

COMMUNITY DATA compiled by the Federal Reserve Bank of Richmond

GASTON COUNTY, NORTH CAROLINA

2009

	County	State
DEMOGRAPHICS		
Total Population	202,149	9,045,705
18 years and over	152,543	6,839,619
65 years and over	26,230	1,121,070
Median age	37.8	36.6
Hispanic or Latino	10,944	633,220
Not Hispanic or Latino	191,205	8,412,485
White alone	157,338	6,100,974
Black alone	28,339	1,894,014
American Indian & Alaska Native alone	847	97,830
Asian alone	2,317	171,856
Native Hawaiian and Other Pacific Islander alone	117	3,925
Foreign born	9,030	618,878
Language other than English	13,426	808,019
HOUSEHOLD STRUCTURE		
Total households	77,212	3,541,807
Female householder, no husband present, family	11,071	457,857
With own children under 18 years	6,381	278,172
Householder living alone	19,832	979,493
65 years and over	6,895	313,248
Average household size	2.58	2.47
HOUSING		
Total housing units	87,339	4,120,599
Occupied housing units	77,212	3,541,807
Vacant housing units	10,127	578,792
Owner-occupied housing Units	53,906	2,410,327
Renter-occupied housing Units	23,306	1,131,480
Homeowner vacancy rate	4.5	2.4
Rental vacancy rate	11.7	9.7
EDUCATIONAL ATTAINMENT		
Population 25 years and over	136,298	5,940,248
Less than 9th grade	11,528	376,931
Percent high school graduate or higher	77.7%	83.0%
Percent bachelor's degree or higher	17.3%	25.8%
Percent graduate or professional degree	5.1%	8.5%
INCOME		
Median household income (dollars)	42,110	45,069
Per capita income (dollars)	21,955	24,547
Percent all people whose income in the past 12 months is below the poverty level	15.0%	15.1%
Percent 18 years and over whose income in the past 12 months is below the poverty level	13.1%	13.2%
Percent 65 years and over whose income in the past 12 months is below the poverty level	11.1%	11.1%

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, 2005-2009 American Community Survey

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