

COMMUNITY DATA compiled by the Federal Reserve Bank of Richmond

AVERY COUNTY, NORTH CAROLINA

2000

	County	State
DEMOGRAPHICS		
Total Population	17,167	8,049,313
18 years and over	13,831	6,085,266
65 years and over	2,698	969,048
Median age	38.4	35.3
White Alone	16,129	5,804,656
Black or African-American Alone	598	1,737,545
American Indian and Alaska Native Alone	58	99,551
Asian Alone	33	113,689
Native Hawaiian and Other Pacific Islander Alone	7	3,983
Hispanic or Latino (of any race)	413	378,963
Not Hispanic or Latino	16,754	7,670,350
Foreign born	438	430,000
Language other than English	768	603,517
HOUSEHOLD STRUCTURE		
Total households	6,532	3,132,013
Female householder, no husband present, family	595	389,997
With own children under 18 years	287	227,351
Householder living alone	1,740	795,271
65 years and over	718	270,141
Average household size	2.34	2.49
HOUSING		
Total housing units	11,911	3,523,944
Occupied housing units	6,532	3,132,013
Vacant housing units	5,379	391,931
Owner-occupied housing Units	5,265	2,172,355
Renter-occupied housing Units	1,267	959,658
Homeowner vacancy rate	1.4	2.0
Rental vacancy rate	11.1	8.8
EDUCATIONAL ATTAINMENT		
Population 25 years and over	12,058	5,282,994
Less than 9th grade	1,399	413,495
Percent high school graduate or higher	70.6%	78.1%
Percent bachelor's degree or higher	14.5%	22.5%
Percent graduate or professional degree	5.2%	7.2%
INCOME		
Median household income (dollars)	30,627	39,184
Per capita income (dollars)	15,176	20,307
Percent individuals below the poverty level in 1999	15.3%	12.3%
Percent 18 years and over below the poverty level in 1999	13.9%	11.0%
Percent 65 years and over below the poverty level in 1999	19.0%	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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