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2019			2039		
County/State	0-17	60+	County/State	0-17	60+
Buncombe	49,337	71,578	Wake	299,744	376,987
Brunswick	22,922	55,581	Mecklenburg	310,121	345,607
New Hanover	42,827	55,259	Guilford	129,388	157,148
Gaston	49,493	50,483	Forsyth	93,583	110,056
Davidson	35,651	41,991	Buncombe	47,812	94,591
Iredell	38,734	40,796	Durham	91,380	93,416
Henderson	21,807	40,158	Brunswick	27,447	90,696
Alamance	36,627	39,958	Union	72,565	87,555
Catawba	34,472	39,294	New Hanover	48,795	79,538
Randolph	31,322	35,304	Johnston	69,717	76,916
Rowan	31,613	34,594	Cabarrus	66,699	72,948
Moore	20,626	33,980	Gaston	53,870	67,663
Orange	26,265	30,395	Iredell	47,063	64,240
Cleveland	21,154	25,655	Alamance	42,606	56,596
Rockingham	18,125	25,515	Henderson	25,386	55,391
Chatham	13,927	25,471	Davidson	39,670	54,730
Burke	17,952	25,225	Catawba	37,012	54,442
Nash	20,129	25,048	Pitt	46,698	49,600
Carteret	11,900	23,664	Moore	28,599	47,868
Caldwell	16,302	22,360	Orange	27,572	45,695
Lincoln	17,436	21,803	Randolph	33,900	44,729
Haywood	11,240	20,904	Chatham	16,796	43,181
Wilson	18,701	20,392	Rowan	32,477	42,753
Wilkes	13,833	20,191	Lincoln	20,797	35,511
Rutherford	13,639	19,618	Wayne	30,215	33,301
Surry	15,178	19,508	Robeson	28,803	30,772
Franklin	15,022	16,983	Nash	21,355	29,797
Stanly	13,296	16,775	Cleveland	21,780	29,596
Pender	12,820	16,159	Burke	18,536	29,530
Lenoir	12,359	15,669	Carteret	12,036	29,131
Sampson	15,482	15,519	Caldwell	17,448	28,494
Beaufort	9,330	15,496	Rockingham	17,535	27,961
Granville	11,834	14,761	Franklin	18,443	27,472
Columbus	11,603	14,610	Wilson	19,530	26,652
Edgecombe	11,937	14,600	Haywood	12,826	25,524
Duplin	14,090	14,582	Rutherford	14,230	24,830
Halifax	10,742	14,517	Wilkes	14,702	24,538
Transylvania	5,564	13,862	Pender	15,669	23,087
Macon	6,603	13,286	Granville	13,214	22,837
Stokes	8,403	13,220	Surry	15,775	22,191

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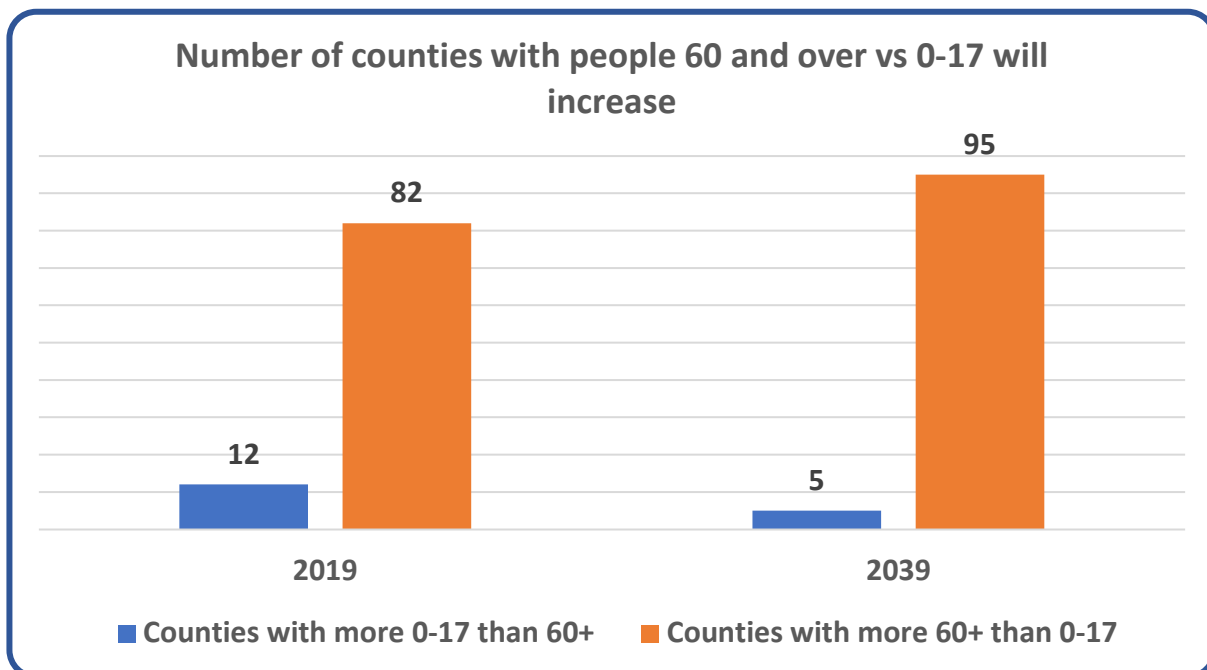
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McDowell	9,021	13,121	Stanly	13,842	21,489
Watauga	6,836	12,411	Lee	16,729	18,112
Davie	8,372	12,084	Davie	10,018	17,681
Jackson	7,419	11,384	Macon	8,565	17,382
Vance	10,445	11,349	Sampson	15,865	17,321
Dare	6,908	11,229	Transylvania	6,253	17,247
Cherokee	4,949	11,179	Duplin	13,646	17,056
Richmond	10,164	11,054	Beaufort	8,306	16,807
Person	8,229	10,930	McDowell	9,162	16,139
Alexander	7,503	10,393	Stokes	8,398	15,942
Yadkin	7,678	10,160	Watauga	8,916	15,105
Bladen	7,064	9,577	Lenoir	12,170	14,892
Ashe	4,866	9,182	Columbus	10,047	14,769
Scotland	8,266	8,979	Dare	7,196	14,317
Polk	3,411	8,240	Cherokee	5,696	13,902
Montgomery	5,883	7,686	Alexander	8,052	13,720
Martin	4,569	7,269	Edgecombe	9,292	13,682
Madison	3,924	6,877	Jackson	8,061	13,643
Caswell	4,148	6,854	Halifax	9,292	13,505
Currituck	5,505	6,715	Person	8,606	12,654
Hertford	4,593	6,391	Ashe	5,121	12,002
Northampton	3,676	6,319	Vance	10,405	11,696
Warren	3,574	6,292	Yadkin	7,576	11,657
Anson	4,898	6,018	Richmond	9,779	11,460
Yancey	3,345	5,984	Currituck	6,828	10,732
Bertie	3,670	5,480	Polk	3,723	10,264
Avery	2,704	5,244	Pasquotank	8,745	9,584
Greene	4,337	4,971	Bladen	6,541	9,479
Pamlico	1,969	4,931	Scotland	8,244	9,289
Perquimans	2,505	4,819	Madison	4,504	8,528
Mitchell	2,724	4,734	Montgomery	5,855	8,491
Clay	1,972	4,503	Caswell	4,055	7,307
Chowan	2,813	4,462	Yancey	4,278	7,212
Washington	2,565	3,901	Avery	2,676	6,766
Swain	3,323	3,881	Hertford	4,011	6,358
Alleghany	1,935	3,810	Anson	4,017	6,352
Gates	2,243	3,290	Martin	4,391	6,177
Jones	1,938	3,020	Greene	3,984	6,111
Graham	1,735	2,746	Perquimans	2,652	5,748
Camden	2,060	2,502	Clay	2,308	5,273

