

**COMMUNITY DATA compiled by the Federal Reserve Bank of Richmond**

**NICHOLAS COUNTY, WEST VIRGINIA**

**2008**

	County	State
<b>DEMOGRAPHICS</b>		
Total Population	26,141	1,810,358
18 years and over	20,756	1,423,470
65 years and over	4,341	280,993
Median age	42.1	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	19	23,056
Language other than English	N/A	38,943
<b>HOUSEHOLD STRUCTURE</b>		
Total households	10,149	742,527
Female householder, no husband present, family	917	80,353
With own children under 18 years	331	44,138
Householder living alone	2,491	211,352
65 years and over	1,345	85,037
Average household size	2.56	2.38
<b>HOUSING</b>		
Total housing units	12,877	882,169
Occupied housing units	10,149	742,527
Vacant housing units	2,728	139,642
Owner-occupied housing Units	8,273	552,688
Renter-occupied housing Units	1,876	189,839
Homeowner vacancy rate	1	2.2
Rental vacancy rate	14.1	7.5
<b>EDUCATIONAL ATTAINMENT</b>		
Population 25 years and over	18,808	1,261,678
Less than 9th grade	1,881	87,480
Percent high school graduate or higher	77.0%	81.5%
Percent bachelor's degree or higher	11.9%	17.0%
Percent graduate or professional degree	6.0%	6.6%
<b>INCOME</b>		
Median household income (dollars)	36,557	37,870
Per capita income (dollars)	17,726	21,007
Percent all people whose income in the past 12 months is below the poverty level	19.1%	17.2%
Percent 18 years and over whose income in the past 12 months is below the poverty level	17.5%	15.4%
Percent 65 years and over whose income in the past 12 months is below the poverty level	9.5%	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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