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County/State	0-17	60+	County/State	0-17	60+
Buncombe	48,840	53,690	Brunswick	26,737	59,575
Brunswick	20,161	33,809	Buncombe	55,810	79,831
Henderson	21,959	31,635	Henderson	26,791	45,963
Moore	19,149	26,254	New Hanover	45,527	61,449
Rockingham	20,789	21,257	Carteret	13,761	28,378
Burke	20,188	20,640	Moore	22,406	36,497
Carteret	12,575	17,997	Chatham	16,823	30,374
Haywood	11,535	16,965	Haywood	12,213	23,366
Rutherford	15,224	16,518	Rockingham	20,432	30,197
Wilkes	15,536	16,457	Burke	18,573	27,852
Chatham	13,841	16,266	Transylvania	6,605	15,831
Beaufort	10,527	12,529	Beaufort	11,148	19,811
Transylvania	5,832	11,206	Caldwell	17,468	26,055
Macon	6,534	10,848	Rutherford	15,544	24,080
Stokes	10,521	10,715	Davidson	42,587	50,990
McDowell	9,785	10,406	Catawba	37,566	45,801
Watauga	7,074	9,059	Wilkes	15,113	23,035
Jackson	7,123	8,797	Cherokee	5,559	13,052
Cherokee	5,287	8,792	Lincoln	20,808	27,747
Dare	6,792	7,689	Cleveland	21,310	28,099
Ashe	5,301	7,607	Orange	29,849	36,417
Polk	3,938	6,660	Rowan	33,970	40,476
Martin	5,435	6,110	Randolph	36,701	42,919
Northampton	4,600	5,972	Stokes	9,760	15,860
Warren	4,258	5,520	Nash	25,803	31,807
Caswell	4,889	5,487	Surry	17,017	22,960
Hertford	5,197	5,395	Polk	4,227	10,022
Madison	4,092	5,194	Stanly	13,647	19,307
Yancey	3,562	5,066	Ashe	5,963	11,142
Bertie	4,436	4,974	Macon	7,515	12,646
Mitchell	3,035	4,359	Granville	14,608	19,553
Avery	3,059	4,341	Watauga	9,072	13,940
Pamlico	2,354	4,024	Alamance	42,469	47,130
Chowan	3,317	4,013	McDowell	9,006	13,628
Perquimans	2,769	3,970	Davie	10,746	15,050
Clay	1,983	3,508	Pender	14,486	18,690
Washington	3,043	3,363	Guilford	129,744	133,853
Swain	3,269	3,273	Franklin	17,754	21,799
Alleghany	2,235	3,201	Jackson	8,982	12,837
Jones	2,208	2,486	Halifax	11,535	15,338
Graham	1,913	2,440	Caswell	4,154	7,879
Hyde	1,076	1,244	Madison	3,644	7,241
Tyrrell	795	1,009	Northampton	4,425	7,886
<i>Mecklenburg</i>	233,338	121,564	Warren	4,326	7,747
<i>Wake</i>	234,613	116,094	Dare	7,284	10,683

