

COMMUNITY DATA compiled by the Federal Reserve Bank of Richmond

ASHE COUNTY, NORTH CAROLINA

2008

	County	State
DEMOGRAPHICS		
Total Population	25,482	9,036,449
18 years and over	20,543	6,837,036
65 years and over	4,935	1,104,463
Median age	43	36.8
Hispanic or Latino	N/A	636,786
Not Hispanic or Latino	N/A	8,399,663
White alone	N/A	6,098,783
Black alone	N/A	1,900,633
American Indian and Alaska Native alone	N/A	95,823
Asian alone	N/A	164,727
Native Hawaiian and Other Pacific Islander alone	N/A	4,528
Foreign born	825	623,292
Language other than English	N/A	809,075
HOUSEHOLD STRUCTURE		
Total households	11,002	3,533,366
Female householder, no husband present, family	820	457,815
With own children under 18 years	433	278,599
Householder living alone	3,088	982,842
65 years and over	1,656	311,089
Average household size	2.27	2.48
HOUSING		
Total housing units	15,251	4,120,257
Occupied housing units	11,002	3,533,366
Vacant housing units	4,249	586,891
Owner-occupied housing Units	8,651	2,407,681
Renter-occupied housing Units	2,351	1,125,685
Homeowner vacancy rate	3.9	2.5
Rental vacancy rate	10.9	9.6
EDUCATIONAL ATTAINMENT		
Population 25 years and over	18,840	5,964,892
Less than 9th grade	1,938	378,002
Percent high school graduate or higher	74.0%	82.9%
Percent bachelor's degree or higher	14.8%	25.6%
Percent graduate or professional degree	4.9%	8.5%
INCOME		
Median household income (dollars)	35,339	46,107
Per capita income (dollars)	19,932	25,015
Percent all people whose income in the past 12 months is below the poverty level	15.6%	14.6%
Percent 18 years and over whose income in the past 12 months is below the poverty level	13.1%	12.8%
Percent 65 years and over whose income in the past 12 months is below the poverty level	13.9%	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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