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From A Speaker

# Is the U.S. entering a population slump?

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- The last decade was the lowest growth rate since the great depression. (2010 US Census)
- America is becoming older as baby boomers enter middle age and exit child-bearing years. This is a dramatic effect showing up as a 3.4% decline in parent cohort (25-44) compared with 31.5% increase in post-child bearing cohort (45-65) (2010 US Census)
- California has become a low growth state in the last 30 years. (2010 US Census)
- Belmont's own birth rate is flat to declining for ten years with the last year of record being the biggest drop. (CA births by zipcode)
- BRSSD demographics predicts a 10% drop in K enrollment between the 2013 peak and 2014. (EPC 2011 Report, Table 4)

## U.S. POPULATION CHANGE: 1950-1960 to 2000-2010

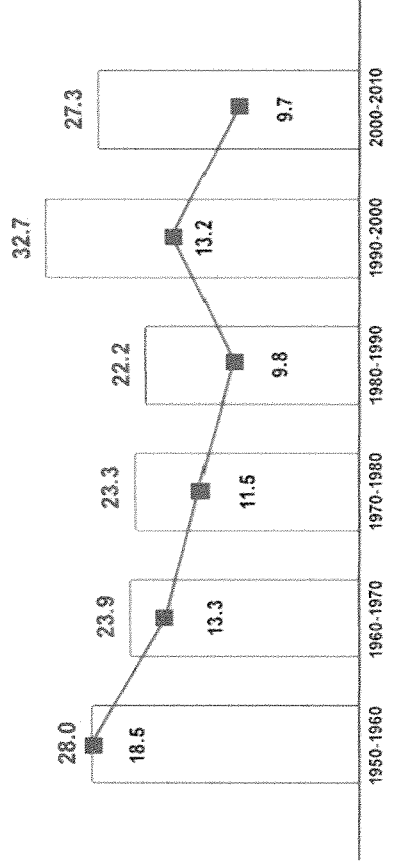
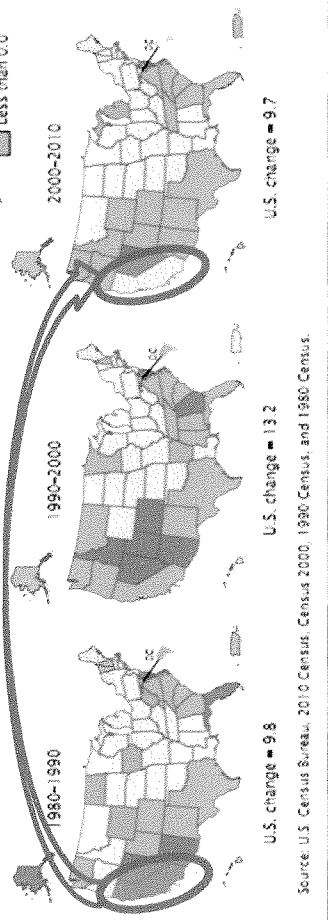


Figure 3. Percentage Change in Population by State and Decade: 1980-1990 to 2000-2010

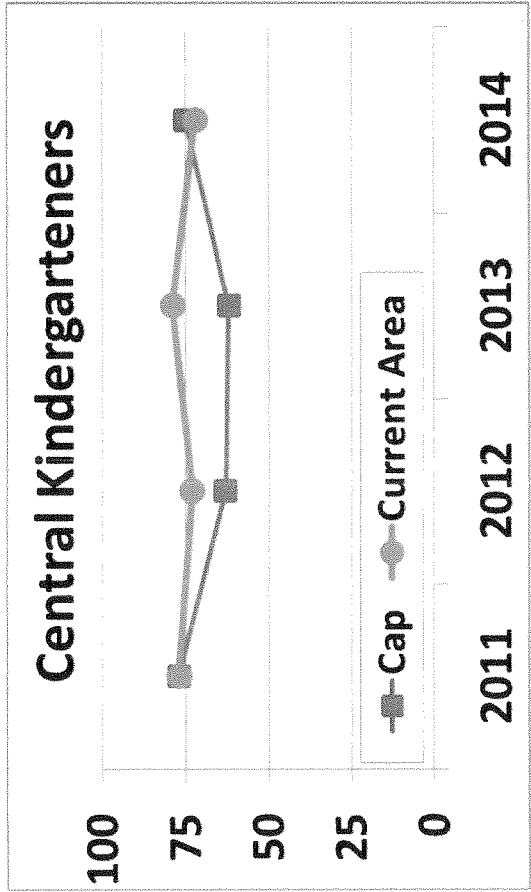
(For information on confidentiality protection, nonsampling error, and definitions, see [www.census.gov/prod/cen2010/doc/p194-171.pdf](http://www.census.gov/prod/cen2010/doc/p194-171.pdf))



Source: U.S. Census Bureau, 2010 Census, Census 2000, 1990 Census, and 1980 Census.

