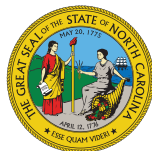# 2021

NORTH CAROLINA
AGING PROFILES

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NC DEPARTMENT OF
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Projected Population Change, 2021-2041

Age	2021		2041		% Change 2021-2041
	NC #	NC %	NC #	NC %	
Total	10,556,299		12,936,967		23%
0-17	2,257,066	21%	2,600,043	20%	15%
18-44	3,779,034	36%	4,457,480	35%	18%
45-59	2,046,769	19%	2,431,551	19%	19%
60+	2,473,430	23%	3,447,893	27%	39%
65+	1,817,132	17%	2,715,844	21%	50%
85+	197,946	2%	422,918	3%	114%

Race and Ethnicity, Age 65 and Older, 2021

Race/Ethnicity	NC %	US %
White	78%	80%
Black or African American	17%	9%
American Indian	1%	1%
Asian	2%	5%
Some Other Race	1%	3%
Two or More Races	1%	3%
Hispanic/Latino	2%	9%
White, Not-Hispanic or Latino	77%	76%

Social and Economic Characteristics of Population, Age 65 and Older, 2021

Characteristics	NC %	US %
100% Poverty	9%	10%
100-199% Poverty	20%	18%
Speak English Less than "Very Well"	2%	9%
Veterans	17%	16%
Living Alone	27%	26%
Less than High School	14%	14%
High School Graduate (Includes Equivalency)	30%	30%
With a Disability	34%	33%
Median Household Income of Householder 65 Years and Over	45,261	50,523
In Labor Force	18%	19%

Projected Growth, 2021-2041
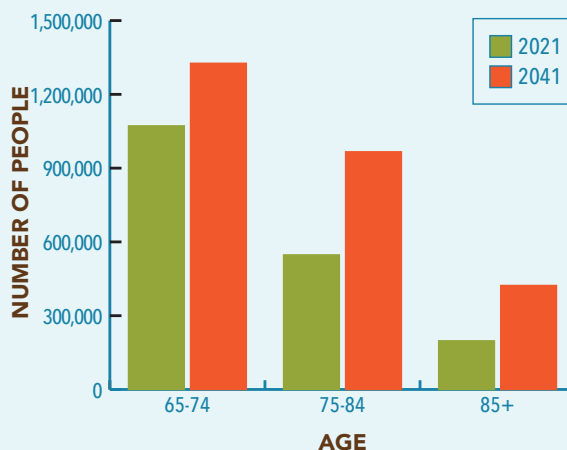
In-migration & Kinship Care, 2021

45,841
Total people 60+ who moved from other states and abroad

37,826
Age 60+ Grandparents responsible for Grandchildren

Leading Causes of Death, Age 65 and Over, 2021

Rank	Cause of Death	# of Deaths	% of Total Deaths
1	Diseases of the heart	16,548	20%
2	Cancer – All Sites	14,731	18%
3	COVID-19	9,112	11%
4	Cerebrovascular Disease	4,846	6%
5	Alzheimer's Disease	4,197	5%

ALAMANCE COUNTY
NORTH CAROLINA AGING PROFILE 2021

Projected Population Change, 2021-2041

Age	2021 County #	2021 County %	2041 County #	2041 County %	% Change 2021-2041
Total	174,212		213,567		23%
0-17	36,757	21%	45,023	21%	23%
18-44	60,197	35%	72,509	34%	21%
45-59	34,643	20%	37,756	18%	9%
60+	42,615	25%	58,279	27%	37%
65+	31,587	18%	46,837	22%	48%
85+	4,076	2%	7,184	3%	76%

Projected Growth, 2021-2041

Race and Ethnicity, Age 65 and Older, 2021

Race/Ethnicity	County %	NC %
White	79%	78%
Black or African American	17%	17%
American Indian	<1%	1%
Asian	1%	2%
Some Other Race	2%	1%
Two or More Races	1%	1%
Hispanic/Latino	3%	2%
White, Not-Hispanic or Latino	78%	77%

