

Gaston

	County	County %	NC	NC %
Age groups, 2010				
Total Population	206,086		9,535,483	
Population age 0-17 years	49,241	23.9%	2,281,635	23.9%
Population age 18-59 years	117,284	56.9%	5,481,730	57.5%
Population age 60 and over	39,561	19.2%	1,772,118	18.6%
Population age 65 and over	27,294	13.2%	1,234,079	12.9%
Population age 85 and over	3,121	1.5%	147,461	1.5%
Baby Boomers (46-64 years)	53,499	26.0%	2,367,332	24.8%
Age groups, 2030				
Total Population	251,881		12,192,657	
Population age 0-17 years	57,153	22.7%	2,790,899	22.9%
Population age 18-59 years	134,297	53.3%	6,562,144	53.8%
Population age 60 and over	60,431	24.0%	2,839,614	23.3%
Population age 65 and over	45,384	18.0%	2,143,568	17.6%
Population age 85 and over	4,426	1.8%	240,016	2.0%
Baby Boomers (66-84 years)	38,064	15.1%	1,767,533	14.5%
Demography, Other				
Median Age, 2010	39		37	
Veterans age 65+ (as % of age group), 2006-2010	6,112	23.2%	266,565	22.8%
Grandparents raising grandchildren age less than 18, 2006-2010	2,577		95,027	
Ethnicity/Race, age 60+ (as % of age group), 2010				
White alone	34,757	87.9%	1,427,018	80.5%
Black or African American alone	4,023	10.2%	290,526	16.4%
American Indian and Alaska Native alone	102	0.3%	15,869	0.9%
Asian alone	252	0.6%	18,859	1.1%
Hispanic or Latino	493	1.2%	27,339	1.5%

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Housing (as % of age group), 2010				
Homeowners age 65 and over	13,929	79.4%	644,463	79.9%
People 65 and over living in households	26,056	95.5%	1,191,369	96.5%
People 65 and over living alone	7,171	27.5%	341,864	28.7%
People 65 and over living in group quarters	1,238	4.5%	42,710	3.5%
Income/workforce, 2006-2010				
Median household income 65 and over	27,791		31,025	
Persons age 65 and over in labor force (as % of age group)	4,113	15.6%	173,730	14.9%
Level of Education 65 and over (as % of age group), 2006-2010				
Less than high school, no diploma	10,319	39.2%	331,614	28.4%
High school graduate, GED or alternative	8,025	30.5%	373,442	32.0%
Some college, no degree	3,994	15.2%	195,143	16.7%
Associate's degree	1,005	3.8%	49,757	4.3%
Bachelor's degree	2,132	8.1%	130,638	11.2%
Graduate or professional degree	855	3.2%	87,178	7.5%
Poverty (as % of age group), 2006-2010				
Persons age 65-74 below poverty	1,325	9.2%	58,019	9.0%
Persons age 65-74 in 100-199% of poverty	3,605	25.1%	135,184	21.0%
Persons age 75 and over below poverty	1,568	14.3%	62,708	13.0%
Persons age 75 and over in 100%-199% of poverty	3,438	31.4%	143,308	29.7%
Social Security age 65 and over, 2010				
Social Security (SS) beneficiaries	26,665		1,153,108	
Total SS benefits for beneficiaries (millions)	31		1,328	
Average monthly SS amount received by beneficiaries (dollars)	1,176		1,151	