

COMMUNITY DATA compiled by the Federal Reserve Bank of Richmond**BUNCOMBE COUNTY, NORTH CAROLINA****2008****County State****DEMOGRAPHICS**

Total Population	225,992	9,036,449
18 years and over	177,352	6,837,036
65 years and over	34,633	1,104,463
Median age	40.4	36.8
Hispanic or Latino	9,661	636,786
Not Hispanic or Latino	216,331	8,399,663
White alone	194,399	6,098,783
Black alone	15,861	1,900,633
American Indian and Alaska Native alone	545	95,823
Asian alone	1,950	164,727
Native Hawaiian and Other Pacific Islander alone	99	4,528
Foreign born	11,059	623,292
Language other than English	14,459	809,075

HOUSEHOLD STRUCTURE

Total households	95,975	3,533,366
Female householder, no husband present, family	9,873	457,815
With own children under 18 years	5,728	278,599
Householder living alone	29,171	982,842
65 years and over	11,169	311,089
Average household size	2.29	2.48

HOUSING

Total housing units	107,207	4,120,257
Occupied housing units	95,975	3,533,366
Vacant housing units	11,232	586,891
Owner-occupied housing Units	65,039	2,407,681
Renter-occupied housing Units	30,936	1,125,685
Homeowner vacancy rate	1.3	2.5
Rental vacancy rate	4.6	9.6

EDUCATIONAL ATTAINMENT

Population 25 years and over	158,436	5,964,892
Less than 9th grade	7,356	378,002
Percent high school graduate or higher	86.9%	82.9%
Percent bachelor's degree or higher	31.6%	25.6%
Percent graduate or professional degree	11.6%	8.5%

INCOME

Median household income (dollars)	44,576	46,107
Per capita income (dollars)	26,456	25,015
Percent all people whose income in the past 12 months is below the poverty level	13.3%	14.6%
Percent 18 years and over whose income in the past 12 months is below the poverty level	12.0%	12.8%
Percent 65 years and over whose income in the past 12 months is below the poverty level	9.9%	11.3%

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, 2006-2008 American Community Survey

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