

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

**AVERY COUNTY, NORTH CAROLINA**

**2009**

	County	State
<b>DEMOGRAPHICS</b>		
Total Population	17,903	9,045,705
18 years and over	14,642	6,839,619
65 years and over	3,080	1,121,070
Median age	39.9	36.6
Hispanic or Latino	654	633,220
Not Hispanic or Latino	17,249	8,412,485
White alone	16,043	6,100,974
Black alone	473	1,894,014
American Indian & Alaska Native alone	36	97,830
Asian alone	85	171,856
Native Hawaiian and Other Pacific Islander alone	0	3,925
Foreign born	603	618,878
Language other than English	982	808,019
<b>HOUSEHOLD STRUCTURE</b>		
Total households	7,067	3,541,807
Female householder, no husband present, family	757	457,857
With own children under 18 years	311	278,172
Householder living alone	2,058	979,493
65 years and over	796	313,248
Average household size	2.28	2.47
<b>HOUSING</b>		
Total housing units	13,471	4,120,599
Occupied housing units	7,067	3,541,807
Vacant housing units	6,404	578,792
Owner-occupied housing Units	5,002	2,410,327
Renter-occupied housing Units	2,065	1,131,480
Homeowner vacancy rate	6.6	2.4
Rental vacancy rate	26.9	9.7
<b>EDUCATIONAL ATTAINMENT</b>		
Population 25 years and over	1,076	5,940,248
Less than 9th grade	1,277	376,931
Percent high school graduate or higher	81.6%	83.0%
Percent bachelor's degree or higher	21.8%	25.8%
Percent graduate or professional degree	6.5%	8.5%
<b>INCOME</b>		
Median household income (dollars)	34,676	45,069
Per capita income (dollars)	24,915	24,547
Percent all people whose income in the past 12 months is below the poverty level	13.1%	15.1%
Percent 18 years and over whose income in the past 12 months is below the poverty level	12.0%	13.2%
Percent 65 years and over whose income in the past 12 months is below the poverty level	9.8%	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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