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<b>Hyde</b>	<b>852</b>	<b>1,481</b>	<b>Bertie</b>	<b>3,013</b>	<b>5,222</b>
<b>Tyrrell</b>	<b>678</b>	<b>1,085</b>	<b>Pamlico</b>	<b>1,895</b>	<b>5,141</b>
<i>Wake</i>	<i>253,696</i>	<i>188,136</i>	<b>Warren</b>	<b>2,776</b>	<b>4,891</b>
<i>Mecklenburg</i>	<i>260,996</i>	<i>185,827</i>	<b>Mitchell</b>	<b>2,642</b>	<b>4,336</b>
<i>Guilford</i>	<i>115,772</i>	<i>115,176</i>	<b>Alleghany</b>	<b>2,318</b>	<b>4,163</b>
<i>Forsyth</i>	<i>86,815</i>	<i>83,946</i>	<b>Swain</b>	<b>3,328</b>	<b>4,114</b>
<i>Cumberland</i>	<i>88,912</i>	<i>61,567</i>	<b>Chowan</b>	<b>2,576</b>	<b>3,878</b>
<i>Durham</i>	<i>74,445</i>	<i>57,772</i>	<b>Gates</b>	<b>1,932</b>	<b>3,701</b>
<i>Union</i>	<i>55,810</i>	<i>44,050</i>	<b>Northampton</b>	<b>2,870</b>	<b>3,349</b>
<i>Cabarrus</i>	<i>51,484</i>	<i>41,050</i>	<b>Camden</b>	<b>1,945</b>	<b>3,292</b>
<i>Johnston</i>	<i>49,876</i>	<i>39,482</i>	<b>Washington</b>	<b>2,399</b>	<b>3,190</b>
<i>Pitt</i>	<i>39,078</i>	<i>33,856</i>	<b>Jones</b>	<b>1,790</b>	<b>2,818</b>
<i>Wayne</i>	<i>30,569</i>	<i>28,411</i>	<b>Graham</b>	<b>1,555</b>	<b>2,620</b>
<i>Onslow</i>	<i>62,500</i>	<i>28,344</i>	<b>Hyde</b>	<b>742</b>	<b>1,593</b>
<i>Robeson</i>	<i>30,992</i>	<i>28,028</i>	<b>Tyrrell</b>	<b>733</b>	<b>1,184</b>
<i>Harnett</i>	<i>36,159</i>	<i>24,465</i>	<i>Cumberland</i>	<i>78,215</i>	<i>72,271</i>
<i>Craven</i>	<i>26,374</i>	<i>23,852</i>	<i>Harnett</i>	<i>41,550</i>	<i>37,744</i>
<i>Lee</i>	<i>15,077</i>	<i>13,914</i>	<i>Onslow</i>	<i>76,086</i>	<i>36,664</i>
<i>Pasquotank</i>	<i>9,148</i>	<i>8,832</i>	<i>Craven</i>	<i>25,871</i>	<i>22,461</i>
<i>Hoke</i>	<i>16,679</i>	<i>8,031</i>	<i>Hoke</i>	<i>15,877</i>	<i>12,672</i>
<b>State</b>	<b>2,309,948</b>	<b>2,382,040</b>	<b>State</b>	<b>2,579,712</b>	<b>3,404,725</b>



## Counties with more people age 60 and older than 0-17, 2019



## Counties with more people age 60 and older than 0-17, 2039



Source: NC Office of State Budget and Management, Standard Population Estimates, Vintage 2019; Population Projections, Vintage 2039 <https://www.osbm.nc.gov/facts-figures/population-demographics>