

Mitchell

	County	County %	NC	NC %
Age groups, 2010				
Total Population	15,579		9,535,483	
Population age 0-17 years	3,035	19.5%	2,281,635	23.9%
Population age 18-59 years	8,185	52.5%	5,481,730	57.5%
Population age 60 and over	4,359	28.0%	1,772,118	18.6%
Population age 65 and over	3,260	20.9%	1,234,079	12.9%
Population age 85 and over	376	2.4%	147,461	1.5%
Baby Boomers (46-64 years)	4,467	28.7%	2,367,332	24.8%
Age groups, 2030				
Total Population	17,378		12,192,657	
Population age 0-17 years	3,519	20.2%	2,790,899	22.9%
Population age 18-59 years	8,458	48.7%	6,562,144	53.8%
Population age 60 and over	5,401	31.1%	2,839,614	23.3%
Population age 65 and over	4,238	24.4%	2,143,568	17.6%
Population age 85 and over	560	3.2%	240,016	2.0%
Baby Boomers (66-84 years)	3,445	19.8%	1,767,533	14.5%
Demography, Other				
Median Age, 2010	46		37	
Veterans age 65+ (as % of age group), 2006-2010	530	16.8%	266,565	22.8%
Grandparents raising grandchildren age less than 18, 2006-2010	261		95,027	
Ethnicity/Race, age 60+ (as % of age group), 2010				
White alone	4,296	98.6%	1,427,018	80.5%
Black or African American alone	7	0.2%	290,526	16.4%
American Indian and Alaska Native alone	13	0.3%	15,869	0.9%
Asian alone	6	0.1%	18,859	1.1%
Hispanic or Latino	31	0.7%	27,339	1.5%

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Housing (as % of age group), 2010				
Homeowners age 65 and over	1,819	84.1%	644,463	79.9%
People 65 and over living in households	3,165	97.1%	1,191,369	96.5%
People 65 and over living alone	944	29.8%	341,864	28.7%
People 65 and over living in group quarters	95	2.9%	42,710	3.5%
Income/workforce, 2006-2010				
Median household income 65 and over	22,253		31,025	
Persons age 65 and over in labor force (as % of age group)	456	14.4%	173,730	14.9%
Level of Education 65 and over (as % of age group), 2006-2010				
Less than high school, no diploma	1,311	41.5%	331,614	28.4%
High school graduate, GED or alternative	819	25.9%	373,442	32.0%
Some college, no degree	472	15.0%	195,143	16.7%
Associate's degree	178	5.6%	49,757	4.3%
Bachelor's degree	206	6.5%	130,638	11.2%
Graduate or professional degree	171	5.4%	87,178	7.5%
Poverty (as % of age group), 2006-2010				
Persons age 65-74 below poverty	168	9.6%	58,019	9.0%
Persons age 65-74 in 100-199% of poverty	532	30.5%	135,184	21.0%
Persons age 75 and over below poverty	248	18.2%	62,708	13.0%
Persons age 75 and over in 100%-199% of poverty	640	47.0%	143,308	29.7%
Social Security age 65 and over, 2010				
Social Security (SS) beneficiaries	2,930		1,153,108	
Total SS benefits for beneficiaries (millions)	3		1,328	
Average monthly SS amount received by beneficiaries (dollars)	1,019		1,151	