

**COMMUNITY DATA compiled by the Federal Reserve Bank of Richmond**

**ESSEX COUNTY, VIRGINIA**

**2000**

	County	State
<b>DEMOGRAPHICS</b>		
Total Population	9,989	7,078,515
18 years and over	7,698	5,340,253
65 years and over	1,733	792,333
Median age	40.3	35.7
White Alone	5,790	5,120,110
Black or African-American Alone	3,900	1,390,293
American Indian and Alaska Native Alone	55	21,172
Asian Alone	81	261,025
Native Hawaiian and Other Pacific Islander Alone	3	3,946
Hispanic or Latino (of any race)	72	329,540
Not Hispanic or Latino	9,917	6,748,975
Foreign born	140	570,279
Language other than English	298	735,191
<b>HOUSEHOLD STRUCTURE</b>		
Total households	3,995	2,699,173
Female householder, no husband present, family	561	320,290
With own children under 18 years	282	186,591
Householder living alone	1,041	676,907
65 years and over	451	216,588
Average household size	2.46	2.54
<b>HOUSING</b>		
Total housing units	4,926	2,904,192
Occupied housing units	3,995	2,699,173
Vacant housing units	931	205,019
Owner-occupied housing Units	3,087	1,837,939
Renter-occupied housing Units	908	861,234
Homeowner vacancy rate	1.6	1.5
Rental vacancy rate	3.4	5.2
<b>EDUCATIONAL ATTAINMENT</b>		
Population 25 years and over	7,052	4,666,574
Less than 9th grade	736	338,184
Percent high school graduate or higher	73.5%	81.5%
Percent bachelor's degree or higher	17.4%	29.5%
Percent graduate or professional degree	5.4%	11.6%
<b>INCOME</b>		
Median household income (dollars)	37,395	46,677
Per capita income (dollars)	17,994	23,975
Percent individuals below the poverty level in 1999	11.2%	9.6%
Percent 18 years and over below the poverty level in 1999	9.5%	8.7%
Percent 65 years and over below the poverty level in 1999	11.8%	9.5%

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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