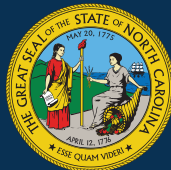


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Projected Population Change, 2022-2042

Age	2022		2042		% Change 2022-2042
	County #	County %	County #	County %	
Total	10,705,403		13,242,528		24%
0-17	2,265,759	21%	2,651,547	20%	17%
18-44	3,839,982	36%	4,556,697	34%	19%
45-59	2,055,771	19%	2,500,794	19%	22%
60+	2,543,891	24%	3,533,490	27%	39%
65+	1,876,555	18%	2,772,505	21%	48%
85+	202,169	2%	432,551	3%	114%

Race and Ethnicity, Age 65 and Older, 2022

Race/Ethnicity	NC %	US %
White	78%	75%
Black or African American	17%	9%
American Indian	1%	1%
Asian	2%	5%
Some other race	1%	3%
Two or more races	2%	7%
Hispanic/Latino	3%	9%
White, no-hispanic or latino	77%	74%

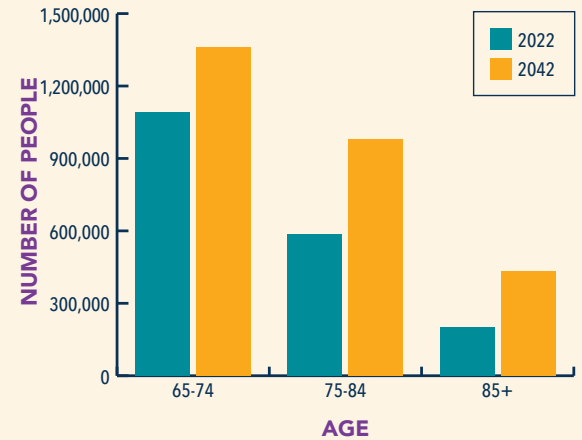
Social and Economic Characteristics of Population, Age 65 and Older, 2022

Characteristics	NC %	US %
100% Poverty	10%	11%
100%–199% Poverty	20%	17%
Speak English Less Than "Very Well"	3%	9%
Veterans	16%	14%
Living Alone	27%	26%
Less Than High School	13%	12%
High School Graduate (Includes Equivalency)	30%	30%
With a Disability	34%	33%
Median Household Income of Householder 65 years and Over	\$49,781	\$54,699
In Labor Force	17%	19%

STATE RANKINGS

TOTAL POPULATION	OVER 65+ YEARS OLD	MEDIAN AGE
#9 (10,705,403)	#9 (1,876,555)	40

Projected Growth, 2022-2042



In-migration & Kinship Care, 2022



47,600

Total people 60+ who moved from other states and abroad



44,958

Age 60+ Grandparents responsible for Grandchildren

ALAMANCE COUNTY

NORTH CAROLINA AGING PROFILE 2022



Projected Population Change, 2022-2042

Age	2022		2042		% Change 2022-2042
	County #	County %	County #	County %	
Total	178,232		223,013		25%
0-17	37,249	21%	46,242	21%	24%
18-44	61,702	35%	75,773	34%	23%
45-59	34,904	20%	39,811	18%	14%
60+	44,377	25%	61,187	27%	38%
65+	32,971	18%	49,048	22%	49%
85+	4,203	2%	7,632	3%	82%

Race and Ethnicity, Age 65 and Older, 2022

Race/Ethnicity	County %	NC %
White	78%	78%
Black or African American	16%	17%
American Indian	<1%	1%
Asian	1%	2%
Some other race	3%	1%
Two or more races	2%	2%
Hispanic/Latino	3%	3%
White, no-hispanic or latino	77%	77%

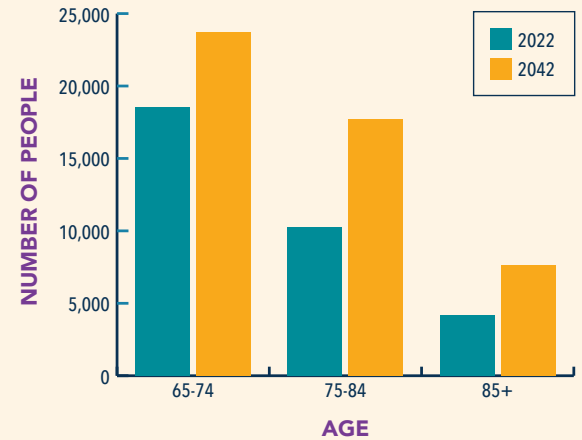
Social and Economic Characteristics of Population, Age 65 and Older, 2022

Characteristics	County %	NC %
100% Poverty	16%	10%
100%–199% Poverty	22%	20%
Speak English Less Than "Very Well"	2%	3%
Veterans	16%	16%
Living Alone	30%	27%
Less Than High School	13%	13%
High School Graduate (Includes Equivalency)	33%	30%
With a Disability	36%	34%
Median Household Income of Householder 65 years and Over	\$45,753	\$49,781
In Labor Force	17%	17%

COUNTY RANKINGS

TOTAL POPULATION **#15** (178,232) | OVER 65+ YEARS OLD **#17** (32,971) | MEDIAN AGE **40**

Projected Growth, 2022-2042



In-migration & Kinship Care, 2022



491

Total people 60+ who moved from other states and abroad



667

Age 60+ Grandparents responsible for Grandchildren

ALEXANDER COUNTY

NORTH CAROLINA AGING PROFILE 2022



Projected Population Change, 2022-2042

Age	2022		2042		% Change 2022-2042
	County #	County %	County #	County %	
Total	36,230		36,774		2%
0-17	6,792	19%	7,469	20%	10%
18-44	11,778	33%	10,877	30%	-8%
45-59	7,531	21%	6,976	19%	-7%
60+	10,129	28%	11,452	31%	13%
65+	7,651	21%	9,235	25%	21%
85+	776	2%	1,354	4%	74%

Race and Ethnicity, Age 65 and Older, 2022

Race/Ethnicity	County %	NC %
White	92%	78%
Black or African American	5%	17%
American Indian	<1%	1%
Asian	1%	2%
Some other race	<1%	1%
Two or more races	1%	2%
Hispanic/Latino	<1%	3%
White, no-hispanic or latino	92%	77%

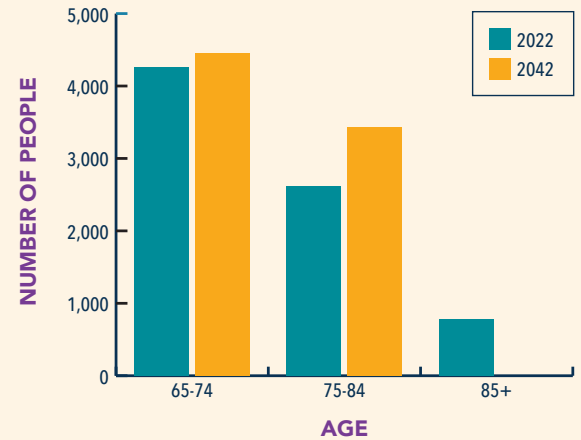
Social and Economic Characteristics of Population, Age 65 and Older, 2022

Characteristics	County %	NC %
100% Poverty	11%	10%
100%–199% Poverty	27%	20%
Speak English Less Than "Very Well"	0%	3%
Veterans	15%	16%
Living Alone	27%	27%
Less Than High School	19%	13%
High School Graduate (Includes Equivalency)	46%	30%
With a Disability	40%	34%
Median Household Income of Householder 65 years and Over	\$40,737	\$49,781
In Labor Force	16%	17%

COUNTY RANKINGS

TOTAL POPULATION #67 (36,230)	OVER 65+ YEARS OLD #66 (7,651)	MEDIAN AGE 44
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Projected Growth, 2022-2042



In-migration & Kinship Care, 2022



43

Total people 60+ who moved from other states and abroad



170

Age 60+ Grandparents responsible for Grandchildren

ALLEGHANY COUNTY

NORTH CAROLINA AGING PROFILE 2022



Projected Population Change, 2022-2042

Age	2022		2042		% Change 2022-2042
	County #	County %	County #	County %	
Total	11,324		11,489		1%
0-17	1,920	17%	2,333	20%	22%
18-44	3,595	32%	3,223	28%	-10%
45-59	2,024	18%	2,315	20%	14%
60+	3,785	33%	3,618	31%	-4%
65+	3,015	27%	2,872	25%	-5%
85+	495	4%	607	5%	23%

Race and Ethnicity, Age 65 and Older, 2022

Race/Ethnicity	County %	NC %
White	96%	78%
Black or African American	2%	17%
American Indian	<1%	1%
Asian	0%	2%
Some other race	0%	1%
Two or more races	2%	2%
Hispanic/Latino	3%	3%
White, no-hispanic or latino	93%	77%

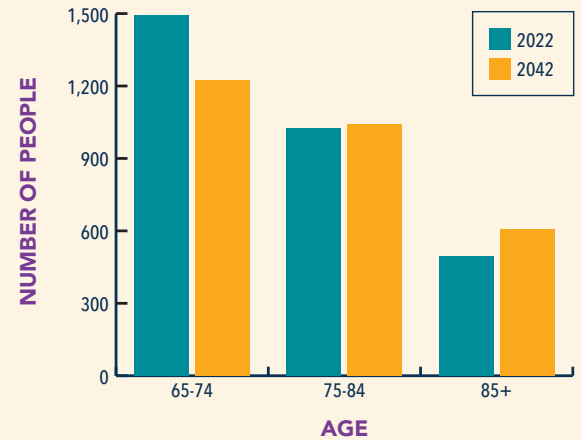
Social and Economic Characteristics of Population, Age 65 and Older, 2022

Characteristics	County %	NC %
100% Poverty	14%	10%
100%–199% Poverty	27%	20%
Speak English Less Than "Very Well"	1%	3%
Veterans	16%	16%
Living Alone	25%	27%
Less Than High School	15%	13%
High School Graduate (Includes Equivalency)	34%	30%
With a Disability	28%	34%
Median Household Income of Householder 65 years and Over	\$36,146	\$49,781
In Labor Force	14%	17%

COUNTY RANKINGS

TOTAL POPULATION **#93** (11,324) | OVER 65+ YEARS OLD **#92** (3,015) | MEDIAN AGE **46**

Projected Growth, 2022-2042



In-migration & Kinship Care, 2022



48

Total people 60+ who moved from other states and abroad



103

Age 60+ Grandparents responsible for Grandchildren

ANSON COUNTY

NORTH CAROLINA AGING PROFILE 2022



Projected Population Change, 2022-2042

Age	2022		2042		% Change 2022-2042
	County #	County %	County #	County %	
Total	22,160		21,944		-1%
0-17	4,667	21%	4,507	21%	-3%
18-44	7,648	35%	7,614	35%	<-1%
45-59	4,218	19%	4,318	20%	2%
60+	5,627	25%	5,505	25%	-2%
65+	4,285	19%	4,299	20%	<1%
85+	541	2%	610	3%	13%

Race and Ethnicity, Age 65 and Older, 2022

Race/Ethnicity	County %	NC %
White	58%	78%
Black or African American	40%	17%
American Indian	<1%	1%
Asian	1%	2%
Some other race	0%	1%
Two or more races	1%	2%
Hispanic/Latino	<1%	3%
White, no-hispanic or latino	58%	77%

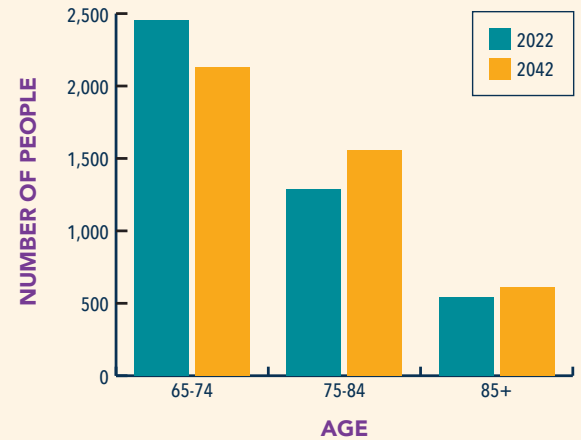
Social and Economic Characteristics of Population, Age 65 and Older, 2022

Characteristics	County %	NC %
100% Poverty	15%	10%
100%–199% Poverty	28%	20%
Speak English Less Than "Very Well"	1%	3%
Veterans	18%	16%
Living Alone	34%	27%
Less Than High School	22%	13%
High School Graduate (Includes Equivalency)	38%	30%
With a Disability	43%	34%
Median Household Income of Householder 65 years and Over	\$35,076	\$49,781
In Labor Force	20%	17%

COUNTY RANKINGS

TOTAL POPULATION **#76** (22,160) | OVER 65+ YEARS OLD **#82** (4,285) | MEDIAN AGE **40**

Projected Growth, 2022-2042



In-migration & Kinship Care, 2022



68

Total people 60+ who moved from other states and abroad



140

Age 60+ Grandparents responsible for Grandchildren

ASHE COUNTY

NORTH CAROLINA AGING PROFILE 2022



Projected Population Change, 2022-2042

Age	2022		2042		% Change 2022-2042
	County #	County %	County #	County %	
Total	26,814		30,866		15%
0-17	4,579	17%	5,164	17%	13%
18-44	7,844	29%	8,564	28%	9%
45-59	5,227	19%	5,931	19%	13%
60+	9,164	34%	11,207	36%	22%
65+	7,182	27%	9,058	29%	26%
85+	900	3%	1,502	5%	67%

Race and Ethnicity, Age 65 and Older, 2022

Race/Ethnicity	County %	NC %
White	97%	78%
Black or African American	1%	17%
American Indian	<1%	1%
Asian	0%	2%
Some other race	0%	1%
Two or more races	1%	2%
Hispanic/Latino	1%	3%
White, no-hispanic or latino	97%	77%

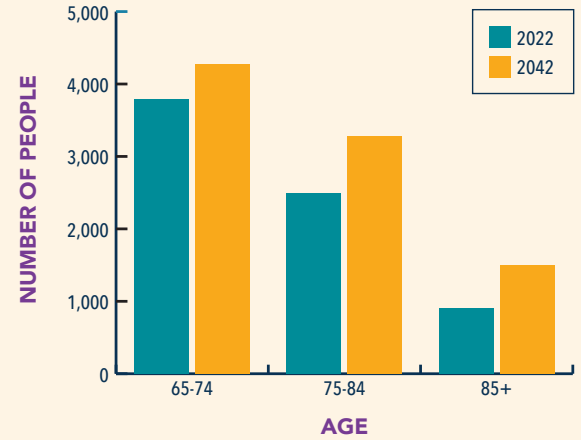
Social and Economic Characteristics of Population, Age 65 and Older, 2022

Characteristics	County %	NC %
100% Poverty	10%	10%
100%–199% Poverty	29%	20%
Speak English Less Than "Very Well"	1%	3%
Veterans	16%	16%
Living Alone	26%	27%
Less Than High School	15%	13%
High School Graduate (Includes Equivalency)	31%	30%
With a Disability	37%	34%
Median Household Income of Householder 65 years and Over	\$39,725	\$49,781
In Labor Force	14%	17%

COUNTY RANKINGS

TOTAL POPULATION **#73** (26,814) | OVER 65+ YEARS OLD **#68** (7,182) | MEDIAN AGE **48**

Projected Growth, 2022-2042



In-migration & Kinship Care, 2022



133

Total people 60+ who moved from other states and abroad



187

Age 60+ Grandparents responsible for Grandchildren

AVERY COUNTY

NORTH CAROLINA AGING PROFILE 2022



Projected Population Change, 2022-2042

Age	2022		2042		% Change 2022-2042
	County #	County %	County #	County %	
Total	17,395		17,394		0%
0-17	2,643	15%	2,638	15%	<-1%
18-44	5,888	34%	5,295	30%	-10%
45-59	3,611	21%	3,481	20%	-4%
60+	5,253	30%	5,980	34%	14%
65+	4,008	23%	4,775	27%	19%
85+	552	3%	762	4%	38%

Race and Ethnicity, Age 65 and Older, 2022

Race/Ethnicity	County %	NC %
White	98%	78%
Black or African American	1%	17%
American Indian	0%	1%
Asian	0%	2%
Some other race	<1%	1%
Two or more races	1%	2%
Hispanic/Latino	1%	3%
White, no-hispanic or latino	98%	77%

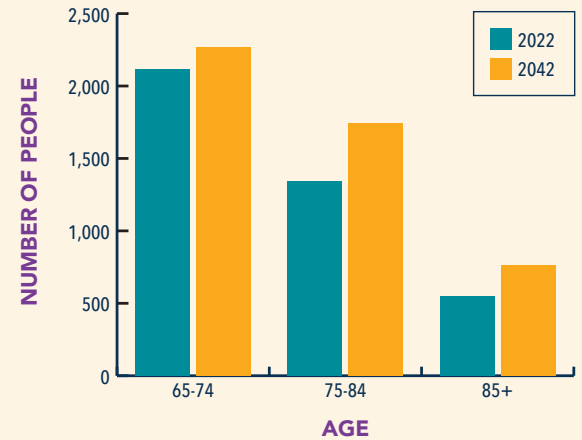
Social and Economic Characteristics of Population, Age 65 and Older, 2022

Characteristics	County %	NC %
100% Poverty	9%	10%
100%–199% Poverty	26%	20%
Speak English Less Than "Very Well"	1%	3%
Veterans	14%	16%
Living Alone	22%	27%
Less Than High School	14%	13%
High School Graduate (Includes Equivalency)	29%	30%
With a Disability	37%	34%
Median Household Income of Householder 65 years and Over	\$48,920	\$49,781
In Labor Force	12%	17%

COUNTY RANKINGS

TOTAL POPULATION **#84** (17,395) | OVER 65+ YEARS OLD **#83** (4,008) | MEDIAN AGE **46**

Projected Growth, 2022-2042



In-migration & Kinship Care, 2022



159

Total people 60+ who moved from other states and abroad



29

Age 60+ Grandparents responsible for Grandchildren

BEAUFORT COUNTY

NORTH CAROLINA AGING PROFILE 2022



Projected Population Change, 2022-2042

Age	2022		2042		% Change 2022-2042
	County #	County %	County #	County %	
Total	43,993		40,054		-9%
0-17	8,579	20%	8,076	20%	-6%
18-44	12,930	29%	12,069	30%	-7%
45-59	7,873	18%	6,966	17%	-12%
60+	14,611	33%	12,943	32%	-11%
65+	11,528	26%	10,604	26%	-8%
85+	1,331	3%	2,009	5%	51%

Race and Ethnicity, Age 65 and Older, 2022

Race/Ethnicity	County %	NC %
White	79%	78%
Black or African American	20%	17%
American Indian	0%	1%
Asian	0%	2%
Some other race	<1%	1%
Two or more races	1%	2%
Hispanic/Latino	1%	3%
White, no-hispanic or latino	78%	77%

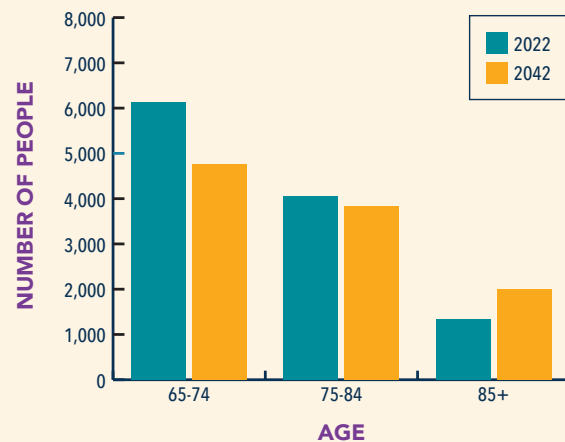
Social and Economic Characteristics of Population, Age 65 and Older, 2022

Characteristics	County %	NC %
100% Poverty	12%	10%
100%–199% Poverty	17%	20%
Speak English Less Than "Very Well"	1%	3%
Veterans	18%	16%
Living Alone	25%	27%
Less Than High School	14%	13%
High School Graduate (Includes Equivalency)	33%	30%
With a Disability	38%	34%
Median Household Income of Householder 65 years and Over	\$46,679	\$49,781
In Labor Force	14%	17%

COUNTY RANKINGS

TOTAL POPULATION **#57** (43,993) | OVER 65+ YEARS OLD **#47** (11,528) | MEDIAN AGE **46**

Projected Growth, 2022-2042



In-migration & Kinship Care, 2022



233

Total people 60+ who moved from other states and abroad



270

Age 60+ Grandparents responsible for Grandchildren

BERTIE COUNTY

NORTH CAROLINA AGING PROFILE 2022



Projected Population Change, 2022-2042

Age	2022		2042		% Change 2022-2042
	County #	County %	County #	County %	
Total	16,954		14,516		-14%
0-17	3,353	20%	2,575	18%	-23%
18-44	6,305	37%	4,473	31%	-29%
45-59	2,668	16%	3,591	25%	35%
60+	4,628	27%	3,877	27%	-16%
65+	3,512	21%	2,921	20%	-17%
85+	594	4%	612	4%	3%

Race and Ethnicity, Age 65 and Older, 2022

Race/Ethnicity	County %	NC %
White	42%	78%
Black or African American	55%	17%
American Indian	0%	1%
Asian	1%	2%
Some other race	0%	1%
Two or more races	3%	2%
Hispanic/Latino	0%	3%
White, no-hispanic or latino	42%	77%

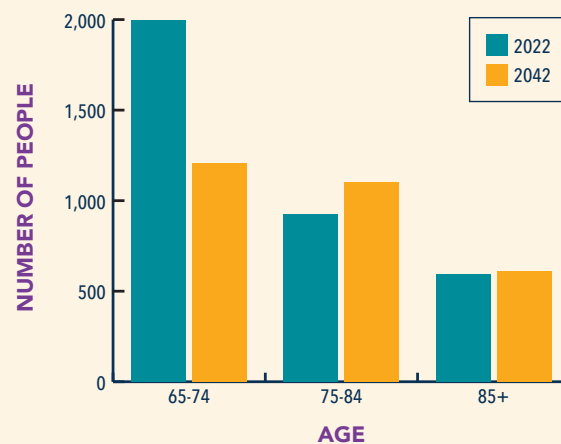
Social and Economic Characteristics of Population, Age 65 and Older, 2022

Characteristics	County %	NC %
100% Poverty	15%	10%
100%–199% Poverty	37%	20%
Speak English Less Than "Very Well"	0%	3%
Veterans	11%	16%
Living Alone	31%	27%
Less Than High School	27%	13%
High School Graduate (Includes Equivalency)	34%	30%
With a Disability	42%	34%
Median Household Income of Householder 65 years and Over	\$33,814	\$49,781
In Labor Force	9%	17%

COUNTY RANKINGS

TOTAL POPULATION **#85** (16,954) | OVER 65+ YEARS OLD **#89** (3,512) | MEDIAN AGE **40**

Projected Growth, 2022-2042



In-migration & Kinship Care, 2022



52
Total people 60+ who moved from other states and abroad



65
Age 60+ Grandparents responsible for Grandchildren

BLADEN COUNTY

NORTH CAROLINA AGING PROFILE 2022



Projected Population Change, 2022-2042

Age	2022		2042		% Change 2022-2042
	County #	County %	County #	County %	
Total	29,008		29,018		0%
0-17	6,566	23%	6,587	23%	<1%
18-44	10,470	36%	9,726	34%	-7%
45-59	4,778	16%	5,974	21%	25%
60+	7,194	25%	6,731	23%	-6%
65+	5,717	20%	5,066	17%	-11%
85+	837	3%	729	3%	-13%

Race and Ethnicity, Age 65 and Older, 2022

Race/Ethnicity	County %	NC %
White	64%	78%
Black or African American	32%	17%
American Indian	3%	1%
Asian	0%	2%
Some other race	0%	1%
Two or more races	1%	2%
Hispanic/Latino	1%	3%
White, no-hispanic or latino	63%	77%

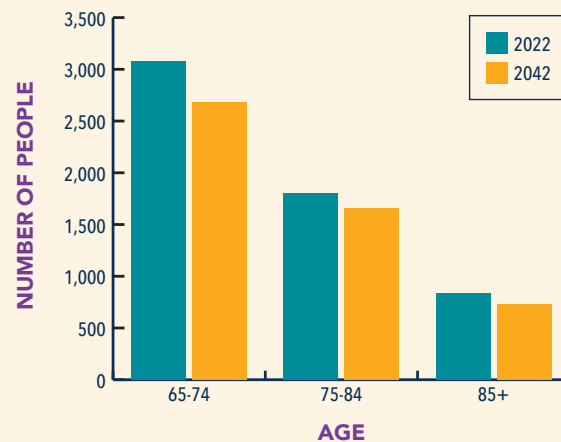
Social and Economic Characteristics of Population, Age 65 and Older, 2022

Characteristics	County %	NC %
100% Poverty	17%	10%
100%–199% Poverty	28%	20%
Speak English Less Than "Very Well"	0%	3%
Veterans	17%	16%
Living Alone	28%	27%
Less Than High School	14%	13%
High School Graduate (Includes Equivalency)	35%	30%
With a Disability	34%	34%
Median Household Income of Householder 65 years and Over	\$37,165	\$49,781
In Labor Force	16%	17%

COUNTY RANKINGS

TOTAL POPULATION **#71** (29,008) | OVER 65+ YEARS OLD **#74** (5,717) | MEDIAN AGE **38**

Projected Growth, 2022-2042



In-migration & Kinship Care, 2022



99
Total people 60+ who moved from other states and abroad



174
Age 60+ Grandparents responsible for Grandchildren

BRUNSWICK COUNTY

NORTH CAROLINA AGING PROFILE 2022



Projected Population Change, 2022-2042

Age	2022		2042		% Change 2022-2042
	County #	County %	County #	County %	
Total	152,515		238,939		57%
0-17	22,471	15%	29,273	12%	30%
18-44	40,385	26%	56,697	24%	40%
45-59	27,794	18%	45,200	19%	63%
60+	61,865	41%	107,769	45%	74%
65+	48,542	32%	88,631	37%	83%
85+	3,586	2%	13,504	6%	277%

Race and Ethnicity, Age 65 and Older, 2022

Race/Ethnicity	County %	NC %
White	92%	78%
Black or African American	6%	17%
American Indian	<1%	1%
Asian	1%	2%
Some other race	1%	1%
Two or more races	1%	2%
Hispanic/Latino	1%	3%
White, no-hispanic or latino	91%	77%

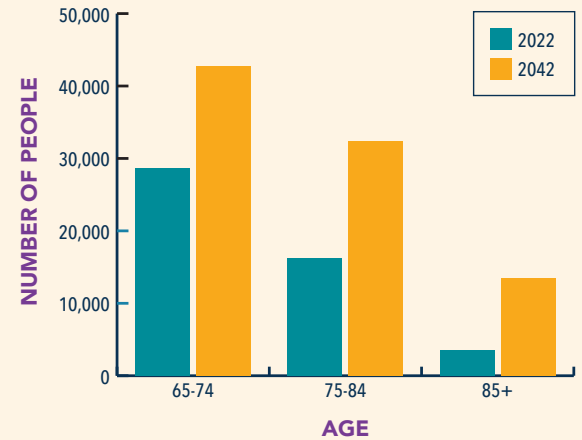
Social and Economic Characteristics of Population, Age 65 and Older, 2022

Characteristics	County %	NC %
100% Poverty	5%	10%
100%–199% Poverty	11%	20%
Speak English Less Than "Very Well"	1%	3%
Veterans	19%	16%
Living Alone	18%	27%
Less Than High School	5%	13%
High School Graduate (Includes Equivalency)	25%	30%
With a Disability	23%	34%
Median Household Income of Householder 65 years and Over	\$67,792	\$49,781
In Labor Force	14%	17%

COUNTY RANKINGS

TOTAL POPULATION **#19** (152,515) | OVER 65+ YEARS OLD **#7** (48,542) | MEDIAN AGE **53**

Projected Growth, 2022-2042



In-migration & Kinship Care, 2022



1,929

Total people 60+ who moved from other states and abroad



754

Age 60+ Grandparents responsible for Grandchildren

BUNCOMBE COUNTY

NORTH CAROLINA AGING PROFILE 2022



Projected Population Change, 2022-2042

Age	2022		2042		% Change 2022-2042
	County #	County %	County #	County %	
Total	273,403		332,677		22%
0-17	47,675	17%	49,560	15%	4%
18-44	94,627	35%	106,715	32%	13%
45-59	52,734	19%	69,131	21%	31%
60+	78,367	29%	107,271	32%	37%
65+	60,018	22%	84,317	25%	40%
85+	7,129	3%	15,374	5%	116%

Race and Ethnicity, Age 65 and Older, 2022

Race/Ethnicity	County %	NC %
White	93%	78%
Black or African American	4%	17%
American Indian	<1%	1%
Asian	1%	2%
Some other race	1%	1%
Two or more races	2%	2%
Hispanic/Latino	2%	3%
White, no-hispanic or latino	92%	77%

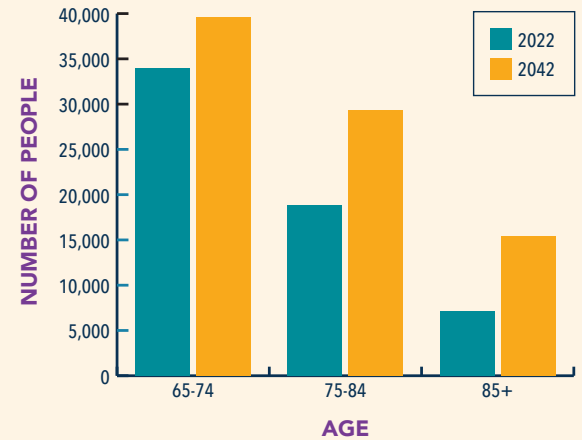
Social and Economic Characteristics of Population, Age 65 and Older, 2022

Characteristics	County %	NC %
100% Poverty	10%	10%
100%–199% Poverty	17%	20%
Speak English Less Than "Very Well"	1%	3%
Veterans	16%	16%
Living Alone	26%	27%
Less Than High School	7%	13%
High School Graduate (Includes Equivalency)	26%	30%
With a Disability	30%	34%
Median Household Income of Householder 65 years and Over	\$54,916	\$49,781
In Labor Force	17%	17%

COUNTY RANKINGS

TOTAL POPULATION	OVER 65+ YEARS OLD	MEDIAN AGE
#7 (273,403)	#5 (60,018)	44

Projected Growth, 2022-2042



In-migration & Kinship Care, 2022



1,571

Total people 60+ who moved from other states and abroad



417

Age 60+ Grandparents responsible for Grandchildren

BURKE COUNTY

NORTH CAROLINA AGING PROFILE 2022



Projected Population Change, 2022-2042

Age	2022		2042		% Change 2022-2042
	County #	County %	County #	County %	
Total	89,078		90,516		2%
0-17	17,207	19%	18,004	20%	5%
18-44	28,725	32%	29,764	33%	4%
45-59	17,379	20%	15,850	18%	-9%
60+	25,767	29%	26,898	30%	4%
65+	19,362	22%	22,127	24%	14%
85+	2,338	3%	3,629	4%	55%

Race and Ethnicity, Age 65 and Older, 2022

Race/Ethnicity	County %	NC %
White	92%	78%
Black or African American	5%	17%
American Indian	<1%	1%
Asian	1%	2%
Some other race	<1%	1%
Two or more races	1%	2%
Hispanic/Latino	2%	3%
White, no-hispanic or latino	92%	77%

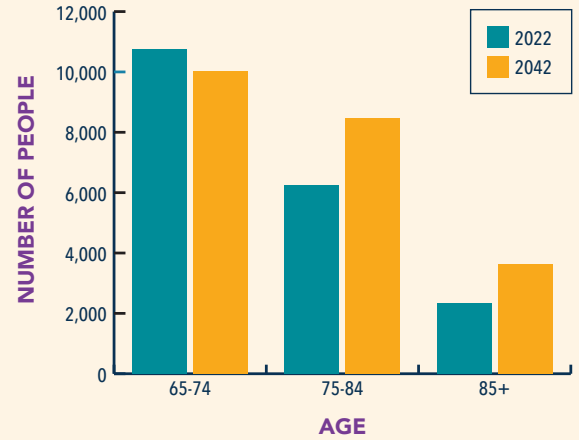
Social and Economic Characteristics of Population, Age 65 and Older, 2022