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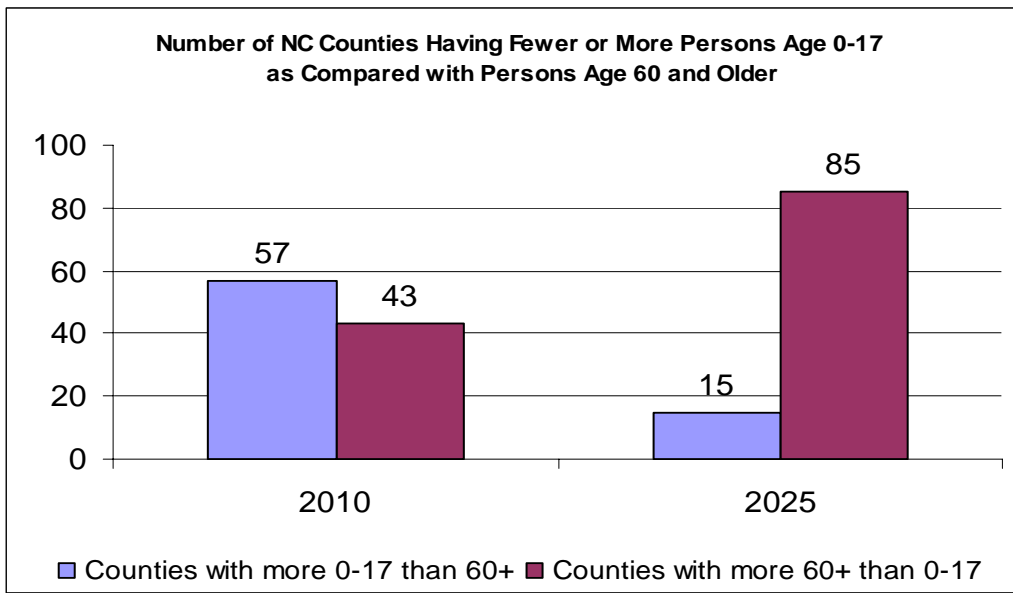
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<i>Guilford</i>	114,483	86,320	<b>Gaston</b>	51,852	55,236
<i>Forsyth</i>	85,401	64,782	<b>Alexander</b>	7,976	11,355
<i>Cumberland</i>	85,541	44,037	<b>Bladen</b>	7,916	11,270
<i>New Hanover</i>	40,413	40,060	<b>Columbus</b>	13,291	16,543
<i>Gaston</i>	49,241	39,561	<b>Pamlico</b>	2,247	5,175
<i>Durham</i>	60,321	38,779	<b>Person</b>	10,377	13,305
<i>Davidson</i>	38,872	33,567	<b>Clay</b>	2,212	5,065
<i>Catawba</i>	36,795	31,444	<b>Perquimans</b>	2,947	5,609
<i>Alamance</i>	35,443	30,619	<b>Iredell</b>	45,979	48,637
<i>Iredell</i>	40,585	29,438	<b>Yancey</b>	3,172	5,714
<i>Union</i>	60,880	28,957	<b>Yadkin</b>	8,829	11,338
<i>Cabarrus</i>	48,781	28,875	<b>Bertie</b>	4,410	6,879
<i>Randolph</i>	34,714	28,500	<b>Avery</b>	2,839	5,193
<i>Rowan</i>	32,942	28,202	<b>Hertford</b>	5,568	7,839
<i>Johnston</i>	46,970	25,993	<b>Currituck</b>	5,001	7,264
<i>Pitt</i>	37,798	24,491	<b>Duplin</b>	17,314	19,533
<i>Wayne</i>	30,484	22,723	<b>Lenoir</b>	14,257	16,439
<i>Robeson</i>	35,927	22,467	<b>Montgomery</b>	6,867	8,823
<i>Craven</i>	24,203	21,793	<b>Wilson</b>	21,990	23,881
<i>Cleveland</i>	22,998	21,033	<b>Anson</b>	5,548	7,409
<i>Orange</i>	27,969	19,643	<b>Mitchell</b>	3,119	4,959
<i>Nash</i>	22,935	19,511	<b>Pasquotank</b>	8,511	10,332
<i>Onslow</i>	44,938	19,090	<b>Martin</b>	5,527	7,200
<i>Caldwell</i>	18,786	18,316	<b>Craven</b>	34,035	35,677
<i>Harnett</i>	31,827	17,357	<b>Chowan</b>	2,734	4,240
<i>Surry</i>	17,217	17,022	<b>Alleghany</b>	2,455	3,898
<i>Wilson</i>	20,052	16,421	<b>Greene</b>	4,409	5,649
<i>Lincoln</i>	18,481	15,403	<b>Jones</b>	2,030	3,246
<i>Lenoir</i>	14,332	13,364	<b>Gates</b>	3,141	4,301
<i>Stanly</i>	13,733	13,291	<b>Edgecombe</b>	14,701	15,741
<i>Sampson</i>	16,277	12,682	<b>Graham</b>	2,206	3,145
<i>Columbus</i>	13,532	12,625	<b>Washington</b>	3,105	3,945
<i>Halifax</i>	12,618	12,418	<b>Camden</b>	2,345	3,141
<i>Duplin</i>	14,870	11,785	<b>Hyde</b>	879	1,626
<i>Edgecombe</i>	13,879	11,667	<b>Tyrrell</b>	850	1,329
<i>Pender</i>	11,889	11,422	<b>Scotland</b>	8,528	8,936
<i>Franklin</i>	14,862	11,273	<b>Richmond</b>	11,161	11,565
<i>Lee</i>	14,860	11,168	<b>Sampson</b>	15,945	16,259
<i>Granville</i>	13,333	11,056	<b>Swain</b>	3,881	4,125
<i>Richmond</i>	11,380	9,636	<b>Wayne</b>	32,514	32,710
<i>Davie</i>	9,751	9,571	<i>Wake</i>	311,926	245,456
<i>Vance</i>	11,541	9,229	<i>Mecklenburg</i>	290,265	220,857
<i>Yadkin</i>	8,938	8,716	<i>Cumberland</i>	109,285	72,617
<i>Person</i>	9,114	8,599	<i>Forsyth</i>	101,307	96,617
<i>Alexander</i>	8,453	8,095	<i>Onslow</i>	88,402	36,428

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<i>Bladen</i>	8,117	7,924	<i>Durham</i>	81,170	64,953
<i>Pasquotank</i>	9,199	7,724	<i>Union</i>	74,735	57,626
<i>Scotland</i>	9,073	7,216	<i>Johnston</i>	62,726	50,755
<i>Montgomery</i>	6,746	6,287	<i>Cabarrus</i>	61,673	49,263
<i>Anson</i>	5,966	5,521	<i>Pitt</i>	48,524	44,583
<i>Hoke</i>	14,185	5,315	<i>Harnett</i>	45,543	32,050
<i>Currituck</i>	5,591	4,451	<i>Robeson</i>	40,272	33,748
<i>Greene</i>	4,952	3,834	<i>Hoke</i>	20,835	11,339
<i>Gates</i>	2,903	2,596	<i>Lee</i>	18,457	16,280
<i>Camden</i>	2,557	1,846	<i>Vance</i>	12,269	11,921
<b>STATE</b>	2,281,635	1,772,118	<b>STATE</b>	2,699,525	2,813,817



Projections of counties with people age 0-17 and 60+ from 2010-2025

Year, July 1	2011	2013	2015	2017	2019	2021	2023	2025
Counties with more people age 60+ than 0-17	53	60	64	72	80	81	84	85
Counties with more people age 0-17 than 60+	47	40	36	28	20	19	16	15