

McDowell

	County	County %	NC	NC %
Age groups, 2010				
Total Population	44,996		9,535,483	
Population age 0-17 years	9,785	21.7%	2,281,635	23.9%
Population age 18-59 years	24,805	55.1%	5,481,730	57.5%
Population age 60 and over	10,406	23.1%	1,772,118	18.6%
Population age 65 and over	7,377	16.4%	1,234,079	12.9%
Population age 85 and over	861	1.9%	147,461	1.5%
Baby Boomers (46-64 years)	12,315	27.4%	2,367,332	24.8%
Age groups, 2030				
Total Population	50,325		12,192,657	
Population age 0-17 years	10,838	21.5%	2,790,899	22.9%
Population age 18-59 years	25,752	51.2%	6,562,144	53.8%
Population age 60 and over	13,735	27.3%	2,839,614	23.3%
Population age 65 and over	10,568	21.0%	2,143,568	17.6%
Population age 85 and over	1,220	2.4%	240,016	2.0%
Baby Boomers (66-84 years)	8,728	17.3%	1,767,533	14.5%
Demography, Other				
Median Age, 2010	42		37	
Veterans age 65+ (as % of age group), 2006-2010	1,616	22.9%	266,565	22.8%
Grandparents raising grandchildren age less than 18, 2006-2010	623		95,027	
Ethnicity/Race, age 60+ (as % of age group), 2010				
White alone	9,991	96.0%	1,427,018	80.5%
Black or African American alone	276	2.7%	290,526	16.4%
American Indian and Alaska Native alone	19	0.2%	15,869	0.9%
Asian alone	39	0.4%	18,859	1.1%
Hispanic or Latino	82	0.8%	27,339	1.5%

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Housing (as % of age group), 2010				
Homeowners age 65 and over	3,925	82.5%	644,463	79.9%
People 65 and over living in households	7,039	95.4%	1,191,369	96.5%
People 65 and over living alone	1,953	27.7%	341,864	28.7%
People 65 and over living in group quarters	338	4.6%	42,710	3.5%
Income/workforce, 2006-2010				
Median household income 65 and over	21,986		31,025	
Persons age 65 and over in labor force (as % of age group)	774	10.9%	173,730	14.9%
Level of Education 65 and over (as % of age group), 2006-2010				
Less than high school, no diploma	2,763	39.1%	331,614	28.4%
High school graduate, GED or alternative	2,566	36.3%	373,442	32.0%
Some college, no degree	817	11.6%	195,143	16.7%
Associate's degree	215	3.0%	49,757	4.3%
Bachelor's degree	414	5.9%	130,638	11.2%
Graduate or professional degree	297	4.2%	87,178	7.5%
Poverty (as % of age group), 2006-2010				
Persons age 65-74 below poverty	416	10.5%	58,019	9.0%
Persons age 65-74 in 100-199% of poverty	1,229	31.0%	135,184	21.0%
Persons age 75 and over below poverty	466	15.3%	62,708	13.0%
Persons age 75 and over in 100%-199% of poverty	1,288	42.4%	143,308	29.7%
Social Security age 65 and over, 2010				
Social Security (SS) beneficiaries	7,010		1,153,108	
Total SS benefits for beneficiaries (millions)	8		1,328	
Average monthly SS amount received by beneficiaries (dollars)	1,083		1,151	