Characteristics	County %	NC %
100% Poverty	10%	10%
100%–199% Poverty	23%	20%
Speak English Less Than "Very Well"	2%	3%
Veterans	17%	16%
Living Alone	26%	27%
Less Than High School	16%	13%
High School Graduate (Includes Equivalency)	35%	30%
With a Disability	42%	34%
Median Household Income of Householder 65 years and Over	\$45,489	\$49,781
In Labor Force	15%	17%

COUNTY RANKINGS

TOTAL POPULATION **#33** (89,078) | OVER 65+ YEARS OLD **#31** (19,362) | MEDIAN AGE **44**

Projected Growth, 2022-2042



In-migration & Kinship Care, 2022



437

Total people 60+ who moved from other states and abroad



480

Age 60+ Grandparents responsible for Grandchildren

CABARRUS COUNTY

NORTH CAROLINA AGING PROFILE 2022



Projected Population Change, 2022-2042

Age	2022		2042		% Change 2022-2042
	County #	County %	County #	County %	
Total	238,599		335,736		41%
0-17	53,641	22%	73,500	22%	37%
18-44	85,619	36%	113,135	34%	32%
45-59	51,813	22%	65,553	20%	27%
60+	47,526	20%	83,548	25%	76%
65+	33,685	14%	63,960	19%	90%
85+	3,166	1%	8,118	2%	156%

Race and Ethnicity, Age 65 and Older, 2022

Race/Ethnicity	County %	NC %
White	82%	78%
Black or African American	14%	17%
American Indian	0%	1%
Asian	2%	2%
Some other race	1%	1%
Two or more races	2%	2%
Hispanic/Latino	3%	3%
White, no-hispanic or latino	80%	77%

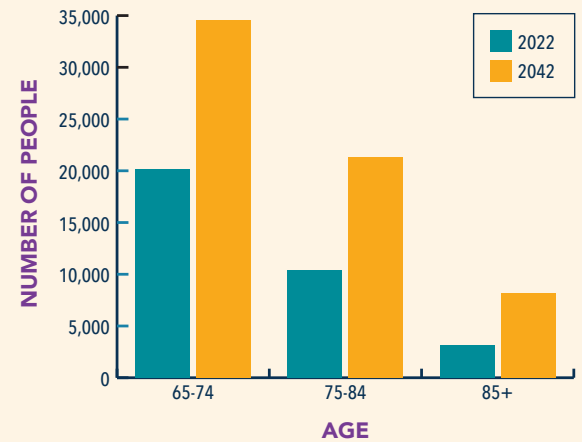
Social and Economic Characteristics of Population, Age 65 and Older, 2022

Characteristics	County %	NC %
100% Poverty	8%	10%
100%–199% Poverty	19%	20%
Speak English Less Than "Very Well"	4%	3%
Veterans	15%	16%
Living Alone	20%	27%
Less Than High School	12%	13%
High School Graduate (Includes Equivalency)	33%	30%
With a Disability	32%	34%
Median Household Income of Householder 65 years and Over	\$53,746	\$49,781
In Labor Force	16%	17%

COUNTY RANKINGS

TOTAL POPULATION **#9** (238,599) | OVER 65+ YEARS OLD **#14** (33,685) | MEDIAN AGE **39**

Projected Growth, 2022-2042



In-migration & Kinship Care, 2022



543

Total people 60+ who moved from other states and abroad



746

Age 60+ Grandparents responsible for Grandchildren

CALDWELL COUNTY

NORTH CAROLINA AGING PROFILE 2022



Projected Population Change, 2022-2042

Age	2022		2042		% Change 2022-2042
	County #	County %	County #	County %	
Total	81,587		82,190		1%
0-17	15,463	19%	15,858	19%	3%
18-44	26,339	32%	26,159	32%	-1%
45-59	17,087	21%	15,617	19%	-9%
60+	22,698	28%	24,556	30%	8%
65+	16,928	21%	19,948	24%	18%
85+	1,779	2%	2,673	3%	50%

Race and Ethnicity, Age 65 and Older, 2022

Race/Ethnicity	County %	NC %
White	93%	78%
Black or African American	3%	17%
American Indian	<1%	1%
Asian	0%	2%
Some other race	1%	1%
Two or more races	3%	2%
Hispanic/Latino	2%	3%
White, no-hispanic or latino	93%	77%

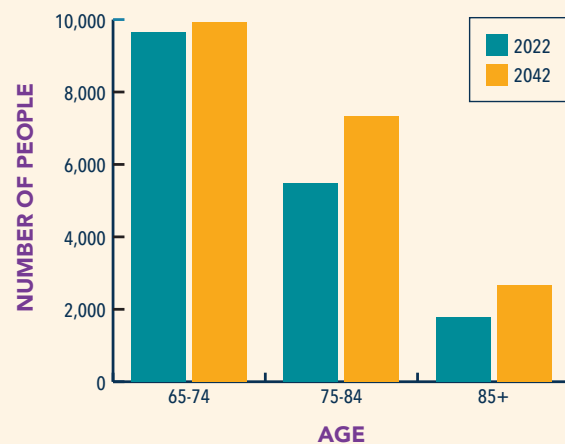
Social and Economic Characteristics of Population, Age 65 and Older, 2022

Characteristics	County %	NC %
100% Poverty	9%	10%
100%–199% Poverty	32%	20%
Speak English Less Than "Very Well"	1%	3%
Veterans	16%	16%
Living Alone	29%	27%
Less Than High School	22%	13%
High School Graduate (Includes Equivalency)	34%	30%
With a Disability	38%	34%
Median Household Income of Householder 65 years and Over	\$37,500	\$49,781
In Labor Force	16%	17%

COUNTY RANKINGS

TOTAL POPULATION **#34** (81,587) | OVER 65+ YEARS OLD **#37** (16,928) | MEDIAN AGE **44**

Projected Growth, 2022-2042



In-migration & Kinship Care, 2022



218

Total people 60+ who moved from other states and abroad



276

Age 60+ Grandparents responsible for Grandchildren

CAMDEN COUNTY

NORTH CAROLINA AGING PROFILE 2022



Projected Population Change, 2022-2042

Age	2022		2042		% Change 2022-2042
	County #	County %	County #	County %	
Total	10,813		13,173		22%
0-17	1,980	18%	2,244	17%	13%
18-44	3,762	35%	4,082	31%	9%
45-59	2,310	21%	2,883	22%	25%
60+	2,761	26%	3,964	30%	44%
65+	1,970	18%	3,110	24%	58%
85+	190	2%	456	3%	140%

Race and Ethnicity, Age 65 and Older, 2022

Race/Ethnicity	County %	NC %
White	81%	78%
Black or African American	13%	17%
American Indian	0%	1%
Asian	2%	2%
Some other race	0%	1%
Two or more races	4%	2%
Hispanic/Latino	0%	3%
White, no-hispanic or latino	81%	77%

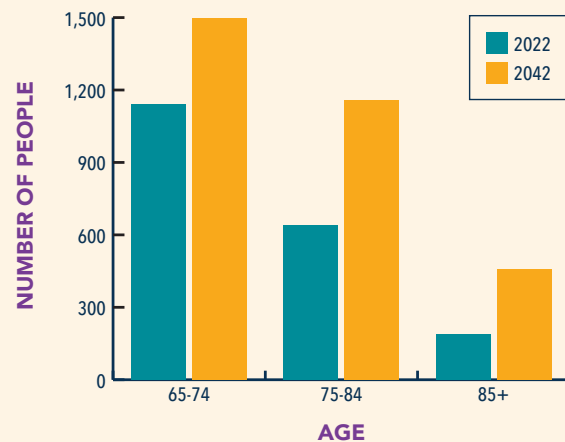
Social and Economic Characteristics of Population, Age 65 and Older, 2022

Characteristics	County %	NC %
100% Poverty	5%	10%
100%–199% Poverty	24%	20%
Speak English Less Than "Very Well"	1%	3%
Veterans	19%	16%
Living Alone	21%	27%
Less Than High School	12%	13%
High School Graduate (Includes Equivalency)	38%	30%
With a Disability	37%	34%
Median Household Income of Householder 65 years and Over	\$42,132	\$49,781
In Labor Force	10%	17%

COUNTY RANKINGS

TOTAL POPULATION **#94** (10,813) | OVER 65+ YEARS OLD **#98** (1,970) | MEDIAN AGE **42**

Projected Growth, 2022-2042



In-migration & Kinship Care, 2022



25

Total people 60+ who moved from other states and abroad



44

Age 60+ Grandparents responsible for Grandchildren

CARTERET COUNTY

NORTH CAROLINA AGING PROFILE 2022



Projected Population Change, 2022-2042

Age	2022		2042		% Change 2022-2042
	County #	County %	County #	County %	
Total	69,721		79,232		14%
0-17	11,184	16%	10,961	14%	-2%
18-44	20,796	30%	22,382	28%	8%
45-59	13,303	19%	16,579	21%	25%
60+	24,438	35%	29,310	37%	20%
65+	18,749	27%	23,426	30%	25%
85+	2,278	3%	3,910	5%	72%

Race and Ethnicity, Age 65 and Older, 2022

Race/Ethnicity	County %	NC %
White	93%	78%
Black or African American	4%	17%
American Indian	<1%	1%
Asian	1%	2%
Some other race	<1%	1%
Two or more races	3%	2%
Hispanic/Latino	1%	3%
White, no-hispanic or latino	93%	77%

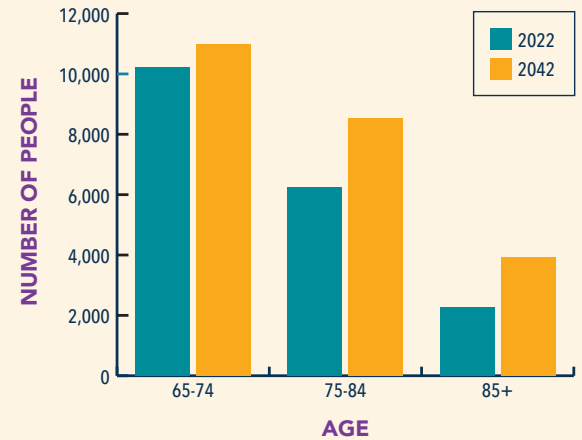
Social and Economic Characteristics of Population, Age 65 and Older, 2022

Characteristics	County %	NC %
100% Poverty	7%	10%
100%–199% Poverty	18%	20%
Speak English Less Than "Very Well"	1%	3%
Veterans	21%	16%
Living Alone	27%	27%
Less Than High School	8%	13%
High School Graduate (Includes Equivalency)	24%	30%
With a Disability	34%	34%
Median Household Income of Householder 65 years and Over	\$55,375	\$49,781
In Labor Force	15%	17%

COUNTY RANKINGS

TOTAL POPULATION **#39** (69,721) | OVER 65+ YEARS OLD **#34** (18,749) | MEDIAN AGE **49**

Projected Growth, 2022-2042



In-migration & Kinship Care, 2022



460

Total people 60+ who moved from other states and abroad



364

Age 60+ Grandparents responsible for Grandchildren

CASWELL COUNTY

NORTH CAROLINA AGING PROFILE 2022



Projected Population Change, 2022-2042

Age	2022		2042		% Change 2022-2042
	County #	County %	County #	County %	
Total	22,178		20,200		-9%
0-17	3,726	17%	3,487	17%	-6%
18-44	7,320	33%	6,172	31%	-16%
45-59	4,288	19%	4,306	21%	<1%
60+	6,844	31%	6,235	31%	-9%
65+	5,178	23%	5,009	25%	-3%
85+	547	2%	874	4%	60%

Race and Ethnicity, Age 65 and Older, 2022

Race/Ethnicity	County %	NC %
White	63%	78%
Black or African American	35%	17%
American Indian	<1%	1%
Asian	1%	2%
Some other race	<1%	1%
Two or more races	1%	2%
Hispanic/Latino	0%	3%
White, no-hispanic or latino	63%	77%

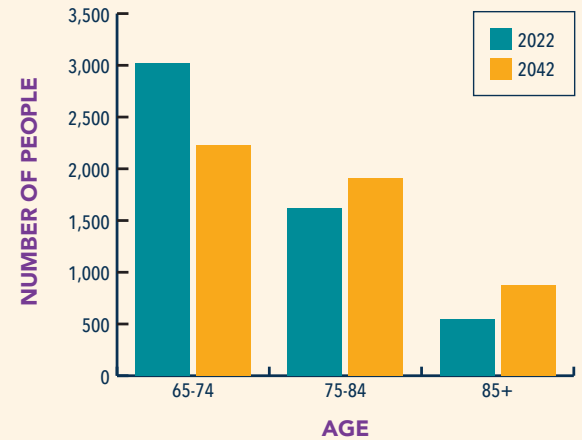
Social and Economic Characteristics of Population, Age 65 and Older, 2022

Characteristics	County %	NC %
100% Poverty	11%	10%
100%–199% Poverty	23%	20%
Speak English Less Than "Very Well"	1%	3%
Veterans	14%	16%
Living Alone	24%	27%
Less Than High School	18%	13%
High School Graduate (Includes Equivalency)	41%	30%
With a Disability	37%	34%
Median Household Income of Householder 65 years and Over	\$43,934	\$49,781
In Labor Force	13%	17%

COUNTY RANKINGS

TOTAL POPULATION	OVER 65+ YEARS OLD	MEDIAN AGE
#75 (22,178)	#78 (5,178)	45

Projected Growth, 2022-2042



In-migration & Kinship Care, 2022



78

Total people 60+ who moved from other states and abroad



104

Age 60+ Grandparents responsible for Grandchildren

CATAWBA COUNTY

NORTH CAROLINA AGING PROFILE 2022



Projected Population Change, 2022-2042

Age	2022		2042		% Change 2022-2042
	County #	County %	County #	County %	
Total	164,642		200,623		22%
0-17	33,672	20%	39,234	20%	17%
18-44	53,654	33%	63,181	31%	18%
45-59	33,861	21%	37,030	18%	9%
60+	43,455	26%	61,178	30%	41%
65+	32,082	19%	48,962	24%	53%
85+	2,814	2%	6,604	3%	135%

Race and Ethnicity, Age 65 and Older, 2022

Race/Ethnicity	County %	NC %
White	89%	78%
Black or African American	6%	17%
American Indian	0%	1%
Asian	1%	2%
Some other race	1%	1%
Two or more races	2%	2%
Hispanic/Latino	3%	3%
White, no-hispanic or latino	89%	77%

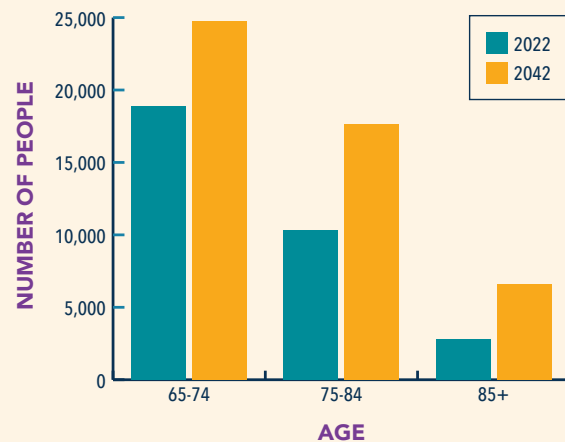
Social and Economic Characteristics of Population, Age 65 and Older, 2022

Characteristics	County %	NC %
100% Poverty	8%	10%
100%–199% Poverty	23%	20%
Speak English Less Than "Very Well"	3%	3%
Veterans	15%	16%
Living Alone	28%	27%
Less Than High School	16%	13%
High School Graduate (Includes Equivalency)	33%	30%
With a Disability	32%	34%
Median Household Income of Householder 65 years and Over	\$45,601	\$49,781
In Labor Force	17%	17%

COUNTY RANKINGS

TOTAL POPULATION **#18** (164,642) | OVER 65+ YEARS OLD **#18** (32,082) | MEDIAN AGE **42**

Projected Growth, 2022-2042



In-migration & Kinship Care, 2022



636

Total people 60+ who moved from other states and abroad



751

Age 60+ Grandparents responsible for Grandchildren

CHATHAM COUNTY

NORTH CAROLINA AGING PROFILE 2022



Projected Population Change, 2022-2042

Age	2022		2042		% Change 2022-2042
	County #	County %	County #	County %	
Total	79,083		106,187		34%
0-17	13,323	17%	17,115	16%	28%
18-44	21,508	27%	26,623	25%	24%
45-59	15,737	20%	18,465	17%	17%
60+	28,515	36%	43,984	41%	54%
65+	22,457	28%	37,021	35%	65%
85+	3,023	4%	8,331	8%	176%

Race and Ethnicity, Age 65 and Older, 2022

Race/Ethnicity	County %	NC %
White	86%	78%
Black or African American	11%	17%
American Indian	0%	1%
Asian	1%	2%
Some other race	<1%	1%
Two or more races	2%	2%
Hispanic/Latino	2%	3%
White, no-hispanic or latino	85%	77%

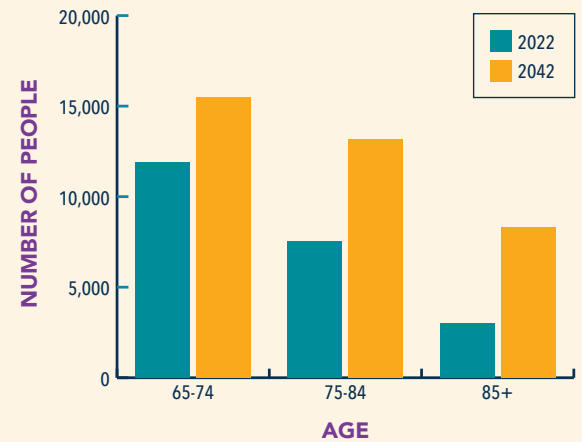
Social and Economic Characteristics of Population, Age 65 and Older, 2022

Characteristics	County %	NC %
100% Poverty	8%	10%
100%–199% Poverty	14%	20%
Speak English Less Than "Very Well"	2%	3%
Veterans	13%	16%
Living Alone	26%	27%
Less Than High School	10%	13%
High School Graduate (Includes Equivalency)	22%	30%
With a Disability	29%	34%
Median Household Income of Householder 65 years and Over	\$66,835	\$49,781
In Labor Force	18%	17%

COUNTY RANKINGS

TOTAL POPULATION	OVER 65+ YEARS OLD	MEDIAN AGE
#35 (79,083)	#24 (22,457)	50

Projected Growth, 2022-2042



In-migration & Kinship Care, 2022



426

Total people 60+ who moved from other states and abroad



197

Age 60+ Grandparents responsible for Grandchildren

CHEROKEE COUNTY

NORTH CAROLINA AGING PROFILE 2022



Projected Population Change, 2022-2042

Age	2022		2042		% Change 2022-2042
	County #	County %	County #	County %	
Total	28,947		33,088		14%
0-17	4,593	16%	5,224	16%	14%
18-44	7,699	27%	7,964	24%	3%
45-59	5,243	18%	6,167	19%	18%
60+	11,412	39%	13,733	42%	20%
65+	9,248	32%	11,360	34%	23%
85+	1,263	4%	2,170	7%	72%

Race and Ethnicity, Age 65 and Older, 2022

Race/Ethnicity	County %	NC %
White	95%	78%
Black or African American	1%	17%
American Indian	1%	1%
Asian	<1%	2%
Some other race	1%	1%
Two or more races	2%	2%
Hispanic/Latino	2%	3%
White, no-hispanic or latino	93%	77%

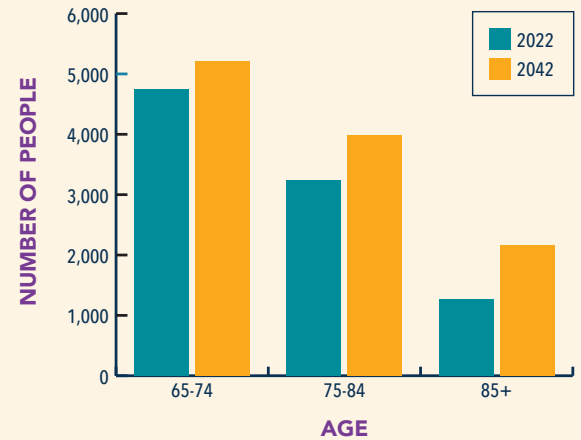
Social and Economic Characteristics of Population, Age 65 and Older, 2022

Characteristics	County %	NC %
100% Poverty	11%	10%
100%–199% Poverty	26%	20%
Speak English Less Than "Very Well"	0%	3%
Veterans	23%	16%
Living Alone	22%	27%
Less Than High School	9%	13%
High School Graduate (Includes Equivalency)	32%	30%
With a Disability	36%	34%
Median Household Income of Householder 65 years and Over	\$42,098	\$49,781
In Labor Force	12%	17%

COUNTY RANKINGS

TOTAL POPULATION **#72** (28,947) | OVER 65+ YEARS OLD **#60** (9,248) | MEDIAN AGE **52**

Projected Growth, 2022-2042



In-migration & Kinship Care, 2022



296

Total people 60+ who moved from other states and abroad



87

Age 60+ Grandparents responsible for Grandchildren

CHOWAN COUNTY

NORTH CAROLINA AGING PROFILE 2022



Projected Population Change, 2022-2042

Age	2022		2042		% Change 2022-2042
	County #	County %	County #	County %	
Total	13,760		13,927		1%
0-17	2,771	20%	2,990	21%	8%
18-44	4,356	32%	4,429	32%	2%
45-59	2,210	16%	2,771	20%	25%
60+	4,423	32%	3,737	27%	-16%
65+	3,471	25%	2,971	21%	-14%
85+	526	4%	586	4%	11%

Race and Ethnicity, Age 65 and Older, 2022

Race/Ethnicity	County %	NC %
White	69%	78%
Black or African American	28%	17%
American Indian	<1%	1%
Asian	0%	2%
Some other race	<1%	1%
Two or more races	2%	2%
Hispanic/Latino	2%	3%
White, no-hispanic or latino	69%	77%

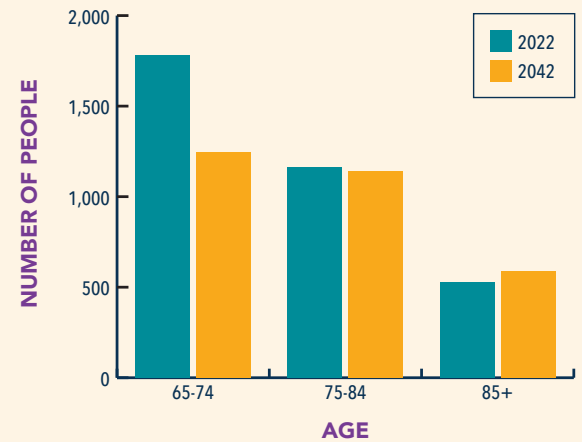
Social and Economic Characteristics of Population, Age 65 and Older, 2022

Characteristics	County %	NC %
100% Poverty	11%	10%
100%–199% Poverty	21%	20%
Speak English Less Than "Very Well"	1%	3%
Veterans	17%	16%
Living Alone	29%	27%
Less Than High School	14%	13%
High School Graduate (Includes Equivalency)	30%	30%
With a Disability	32%	34%
Median Household Income of Householder 65 years and Over	\$46,329	\$49,781
In Labor Force	18%	17%

COUNTY RANKINGS

TOTAL POPULATION **#89** (13,760) | OVER 65+ YEARS OLD **#90** (3,471) | MEDIAN AGE **43**

Projected Growth, 2022-2042



In-migration & Kinship Care, 2022



123

Total people 60+ who moved from other states and abroad



42

Age 60+ Grandparents responsible for Grandchildren

CLAY COUNTY

NORTH CAROLINA AGING PROFILE 2022



Projected Population Change, 2022-2042

Age	2022		2042		% Change 2022-2042
	County #	County %	County #	County %	
Total	11,547		14,149		23%
0-17	1,855	16%	2,264	16%	22%
18-44	3,104	27%	3,761	27%	21%
45-59	1,984	17%	2,670	19%	35%
60+	4,604	40%	5,454	39%	18%
65+	3,710	32%	4,505	32%	21%
85+	490	4%	904	6%	84%

Race and Ethnicity, Age 65 and Older, 2022

Race/Ethnicity	County %	NC %
White	99%	78%
Black or African American	0%	17%
American Indian	0%	1%
Asian	0%	2%
Some other race	<1%	1%
Two or more races	0%	2%
Hispanic/Latino	3%	3%
White, no-hispanic or latino	97%	77%

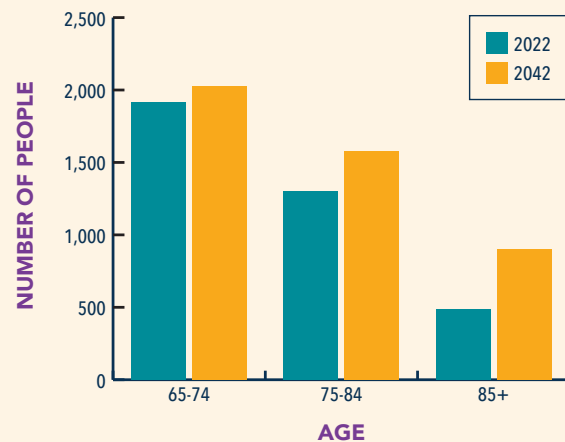
Social and Economic Characteristics of Population, Age 65 and Older, 2022

Characteristics	County %	NC %
100% Poverty	16%	10%
100%–199% Poverty	19%	20%
Speak English Less Than "Very Well"	1%	3%
Veterans	14%	16%
Living Alone	29%	27%
Less Than High School	13%	13%
High School Graduate (Includes Equivalency)	23%	30%
With a Disability	32%	34%
Median Household Income of Householder 65 years and Over	\$57,555	\$49,781
In Labor Force	11%	17%

COUNTY RANKINGS

TOTAL POPULATION **#92** (11,547) | OVER 65+ YEARS OLD **#87** (3,710) | MEDIAN AGE **51**

Projected Growth, 2022-2042



In-migration & Kinship Care, 2022



137

Total people 60+ who moved from other states and abroad



98

Age 60+ Grandparents responsible for Grandchildren

CLEVELAND COUNTY

NORTH CAROLINA AGING PROFILE 2022



Projected Population Change, 2022-2042

Age	2022		2042		% Change 2022-2042
	County #	County %	County #	County %	
Total	100,022		111,524		11%
0-17	20,933	21%	24,111	22%	15%
18-44	32,980	33%	37,266	33%	13%
45-59	19,634	20%	20,660	19%	5%
60+	26,475	26%	29,487	26%	11%
65+	19,619	20%	23,395	21%	19%
85+	1,753	2%	2,845	3%	62%

Race and Ethnicity, Age 65 and Older, 2022

Race/Ethnicity	County %	NC %
White	81%	78%
Black or African American	16%	17%
American Indian	0%	1%
Asian	<1%	2%
Some other race	1%	1%
Two or more races	2%	2%
Hispanic/Latino	2%	3%
White, no-hispanic or latino	81%	77%

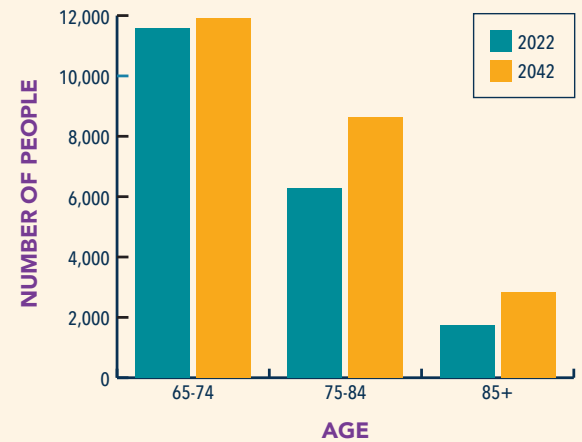
Social and Economic Characteristics of Population, Age 65 and Older, 2022

Characteristics	County %	NC %
100% Poverty	14%	10%
100%–199% Poverty	28%	20%
Speak English Less Than "Very Well"	1%	3%
Veterans	17%	16%
Living Alone	27%	27%
Less Than High School	17%	13%
High School Graduate (Includes Equivalency)	38%	30%
With a Disability	38%	34%
Median Household Income of Householder 65 years and Over	\$38,635	\$49,781
In Labor Force	18%	17%

COUNTY RANKINGS

TOTAL POPULATION **#29** (100,022) | OVER 65+ YEARS OLD **#30** (19,619) | MEDIAN AGE **41**

Projected Growth, 2022-2042



In-migration & Kinship Care, 2022



228

Total people 60+ who moved from other states and abroad



541

Age 60+ Grandparents responsible for Grandchildren

COLUMBUS COUNTY

NORTH CAROLINA AGING PROFILE 2022



Projected Population Change, 2022-2042

Age	2022		2042		% Change 2022-2042
	County #	County %	County #	County %	
Total	50,051		49,146		-2%
0-17	10,435	21%	11,649	24%	12%
18-44	16,221	32%	15,769	32%	-3%
45-59	9,754	19%	8,428	17%	-14%
60+	13,641	27%	13,300	27%	-2%
65+	10,302	21%	10,535	21%	2%
85+	1,170	2%	1,438	3%	23%

Race and Ethnicity, Age 65 and Older, 2022

Race/Ethnicity	County %	NC %
White	68%	78%
Black or African American	26%	17%
American Indian	3%	1%
Asian	<1%	2%
Some other race	0%	1%
Two or more races	2%	2%
Hispanic/Latino	1%	3%
White, no-hispanic or latino	68%	77%

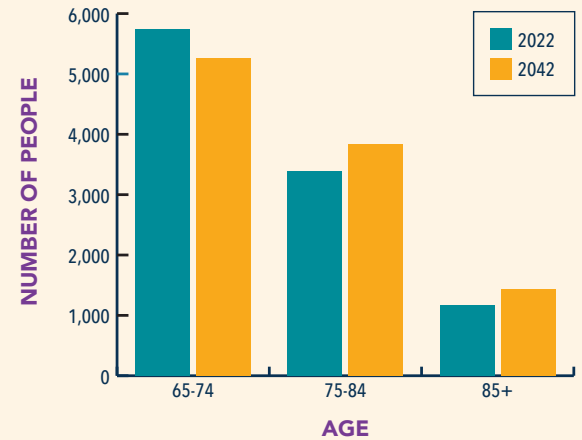
Social and Economic Characteristics of Population, Age 65 and Older, 2022

Characteristics	County %	NC %
100% Poverty	14%	10%
100%–199% Poverty	30%	20%
Speak English Less Than "Very Well"	0%	3%
Veterans	13%	16%
Living Alone	34%	27%
Less Than High School	16%	13%
High School Graduate (Includes Equivalency)	41%	30%
With a Disability	38%	34%
Median Household Income of Householder 65 years and Over	\$32,802	\$49,781
In Labor Force	14%	17%

COUNTY RANKINGS

TOTAL POPULATION	OVER 65+ YEARS OLD	MEDIAN AGE
#51 (50,051)	#54 (10,302)	42

Projected Growth, 2022-2042



In-migration & Kinship Care, 2022



133

Total people 60+ who moved from other states and abroad



254

Age 60+ Grandparents responsible for Grandchildren

CRAVEN COUNTY

NORTH CAROLINA AGING PROFILE 2022



Projected Population Change, 2022-2042

Age	2022		2042		% Change 2022-2042
	County #	County %	County #	County %	
Total	103,193		107,946		5%
0-17	25,585	25%	26,593	25%	4%
18-44	35,534	34%	38,969	36%	10%
45-59	16,496	16%	16,406	15%	-1%
60+	25,578	25%	25,978	24%	2%
65+	19,336	19%	20,523	19%	6%
85+	2,818	3%	3,731	3%	32%

Race and Ethnicity, Age 65 and Older, 2022

Race/Ethnicity	County %	NC %
White	80%	78%
Black or African American	17%	17%
American Indian	<1%	1%
Asian	1%	2%
Some other race	1%	1%
Two or more races	1%	2%
Hispanic/Latino	2%	3%
White, no-hispanic or latino	80%	77%

