

COMMUNITY DATA compiled by the Federal Reserve Bank of Richmond

MCDOWELL COUNTY, WEST VIRGINIA

2008

	County	State
DEMOGRAPHICS		
Total Population	23,011	1,810,358
18 years and over	18,168	1,423,470
65 years and over	3,712	280,993
Median age	44	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	135	23,056
Language other than English	N/A	38,943
HOUSEHOLD STRUCTURE		
Total households	9,777	742,527
Female householder, no husband present, family	1,257	80,353
With own children under 18 years	632	44,138
Householder living alone	3,091	211,352
65 years and over	1,447	85,037
Average household size	2.33	2.38
HOUSING		
Total housing units	13,612	882,169
Occupied housing units	9,777	742,527
Vacant housing units	3,835	139,642
Owner-occupied housing Units	7,625	552,688
Renter-occupied housing Units	2,152	189,839
Homeowner vacancy rate	3	2.2
Rental vacancy rate	4.3	7.5
EDUCATIONAL ATTAINMENT		
Population 25 years and over	16,618	1,261,678
Less than 9th grade	3,187	87,480
Percent high school graduate or higher	60.0%	81.5%
Percent bachelor's degree or higher	6.1%	17.0%
Percent graduate or professional degree	1.7%	6.7%
INCOME		
Median household income (dollars)	22,083	37,870
Per capita income (dollars)	13,374	21,007
Percent all people whose income in the past 12 months is below the poverty level	31.0%	17.2%
Percent 18 years and over whose income in the past 12 months is below the poverty level	28.4%	15.4%
Percent 65 years and over whose income in the past 12 months is below the poverty level	20.3%	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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