

COMMUNITY DATA compiled by the Federal Reserve Bank of Richmond

WETZEL COUNTY, WEST VIRGINIA

2000

	County	State
DEMOGRAPHICS		
Total Population	17,693	1,808,344
18 years and over	13,489	1,405,951
65 years and over	2,861	276,895
Median age	40.4	38.9
White Alone	17,502	1,718,777
Black or African-American Alone	15	57,232
American Indian and Alaska Native Alone	17	3,606
Asian Alone	57	9,434
Native Hawaiian and Other Pacific Islander Alone	4	400
Hispanic or Latino (of any race)	74	12,279
Not Hispanic or Latino	17,619	1,796,065
Foreign born	67	19,390
Language other than English	273	45,895
HOUSEHOLD STRUCTURE		
Total households	7,164	736,481
Female householder, no husband present, family	665	79,120
With own children under 18 years	372	42,304
Householder living alone	1,841	199,587
65 years and over	914	87,568
Average household size	2.45	2.4
HOUSING		
Total housing units	8,313	844,623
Occupied housing units	7,164	736,481
Vacant housing units	1,149	108,142
Owner-occupied housing Units	5,625	553,699
Renter-occupied housing Units	1,539	182,782
Homeowner vacancy rate	1.7	2.2
Rental vacancy rate	9.9	9.1
EDUCATIONAL ATTAINMENT		
Population 25 years and over	12,287	1,233,581
Less than 9th grade	975	123,622
Percent high school graduate or higher	77.6%	75.2%
Percent bachelor's degree or higher	10.4%	14.8%
Percent graduate or professional degree	4.3%	5.9%
INCOME		
Median household income (dollars)	30,935	29,696
Per capita income (dollars)	16,818	16,477
Percent individuals below the poverty level in 1999	19.8%	17.9%
Percent 18 years and over below the poverty level in 1999	17.6%	16.0%
Percent 65 years and over below the poverty level in 1999	15.2%	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, Census 2000 Summary File 1, Summary File 3, and Summary File 4.

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