

	<u>North Carolina</u>		<u>Alleghany</u>		<u>Ashe</u>		<u>Avery</u>		<u>Mitchell</u>		<u>Watuaga</u>		<u>Wilkes</u>		<u>Yancey</u>	
<u>Population</u>	Total	Percentage	Total	Percentage	Total	Percentage	Total	Percentage	Total	Percentage	Total	Percentage	Total	Percentage	Total	Percentage
Total Population	8,049,313		10,677		24,384		17,167		15,687		42,695		65,632		17,774	
Population over 65	969,822	12.04%	2,067	25.34%	4,377	17.95%	2,698	15.71%	2,917	18.60%	3,738	8.76%	9,246	14.09%	3,237	18.21%
Total Persons over 5 with a Disability	1,540,365	19.13%	2,398	22.45%	6,052	24.81%	3,807	22.17%	3,918	24.98%	6,338	14.84%	15,014	22.87%	4,506	25.35%
Population in Rural Areas	3,202,238	39.78%	10,677	100.00%	24,384	100.00%	17,167	100.00%	15,687	100.00%	25,606	59.97%	48,384	73.72%	17,774	100.00%
Median Age 2000	35.32		42.98		42.08		39.41		42.02		29.89		38.46		41.91	
Projected Median Age 2010	36.77		45.67		45.39		42.15		44.95		33.51		40.66		44.96	
Projected Median Age 2020	37.39		47.63		47.80		45.98		46.85		36.30		42.11		47.22	
Projected Median Age 2030	38.14		48.67		48.91		48.41		47.41		38.23		41.95		48.07	
<u>Housing</u>																
Total number of households	3,133,282		4,601		10,394		6,521		6,580		16,552		26,667		7,477	
Owner occupied Households	2,172,270	69.32%	3,627	78.83%	8,436	81.16%	5,259	80.65%	5,297	80.50%	10,396	62.80%	20,773	77.89%	5,994	80.16%
Homeowners over 65	625,273	28.78%	1,448	31.47%	2,954	28.42%	1,815	34.51%	1,863	35.17%	3,097	29.79%	6,360	30.61%	2,189	36.67%
Homeowners over 65 living alone	274,469	43.89%	669	46.20%	1,217	41.19%	784	43.19%	761	40.84%	1,302	42.04%	2,722	42.79%	987	45.08%
Homeowners over 65 with vehicle available	469,116	75.02%	971	67.05%	2,179	73.76%	1,323	72.89%	1,417	76.06%	2,479	80.04%	4,902	77.07%	1,588	72.54%
<u>Income</u>																
Median Houshold Income	\$39,184		\$29,244		\$28,824		\$30,627		\$30,508		\$32,611		\$34,258		\$29,674	
Total Homeowners over 65	625,273		1,448		2,954		1,815		1,863		3,097		6,360		2,189	
Earning less than \$10,000	123,409	19.73%	461	31.84%	791	26.77%	505	27.82%	439	23.57%	499	16.11%	1,683	26.46%	545	24.90%
Earning \$10,001 - \$20,000	143,413	22.94%	305	21.06%	849	28.74%	368	20.28%	523	28.07%	700	22.60%	1,555	24.45%	637	29.10%
Earning over \$20,000	358,451	57.33%	682	47.10%	1,314	44.49%	942	51.90%	901	48.36%	1,898	61.29%	3,122	49.09%	1,007	46.00%
Total Number of Households	3,133,282		4,601		10,394		6,521		6,580		16,552		26,667		7,477	
Households with Social Security Income	791,608	25.26%	1,681	36.53%	3,537	34.03%	2,166	33.21%	2,321	35.27%	3,722	22.48%	7,831	29.38%	2,632	35.20%
Households with Supplemental Security Income	130,066	4.15%	293	6.36%	676	6.50%	369	5.66%	431	6.55%	488	2.95%	1,183	4.44%	451	6.03%
Housholds with Retirement Income	514,994	16.44%	704	15.31%	1,993	19.17%	962	14.75%	1,162	17.65%	2,339	14.13%	3,493	13.09%	1,399	18.71%
Population over 65 under Poverty Level	122,284	3.90%	495	23.95%	723	16.51%	487	18.05%	461	15.80%	483	12.92%	1,544	16.69%	506	15.63%

Sources: United States Census 2000
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