

**COMMUNITY DATA compiled by the Federal Reserve Bank of Richmond****LEE COUNTY, SOUTH CAROLINA****2000****County State****DEMOGRAPHICS**

Total Population	20,119	4,012,012
18 years and over	14,936	3,002,371
65 years and over	2,504	485,333
Median age	35.7	35.4
White Alone	7,048	2,695,560
Black or African-American Alone	12,787	1,185,216
American Indian and Alaska Native Alone	27	13,718
Asian Alone	39	36,014
Native Hawaiian and Other Pacific Islander Alone	1	1,628
Hispanic or Latino (of any race)	264	95,076
Not Hispanic or Latino	19,855	3,916,936
Foreign born	418	115,978
Language other than English	1,025	196,429

**HOUSEHOLD STRUCTURE**

Total households	6,886	1,533,854
Female householder, no husband present, family	1,636	226,958
With own children under 18 years	871	131,010
Householder living alone	1,786	383,142
65 years and over	729	132,302
Average household size	2.68	2.53

**HOUSING**

Total housing units	7,670	1,753,670
Occupied housing units	6,886	1,533,854
Vacant housing units	784	219,816
Owner-occupied housing Units	5,467	1,107,617
Renter-occupied housing Units	1,419	426,237
Homeowner vacancy rate	1.5	1.9
Rental vacancy rate	9.3	12.0

**EDUCATIONAL ATTAINMENT**

Population 25 years and over	12,918	2,596,010
Less than 9th grade	1,845	215,776
Percent high school graduate or higher	61.4%	76.3%
Percent bachelor's degree or higher	9.2%	20.4%
Percent graduate or professional degree	2.6%	6.9%

**INCOME**

Median household income (dollars)	26,907	37,082
Per capita income (dollars)	13,896	18,795
Percent individuals below the poverty level in 1999	21.8%	14.1%
Percent 18 years and over below the poverty level in 1999	20.2%	12.5%
Percent 65 years and over below the poverty level in 1999	27.9%	13.9%

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, Census 2000 Summary File 1, Summary File 3, and Summary File 4.

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