In-migration & Kinship Care, 2021

421
Total people 60+ who moved from other states and abroad

669
Age 60+ Grandparents responsible for Grandchildren

Social and Economic Characteristics of Population, Age 65 and Older, 2021

Characteristics	County %	NC %
100% Poverty	10%	9%
100-199% Poverty	22%	20%
Speak English Less than "Very Well"	2%	2%
Veterans	17%	17%
Living Alone	29%	27%
Less than High School	13%	14%
High School Graduate (Includes Equivalency)	34%	30%
With a Disability	36%	34%
Median Household Income of Householder 65 Years and Over	42,156	45,261
In Labor Force	17%	18%

Leading Causes of Death, Age 65 and Over, 2021

Rank	Cause of Death	# of Deaths	% of Total Deaths
1	Diseases of the Heart	291	20%
2	Cancer – All Sites	267	18%
3	COVID-19	125	9%
4	Chronic Lower Respiratory Diseases	90	6%
5	Cerebrovascular Disease	72	5%

ALEXANDER COUNTY
NORTH CAROLINA AGING PROFILE 2021

Projected Population Change, 2021-2041

Age	2021		2041		% Change 2021-2041
	County #	County %	County #	County %	
Total	36,325		36,741		1%
0-17	6,874	19%	7,532	21%	10%
18-44	11,747	32%	10,845	30%	-8%
45-59	7,686	21%	6,882	19%	-11%
60+	10,018	28%	11,482	31%	15%
65+	7,585	21%	9,319	25%	23%
85+	754	2%	1,384	4%	84%

Race and Ethnicity, Age 65 and Older, 2021

Race/Ethnicity	County %	NC %
White	92%	78%
Black or African American	6%	17%
American Indian	<1%	1%
Asian	1%	2%
Some Other Race	0%	1%
Two or More Races	1%	1%
Hispanic/Latino	0%	2%
White, Not-Hispanic or Latino	92%	77%

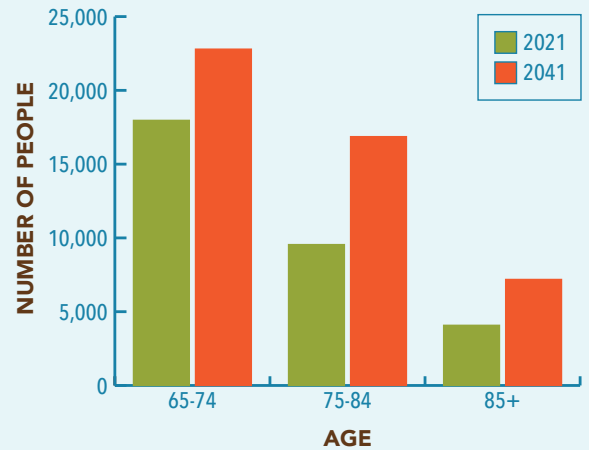## Social and Economic Characteristics of Population, Age 65 and Older, 2021

Characteristics	County %	NC %
100% Poverty	11%	9%
100-199% Poverty	25%	20%
Speak English Less than "Very Well"	<1%	2%
Veterans	13%	17%
Living Alone	26%	27%
Less than High School	24%	14%
High School Graduate (Includes Equivalency)	43%	30%
With a Disability	37%	34%
Median Household Income of Householder 65 Years and Over	38,589	45,261
In Labor Force	16%	18%

Projected Growth, 2021-2041
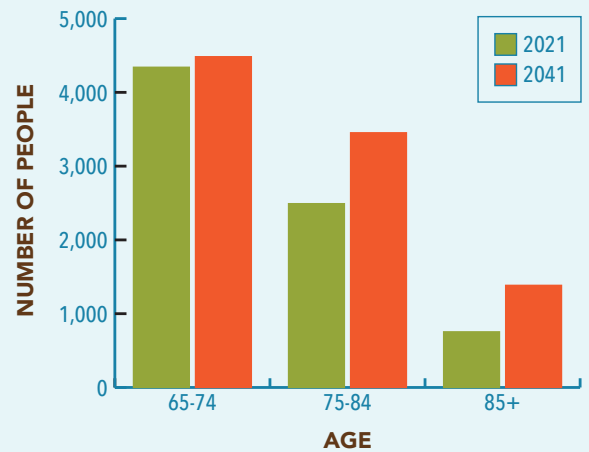
In-migration & Kinship Care, 2021

