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BEAUFORT COUNTY PLANNING BOARD

June 1992

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TOTAL PERSONS BY AGE, RACE & SEX:

	TOTAL		MALE		FEMALE	
	NO.	PCT.	NO.	PCT.	NO.	PCT.
TOTAL	86,425	100.0	43,850	100.0	42,575	100.0
UNDER 5	7,397	8.6	3,763	8.6	3,634	8.5
5 - 17	14,400	16.7	7,138	16.3	7,262	17.1
18 - 64	53,968	62.4	28,099	64.1	25,869	60.8
60 YRS & OVER	14,714	17.0	6,713	15.3	8,001	18.8
65 YRS & OVER	10,660	12.3	4,850	11.1	5,810	13.6
18 YRS & OVER	64,628	74.8	32,949	75.1	31,679	74.4
WHITE	59,779	100.0	31,127	100.0	28,652	100.0
UNDER 5	4,585	7.7	2,401	7.7	2,184	7.6
5 - 17	8,116	13.6	4,062	13.0	4,054	14.1
18 - 64	38,581	64.5	20,640	66.3	17,941	62.6
60 YRS. & OVER	11,939	20.0	5,652	18.2	6,287	21.9
65 YRS & OVER	8,497	14.2	4,024	12.9	4,473	15.6
18 YRS & OVER	47,078	78.8	24,664	79.2	22,414	78.2
BLACK	24,601	100.0	11,709	100.0	12,892	100.0
UNDER 5	2,628	10.7	1,251	10.7	1,377	10.7
5 - 17	5,997	24.4	2,970	25.4	3,027	23.5
18 - 64	13,844	56.3	6,667	56.9	7,177	55.7
60 YRS & OVER	2,712	11.0	1,045	8.9	1,667	12.9
65 YRS & OVER	2,132	8.7	821	7.0	1,311	10.2
18 YRS & OVER	15,976	64.9	7,488	64.0	8,488	65.8
OTHER	2,045	100.0	1,014	100.0	1,031	100.0
UNDER 5	184	9.0	111	10.9	73	7.1
5 - 17	287	14.0	106	10.5	181	17.6
18 - 64	1,543	75.5	792	78.1	751	72.8
60 YRS & OVER	63	3.1	16	1.6	47	4.6
65 YRS & OVER	31	1.5	5	0.5	26	2.5
18 YRS & OVER	1,574	77.0	797	78.6	777	75.4

	23,017	HOUSEHOLDS	30,654
FAMILIES	23,017		30,654
PERSONS/FAMILIES	3.0	PERSONS/HOUSEHOLDS	2.6
PERSONS OF HISPANIC ORIGIN		2,115	
PERSONS IN GROUP QUARTERS		6,836	
URBAN & RURAL		86,425	100.0
URBAN:		58,201	67.3
INSIDE URBAN AREAS		0	0.0
OUTSIDE URBAN AREAS		58,201	67.3
RURAL:		28,224	32.7
FARM		458	0.5
NONFARM		27,766	32.1

	TOTAL		MALE		FEMALE	
	NO.	PCT.	NO.	PCT.	NO.	PCT.
15 YRS + BY SEX, BY MARITAL STATUS:						
NEVER MARRIED			10,865		6,733	
MARRIED:						
MARRIED SPOUSE PRESENT			18,755		18,643	
MARRIED SPOUSE ABSENT			2,124		1,977	
SEPARATED			696		1,270	
OTHER			1,428		707	
WIDOWED			687		3,185	
DIVORCED			2,029		2,590	

	MALE	FEMALE
PLACE OF WORK BY RESIDENCE FOR WORKERS 16 YRS+:		
TOTAL	42,503	100.0
IN STATE OF RESIDENCE	41,238	97.0
IN COUNTY OF RESIDENCE	40,206	94.6
OUTSIDE COUNTY OF RESIDENCE	1,032	2.4
OUTSIDE STATE OF RESIDENCE:	1,265	3.0

RACE OF HOUSEHOLDER BY HOUSEHOLD TYPE & PRESENCE OF OWN CHILDREN:

