

COMMUNITY DATA compiled by the Federal Reserve Bank of Richmond

CHEROKEE COUNTY, NORTH CAROLINA

2008

	County	State
DEMOGRAPHICS		
Total Population	26,365	9,036,449
18 years and over	21,095	6,837,036
65 years and over	5,508	1,104,463
Median age	43	36.8
Hispanic or Latino	358	636,786
Not Hispanic or Latino	26,007	8,399,663
White alone	24,740	6,098,783
Black alone	424	1,900,633
American Indian and Alaska Native alone	212	95,823
Asian alone	113	164,727
Native Hawaiian and Other Pacific Islander alone	0	4,528
Foreign born	509	623,292
Language other than English	N/A	809,075
HOUSEHOLD STRUCTURE		
Total households	11,294	3,533,366
Female householder, no husband present, family	951	457,815
With own children under 18 years	557	278,599
Householder living alone	2,715	982,842
65 years and over	1,355	311,089
Average household size	2.28	2.48
HOUSING		
Total housing units	16,213	4,120,257
Occupied housing units	11,294	3,533,366
Vacant housing units	4,919	586,891
Owner-occupied housing Units	8,844	2,407,681
Renter-occupied housing Units	2,450	1,125,685
Homeowner vacancy rate	2.0	2.5
Rental vacancy rate	4.3	9.6
EDUCATIONAL ATTAINMENT		
Population 25 years and over	19,614	5,964,892
Less than 9th grade	1,584	378,002
Percent high school graduate or higher	79.8%	82.9%
Percent bachelor's degree or higher	15.3%	25.6%
Percent graduate or professional degree	6.4%	8.5%
INCOME		
Median household income (dollars)	37,831	46,107
Per capita income (dollars)	21,513	25,015
Percent all people whose income in the past 12 months is below the poverty level	16.4%	14.6%
Percent 18 years and over whose income in the past 12 months is below the poverty level	15.4%	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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