66
Total people 60+ who moved from other states and abroad

124
Age 60+ Grandparents responsible for Grandchildren

Leading Causes of Death, Age 65 and Over, 2021

Rank	Cause of Death	# of Deaths	% of Total Deaths
1	Diseases of the Heart	86	19%
2	Cancer – All Sites	68	15%
3	COVID-19	65	14%
4	Chronic Lower Respiratory Diseases	39	8%
5	Cerebrovascular Disease	25	5%

ALLEGHANY COUNTY

NORTH CAROLINA AGING PROFILE 2021

Projected Population Change, 2021-2041

Age	2021 County #	2021 County %	2041 County #	2041 County %	% Change 2021-2041
Total	11,120		11,351		2%
0-17	1,900	17%	2,321	20%	22%
18-44	3,444	31%	3,147	28%	-9%
45-59	2,021	18%	2,280	20%	13%
60+	3,755	34%	3,603	32%	-4%
65+	2,964	27%	2,884	25%	-3%
85+	464	4%	605	5%	30%

Projected Growth, 2021-2041

Race and Ethnicity, Age 65 and Older, 2021

Race/Ethnicity	County %	NC %
White	97%	78%
Black or African American	1%	17%
American Indian	<1%	1%
Asian	<1%	2%
Some Other Race	0%	1%
Two or More Races	2%	1%
Hispanic/Latino	3%	2%
White, Not-Hispanic or Latino	94%	77%

In-migration & Kinship Care, 2021

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

108
Age 60+ Grandparents responsible for Grandchildren

Social and Economic Characteristics of Population, Age 65 and Older, 2021

Characteristics	County %	NC %
100% Poverty	15%	9%
100-199% Poverty	23%	20%
Speak English Less than "Very Well"	1%	2%
Veterans	18%	17%
Living Alone	23%	27%
Less than High School	19%	14%
High School Graduate (Includes Equivalency)	32%	30%
With a Disability	30%	34%
Median Household Income of Householder 65 Years and Over	34,868	45,261
In Labor Force	11%	18%

Leading Causes of Death, Age 65 and Over, 2021

Rank	Cause of Death	# of Deaths	% of Total Deaths
1	Cancer – All Sites	24	17%
2	Diseases of the Heart	23	17%
3	Diabetes Mellitus	11	8%
4	Cerebrovascular Disease	9	7%
5	Chronic Lower Respiratory Diseases	8	6%
	COVID-19	8	6%

ANSON COUNTY
NORTH CAROLINA AGING PROFILE 2021

TOTAL POPULATION
#77 (21,586)

OVER 65+ YEARS OLD
#81 (4,187)

Projected Population Change, 2021-2041

Age	2021 County #	2021 County %	2041 County #	2041 County %	% Change 2021-2041
Total	21,586		21,101		-2%
0-17	4,617	21%	4,284	20%	-7%
18-44	7,320	34%	7,331	35%	<1%
45-59	4,113	19%	4,081	19%	-1%
60+	5,536	26%	5,405	26%	-2%
65+	4,187	19%	4,251	20%	2%
85+	551	3%	618	3%	12%

Race and Ethnicity, Age 65 and Older, 2021

Race/Ethnicity	County %	NC %
White	58%	78%
Black or African American	38%	17%
American Indian	<1%	1%
Asian	2%	2%
Some Other Race	<1%	1%
Two or More Races	1%	1%
Hispanic/Latino	0%	2%
White, Not-Hispanic or Latino	58%	77%

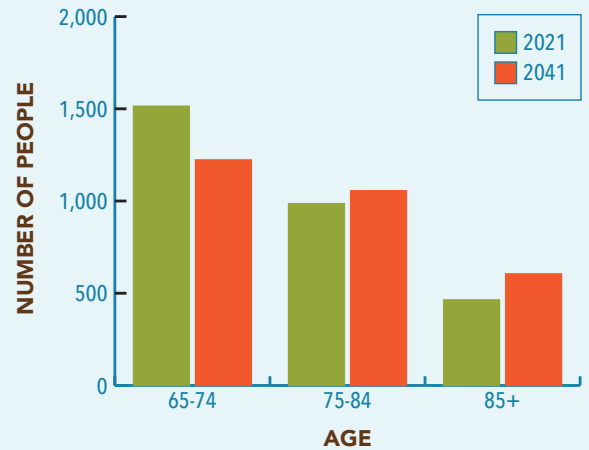## Social and Economic Characteristics of Population, Age 65 and Older, 2021

