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Introduction to the Community Development Department at FRB Richmond

Mission: To support the economic growth objectives of the Federal Reserve Act by encouraging community investment and fair and impartial access to credit in low- and moderate-income communities

Strategic Areas of Focus:

- Stabilize and Revitalize Communities
- Strengthen Community Development Financial Institutions (CDFIs)
- Support Nonprofit Community Organizations
- Build Financial Capability
- Track Emerging Issues

Field and Research Teams based in Charlotte, Richmond and Baltimore
Publications

• 5th District Footprint
  • Spatial analysis of community development issues in the Fifth District

• Marketwise Community
  • Community development initiatives in the Fifth District

• Community Scope
  • In-depth analysis of issues and policies with a research focus

• 5E Navigator
  • Information to assist individuals in making informed personal financial decisions

• New infographics publication in June
FRB Richmond’s Research Department: Maps and Data

Regional Profiles

This general overview of the Fifth District’s economic performance includes indicators relating to output, demographic, labor markets, household conditions, and real estate activity. Collected within the Regional Economics section of the Federal Reserve Bank of Richmond, the data is reported at the national, state, metropolitan statistical area, and county level where available, and is updated annually each summer.

The following information is current as of mid-2012. For more recent data and analysis of the Fifth District, please refer to our monthly publication, Snapshots.

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Fifth District Economic Indicators

Updated monthly, these charts provide state-level information on industries, labor markets, income, and housing in the Fifth District.

Charts updated March 5, 2013

View All Charts

North Carolina Industry Structure

- Natural Resources & Mining
- Construction
- Manufacturing
- Trade, Transportation & Utilities
- Information
- Financial Activities
- Professional & Business Services
- Education & Health Services
- Leisure & Hospitality
- Other Services
- Government

Employment Share (Percent)
FRB Richmond’s Community Development Department: Resources

- Community Development Financial Institution (CDFI)
- Foreclosure
  - Mortgage Performance Summaries
- Policy
- Small Business
- Data and Mapping
FRB Richmond’s PolicyMap Widget

Data and Mapping

A compilation of links to select data sources and mapping tools are available here. PolicyMap's web-based mapping tool, Map Your Community, is one of the resources provided. Users can create, customize and print maps of communities, counties and states using a select number of economic and demographic indicators. To get started, click on the tab for any of the individual states below.

North Carolina Map Your Community

Click on the map below to create a custom map of North Carolina communities. Once the PolicyMap website opens, simply enter a location into the search box, select data layers for analysis, and immediately begin creating your own custom maps.

Additional Resources

NC State Data Center
NC OneMap
FRB Richmond’s PolicyMap Widget (cont)
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Legend

Year
2012

Ineligible Tracts
Eligible
Low Income
Moderate Income
Low Income Overstressed
Low Income Understressed
Shaded by Census Tract
Major TRC: Census Block Group

Mecklenburg, NC (County)
FRB Richmond’s PolicyMap Widget (cont)

Estimated percent of all people that are living in poverty as of 2006-2010.
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