

North Carolina Division of Aging and Adult Services

<b>Demographics of Aging in North Carolina</b>					
	<b>NC</b>		<b>County Range</b>		
Total population, 2008[1]	9,227,016		4,280 - 877,007		
Projected total population, 2029[2]	12,753,597		4,447- 1,609,306		
Population age 60+, 2008[3]	1,613,313		935 -120,780		
Population age 85+, 2008 <sup>3</sup>	138,632		119 - 9,877		
Baby boomers (as % of total population), 2008 <sup>3</sup>	25.6%		16.4% - 30.6%		
Rural population for all ages (as % of total population), 2000[4]	39.8%		3.9% - 100%		
Persons age 65+ without HS diploma (as % of age group), 2000[5]	41.6%		21.0% - 61.9%		
Persons age 45-64 without HS diploma ( " ), 2000 <sup>5</sup>	19.9%		8.7% - 36.7%		
Persons age 65+ with graduate school education ( " ), 2000 <sup>5</sup>	5.5%		1.1% - 18.7%		
Persons age 45-64 with graduate school education ( " ), 2000 <sup>5</sup>	8.8%		2.4% - 32.4%		
Persons age 65+ with limited or no English ( " ), 2000[6]	0.5%		0% - 3.8%		
Grandparents raising grandchildren age less than 18, 2000[7]	79,810		31 – 5,985		
Veterans age 65+ (as % of age group), 2000[8]	26.8%		16.2% - 37.7%		
<b><i>Distribution by Age</i></b> <sup>1· 2</sup>	<b><u>0-17</u></b>	<b><u>18-49</u></b>	<b><u>50-64</u></b>	<b><u>65-84</u></b>	<b><u>85+</u></b>
Age groups, 2008	24.0%	45.3%	18.3%	10.8%	1.5%
Projection for 2029	23.5%	41.6%	17.7%	15.5%	1.7%
Growth, 2008-2029	35.0%	26.8%	34.1%	97.9%	53.9%
<b><i>Distribution by Race/</i></b>	<b><u>White</u></b>	<b><u>African American</u></b>	<b><u>Native American</u></b>	<b><u>Asian</u></b>	<b><u>Hispanic/Latino</u></b>
<b><i>Hispanic Origin</i></b> [9]					
Population age 60+ (as % of age group), 2000	82.0%	16.0%	0.7%	0.5%	0.7%
Population age 45-59 ( " ), 2000	77.2%	18.9%	1.1%	1.2%	1.7%

## Healthy Aging

	<b>NC</b>	<b>County Range</b>
Persons age 65+ in community with 0 disabilities* (as % of age group), 2000[10]	54.3%	40.2% - 66.8%
Persons age 65+ in community with 1 disability* ( " ), 2000 <sup>10</sup>	20.6%	14.9% - 26.4%
Persons age 65+ in community with 2 or more disabilities* ( " ), 2000 <sup>10</sup>	25.1%	17.0% - 34.6%
<p>* The US Census Bureau defines disability as "a long-lasting physical, mental, or emotional condition. This condition can make it difficult for persons to do activities such as walking, climbing stairs, dressing, bathing, learning, or remembering."</p>		
Medicare beneficiaries immunized for influenza, 2000[11]	43.5%	17.2% - 63.5%
Persons age 65+ living alone ( " ), 2000[12]	28.3%	21.0% - 34.6%

## Long-Term Care and Aging

	<b>NC</b>	<b>County Range</b>
Men age 65+ in nursing homes, 2000[13]	11,207	0 – 674
Women age 65+ in nursing homes, 2000 <sup>13</sup>	33,630	0 – 2,445
Persons age 65+ in nursing homes per 1000, 1999[14]	42.2	25.4 – 89.1

Persons age 65+ in adult care homes per 1000, 1999 <sup>14</sup>	36.5	0.0 – 67.8
CAP/DA* clients age 18+ per 1000 Medicaid eligibles, 1999 <sup>14</sup>	36.0	8.4 – 200.0
PCS** clients age 18+ per 1000 Medicaid eligibles, 1999 <sup>14</sup>	57.7	0.0 – 199.1
Adult day care/health clients age 60+ served per 1000, 1999 <sup>14</sup>	1.0	0.0 – 5.0
In-home aides clients, age 60+ per 1000, 1999 <sup>14</sup>	9.9	2.0 – 51.5

