

COMMUNITY DATA compiled by the Federal Reserve Bank of Richmond**POLK COUNTY, NORTH CAROLINA****2000****County State****DEMOGRAPHICS**

Total Population	18,324	8,049,313
18 years and over	14,635	6,085,266
65 years and over	4,325	969,048
Median age	44.9	35.3
White Alone	16,906	5,804,656
Black or African-American Alone	1,079	1,737,545
American Indian and Alaska Native Alone	34	99,551
Asian Alone	44	113,689
Native Hawaiian and Other Pacific Islander Alone	5	3,983
Hispanic or Latino (of any race)	551	378,963
Not Hispanic or Latino	17,773	7,670,350
Foreign born	685	430,000
Language other than English	1,026	603,517

HOUSEHOLD STRUCTURE

Total households	7,908	3,132,013
Female householder, no husband present, family	625	389,997
With own children under 18 years	305	227,351
Householder living alone	2,289	795,271
65 years and over	1,190	270,141
Average household size	2.28	2.49

HOUSING

Total housing units	9,192	3,523,944
Occupied housing units	7,908	3,132,013
Vacant housing units	1,284	391,931
Owner-occupied housing Units	6,222	2,172,355
Renter-occupied housing Units	1,686	959,658
Homeowner vacancy rate	1.3	2.0
Rental vacancy rate	9.3	8.8

EDUCATIONAL ATTAINMENT

Population 25 years and over	13,653	5,282,994
Less than 9th grade	1,167	413,495
Percent high school graduate or higher	80.6%	78.1%
Percent bachelor's degree or higher	25.7%	22.5%
Percent graduate or professional degree	9.6%	7.2%

INCOME

Median household income (dollars)	36,259	39,184
Per capita income (dollars)	19,804	20,307
Percent individuals below the poverty level in 1999	10.1%	12.3%
Percent 18 years and over below the poverty level in 1999	9.6%	11.0%
Percent 65 years and over below the poverty level in 1999	8.8%	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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