

COMMUNITY DATA compiled by the Federal Reserve Bank of Richmond

NICHOLAS COUNTY, WEST VIRGINIA

2009

	County	State
DEMOGRAPHICS		
Total Population	26,084	1,811,403
18 years and over	20,532	1,424,575
65 years and over	4,247	281,493
Median age	42.4	40.4
Hispanic or Latino	92	19,574
Not Hispanic or Latino	25,992	1,791,829
White alone	25,961	1,693,100
Black alone	11	58,959
American Indian & Alaska Native alone	0	2,829
Asian alone	0	11,352
Native Hawaiian and Other Pacific Islander alone	0	542
Foreign born	42	23,405
Language other than English	253	39,909
HOUSEHOLD STRUCTURE		
Total households	10,247	746,419
Female householder, no husband present, family	692	80,808
With own children under 18 years	279	44,059
Householder living alone	2,416	213,234
65 years and over	1,333	86,929
Average household size	2.53	2.37
HOUSING		
Total housing units	12,984	885,327
Occupied housing units	10,247	746,419
Vacant housing units	2,737	138,908
Owner-occupied housing Units	8,455	554,391
Renter-occupied housing Units	1,792	192,028
Homeowner vacancy rate	0.6	2.1
Rental vacancy rate	11.1	7.5
EDUCATIONAL ATTAINMENT		
Population 25 years and over	18,550	1,253,685
Less than 9th grade	1,747	87,113
Percent high school graduate or higher	78.7%	81.6%
Percent bachelor's degree or higher	12.4%	17.1%
Percent graduate or professional degree	5.9%	6.7%
INCOME		
Median household income (dollars)	38,064	37,356
Per capita income (dollars)	19,350	20,891
Percent all people whose income in the past 12 months is below the poverty level	18.5%	17.6%
Percent 18 years and over whose income in the past 12 months is below the poverty level	16.6%	15.8%
Percent 65 years and over whose income in the past 12 months is below the poverty level	11.7%	10.8%

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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