

COMMUNITY DATA compiled by the Federal Reserve Bank of Richmond**BUNCOMBE COUNTY, NORTH CAROLINA****2009****County State****DEMOGRAPHICS**

Total Population	225,869	9,045,705
18 years and over	178,393	6,839,619
65 years and over	34,988	1,121,070
Median age	40.4	36.6
Hispanic or Latino	9,522	633,220
Not Hispanic or Latino	216,347	8,412,485
White alone	194,286	6,100,974
Black alone	15,583	1,894,014
American Indian & Alaska Native alone	640	97,830
Asian alone	2,172	171,856
Native Hawaiian and Other Pacific Islander alone	125	3,925
Foreign born	11,069	618,878
Language other than English	14,633	808,019

HOUSEHOLD STRUCTURE

Total households	96,465	3,541,807
Female householder, no husband present, family	10,069	457,857
With own children under 18 years	5,903	278,172
Householder living alone	29,683	979,493
65 years and over	10,934	313,248
Average household size	2.26	2.47

HOUSING

Total housing units	107,414	4,120,599
Occupied housing units	96,465	3,541,807
Vacant housing units	10,949	578,792
Owner-occupied housing Units	65,536	2,410,327
Renter-occupied housing Units	30,929	1,131,480
Homeowner vacancy rate	1.3	2.4
Rental vacancy rate	5.9	9.7

EDUCATIONAL ATTAINMENT

Population 25 years and over	159,523	5,940,248
Less than 9th grade	7,536	376,931
Percent high school graduate or higher	86.3%	83.0%
Percent bachelor's degree or higher	30.6%	25.8%
Percent graduate or professional degree	11.0%	8.5%

INCOME

Median household income (dollars)	43,750	45,069
Per capita income (dollars)	26,209	24,547
Percent all people whose income in the past 12 months is below the poverty level	13.8%	15.1%
Percent 18 years and over whose income in the past 12 months is below the poverty level	12.3%	13.2%
Percent 65 years and over whose income in the past 12 months is below the poverty level	10.0%	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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