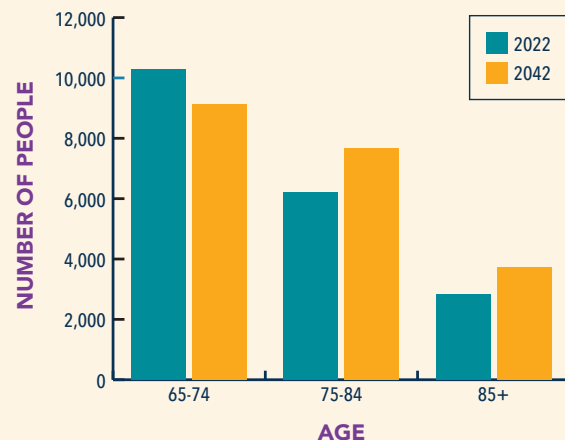
Social and Economic Characteristics of Population, Age 65 and Older, 2022

Characteristics	County %	NC %
100% Poverty	10%	10%
100%–199% Poverty	17%	20%
Speak English Less Than "Very Well"	1%	3%
Veterans	23%	16%
Living Alone	29%	27%
Less Than High School	11%	13%
High School Graduate (Includes Equivalency)	26%	30%
With a Disability	32%	34%
Median Household Income of Householder 65 years and Over	\$48,376	\$49,781
In Labor Force	14%	17%

COUNTY RANKINGS

TOTAL POPULATION **#28** (103,193) | OVER 65+ YEARS OLD **#32** (19,336) | MEDIAN AGE **37**

Projected Growth, 2022-2042



In-migration & Kinship Care, 2022



841
Total people 60+ who moved from other states and abroad



289
Age 60+ Grandparents responsible for Grandchildren

CUMBERLAND COUNTY

NORTH CAROLINA AGING PROFILE 2022



Projected Population Change, 2022-2042

Age	2022		2042		% Change 2022-2042
	County #	County %	County #	County %	
Total	340,748		346,301		2%
0-17	88,797	26%	79,705	23%	-10%
18-44	132,501	39%	136,765	39%	3%
45-59	52,063	15%	53,962	16%	4%
60+	67,387	20%	75,869	22%	13%
65+	48,598	14%	58,134	17%	20%
85+	4,999	1%	9,272	3%	85%

Race and Ethnicity, Age 65 and Older, 2022

Race/Ethnicity	County %	NC %
White	53%	78%
Black or African American	37%	17%
American Indian	1%	1%
Asian	3%	2%
Some other race	2%	1%
Two or more races	3%	2%
Hispanic/Latino	5%	3%
White, no-hispanic or latino	52%	77%

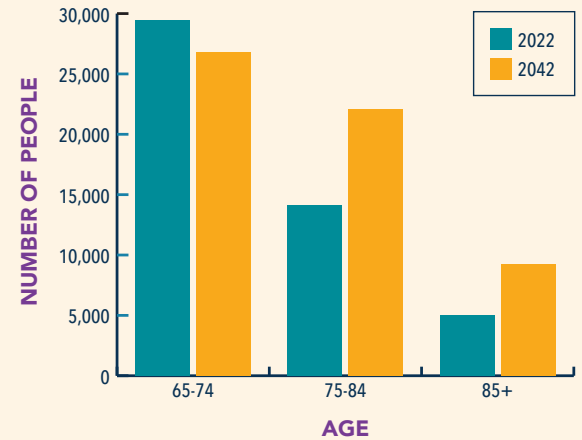
Social and Economic Characteristics of Population, Age 65 and Older, 2022

Characteristics	County %	NC %
100% Poverty	13%	10%
100%–199% Poverty	20%	20%
Speak English Less Than "Very Well"	4%	3%
Veterans	26%	16%
Living Alone	31%	27%
Less Than High School	12%	13%
High School Graduate (Includes Equivalency)	33%	30%
With a Disability	43%	34%
Median Household Income of Householder 65 years and Over	\$44,372	\$49,781
In Labor Force	15%	17%

COUNTY RANKINGS

TOTAL POPULATION **#5** (340,748) | OVER 65+ YEARS OLD **#6** (48,598) | MEDIAN AGE **33**

Projected Growth, 2022-2042



In-migration & Kinship Care, 2022



1,378

Total people 60+ who moved from other states and abroad



1,391

Age 60+ Grandparents responsible for Grandchildren

CURRITUCK COUNTY

NORTH CAROLINA AGING PROFILE 2022



Projected Population Change, 2022-2042

Age	2022		2042		% Change 2022-2042
	County #	County %	County #	County %	
Total	30,814		59,372		93%
0-17	5,986	19%	10,883	18%	82%
18-44	9,973	32%	18,292	31%	83%
45-59	7,020	23%	13,434	23%	91%
60+	7,835	25%	16,763	28%	114%
65+	5,326	17%	12,400	21%	133%
85+	382	1%	1,222	2%	220%

Race and Ethnicity, Age 65 and Older, 2022

Race/Ethnicity	County %	NC %
White	90%	78%
Black or African American	7%	17%
American Indian	1%	1%
Asian	0%	2%
Some other race	1%	1%
Two or more races	1%	2%
Hispanic/Latino	0%	3%
White, no-hispanic or latino	90%	77%

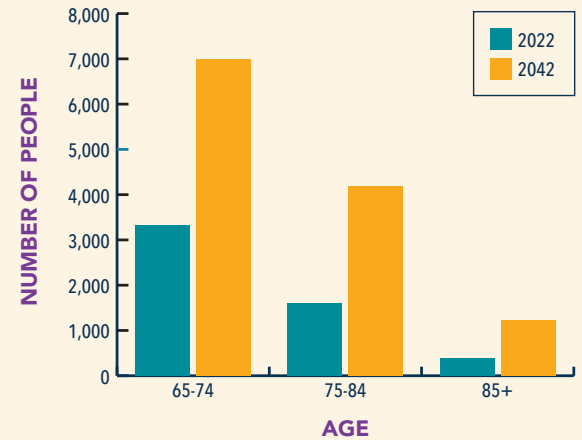
Social and Economic Characteristics of Population, Age 65 and Older, 2022

Characteristics	County %	NC %
100% Poverty	7%	10%
100%–199% Poverty	14%	20%
Speak English Less Than "Very Well"	1%	3%
Veterans	23%	16%
Living Alone	23%	27%
Less Than High School	8%	13%
High School Graduate (Includes Equivalency)	36%	30%
With a Disability	30%	34%
Median Household Income of Householder 65 years and Over	\$59,440	\$49,781
In Labor Force	18%	17%

COUNTY RANKINGS

TOTAL POPULATION **#70** (30,814) | OVER 65+ YEARS OLD **#76** (5,326) | MEDIAN AGE **44**

Projected Growth, 2022-2042



In-migration & Kinship Care, 2022



323

Total people 60+ who moved from other states and abroad



207

Age 60+ Grandparents responsible for Grandchildren

DARE COUNTY

NORTH CAROLINA AGING PROFILE 2022



Projected Population Change, 2022-2042

Age	2022		2042		% Change 2022-2042
	County #	County %	County #	County %	
Total	37,865		43,464		15%
0-17	6,534	17%	6,857	16%	5%
18-44	11,677	31%	13,130	30%	12%
45-59	7,512	20%	8,929	21%	19%
60+	12,142	32%	14,548	33%	20%
65+	9,113	24%	11,485	26%	26%
85+	874	2%	2,098	5%	140%

Race and Ethnicity, Age 65 and Older, 2022

Race/Ethnicity	County %	NC %
White	94%	78%
Black or African American	2%	17%
American Indian	0%	1%
Asian	<1%	2%
Some other race	1%	1%
Two or more races	3%	2%
Hispanic/Latino	2%	3%
White, no-hispanic or latino	94%	77%

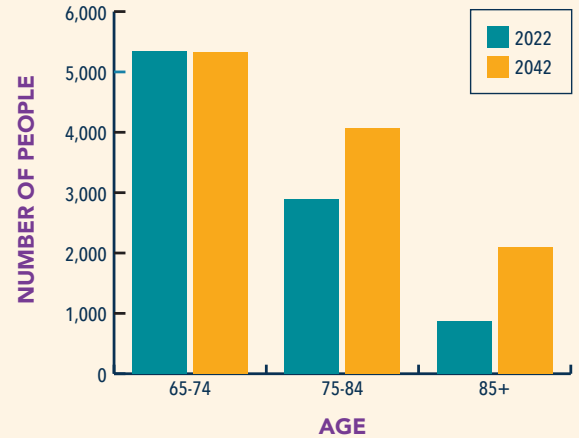
Social and Economic Characteristics of Population, Age 65 and Older, 2022

Characteristics	County %	NC %
100% Poverty	5%	10%
100%–199% Poverty	8%	20%
Speak English Less Than "Very Well"	1%	3%
Veterans	18%	16%
Living Alone	28%	27%
Less Than High School	6%	13%
High School Graduate (Includes Equivalency)	19%	30%
With a Disability	22%	34%
Median Household Income of Householder 65 years and Over	\$71,391	\$49,781
In Labor Force	24%	17%

COUNTY RANKINGS

TOTAL POPULATION **#64** (37,865) | OVER 65+ YEARS OLD **#61** (9,113) | MEDIAN AGE **47**

Projected Growth, 2022-2042



In-migration & Kinship Care, 2022



394

Total people 60+ who moved from other states and abroad



61

Age 60+ Grandparents responsible for Grandchildren

DAVIDSON COUNTY

NORTH CAROLINA AGING PROFILE 2022



Projected Population Change, 2022-2042

Age	2022		2042		% Change 2022-2042
	County #	County %	County #	County %	
Total	174,101		204,068		17%
0-17	35,373	20%	41,477	20%	17%
18-44	57,536	33%	64,873	32%	13%
45-59	35,760	21%	41,646	20%	16%
60+	45,432	26%	56,072	27%	23%
65+	33,084	19%	44,470	22%	34%
85+	3,149	2%	5,593	3%	78%

Race and Ethnicity, Age 65 and Older, 2022

Race/Ethnicity	County %	NC %
White	90%	78%
Black or African American	8%	17%
American Indian	<1%	1%
Asian	1%	2%
Some other race	<1%	1%
Two or more races	1%	2%
Hispanic/Latino	2%	3%
White, no-hispanic or latino	89%	77%

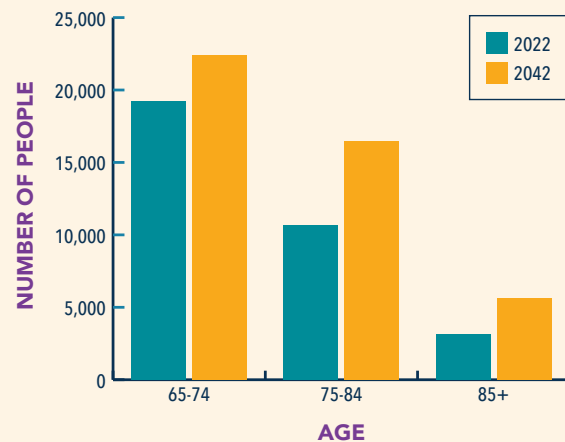
Social and Economic Characteristics of Population, Age 65 and Older, 2022

Characteristics	County %	NC %
100% Poverty	9%	10%
100%–199% Poverty	25%	20%
Speak English Less Than "Very Well"	2%	3%
Veterans	15%	16%
Living Alone	27%	27%
Less Than High School	18%	13%
High School Graduate (Includes Equivalency)	36%	30%
With a Disability	37%	34%
Median Household Income of Householder 65 years and Over	\$41,702	\$49,781
In Labor Force	14%	17%

COUNTY RANKINGS

TOTAL POPULATION **#16** (174,101) | OVER 65+ YEARS OLD **#15** (33,084) | MEDIAN AGE **42**

Projected Growth, 2022-2042



In-migration & Kinship Care, 2022



320

Total people 60+ who moved from other states and abroad



785

Age 60+ Grandparents responsible for Grandchildren

DAVIE COUNTY

NORTH CAROLINA AGING PROFILE 2022



Projected Population Change, 2022-2042

Age	2022		2042		% Change 2022-2042
	County #	County %	County #	County %	
Total	43,694		53,096		22%
0-17	8,095	19%	9,868	19%	22%
18-44	13,801	32%	15,094	28%	9%
45-59	8,976	21%	10,741	20%	20%
60+	12,822	29%	17,393	33%	36%
65+	9,678	22%	14,033	26%	45%
85+	1,084	2%	2,361	4%	118%

Race and Ethnicity, Age 65 and Older, 2022

Race/Ethnicity	County %	NC %
White	92%	78%
Black or African American	5%	17%
American Indian	<1%	1%
Asian	<1%	2%
Some other race	1%	1%
Two or more races	2%	2%
Hispanic/Latino	1%	3%
White, no-hispanic or latino	92%	77%

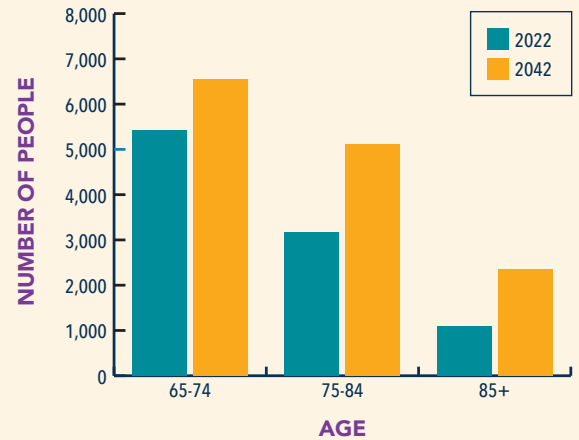
Social and Economic Characteristics of Population, Age 65 and Older, 2022

Characteristics	County %	NC %
100% Poverty	8%	10%
100%–199% Poverty	18%	20%
Speak English Less Than "Very Well"	1%	3%
Veterans	17%	16%
Living Alone	26%	27%
Less Than High School	10%	13%
High School Graduate (Includes Equivalency)	38%	30%
With a Disability	38%	34%
Median Household Income of Householder 65 years and Over	\$52,202	\$49,781
In Labor Force	13%	17%

COUNTY RANKINGS

TOTAL POPULATION	OVER 65+ YEARS OLD	MEDIAN AGE
#58 (43,694)	#58 (9,678)	45

Projected Growth, 2022-2042



In-migration & Kinship Care, 2022



161

Total people 60+ who moved from other states and abroad



44

Age 60+ Grandparents responsible for Grandchildren

DUPLIN COUNTY

NORTH CAROLINA AGING PROFILE 2022



Projected Population Change, 2022-2042

Age	2022		2042		% Change 2022-2042
	County #	County %	County #	County %	
Total	48,728		58,277		20%
0-17	12,970	27%	16,156	28%	25%
18-44	17,035	35%	18,375	32%	8%
45-59	8,654	18%	9,769	17%	13%
60+	10,069	21%	13,977	24%	39%
65+	7,490	15%	10,793	19%	44%
85+	1,202	2%	1,428	2%	19%

Race and Ethnicity, Age 65 and Older, 2022

Race/Ethnicity	County %	NC %
White	68%	78%
Black or African American	27%	17%
American Indian	<1%	1%
Asian	<1%	2%
Some other race	2%	1%
Two or more races	3%	2%
Hispanic/Latino	3%	3%
White, no-hispanic or latino	68%	77%

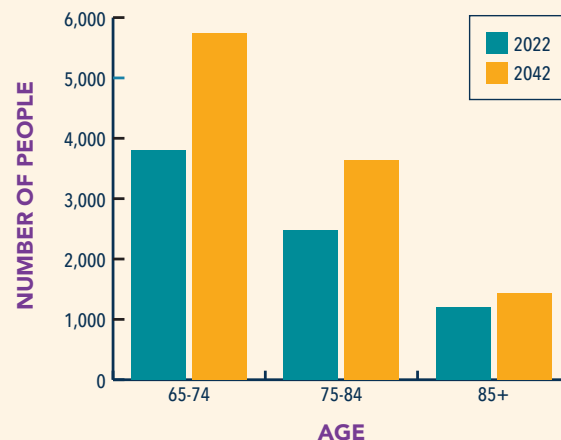
Social and Economic Characteristics of Population, Age 65 and Older, 2022

Characteristics	County %	NC %
100% Poverty	10%	10%
100%–199% Poverty	29%	20%
Speak English Less Than "Very Well"	3%	3%
Veterans	16%	16%
Living Alone	28%	27%
Less Than High School	20%	13%
High School Graduate (Includes Equivalency)	38%	30%
With a Disability	45%	34%
Median Household Income of Householder 65 years and Over	\$36,865	\$49,781
In Labor Force	16%	17%

COUNTY RANKINGS

TOTAL POPULATION **#52** (48,728) | OVER 65+ YEARS OLD **#67** (7,490) | MEDIAN AGE **36**

Projected Growth, 2022-2042



In-migration & Kinship Care, 2022



118
Total people 60+ who moved from other states and abroad



280
Age 60+ Grandparents responsible for Grandchildren

DURHAM COUNTY

NORTH CAROLINA AGING PROFILE 2022



Projected Population Change, 2022-2042

Age	2022		2042		% Change 2022-2042
	County #	County %	County #	County %	
Total	334,379		418,972		25%
0-17	75,069	22%	84,300	20%	12%
18-44	140,442	42%	169,143	40%	20%
45-59	57,610	17%	74,309	18%	29%
60+	61,258	18%	91,220	22%	49%
65+	44,884	13%	68,719	16%	53%
85+	4,863	1%	12,103	3%	149%

Race and Ethnicity, Age 65 and Older, 2022

Race/Ethnicity	County %	NC %
White	61%	78%
Black or African American	32%	17%
American Indian	<1%	1%
Asian	4%	2%
Some other race	2%	1%
Two or more races	2%	2%
Hispanic/Latino	3%	3%
White, no-hispanic or latino	60%	77%

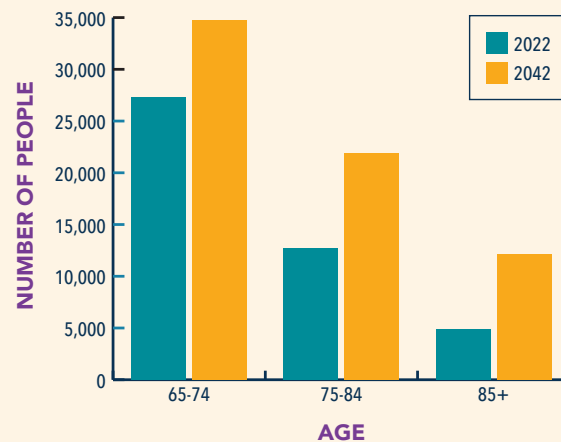
Social and Economic Characteristics of Population, Age 65 and Older, 2022

Characteristics	County %	NC %
100% Poverty	8%	10%
100%–199% Poverty	16%	20%
Speak English Less Than "Very Well"	4%	3%
Veterans	13%	16%
Living Alone	29%	27%
Less Than High School	9%	13%
High School Graduate (Includes Equivalency)	21%	30%
With a Disability	29%	34%
Median Household Income of Householder 65 years and Over	\$57,648	\$49,781
In Labor Force	20%	17%

COUNTY RANKINGS

TOTAL POPULATION **#6** (334,379) | OVER 65+ YEARS OLD **#8** (44,884) | MEDIAN AGE **35**

Projected Growth, 2022-2042



In-migration & Kinship Care, 2022



1,633

Total people 60+ who moved from other states and abroad



691

Age 60+ Grandparents responsible for Grandchildren

EDGEcombe COUNTY

NORTH CAROLINA AGING PROFILE 2022



Projected Population Change, 2022-2042

Age	2022		2042		% Change 2022-2042
	County #	County %	County #	County %	
Total	48,246		41,999		-13%
0-17	11,127	23%	11,037	26%	-1%
18-44	13,272	28%	12,976	31%	-2%
45-59	8,921	18%	5,703	14%	-36%
60+	14,926	31%	12,283	29%	-18%
65+	11,240	23%	9,845	23%	-12%
85+	1,206	2%	1,809	4%	50%

Race and Ethnicity, Age 65 and Older, 2022

Race/Ethnicity	County %	NC %
White	46%	78%
Black or African American	52%	17%
American Indian	<1%	1%
Asian	<1%	2%
Some other race	<1%	1%
Two or more races	1%	2%
Hispanic/Latino	1%	3%
White, no-hispanic or latino	46%	77%

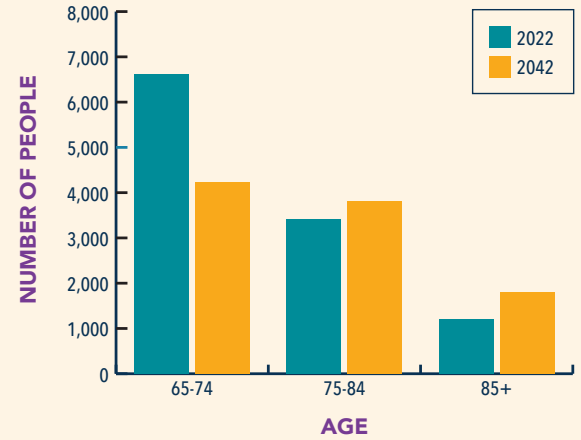
Social and Economic Characteristics of Population, Age 65 and Older, 2022

Characteristics	County %	NC %
100% Poverty	13%	10%
100%–199% Poverty	26%	20%
Speak English Less Than "Very Well"	0%	3%
Veterans	15%	16%
Living Alone	32%	27%
Less Than High School	22%	13%
High School Graduate (Includes Equivalency)	37%	30%
With a Disability	35%	34%
Median Household Income of Householder 65 years and Over	\$39,104	\$49,781
In Labor Force	17%	17%

COUNTY RANKINGS

TOTAL POPULATION **#53** (48,246) | OVER 65+ YEARS OLD **#51** (11,240) | MEDIAN AGE **45**

Projected Growth, 2022-2042



In-migration & Kinship Care, 2022



60

Total people 60+ who moved from other states and abroad



364

Age 60+ Grandparents responsible for Grandchildren

FORSYTH COUNTY

NORTH CAROLINA AGING PROFILE 2022



Projected Population Change, 2022-2042

Age	2022		2042		% Change 2022-2042
	County #	County %	County #	County %	
Total	390,541		460,771		18%
0-17	85,163	22%	97,281	21%	14%
18-44	143,857	37%	168,368	37%	17%
45-59	71,026	18%	85,226	18%	20%
60+	90,495	23%	109,896	24%	21%
65+	66,351	17%	86,629	19%	31%
85+	7,660	2%	14,436	3%	88%

Race and Ethnicity, Age 65 and Older, 2022

Race/Ethnicity	County %	NC %
White	74%	78%
Black or African American	20%	17%
American Indian	<1%	1%
Asian	1%	2%
Some other race	1%	1%
Two or more races	3%	2%
Hispanic/Latino	3%	3%
White, no-hispanic or latino	73%	77%

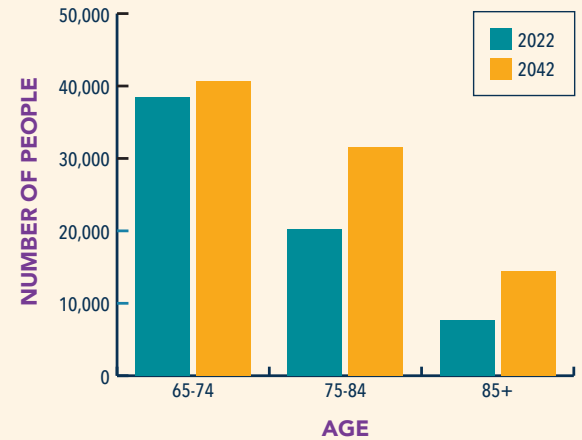
Social and Economic Characteristics of Population, Age 65 and Older, 2022

Characteristics	County %	NC %
100% Poverty	9%	10%
100%–199% Poverty	19%	20%
Speak English Less Than "Very Well"	3%	3%
Veterans	16%	16%
Living Alone	29%	27%
Less Than High School	11%	13%
High School Graduate (Includes Equivalency)	30%	30%
With a Disability	30%	34%
Median Household Income of Householder 65 years and Over	\$49,123	\$49,781
In Labor Force	18%	17%

COUNTY RANKINGS

TOTAL POPULATION	OVER 65+ YEARS OLD	MEDIAN AGE
#4 (390,541)	#4 (66,351)	38

Projected Growth, 2022-2042



In-migration & Kinship Care, 2022



1,250

Total people 60+ who moved from other states and abroad



1,324

Age 60+ Grandparents responsible for Grandchildren

FRANKLIN COUNTY

NORTH CAROLINA AGING PROFILE 2022



Projected Population Change, 2022-2042

Age	2022		2042		% Change 2022-2042
	County #	County %	County #	County %	
Total	74,709		119,684		60%
0-17	15,481	21%	23,674	20%	53%
18-44	24,596	33%	37,302	31%	52%
45-59	15,360	21%	23,542	20%	53%
60+	19,272	26%	35,166	29%	82%
65+	13,927	19%	27,861	23%	100%
85+	1,356	2%	3,866	3%	185%

Race and Ethnicity, Age 65 and Older, 2022

Race/Ethnicity	County %	NC %
White	71%	78%
Black or African American	23%	17%
American Indian	1%	1%
Asian	1%	2%
Some other race	2%	1%
Two or more races	3%	2%
Hispanic/Latino	2%	3%
White, no-hispanic or latino	71%	77%

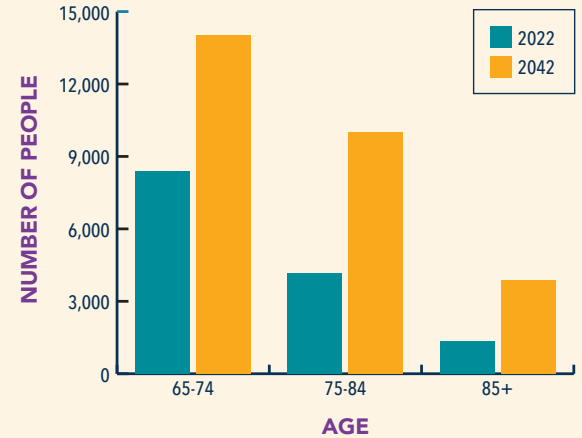
Social and Economic Characteristics of Population, Age 65 and Older, 2022

Characteristics	County %	NC %
100% Poverty	8%	10%
100%–199% Poverty	26%	20%
Speak English Less Than "Very Well"	1%	3%
Veterans	16%	16%
Living Alone	23%	27%
Less Than High School	17%	13%
High School Graduate (Includes Equivalency)	32%	30%
With a Disability	40%	34%
Median Household Income of Householder 65 years and Over	\$42,765	\$49,781
In Labor Force	19%	17%

COUNTY RANKINGS

TOTAL POPULATION **#37** (74,709) | OVER 65+ YEARS OLD **#42** (13,927) | MEDIAN AGE **42**

Projected Growth, 2022-2042



In-migration & Kinship Care, 2022



201

Total people 60+ who moved from other states and abroad



199

Age 60+ Grandparents responsible for Grandchildren

GASTON COUNTY

NORTH CAROLINA AGING PROFILE 2022



Projected Population Change, 2022-2042

Age	2022		2042		% Change 2022-2042
	County #	County %	County #	County %	
Total	237,536		271,204		14%
0-17	50,766	21%	57,291	21%	13%
18-44	80,664	34%	89,200	33%	11%
45-59	50,515	21%	52,722	19%	4%
60+	55,591	23%	71,991	27%	30%
65+	40,460	17%	56,124	21%	39%
85+	3,813	2%	6,720	2%	76%

Race and Ethnicity, Age 65 and Older, 2022

Race/Ethnicity	County %	NC %
White	85%	78%
Black or African American	12%	17%
American Indian	<1%	1%
Asian	1%	2%
Some other race	1%	1%
Two or more races	2%	2%
Hispanic/Latino	2%	3%
White, no-hispanic or latino	84%	77%

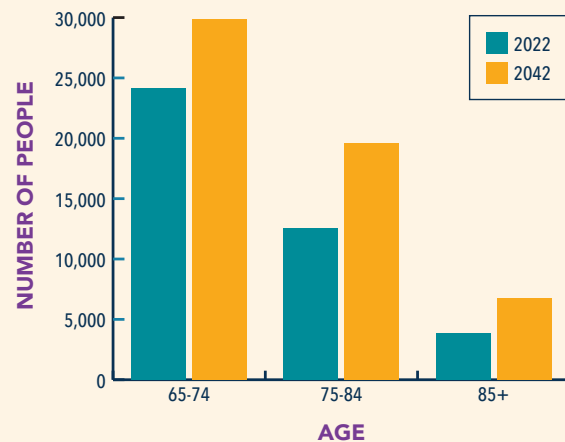
Social and Economic Characteristics of Population, Age 65 and Older, 2022

Characteristics	County %	NC %
100% Poverty	12%	10%
100%–199% Poverty	24%	20%
Speak English Less Than "Very Well"	2%	3%
Veterans	17%	16%
Living Alone	30%	27%
Less Than High School	18%	13%
High School Graduate (Includes Equivalency)	32%	30%
With a Disability	37%	34%
Median Household Income of Householder 65 years and Over	\$40,125	\$49,781
In Labor Force	17%	17%

COUNTY RANKINGS

TOTAL POPULATION **#10** (237,536) | OVER 65+ YEARS OLD **#10** (40,460) | MEDIAN AGE **41**

Projected Growth, 2022-2042



In-migration & Kinship Care, 2022



524

Total people 60+ who moved from other states and abroad



1,178

Age 60+ Grandparents responsible for Grandchildren

GATES COUNTY

NORTH CAROLINA AGING PROFILE 2022



Projected Population Change, 2022-2042

Age	2022		2042		% Change 2022-2042
	County #	County %	County #	County %	
Total	10,422		10,633		2%
0-17	1,848	18%	1,656	16%	-10%
18-44	3,487	33%	3,217	30%	-8%
45-59	1,930	19%	2,614	25%	35%
60+	3,157	30%	3,146	30%	<-1%
65+	2,318	22%	2,630	25%	13%
85+	314	3%	454	4%	45%

Race and Ethnicity, Age 65 and Older, 2022

Race/Ethnicity	County %	NC %
White	63%	78%
Black or African American	35%	17%
American Indian	0%	1%
Asian	0%	2%
Some other race	1%	1%
Two or more races	2%	2%
Hispanic/Latino	3%	3%
White, no-hispanic or latino	62%	77%

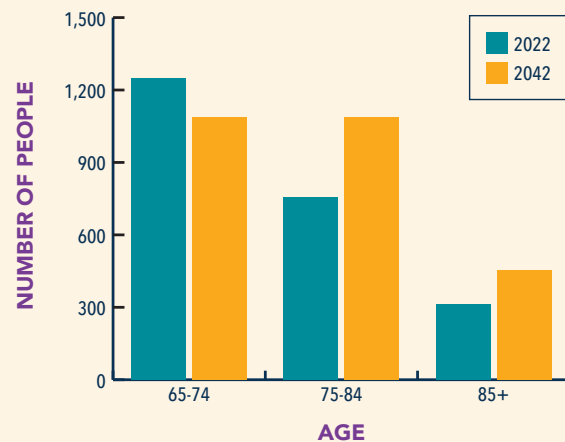
Social and Economic Characteristics of Population, Age 65 and Older, 2022

Characteristics	County %	NC %
100% Poverty	21%	10%
100%–199% Poverty	23%	20%
Speak English Less Than "Very Well"	0%	3%
Veterans	17%	16%
Living Alone	34%	27%
Less Than High School	18%	13%
High School Graduate (Includes Equivalency)	43%	30%
With a Disability	40%	34%
Median Household Income of Householder 65 years and Over	\$36,000	\$49,781
In Labor Force	17%	17%

COUNTY RANKINGS

TOTAL POPULATION **#96** (10,422) | OVER 65+ YEARS OLD **#95** (2,318) | MEDIAN AGE **43**

Projected Growth, 2022-2042



In-migration & Kinship Care, 2022



132

Total people 60+ who moved from other states and abroad



9

Age 60+ Grandparents responsible for Grandchildren

GRAHAM COUNTY

NORTH CAROLINA AGING PROFILE 2022



Projected Population Change, 2022-2042

Age	2022		2042		% Change 2022-2042
	County #	County %	County #	County %	
Total	7,850		7,764		-1%
0-17	1,674	21%	1,790	23%	7%
18-44	2,297	29%	2,561	33%	11%
45-59	1,330	17%	1,301	17%	-2%
60+	2,549	32%	2,112	27%	-17%
65+	2,035	26%	1,700	22%	-16%
85+	336	4%	360	5%	7%

