

# Buncombe

**County County % NC NC %**

## Age groups, 2010

Total Population	238,318		9,535,483	
Population age 0-17 years	48,840	20.5%	2,281,635	23.9%
Population age 18-59 years	135,788	57.0%	5,481,730	57.5%
Population age 60 and over	53,690	22.5%	1,772,118	18.6%
Population age 65 and over	38,096	16.0%	1,234,079	12.9%
Population age 85 and over	5,617	2.4%	147,461	1.5%
Baby Boomers (46-64 years)	63,843	26.8%	2,367,332	24.8%

## Age groups, 2030

Total Population	279,731		12,192,657	
Population age 0-17 years	54,771	19.6%	2,790,899	22.9%
Population age 18-59 years	147,014	52.6%	6,562,144	53.8%
Population age 60 and over	77,946	27.9%	2,839,614	23.3%
Population age 65 and over	60,607	21.7%	2,143,568	17.6%
Population age 85 and over	7,344	2.6%	240,016	2.0%
Baby Boomers (66-84 years)	49,784	17.8%	1,767,533	14.5%

## Demography, Other

Median Age, 2010	41		37	
Veterans age 65+ (as % of age group), 2006-2010	9,069	25.0%	266,565	22.8%
Grandparents raising grandchildren age less than 18, 2006-2010	1,627		95,027	

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

White alone	50,185	93.5%	1,427,018	80.5%
Black or African American alone	2,553	4.8%	290,526	16.4%
American Indian and Alaska Native alone	124	0.2%	15,869	0.9%
Asian alone	319	0.6%	18,859	1.1%
Hispanic or Latino	569	1.1%	27,339	1.5%

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	<b>County</b>	<b>County %</b>	<b>NC</b>	<b>NC %</b>
<b>Housing (as % of age group), 2010</b>				
Homeowners age 65 and over	19,495	79.0%	644,463	79.9%
People 65 and over living in households	36,046	94.6%	1,191,369	96.5%
People 65 and over living alone	10,978	30.5%	341,864	28.7%
People 65 and over living in group quarters	2,050	5.4%	42,710	3.5%
<b>Income/workforce, 2006-2010</b>				
Median household income 65 and over	32,614		31,025	
Persons age 65 and over in labor force (as % of age group)	5,449	15.0%	173,730	14.9%
<b>Level of Education 65 and over (as % of age group), 2006-2010</b>				
Less than high school, no diploma	7,776	21.4%	331,614	28.4%
High school graduate, GED or alternative	10,896	30.0%	373,442	32.0%
Some college, no degree	6,935	19.1%	195,143	16.7%
Associate's degree	1,661	4.6%	49,757	4.3%
Bachelor's degree	5,072	14.0%	130,638	11.2%
Graduate or professional degree	3,971	10.9%	87,178	7.5%
<b>Poverty (as % of age group), 2006-2010</b>				
Persons age 65-74 below poverty	1,314	7.1%	58,019	9.0%
Persons age 65-74 in 100-199% of poverty	4,000	21.7%	135,184	21.0%
Persons age 75 and over below poverty	1,999	12.3%	62,708	13.0%
Persons age 75 and over in 100%-199% of poverty	4,247	26.2%	143,308	29.7%
<b>Social Security age 65 and over, 2010</b>				
Social Security (SS) beneficiaries	35,080		1,153,108	
Total SS benefits for beneficiaries (millions)	40		1,328	
Average monthly SS amount received by beneficiaries (dollars)	1,148		1,151	