

COMMUNITY DATA compiled by the Federal Reserve Bank of Richmond

CHARLESTON COUNTY, SOUTH CAROLINA

2009

	County	State
DEMOGRAPHICS		
Total Population	345,714	4,416,867
18 years and over	270,501	3,355,523
65 years and over	42,852	579,501
Median age	34.9	37.2
Hispanic or Latino	12,937	178,650
Not Hispanic or Latino	332,777	4,238,217
White alone	215,767	2,873,273
Black alone	106,885	1,239,833
American Indian & Alaska Native alone	927	12,516
Asian alone	5,076	52,590
Native Hawaiian and Other Pacific Islander alone	187	1,737
Foreign born	17,266	193,981
Language other than English	20,086	254,934
HOUSEHOLD STRUCTURE		
Total households	139,754	1,693,388
Female householder, no husband present, family	21,005	249,741
With own children under 18 years	11,922	145,041
Householder living alone	44,730	466,683
65 years and over	11,797	155,081
Average household size	2.4	2.52
HOUSING		
Total housing units	168,567	2,020,422
Occupied housing units	139,754	1,693,388
Vacant housing units	28,813	327,034
Owner-occupied housing Units	85,750	1,190,603
Renter-occupied housing Units	54,004	502,785
Homeowner vacancy rate	5.1	2.7
Rental vacancy rate	12.3	12.1
EDUCATIONAL ATTAINMENT		
Population 25 years and over	231,624	2,915,965
Less than 9th grade	10,148	181,908
Percent high school graduate or higher	87.5%	82.2%
Percent bachelor's degree or higher	36.7%	23.5%
Percent graduate or professional degree	12.9%	8.2%
INCOME		
Median household income (dollars)	47,770	43,572
Per capita income (dollars)	28,963	23,196
Percent all people whose income in the past 12 months is below the poverty level	15.6%	15.8%
Percent 18 years and over whose income in the past 12 months is below the poverty level	13.4%	13.7%
Percent 65 years and over whose income in the past 12 months is below the poverty level	11.1%	11.9%

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, 2005-2009 American Community Survey

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