Race and Ethnicity, Age 65 and Older, 2022

Race/Ethnicity	County %	NC %
White	94%	78%
Black or African American	<1%	17%
American Indian	2%	1%
Asian	0%	2%
Some other race	<1%	1%
Two or more races	4%	2%
Hispanic/Latino	0%	3%
White, no-hispanic or latino	94%	77%

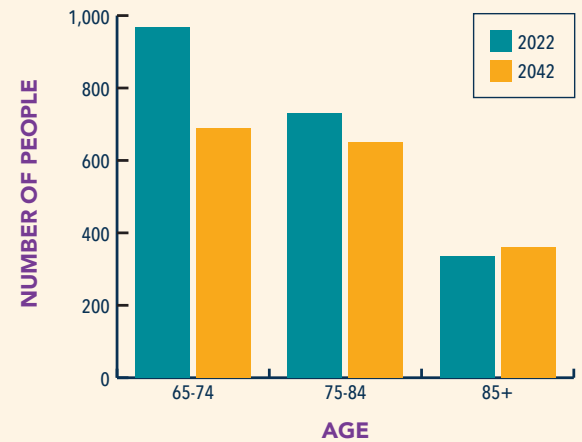
Social and Economic Characteristics of Population, Age 65 and Older, 2022

Characteristics	County %	NC %
100% Poverty	9%	10%
100%–199% Poverty	33%	20%
Speak English Less Than "Very Well"	1%	3%
Veterans	10%	16%
Living Alone	22%	27%
Less Than High School	19%	13%
High School Graduate (Includes Equivalency)	35%	30%
With a Disability	42%	34%
Median Household Income of Householder 65 years and Over	\$40,155	\$49,781
In Labor Force	14%	17%

COUNTY RANKINGS

TOTAL POPULATION **#98** (7,850) | OVER 65+ YEARS OLD **#97** (2,035) | MEDIAN AGE **44**

Projected Growth, 2022-2042



In-migration & Kinship Care, 2022



35

Total people 60+ who moved from other states and abroad



106

Age 60+ Grandparents responsible for Grandchildren

GRANVILLE COUNTY

NORTH CAROLINA AGING PROFILE 2022



Projected Population Change, 2022-2042

Age	2022		2042		% Change 2022-2042
	County #	County %	County #	County %	
Total	61,686		74,680		21%
0-17	11,401	18%	13,690	18%	20%
18-44	20,408	33%	23,289	31%	14%
45-59	13,783	22%	14,973	20%	9%
60+	16,094	26%	22,728	30%	41%
65+	11,507	19%	18,225	24%	58%
85+	1,108	2%	2,506	3%	126%

Race and Ethnicity, Age 65 and Older, 2022

Race/Ethnicity	County %	NC %
White	67%	78%
Black or African American	30%	17%
American Indian	<1%	1%
Asian	1%	2%
Some other race	1%	1%
Two or more races	1%	2%
Hispanic/Latino	2%	3%
White, no-hispanic or latino	66%	77%

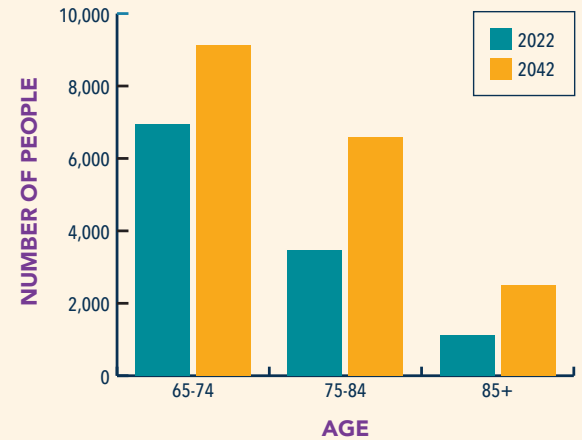
Social and Economic Characteristics of Population, Age 65 and Older, 2022

Characteristics	County %	NC %
100% Poverty	13%	10%
100%–199% Poverty	21%	20%
Speak English Less Than "Very Well"	2%	3%
Veterans	13%	16%
Living Alone	23%	27%
Less Than High School	15%	13%
High School Graduate (Includes Equivalency)	41%	30%
With a Disability	41%	34%
Median Household Income of Householder 65 years and Over	\$44,863	\$49,781
In Labor Force	14%	17%

COUNTY RANKINGS

TOTAL POPULATION #46 (61,686)	OVER 65+ YEARS OLD #48 (11,507)	MEDIAN AGE 44
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Projected Growth, 2022-2042



In-migration & Kinship Care, 2022



231

Total people 60+ who moved from other states and abroad



228

Age 60+ Grandparents responsible for Grandchildren

GREENE COUNTY

NORTH CAROLINA AGING PROFILE 2022



Projected Population Change, 2022-2042

Age	2022		2042		% Change 2022-2042
	County #	County %	County #	County %	
Total	20,022		19,940		<-1%
0-17	4,042	20%	4,389	22%	9%
18-44	6,770	34%	6,293	32%	-7%
45-59	4,073	20%	3,499	18%	-14%
60+	5,137	26%	5,759	29%	12%
65+	3,741	19%	4,535	23%	21%
85+	417	2%	731	4%	75%

Race and Ethnicity, Age 65 and Older, 2022

Race/Ethnicity	County %	NC %
White	65%	78%
Black or African American	32%	17%
American Indian	<1%	1%
Asian	0%	2%
Some other race	1%	1%
Two or more races	2%	2%
Hispanic/Latino	2%	3%
White, no-hispanic or latino	64%	77%

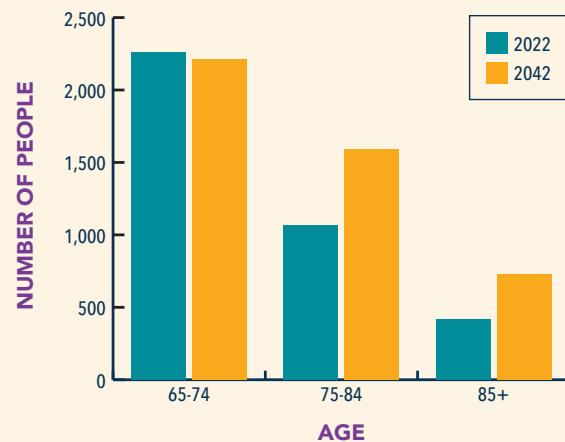
Social and Economic Characteristics of Population, Age 65 and Older, 2022

Characteristics	County %	NC %
100% Poverty	15%	10%
100%–199% Poverty	24%	20%
Speak English Less Than "Very Well"	2%	3%
Veterans	12%	16%
Living Alone	31%	27%
Less Than High School	23%	13%
High School Graduate (Includes Equivalency)	38%	30%
With a Disability	40%	34%
Median Household Income of Householder 65 years and Over	\$42,303	\$49,781
In Labor Force	16%	17%

COUNTY RANKINGS

TOTAL POPULATION **#79** (20,022) | OVER 65+ YEARS OLD **#84** (3,741) | MEDIAN AGE **42**

Projected Growth, 2022-2042



In-migration & Kinship Care, 2022



69
Total people 60+ who moved from other states and abroad



22
Age 60+ Grandparents responsible for Grandchildren

GUILFORD COUNTY

NORTH CAROLINA AGING PROFILE 2022



Projected Population Change, 2022-2042

Age	2022		2042		% Change 2022-2042
	County #	County %	County #	County %	
Total	548,632		637,261		16%
0-17	112,482	21%	120,499	19%	7%
18-44	210,555	38%	242,758	38%	15%
45-59	101,131	18%	117,354	18%	16%
60+	124,464	23%	156,650	25%	26%
65+	91,242	17%	123,774	19%	36%
85+	10,455	2%	21,274	3%	103%

Race and Ethnicity, Age 65 and Older, 2022

Race/Ethnicity	County %	NC %
White	70%	78%
Black or African American	24%	17%
American Indian	<1%	1%
Asian	3%	2%
Some other race	1%	1%
Two or more races	2%	2%
Hispanic/Latino	2%	3%
White, no-hispanic or latino	69%	77%

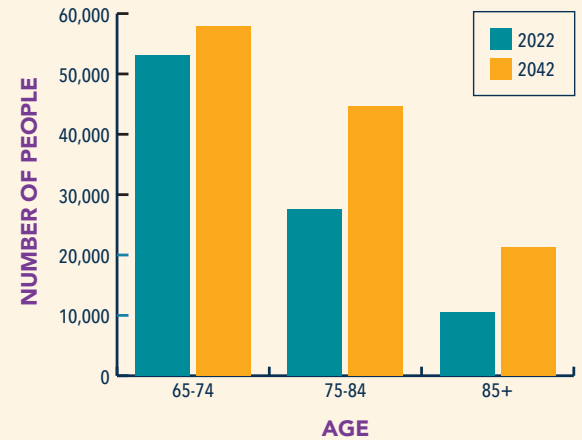
Social and Economic Characteristics of Population, Age 65 and Older, 2022

Characteristics	County %	NC %
100% Poverty	11%	10%
100%–199% Poverty	19%	20%
Speak English Less Than "Very Well"	3%	3%
Veterans	14%	16%
Living Alone	28%	27%
Less Than High School	11%	13%
High School Graduate (Includes Equivalency)	29%	30%
With a Disability	32%	34%
Median Household Income of Householder 65 years and Over	\$49,721	\$49,781
In Labor Force	19%	17%

COUNTY RANKINGS

TOTAL POPULATION	OVER 65+ YEARS OLD	MEDIAN AGE
#3 (548,632)	#3 (91,242)	38

Projected Growth, 2022-2042



In-migration & Kinship Care, 2022



1,635

Total people 60+ who moved from other states and abroad



1,488

Age 60+ Grandparents responsible for Grandchildren

HALIFAX COUNTY

NORTH CAROLINA AGING PROFILE 2022



Projected Population Change, 2022-2042

Age	2022		2042		% Change 2022-2042
	County #	County %	County #	County %	
Total	47,251		39,587		-16%
0-17	9,862	21%	9,155	23%	-7%
18-44	13,480	29%	11,725	30%	-13%
45-59	9,096	19%	6,798	17%	-25%
60+	14,813	31%	11,909	30%	-20%
65+	11,051	23%	9,964	25%	-10%
85+	1,274	3%	1,700	4%	33%

Race and Ethnicity, Age 65 and Older, 2022

Race/Ethnicity	County %	NC %
White	47%	78%
Black or African American	47%	17%
American Indian	3%	1%
Asian	1%	2%
Some other race	<1%	1%
Two or more races	2%	2%
Hispanic/Latino	1%	3%
White, no-hispanic or latino	47%	77%

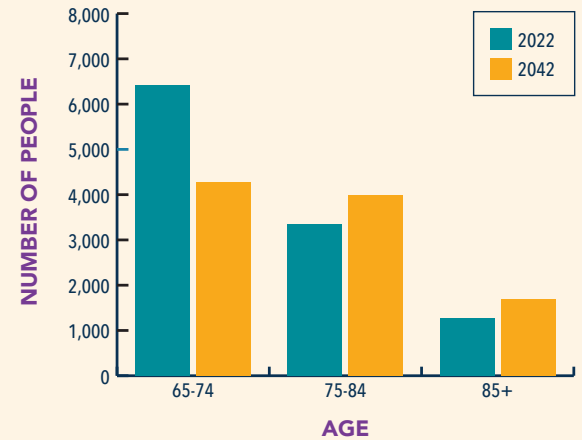
Social and Economic Characteristics of Population, Age 65 and Older, 2022

Characteristics	County %	NC %
100% Poverty	18%	10%
100%–199% Poverty	26%	20%
Speak English Less Than "Very Well"	1%	3%
Veterans	12%	16%
Living Alone	33%	27%
Less Than High School	28%	13%
High School Graduate (Includes Equivalency)	36%	30%
With a Disability	40%	34%
Median Household Income of Householder 65 years and Over	\$33,381	\$49,781
In Labor Force	15%	17%

COUNTY RANKINGS

TOTAL POPULATION #54 (47,251)	OVER 65+ YEARS OLD #52 (11,051)	MEDIAN AGE 46
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Projected Growth, 2022-2042



In-migration & Kinship Care, 2022



185

Total people 60+ who moved from other states and abroad



256

Age 60+ Grandparents responsible for Grandchildren

HARNETT COUNTY

NORTH CAROLINA AGING PROFILE 2022



Projected Population Change, 2022-2042

Age	2022		2042		% Change 2022-2042
	County #	County %	County #	County %	
Total	138,324		186,280		35%
0-17	35,579	26%	45,768	25%	29%
18-44	50,931	37%	67,089	36%	32%
45-59	25,207	18%	32,456	17%	29%
60+	26,607	19%	40,967	22%	54%
65+	19,271	14%	31,175	17%	62%
85+	1,907	1%	3,681	2%	93%

Race and Ethnicity, Age 65 and Older, 2022

Race/Ethnicity	County %	NC %
White	77%	78%
Black or African American	18%	17%
American Indian	1%	1%
Asian	1%	2%
Some other race	1%	1%
Two or more races	2%	2%
Hispanic/Latino	4%	3%
White, no-hispanic or latino	75%	77%

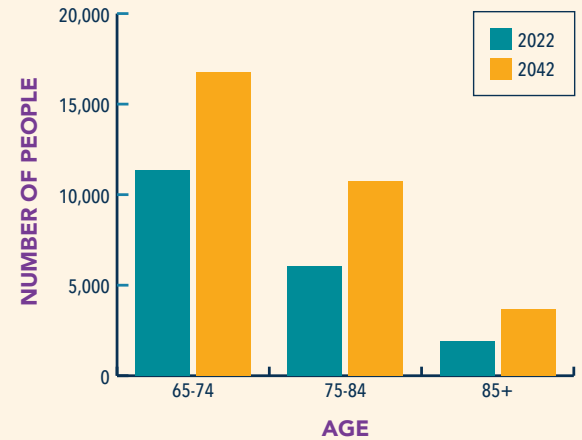
Social and Economic Characteristics of Population, Age 65 and Older, 2022

Characteristics	County %	NC %
100% Poverty	13%	10%
100%–199% Poverty	26%	20%
Speak English Less Than "Very Well"	3%	3%
Veterans	17%	16%
Living Alone	28%	27%
Less Than High School	18%	13%
High School Graduate (Includes Equivalency)	35%	30%
With a Disability	40%	34%
Median Household Income of Householder 65 years and Over	\$39,705	\$49,781
In Labor Force	14%	17%

COUNTY RANKINGS

TOTAL POPULATION **#23** (138,324) | OVER 65+ YEARS OLD **#33** (19,271) | MEDIAN AGE **36**

Projected Growth, 2022-2042



In-migration & Kinship Care, 2022



591

Total people 60+ who moved from other states and abroad



399

Age 60+ Grandparents responsible for Grandchildren

HAYWOOD COUNTY

NORTH CAROLINA AGING PROFILE 2022



Projected Population Change, 2022-2042

Age	2022		2042		% Change 2022-2042
	County #	County %	County #	County %	
Total	63,297		71,660		13%
0-17	10,894	17%	11,879	17%	9%
18-44	18,254	29%	19,963	28%	9%
45-59	12,466	20%	14,131	20%	13%
60+	21,683	34%	25,687	36%	18%
65+	16,946	27%	21,057	29%	24%
85+	2,289	4%	3,476	5%	52%

Race and Ethnicity, Age 65 and Older, 2022

Race/Ethnicity	County %	NC %
White	96%	78%
Black or African American	1%	17%
American Indian	<1%	1%
Asian	<1%	2%
Some other race	<1%	1%
Two or more races	2%	2%
Hispanic/Latino	2%	3%
White, no-hispanic or latino	96%	77%

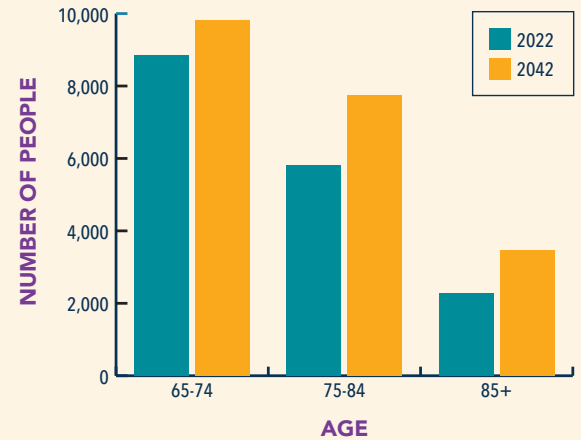
Social and Economic Characteristics of Population, Age 65 and Older, 2022

Characteristics	County %	NC %
100% Poverty	9%	10%
100%–199% Poverty	22%	20%
Speak English Less Than "Very Well"	1%	3%
Veterans	20%	16%
Living Alone	29%	27%
Less Than High School	12%	13%
High School Graduate (Includes Equivalency)	29%	30%
With a Disability	34%	34%
Median Household Income of Householder 65 years and Over	\$42,821	\$49,781
In Labor Force	16%	17%

COUNTY RANKINGS

TOTAL POPULATION **#44** (63,297) | OVER 65+ YEARS OLD **#36** (16,946) | MEDIAN AGE **49**

Projected Growth, 2022-2042



In-migration & Kinship Care, 2022



422

Total people 60+ who moved from other states and abroad



228

Age 60+ Grandparents responsible for Grandchildren

HENDERSON COUNTY

NORTH CAROLINA AGING PROFILE 2022



Projected Population Change, 2022-2042

Age	2022		2042		% Change 2022-2042
	County #	County %	County #	County %	
Total	118,835		146,498		23%
0-17	20,744	17%	25,086	17%	21%
18-44	33,553	28%	39,243	27%	17%
45-59	22,278	19%	25,869	18%	16%
60+	42,260	36%	56,300	38%	33%
65+	33,848	28%	46,781	32%	38%
85+	4,945	4%	9,116	6%	84%

Race and Ethnicity, Age 65 and Older, 2022

Race/Ethnicity	County %	NC %
White	95%	78%
Black or African American	2%	17%
American Indian	<1%	1%
Asian	1%	2%
Some other race	1%	1%
Two or more races	1%	2%
Hispanic/Latino	2%	3%
White, no-hispanic or latino	94%	77%

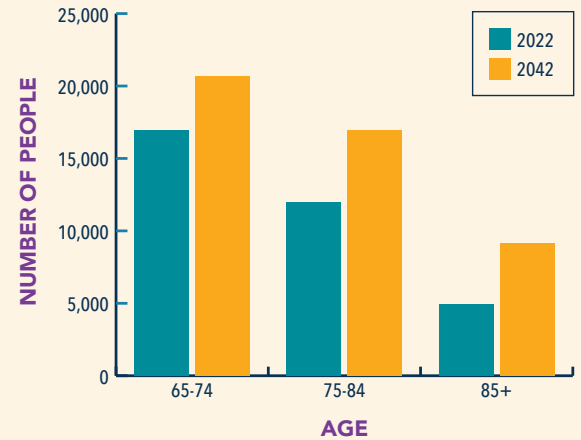
Social and Economic Characteristics of Population, Age 65 and Older, 2022

Characteristics	County %	NC %
100% Poverty	7%	10%
100%–199% Poverty	18%	20%
Speak English Less Than "Very Well"	2%	3%
Veterans	17%	16%
Living Alone	24%	27%
Less Than High School	8%	13%
High School Graduate (Includes Equivalency)	25%	30%
With a Disability	30%	34%
Median Household Income of Householder 65 years and Over	\$56,782	\$49,781
In Labor Force	16%	17%

COUNTY RANKINGS

TOTAL POPULATION **#24** (118,835) | OVER 65+ YEARS OLD **#12** (33,848) | MEDIAN AGE **49**

Projected Growth, 2022-2042



In-migration & Kinship Care, 2022



1,271

Total people 60+ who moved from other states and abroad



399

Age 60+ Grandparents responsible for Grandchildren

HERTFORD COUNTY

NORTH CAROLINA AGING PROFILE 2022



Projected Population Change, 2022-2042

Age	2022		2042		% Change 2022-2042
	County #	County %	County #	County %	
Total	19,933		16,605		-17%
0-17	4,028	20%	2,963	18%	-26%
18-44	7,071	35%	5,961	36%	-16%
45-59	3,282	16%	3,386	20%	3%
60+	5,552	28%	4,295	26%	-23%
65+	4,289	22%	3,434	21%	-20%
85+	550	3%	743	4%	35%

Race and Ethnicity, Age 65 and Older, 2022

Race/Ethnicity	County %	NC %
White	42%	78%
Black or African American	54%	17%
American Indian	2%	1%
Asian	1%	2%
Some other race	0%	1%
Two or more races	2%	2%
Hispanic/Latino	2%	3%
White, no-hispanic or latino	41%	77%

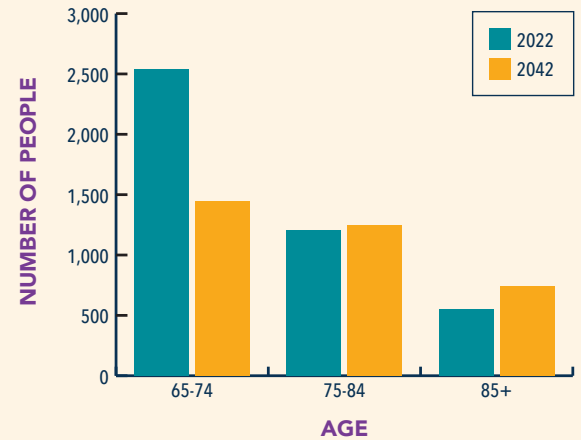
Social and Economic Characteristics of Population, Age 65 and Older, 2022

Characteristics	County %	NC %
100% Poverty	11%	10%
100%–199% Poverty	24%	20%
Speak English Less Than "Very Well"	1%	3%
Veterans	17%	16%
Living Alone	31%	27%
Less Than High School	22%	13%
High School Graduate (Includes Equivalency)	31%	30%
With a Disability	44%	34%
Median Household Income of Householder 65 years and Over	\$42,375	\$49,781
In Labor Force	14%	17%

COUNTY RANKINGS

TOTAL POPULATION **#80** (19,933) | OVER 65+ YEARS OLD **#81** (4,289) | MEDIAN AGE **40**

Projected Growth, 2022-2042



In-migration & Kinship Care, 2022



115

Total people 60+ who moved from other states and abroad



111

Age 60+ Grandparents responsible for Grandchildren

HOKE COUNTY

NORTH CAROLINA AGING PROFILE 2022



Projected Population Change, 2022-2042

Age	2022		2042		% Change 2022-2042
	County #	County %	County #	County %	
Total	54,585		72,607		33%
0-17	16,644	30%	21,033	29%	26%
18-44	19,421	36%	26,028	36%	34%
45-59	9,768	18%	10,600	15%	9%
60+	8,752	16%	14,946	21%	71%
65+	6,062	11%	10,610	15%	75%
85+	533	1%	1,134	2%	113%

Race and Ethnicity, Age 65 and Older, 2022

Race/Ethnicity	County %	NC %
White	44%	78%
Black or African American	40%	17%
American Indian	8%	1%
Asian	2%	2%
Some other race	2%	1%
Two or more races	4%	2%
Hispanic/Latino	5%	3%
White, no-hispanic or latino	43%	77%

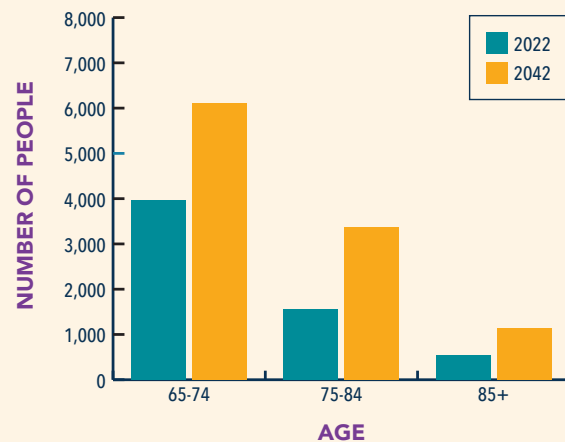
Social and Economic Characteristics of Population, Age 65 and Older, 2022

Characteristics	County %	NC %
100% Poverty	14%	10%
100%–199% Poverty	26%	20%
Speak English Less Than "Very Well"	4%	3%
Veterans	25%	16%
Living Alone	30%	27%
Less Than High School	14%	13%
High School Graduate (Includes Equivalency)	37%	30%
With a Disability	44%	34%
Median Household Income of Householder 65 years and Over	\$40,701	\$49,781
In Labor Force	12%	17%

COUNTY RANKINGS

TOTAL POPULATION **#49** (54,585) | OVER 65+ YEARS OLD **#71** (6,062) | MEDIAN AGE **34**

Projected Growth, 2022-2042



In-migration & Kinship Care, 2022



159

Total people 60+ who moved from other states and abroad



288

Age 60+ Grandparents responsible for Grandchildren

HYDE COUNTY

NORTH CAROLINA AGING PROFILE 2022



Projected Population Change, 2022-2042

Age	2022		2042		% Change 2022-2042
	County #	County %	County #	County %	
Total	4,593		3,564		-22%
0-17	778	17%	696	20%	-11%
18-44	1,462	32%	985	28%	-33%
45-59	955	21%	602	17%	-37%
60+	1,398	30%	1,281	36%	-8%
65+	1,095	24%	997	28%	-9%
85+	156	3%	224	6%	44%

Race and Ethnicity, Age 65 and Older, 2022

Race/Ethnicity	County %	NC %
White	65%	78%
Black or African American	33%	17%
American Indian	0%	1%
Asian	0%	2%
Some other race	0%	1%
Two or more races	3%	2%
Hispanic/Latino	0%	3%
White, no-hispanic or latino	65%	77%

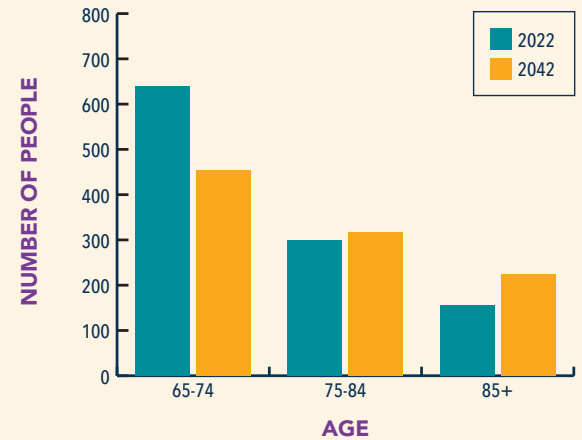
Social and Economic Characteristics of Population, Age 65 and Older, 2022

Characteristics	County %	NC %
100% Poverty	6%	10%
100%–199% Poverty	41%	20%
Speak English Less Than "Very Well"	0%	3%
Veterans	9%	16%
Living Alone	34%	27%
Less Than High School	17%	13%
High School Graduate (Includes Equivalency)	44%	30%
With a Disability	26%	34%
Median Household Income of Householder 65 years and Over	\$31,804	\$49,781
In Labor Force	26%	17%

COUNTY RANKINGS

TOTAL POPULATION	OVER 65+ YEARS OLD	MEDIAN AGE
#99 (4,593)	#99 (1,095)	46

Projected Growth, 2022-2042



In-migration & Kinship Care, 2022



0
Total people 60+ who moved from other states and abroad



9
Age 60+ Grandparents responsible for Grandchildren

IREDELL COUNTY

NORTH CAROLINA AGING PROFILE 2022



Projected Population Change, 2022-2042

Age	2022		2042		% Change 2022-2042
	County #	County %	County #	County %	
Total	197,886		295,865		50%
0-17	39,499	20%	56,999	19%	44%
18-44	67,149	34%	93,277	32%	39%
45-59	43,803	22%	63,108	21%	44%
60+	47,435	24%	82,481	28%	74%
65+	33,774	17%	63,891	22%	89%
85+	3,036	2%	7,847	3%	158%

Race and Ethnicity, Age 65 and Older, 2022

Race/Ethnicity	County %	NC %
White	86%	78%
Black or African American	9%	17%
American Indian	<1%	1%
Asian	1%	2%
Some other race	1%	1%
Two or more races	3%	2%
Hispanic/Latino	3%	3%
White, no-hispanic or latino	85%	77%

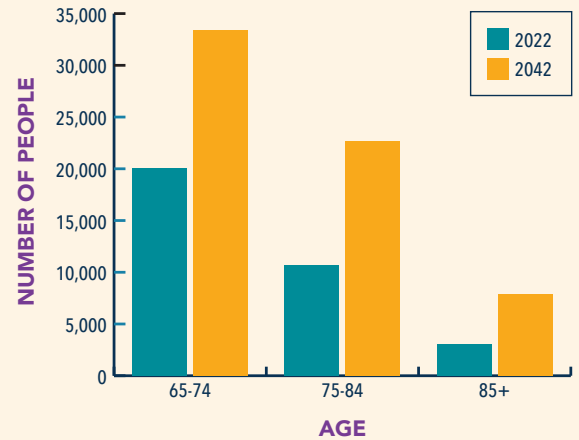
Social and Economic Characteristics of Population, Age 65 and Older, 2022

Characteristics	County %	NC %
100% Poverty	7%	10%
100%–199% Poverty	18%	20%
Speak English Less Than "Very Well"	2%	3%
Veterans	16%	16%
Living Alone	22%	27%
Less Than High School	11%	13%
High School Graduate (Includes Equivalency)	33%	30%
With a Disability	33%	34%
Median Household Income of Householder 65 years and Over	\$53,670	\$49,781
In Labor Force	20%	17%

COUNTY RANKINGS

TOTAL POPULATION	OVER 65+ YEARS OLD	MEDIAN AGE
#14 (197,886)	#13 (33,774)	42

Projected Growth, 2022-2042



In-migration & Kinship Care, 2022



988

Total people 60+ who moved from other states and abroad



734

Age 60+ Grandparents responsible for Grandchildren

JACKSON COUNTY

NORTH CAROLINA AGING PROFILE 2022



Projected Population Change, 2022-2042

Age	2022		2042		% Change 2022-2042
	County #	County %	County #	County %	
Total	43,188		44,546		3%
0-17	7,029	16%	6,592	15%	-6%
18-44	17,816	41%	18,078	41%	1%
45-59	6,611	15%	7,813	18%	18%
60+	11,732	27%	12,063	27%	3%
65+	9,297	22%	9,653	22%	4%
85+	1,179	3%	2,062	5%	75%

Race and Ethnicity, Age 65 and Older, 2022

Race/Ethnicity	County %	NC %
White	90%	78%
Black or African American	<1%	17%
American Indian	7%	1%
Asian	0%	2%
Some other race	<1%	1%
Two or more races	3%	2%
Hispanic/Latino	1%	3%
White, no-hispanic or latino	90%	77%

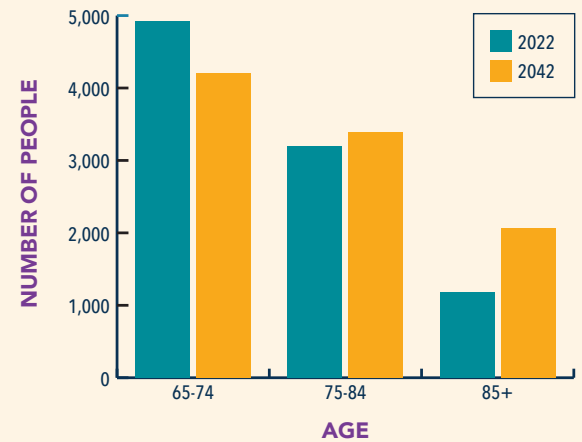
Social and Economic Characteristics of Population, Age 65 and Older, 2022

Characteristics	County %	NC %
100% Poverty	11%	10%
100%–199% Poverty	19%	20%
Speak English Less Than "Very Well"	0%	3%
Veterans	17%	16%
Living Alone	26%	27%
Less Than High School	11%	13%
High School Graduate (Includes Equivalency)	28%	30%
With a Disability	28%	34%
Median Household Income of Householder 65 years and Over	\$47,300	\$49,781
In Labor Force	15%	17%

