

COMMUNITY DATA compiled by the Federal Reserve Bank of Richmond

CATAWBA COUNTY, NORTH CAROLINA

2008

	County	State
DEMOGRAPHICS		
Total Population	154,950	9,036,449
18 years and over	117,778	6,837,036
65 years and over	20,639	1,104,463
Median age	38.1	36.8
Hispanic or Latino	13,428	636,786
Not Hispanic or Latino	141,522	8,399,663
White alone	122,337	6,098,783
Black alone	12,235	1,900,633
American Indian and Alaska Native alone	309	95,823
Asian alone	4,290	164,727
Native Hawaiian and Other Pacific Islander alone	0	4,528
Foreign born	11,513	623,292
Language other than English	15,513	809,075
HOUSEHOLD STRUCTURE		
Total households	59,312	3,533,366
Female householder, no husband present, family	6,897	457,815
With own children under 18 years	3,669	278,599
Householder living alone	16,120	982,842
65 years and over	5,910	311,089
Average household size	2.58	2.48
HOUSING		
Total housing units	66,930	4,120,257
Occupied housing units	59,312	3,533,366
Vacant housing units	7,618	586,891
Owner-occupied housing Units	42,160	2,407,681
Renter-occupied housing Units	17,152	1,125,685
Homeowner vacancy rate	1.3	2.5
Rental vacancy rate	6.0	9.6
EDUCATIONAL ATTAINMENT		
Population 25 years and over	105,840	5,964,892
Less than 9th grade	7,452	378,002
Percent high school graduate or higher	79.6%	82.9%
Percent bachelor's degree or higher	19.0%	25.6%
Percent graduate or professional degree	5.8%	8.5%
INCOME		
Median household income (dollars)	44,283	46,107
Per capita income (dollars)	23,274	25,015
Percent all people whose income in the past 12 months is below the poverty level	11.5%	14.6%
Percent 18 years and over whose income in the past 12 months is below the poverty level	10.3%	12.8%
Percent 65 years and over whose income in the past 12 months is below the poverty level	8.8%	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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