

**COMMUNITY DATA compiled by the Federal Reserve Bank of Richmond**

**BURKE COUNTY, NORTH CAROLINA**

**2008**

	County	State
<b>DEMOGRAPHICS</b>		
Total Population	88,936	9,036,449
18 years and over	68,921	6,837,036
65 years and over	13,478	1,104,463
Median age	39.8	36.8
Hispanic or Latino	4,593	636,786
Not Hispanic or Latino	84,343	8,399,663
White alone	74,254	6,098,783
Black alone	5,783	1,900,633
American Indian and Alaska Native alone	442	95,823
Asian alone	2,989	164,727
Native Hawaiian and Other Pacific Islander alone	0	4,528
Foreign born	4,107	623,292
Language other than English	6,662	809,075
<b>HOUSEHOLD STRUCTURE</b>		
Total households	33,587	3,533,366
Female householder, no husband present, family	4,135	457,815
With own children under 18 years	2,365	278,599
Householder living alone	9,014	982,842
65 years and over	3,753	311,089
Average household size	2.54	2.48
<b>HOUSING</b>		
Total housing units	39,224	4,120,257
Occupied housing units	33,587	3,533,366
Vacant housing units	5,637	586,891
Owner-occupied housing Units	24,924	2,407,681
Renter-occupied housing Units	8,663	1,125,685
Homeowner vacancy rate	0.6	2.5
Rental vacancy rate	7.5	9.6
<b>EDUCATIONAL ATTAINMENT</b>		
Population 25 years and over	61,464	5,964,892
Less than 9th grade	5,936	378,002
Percent high school graduate or higher	75.5%	82.9%
Percent bachelor's degree or higher	14.4%	25.6%
Percent graduate or professional degree	5.8%	8.5%
<b>INCOME</b>		
Median household income (dollars)	36,761	46,107
Per capita income (dollars)	19,054	25,015
Percent all people whose income in the past 12 months is below the poverty level	16.7%	14.6%
Percent 18 years and over whose income in the past 12 months is below the poverty level	16.3%	12.8%
Percent 65 years and over whose income in the past 12 months is below the poverty level	14.7%	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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