	TOTAL		WHITE		BLACK		OTHER	
	NO.	PCT.	NO.	PCT.	NO.	PCT.	NO.	PCT.
TOTAL	30,654	100.0	22,497	100.0	7,752	100.0	405	100.0*
FAMILY	23,017	75.1	16,908	75.2	5,809	74.9	300	74.1*
MARRIED COUPLE	18,641	60.8	15,202	67.6	3,169	40.9	270	66.7*
W/CHILDREN	8,273	27.0	6,058	26.9	2,033	26.2	182	44.9*
W/O CHILDREN	10,368	33.8	9,144	40.6	1,136	14.7	88	21.7*
SINGLE-HEADED	4,376	14.3	1,706	7.6	2,640	34.1	30	7.4*
W/CHILDREN	2,609	8.5	966	4.3	1,622	20.9	21	5.2*
W/O CHILDREN	1,767	5.8	740	3.3	1,018	13.1	9	2.2*
MALE, NO WIFE	765	2.5	370	1.6	378	4.9	17	4.2*
W/CHILDREN	350	1.1	151	0.7	191	2.5	8	2.0*
W/O CHILDREN	415	1.4	219	1.0	187	2.4	9	2.2*
FEMALE, NO HUSB	3,611	11.8	1,336	5.9	2,262	29.2	13	3.2*
W/CHILDREN	2,259	7.4	815	3.6	1,431	18.5	13	3.2*
W/O CHILDREN	1,352	4.4	521	2.3	831	10.7	0	0.0*
NON-FAMILY	7,637	24.9	5,589	24.8	1,943	25.1	105	25.9*

	NO.	PCT.
TRAVEL TIME TO WORK:		
LESS THAN 15 MINS.	19,102	44.9
15 TO 39 MINS.	18,097	42.6
40 TO 89 MINS	3,875	9.1
90+ MINS	407	1.0
WORKED AT HOME	1,022	2.4

	NO.	PCT.
RESIDENCE FOR PERSONS 5 YRS & OVER:		
SAME HOUSE IN 1985	30,161	38.2
DIFF. HOUSE IN US(1985)	46,971	59.4
SAME COUNTY	16,075	20.3
DIFF. COUNTY	30,896	39.1
SAME STATE	3,399	4.3
DIFF. STATE	27,497	34.8
NORTHEAST	6,342	8.0
MIDWEST	4,362	5.5
SOUTH	13,311	16.8
WEST	3,482	4.4
ABROAD IN 1985	1,896	2.4

*OTHER IS A TOTAL OF AMERICAN INDIANS, ESKIMO & ALEUT, ASIAN & PACIFIC ISLANDERS, AND ALL OTHER RACES. SOURCE: STATE DATA CENTER, DIVISION OF RESEARCH & STATISTICAL SERVICES.

RACE BY YRS OF SCHOOL COMPLETED FOR PERSONS 25 YRS & OVER:								*PLACE OF BIRTH:		NO.	PCT.
	TOTAL		WHITE		BLACK		OTHER		* TOTAL PERSONS		
	NO.	PCT.	NO.	PCT.	NO.	PCT.	NO.	PCT.			
LESS THAN 9TH GRADE	3,059	5.9	670	1.7	2,294	18.1	96	10.0	* NATIVE	86,425	100.0
HIGH SCHOOL:									* BORN IN STATE OF RES.	30,075	34.8
NO DIPLOMA	5,614	10.8	2,841	7.4	2,579	20.4	194	20.3	* BORN IN ANOTHER STATE	52,786	61.1
GRADUATE	14,291	27.4	9,739	25.3	4,229	33.4	323	33.9	NE	15,191	17.6
COLLEGE:									MIDWEST	11,600	13.4
NO DEGREE	11,933	22.9	9,880	25.7	1,932	15.3	121	12.7	SOUTH	22,233	25.7
DEGREE	17,228	33.1	15,384	39.9	1,623	12.8	221	23.2	WEST	3,762	4.4
									* BORN OUT OF US	1,270	1.5
									* FOREIGN BORN	2,294	2.7

LABOR FORCE STATUS & UNEMPLOYMENT RATE BY RACE & BY SEX FOR PERSONS 16 YRS & OVER:										
	TOTAL		TOTAL		WHITE		WHITE		BLACK	BLACK
	MALE	PCT.	MALE	PCT.	MALE	PCT.	MALE	PCT.	MALE	MALE
PERSONS 16 YRS +	33,895	100.0	32,707	100.0	48,202	25,164	23,038	16,792	7,919	8,873
IN LABOR FORCE	26,239	77.4	19,187	58.7	32,833	19,580	13,253	11,262	5,878	5,384
ARMED FORCES	8,700	25.7	1,248	3.8	7,198	6,374	824	2,152	1,825	327
CIVILIAN	17,539	51.7	17,939	54.8	25,635	13,206	12,429	9,110	4,053	5,057
EMPLOYED	16,808	49.6	16,935	51.8	24,721	12,764	11,957	8,337	3,784	4,553
UNEMPLOYED	731	2.2	1,004	3.1	914	442	472	773	269	504
NOT IN LABOR FORCE	7,656	22.6	13,520	41.3	15,369	5,584	9,785	5,530	2,041	3,489
UNEMPLOYMENT RATE	4.2		5.6		3.6	3.3	3.8	8.5	6.6	10.0

