

COMMUNITY DATA compiled by the Federal Reserve Bank of Richmond

ALLEGHANY COUNTY, NORTH CAROLINA

2000

	County	State
DEMOGRAPHICS		
Total Population	10,677	8,049,313
18 years and over	8,604	6,085,266
65 years and over	2,053	969,048
Median age	43	35.3
White Alone	10,217	5,804,656
Black or African-American Alone	131	1,737,545
American Indian and Alaska Native Alone	28	99,551
Asian Alone	21	113,689
Native Hawaiian and Other Pacific Islander Alone	1	3,983
Hispanic or Latino (of any race)	530	378,963
Not Hispanic or Latino	10,147	7,670,350
Foreign born	441	430,000
Language other than English	621	603,517
HOUSEHOLD STRUCTURE		
Total households	4,593	3,132,013
Female householder, no husband present, family	345	389,997
With own children under 18 years	171	227,351
Householder living alone	1,278	795,271
65 years and over	644	270,141
Average household size	2.28	2.49
HOUSING		
Total housing units	6,412	3,523,944
Occupied housing units	4,593	3,132,013
Vacant housing units	1,819	391,931
Owner-occupied housing Units	3,624	2,172,355
Renter-occupied housing Units	969	959,658
Homeowner vacancy rate	2.2	2.0
Rental vacancy rate	5.8	8.8
EDUCATIONAL ATTAINMENT		
Population 25 years and over	7,829	5,282,994
Less than 9th grade	1,136	413,495
Percent high school graduate or higher	68.0%	78.1%
Percent bachelor's degree or higher	11.7%	22.5%
Percent graduate or professional degree	3.5%	7.2%
INCOME		
Median household income (dollars)	29,244	39,184
Per capita income (dollars)	17,691	20,307
Percent individuals below the poverty level in 1999	17.2%	12.3%
Percent 18 years and over below the poverty level in 1999	16.2%	11.0%
Percent 65 years and over below the poverty level in 1999	25.0%	13.2%

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, Census 2000 Summary File 1, Summary File 3, and Summary File 4.

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