

VANCE COUNTY PROFILE

Population	
Population 1990	38,892
Population 2000	42,954
Population Density 2000	169
Percent Population Change 1990-2000	10.4%
Percent 0-17	27.1%
Percent 65 and over	12.6%
Median Age	35
Percent Born in NC	80.4%
Income and Poverty	
Median Household Income 2000	\$31,301
Per Capita Income 2000	\$15,897
Population in Poverty 2000	8,659
Poverty Rate 2000	20.5%
Child Poverty Rate	27.7%
Elderly Poverty Rate	19.3%
Percent Receiving Food Stamps	16.1%
Housing	
Percent Unaffordable Housing	21.6%
Percent Substandard Housing	0.3%
Home-ownership Rate	66.2%
Health	
Physicians Per Population	14.4
Infant Mortality Rate	13.6
Percent Uninsured	22.7%
Education	
Students Passing End of Grade Exams	66.7%
White Students Passing End of Grade Exams	82.4%
Black Students Passing End of Grade Exams	60.1%
American Indian Students Passing End of Grade Exams	
Asian Students Passing End of Grade Exams	83.3%
Hispanic Students Passing End of Grade Exams	65.2%
Per Student Expenditures K-12	\$6,064
Dropout Rate	6.3%
Percent with Less Than High School Education	31.9%
Percent with High School Diploma	34.2%
Percent with Bachelor's Degree or Higher	10.7%

Labor Force and Employment	
Percent Working Age Population	60.3%
Unemployment Rate 2004	9.8%
Female Labor Force Participation Rate	55.6%
Percent Working in Manufacturing	16.9%
Average Wage for Manufacturing	\$30,006
Percent Professionals	23.1%
Percent Working in Production	25.0%
Percent Working in Sales	25.5%
Total Announced Layoffs 2004	217
Other	
Crime Rate	85.2
Property Tax Rate	\$0.90
Ability to Pay	16
Voting Rate	58.2%
Agriculture and Natural Resources	
Total Agricultural Receipts	\$16,208,000
Total Farms 2002	228
Percent Family Owned Farms	91.2%
Average Farm Size 2002	328
Tobacco Dependency Ranking	High

Data Source: NC Rural Economic Development Center
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