

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

Total Population	61,451	1,811,403
18 years and over	48,499	1,424,575
65 years and over	10,824	281,493
Median age	41.4	40.4
Hispanic or Latino	386	19,574
Not Hispanic or Latino	61,065	1,791,829
White alone	56,418	1,693,100
Black alone	3,515	58,959
American Indian & Alaska Native alone	62	2,829
Asian alone	410	11,352
Native Hawaiian and Other Pacific Islander alone	0	542
Foreign born	716	23,405
Language other than English	1,507	39,909

HOUSEHOLD STRUCTURE

Total households	25,632	746,419
Female householder, no husband present, family	2,835	80,808
With own children under 18 years	1,585	44,059
Householder living alone	7,955	213,234
65 years and over	3,483	86,929
Average household size	2.37	2.37

HOUSING

Total housing units	30,323	885,327
Occupied housing units	25,632	746,419
Vacant housing units	4,691	138,908
Owner-occupied housing Units	18,862	554,391
Renter-occupied housing Units	6,770	192,028
Homeowner vacancy rate	2.8	2.1
Rental vacancy rate	3.2	7.5

EDUCATIONAL ATTAINMENT

Population 25 years and over	43,675	1,253,685
Less than 9th grade	4,226	87,113
Percent high school graduate or higher	78.5%	81.6%
Percent bachelor's degree or higher	16.4%	17.1%
Percent graduate or professional degree	5.6%	6.7%

INCOME

Median household income (dollars)	31,478	37,356
Per capita income (dollars)	17,943	20,891
Percent all people whose income in the past 12 months is below the poverty level	23.7%	17.6%
Percent 18 years and over whose income in the past 12 months is below the poverty level	20.9%	15.8%
Percent 65 years and over whose income in the past 12 months is below the poverty level	12.3%	10.8%

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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