

Mecklenburg

	County	County %	NC	NC %
Age groups, 2010				
Total Population	919,628		9,535,483	
Population age 0-17 years	233,338	25.4%	2,281,635	23.9%
Population age 18-59 years	564,726	61.4%	5,481,730	57.5%
Population age 60 and over	121,564	13.2%	1,772,118	18.6%
Population age 65 and over	81,113	8.8%	1,234,079	12.9%
Population age 85 and over	10,589	1.2%	147,461	1.5%
Baby Boomers (46-64 years)	203,069	22.1%	2,367,332	24.8%
Age groups, 2030				
Total Population	1,206,965		12,192,657	
Population age 0-17 years	278,958	23.1%	2,790,899	22.9%
Population age 18-59 years	669,157	55.4%	6,562,144	53.8%
Population age 60 and over	258,850	21.4%	2,839,614	23.3%
Population age 65 and over	187,331	15.5%	2,143,568	17.6%
Population age 85 and over	18,862	1.6%	240,016	2.0%
Baby Boomers (66-84 years)	155,399	12.9%	1,767,533	14.5%
Demography, Other				
Median Age, 2010	34		37	
Veterans age 65+ (as % of age group), 2006-2010	17,535	23.2%	266,565	22.8%
Grandparents raising grandchildren age less than 18, 2006-2010	6,775		95,027	
Ethnicity/Race, age 60+ (as % of age group), 2010				
White alone	86,638	71.3%	1,427,018	80.5%
Black or African American alone	28,585	23.5%	290,526	16.4%
American Indian and Alaska Native alone	393	0.3%	15,869	0.9%
Asian alone	3,529	2.9%	18,859	1.1%
Hispanic or Latino	4,183	3.4%	27,339	1.5%

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Housing (as % of age group), 2010				
Homeowners age 65 and over	39,036	75.4%	644,463	79.9%
People 65 and over living in households	77,732	95.8%	1,191,369	96.5%
People 65 and over living alone	22,618	29.1%	341,864	28.7%
People 65 and over living in group quarters	3,381	4.2%	42,710	3.5%
Income/workforce, 2006-2010				
Median household income 65 and over	39,006		31,025	
Persons age 65 and over in labor force (as % of age group)	14,533	19.2%	173,730	14.9%
Level of Education 65 and over (as % of age group), 2006-2010				
Less than high school, no diploma	14,670	19.4%	331,614	28.4%
High school graduate, GED or alternative	20,761	27.4%	373,442	32.0%
Some college, no degree	16,243	21.5%	195,143	16.7%
Associate's degree	4,119	5.4%	49,757	4.3%
Bachelor's degree	12,293	16.2%	130,638	11.2%
Graduate or professional degree	7,574	10.0%	87,178	7.5%
Poverty (as % of age group), 2006-2010				
Persons age 65-74 below poverty	3,198	7.8%	58,019	9.0%
Persons age 65-74 in 100-199% of poverty	6,078	14.8%	135,184	21.0%
Persons age 75 and over below poverty	2,358	7.3%	62,708	13.0%
Persons age 75 and over in 100%-199% of poverty	7,381	22.7%	143,308	29.7%
Social Security age 65 and over, 2010				
Social Security (SS) beneficiaries	75,245		1,153,108	
Total SS benefits for beneficiaries (millions)	94		1,328	
Average monthly SS amount received by beneficiaries (dollars)	1,254		1,151	