

COMMUNITY DATA compiled by the Federal Reserve Bank of Richmond

ROWAN COUNTY, NORTH CAROLINA

2008

	County	State
DEMOGRAPHICS		
Total Population	137,148	9,036,449
18 years and over	104,891	6,837,036
65 years and over	19,458	1,104,463
Median age	38.5	36.8
Hispanic or Latino	8,591	636,786
Not Hispanic or Latino	128,557	8,399,663
White alone	103,523	6,098,783
Black alone	20,810	1,900,633
American Indian and Alaska Native alone	376	95,823
Asian alone	1,125	164,727
Native Hawaiian and Other Pacific Islander alone	110	4,528
Foreign born	6,545	623,292
Language other than English	10,116	809,075
HOUSEHOLD STRUCTURE		
Total households	52,288	3,533,366
Female householder, no husband present, family	6,147	457,815
With own children under 18 years	3,343	278,599
Householder living alone	13,298	982,842
65 years and over	5,952	311,089
Average household size	2.54	2.48
HOUSING		
Total housing units	59,187	4,120,257
Occupied housing units	52,288	3,533,366
Vacant housing units	6,899	586,891
Owner-occupied housing Units	38,096	2,407,681
Renter-occupied housing Units	14,192	1,125,685
Homeowner vacancy rate	2.7	2.5
Rental vacancy rate	14.4	9.6
EDUCATIONAL ATTAINMENT		
Population 25 years and over	92,888	5,964,892
Less than 9th grade	6,751	378,002
Percent high school graduate or higher	78.0%	82.9%
Percent bachelor's degree or higher	15.9%	25.6%
Percent graduate or professional degree	4.3%	8.5%
INCOME		
Median household income (dollars)	45,492	46,107
Per capita income (dollars)	22,133	25,015
Percent all people whose income in the past 12 months is below the poverty level	13.6%	14.6%
Percent 18 years and over whose income in the past 12 months is below the poverty level	12.5%	12.8%
Percent 65 years and over whose income in the past 12 months is below the poverty level	11.8%	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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