

COMMUNITY DATA compiled by the Federal Reserve Bank of Richmond

WILKES COUNTY, NORTH CAROLINA

2009

	County	State
DEMOGRAPHICS		
Total Population	66,563	9,045,705
18 years and over	51,526	6,839,619
65 years and over	10,541	1,121,070
Median age	40	36.6
Hispanic or Latino	3,461	633,220
Not Hispanic or Latino	63,102	8,412,485
White alone	59,270	6,100,974
Black alone	2,691	1,894,014
American Indian & Alaska Native alone	241	97,830
Asian alone	474	171,856
Native Hawaiian and Other Pacific Islander alone	9	3,925
Foreign born	2,392	618,878
Language other than English	3,387	808,019
HOUSEHOLD STRUCTURE		
Total households	26,614	3,541,807
Female householder, no husband present, family	2,573	457,857
With own children under 18 years	1,459	278,172
Householder living alone	6,860	979,493
65 years and over	2,865	313,248
Average household size	2.46	2.47
HOUSING		
Total housing units	30,942	4,120,599
Occupied housing units	26,614	3,541,807
Vacant housing units	4,328	578,792
Owner-occupied housing Units	19,888	2,410,327
Renter-occupied housing Units	6,726	1,131,480
Homeowner vacancy rate	1.3	2.4
Rental vacancy rate	12.1	9.7
EDUCATIONAL ATTAINMENT		
Population 25 years and over	46,644	5,940,248
Less than 9th grade	4,998	376,931
Percent high school graduate or higher	71.1%	83.0%
Percent bachelor's degree or higher	12.0%	25.8%
Percent graduate or professional degree	3.6%	8.5%
INCOME		
Median household income (dollars)	34,154	45,069
Per capita income (dollars)	19,578	24,547
Percent all people whose income in the past 12 months is below the poverty level	18.7%	15.1%
Percent 18 years and over whose income in the past 12 months is below the poverty level	15.6%	13.2%
Percent 65 years and over whose income in the past 12 months is below the poverty level	15.4%	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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