COUNTY RANKINGS

TOTAL POPULATION	OVER 65+ YEARS OLD	MEDIAN AGE
#59 (43,188)	#59 (9,297)	38

Projected Growth, 2022-2042



In-migration & Kinship Care, 2022



484

Total people 60+ who moved from other states and abroad



256

Age 60+ Grandparents responsible for Grandchildren

JOHNSTON COUNTY

NORTH CAROLINA AGING PROFILE 2022



Projected Population Change, 2022-2042

Age	2022		2042		% Change 2022-2042
	County #	County %	County #	County %	
Total	233,616		346,811		48%
0-17	52,965	23%	76,568	22%	45%
18-44	83,063	36%	113,308	33%	36%
45-59	50,495	22%	69,762	20%	38%
60+	47,093	20%	87,173	25%	85%
65+	33,066	14%	66,751	19%	102%
85+	2,537	1%	7,640	2%	201%

Race and Ethnicity, Age 65 and Older, 2022

Race/Ethnicity	County %	NC %
White	81%	78%
Black or African American	15%	17%
American Indian	<1%	1%
Asian	<1%	2%
Some other race	3%	1%
Two or more races	1%	2%
Hispanic/Latino	4%	3%
White, no-hispanic or latino	80%	77%

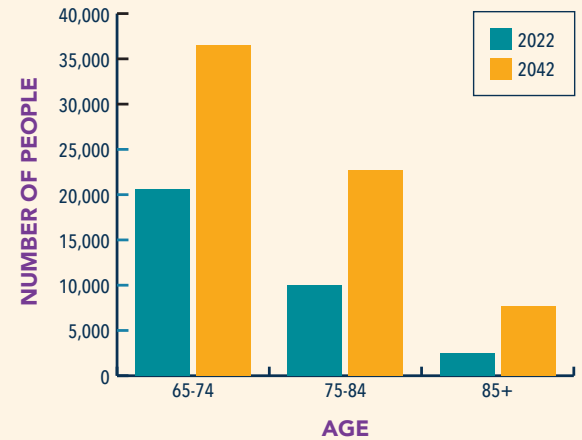
Social and Economic Characteristics of Population, Age 65 and Older, 2022

Characteristics	County %	NC %
100% Poverty	9%	10%
100%–199% Poverty	21%	20%
Speak English Less Than "Very Well"	2%	3%
Veterans	17%	16%
Living Alone	26%	27%
Less Than High School	14%	13%
High School Graduate (Includes Equivalency)	36%	30%
With a Disability	35%	34%
Median Household Income of Householder 65 years and Over	\$47,846	\$49,781
In Labor Force	18%	17%

COUNTY RANKINGS

TOTAL POPULATION **#12** (233,616) | OVER 65+ YEARS OLD **#16** (33,066) | MEDIAN AGE **39**

Projected Growth, 2022-2042



In-migration & Kinship Care, 2022



631

Total people 60+ who moved from other states and abroad



743

Age 60+ Grandparents responsible for Grandchildren

JONES COUNTY

NORTH CAROLINA AGING PROFILE 2022



Projected Population Change, 2022-2042

Age	2022		2042		% Change 2022-2042
	County #	County %	County #	County %	
Total	9,091		9,101		<1%
0-17	1,781	20%	1,648	18%	-7%
18-44	2,986	33%	2,876	32%	-4%
45-59	1,486	16%	2,110	23%	42%
60+	2,838	31%	2,467	27%	-13%
65+	2,173	24%	1,958	22%	-10%
85+	277	3%	353	4%	27%

Race and Ethnicity, Age 65 and Older, 2022

Race/Ethnicity	County %	NC %
White	64%	78%
Black or African American	35%	17%
American Indian	1%	1%
Asian	0%	2%
Some other race	<1%	1%
Two or more races	0%	2%
Hispanic/Latino	1%	3%
White, no-hispanic or latino	64%	77%

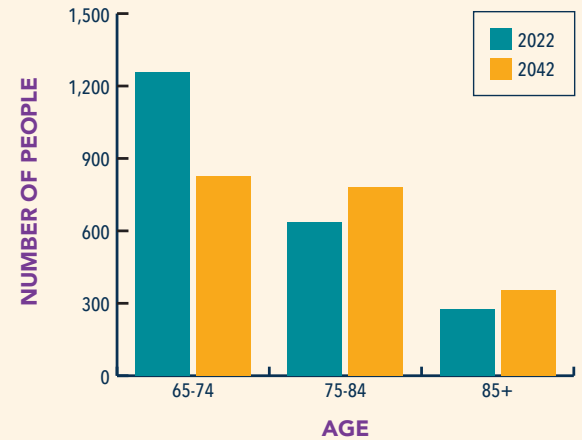
Social and Economic Characteristics of Population, Age 65 and Older, 2022

Characteristics	County %	NC %
100% Poverty	9%	10%
100%–199% Poverty	28%	20%
Speak English Less Than "Very Well"	0%	3%
Veterans	19%	16%
Living Alone	27%	27%
Less Than High School	18%	13%
High School Graduate (Includes Equivalency)	35%	30%
With a Disability	40%	34%
Median Household Income of Householder 65 years and Over	\$47,755	\$49,781
In Labor Force	17%	17%

COUNTY RANKINGS

TOTAL POPULATION **#97** (9,091) | OVER 65+ YEARS OLD **#96** (2,173) | MEDIAN AGE **43**

Projected Growth, 2022-2042



In-migration & Kinship Care, 2022



48
Total people 60+ who moved from other states and abroad



27
Age 60+ Grandparents responsible for Grandchildren

LEE COUNTY

NORTH CAROLINA AGING PROFILE 2022



Projected Population Change, 2022-2042

Age	2022		2042		% Change 2022-2042
	County #	County %	County #	County %	
Total	65,648		82,280		25%
0-17	15,120	23%	18,597	23%	23%
18-44	22,681	35%	27,276	33%	20%
45-59	12,025	18%	15,129	18%	26%
60+	15,822	24%	21,278	26%	34%
65+	11,919	18%	16,765	20%	41%
85+	1,469	2%	2,683	3%	83%

Race and Ethnicity, Age 65 and Older, 2022

Race/Ethnicity	County %	NC %
White	78%	78%
Black or African American	17%	17%
American Indian	<1%	1%
Asian	<1%	2%
Some other race	2%	1%
Two or more races	2%	2%
Hispanic/Latino	5%	3%
White, no-hispanic or latino	77%	77%

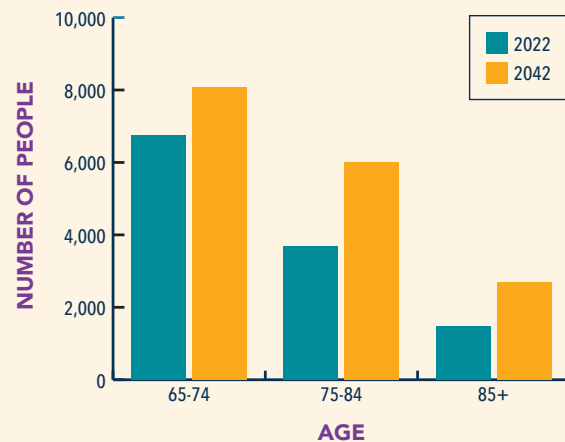
Social and Economic Characteristics of Population, Age 65 and Older, 2022

Characteristics	County %	NC %
100% Poverty	12%	10%
100%–199% Poverty	18%	20%
Speak English Less Than "Very Well"	4%	3%
Veterans	15%	16%
Living Alone	25%	27%
Less Than High School	17%	13%
High School Graduate (Includes Equivalency)	35%	30%
With a Disability	38%	34%
Median Household Income of Householder 65 years and Over	\$50,075	\$49,781
In Labor Force	17%	17%

COUNTY RANKINGS

TOTAL POPULATION **#41** (65,648) | OVER 65+ YEARS OLD **#45** (11,919) | MEDIAN AGE **39**

Projected Growth, 2022-2042



In-migration & Kinship Care, 2022



182
Total people 60+ who moved from other states and abroad



246
Age 60+ Grandparents responsible for Grandchildren

LENOIR COUNTY

NORTH CAROLINA AGING PROFILE 2022



Projected Population Change, 2022-2042

Age	2022		2042		% Change 2022-2042
	County #	County %	County #	County %	
Total	54,105		48,168		-11%
0-17	11,799	22%	12,037	25%	2%
18-44	16,848	31%	14,805	31%	-12%
45-59	9,740	18%	8,534	18%	-12%
60+	15,718	29%	12,792	27%	-19%
65+	11,744	22%	10,376	22%	-12%
85+	1,359	3%	1,758	4%	29%

Race and Ethnicity, Age 65 and Older, 2022

Race/Ethnicity	County %	NC %
White	59%	78%
Black or African American	38%	17%
American Indian	<1%	1%
Asian	0%	2%
Some other race	1%	1%
Two or more races	2%	2%
Hispanic/Latino	2%	3%
White, no-hispanic or latino	58%	77%

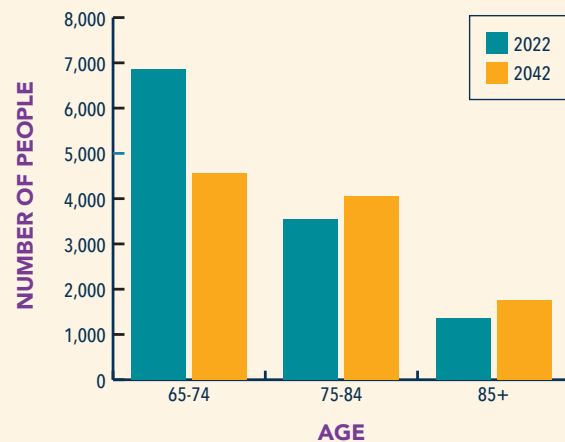
Social and Economic Characteristics of Population, Age 65 and Older, 2022

Characteristics	County %	NC %
100% Poverty	13%	10%
100%–199% Poverty	30%	20%
Speak English Less Than "Very Well"	0%	3%
Veterans	18%	16%
Living Alone	33%	27%
Less Than High School	22%	13%
High School Graduate (Includes Equivalency)	34%	30%
With a Disability	48%	34%
Median Household Income of Householder 65 years and Over	\$38,153	\$49,781
In Labor Force	15%	17%

COUNTY RANKINGS

TOTAL POPULATION #50 (54,105)	OVER 65+ YEARS OLD #46 (11,744)	MEDIAN AGE 42
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Projected Growth, 2022-2042



In-migration & Kinship Care, 2022



110

Total people 60+ who moved from other states and abroad



204

Age 60+ Grandparents responsible for Grandchildren

LINCOLN COUNTY

NORTH CAROLINA AGING PROFILE 2022



Projected Population Change, 2022-2042

Age	2022		2042		% Change 2022-2042
	County #	County %	County #	County %	
Total	92,170		128,227		39%
0-17	17,672	19%	23,546	18%	33%
18-44	29,002	31%	37,080	29%	28%
45-59	20,967	23%	26,814	21%	28%
60+	24,529	27%	40,787	32%	66%
65+	17,512	19%	31,882	25%	82%
85+	1,365	1%	3,772	3%	176%

Race and Ethnicity, Age 65 and Older, 2022

Race/Ethnicity	County %	NC %
White	91%	78%
Black or African American	5%	17%
American Indian	0%	1%
Asian	<1%	2%
Some other race	1%	1%
Two or more races	3%	2%
Hispanic/Latino	3%	3%
White, no-hispanic or latino	91%	77%

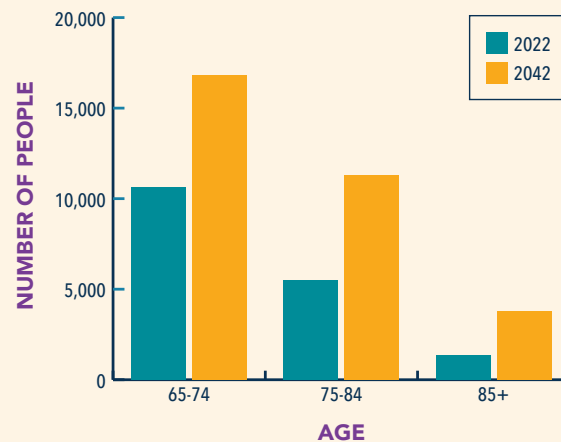
Social and Economic Characteristics of Population, Age 65 and Older, 2022

Characteristics	County %	NC %
100% Poverty	9%	10%
100%–199% Poverty	17%	20%
Speak English Less Than "Very Well"	1%	3%
Veterans	17%	16%
Living Alone	21%	27%
Less Than High School	14%	13%
High School Graduate (Includes Equivalency)	35%	30%
With a Disability	34%	34%
Median Household Income of Householder 65 years and Over	\$54,435	\$49,781
In Labor Force	16%	17%

COUNTY RANKINGS

TOTAL POPULATION **#31** (92,170) | OVER 65+ YEARS OLD **#35** (17,512) | MEDIAN AGE **45**

Projected Growth, 2022-2042



In-migration & Kinship Care, 2022



490

Total people 60+ who moved from other states and abroad



258

Age 60+ Grandparents responsible for Grandchildren

MACON COUNTY

NORTH CAROLINA AGING PROFILE 2022



Projected Population Change, 2022-2042

Age	2022		2042		% Change 2022-2042
	County #	County %	County #	County %	
Total	37,636		46,746		24%
0-17	6,535	17%	8,282	18%	27%
18-44	10,613	28%	13,037	28%	23%
45-59	6,275	17%	8,151	17%	30%
60+	14,213	38%	17,276	37%	22%
65+	11,380	30%	14,249	30%	25%
85+	1,603	4%	2,618	6%	63%

Race and Ethnicity, Age 65 and Older, 2022

Race/Ethnicity	County %	NC %
White	96%	78%
Black or African American	1%	17%
American Indian	1%	1%
Asian	1%	2%
Some other race	<1%	1%
Two or more races	1%	2%
Hispanic/Latino	1%	3%
White, no-hispanic or latino	96%	77%

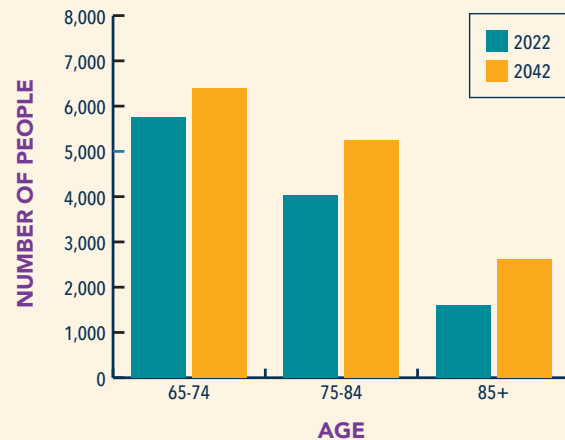
Social and Economic Characteristics of Population, Age 65 and Older, 2022

Characteristics	County %	NC %
100% Poverty	12%	10%
100%–199% Poverty	21%	20%
Speak English Less Than "Very Well"	1%	3%
Veterans	21%	16%
Living Alone	28%	27%
Less Than High School	10%	13%
High School Graduate (Includes Equivalency)	32%	30%
With a Disability	32%	34%
Median Household Income of Householder 65 years and Over	\$44,153	\$49,781
In Labor Force	17%	17%

COUNTY RANKINGS

TOTAL POPULATION #65 (37,636)	OVER 65+ YEARS OLD #49 (11,380)	MEDIAN AGE 50
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Projected Growth, 2022-2042



In-migration & Kinship Care, 2022



687

Total people 60+ who moved from other states and abroad



33

Age 60+ Grandparents responsible for Grandchildren

MADISON COUNTY

NORTH CAROLINA AGING PROFILE 2022



Projected Population Change, 2022-2042

Age	2022		2042		% Change 2022-2042
	County #	County %	County #	County %	
Total	21,348		22,662		6%
0-17	3,560	17%	4,068	18%	14%
18-44	6,828	32%	6,920	31%	1%
45-59	4,080	19%	4,116	18%	1%
60+	6,880	32%	7,558	33%	10%
65+	5,295	25%	6,154	27%	16%
85+	593	3%	1,081	5%	82%

Race and Ethnicity, Age 65 and Older, 2022

Race/Ethnicity	County %	NC %
White	96%	78%
Black or African American	1%	17%
American Indian	0%	1%
Asian	0%	2%
Some other race	2%	1%
Two or more races	2%	2%
Hispanic/Latino	1%	3%
White, no-hispanic or latino	96%	77%

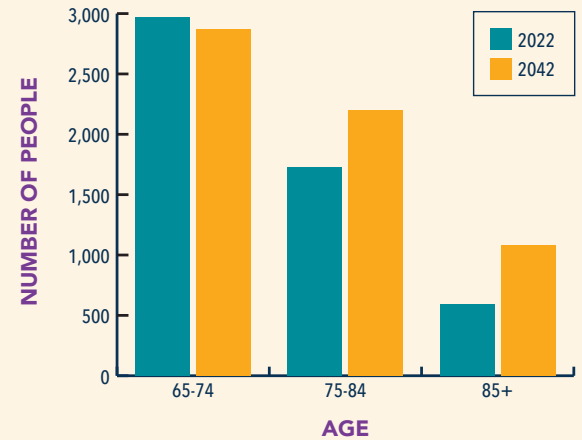
Social and Economic Characteristics of Population, Age 65 and Older, 2022

Characteristics	County %	NC %
100% Poverty	12%	10%
100%–199% Poverty	23%	20%
Speak English Less Than "Very Well"	1%	3%
Veterans	16%	16%
Living Alone	29%	27%
Less Than High School	15%	13%
High School Graduate (Includes Equivalency)	25%	30%
With a Disability	34%	34%
Median Household Income of Householder 65 years and Over	\$38,927	\$49,781
In Labor Force	18%	17%

COUNTY RANKINGS

TOTAL POPULATION **#77** (21,348) | OVER 65+ YEARS OLD **#77** (5,295) | MEDIAN AGE **46**

Projected Growth, 2022-2042



In-migration & Kinship Care, 2022



196

Total people 60+ who moved from other states and abroad



46

Age 60+ Grandparents responsible for Grandchildren

MARTIN COUNTY

NORTH CAROLINA AGING PROFILE 2022



Projected Population Change, 2022-2042

Age	2022		2042		% Change 2022-2042
	County #	County %	County #	County %	
Total	21,327		17,561		-18%
0-17	4,250	20%	4,089	23%	-4%
18-44	5,877	28%	4,952	28%	-16%
45-59	3,955	19%	3,042	17%	-23%
60+	7,245	34%	5,478	31%	-24%
65+	5,586	26%	4,516	26%	-19%
85+	636	3%	870	5%	37%

Race and Ethnicity, Age 65 and Older, 2022

Race/Ethnicity	County %	NC %
White	56%	78%
Black or African American	41%	17%
American Indian	<1%	1%
Asian	0%	2%
Some other race	0%	1%
Two or more races	2%	2%
Hispanic/Latino	2%	3%
White, no-hispanic or latino	55%	77%

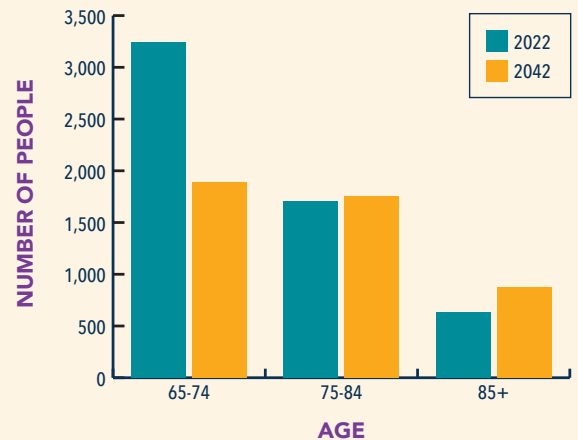
Social and Economic Characteristics of Population, Age 65 and Older, 2022

Characteristics	County %	NC %
100% Poverty	17%	10%
100%–199% Poverty	21%	20%
Speak English Less Than "Very Well"	1%	3%
Veterans	12%	16%
Living Alone	33%	27%
Less Than High School	28%	13%
High School Graduate (Includes Equivalency)	34%	30%
With a Disability	43%	34%
Median Household Income of Householder 65 years and Over	\$35,993	\$49,781
In Labor Force	16%	17%

COUNTY RANKINGS

TOTAL POPULATION **#78** (21,327) | OVER 65+ YEARS OLD **#75** (5,586) | MEDIAN AGE **48**

Projected Growth, 2022-2042



In-migration & Kinship Care, 2022



21
Total people 60+ who moved from other states and abroad



72
Age 60+ Grandparents responsible for Grandchildren

McDOWELL COUNTY

NORTH CAROLINA AGING PROFILE 2022



Projected Population Change, 2022-2042

Age	2022		2042		% Change 2022-2042
	County #	County %	County #	County %	
Total	44,369		44,604		1%
0-17	8,450	19%	8,417	19%	<-1%
18-44	14,138	32%	13,527	30%	-4%
45-59	8,883	20%	8,358	19%	-6%
60+	12,898	29%	14,302	32%	11%
65+	9,811	22%	11,543	26%	18%
85+	1,248	3%	1,820	4%	46%

Race and Ethnicity, Age 65 and Older, 2022

Race/Ethnicity	County %	NC %
White	97%	78%
Black or African American	2%	17%
American Indian	<1%	1%
Asian	<1%	2%
Some other race	<1%	1%
Two or more races	1%	2%
Hispanic/Latino	1%	3%
White, no-hispanic or latino	96%	77%

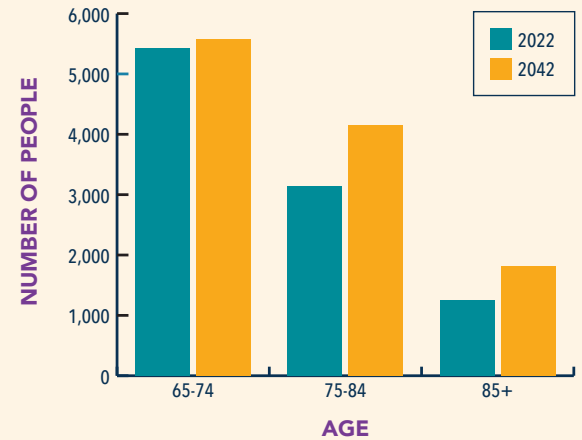
Social and Economic Characteristics of Population, Age 65 and Older, 2022

Characteristics	County %	NC %
100% Poverty	9%	10%
100%–199% Poverty	24%	20%
Speak English Less Than "Very Well"	1%	3%
Veterans	19%	16%
Living Alone	23%	27%
Less Than High School	14%	13%
High School Graduate (Includes Equivalency)	37%	30%
With a Disability	40%	34%
Median Household Income of Householder 65 years and Over	\$46,774	\$49,781
In Labor Force	13%	17%

COUNTY RANKINGS

TOTAL POPULATION	OVER 65+ YEARS OLD	MEDIAN AGE
#56 (44,369)	#57 (9,811)	44

Projected Growth, 2022-2042



In-migration & Kinship Care, 2022



194

Total people 60+ who moved from other states and abroad



254

Age 60+ Grandparents responsible for Grandchildren

MECKLENBURG COUNTY

NORTH CAROLINA AGING PROFILE 2022



Projected Population Change, 2022-2042

Age	2022		2042		% Change 2022-2042
	County #	County %	County #	County %	
Total	1,143,390		1,554,907		36%
0-17	259,768	23%	304,000	20%	17%
18-44	455,179	40%	587,337	38%	29%
45-59	222,473	19%	308,331	20%	39%
60+	205,970	18%	355,239	23%	72%
65+	144,447	13%	267,600	17%	85%
85+	13,768	1%	42,223	3%	207%

Race and Ethnicity, Age 65 and Older, 2022

Race/Ethnicity	County %	NC %
White	64%	78%
Black or African American	26%	17%
American Indian	<1%	1%
Asian	4%	2%
Some other race	2%	1%
Two or more races	3%	2%
Hispanic/Latino	5%	3%
White, no-hispanic or latino	63%	77%

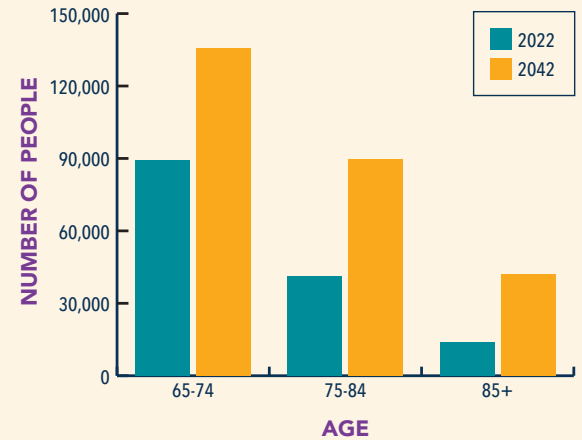
Social and Economic Characteristics of Population, Age 65 and Older, 2022

Characteristics	County %	NC %
100% Poverty	8%	10%
100%–199% Poverty	17%	20%
Speak English Less Than "Very Well"	7%	3%
Veterans	15%	16%
Living Alone	27%	27%
Less Than High School	10%	13%
High School Graduate (Includes Equivalency)	23%	30%
With a Disability	28%	34%
Median Household Income of Householder 65 years and Over	\$56,488	\$49,781
In Labor Force	22%	17%

COUNTY RANKINGS

TOTAL POPULATION **#2** (1,143,390) | OVER 65+ YEARS OLD **#2** (144,447) | MEDIAN AGE **37**

Projected Growth, 2022-2042



In-migration & Kinship Care, 2022



5,700

Total people 60+ who moved from other states and abroad



2,744

Age 60+ Grandparents responsible for Grandchildren

MITCHELL COUNTY

NORTH CAROLINA AGING PROFILE 2022



Projected Population Change, 2022-2042

Age	2022		2042		% Change 2022-2042
	County #	County %	County #	County %	
Total	14,834		14,122		-5%
0-17	2,668	18%	2,634	19%	-1%
18-44	4,820	32%	4,593	33%	-5%
45-59	2,695	18%	3,005	21%	12%
60+	4,651	31%	3,890	28%	-16%
65+	3,645	25%	3,168	22%	-13%
85+	470	3%	510	4%	9%

Race and Ethnicity, Age 65 and Older, 2022

Race/Ethnicity	County %	NC %
White	97%	78%
Black or African American	1%	17%
American Indian	<1%	1%
Asian	<1%	2%
Some other race	1%	1%
Two or more races	1%	2%
Hispanic/Latino	1%	3%
White, no-hispanic or latino	97%	77%

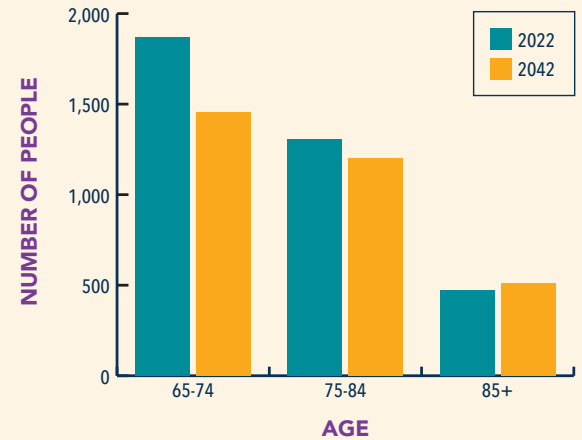
Social and Economic Characteristics of Population, Age 65 and Older, 2022

Characteristics	County %	NC %
100% Poverty	13%	10%
100%–199% Poverty	26%	20%
Speak English Less Than "Very Well"	1%	3%
Veterans	18%	16%
Living Alone	36%	27%
Less Than High School	19%	13%
High School Graduate (Includes Equivalency)	35%	30%
With a Disability	39%	34%
Median Household Income of Householder 65 years and Over	\$35,374	\$49,781
In Labor Force	17%	17%

COUNTY RANKINGS

TOTAL POPULATION **#87** (14,834) | OVER 65+ YEARS OLD **#88** (3,645) | MEDIAN AGE **45**

Projected Growth, 2022-2042



In-migration & Kinship Care, 2022



109

Total people 60+ who moved from other states and abroad



48

Age 60+ Grandparents responsible for Grandchildren

MONTGOMERY COUNTY

NORTH CAROLINA AGING PROFILE 2022



Projected Population Change, 2022-2042

Age	2022		2042		% Change 2022-2042
	County #	County %	County #	County %	
Total	25,496		25,524		<1%
0-17	5,434	21%	5,920	23%	9%
18-44	8,282	32%	8,324	33%	1%
45-59	4,395	17%	4,448	17%	1%
60+	7,385	29%	6,832	27%	-7%
65+	5,730	22%	5,549	22%	-3%
85+	689	3%	1,010	4%	47%

Race and Ethnicity, Age 65 and Older, 2022

Race/Ethnicity	County %	NC %
White	82%	78%
Black or African American	15%	17%
American Indian	1%	1%
Asian	1%	2%
Some other race	0%	1%
Two or more races	2%	2%
Hispanic/Latino	1%	3%
White, no-hispanic or latino	81%	77%

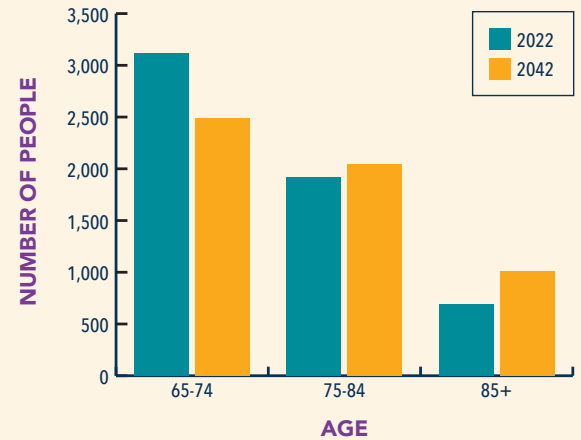
Social and Economic Characteristics of Population, Age 65 and Older, 2022

Characteristics	County %	NC %
100% Poverty	11%	10%
100%–199% Poverty	19%	20%
Speak English Less Than "Very Well"	1%	3%
Veterans	15%	16%
Living Alone	26%	27%
Less Than High School	16%	13%
High School Graduate (Includes Equivalency)	34%	30%
With a Disability	34%	34%
Median Household Income of Householder 65 years and Over	\$48,060	\$49,781
In Labor Force	16%	17%

COUNTY RANKINGS

TOTAL POPULATION **#74** (25,496) | OVER 65+ YEARS OLD **#73** (5,730) | MEDIAN AGE **41**

Projected Growth, 2022-2042



In-migration & Kinship Care, 2022



38
Total people 60+ who moved from other states and abroad



169
Age 60+ Grandparents responsible for Grandchildren

MOORE COUNTY

NORTH CAROLINA AGING PROFILE 2022



Projected Population Change, 2022-2042

Age	2022		2042		% Change 2022-2042
	County #	County %	County #	County %	
Total	105,650		158,884		50%
0-17	21,141	20%	32,847	21%	55%
18-44	29,318	28%	42,314	27%	44%
45-59	18,603	18%	25,787	16%	39%
60+	36,588	35%	57,936	36%	58%
65+	29,107	28%	48,349	30%	66%
85+	4,555	4%	9,064	6%	99%

Race and Ethnicity, Age 65 and Older, 2022

Race/Ethnicity	County %	NC %
White	88%	78%
Black or African American	9%	17%
American Indian	1%	1%
Asian	1%	2%
Some other race	1%	1%
Two or more races	1%	2%
Hispanic/Latino	2%	3%
White, no-hispanic or latino	87%	77%

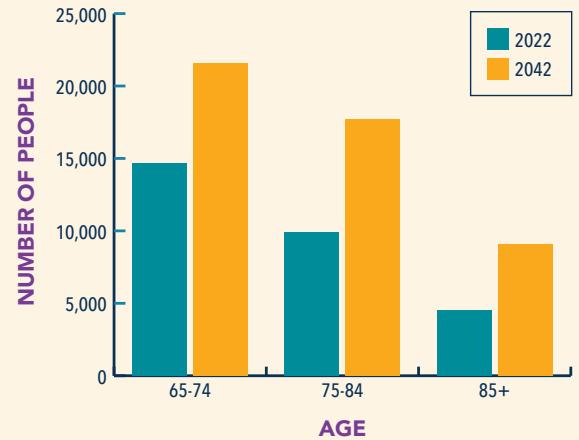
Social and Economic Characteristics of Population, Age 65 and Older, 2022

