

GLENMARY RESEARCH CENTER FAST FACTS

BERTIE COUNTY NORTH CAROLINA Raleigh Diocese

General Population and Geography	COUNTY	DIOCESE	STATE	NATION
Total population, 2000	19,773	3,880,358	8,049,313	281,421,906
Population, % change, 1990-2000	-3.0 %	21.8 %	21.4 %	13.1 %
Persons under 5 years old, percent, 2000	6.4 %	NA	6.7 %	6.8 %
Persons 65 and over, percent, 2000	16.0 %	NA	12.0 %	12.4 %
Land area (square miles)	699	NA	48,711	NA
Density: persons per sq. mile, 2000	28.3	NA	165.2	79.6
Religious Characteristics				
Number of Catholics, 2000	*	155,232	315,606	62,035,042
Catholic percent change, 1990-2000	*	109.0 %	111.1 %	16.2 %
"Unclaimed" population, 2000	11,231	2,363,138	4,394,925	140,057,419
Percent of population "Unclaimed," 2000	56.8 %	60.9 %	54.6 %	49.8 %
Catholics as percent of total population, 2000	*	4.0 %	3.9 %	22.0 %
Catholics as percent of total "Adherents," 2000	*	10.2%	8.6 %	43.9 %
Catholic rank among Faith Groups, 2000	*	3 rd	3 rd	1st
Total number of faith groups, 2000	7	75	86	149
Three largest faith groups, 2000	SBC	SBC	SBC	Catholic
	Assemb of God	U Methodist	U Methodist	SBC
	Amer Bapt USA	Catholic	Catholic	U Methodist
Faith group with greatest growth, 1990-2000	Amer Bapt USA	Indep Charis	CG in Cr (Menn)	Salva Army
Social and Economic Characteristics				
White persons, percent, 2000 (a)	36.3 %	NA	72.1 %	75.1 %
African American persons, percent, 2000 (a)	62.3 %	NA	21.6 %	12.3 %
Persons of Hispanic or Latino origin, pct, 2000 (b)	1.0 %	NA	4.7 %	12.5 %
Language other than English spoken at home, 2000	2.3 %	NA	8.0 %	17.9 %
Persons below poverty, percent, 1999	23.5 %	NA	12.1 %	12.4 %
Per capita money income, 1999	\$14,096	NA	\$20,307	\$21,587
Median Household money income, 1999	\$25,177	NA	\$39,184	\$41,994
Median value of owner-occupied housing units, 2000	\$59,200	NA	\$108,300	\$119,600
Persons per household, 2000	2.53	NA	2.49	2.59
High school grads, percent 25+ yrs., 2000	63.8 %	NA	78.1 %	80.4 %
Bachelor's degree or higher, percent 25+ yrs., 2000	8.8 %	NA	22.5 %	24.4 %
County part of a metropolitan statistical area, 2000?	No			

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Sources: U.S. Census Bureau Website <http://www.census.gov> and *Religious Congregations and Membership in the United States 2000* published by the Glenmary Research Center. List of Glenmary Counties taken from 2003-2004 Glenmary Directory. (Bertie County is not a Glenmary County in the 2003-2004 Directory).

Notes:

(a) Includes persons reporting one race only.

(b) Hispanics may be of any race and so are included in racial categories. Therefore, above racial categories are not additive. For other racial categories see www.census.gov.

NA Not applicable or not available.

* No data. Data apparently reported as part of base parish data.