

COMMUNITY DATA compiled by the Federal Reserve Bank of Richmond**DORCHESTER COUNTY, SOUTH CAROLINA****2009****County State****DEMOGRAPHICS**

Total Population	122,442	4,416,867
18 years and over	89,242	3,355,523
65 years and over	12,003	579,501
Median age	35.5	37.2
Hispanic or Latino	3,889	178,650
Not Hispanic or Latino	118,553	4,238,217
White alone	83,168	2,873,273
Black alone	30,751	1,239,833
American Indian & Alaska Native alone	636	12,516
Asian alone	1,721	52,590
Native Hawaiian and Other Pacific Islander alone	107	1,737
Foreign born	4,325	193,981
Language other than English	5,641	254,934

HOUSEHOLD STRUCTURE

Total households	42,675	1,693,388
Female householder, no husband present, family	6,227	249,741
With own children under 18 years	3,900	145,041
Householder living alone	9,553	466,683
65 years and over	2,861	155,081
Average household size	2.81	2.52

HOUSING

Total housing units	46,794	2,020,422
Occupied housing units	42,675	1,693,388
Vacant housing units	4,119	327,034
Owner-occupied housing Units	31,911	1,190,603
Renter-occupied housing Units	10,764	502,785
Homeowner vacancy rate	2.1	2.7
Rental vacancy rate	9.7	12.1

EDUCATIONAL ATTAINMENT

Population 25 years and over	78,393	2,915,965
Less than 9th grade	3,093	181,908
Percent high school graduate or higher	86.8%	82.2%
Percent bachelor's degree or higher	22.3%	23.5%
Percent graduate or professional degree	7.2%	8.2%

INCOME

Median household income (dollars)	54,139	43,572
Per capita income (dollars)	23,505	23,196
Percent all people whose income in the past 12 months is below the poverty level	11.2%	15.8%
Percent 18 years and over whose income in the past 12 months is below the poverty level	9.4%	13.7%
Percent 65 years and over whose income in the past 12 months is below the poverty level	10.3%	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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