Characteristics	County %	NC %
100% Poverty	7%	10%
100%–199% Poverty	15%	20%
Speak English Less Than "Very Well"	2%	3%
Veterans	16%	16%
Living Alone	25%	27%
Less Than High School	9%	13%
High School Graduate (Includes Equivalency)	24%	30%
With a Disability	29%	34%
Median Household Income of Householder 65 years and Over	\$59,789	\$49,781
In Labor Force	16%	17%

COUNTY RANKINGS

TOTAL POPULATION **#27** (105,650) | OVER 65+ YEARS OLD **#19** (29,107) | MEDIAN AGE **47**

Projected Growth, 2022-2042



In-migration & Kinship Care, 2022



892

Total people 60+ who moved from other states and abroad



418

Age 60+ Grandparents responsible for Grandchildren

NASH COUNTY

NORTH CAROLINA AGING PROFILE 2022



Projected Population Change, 2022-2042

Age	2022		2042		% Change 2022-2042
	County #	County %	County #	County %	
Total	96,726		100,234		4%
0-17	19,750	20%	21,815	22%	10%
18-44	31,071	32%	30,913	31%	-1%
45-59	19,173	20%	18,464	18%	-4%
60+	26,732	28%	29,042	29%	9%
65+	19,843	21%	23,531	23%	19%
85+	1,966	2%	3,826	4%	95%

Race and Ethnicity, Age 65 and Older, 2022

Race/Ethnicity	County %	NC %
White	64%	78%
Black or African American	33%	17%
American Indian	<1%	1%
Asian	<1%	2%
Some other race	1%	1%
Two or more races	2%	2%
Hispanic/Latino	1%	3%
White, no-hispanic or latino	64%	77%

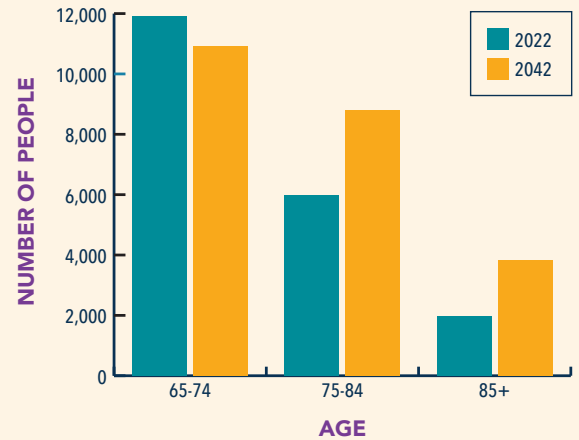
Social and Economic Characteristics of Population, Age 65 and Older, 2022

Characteristics	County %	NC %
100% Poverty	13%	10%
100%–199% Poverty	20%	20%
Speak English Less Than "Very Well"	1%	3%
Veterans	17%	16%
Living Alone	32%	27%
Less Than High School	17%	13%
High School Graduate (Includes Equivalency)	32%	30%
With a Disability	34%	34%
Median Household Income of Householder 65 years and Over	\$45,823	\$49,781
In Labor Force	18%	17%

COUNTY RANKINGS

TOTAL POPULATION **#30** (96,726) | OVER 65+ YEARS OLD **#29** (19,843) | MEDIAN AGE **43**

Projected Growth, 2022-2042



In-migration & Kinship Care, 2022



264

Total people 60+ who moved from other states and abroad



510

Age 60+ Grandparents responsible for Grandchildren

NEW HANOVER COUNTY

NORTH CAROLINA AGING PROFILE 2022



Projected Population Change, 2022-2042

Age	2022		2042		% Change 2022-2042
	County #	County %	County #	County %	
Total	235,502		302,313		28%
0-17	41,697	18%	49,380	16%	18%
18-44	93,918	40%	115,547	38%	23%
45-59	42,122	18%	56,897	19%	35%
60+	57,765	25%	80,489	27%	39%
65+	43,821	19%	62,491	21%	43%
85+	5,062	2%	10,827	4%	114%

Race and Ethnicity, Age 65 and Older, 2022

Race/Ethnicity	County %	NC %
White	87%	78%
Black or African American	11%	17%
American Indian	<1%	1%
Asian	1%	2%
Some other race	1%	1%
Two or more races	1%	2%
Hispanic/Latino	2%	3%
White, no-hispanic or latino	86%	77%

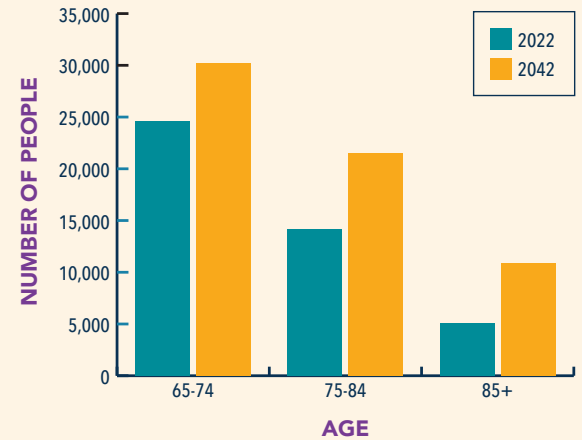
Social and Economic Characteristics of Population, Age 65 and Older, 2022

Characteristics	County %	NC %
100% Poverty	8%	10%
100%–199% Poverty	15%	20%
Speak English Less Than "Very Well"	2%	3%
Veterans	17%	16%
Living Alone	31%	27%
Less Than High School	8%	13%
High School Graduate (Includes Equivalency)	23%	30%
With a Disability	29%	34%
Median Household Income of Householder 65 years and Over	\$58,985	\$49,781
In Labor Force	20%	17%

COUNTY RANKINGS

TOTAL POPULATION **#11** (235,502) | OVER 65+ YEARS OLD **#9** (43,821) | MEDIAN AGE **39**

Projected Growth, 2022-2042



In-migration & Kinship Care, 2022



1,603

Total people 60+ who moved from other states and abroad



476

Age 60+ Grandparents responsible for Grandchildren

NORTHAMPTON COUNTY

NORTH CAROLINA AGING PROFILE 2022



Projected Population Change, 2022-2042

Age	2022		2042		% Change 2022-2042
	County #	County %	County #	County %	
Total	16,612		12,085		-27%
0-17	3,227	19%	2,415	20%	-25%
18-44	6,356	38%	4,063	34%	-36%
45-59	2,697	16%	3,361	28%	25%
60+	4,332	26%	2,246	19%	-48%
65+	3,449	21%	1,803	15%	-48%
85+	762	5%	517	4%	-32%

Race and Ethnicity, Age 65 and Older, 2022

Race/Ethnicity	County %	NC %
White	48%	78%
Black or African American	50%	17%
American Indian	0%	1%
Asian	<1%	2%
Some other race	<1%	1%
Two or more races	2%	2%
Hispanic/Latino	1%	3%
White, no-hispanic or latino	48%	77%

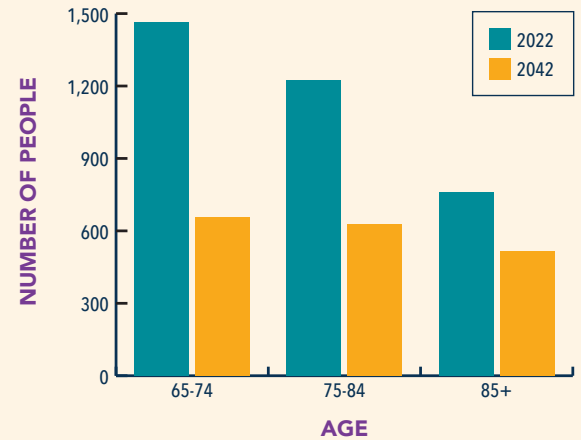
Social and Economic Characteristics of Population, Age 65 and Older, 2022

Characteristics	County %	NC %
100% Poverty	16%	10%
100%–199% Poverty	31%	20%
Speak English Less Than "Very Well"	0%	3%
Veterans	11%	16%
Living Alone	33%	27%
Less Than High School	29%	13%
High School Graduate (Includes Equivalency)	32%	30%
With a Disability	40%	34%
Median Household Income of Householder 65 years and Over	\$36,437	\$49,781
In Labor Force	19%	17%

COUNTY RANKINGS

TOTAL POPULATION #86 (16,612)	OVER 65+ YEARS OLD #91 (3,449)	MEDIAN AGE 39
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Projected Growth, 2022-2042



In-migration & Kinship Care, 2022



27

Total people 60+ who moved from other states and abroad



96

Age 60+ Grandparents responsible for Grandchildren

ON SLOW COUNTY

NORTH CAROLINA AGING PROFILE 2022



Projected Population Change, 2022-2042

Age	2022		2042		% Change 2022-2042
	County #	County %	County #	County %	
Total	209,492		259,805		24%
0-17	65,534	31%	82,119	32%	25%
18-44	88,587	42%	108,629	42%	23%
45-59	25,625	12%	31,248	12%	22%
60+	29,746	14%	37,809	15%	27%
65+	21,431	10%	27,343	11%	28%
85+	2,302	1%	3,669	1%	59%

Race and Ethnicity, Age 65 and Older, 2022

Race/Ethnicity	County %	NC %
White	77%	78%
Black or African American	15%	17%
American Indian	<1%	1%
Asian	3%	2%
Some other race	1%	1%
Two or more races	4%	2%
Hispanic/Latino	4%	3%
White, no-hispanic or latino	76%	77%

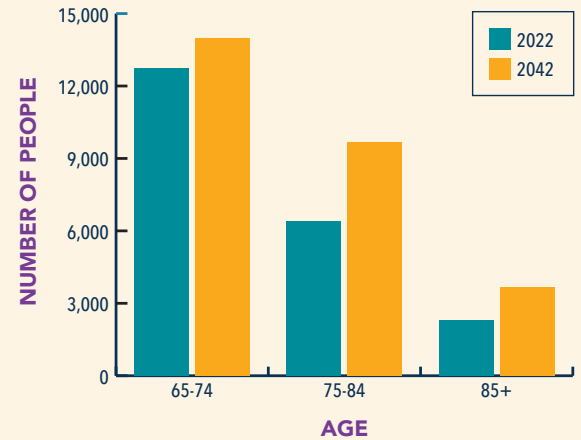
Social and Economic Characteristics of Population, Age 65 and Older, 2022

Characteristics	County %	NC %
100% Poverty	11%	10%
100%–199% Poverty	20%	20%
Speak English Less Than "Very Well"	4%	3%
Veterans	28%	16%
Living Alone	27%	27%
Less Than High School	15%	13%
High School Graduate (Includes Equivalency)	35%	30%
With a Disability	39%	34%
Median Household Income of Householder 65 years and Over	\$46,375	\$49,781
In Labor Force	18%	17%

COUNTY RANKINGS

TOTAL POPULATION	OVER 65+ YEARS OLD	MEDIAN AGE
#13 (209,492)	#25 (21,431)	26

Projected Growth, 2022-2042



In-migration & Kinship Care, 2022



656

Total people 60+ who moved from other states and abroad



684

Age 60+ Grandparents responsible for Grandchildren

ORANGE COUNTY

NORTH CAROLINA AGING PROFILE 2022



Projected Population Change, 2022-2042

Age	2022		2042		% Change 2022-2042
	County #	County %	County #	County %	
Total	148,707		177,967		20%
0-17	24,024	16%	26,705	15%	11%
18-44	63,899	43%	70,781	40%	11%
45-59	27,003	18%	33,224	19%	23%
60+	33,781	23%	47,257	27%	40%
65+	24,685	17%	37,977	21%	54%
85+	2,091	1%	7,768	4%	271%

Race and Ethnicity, Age 65 and Older, 2022

Race/Ethnicity	County %	NC %
White	82%	78%
Black or African American	11%	17%
American Indian	1%	1%
Asian	3%	2%
Some other race	1%	1%
Two or more races	2%	2%
Hispanic/Latino	2%	3%
White, no-hispanic or latino	82%	77%

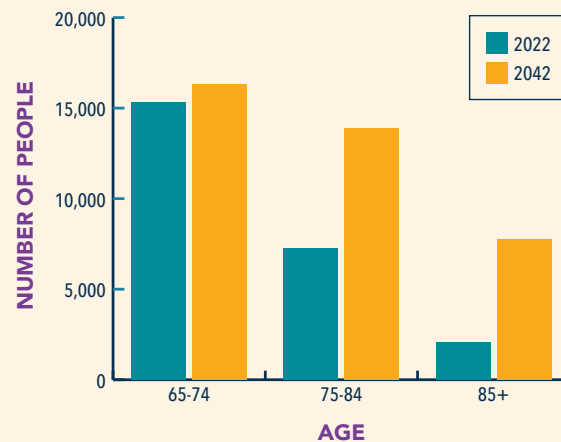
Social and Economic Characteristics of Population, Age 65 and Older, 2022

Characteristics	County %	NC %
100% Poverty	6%	10%
100%–199% Poverty	13%	20%
Speak English Less Than "Very Well"	4%	3%
Veterans	13%	16%
Living Alone	26%	27%
Less Than High School	8%	13%
High School Graduate (Includes Equivalency)	17%	30%
With a Disability	24%	34%
Median Household Income of Householder 65 years and Over	\$78,767	\$49,781
In Labor Force	23%	17%

COUNTY RANKINGS

TOTAL POPULATION **#21** (148,707) | OVER 65+ YEARS OLD **#23** (24,685) | MEDIAN AGE **37**

Projected Growth, 2022-2042



In-migration & Kinship Care, 2022



680

Total people 60+ who moved from other states and abroad



276

Age 60+ Grandparents responsible for Grandchildren

PAMLICO COUNTY

NORTH CAROLINA AGING PROFILE 2022



Projected Population Change, 2022-2042

Age	2022		2042		% Change 2022-2042
	County #	County %	County #	County %	
Total	12,217		11,434		-6%
0-17	1,798	15%	1,711	15%	-5%
18-44	3,629	30%	3,045	27%	-16%
45-59	2,076	17%	2,498	22%	20%
60+	4,714	39%	4,180	37%	-11%
65+	3,732	31%	3,454	30%	-7%
85+	545	4%	750	7%	38%

Race and Ethnicity, Age 65 and Older, 2022

Race/Ethnicity	County %	NC %
White	82%	78%
Black or African American	16%	17%
American Indian	0%	1%
Asian	1%	2%
Some other race	1%	1%
Two or more races	1%	2%
Hispanic/Latino	1%	3%
White, no-hispanic or latino	82%	77%

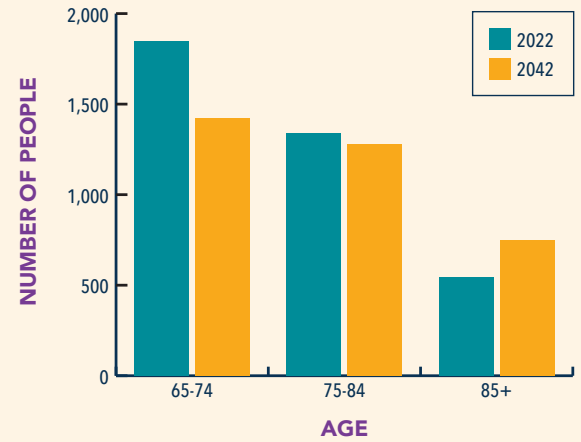
Social and Economic Characteristics of Population, Age 65 and Older, 2022

Characteristics	County %	NC %
100% Poverty	11%	10%
100%–199% Poverty	22%	20%
Speak English Less Than "Very Well"	1%	3%
Veterans	21%	16%
Living Alone	24%	27%
Less Than High School	12%	13%
High School Graduate (Includes Equivalency)	29%	30%
With a Disability	35%	34%
Median Household Income of Householder 65 years and Over	\$47,368	\$49,781
In Labor Force	11%	17%

COUNTY RANKINGS

TOTAL POPULATION **#91** (12,217) | OVER 65+ YEARS OLD **#86** (3,732) | MEDIAN AGE **51**

Projected Growth, 2022-2042



In-migration & Kinship Care, 2022



132

Total people 60+ who moved from other states and abroad



158

Age 60+ Grandparents responsible for Grandchildren

PASQUOTANK COUNTY

NORTH CAROLINA AGING PROFILE 2022



Projected Population Change, 2022-2042

Age	2022		2042		% Change 2022-2042
	County #	County %	County #	County %	
Total	40,938		40,731		<-1%
0-17	9,062	22%	8,661	21%	-4%
18-44	15,209	37%	15,326	38%	1%
45-59	7,081	17%	6,965	17%	-2%
60+	9,586	23%	9,779	24%	2%
65+	6,926	17%	7,538	19%	9%
85+	678	2%	1,096	3%	62%

Race and Ethnicity, Age 65 and Older, 2022

Race/Ethnicity	County %	NC %
White	67%	78%
Black or African American	30%	17%
American Indian	1%	1%
Asian	1%	2%
Some other race	<1%	1%
Two or more races	1%	2%
Hispanic/Latino	1%	3%
White, no-hispanic or latino	66%	77%

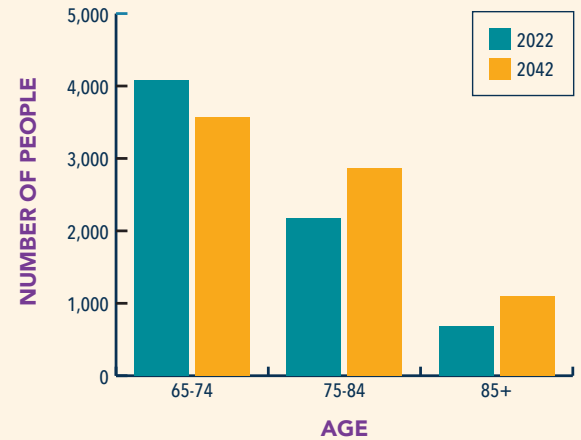
Social and Economic Characteristics of Population, Age 65 and Older, 2022

Characteristics	County %	NC %
100% Poverty	10%	10%
100%–199% Poverty	23%	20%
Speak English Less Than "Very Well"	1%	3%
Veterans	19%	16%
Living Alone	27%	27%
Less Than High School	15%	13%
High School Graduate (Includes Equivalency)	26%	30%
With a Disability	37%	34%
Median Household Income of Householder 65 years and Over	\$46,528	\$49,781
In Labor Force	18%	17%

COUNTY RANKINGS

TOTAL POPULATION **#62** (40,938) | OVER 65+ YEARS OLD **#69** (6,926) | MEDIAN AGE **38**

Projected Growth, 2022-2042



In-migration & Kinship Care, 2022



184

Total people 60+ who moved from other states and abroad



83

Age 60+ Grandparents responsible for Grandchildren

PENDER COUNTY

NORTH CAROLINA AGING PROFILE 2022



Projected Population Change, 2022-2042

Age	2022		2042		% Change 2022-2042
	County #	County %	County #	County %	
Total	64,971		89,456		38%
0-17	12,840	20%	17,571	20%	37%
18-44	21,885	34%	27,883	31%	27%
45-59	12,958	20%	18,146	20%	40%
60+	17,288	27%	25,856	29%	50%
65+	12,660	19%	20,275	23%	60%
85+	1,296	2%	2,790	3%	115%

Race and Ethnicity, Age 65 and Older, 2022

Race/Ethnicity	County %	NC %
White	81%	78%
Black or African American	15%	17%
American Indian	<1%	1%
Asian	<1%	2%
Some other race	1%	1%
Two or more races	3%	2%
Hispanic/Latino	1%	3%
White, no-hispanic or latino	81%	77%

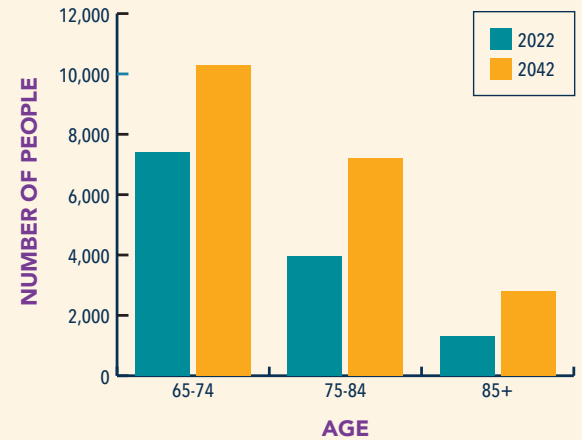
Social and Economic Characteristics of Population, Age 65 and Older, 2022

Characteristics	County %	NC %
100% Poverty	8%	10%
100%–199% Poverty	17%	20%
Speak English Less Than "Very Well"	1%	3%
Veterans	19%	16%
Living Alone	26%	27%
Less Than High School	13%	13%
High School Graduate (Includes Equivalency)	31%	30%
With a Disability	33%	34%
Median Household Income of Householder 65 years and Over	\$58,540	\$49,781
In Labor Force	16%	17%

COUNTY RANKINGS

TOTAL POPULATION	OVER 65+ YEARS OLD	MEDIAN AGE
#42 (64,971)	#44 (12,660)	42

Projected Growth, 2022-2042



In-migration & Kinship Care, 2022



270

Total people 60+ who moved from other states and abroad



394

Age 60+ Grandparents responsible for Grandchildren

PERQUIMANS COUNTY

NORTH CAROLINA AGING PROFILE 2022



Projected Population Change, 2022-2042

Age	2022		2042		% Change 2022-2042
	County #	County %	County #	County %	
Total	13,112		13,411		2%
0-17	2,347	18%	2,263	17%	-4%
18-44	3,908	30%	3,825	29%	-2%
45-59	2,167	17%	2,597	19%	20%
60+	4,690	36%	4,726	35%	1%
65+	3,740	29%	3,892	29%	4%
85+	574	4%	863	6%	50%

Race and Ethnicity, Age 65 and Older, 2022

Race/Ethnicity	County %	NC %
White	78%	78%
Black or African American	17%	17%
American Indian	0%	1%
Asian	1%	2%
Some other race	2%	1%
Two or more races	1%	2%
Hispanic/Latino	2%	3%
White, no-hispanic or latino	78%	77%

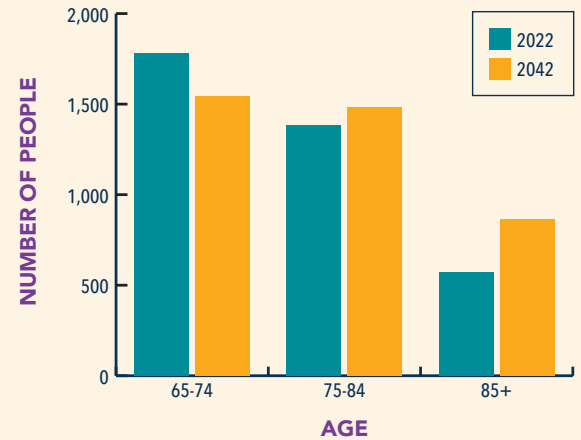
Social and Economic Characteristics of Population, Age 65 and Older, 2022

Characteristics	County %	NC %
100% Poverty	9%	10%
100%–199% Poverty	22%	20%
Speak English Less Than "Very Well"	1%	3%
Veterans	20%	16%
Living Alone	24%	27%
Less Than High School	17%	13%
High School Graduate (Includes Equivalency)	32%	30%
With a Disability	35%	34%
Median Household Income of Householder 65 years and Over	\$53,802	\$49,781
In Labor Force	11%	17%

COUNTY RANKINGS

TOTAL POPULATION **#90** (13,112) | OVER 65+ YEARS OLD **#85** (3,740) | MEDIAN AGE **47**

Projected Growth, 2022-2042



In-migration & Kinship Care, 2022



461

Total people 60+ who moved from other states and abroad



83

Age 60+ Grandparents responsible for Grandchildren

PERSON COUNTY

NORTH CAROLINA AGING PROFILE 2022



Projected Population Change, 2022-2042

Age	2022		2042		% Change 2022-2042
	County #	County %	County #	County %	
Total	39,184		39,651		1%
0-17	7,870	20%	8,308	21%	6%
18-44	12,634	32%	11,946	30%	-5%
45-59	7,501	19%	7,798	20%	4%
60+	11,179	29%	11,599	29%	4%
65+	8,272	21%	9,353	24%	13%
85+	853	2%	1,574	4%	85%

Race and Ethnicity, Age 65 and Older, 2022

Race/Ethnicity	County %	NC %
White	73%	78%
Black or African American	24%	17%
American Indian	<1%	1%
Asian	1%	2%
Some other race	1%	1%
Two or more races	2%	2%
Hispanic/Latino	2%	3%
White, no-hispanic or latino	72%	77%

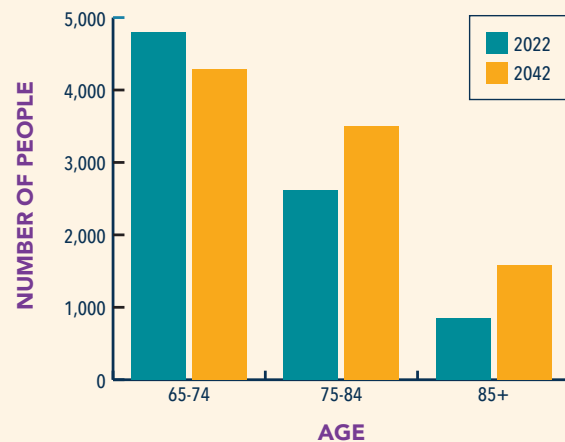
Social and Economic Characteristics of Population, Age 65 and Older, 2022

Characteristics	County %	NC %
100% Poverty	11%	10%
100%–199% Poverty	25%	20%
Speak English Less Than "Very Well"	2%	3%
Veterans	15%	16%
Living Alone	31%	27%
Less Than High School	16%	13%
High School Graduate (Includes Equivalency)	38%	30%
With a Disability	40%	34%
Median Household Income of Householder 65 years and Over	\$40,164	\$49,781
In Labor Force	19%	17%

COUNTY RANKINGS

TOTAL POPULATION **#63** (39,184) | OVER 65+ YEARS OLD **#62** (8,272) | MEDIAN AGE **43**

Projected Growth, 2022-2042



In-migration & Kinship Care, 2022



76
Total people 60+ who moved from other states and abroad



189
Age 60+ Grandparents responsible for Grandchildren

PITT COUNTY

NORTH CAROLINA AGING PROFILE 2022



Projected Population Change, 2022-2042

Age	2022		2042		% Change 2022-2042
	County #	County %	County #	County %	
Total	173,481		210,877		22%
0-17	38,320	22%	47,512	23%	24%
18-44	71,347	41%	88,154	42%	24%
45-59	29,390	17%	29,009	14%	-1%
60+	34,424	20%	46,202	22%	34%
65+	25,192	15%	35,604	17%	41%
85+	2,582	1%	5,409	3%	109%

Race and Ethnicity, Age 65 and Older, 2022

Race/Ethnicity	County %	NC %
White	65%	78%
Black or African American	31%	17%
American Indian	<1%	1%
Asian	1%	2%
Some other race	1%	1%
Two or more races	2%	2%
Hispanic/Latino	2%	3%
White, no-hispanic or latino	65%	77%

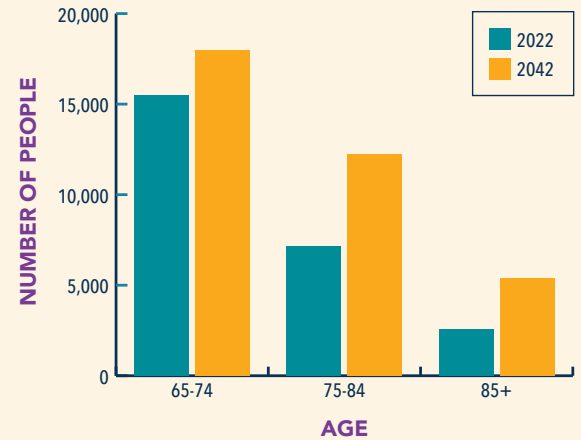
Social and Economic Characteristics of Population, Age 65 and Older, 2022

Characteristics	County %	NC %
100% Poverty	11%	10%
100%–199% Poverty	20%	20%
Speak English Less Than "Very Well"	1%	3%
Veterans	18%	16%
Living Alone	29%	27%
Less Than High School	16%	13%
High School Graduate (Includes Equivalency)	31%	30%
With a Disability	41%	34%
Median Household Income of Householder 65 years and Over	\$46,568	\$49,781
In Labor Force	18%	17%

COUNTY RANKINGS

TOTAL POPULATION #17 (173,481)	OVER 65+ YEARS OLD #22 (25,192)	MEDIAN AGE 33
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Projected Growth, 2022-2042



In-migration & Kinship Care, 2022



697

Total people 60+ who moved from other states and abroad



710

Age 60+ Grandparents responsible for Grandchildren

POLK COUNTY

NORTH CAROLINA AGING PROFILE 2022



Projected Population Change, 2022-2042

Age	2022		2042		% Change 2022-2042
	County #	County %	County #	County %	
Total	19,559		19,798		1%
0-17	2,952	15%	2,964	15%	<1%
18-44	5,619	29%	5,115	26%	-9%
45-59	3,513	18%	4,160	21%	18%
60+	7,475	38%	7,559	38%	1%
65+	5,985	31%	6,426	32%	7%
85+	946	5%	1,422	7%	50%

Race and Ethnicity, Age 65 and Older, 2022

Race/Ethnicity	County %	NC %
White	95%	78%
Black or African American	4%	17%
American Indian	<1%	1%
Asian	0%	2%
Some other race	<1%	1%
Two or more races	1%	2%
Hispanic/Latino	<1%	3%
White, no-hispanic or latino	95%	77%

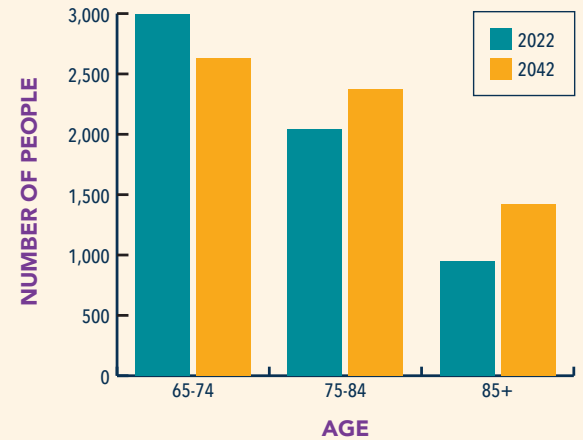
Social and Economic Characteristics of Population, Age 65 and Older, 2022

Characteristics	County %	NC %
100% Poverty	9%	10%
100%–199% Poverty	19%	20%
Speak English Less Than "Very Well"	<1%	3%
Veterans	16%	16%
Living Alone	25%	27%
Less Than High School	7%	13%
High School Graduate (Includes Equivalency)	24%	30%
With a Disability	31%	34%
Median Household Income of Householder 65 years and Over	\$51,661	\$49,781
In Labor Force	17%	17%

COUNTY RANKINGS

TOTAL POPULATION **#81** (19,559) | OVER 65+ YEARS OLD **#72** (5,985) | MEDIAN AGE **51**

Projected Growth, 2022-2042



In-migration & Kinship Care, 2022



324

Total people 60+ who moved from other states and abroad



31

Age 60+ Grandparents responsible for Grandchildren

RANDOLPH COUNTY

NORTH CAROLINA AGING PROFILE 2022



Projected Population Change, 2022-2042

Age	2022		2042		% Change 2022-2042
	County #	County %	County #	County %	
Total	144,836		157,867		9%
0-17	30,236	21%	34,875	22%	15%
18-44	48,197	33%	52,202	33%	8%
45-59	29,243	20%	28,265	18%	-3%
60+	37,160	26%	42,525	27%	14%
65+	27,481	19%	34,348	22%	25%
85+	2,935	2%	4,818	3%	64%

Race and Ethnicity, Age 65 and Older, 2022

Race/Ethnicity	County %	NC %
White	92%	78%
Black or African American	5%	17%
American Indian	<1%	1%
Asian	1%	2%
Some other race	1%	1%
Two or more races	2%	2%
Hispanic/Latino	1%	3%
White, no-hispanic or latino	91%	77%

