

COMMUNITY DATA compiled by the Federal Reserve Bank of Richmond

CHOWAN COUNTY, NORTH CAROLINA

2009

	County	State
DEMOGRAPHICS		
Total Population	14,629	9,045,705
18 years and over	11,253	6,839,619
65 years and over	2,688	1,121,070
Median age	41.9	36.6
Hispanic or Latino	310	633,220
Not Hispanic or Latino	14,319	8,412,485
White alone	8,899	6,100,974
Black alone	5,196	1,894,014
American Indian & Alaska Native alone	138	97,830
Asian alone	73	171,856
Native Hawaiian and Other Pacific Islander alone	0	3,925
Foreign born	413	618,878
Language other than English	658	808,019
HOUSEHOLD STRUCTURE		
Total households	5,661	3,541,807
Female householder, no husband present, family	947	457,857
With own children under 18 years	509	278,172
Householder living alone	1,849	979,493
65 years and over	967	313,248
Average household size	2.55	2.47
HOUSING		
Total housing units	6,971	4,120,599
Occupied housing units	5,661	3,541,807
Vacant housing units	1,310	578,792
Owner-occupied housing Units	3,954	2,410,327
Renter-occupied housing Units	1,707	1,131,480
Homeowner vacancy rate	3.3	2.4
Rental vacancy rate	1.4	9.7
EDUCATIONAL ATTAINMENT		
Population 25 years and over	9,801	5,940,248
Less than 9th grade	748	376,931
Percent high school graduate or higher	77.2%	83.0%
Percent bachelor's degree or higher	15.5%	25.8%
Percent graduate or professional degree	4.8%	8.5%
INCOME		
Median household income (dollars)	37,825	45,069
Per capita income (dollars)	19,994	24,547
Percent all people whose income in the past 12 months is below the poverty level	18.6%	15.1%
Percent 18 years and over whose income in the past 12 months is below the poverty level	15.2%	13.2%
Percent 65 years and over whose income in the past 12 months is below the poverty level	15.7%	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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