Characteristics	County %	NC %
100% Poverty	12%	9%
100-199% Poverty	31%	20%
Speak English Less than "Very Well"	2%	2%
Veterans	19%	17%
Living Alone	36%	27%
Less than High School	24%	14%
High School Graduate (Includes Equivalency)	38%	30%
With a Disability	40%	34%
Median Household Income of Householder 65 Years and Over	31,528	45,261
In Labor Force	21%	18%

Projected Growth, 2021-2041

In-migration & Kinship Care, 2021

105
Total people 60+ who moved from other states and abroad

176
Age 60+ Grandparents responsible for Grandchildren

Leading Causes of Death, Age 65 and Over, 2021

Rank	Cause of Death	# of Deaths	% of Total Deaths
1	Diseases of the Heart	58	20%
2	COVID-19	53	19%
3	Cancer – All Sites	35	12%
4	Cerebrovascular Disease	23	8%
5	Alzheimer's Disease	17	6%

ASHE COUNTY
NORTH CAROLINA AGING PROFILE 2021

Projected Population Change, 2021-2041

Age	2021 County #	2021 County %	2041 County #	2041 County %	% Change 2021-2041
Total	26,701		26,786		<1%
0-17	4,602	17%	4,694	18%	2%
18-44	7,819	29%	7,619	28%	-3%
45-59	5,267	20%	4,945	19%	-6%
60+	9,013	34%	9,528	36%	6%
65+	7,066	27%	7,798	29%	10%
85+	887	3%	1,471	6%	66%

Race and Ethnicity, Age 65 and Older, 2021

Race/Ethnicity	County %	NC %
White	97%	78%
Black or African American	2%	17%
American Indian	<1%	1%
Asian	0%	2%
Some Other Race	0%	1%
Two or More Races	1%	1%
Hispanic/Latino	1%	2%
White, Not-Hispanic or Latino	97%	77%

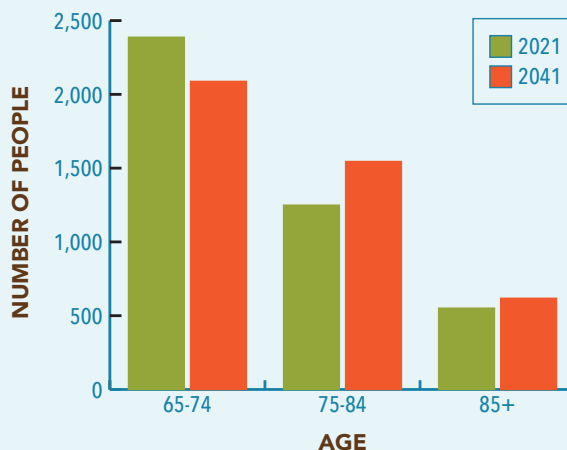## Social and Economic Characteristics of Population, Age 65 and Older, 2021

Characteristics	County %	NC %
100% Poverty	9%	9%
100-199% Poverty	33%	20%
Speak English Less than "Very Well"	1%	2%
Veterans	17%	17%
Living Alone	28%	27%
Less than High School	17%	14%
High School Graduate (Includes Equivalency)	33%	30%
With a Disability	36%	34%
Median Household Income of Householder 65 Years and Over	34,144	45,261
In Labor Force	18%	18%

COUNTY RANKINGS

TOTAL POPULATION
#73 (26,701)

OVER 65+ YEARS OLD
#68 (7,066)

Projected Growth, 2021-2041

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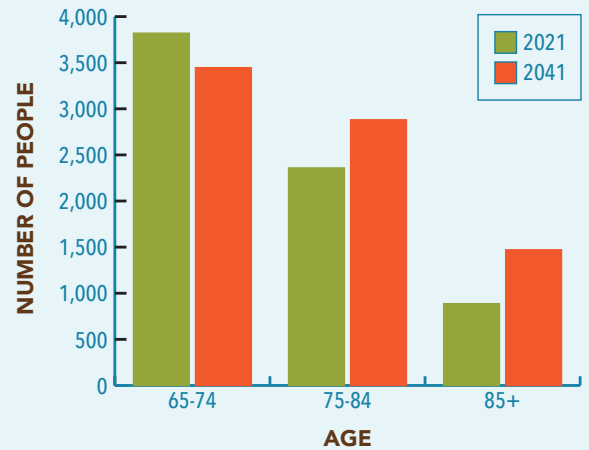
In-migration & Kinship Care, 2021