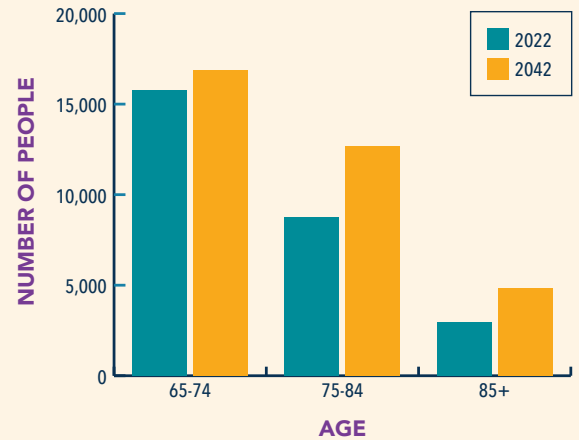
Social and Economic Characteristics of Population, Age 65 and Older, 2022

Characteristics	County %	NC %
100% Poverty	10%	10%
100%–199% Poverty	24%	20%
Speak English Less Than "Very Well"	1%	3%
Veterans	17%	16%
Living Alone	27%	27%
Less Than High School	16%	13%
High School Graduate (Includes Equivalency)	38%	30%
With a Disability	38%	34%
Median Household Income of Householder 65 years and Over	\$41,764	\$49,781
In Labor Force	19%	17%

COUNTY RANKINGS

TOTAL POPULATION **#22** (144,836) | OVER 65+ YEARS OLD **#21** (27,481) | MEDIAN AGE **41**

Projected Growth, 2022-2042



In-migration & Kinship Care, 2022



422

Total people 60+ who moved from other states and abroad



583

Age 60+ Grandparents responsible for Grandchildren

RICHMOND COUNTY

NORTH CAROLINA AGING PROFILE 2022



Projected Population Change, 2022-2042

Age	2022		2042		% Change 2022-2042
	County #	County %	County #	County %	
Total	42,681		38,769		-9%
0-17	9,581	22%	9,608	25%	<1%
18-44	13,688	32%	12,636	33%	-8%
45-59	8,333	20%	6,319	16%	-24%
60+	11,079	26%	10,206	26%	-8%
65+	8,148	19%	7,902	20%	-3%
85+	695	2%	918	2%	32%

Race and Ethnicity, Age 65 and Older, 2022

Race/Ethnicity	County %	NC %
White	71%	78%
Black or African American	26%	17%
American Indian	1%	1%
Asian	1%	2%
Some other race	1%	1%
Two or more races	1%	2%
Hispanic/Latino	2%	3%
White, no-hispanic or latino	70%	77%

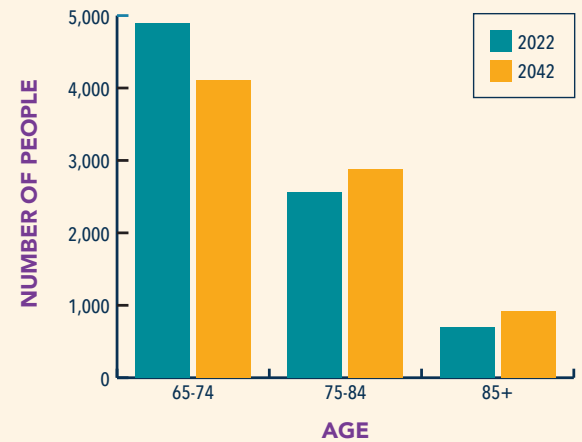
Social and Economic Characteristics of Population, Age 65 and Older, 2022

Characteristics	County %	NC %
100% Poverty	18%	10%
100%–199% Poverty	23%	20%
Speak English Less Than "Very Well"	1%	3%
Veterans	14%	16%
Living Alone	33%	27%
Less Than High School	23%	13%
High School Graduate (Includes Equivalency)	28%	30%
With a Disability	38%	34%
Median Household Income of Householder 65 years and Over	\$35,658	\$49,781
In Labor Force	17%	17%

COUNTY RANKINGS

TOTAL POPULATION **#60** (42,681) | OVER 65+ YEARS OLD **#63** (8,148) | MEDIAN AGE **41**

Projected Growth, 2022-2042



In-migration & Kinship Care, 2022



128

Total people 60+ who moved from other states and abroad



250

Age 60+ Grandparents responsible for Grandchildren

ROBESON COUNTY

NORTH CAROLINA AGING PROFILE 2022



Projected Population Change, 2022-2042

Age	2022		2042		% Change 2022-2042
	County #	County %	County #	County %	
Total	116,450		138,899		19%
0-17	26,221	23%	35,134	25%	34%
18-44	41,252	35%	47,891	34%	16%
45-59	21,545	19%	22,075	16%	2%
60+	27,432	24%	33,799	24%	23%
65+	20,298	17%	26,215	19%	29%
85+	1,823	2%	3,051	2%	67%

Race and Ethnicity, Age 65 and Older, 2022

Race/Ethnicity	County %	NC %
White	38%	78%
Black or African American	23%	17%
American Indian	37%	1%
Asian	1%	2%
Some other race	1%	1%
Two or more races	1%	2%
Hispanic/Latino	2%	3%
White, no-hispanic or latino	37%	77%

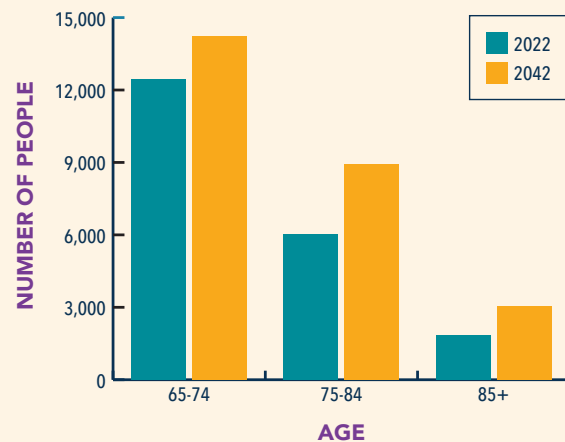
Social and Economic Characteristics of Population, Age 65 and Older, 2022

Characteristics	County %	NC %
100% Poverty	22%	10%
100%–199% Poverty	32%	20%
Speak English Less Than "Very Well"	1%	3%
Veterans	13%	16%
Living Alone	28%	27%
Less Than High School	27%	13%
High School Graduate (Includes Equivalency)	34%	30%
With a Disability	46%	34%
Median Household Income of Householder 65 years and Over	\$29,502	\$49,781
In Labor Force	12%	17%

COUNTY RANKINGS

TOTAL POPULATION **#26** (116,450) | OVER 65+ YEARS OLD **#26** (20,298) | MEDIAN AGE **38**

Projected Growth, 2022-2042



In-migration & Kinship Care, 2022



219

Total people 60+ who moved from other states and abroad



653

Age 60+ Grandparents responsible for Grandchildren

ROCKINGHAM COUNTY

NORTH CAROLINA AGING PROFILE 2022



Projected Population Change, 2022-2042

Age	2022		2042		% Change 2022-2042
	County #	County %	County #	County %	
Total	91,649		91,573		<-1%
0-17	17,381	19%	17,335	19%	<-1%
18-44	29,043	32%	28,105	31%	-3%
45-59	18,695	20%	18,372	20%	-2%
60+	26,530	29%	27,761	30%	5%
65+	19,880	22%	22,312	24%	12%
85+	2,243	2%	3,277	4%	46%

Race and Ethnicity, Age 65 and Older, 2022

Race/Ethnicity	County %	NC %
White	81%	78%
Black or African American	17%	17%
American Indian	0%	1%
Asian	1%	2%
Some other race	1%	1%
Two or more races	2%	2%
Hispanic/Latino	1%	3%
White, no-hispanic or latino	80%	77%

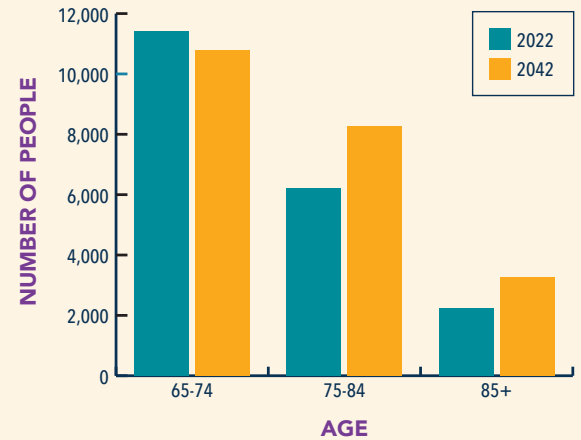
Social and Economic Characteristics of Population, Age 65 and Older, 2022

Characteristics	County %	NC %
100% Poverty	11%	10%
100%–199% Poverty	28%	20%
Speak English Less Than "Very Well"	1%	3%
Veterans	15%	16%
Living Alone	29%	27%
Less Than High School	21%	13%
High School Graduate (Includes Equivalency)	38%	30%
With a Disability	36%	34%
Median Household Income of Householder 65 years and Over	\$38,693	\$49,781
In Labor Force	15%	17%

COUNTY RANKINGS

TOTAL POPULATION **#32** (91,649) | OVER 65+ YEARS OLD **#28** (19,880) | MEDIAN AGE **44**

Projected Growth, 2022-2042



In-migration & Kinship Care, 2022



277

Total people 60+ who moved from other states and abroad



582

Age 60+ Grandparents responsible for Grandchildren

ROWAN COUNTY

NORTH CAROLINA AGING PROFILE 2022



Projected Population Change, 2022-2042

Age	2022		2042		% Change 2022-2042
	County #	County %	County #	County %	
Total	150,714		169,404		12%
0-17	32,306	21%	36,732	22%	14%
18-44	50,686	34%	55,618	33%	10%
45-59	28,506	19%	29,958	18%	5%
60+	39,216	26%	47,096	28%	20%
65+	28,765	19%	37,306	22%	30%
85+	2,833	2%	5,230	3%	85%

Race and Ethnicity, Age 65 and Older, 2022

Race/Ethnicity	County %	NC %
White	84%	78%
Black or African American	13%	17%
American Indian	2%	1%
Asian	<1%	2%
Some other race	1%	1%
Two or more races	1%	2%
Hispanic/Latino	3%	3%
White, no-hispanic or latino	83%	77%

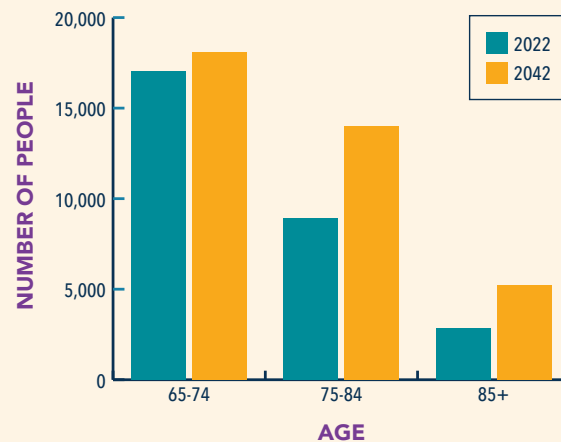
Social and Economic Characteristics of Population, Age 65 and Older, 2022

Characteristics	County %	NC %
100% Poverty	10%	10%
100%–199% Poverty	25%	20%
Speak English Less Than "Very Well"	3%	3%
Veterans	17%	16%
Living Alone	28%	27%
Less Than High School	15%	13%
High School Graduate (Includes Equivalency)	39%	30%
With a Disability	37%	34%
Median Household Income of Householder 65 years and Over	\$41,784	\$49,781
In Labor Force	18%	17%

COUNTY RANKINGS

TOTAL POPULATION **#20** (150,714) | OVER 65+ YEARS OLD **#20** (28,765) | MEDIAN AGE **41**

Projected Growth, 2022-2042



In-migration & Kinship Care, 2022



655

Total people 60+ who moved from other states and abroad



1,225

Age 60+ Grandparents responsible for Grandchildren

RUTHERFORD COUNTY

NORTH CAROLINA AGING PROFILE 2022



Projected Population Change, 2022-2042

Age	2022		2042		% Change 2022-2042
	County #	County %	County #	County %	
Total	64,176		68,730		7%
0-17	12,635	20%	12,930	19%	2%
18-44	20,950	33%	19,584	28%	-7%
45-59	12,267	19%	14,346	21%	17%
60+	18,324	29%	21,870	32%	19%
65+	14,039	22%	17,318	25%	23%
85+	1,732	3%	2,463	4%	42%

Race and Ethnicity, Age 65 and Older, 2022

Race/Ethnicity	County %	NC %
White	91%	78%
Black or African American	7%	17%
American Indian	0%	1%
Asian	<1%	2%
Some other race	<1%	1%
Two or more races	1%	2%
Hispanic/Latino	1%	3%
White, no-hispanic or latino	90%	77%

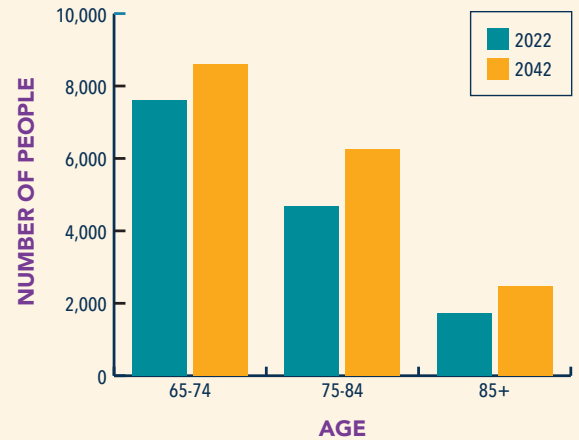
Social and Economic Characteristics of Population, Age 65 and Older, 2022

Characteristics	County %	NC %
100% Poverty	13%	10%
100%–199% Poverty	28%	20%
Speak English Less Than "Very Well"	1%	3%
Veterans	16%	16%
Living Alone	30%	27%
Less Than High School	14%	13%
High School Graduate (Includes Equivalency)	34%	30%
With a Disability	43%	34%
Median Household Income of Householder 65 years and Over	\$40,606	\$49,781
In Labor Force	15%	17%

COUNTY RANKINGS

TOTAL POPULATION #43 (64,176)	OVER 65+ YEARS OLD #41 (14,039)	MEDIAN AGE 43
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Projected Growth, 2022-2042



In-migration & Kinship Care, 2022



526

Total people 60+ who moved from other states and abroad



300

Age 60+ Grandparents responsible for Grandchildren

SAMPSON COUNTY

NORTH CAROLINA AGING PROFILE 2022



Projected Population Change, 2022-2042

Age	2022		2042		% Change 2022-2042
	County #	County %	County #	County %	
Total	58,978		60,896		3%
0-17	14,293	24%	17,116	28%	20%
18-44	18,206	31%	19,335	32%	6%
45-59	11,307	19%	8,817	14%	-22%
60+	15,172	26%	15,628	26%	3%
65+	11,369	19%	12,655	21%	11%
85+	1,283	2%	1,904	3%	48%

Race and Ethnicity, Age 65 and Older, 2022

Race/Ethnicity	County %	NC %
White	63%	78%
Black or African American	28%	17%
American Indian	2%	1%
Asian	1%	2%
Some other race	4%	1%
Two or more races	2%	2%
Hispanic/Latino	6%	3%
White, no-hispanic or latino	63%	77%

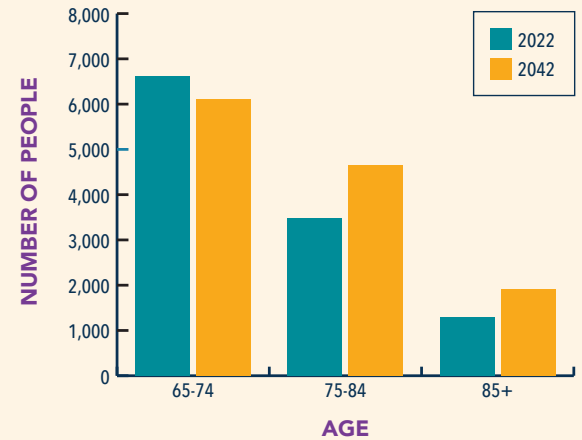
Social and Economic Characteristics of Population, Age 65 and Older, 2022

Characteristics	County %	NC %
100% Poverty	14%	10%
100%–199% Poverty	27%	20%
Speak English Less Than "Very Well"	4%	3%
Veterans	11%	16%
Living Alone	27%	27%
Less Than High School	20%	13%
High School Graduate (Includes Equivalency)	42%	30%
With a Disability	33%	34%
Median Household Income of Householder 65 years and Over	\$37,415	\$49,781
In Labor Force	15%	17%

COUNTY RANKINGS

TOTAL POPULATION #47 (58,978)	OVER 65+ YEARS OLD #50 (11,369)	MEDIAN AGE 40
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Projected Growth, 2022-2042



In-migration & Kinship Care, 2022



172

Total people 60+ who moved from other states and abroad



326

Age 60+ Grandparents responsible for Grandchildren

SCOTLAND COUNTY

NORTH CAROLINA AGING PROFILE 2022



Projected Population Change, 2022-2042

Age	2022		2042		% Change 2022-2042
	County #	County %	County #	County %	
Total	33,603		29,022		-14%
0-17	7,695	23%	6,746	23%	-12%
18-44	10,549	31%	9,197	32%	-13%
45-59	6,325	19%	5,165	18%	-18%
60+	9,034	27%	7,914	27%	-12%
65+	6,829	20%	6,464	22%	-5%
85+	693	2%	1,031	4%	49%

Race and Ethnicity, Age 65 and Older, 2022

Race/Ethnicity	County %	NC %
White	57%	78%
Black or African American	34%	17%
American Indian	7%	1%
Asian	0%	2%
Some other race	0%	1%
Two or more races	2%	2%
Hispanic/Latino	1%	3%
White, no-hispanic or latino	57%	77%

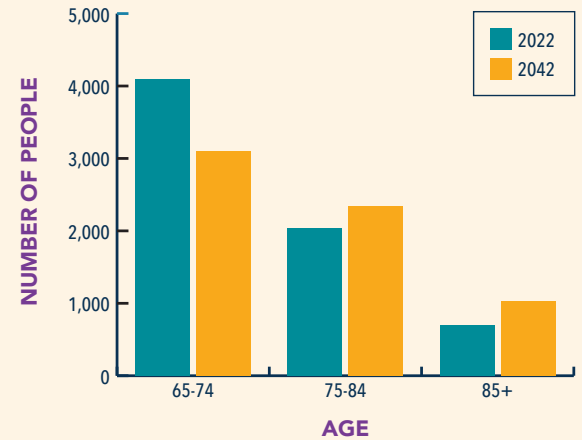
Social and Economic Characteristics of Population, Age 65 and Older, 2022

Characteristics	County %	NC %
100% Poverty	14%	10%
100%–199% Poverty	30%	20%
Speak English Less Than "Very Well"	1%	3%
Veterans	16%	16%
Living Alone	30%	27%
Less Than High School	23%	13%
High School Graduate (Includes Equivalency)	34%	30%
With a Disability	40%	34%
Median Household Income of Householder 65 years and Over	\$32,954	\$49,781
In Labor Force	13%	17%

COUNTY RANKINGS

TOTAL POPULATION **#68** (33,603) | OVER 65+ YEARS OLD **#70** (6,829) | MEDIAN AGE **41**

Projected Growth, 2022-2042



In-migration & Kinship Care, 2022



57

Total people 60+ who moved from other states and abroad



247

Age 60+ Grandparents responsible for Grandchildren

STANLY COUNTY

NORTH CAROLINA AGING PROFILE 2022



Projected Population Change, 2022-2042

Age	2022		2042		% Change 2022-2042
	County #	County %	County #	County %	
Total	63,228		67,838		7%
0-17	12,847	20%	13,658	20%	6%
18-44	20,766	33%	21,179	31%	2%
45-59	12,386	20%	12,908	19%	4%
60+	17,229	27%	20,093	30%	17%
65+	12,844	20%	16,162	24%	26%
85+	1,293	2%	2,312	3%	79%

Race and Ethnicity, Age 65 and Older, 2022

Race/Ethnicity	County %	NC %
White	89%	78%
Black or African American	8%	17%
American Indian	<1%	1%
Asian	2%	2%
Some other race	1%	1%
Two or more races	1%	2%
Hispanic/Latino	1%	3%
White, no-hispanic or latino	89%	77%

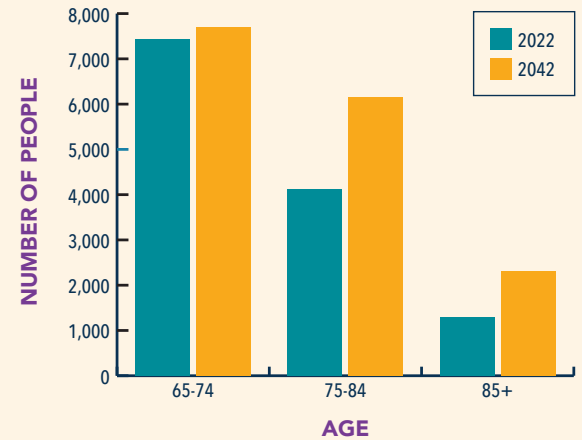
Social and Economic Characteristics of Population, Age 65 and Older, 2022

Characteristics	County %	NC %
100% Poverty	10%	10%
100%–199% Poverty	24%	20%
Speak English Less Than "Very Well"	2%	3%
Veterans	15%	16%
Living Alone	28%	27%
Less Than High School	19%	13%
High School Graduate (Includes Equivalency)	36%	30%
With a Disability	40%	34%
Median Household Income of Householder 65 years and Over	\$40,796	\$49,781
In Labor Force	14%	17%

COUNTY RANKINGS

TOTAL POPULATION **#45** (63,228) | OVER 65+ YEARS OLD **#43** (12,844) | MEDIAN AGE **42**

Projected Growth, 2022-2042



In-migration & Kinship Care, 2022



81
Total people 60+ who moved from other states and abroad



255
Age 60+ Grandparents responsible for Grandchildren

STOKES COUNTY

NORTH CAROLINA AGING PROFILE 2022



Projected Population Change, 2022-2042

Age	2022		2042		% Change 2022-2042
	County #	County %	County #	County %	
Total	45,237		47,482		5%
0-17	7,884	17%	8,427	18%	7%
18-44	14,365	32%	12,699	27%	-12%
45-59	9,549	21%	10,131	21%	6%
60+	13,439	30%	16,225	34%	21%
65+	9,920	22%	13,261	28%	34%
85+	939	2%	2,117	4%	125%

Race and Ethnicity, Age 65 and Older, 2022

Race/Ethnicity	County %	NC %
White	95%	78%
Black or African American	3%	17%
American Indian	<1%	1%
Asian	0%	2%
Some other race	<1%	1%
Two or more races	2%	2%
Hispanic/Latino	1%	3%
White, no-hispanic or latino	94%	77%

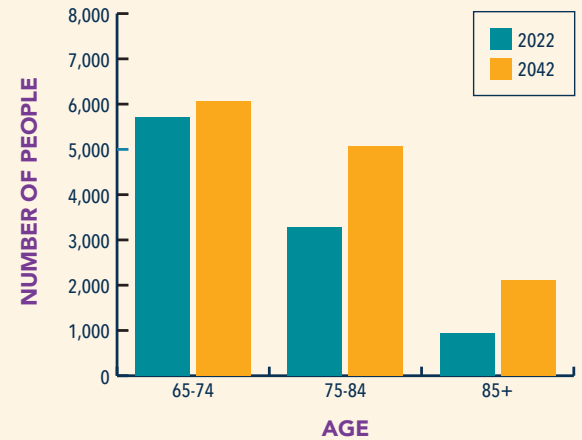
Social and Economic Characteristics of Population, Age 65 and Older, 2022

Characteristics	County %	NC %
100% Poverty	10%	10%
100%–199% Poverty	25%	20%
Speak English Less Than "Very Well"	<1%	3%
Veterans	18%	16%
Living Alone	30%	27%
Less Than High School	18%	13%
High School Graduate (Includes Equivalency)	44%	30%
With a Disability	35%	34%
Median Household Income of Householder 65 years and Over	\$41,827	\$49,781
In Labor Force	13%	17%

COUNTY RANKINGS

TOTAL POPULATION	OVER 65+ YEARS OLD	MEDIAN AGE
#55 (45,237)	#56 (9,920)	46

Projected Growth, 2022-2042



In-migration & Kinship Care, 2022



71

Total people 60+ who moved from other states and abroad



170

Age 60+ Grandparents responsible for Grandchildren

SURRY COUNTY

NORTH CAROLINA AGING PROFILE 2022



Projected Population Change, 2022-2042

Age	2022		2042		% Change 2022-2042
	County #	County %	County #	County %	
Total	71,250		71,249		0%
0-17	14,540	20%	16,238	23%	12%
18-44	22,972	32%	23,068	32%	<1%
45-59	14,387	20%	12,537	18%	-13%
60+	19,351	27%	19,406	27%	<1%
65+	14,443	20%	15,863	22%	10%
85+	1,627	2%	2,115	3%	30%

Race and Ethnicity, Age 65 and Older, 2022

Race/Ethnicity	County %	NC %
White	95%	78%
Black or African American	4%	17%
American Indian	0%	1%
Asian	<1%	2%
Some other race	0%	1%
Two or more races	1%	2%
Hispanic/Latino	2%	3%
White, no-hispanic or latino	93%	77%

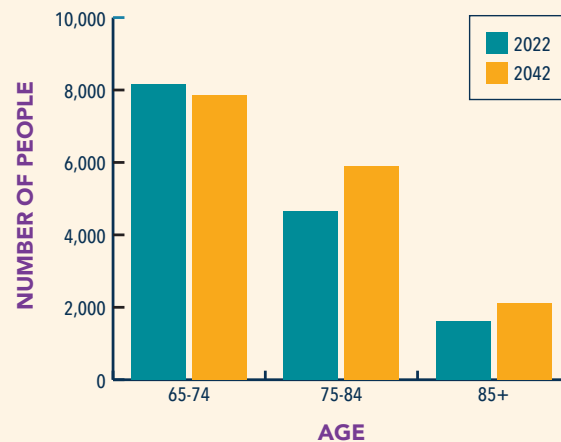
Social and Economic Characteristics of Population, Age 65 and Older, 2022

Characteristics	County %	NC %
100% Poverty	14%	10%
100%–199% Poverty	29%	20%
Speak English Less Than "Very Well"	1%	3%
Veterans	14%	16%
Living Alone	29%	27%
Less Than High School	25%	13%
High School Graduate (Includes Equivalency)	33%	30%
With a Disability	42%	34%
Median Household Income of Householder 65 years and Over	\$35,723	\$49,781
In Labor Force	17%	17%

COUNTY RANKINGS

TOTAL POPULATION **#38** (71,250) | OVER 65+ YEARS OLD **#40** (14,443) | MEDIAN AGE **43**

Projected Growth, 2022-2042



In-migration & Kinship Care, 2022



157
Total people 60+ who moved from other states and abroad



294
Age 60+ Grandparents responsible for Grandchildren

SWAIN COUNTY

NORTH CAROLINA AGING PROFILE 2022



Projected Population Change, 2022-2042

Age	2022		2042		% Change 2022-2042
	County #	County %	County #	County %	
Total	13,892		14,080		1%
0-17	3,218	23%	3,247	23%	1%
18-44	4,556	33%	4,815	34%	6%
45-59	2,431	17%	2,806	20%	15%
60+	3,687	27%	3,212	23%	-13%
65+	2,824	20%	2,435	17%	-14%
85+	351	3%	330	2%	-6%

Race and Ethnicity, Age 65 and Older, 2022

Race/Ethnicity	County %	NC %
White	79%	78%
Black or African American	<1%	17%
American Indian	20%	1%
Asian	0%	2%
Some other race	0%	1%
Two or more races	1%	2%
Hispanic/Latino	1%	3%
White, no-hispanic or latino	79%	77%

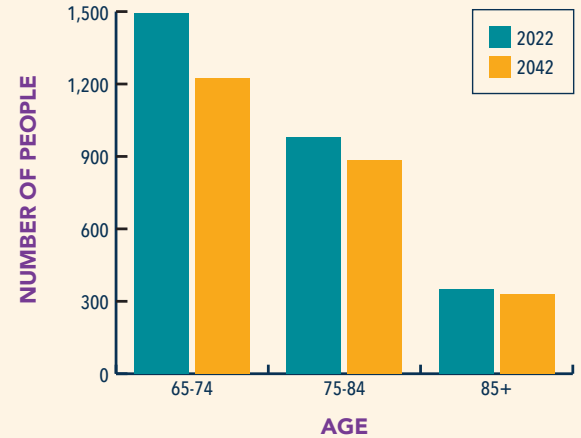
Social and Economic Characteristics of Population, Age 65 and Older, 2022

Characteristics	County %	NC %
100% Poverty	11%	10%
100%–199% Poverty	29%	20%
Speak English Less Than "Very Well"	<1%	3%
Veterans	13%	16%
Living Alone	26%	27%
Less Than High School	16%	13%
High School Graduate (Includes Equivalency)	32%	30%
With a Disability	42%	34%
Median Household Income of Householder 65 years and Over	\$37,031	\$49,781
In Labor Force	16%	17%

COUNTY RANKINGS

TOTAL POPULATION **#88** (13,892) | OVER 65+ YEARS OLD **#94** (2,824) | MEDIAN AGE **40**

Projected Growth, 2022-2042



In-migration & Kinship Care, 2022



61

Total people 60+ who moved from other states and abroad



97

Age 60+ Grandparents responsible for Grandchildren

TRANSYLVANIA COUNTY

NORTH CAROLINA AGING PROFILE 2022



Projected Population Change, 2022-2042

Age	2022		2042		% Change 2022-2042
	County #	County %	County #	County %	
Total	32,917		36,108		10%
0-17	5,147	16%	5,517	15%	7%
18-44	9,308	28%	8,702	24%	-7%
45-59	5,384	16%	6,760	19%	26%
60+	13,078	40%	15,129	42%	16%
65+	10,854	33%	12,543	35%	16%
85+	2,092	6%	3,210	9%	53%

Race and Ethnicity, Age 65 and Older, 2022

Race/Ethnicity	County %	NC %
White	96%	78%
Black or African American	3%	17%
American Indian	<1%	1%
Asian	0%	2%
Some other race	0%	1%
Two or more races	1%	2%
Hispanic/Latino	1%	3%
White, no-hispanic or latino	96%	77%

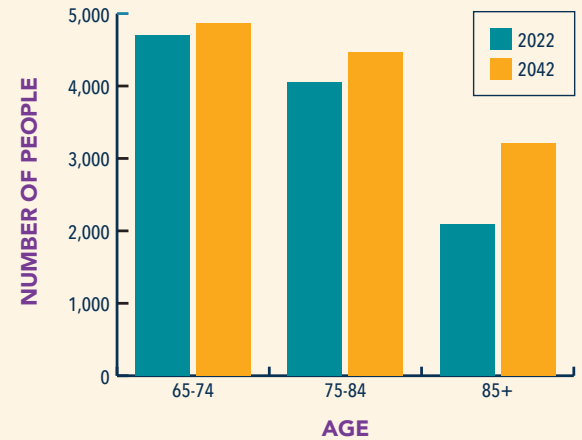
Social and Economic Characteristics of Population, Age 65 and Older, 2022

Characteristics	County %	NC %
100% Poverty	9%	10%
100%–199% Poverty	15%	20%
Speak English Less Than "Very Well"	1%	3%
Veterans	21%	16%
Living Alone	23%	27%
Less Than High School	7%	13%
High School Graduate (Includes Equivalency)	23%	30%
With a Disability	29%	34%
Median Household Income of Householder 65 years and Over	\$60,302	\$49,781
In Labor Force	16%	17%

COUNTY RANKINGS

TOTAL POPULATION **#69** (32,917) | OVER 65+ YEARS OLD **#53** (10,854) | MEDIAN AGE **51**

Projected Growth, 2022-2042



In-migration & Kinship Care, 2022



301

Total people 60+ who moved from other states and abroad



65

Age 60+ Grandparents responsible for Grandchildren

TYRRELL COUNTY

NORTH CAROLINA AGING PROFILE 2022



Projected Population Change, 2022-2042

Age	2022		2042		% Change 2022-2042
	County #	County %	County #	County %	
Total	3,358		3,030		-10%
0-17	642	19%	684	23%	7%
18-44	1,056	31%	860	28%	-19%
45-59	614	18%	530	17%	-14%
60+	1,046	31%	956	32%	-9%
65+	777	23%	751	25%	-3%
85+	169	5%	160	5%	-5%

