

COMMUNITY DATA compiled by the Federal Reserve Bank of Richmond**HOWARD COUNTY, MARYLAND****2008****County State****DEMOGRAPHICS**

Total Population	272,412	5,618,250
18 years and over	202,821	4,264,708
65 years and over	25,019	664,059
Median age	37.9	37.4
Hispanic or Latino	12,831	358,504
Not Hispanic or Latino	259,581	5,259,746
White alone	176,503	3,260,016
Black alone	44,686	1,599,139
American Indian & Alaska Native alone	531	11,319
Asian alone	30,418	275,333
Native Hawaiian and Other Pacific Islander alone	34	2,243
Foreign born	44,076	691,341
Language other than English	49,468	782,528

HOUSEHOLD STRUCTURE

Total households	99,105	2,086,828
Female householder, no husband present, family	9,507	289,235
With own children under 18 years	6,122	162,526
Householder living alone	21,123	569,877
65 years and over	5,336	180,638
Average household size	2.71	2.62

HOUSING

Total housing units	104,197	2,317,334
Occupied housing units	99,105	2,086,828
Vacant housing units	5,092	230,506
Owner-occupied housing Units	74,703	1,449,301
Renter-occupied housing Units	24,402	637,527
Homeowner vacancy rate	0.8	1.8
Rental vacancy rate	9.2	8.4

EDUCATIONAL ATTAINMENT

Population 25 years and over	179,899	3,724,359
Less than 9th grade	3,925	160,584
Percent high school graduate or higher	94.4%	87.5%
Percent bachelor's degree or higher	57.5%	35.1%
Percent graduate or professional degree	27.6%	15.6%

Median household income (dollars)	101,710	70,005
Per capita income (dollars)	44,608	34,508
Percent all people whose income in the past 12 months is below the poverty level	4.1%	8.0%
Percent 18 years and over whose income in the past 12 months is below the poverty level	4.0%	7.4%
Percent 65 years and over whose income in the past 12 months is below the poverty level	5.7%	8.2%

Note: N/A - Data for this geographic area cannot be displayed because the number of sample cases is too small or not available.

Source: U.S. Census Bureau, 2006-2008 American Community Survey

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