**Where is the data or analysis to suggest that Plan D will be an appropriate solution for 2014 onward when permanent enrollment caps are established?**

# Mid-Belmont Elementary Capacity Crunch

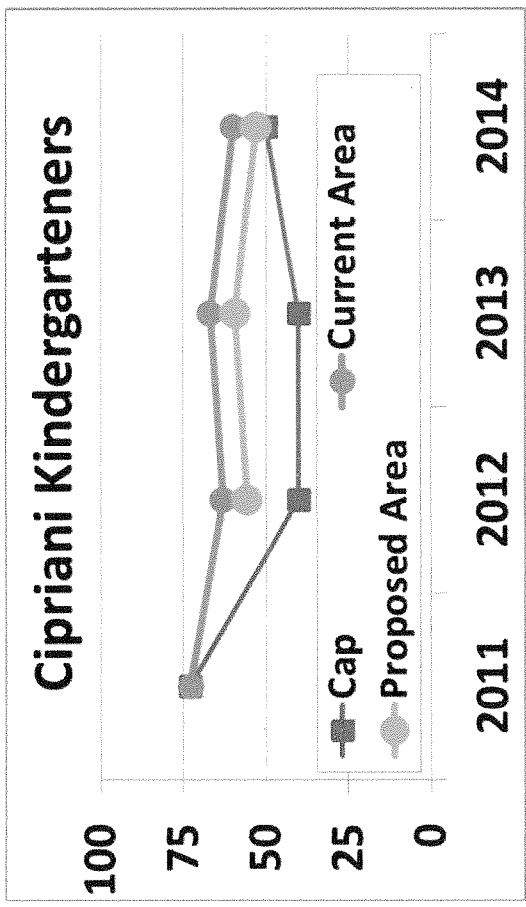


Over-capacity

Current	10	17	0
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Assumptions:

- No attrition
- No new capacity
- EPC Area projections
- 69.5% Birth-to-K ratio



Over-capacity

Current	23	27	10
less Chula Vista	16	19	3

In 2014, areas nearly match enrollment caps

Central enrollment target: 450, cap Ks at 75 in 2014, >50 current intra-district transfers

Cipriani enrollment target: 300, cap Ks at 50 in 2014, >40 current intra-district transfers

**DRAFT Calculations of Potential Total Western School Enrollments under Alternative D with Full Grandfathering (including all siblings)**

Elementary Attendance Area under Alternative D	Enrollment Month	Resident K-5 Students in Jan. 2010 Forecast Data	Forecast Adjustment due to April 2010 K Registration #s	Full & Sibling Grandfathering Estimate as of April 2010*	Estimated Grandfathering Adjustment via Turnover**	All Other Estimated Net Attending Adjustment	Approximate Enrollments under these assumptions***
<b>Fox</b>	October 2010	447					
	<b>October 2011</b>	456	15	-39	0	13	<b>445</b>
	<b>October 2012</b>	465	17	-44	5	16	<b>459</b>
	<b>October 2013</b>	474	19	-40	8	16	<b>477</b>
<b>Cipriani</b>	October 2010	272					
	<b>October 2011</b>	285	7	89	0	14	<b>395</b>
	<b>October 2012</b>	285	8	100	-10	0	<b>383</b>
	<b>October 2013</b>	288	9	90	-18	0	<b>369</b>
<b>Central</b>	October 2010	366					
	<b>October 2011</b>	372	9	48	0	20	<b>449</b>
	<b>October 2012</b>	394	10	34	-4	11	<b>445</b>
	<b>October 2013</b>	410	11	30	-6	0	<b>445</b>
<b>Nesbit</b>	October 2010	400					
	<b>October 2011</b>	405	-12	-98	0	12	<b>307</b>
	<b>October 2012</b>	409	-12	-90	9	34	<b>350</b>
	<b>October 2013</b>	429	-12	-80	16	47	<b>400</b>
All Areas West of U.S. 101	October 2010	1,485					
	October 2011	1,518	19	0	0	59	1,596
	October 2012	1,553	23	0	0	61	1,637
	October 2013	1,601	27	0	0	63	1,691

\* October 2013 numbers are essentially 10% reductions of previous year's amounts; this can be revised with more precise figures from the BRSSD.  
 \*\* This is assuming that 10% in 2012 and 20% in 2013 of the identified grandfatherable students will move in the intervening periods.  
 \*\*\* These are only enrollment approximations; actual future enrollments will differ based on district-decisions on intra- and inter-district attendance.

Note: Both Cipriani and Central are projecting slightly higher future enrollment totals than the figures shown in this table.

Source: EPC 5/13/11