

VANCE COUNTY PROFILE

Population	
Population 1990	38,892
Population 2000	42,954
Population 2006	43,810
Population Density 2000	169
Percent Population Change 1990 – 2000	10.4%
Percent White	48.2%
Percent Black	48.3%
Percent American Indian	0.2%
Percent Asian	0.4%
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	21.6%
Housing	
Percent Unaffordable Housing	21.6%
Percent Substandard Housing	0.3%
Home-ownership Rate	66.2%
Health	
Physicians Per Population	15.3
Infant Mortality Rate	17
Percent Uninsured	21.1%
Education	
Students Passing End of Grade Exams	48.0%
White Students Passing End of Grade Exams	66.7%
Black Students Passing End of Grade Exams	39.9%
American Indian Students Passing End of Grade Exams	
Asian Students Passing End of Grade Exams	88.9%
Hispanic Students Passing End of Grade Exams	55.4%
Per Student Expenditures K-12	\$7,529

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%
Graduation Rate	47.8%
Labor Force and Employment	
Percent Working Age Population	60.3%
Unemployment Rate 2006	7.6%
Female Labor Force Participation Rate	55.6%
Percent Working in Manufacturing	14.3%
Average Wage for Manufacturing	\$31,489
Percent Professionals	23.1 %
Percent Working in Production	25.0%
Percent Working in Sales	25.5%
Total Announced Layoffs 2006	84
Agriculture and Natural Resources	
Total Agricultural Receipts	\$16,667,000
Total Farms 2002	228
Percent Family Owned Farms	91.2%
Average Farm Size 2002	328
Tobacco Dependency Ranking	High
Other	
Crime Rate	69.9%
Property Tax Rate	\$ 0.92
Ability to Pay	7
Voting Rate	58.2%

Data Source: NC Rural Economic Development Center
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