Race and Ethnicity, Age 65 and Older, 2022

Race/Ethnicity	County %	NC %
White	63%	78%
Black or African American	36%	17%
American Indian	0%	1%
Asian	0%	2%
Some other race	0%	1%
Two or more races	1%	2%
Hispanic/Latino	1%	3%
White, no-hispanic or latino	63%	77%

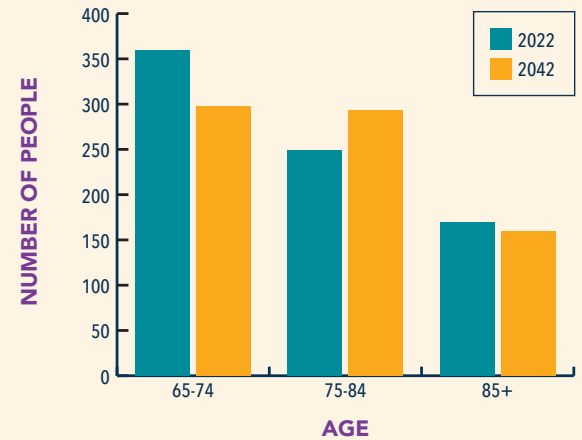
Social and Economic Characteristics of Population, Age 65 and Older, 2022

Characteristics	County %	NC %
100% Poverty	5%	10%
100%–199% Poverty	41%	20%
Speak English Less Than “Very Well”	0%	3%
Veterans	17%	16%
Living Alone	26%	27%
Less Than High School	21%	13%
High School Graduate (Includes Equivalency)	29%	30%
With a Disability	50%	34%
Median Household Income of Householder 65 years and Over	\$34,238	\$49,781
In Labor Force	19%	17%

COUNTY RANKINGS

TOTAL POPULATION **#100** (3,358) | OVER 65+ YEARS OLD **#100** (777) | MEDIAN AGE **45**

Projected Growth, 2022-2042



In-migration & Kinship Care, 2022



12

Total people 60+ who moved from other states and abroad



6

Age 60+ Grandparents responsible for Grandchildren

UNION COUNTY

NORTH CAROLINA AGING PROFILE 2022



Projected Population Change, 2022-2042

Age	2022		2042		% Change 2022-2042
	County #	County %	County #	County %	
Total	250,814		379,556		51%
0-17	53,682	21%	76,797	20%	43%
18-44	88,362	35%	124,870	33%	41%
45-59	57,545	23%	79,264	21%	38%
60+	51,225	20%	98,625	26%	93%
65+	35,388	14%	77,955	21%	120%
85+	2,635	1%	9,600	3%	264%

Race and Ethnicity, Age 65 and Older, 2022

Race/Ethnicity	County %	NC %
White	83%	78%
Black or African American	10%	17%
American Indian	<1%	1%
Asian	2%	2%
Some other race	3%	1%
Two or more races	2%	2%
Hispanic/Latino	4%	3%
White, no-hispanic or latino	82%	77%

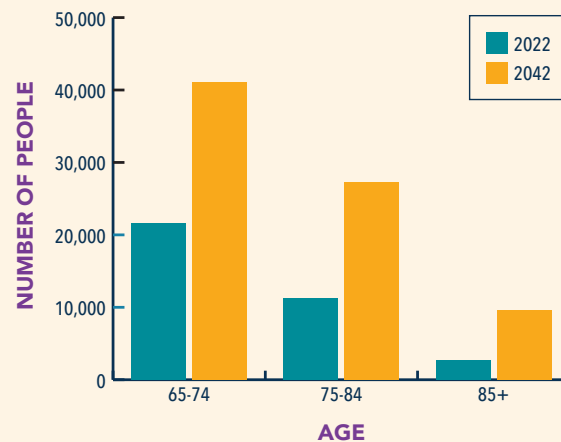
Social and Economic Characteristics of Population, Age 65 and Older, 2022

Characteristics	County %	NC %
100% Poverty	7%	10%
100%–199% Poverty	16%	20%
Speak English Less Than "Very Well"	4%	3%
Veterans	15%	16%
Living Alone	18%	27%
Less Than High School	13%	13%
High School Graduate (Includes Equivalency)	32%	30%
With a Disability	31%	34%
Median Household Income of Householder 65 years and Over	\$60,101	\$49,781
In Labor Force	19%	17%

COUNTY RANKINGS

TOTAL POPULATION **#8** (250,814) | OVER 65+ YEARS OLD **#11** (35,388) | MEDIAN AGE **39**

Projected Growth, 2022-2042



In-migration & Kinship Care, 2022



1,138

Total people 60+ who moved from other states and abroad



645

Age 60+ Grandparents responsible for Grandchildren

VANCE COUNTY

NORTH CAROLINA AGING PROFILE 2022



Projected Population Change, 2022-2042

Age	2022		2042		% Change 2022-2042
	County #	County %	County #	County %	
Total	41,298		39,878		-3%
0-17	9,512	23%	9,958	25%	5%
18-44	13,881	34%	13,200	33%	-5%
45-59	7,356	18%	7,213	18%	-2%
60+	10,549	26%	9,507	24%	-10%
65+	8,020	19%	7,552	19%	-6%
85+	990	2%	1,227	3%	24%

Race and Ethnicity, Age 65 and Older, 2022

Race/Ethnicity	County %	NC %
White	56%	78%
Black or African American	40%	17%
American Indian	<1%	1%
Asian	<1%	2%
Some other race	<1%	1%
Two or more races	4%	2%
Hispanic/Latino	1%	3%
White, no-hispanic or latino	56%	77%

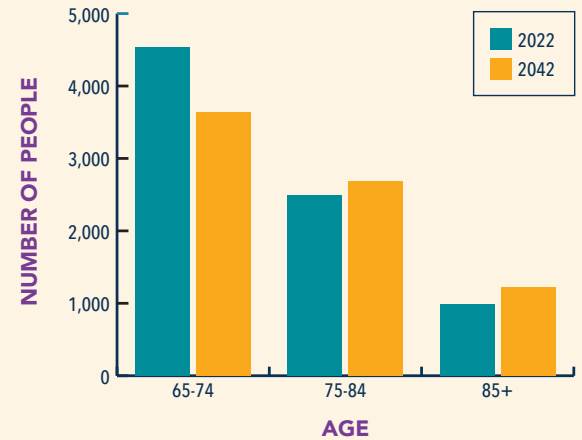
Social and Economic Characteristics of Population, Age 65 and Older, 2022

Characteristics	County %	NC %
100% Poverty	11%	10%
100%–199% Poverty	23%	20%
Speak English Less Than "Very Well"	1%	3%
Veterans	15%	16%
Living Alone	28%	27%
Less Than High School	16%	13%
High School Graduate (Includes Equivalency)	37%	30%
With a Disability	40%	34%
Median Household Income of Householder 65 years and Over	\$42,592	\$49,781
In Labor Force	17%	17%

COUNTY RANKINGS

TOTAL POPULATION	OVER 65+ YEARS OLD	MEDIAN AGE
#61 (41,298)	#64 (8,020)	39

Projected Growth, 2022-2042



In-migration & Kinship Care, 2022



144

Total people 60+ who moved from other states and abroad



340

Age 60+ Grandparents responsible for Grandchildren

WAKE COUNTY

NORTH CAROLINA AGING PROFILE 2022



Projected Population Change, 2022-2042

Age	2022		2042		% Change 2022-2042
	County #	County %	County #	County %	
Total	1,171,331		1,665,697		42%
0-17	250,554	21%	306,396	18%	22%
18-44	452,543	39%	586,295	35%	30%
45-59	248,248	21%	345,552	21%	39%
60+	219,986	19%	427,454	26%	94%
65+	152,910	13%	326,951	20%	114%
85+	13,464	1%	50,875	3%	278%

Race and Ethnicity, Age 65 and Older, 2022

Race/Ethnicity	County %	NC %
White	75%	78%
Black or African American	16%	17%
American Indian	<1%	1%
Asian	5%	2%
Some other race	2%	1%
Two or more races	2%	2%
Hispanic/Latino	3%	3%
White, no-hispanic or latino	74%	77%

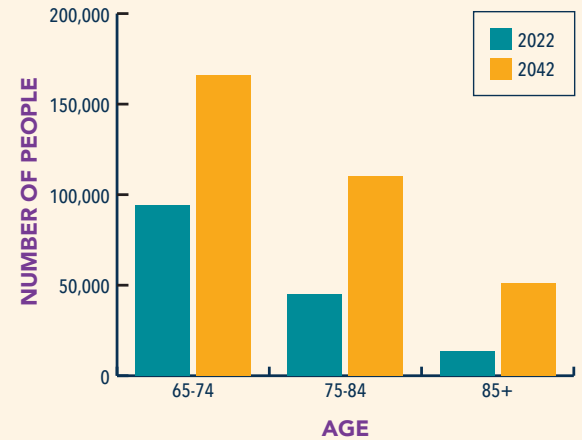
Social and Economic Characteristics of Population, Age 65 and Older, 2022

Characteristics	County %	NC %
100% Poverty	7%	10%
100%–199% Poverty	12%	20%
Speak English Less Than "Very Well"	5%	3%
Veterans	14%	16%
Living Alone	24%	27%
Less Than High School	8%	13%
High School Graduate (Includes Equivalency)	21%	30%
With a Disability	29%	34%
Median Household Income of Householder 65 years and Over	\$69,150	\$49,781
In Labor Force	21%	17%

COUNTY RANKINGS

TOTAL POPULATION **#1** (1,171,331) | OVER 65+ YEARS OLD **#1** (152,910) | MEDIAN AGE **39**

Projected Growth, 2022-2042



In-migration & Kinship Care, 2022



5,294

Total people 60+ who moved from other states and abroad



1,424

Age 60+ Grandparents responsible for Grandchildren

WARREN COUNTY

NORTH CAROLINA AGING PROFILE 2022



Projected Population Change, 2022-2042

Age	2022		2042		% Change 2022-2042
	County #	County %	County #	County %	
Total	18,680		19,087		2%
0-17	3,345	18%	3,019	16%	-10%
18-44	6,257	33%	5,344	28%	-15%
45-59	3,235	17%	4,263	22%	32%
60+	5,843	31%	6,461	34%	11%
65+	4,652	25%	5,114	27%	10%
85+	815	4%	918	5%	13%

Race and Ethnicity, Age 65 and Older, 2022

Race/Ethnicity	County %	NC %
White	49%	78%
Black or African American	41%	17%
American Indian	4%	1%
Asian	<1%	2%
Some other race	2%	1%
Two or more races	4%	2%
Hispanic/Latino	2%	3%
White, no-hispanic or latino	49%	77%

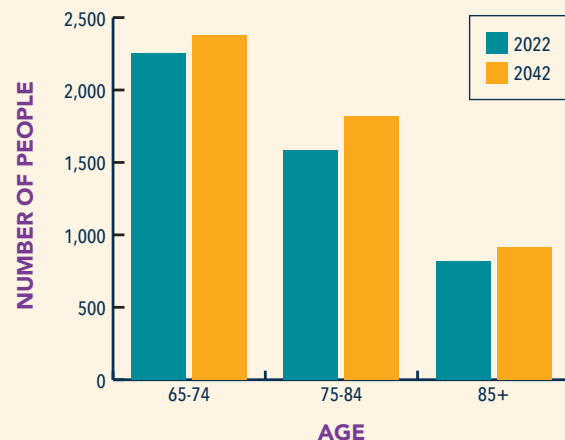
Social and Economic Characteristics of Population, Age 65 and Older, 2022

Characteristics	County %	NC %
100% Poverty	12%	10%
100%–199% Poverty	26%	20%
Speak English Less Than "Very Well"	1%	3%
Veterans	16%	16%
Living Alone	28%	27%
Less Than High School	16%	13%
High School Graduate (Includes Equivalency)	36%	30%
With a Disability	41%	34%
Median Household Income of Householder 65 years and Over	\$41,080	\$49,781
In Labor Force	14%	17%

COUNTY RANKINGS

TOTAL POPULATION **#82** (18,680) | OVER 65+ YEARS OLD **#80** (4,652) | MEDIAN AGE **44**

Projected Growth, 2022-2042



In-migration & Kinship Care, 2022



224

Total people 60+ who moved from other states and abroad



91

Age 60+ Grandparents responsible for Grandchildren

WASHINGTON COUNTY

NORTH CAROLINA AGING PROFILE 2022



Projected Population Change, 2022-2042

Age	2022		2042		% Change 2022-2042
	County #	County %	County #	County %	
Total	10,595		8,773		-17%
0-17	2,260	21%	2,174	25%	-4%
18-44	2,812	27%	2,530	29%	-10%
45-59	1,839	17%	1,546	18%	-16%
60+	3,684	35%	2,523	29%	-32%
65+	2,948	28%	2,133	24%	-28%
85+	439	4%	509	6%	16%

Race and Ethnicity, Age 65 and Older, 2022

Race/Ethnicity	County %	NC %
White	57%	78%
Black or African American	42%	17%
American Indian	<1%	1%
Asian	0%	2%
Some other race	0%	1%
Two or more races	1%	2%
Hispanic/Latino	1%	3%
White, no-hispanic or latino	57%	77%

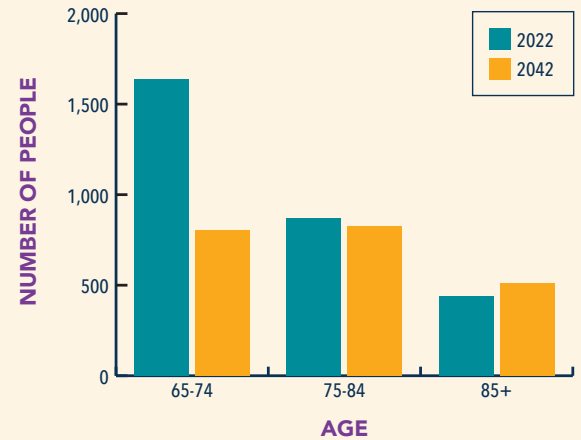
Social and Economic Characteristics of Population, Age 65 and Older, 2022

Characteristics	County %	NC %
100% Poverty	11%	10%
100%–199% Poverty	37%	20%
Speak English Less Than "Very Well"	0%	3%
Veterans	15%	16%
Living Alone	34%	27%
Less Than High School	25%	13%
High School Graduate (Includes Equivalency)	35%	30%
With a Disability	52%	34%
Median Household Income of Householder 65 years and Over	\$34,538	\$49,781
In Labor Force	17%	17%

COUNTY RANKINGS

TOTAL POPULATION #95 (10,595)	OVER 65+ YEARS OLD #93 (2,948)	MEDIAN AGE 48
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Projected Growth, 2022-2042



In-migration & Kinship Care, 2022



18
Total people 60+ who moved from other states and abroad



32
Age 60+ Grandparents responsible for Grandchildren

WATAUGA COUNTY

NORTH CAROLINA AGING PROFILE 2022



Projected Population Change, 2022-2042

Age	2022		2042		% Change 2022-2042
	County #	County %	County #	County %	
Total	54,736		67,371		23%
0-17	6,564	12%	7,822	12%	19%
18-44	28,357	52%	35,466	53%	25%
45-59	7,119	13%	9,573	14%	34%
60+	12,696	23%	14,510	22%	14%
65+	9,952	18%	11,773	17%	18%
85+	1,230	2%	2,695	4%	119%

Race and Ethnicity, Age 65 and Older, 2022

Race/Ethnicity	County %	NC %
White	97%	78%
Black or African American	1%	17%
American Indian	1%	1%
Asian	<1%	2%
Some other race	<1%	1%
Two or more races	1%	2%
Hispanic/Latino	1%	3%
White, no-hispanic or latino	97%	77%

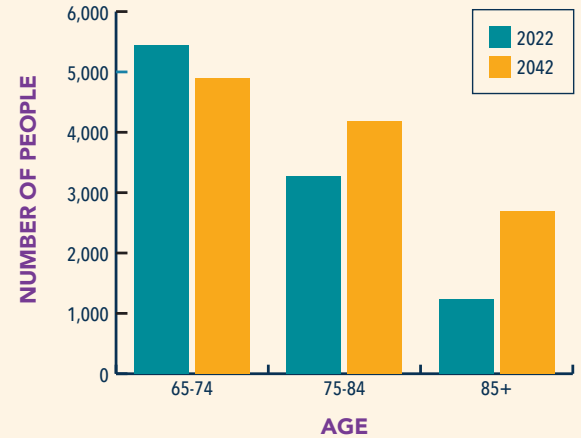
Social and Economic Characteristics of Population, Age 65 and Older, 2022

Characteristics	County %	NC %
100% Poverty	7%	10%
100%–199% Poverty	16%	20%
Speak English Less Than "Very Well"	1%	3%
Veterans	18%	16%
Living Alone	27%	27%
Less Than High School	9%	13%
High School Graduate (Includes Equivalency)	21%	30%
With a Disability	28%	34%
Median Household Income of Householder 65 years and Over	\$55,509	\$49,781
In Labor Force	22%	17%

COUNTY RANKINGS

TOTAL POPULATION **#48** (54,736) | OVER 65+ YEARS OLD **#55** (9,952) | MEDIAN AGE **31**

Projected Growth, 2022-2042



In-migration & Kinship Care, 2022



178

Total people 60+ who moved from other states and abroad



82

Age 60+ Grandparents responsible for Grandchildren

WAYNE COUNTY

NORTH CAROLINA AGING PROFILE 2022



Projected Population Change, 2022-2042

Age	2022		2042		% Change 2022-2042
	County #	County %	County #	County %	
Total	116,614		117,525		1%
0-17	28,876	25%	29,816	25%	3%
18-44	39,993	34%	41,203	35%	3%
45-59	20,169	17%	19,179	16%	-5%
60+	27,576	24%	27,327	23%	-1%
65+	20,243	17%	21,394	18%	6%
85+	2,458	2%	3,266	3%	33%

Race and Ethnicity, Age 65 and Older, 2022

Race/Ethnicity	County %	NC %
White	65%	78%
Black or African American	31%	17%
American Indian	<1%	1%
Asian	1%	2%
Some other race	<1%	1%
Two or more races	2%	2%
Hispanic/Latino	2%	3%
White, no-hispanic or latino	64%	77%

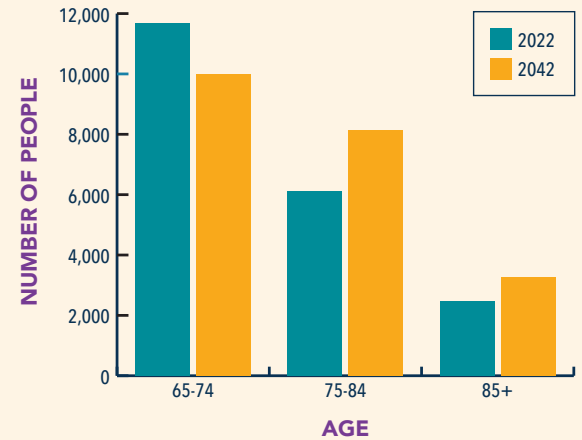
Social and Economic Characteristics of Population, Age 65 and Older, 2022

Characteristics	County %	NC %
100% Poverty	11%	10%
100%–199% Poverty	21%	20%
Speak English Less Than "Very Well"	2%	3%
Veterans	22%	16%
Living Alone	30%	27%
Less Than High School	13%	13%
High School Graduate (Includes Equivalency)	34%	30%
With a Disability	39%	34%
Median Household Income of Householder 65 years and Over	\$45,435	\$49,781
In Labor Force	17%	17%

COUNTY RANKINGS

TOTAL POPULATION **#25** (116,614) | OVER 65+ YEARS OLD **#27** (20,243) | MEDIAN AGE **38**

Projected Growth, 2022-2042



In-migration & Kinship Care, 2022



313

Total people 60+ who moved from other states and abroad



689

Age 60+ Grandparents responsible for Grandchildren

WILKES COUNTY

NORTH CAROLINA AGING PROFILE 2022



Projected Population Change, 2022-2042

Age	2022		2042		% Change 2022-2042
	County #	County %	County #	County %	
Total	65,691		72,979		11%
0-17	12,770	19%	14,608	20%	14%
18-44	20,923	32%	21,028	29%	1%
45-59	12,749	19%	14,192	19%	11%
60+	19,249	29%	23,151	32%	20%
65+	14,602	22%	18,595	25%	27%
85+	1,864	3%	2,705	4%	45%

Race and Ethnicity, Age 65 and Older, 2022

Race/Ethnicity	County %	NC %
White	94%	78%
Black or African American	4%	17%
American Indian	<1%	1%
Asian	<1%	2%
Some other race	<1%	1%
Two or more races	1%	2%
Hispanic/Latino	1%	3%
White, no-hispanic or latino	94%	77%

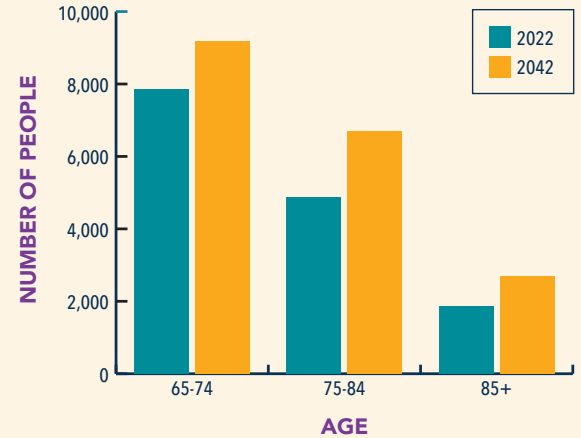
Social and Economic Characteristics of Population, Age 65 and Older, 2022

Characteristics	County %	NC %
100% Poverty	12%	10%
100%–199% Poverty	24%	20%
Speak English Less Than "Very Well"	<1%	3%
Veterans	15%	16%
Living Alone	28%	27%
Less Than High School	19%	13%
High School Graduate (Includes Equivalency)	38%	30%
With a Disability	38%	34%
Median Household Income of Householder 65 years and Over	\$39,594	\$49,781
In Labor Force	15%	17%

COUNTY RANKINGS

TOTAL POPULATION **#40** (65,691) | OVER 65+ YEARS OLD **#38** (14,602) | MEDIAN AGE **44**

Projected Growth, 2022-2042



In-migration & Kinship Care, 2022



94
Total people 60+ who moved from other states and abroad



200
Age 60+ Grandparents responsible for Grandchildren

WILSON COUNTY

NORTH CAROLINA AGING PROFILE 2022



Projected Population Change, 2022-2042

Age	2022		2042		% Change 2022-2042
	County #	County %	County #	County %	
Total	78,636		82,309		5%
0-17	17,624	22%	18,491	22%	5%
18-44	27,114	34%	26,934	33%	-1%
45-59	14,446	18%	15,916	19%	10%
60+	19,452	25%	20,968	25%	8%
65+	14,575	19%	16,478	20%	13%
85+	1,586	2%	2,561	3%	61%

Race and Ethnicity, Age 65 and Older, 2022

Race/Ethnicity	County %	NC %
White	61%	78%
Black or African American	34%	17%
American Indian	<1%	1%
Asian	<1%	2%
Some other race	2%	1%
Two or more races	2%	2%
Hispanic/Latino	3%	3%
White, no-hispanic or latino	61%	77%

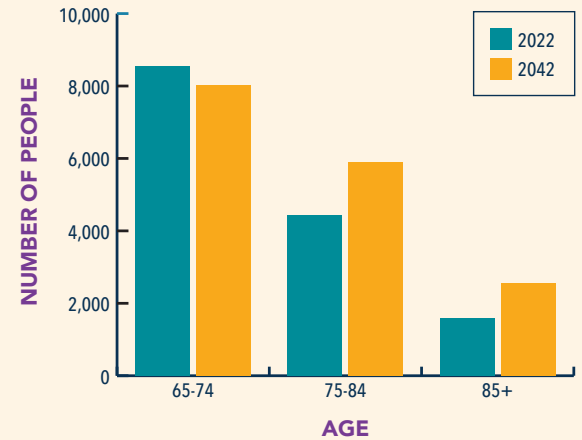
Social and Economic Characteristics of Population, Age 65 and Older, 2022

Characteristics	County %	NC %
100% Poverty	17%	10%
100%–199% Poverty	25%	20%
Speak English Less Than "Very Well"	2%	3%
Veterans	13%	16%
Living Alone	32%	27%
Less Than High School	23%	13%
High School Graduate (Includes Equivalency)	35%	30%
With a Disability	36%	34%
Median Household Income of Householder 65 years and Over	\$36,866	\$49,781
In Labor Force	16%	17%

COUNTY RANKINGS

TOTAL POPULATION	OVER 65+ YEARS OLD	MEDIAN AGE
#36 (78,636)	#39 (14,575)	39

Projected Growth, 2022-2042



In-migration & Kinship Care, 2022



58

Total people 60+ who moved from other states and abroad



310

Age 60+ Grandparents responsible for Grandchildren

YADKIN COUNTY

NORTH CAROLINA AGING PROFILE 2022



Projected Population Change, 2022-2042

Age	2022		2042		% Change 2022-2042
	County #	County %	County #	County %	
Total	37,329		37,713		1%
0-17	7,369	20%	7,869	21%	7%
18-44	11,972	32%	11,390	30%	-5%
45-59	7,621	20%	7,412	20%	-3%
60+	10,367	28%	11,042	29%	7%
65+	7,745	21%	9,011	24%	16%
85+	896	2%	1,302	3%	45%

Race and Ethnicity, Age 65 and Older, 2022

Race/Ethnicity	County %	NC %
White	94%	78%
Black or African American	3%	17%
American Indian	<1%	1%
Asian	0%	2%
Some other race	2%	1%
Two or more races	1%	2%
Hispanic/Latino	2%	3%
White, no-hispanic or latino	94%	77%

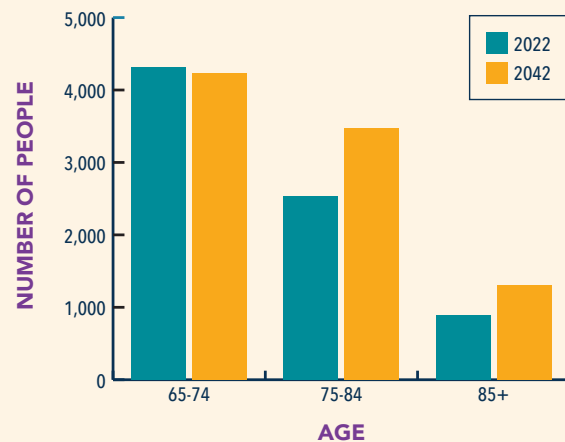
Social and Economic Characteristics of Population, Age 65 and Older, 2022

Characteristics	County %	NC %
100% Poverty	8%	10%
100%–199% Poverty	27%	20%
Speak English Less Than "Very Well"	2%	3%
Veterans	17%	16%
Living Alone	30%	27%
Less Than High School	19%	13%
High School Graduate (Includes Equivalency)	44%	30%
With a Disability	35%	34%
Median Household Income of Householder 65 years and Over	\$43,354	\$49,781
In Labor Force	13%	17%

COUNTY RANKINGS

TOTAL POPULATION **#66** (37,329) | OVER 65+ YEARS OLD **#65** (7,745) | MEDIAN AGE **43**

Projected Growth, 2022-2042



In-migration & Kinship Care, 2022



131
Total people 60+ who moved from other states and abroad



121
Age 60+ Grandparents responsible for Grandchildren

YANCEY COUNTY

NORTH CAROLINA AGING PROFILE 2022



Projected Population Change, 2022-2042

Age	2022		2042		% Change 2022-2042
	County #	County %	County #	County %	
Total	18,415		20,315		10%
0-17	3,286	18%	3,891	19%	18%
18-44	5,680	31%	6,303	31%	11%
45-59	3,503	19%	4,175	21%	19%
60+	5,946	32%	5,946	29%	0%
65+	4,745	26%	4,870	24%	3%
85+	672	4%	864	4%	29%

Race and Ethnicity, Age 65 and Older, 2022

Race/Ethnicity	County %	NC %
White	98%	78%
Black or African American	1%	17%
American Indian	<1%	1%
Asian	<1%	2%
Some other race	<1%	1%
Two or more races	1%	2%
Hispanic/Latino	1%	3%
White, no-hispanic or latino	97%	77%

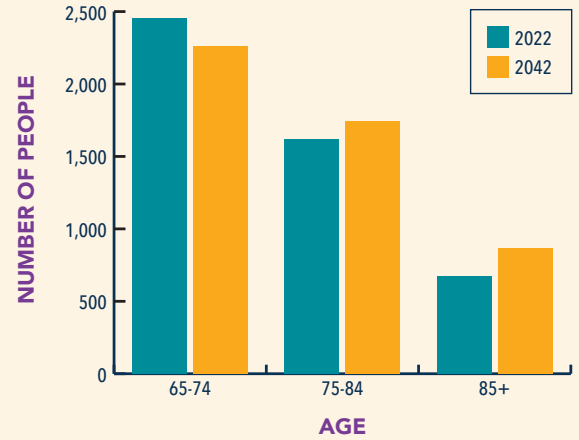
Social and Economic Characteristics of Population, Age 65 and Older, 2022

Characteristics	County %	NC %
100% Poverty	10%	10%
100%–199% Poverty	27%	20%
Speak English Less Than "Very Well"	1%	3%
Veterans	15%	16%
Living Alone	27%	27%
Less Than High School	17%	13%
High School Graduate (Includes Equivalency)	38%	30%
With a Disability	34%	34%
Median Household Income of Householder 65 years and Over	\$41,386	\$49,781
In Labor Force	17%	17%

COUNTY RANKINGS

TOTAL POPULATION **#83** (18,415) | OVER 65+ YEARS OLD **#79** (4,745) | MEDIAN AGE **46**

Projected Growth, 2022-2042



In-migration & Kinship Care, 2022



111

Total people 60+ who moved from other states and abroad



90

Age 60+ Grandparents responsible for Grandchildren

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GLOSSARY

Disability – A long-lasting physical, mental, or emotional condition that makes it difficult for a person to do activities such as walking, climbing stairs, dressing, bathing, learning, or remembering.

- **Ambulatory** – Serious difficulty walking or climbing stairs
- **Independent living** – Difficulty doing errands alone
- **Hearing** – Deaf or having serious difficulty hearing
- **Cognitive** – Difficulty remembering, concentrating or making decisions
- **Self-care** – Difficulty bathing or dressing
- **Vision** – Blind or serious difficulty seeing even with glasses

Household – A household includes all the people who occupy a housing unit as their usual place of residence. Household types are arranged into two groups. A family household contains at least 2 people, the householder and at least 1 other person related to the household by birth, marriage or adoption. A nonfamily household may contain only one person, the householder or additional people who are not relatives of the householder.

Householder – The person, or one of the people, in whose name the home is owned, being bought, or rented.

Income – “Total income” is the sum of the amounts reported separately for wages, salary, commissions, bonuses, or tips; self-employment income; interest, dividends, net rental income, royalty income, or income from estates and trusts; Social Security or Railroad Retirement income; Supplemental Security Income (SSI); any public assistance or welfare payments from the state or local welfare office; retirement, survivor, or disability pensions; and any other sources of income received regularly such as Veterans’ (VA) payments, unemployment compensation, child support, or alimony.

Labor force – The labor force includes all people classified in the civilian labor force, plus members of the U.S. Armed Forces (people on active duty with the United States Army, Air Force, Navy, Marine Corps, or Coast Guard). The Civilian Labor Force consists of people classified as employed or unemployed.

Median age – Median age is the age at the midpoint of the population. Half of the population is older than the median age and half of the population is younger.

Median income – The median income divides the income distribution into two equal groups, one having incomes above the median, and other having incomes below the median.

Poverty – The Census Bureau uses a set of money income thresholds that vary by family size and composition to determine who is in poverty. If the total income for a family or unrelated individual falls below the relevant poverty threshold, then the family (and every individual in it) or unrelated individual is considered in poverty. The poverty threshold (2021) for a person 65 and older is \$12,996 and for two people (householder aged 65 and older) it is \$16,400.

Race/Ethnicity – The Census Bureau collects racial data in accordance with guidelines provided by the U.S Office of Management and Budget. The data is based on self-identification in which residents choose the race or races with which they most closely identify. **Hispanic or Latino** refers to an ethnic category, a person of Cuban, Mexican, Puerto Rican, South American or Central American or other Spanish culture or origin regardless of race.

Definitions of other terminology used in the report are available in the glossary of American Community Survey at: www.census.gov/glossary