

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

Total Population	44,602	9,036,449
18 years and over	38,125	6,837,036
65 years and over	5,319	1,104,463
Median age	30	36.8
Hispanic or Latino	887	636,786
Not Hispanic or Latino	43,715	8,399,663
White alone	41,958	6,098,783
Black alone	453	1,900,633
American Indian and Alaska Native alone	102	95,823
Asian alone	339	164,727
Native Hawaiian and Other Pacific Islander alone	0	4,528
Foreign born	1,238	623,292
Language other than English	N/A	809,075

HOUSEHOLD STRUCTURE

Total households	18,549	3,533,366
Female householder, no husband present, family	1,516	457,815
With own children under 18 years	923	278,599
Householder living alone	5,688	982,842
65 years and over	1,237	311,089
Average household size	2.11	2.48

HOUSING

Total housing units	27,064	4,120,257
Occupied housing units	18,549	3,533,366
Vacant housing units	8,515	586,891
Owner-occupied housing Units	10,652	2,407,681
Renter-occupied housing Units	7,897	1,125,685
Homeowner vacancy rate	4.6	2.5
Rental vacancy rate	11.3	9.6

EDUCATIONAL ATTAINMENT

Population 25 years and over	25,313	5,964,892
Less than 9th grade	1,273	378,002
Percent high school graduate or higher	84.6%	82.9%
Percent bachelor's degree or higher	35.3%	25.6%
Percent graduate or professional degree	16.4%	8.5%

INCOME

Median household income (dollars)	35,010	46,107
Per capita income (dollars)	21,610	25,015
Percent all people whose income in the past 12 months is below the poverty level	21.2%	14.6%
Percent 18 years and over whose income in the past 12 months is below the poverty level	22.5%	12.8%
Percent 65 years and over whose income in the past 12 months is below the poverty level	10.3%	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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