INDUSTRY OF EMPLOYED PERSONS 16+:											
	NO.	PCT.		NO.	PCT.	* CIVILIAN VETERANS 16+:					
TOTAL EMPLOYED PERSONS 16+	33,743	100.0	FINANCE, INSURANCE, & REAL ESTATE	3,023	9.0	* MALE, 16-64					7,162
AGRICULTURE, FORESTRY, FISHING	1,104	3.3	BUSINESS, REPAIR SERVICES	1,383	4.1	* FEMALE, 16-64					665
MINING	7	0.0	PERSONAL SERVICES	3,018	8.9	* MALE, 65+					3,287
CONSTRUCTION	3,240	9.6	ENTERTAINMENT & RECREATION SERVICES	1,017	3.0	* FEMALE, 65+					186
MANUFACTURING	2,305	6.8	PROFESSIONAL & RELATED SERVICES:	6,816	20.2						
TRANSPORTATION	823	2.4	HEALTH SERVICES	2,209	6.5						
COMM. & OTHER PUBLIC UTILITIES	685	2.0	EDUCATIONAL SERVICES	2,332	6.9	* DISABILITY BY TYPE:					
WHOLESALE TRADE	661	2.0	OTHER PROFESSIONAL SERVICES	2,275	6.7	* WORK					6,095
RETAIL TRADE	7,581	22.5	PUBLIC ADMINISTRATION	2,080	6.2	* MOBILITY					5,984

OCCUPATION OF EMPLOYED PERSONS 16 YRS & OVER:										
	NO.	PCT.		HOUSEHOLDS	PCT.	FAMILIES	PCT.			
TOTAL EMPLOYED PERSONS 16+	33,743	100.0	* INCOME IN 1989:	2,177	7.1	1,144	5.0			
MANAGERIAL & PROFESSIONAL SPECIALTY	8,953	26.5	* LESS THAN \$5,000	2,040	6.7	1,182	5.1			
TECHNICAL, SALES & ADMIN. SUPPORT	10,812	32.0	* \$5,000 TO \$9,999	2,640	8.6	1,635	7.1			
SERVICE	5,928	17.6	* \$10,000 TO \$14,999	2,675	8.7	1,802	7.8			
FARMING, FISHING, FORESTRY	966	2.9	* \$15,000 TO \$19,999	2,816	9.2	2,096	9.1			
PRECISION PROD. CRAFT REPAIR	4,008	11.9	* \$20,000 TO \$24,999	2,746	9.0	2,052	8.9			
OPERATORS, FABRICATORS, LABORERS	3,076	9.1	* \$25,000 TO \$29,999	2,285	7.5	1,739	7.6			
			* \$30,000 TO \$34,999	2,232	7.3	1,855	8.1			
			* \$35,000 TO \$39,999	1,821	5.9	1,529	6.6			
			* \$40,000 TO \$44,999	1,415	4.6	1,207	5.2			
			* \$45,000 TO \$49,999	2,318	7.6	1,963	8.5			
PER CAPITA INCOME	\$15,213		* \$50,000 TO \$59,000	2,133	7.0	1,793	7.8			
WHITE	\$18,878		* \$60,000 TO \$74,999	1,617	5.3	1,451	6.3			
BLACK	\$6,741		* \$75,000 TO \$99,999	637	2.1	592	2.6			
MEDIAN HOUSEHOLD INCOME	\$30,450		* \$100,000 TO \$124,999	378	1.2	333	1.4			
MEDIAN FAMILY INCOME	\$34,534		* \$125,000 TO \$149,999	724	2.4	644	2.8			
			* \$150,000 OR MORE							

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POVERTY STATUS IN 1989 BY RACE/AGE & BY FAMILIES WITH OR WITHOUT RELATED CHILDREN:

