

**COMMUNITY DATA compiled by the Federal Reserve Bank of Richmond****AMHERST COUNTY, VIRGINIA****2009****County State****DEMOGRAPHICS**

Total Population	32,185	7,721,730
18 years and over	25,315	5,890,260
65 years and over	5,169	907,858
Median age	40.5	36.7
Hispanic or Latino	452	514,959
Not Hispanic or Latino	31,733	7,206,771
White alone	24,678	5,172,149
Black alone	6,053	1,491,362
American Indian & Alaska Native alone	244	17,948
Asian alone	107	369,180
Native Hawaiian and Other Pacific Islander alone	0	5,307
Foreign born	507	780,635
Language other than English	751	951,157

**HOUSEHOLD STRUCTURE**

Total households	12,688	2,936,634
Female householder, no husband present, family	1,591	349,469
With own children under 18 years	825	203,656
Householder living alone	3,172	794,255
65 years and over	1,388	250,669
Average household size	2.31	2.54

**HOUSING**

Total housing units	13,787	3,264,058
Occupied housing units	12,688	2,936,634
Vacant housing units	1,099	327,424
Owner-occupied housing Units	9,818	2,030,965
Renter-occupied housing Units	2,870	905,669
Homeowner vacancy rate	0.4	1.8
Rental vacancy rate	2.1	6.9

**EDUCATIONAL ATTAINMENT**

Population 25 years and over	21,699	5,092,358
Less than 9th grade	1,990	282,123
Percent high school graduate or higher	79.2%	85.8%
Percent bachelor's degree or higher	17.0%	33.4%
Percent graduate or professional degree	6.5%	13.6%

**INCOME**

Median household income (dollars)	45,947	60,316
Per capita income (dollars)	21,463	31,606
Percent all people whose income in the past 12 months is below the poverty level	13.5%	10.1%
Percent 18 years and over whose income in the past 12 months is below the poverty level	13.5%	9.1%
Percent 65 years and over whose income in the past 12 months is below the poverty level	14.1%	8.9%

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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