

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

Total Population	14,526	8,049,313
18 years and over	11,050	6,085,266
65 years and over	2,606	969,048
Median age	39.8	35.3
White Alone	8,794	5,804,656
Black or African-American Alone	5,450	1,737,545
American Indian and Alaska Native Alone	43	99,551
Asian Alone	50	113,689
Native Hawaiian and Other Pacific Islander Alone	1	3,983
Hispanic or Latino (of any race)	219	378,963
Not Hispanic or Latino	14,307	7,670,350
Foreign born	133	430,000
Language other than English	430	603,517

**HOUSEHOLD STRUCTURE**

Total households	5,580	3,132,013
Female householder, no husband present, family	875	389,997
With own children under 18 years	525	227,351
Householder living alone	1,409	795,271
65 years and over	676	270,141
Average household size	2.48	2.49

**HOUSING**

Total housing units	6,443	3,523,944
Occupied housing units	5,580	3,132,013
Vacant housing units	863	391,931
Owner-occupied housing Units	4,031	2,172,355
Renter-occupied housing Units	1,549	959,658
Homeowner vacancy rate	2.8	2.0
Rental vacancy rate	7.1	8.8

**EDUCATIONAL ATTAINMENT**

Population 25 years and over	9,583	5,282,994
Less than 9th grade	1,016	413,495
Percent high school graduate or higher	73.1%	78.1%
Percent bachelor's degree or higher	16.4%	22.5%
Percent graduate or professional degree	5.2%	7.2%

**INCOME**

Median household income (dollars)	30,928	39,184
Per capita income (dollars)	15,027	20,307
Percent individuals below the poverty level in 1999	17.6%	12.3%
Percent 18 years and over below the poverty level in 1999	15.0%	11.0%
Percent 65 years and over below the poverty level in 1999	16.7%	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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