	TOTAL			WHITE			BLACK			OTHER		
	ABOVE POVERTY	BELOW POVERTY	PCT. BELOW	ABOVE POVERTY	BELOW POVERTY	PCT. BELOW	ABOVE POVERTY	BELOW POVERTY	PCT. BELOW	ABOVE POVERTY	BELOW POVERTY	PCT. BELOW
TOTAL PERSONS	68,764	10,801	13.6	52,203	2,858	5.2	15,305	7,628	33.3	1,256	315	20.1
UNDER 5	5,860	1,411	19.4	4,247	241	5.4	1,494	1,105	42.5	119	65	35.3
5 - 17	11,289	2,904	20.5	7,390	604	7.6	3,643	2,296	38.7	256	4	1.5
18 - 64	42,600	5,042	10.6	32,667	1,574	4.6	9,073	3,232	26.3	860	236	21.5
65 AND OVER	9,015	1,444	13.8	7,899	439	5.3	1,095	995	47.6	21	10	32.3
MARRIED COUPLE:	17,671	970	5.2	14,819	383	2.5	2,617	552	17.4	235	35	13.0
W/CHILDREN 0-17	8,138	517	6.0	6,026	147	2.4	1,958	342	14.9	154	28	15.4
W/O CHILDREN	9,533	453	4.5	8,793	236	2.6	659	210	24.2	81	7	8.0
SINGLE HEADED:	2,812	1,564	35.7	1,408	300	17.6	1,383	1,257	47.6	23	7	23.3
W/CHILDREN 0-17	1,707	1,444	45.8	770	285	27.0	923	1,152	55.5	14	7	33.3
W/O CHILDREN	1,105	120	9.8	638	15	2.3	460	105	18.6	9	0	0.0
FEMALE HHOLDER,												
NO HUSB. PRESENT:	2,163	1,448	40.1	1,053	283	21.2	1,104	1,158	51.2	6	7	53.8
W/CHILDREN	1,354	1,360	50.1	621	268	30.1	727	1,085	59.9	6	7	53.8
W/O CHILDREN	809	88	9.8	432	15	3.4	377	73	16.2	0	0	

RACE OF HOUSEHOLDER BY PLUMBING FACILITIES & VEHICLES AVAILABLE FOR OCCUPIED HOUSING UNITS:

	TOTAL		WHITE		BLACK		OTHER		
	NO.	PCT.	NO.	PCT.	NO.	PCT.	NO.	PCT.	
W/INCOMPLETE PLUMBING	123	0.4	25	0.1	98	1.3	0	0.0	* OCCUPIED CONDOMINIUM HU
W/O VEHICLE AVAILABLE	2,797	9.1	715	3.2	2,056	26.6	28	5.9	* OWNER-OCCUPIED 1,158
									* RENTER-OCCUPIED 1,926
									* MOBILE HOMES
									* VACANT 1,105
									* OCCUPIED 5,550

HOUSE HEATING FUEL (OCCUPIED HOUSING UNITS):

	NO.	PCT.		NO.	PCT.		NO.	PCT.		NO.	PCT.
TOTAL	30,712	100.0									
UTILITY GAS	3,968	12.9									
BOTTLED TANK OR LP GAS	4,563	14.9									
ELECTRICITY	20,854	67.9									
FUEL OIL, KEROSENE, ETC.	847	2.8									
COAL OR COKE	0	0.0									
WOOD	367	1.2									
SOLAR ENERGY	28	0.1									
OTHER FUEL	40	0.1									
NO FUEL USED	45	0.1									

OCCUPANCY STATUS & TENURE BY RACE OF HOUSEHOLDER:

	NO.	PCT.		NO.	PCT.		NO.	PCT.
TOTAL HOUSING UNITS	45,981	100.0						
VACANT	15,269	33.2						
OCCUPIED	30,712	66.8						
OWNER								
WHITE	14,529	31.6						
BLACK	5,231	11.4						
OTHER	181	0.4						
RENTER								
WHITE	8,029	17.5						
BLACK	2,485	5.4						
OTHER	257	0.6						

MEAN NO. ROOMS/HU	5.3
MEAN NO. PERSONS IN:	
OWNER-OCCUPIED HU	2.6
RENTER-OCCUPD. HU	2.6
MEDIAN YR. STRUCTURE BUILT	1979
MEAN NO. OF VEHICLES AVAILABLE/OCCUP. HU	1.6

TENURE BY TELEPHONE IN HOUSING UNITS:	NO.	PCT.
TOTAL OCCUPIED HOUSING UNITS	30,712	100.0
OWNER OCCUPIED:		
WITH PHONE	18,909	61.6
NO PHONE	1,032	3.4
RENTER OCCUPIED		
WITH PHONE	9,353	30.5
NO PHONE	1,418	4.6

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