

COMMUNITY DATA compiled by the Federal Reserve Bank of Richmond

MITCHELL COUNTY, NORTH CAROLINA

2000

	County	State
DEMOGRAPHICS		
Total Population	15,687	8,049,313
18 years and over	12,366	6,085,266
65 years and over	2,917	969,048
Median age	42	35.3
White Alone	15,353	5,804,656
Black or African-American Alone	34	1,737,545
American Indian and Alaska Native Alone	70	99,551
Asian Alone	32	113,689
Native Hawaiian and Other Pacific Islander Alone	0	3,983
Hispanic or Latino (of any race)	311	378,963
Not Hispanic or Latino	15,376	7,670,350
Foreign born	236	430,000
Language other than English	577	603,517
HOUSEHOLD STRUCTURE		
Total households	6,551	3,132,013
Female householder, no husband present, family	533	389,997
With own children under 18 years	263	227,351
Householder living alone	1,649	795,271
65 years and over	789	270,141
Average household size	2.37	2.49
HOUSING		
Total housing units	7,919	3,523,944
Occupied housing units	6,551	3,132,013
Vacant housing units	1,368	391,931
Owner-occupied housing Units	5,294	2,172,355
Renter-occupied housing Units	1,257	959,658
Homeowner vacancy rate	2.6	2.0
Rental vacancy rate	7.3	8.8
EDUCATIONAL ATTAINMENT		
Population 25 years and over	11,315	5,282,994
Less than 9th grade	1,659	413,495
Percent high school graduate or higher	68.6%	78.1%
Percent bachelor's degree or higher	12.2%	22.5%
Percent graduate or professional degree	4.3%	7.2%
INCOME		
Median household income (dollars)	30,508	39,184
Per capita income (dollars)	15,933	20,307
Percent individuals below the poverty level in 1999	13.8%	12.3%
Percent 18 years and over below the poverty level in 1999	12.7%	11.0%
Percent 65 years and over below the poverty level in 1999	16.4%	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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