

COMMUNITY DATA compiled by the Federal Reserve Bank of Richmond

BURKE COUNTY, NORTH CAROLINA

2009

	County	State
DEMOGRAPHICS		
Total Population	88,987	9,045,705
18 years and over	68,641	6,839,619
65 years and over	13,403	1,121,070
Median age	40.1	36.6
Hispanic or Latino	4,548	633,220
Not Hispanic or Latino	84,439	8,412,485
White alone	74,124	6,100,974
Black alone	5,751	1,894,014
American Indian & Alaska Native alone	308	97,830
Asian alone	3,131	171,856
Native Hawaiian and Other Pacific Islander alone	9	3,925
Foreign born	4,168	618,878
Language other than English	6,718	808,019
HOUSEHOLD STRUCTURE		
Total households	33,964	3,541,807
Female householder, no husband present, family	3,938	457,857
With own children under 18 years	2,253	278,172
Householder living alone	9,498	979,493
65 years and over	3,776	313,248
Average household size	2.52	2.47
HOUSING		
Total housing units	39,513	4,120,599
Occupied housing units	33,964	3,541,807
Vacant housing units	5,549	578,792
Owner-occupied housing Units	25,090	2,410,327
Renter-occupied housing Units	8,874	1,131,480
Homeowner vacancy rate	1.3	2.4
Rental vacancy rate	9.1	9.7
EDUCATIONAL ATTAINMENT		
Population 25 years and over	60,905	5,940,248
Less than 9th grade	6,296	376,931
Percent high school graduate or higher	74.5%	83.0%
Percent bachelor's degree or higher	14.5%	25.8%
Percent graduate or professional degree	5.4%	8.5%
INCOME		
Median household income (dollars)	36,061	45,069
Per capita income (dollars)	18,341	24,547
Percent all people whose income in the past 12 months is below the poverty level	16.9%	15.1%
Percent 18 years and over whose income in the past 12 months is below the poverty level	16.4%	13.2%
Percent 65 years and over whose income in the past 12 months is below the poverty level	13.5%	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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