

COMMUNITY DATA compiled by the Federal Reserve Bank of Richmond

ROWAN COUNTY, NORTH CAROLINA

2009

	County	State
DEMOGRAPHICS		
Total Population	137,387	9,045,705
18 years and over	104,556	6,839,619
65 years and over	19,898	1,121,070
Median age	38.8	36.6
Hispanic or Latino	8,531	633,220
Not Hispanic or Latino	128,856	8,412,485
White alone	104,011	6,100,974
Black alone	20,682	1,894,014
American Indian & Alaska Native alone	260	97,830
Asian alone	1,235	171,856
Native Hawaiian and Other Pacific Islander alone	139	3,925
Foreign born	6,446	618,878
Language other than English	10,060	808,019
HOUSEHOLD STRUCTURE		
Total households	52,989	3,541,807
Female householder, no husband present, family	6,345	457,857
With own children under 18 years	3,672	278,172
Householder living alone	13,140	979,493
65 years and over	5,677	313,248
Average household size	2.51	2.47
HOUSING		
Total housing units	59,437	4,120,599
Occupied housing units	52,989	3,541,807
Vacant housing units	6,448	578,792
Owner-occupied housing Units	38,626	2,410,327
Renter-occupied housing Units	14,363	1,131,480
Homeowner vacancy rate	2.2	2.4
Rental vacancy rate	12.5	9.7
EDUCATIONAL ATTAINMENT		
Population 25 years and over	92,370	5,940,248
Less than 9th grade	6,652	376,931
Percent high school graduate or higher	78.9%	83.0%
Percent bachelor's degree or higher	16.4%	25.8%
Percent graduate or professional degree	4.4%	8.5%
INCOME		
Median household income (dollars)	45,253	45,069
Per capita income (dollars)	21,779	24,547
Percent all people whose income in the past 12 months is below the poverty level	14.9%	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	10.9%	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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