

COMMUNITY DATA compiled by the Federal Reserve Bank of Richmond

PRESTON COUNTY, WEST VIRGINIA

2008

	County	State
DEMOGRAPHICS		
Total Population	30,209	1,810,358
18 years and over	23,851	1,423,470
65 years and over	4,673	280,993
Median age	40.7	40.5
Hispanic or Latino	N/A	19,179
Not Hispanic or Latino	N/A	1,791,179
White alone	N/A	1,694,186
Black alone	N/A	60,886
American Indian & Alaska Native alone	N/A	2,787
Asian alone	N/A	10,753
Native Hawaiian and Other Pacific Islander alone	N/A	331
Foreign born	214	23,056
Language other than English	N/A	38,943
HOUSEHOLD STRUCTURE		
Total households	11,834	742,527
Female householder, no husband present, family	1,358	80,353
With own children under 18 years	712	44,138
Householder living alone	2,842	211,352
65 years and over	1,212	85,037
Average household size	2.44	2.38
HOUSING		
Total housing units	13,861	882,169
Occupied housing units	11,834	742,527
Vacant housing units	2,027	139,642
Owner-occupied housing Units	9,353	552,688
Renter-occupied housing Units	2,481	189,839
Homeowner vacancy rate	1	2.2
Rental vacancy rate	4.6	7.5
EDUCATIONAL ATTAINMENT		
Population 25 years and over	21,622	1,261,678
Less than 9th grade	1,887	87,480
Percent high school graduate or higher	80.1%	81.5%
Percent bachelor's degree or higher	11.6%	17.0%
Percent graduate or professional degree	4.3%	6.6%
INCOME		
Median household income (dollars)	38,168	37,870
Per capita income (dollars)	18,011	21,007
Percent all people whose income in the past 12 months is below the poverty level	17.0%	17.2%
Percent 18 years and over whose income in the past 12 months is below the poverty level	14.8%	15.4%
Percent 65 years and over whose income in the past 12 months is below the poverty level	11.2%	10.4%

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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