

COMMUNITY DATA compiled by the Federal Reserve Bank of Richmond**COLUMBUS COUNTY, NORTH CAROLINA****2008****County State****DEMOGRAPHICS**

Total Population	54,049	9,036,449
18 years and over	40,814	6,837,036
65 years and over	7,972	1,104,463
Median age	38.9	36.8
Hispanic or Latino	1,691	636,786
Not Hispanic or Latino	52,358	8,399,663
White alone	33,611	6,098,783
Black alone	16,507	1,900,633
American Indian and Alaska Native alone	1,729	95,823
Asian alone	50	164,727
Native Hawaiian and Other Pacific Islander alone	0	4,528
Foreign born	884	623,292
Language other than English	N/A	809,075

HOUSEHOLD STRUCTURE

Total households	20,809	3,533,366
Female householder, no husband present, family	3,145	457,815
With own children under 18 years	1,756	278,599
Householder living alone	5,968	982,842
65 years and over	2,518	311,089
Average household size	2.58	2.48

HOUSING

Total housing units	24,707	4,120,257
Occupied housing units	20,809	3,533,366
Vacant housing units	3,898	586,891
Owner-occupied housing Units	14,676	2,407,681
Renter-occupied housing Units	6,133	1,125,685
Homeowner vacancy rate	1.2	2.5
Rental vacancy rate	11.3	9.6

EDUCATIONAL ATTAINMENT

Population 25 years and over	36,321	5,964,892
Less than 9th grade	2,588	378,002
Percent high school graduate or higher	76.9%	82.9%
Percent bachelor's degree or higher	11.8%	25.6%
Percent graduate or professional degree	3.5%	8.5%

INCOME

Median household income (dollars)	34,122	46,107
Per capita income (dollars)	18,998	25,015
Percent all people whose income in the past 12 months is below the poverty level	19.2%	14.6%
Percent 18 years and over whose income in the past 12 months is below the poverty level	16.5%	12.8%
Percent 65 years and over whose income in the past 12 months is below the poverty level	16.7%	11.3%

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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