

Cherokee

	County	County %	NC	NC %
Age groups, 2010				
Total Population	27,444		9,535,483	
Population age 0-17 years	5,287	19.3%	2,281,635	23.9%
Population age 18-59 years	13,365	48.7%	5,481,730	57.5%
Population age 60 and over	8,792	32.0%	1,772,118	18.6%
Population age 65 and over	6,284	22.9%	1,234,079	12.9%
Population age 85 and over	641	2.3%	147,461	1.5%
Baby Boomers (46-64 years)	8,188	29.8%	2,367,332	24.8%
Age groups, 2030				
Total Population	35,285		12,192,657	
Population age 0-17 years	6,082	17.2%	2,790,899	22.9%
Population age 18-59 years	15,835	44.9%	6,562,144	53.8%
Population age 60 and over	13,368	37.9%	2,839,614	23.3%
Population age 65 and over	10,763	30.5%	2,143,568	17.6%
Population age 85 and over	1,611	4.6%	240,016	2.0%
Baby Boomers (66-84 years)	8,597	24.4%	1,767,533	14.5%
Demography, Other				
Median Age, 2010	48		37	
Veterans age 65+ (as % of age group), 2006-2010	1,384	23.5%	266,565	22.8%
Grandparents raising grandchildren age less than 18, 2006-2010	239		95,027	
Ethnicity/Race, age 60+ (as % of age group), 2010				
White alone	8,448	96.1%	1,427,018	80.5%
Black or African American alone	69	0.8%	290,526	16.4%
American Indian and Alaska Native alone	114	1.3%	15,869	0.9%
Asian alone	25	0.3%	18,859	1.1%
Hispanic or Latino	74	0.8%	27,339	1.5%

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Housing (as % of age group), 2010				
Homeowners age 65 and over	3,515	87.1%	644,463	79.9%
People 65 and over living in households	6,085	96.8%	1,191,369	96.5%
People 65 and over living alone	1,546	25.4%	341,864	28.7%
People 65 and over living in group quarters	199	3.2%	42,710	3.5%
Income/workforce, 2006-2010				
Median household income 65 and over	25,325		31,025	
Persons age 65 and over in labor force (as % of age group)	619	10.5%	173,730	14.9%
Level of Education 65 and over (as % of age group), 2006-2010				
Less than high school, no diploma	1,915	32.6%	331,614	28.4%
High school graduate, GED or alternative	1,834	31.2%	373,442	32.0%
Some college, no degree	888	15.1%	195,143	16.7%
Associate's degree	247	4.2%	49,757	4.3%
Bachelor's degree	585	10.0%	130,638	11.2%
Graduate or professional degree	409	7.0%	87,178	7.5%
Poverty (as % of age group), 2006-2010				
Persons age 65-74 below poverty	367	10.5%	58,019	9.0%
Persons age 65-74 in 100-199% of poverty	1,097	31.5%	135,184	21.0%
Persons age 75 and over below poverty	424	20.0%	62,708	13.0%
Persons age 75 and over in 100%-199% of poverty	823	38.8%	143,308	29.7%
Social Security age 65 and over, 2010				
Social Security (SS) beneficiaries	5,810		1,153,108	
Total SS benefits for beneficiaries (millions)	6		1,328	
Average monthly SS amount received by beneficiaries (dollars)	1,063		1,151	