\*Medicaid Community Alternatives Program for Disabled Adults \*\*Medicaid Personal Care Services

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Medicaid-eligible persons age 65+, SFY 2008[15]	179,234	129 – 10,157
Total Medicaid expenditures for persons age 65+, SFY 2008 <sup>15</sup>	\$1,575,023,706	\$985,551 - \$81,542,699
The amount Medicaid spent on home-based care (CAP/DA, CAP/MR, home health, and PCS) for every \$100 spent in nursing homes for clients age 60+, SFY 2008[16]	\$49.0	\$9.0 - \$202.6
Special Assistance (SA) expenditures for persons age 60+ in adult care homes, SFY 2008 <sup>16</sup>	\$74,140,545	\$33,076 - \$3,720,537

<b>Economic Security</b>			
	<b>NC</b>	<b>County Range</b>	
Median household income for age group 55-64, 1999[17]	\$42,250	\$26,582 - \$62,759	
Median household income for age group 65-74, 1999 <sup>17</sup>	\$28,521	\$16,335 - \$41,540	
Median household income for age group 75+, 1999 <sup>17</sup>	\$19,303	\$11,195 - \$33,822	
	<b>Age 55-64</b>	<b>Age 65-74</b>	<b>Age 75+</b>
Persons below poverty (as % of age group), 1999 (NC) [18]	9.5%	10.5%	16.9%
Persons in 100-199% of poverty ( " ), 1999 (NC) <sup>18</sup>	12.9%	20.4%	27.1%
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Total Social Security (SS) benefits for beneficiaries age 65+, 2008[19]	\$1,220 million	\$0.6– 85.4 million	
SS beneficiaries age 65+, 2008[20]	1,090,908	595-69,745	
Average monthly SS amount received by beneficiaries age 65+, 2008 <sup>19,20</sup>	\$1,118	\$876- \$1,242	
Medicare Part A enrollees age 65+ (as % of all enrollees), 2007[21]	79.5%	66.0% - 88.1%	
Medicare/Medicaid dually eligible persons age 65+, 2008[22]	144,487	105 – 8,316	
Persons age 45-59 in labor force* (as % of total labor force), 2000[23]	27.7%	21.7% - 35.8%	
Persons age 60-64 in labor force* ( " ), 2000 <sup>23</sup>	3.6%	2.5% - 6.9%	
Persons age 65+ in labor force* ( " ), 2000 <sup>23</sup>	3.5%	2.2% - 8.8%	
Persons age 65+ In labor force* (as % of age group), 2000 <sup>23</sup>	14.4%	8.9% - 21.1%	
Unemployed persons age 65+ (as % of population age 65+ in labor Force*), 2000 <sup>23</sup>	8.3%	0.0% - 40.7%	
*Include both employed and job seekers			

<b>Livable &amp; Senior-Friendly Communities</b>			
	<b>NC</b>	<b>County Range</b>	
Homeowners age 45-64 (as % of age group), 2000[24]	80.3%	70.9% - 89.6%	
Homeowners age 65+ ( " ), 2000 <sup>24</sup>	82.0%	72.0% - 91.4%	
Households with persons age 60+ and without complete plumbing, 2000[25]	8,184	Undisclosed – 343	
Home-delivered meals served to persons age 60+ per 1000, 1999 <sup>14</sup>	18.6	0 - 58.5	
Food Stamp clients age 60+, SFY 2008[26]	98,052	75 - 7,190	
Total Food Stamp expenditures for clients age 60+, SFY 2008 <sup>26</sup>	\$72,307,892	\$42,659 - \$6,994,920	
Monthly Food Stamp expenditure per client age 60+, SFY 2008 <sup>26</sup>	\$61	\$40 - \$81	
Householder age 55-64 without car (as % of age group), 2000[27]	6.0%	1.0% - 15.9%	
Householder age 65-74 without car ( " ), 2000 <sup>27</sup>	9.0%	4.0% - 22.7%	
Householder age 75+ without car ( " ), 2000 <sup>27</sup>	21.3%	7.5% - 33.6%	

	<b>Age 18-44</b>	<b>Age 45-64</b>	<b>Age 65+</b>
Persons providing regular care for adults age 60+ (as % of age group), 2006* [28]	9.3%	19.0%	18.0%

\*Only statewide information available at present

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