

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

**RUTHERFORD COUNTY, NORTH CAROLINA**

**2009**

	County	State
<b>DEMOGRAPHICS</b>		
Total Population	63,153	9,045,705
18 years and over	48,636	6,839,619
65 years and over	10,667	1,121,070
Median age	41.1	36.6
Hispanic or Latino	1,424	633,220
Not Hispanic or Latino	61,729	8,412,485
White alone	53,735	6,100,974
Black alone	6,821	1,894,014
American Indian & Alaska Native alone	122	97,830
Asian alone	216	171,856
Native Hawaiian and Other Pacific Islander alone	0	3,925
Foreign born	1,213	618,878
Language other than English	1,923	808,019
<b>HOUSEHOLD STRUCTURE</b>		
Total households	26,352	3,541,807
Female householder, no husband present, family	3,430	457,857
With own children under 18 years	2,232	278,172
Householder living alone	7,595	979,493
65 years and over	3,206	313,248
Average household size	2.34	2.47
<b>HOUSING</b>		
Total housing units	31,886	4,120,599
Occupied housing units	26,352	3,541,807
Vacant housing units	5,534	578,792
Owner-occupied housing Units	18,820	2,410,327
Renter-occupied housing Units	7,532	1,131,480
Homeowner vacancy rate	1.8	2.4
Rental vacancy rate	8.3	9.7
<b>EDUCATIONAL ATTAINMENT</b>		
Population 25 years and over	44,054	5,940,248
Less than 9th grade	2,949	376,931
Percent high school graduate or higher	79.2%	83.0%
Percent bachelor's degree or higher	14.5%	25.8%
Percent graduate or professional degree	4.8%	8.5%
<b>INCOME</b>		
Median household income (dollars)	34,881	45,069
Per capita income (dollars)	19,030	24,547
Percent all people whose income in the past 12 months is below the poverty level	18.0%	15.1%
Percent 18 years and over whose income in the past 12 months is below the poverty level	15.3%	13.2%
Percent 65 years and over whose income in the past 12 months is below the poverty level	12.8%	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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