71
Total people 60+ who moved from other states and abroad

205
Age 60+ Grandparents responsible for Grandchildren

Leading Causes of Death, Age 65 and Over, 2021

Rank	Cause of Death	# of Deaths	% of Total Deaths
1	Diseases of the Heart	65	20%
2	Cancer – All Sites	59	18%
3	COVID-19	35	11%
4	Chronic Lower Respiratory Diseases	22	7%
5	Cerebrovascular Disease	19	6%

AVERY COUNTY
NORTH CAROLINA AGING PROFILE 2021

Projected Population Change, 2021-2041

Age	2021 County #	2021 County %	2041 County #	2041 County %	% Change 2021-2041
Total	17,951		17,951		0%
0-17	2,702	15%	2,700	15%	<-1%
18-44	6,143	34%	5,388	30%	-12%
45-59	3,782	21%	3,654	20%	-3%
60+	5,324	30%	6,209	35%	17%
65+	4,040	23%	4,986	28%	23%
85+	553	3%	790	4%	43%

Race and Ethnicity, Age 65 and Older, 2021

Race/Ethnicity	County %	NC %
White	99%	78%
Black or African American	<1%	17%
American Indian	0%	1%
Asian	0%	2%
Some Other Race	<1%	1%
Two or More Races	1%	1%
Hispanic/Latino	1%	2%
White, Not-Hispanic or Latino	98%	77%

## Social and Economic Characteristics of Population, Age 65 and Older, 2021

Characteristics	County %	NC %
100% Poverty	8%	9%
100-199% Poverty	25%	20%
Speak English Less than "Very Well"	1%	2%
Veterans	13%	17%
Living Alone	20%	27%
Less than High School	17%	14%
High School Graduate (Includes Equivalency)	28%	30%
With a Disability	39%	34%
Median Household Income of Householder 65 Years and Over	42,768	45,261
In Labor Force	13%	18%

Projected Growth, 2021-2041
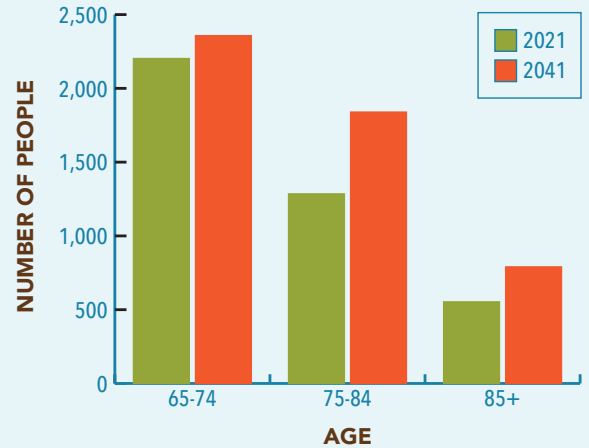
In-migration & Kinship Care, 2021

148
Total people 60+ who moved from other states and abroad

47
Age 60+ Grandparents responsible for Grandchildren

Leading Causes of Death, Age 65 and Over, 2021

Rank	Cause of Death	# of Deaths	% of Total Deaths
1	Diseases of the Heart	39	21%
2	Cancer – All Sites	34	18%
3	COVID-19	21	11%
4	Alzheimer's Disease	17	9%
5	Chronic Lower Respiratory Diseases	10	5%

BEAUFORT COUNTY
NORTH CAROLINA AGING PROFILE 2021

Projected Population Change, 2021-2041

Age	2021		2041		% Change 2021-2041
	County #	County %	County #	County %	
Total	44,561		41,474		-7%
0-17	8,686	20%	8,190	20%	-6%
18-44	13,042	29%	12,331	30%	-6%
45-59	8,124	18%	7,178	17%	-12%
60+	14,709	33%	13,775	33%	-6%
65+	11,530	26%	11,257	27%	-2%
85+	1,282	3%	2,130	5%	66%

