

COMMUNITY DATA compiled by the Federal Reserve Bank of Richmond**DORCHESTER COUNTY, MARYLAND****2009****County State****DEMOGRAPHICS**

Total Population	31,646	5,637,418
18 years and over	24,767	4,271,121
65 years and over	5,631	663,179
Median age	42.9	37.3
Hispanic or Latino	689	371,306
Not Hispanic or Latino	30,957	5,266,112
White alone	21,564	3,255,131
Black alone	8,643	1,609,316
American Indian & Alaska Native alone	76	11,189
Asian alone	268	275,843
Native Hawaiian and Other Pacific Islander alone	7	2,136
Foreign born	865	692,910
Language other than English	1,012	786,293

HOUSEHOLD STRUCTURE

Total households	13,310	2,092,538
Female householder, no husband present, family	2,309	287,899
With own children under 18 years	1,563	162,645
Householder living alone	3,598	566,739
65 years and over	1,592	180,474
Average household size	2.33	2.63

HOUSING

Total housing units	16,367	2,313,193
Occupied housing units	13,310	2,092,538
Vacant housing units	3,057	220,655
Owner-occupied housing Units	9,411	1,455,564
Renter-occupied housing Units	3,899	636,974
Homeowner vacancy rate	5.4	1.7
Rental vacancy rate	4.4	8.1

EDUCATIONAL ATTAINMENT

Population 25 years and over	22,281	3,738,604
Less than 9th grade	1,184	162,023
Percent high school graduate or higher	81.0%	87.5%
Percent bachelor's degree or higher	15.3%	35.2%
Percent graduate or professional degree	6.2%	15.6%

INCOME

Median household income (dollars)	45,095	69,475
Per capita income (dollars)	25,047	34,236
Percent all people whose income in the past 12 months is below the poverty level	13.3%	8.2%
Percent 18 years and over whose income in the past 12 months is below the poverty level	11.3%	7.5%
Percent 65 years and over whose income in the past 12 months is below the poverty level	10.1%	8.1%

Note: N/A - Data for this geographic area cannot be displayed because the number of sample cases is too small or not available.

Source: U.S. Census Bureau, 2005-2009 American Community Survey

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