

COMMUNITY DATA compiled by the Federal Reserve Bank of Richmond

ASHE COUNTY, NORTH CAROLINA

2009

	County	State
DEMOGRAPHICS		
Total Population	25,467	9,045,705
18 years and over	20,570	6,839,619
65 years and over	4,941	1,121,070
Median age	44.6	36.6
Hispanic or Latino	898	633,220
Not Hispanic or Latino	24,569	8,412,485
White alone	24,105	6,100,974
Black alone	115	1,894,014
American Indian & Alaska Native alone	166	97,830
Asian alone	117	171,856
Native Hawaiian and Other Pacific Islander alone	0	3,925
Foreign born	769	618,878
Language other than English	1,136	808,019
HOUSEHOLD STRUCTURE		
Total households	11,339	3,541,807
Female householder, no husband present, family	1,015	457,857
With own children under 18 years	712	278,172
Householder living alone	3,067	979,493
65 years and over	1,502	313,248
Average household size	2.2	2.47
HOUSING		
Total housing units	15,302	4,120,599
Occupied housing units	11,339	3,541,807
Vacant housing units	3,963	578,792
Owner-occupied housing Units	8,939	2,410,327
Renter-occupied housing Units	2,400	1,131,480
Homeowner vacancy rate	2.7	2.4
Rental vacancy rate	11.5	9.7
EDUCATIONAL ATTAINMENT		
Population 25 years and over	18,773	5,940,248
Less than 9th grade	1,782	376,931
Percent high school graduate or higher	75.8%	83.0%
Percent bachelor's degree or higher	16.5%	25.8%
Percent graduate or professional degree	5.6%	8.5%
INCOME		
Median household income (dollars)	35,312	45,069
Per capita income (dollars)	20,706	24,547
Percent all people whose income in the past 12 months is below the poverty level	16.7%	15.1%
Percent 18 years and over whose income in the past 12 months is below the poverty level	15.0%	13.2%
Percent 65 years and over whose income in the past 12 months is below the poverty level	14.7%	11.1%

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, 2005-2009 American Community Survey

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