force	2,735	51%
Employed	2,281	43%
Per capita income (2014 dollars)	15,835	

Family Income (2014 inflation-adjusted dollars)		
Number	Percent	
3,653		
661	18%	
347	9%	
260	7%	
627	17%	
492	13%	
527	14%	
395	11%	
266	7%	
78	2%	
48,400		
63,209		
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Industry		
(age 16 and over)	Number	Percent
Civilian employed population	5,675	
Agriculture, forestry, fishing, hunting, mining	294	5%
Construction	311	5%
Manufacturing	223	4%
Wholesale trade	193	3%
Retail trade	763	13%
Transportation, warehousing, utilities	350	6%
Information	5	0%
Finance, insurance, real estate	218	4%
Professional, scientific, mgmt., admin.	176	3%
Educational svcs, health care, social assist.	1,244	22%
Arts, entertainment, recreation, food svcs	576	10%
Other services, except public administration	123	2%
Public administration	1,199	21%

Household Income (2014 inflation-adjusted		
dollars)	Number	Percent
Total Households	5,019	
Less than \$15,000	1,095	22%
\$15,000 to \$24,999	431	9%
\$25,000 to \$34,999	399	8%
\$35,000 to \$49,999	718	14%
\$50,000 to \$74,999	831	17%
\$75,000 to \$99,999	603	12%
\$100,000 to \$149,999	585	12%
\$150,000 to \$199,999	272	5%
\$200,000 or more	85	2%
Median household income (dollars)	46,393	
Mean household income (dollars)	59,187	

Persons Whose Income Is Below the Poverty Level			
(in the past 12 months)	Number	Percent	
Population for whom poverty status is determined	13,653		
Persons below poverty level	3,167	23%	
Population under 18 years	3,466		
Under 18 years, below poverty level	1,179	34%	
Population of related children under 18 years	3,420		
Related children under 18, below poverty level	1,145	33%	
Population 18 years and over	10,187		
18 years and over, below poverty level	1,988	20%	
Population 18 to 64 years	8,711		
18 to 64 years, below poverty level	1,789	21%	
Population 65 years and over	1,476		
65 years and over, below poverty level	199	13%	

Occupation		
(age 16 and over)	Number	Percent
Civilian employed population	5,675	
Management, business, science and arts	1,385	24%
Service	1,654	29%
Sales and office	1,194	21%
Natural resources, construction and maintenance	611	11%
Production, transportation, and material moving	831	15%

Commuting to work	Number	Percent
Workers 16 years and over	5,428	
Drove alone	4,238	78%
Carpooled	776	14%
Public transportation	69	1%
Walked and other means	189	3%
Worked at home	156	3%
Mean travel time to work (minutes)	15.1	



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Blythe **Selected Housing Characteristics 2010-2014**

Housing Occupancy and Units in		
Structure	Number	Percent
Total housing units	6,106	
Occupied housing units	5,019	82%
Vacant housing units	1,087	18%
Homeowner vacancy rate	2.7	
Rental vacancy rate	7.7	
Units in Structure		
Single-family	3,877	63%
Multi-family	1,596	26%
Mobile home	633	10%
Boat, RV, van, etc.	0	0%

Year Structure Built		
	Number	Percent
Total housing units	6,106	
Built 2010 or later	0	0%
Built 2000 to 2009	636	10%
Built 1990 to 1999	1,092	18%
Built 1980 to 1989	796	13%
Built 1970 to 1979	859	14%
Built 1960 to 1969	1,182	19%
Built 1950 to 1959	997	16%
Built 1940 to 1949	366	6%
Built 1939 or earlier	178	3%

Mortgage Status and Selected		
Monthly Owner Costs	Number	Percent
Owner-occupied units	2,675	
Housing units with a mortgage	1,665	62%
Less than \$300	0	0%
\$300 to \$499	18	1%
\$500 to \$699	61	4%
\$700 to \$999	346	21%
\$1,000 to \$1,499	533	32%
\$1,500 to \$1,999	420	25%
\$2,000 or more	287	17%
Median (dollars)	1,387	
Housing units without a mortgage	1,010	38%
Less than \$100	0	0%
\$100 to \$199	164	16%
\$200 to \$299	164	16%
\$300 to \$399	290	29%
\$400 or more	392	39%
Median (dollars)	360	

Housing Tenure and Occupants Per		
Room	Number	Percent
Occupied housing units	5,019	
Owner-occupied	2,675	53%
Renter-occupied	2,344	47%
Average household size (owner-occupied)	2.83	
Average household size (renter-occupied)	2.61	
Occupants Per Room		
1.00 or less	4,721	94%
1.01 to 1.50	189	4%
1.51 or more	109	2%

Value		
	Number	Percent
Owner-occupied units	2,675	
Less than \$50,000	329	12%
\$50,000 to \$99,999	567	21%
\$100,000 to \$149,999	724	27%
\$150,000 to \$199,999	499	19%
\$200,000 to \$299,999	272	10%
\$300,000 to \$499,999	196	7%
\$500,000 to \$999,999	75	3%
\$1,000,000 or more	13	0%
Median (dollars)	125,700	

Gross Rent and Gross Rent as a		
Percentage of Household Income	Number	Percent
Occupied units paying rent	2,202	
Less than \$200	93	4%
\$200 to \$299	162	7%
\$300 to \$499	296	13%
\$500 to \$749	616	28%
\$750 to \$999	504	23%
\$1,000 to \$1,499	363	16%
\$1,500 or more	168	8%
Median (dollars)	724	
Occupied units paying rent (excluding units where		
GRAPI cannot be computed)	2,187	
Less than 15.0 percent	430	20%
15.0 to 19.9 percent	220	10%
20.0 to 24.9 percent	233	11%
25.0 to 29.9 percent	216	10%
30.0 to 34.9 percent	138	6%
35.0 percent or more	950	43%