

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

Total Population	26,203	9,045,705
18 years and over	20,934	6,839,619
65 years and over	5,505	1,121,070
Median age	46.6	36.6
Hispanic or Latino	392	633,220
Not Hispanic or Latino	25,811	8,412,485
White alone	24,439	6,100,974
Black alone	125	1,894,014
American Indian & Alaska Native alone	556	97,830
Asian alone	89	171,856
Native Hawaiian and Other Pacific Islander alone	0	3,925
Foreign born	478	618,878
Language other than English	798	808,019

**HOUSEHOLD STRUCTURE**

Total households	11,015	3,541,807
Female householder, no husband present, family	989	457,857
With own children under 18 years	592	278,172
Householder living alone	2,836	979,493
65 years and over	1,248	313,248
Average household size	2.33	2.47

**HOUSING**

Total housing units	16,186	4,120,599
Occupied housing units	11,015	3,541,807
Vacant housing units	5,171	578,792
Owner-occupied housing Units	8,984	2,410,327
Renter-occupied housing Units	2,031	1,131,480
Homeowner vacancy rate	3.4	2.4
Rental vacancy rate	5.8	9.7

**EDUCATIONAL ATTAINMENT**

Population 25 years and over	19,326	5,940,248
Less than 9th grade	1,447	376,931
Percent high school graduate or higher	81.5%	83.0%
Percent bachelor's degree or higher	14.9%	25.8%
Percent graduate or professional degree	5.8%	8.5%

**INCOME**

Median household income (dollars)	37,708	45,069
Per capita income (dollars)	19,953	24,547
Percent all people whose income in the past 12 months is below the poverty level	14.6%	15.1%
Percent 18 years and over whose income in the past 12 months is below the poverty level	14.2%	13.2%
Percent 65 years and over whose income in the past 12 months is below the poverty level	15.0%	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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