

Ashe

County County % NC NC %

Age groups, 2010

Total Population	27,281		9,535,483	
Population age 0-17 years	5,301	19.4%	2,281,635	23.9%
Population age 18-59 years	14,373	52.7%	5,481,730	57.5%
Population age 60 and over	7,607	27.9%	1,772,118	18.6%
Population age 65 and over	5,501	20.2%	1,234,079	12.9%
Population age 85 and over	662	2.4%	147,461	1.5%
Baby Boomers (46-64 years)	7,937	29.1%	2,367,332	24.8%

Age groups, 2030

Total Population	31,096		12,192,657	
Population age 0-17 years	6,181	19.9%	2,790,899	22.9%
Population age 18-59 years	14,629	47.0%	6,562,144	53.8%
Population age 60 and over	10,286	33.1%	2,839,614	23.3%
Population age 65 and over	8,189	26.3%	2,143,568	17.6%
Population age 85 and over	1,126	3.6%	240,016	2.0%
Baby Boomers (66-84 years)	6,611	21.3%	1,767,533	14.5%

Demography, Other

Median Age, 2010	46		37	
Veterans age 65+ (as % of age group), 2006-2010	992	19.0%	266,565	22.8%
Grandparents raising grandchildren age less than 18, 2006-2010	371		95,027	

Ethnicity/Race, age 60+ (as % of age group), 2010

White alone	7,489	98.4%	1,427,018	80.5%
Black or African American alone	36	0.5%	290,526	16.4%
American Indian and Alaska Native alone	12	0.2%	15,869	0.9%
Asian alone	15	0.2%	18,859	1.1%
Hispanic or Latino	60	0.8%	27,339	1.5%

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Housing (as % of age group), 2010				
Homeowners age 65 and over	3,151	86.3%	644,463	79.9%
People 65 and over living in households	5,344	97.1%	1,191,369	96.5%
People 65 and over living alone	1,528	28.6%	341,864	28.7%
People 65 and over living in group quarters	157	2.9%	42,710	3.5%
Income/workforce, 2006-2010				
Median household income 65 and over	21,706		31,025	
Persons age 65 and over in labor force (as % of age group)	793	15.2%	173,730	14.9%
Level of Education 65 and over (as % of age group), 2006-2010				
Less than high school, no diploma	2,048	39.2%	331,614	28.4%
High school graduate, GED or alternative	1,243	23.8%	373,442	32.0%
Some college, no degree	858	16.4%	195,143	16.7%
Associate's degree	227	4.3%	49,757	4.3%
Bachelor's degree	503	9.6%	130,638	11.2%
Graduate or professional degree	349	6.7%	87,178	7.5%
Poverty (as % of age group), 2006-2010				
Persons age 65-74 below poverty	375	12.9%	58,019	9.0%
Persons age 65-74 in 100-199% of poverty	885	30.5%	135,184	21.0%
Persons age 75 and over below poverty	380	19.2%	62,708	13.0%
Persons age 75 and over in 100%-199% of poverty	750	37.8%	143,308	29.7%
Social Security age 65 and over, 2010				
Social Security (SS) beneficiaries	5,010		1,153,108	
Total SS benefits for beneficiaries (millions)	5		1,328	
Average monthly SS amount received by beneficiaries (dollars)	1,009		1,151	