

## Demographic Background on Centervale

Recent census data have revealed changes in the demographics of many states and regions throughout the United States. Centervale's demographic shifts have mirrored that of the rest of the country, with a 17% decrease in the white population and an increase in Hispanics and African American populations.

Specifically, the population is approximately 67% white, 16% Hispanic, 10% African American, and 5% Asian or Native American. The population has a bimodal distribution with more of the population in the younger (children and teens) and older (age 60 and above) age categories than in the middle age group (40 to 50). This presents some important challenges for public health in terms of preventive care, screening, and healthcare for the oldest and youngest segments of the population. A growing number of teenagers has created problems related to teen risk behavior as noted in the case study.

	Centervale	Percentage
<b>Population</b>		
<b>Total Population</b>	161500	
<b>Age Distribution</b>		
Under 5	8075	5%
5–9	14535	9%
10–14	17765	11%
15–19	17765	11%
20–24	11305	7%
25–29	4845	3%
30–34	4845	3%
35–44	9690	6%
45–54	9690	6%
55–59	9690	6%
60–64	17765	11%
65–74	20995	13%
75–100	14535	9%
<b>Sex Distribution</b>		
Male	83980	52%
Female	77520	48%
<b>Income Distribution</b>		
Median household income	43160	
Median family income	45568	

Per capita income	20817	
<b>Racial Composition</b>		
Latino	25840	16%
White	108205	67%
African American	16150	10%
Asian	8075	5%
Other	3230	2%
<b>Population Distribution by Level of Education</b>		
Less than 9th grade	9690	6%
9th to 12th grade, no diploma	25840	16%
High school graduate, no college	48450	30%
Some college through professional degree	77520	48%