Race and Ethnicity, Age 65 and Older, 2021

Race/Ethnicity	County %	NC %
White	79%	78%
Black or African American	20%	17%
American Indian	0%	1%
Asian	<1%	2%
Some Other Race	0%	1%
Two or More Races	<1%	1%
Hispanic/Latino	1%	2%
White, Not-Hispanic or Latino	79%	77%

Social and Economic Characteristics of Population, Age 65 and Older, 2021

Characteristics	County %	NC %
100% Poverty	11%	9%
100-199% Poverty	18%	20%
Speak English Less than "Very Well"	1%	2%
Veterans	19%	17%
Living Alone	26%	27%
Less than High School	13%	14%
High School Graduate (Includes Equivalency)	34%	30%
With a Disability	39%	34%
Median Household Income of Householder 65 Years and Over	43,026	45,261
In Labor Force	14%	18%

COUNTY RANKINGS

TOTAL POPULATION	OVER 65+ YEARS OLD
#57 (44,561)	#46 (11,530)

Projected Growth, 2021-2041
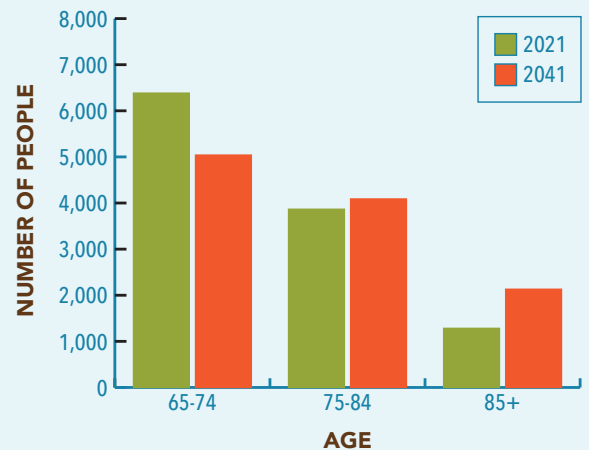
In-migration & Kinship Care, 2021

253
Total people 60+ who moved from other states and abroad

350
Age 60+ Grandparents responsible for Grandchildren

Leading Causes of Death, Age 65 and Over, 2021

Rank	Cause of Death	# of Deaths	% of Total Deaths
1	Cancer – All Sites	112	21%
2	Diseases of the Heart	110	21%
3	COVID-19	56	11%
4	Alzheimer's Disease	34	7%
5	Cerebrovascular Disease	26	5%

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BERTIE COUNTY
NORTH CAROLINA AGING PROFILE 2021

Projected Population Change, 2021-2041

Age	2021		2041		% Change 2021-2041
	County #	County %	County #	County %	
Total	17,214		13,389		-22%
0-17	3,429	20%	2,614	20%	-24%
18-44	6,355	37%	4,221	32%	-34%
45-59	2,739	16%	3,277	25%	20%
60+	4,691	27%	3,277	25%	-30%
65+	3,530	21%	2,510	19%	-29%
85+	618	4%	591	4%	-4%

Race and Ethnicity, Age 65 and Older, 2021

Race/Ethnicity	County %	NC %
White	42%	78%
Black or African American	54%	17%
American Indian	0%	1%
Asian	1%	2%
Some Other Race	0%	1%
Two or More Races	3%	1%
Hispanic/Latino	<1%	2%
White, Not-Hispanic or Latino	42%	77%

## Social and Economic Characteristics of Population, Age 65 and Older, 2021

Characteristics	County %	NC %
100% Poverty	15%	9%
100-199% Poverty	38%	20%
Speak English Less than "Very Well"	0%	2%
Veterans	13%	17%
Living Alone	35%	27%
Less than High School	31%	14%
High School Graduate (Includes Equivalency)	34%	30%
With a Disability	44%	34%
Median Household Income of Householder 65 Years and Over	28,393	45,261
In Labor Force	9%	18%

COUNTY RANKINGS

TOTAL POPULATION
#85 (17,214)

OVER 65+ YEARS OLD
#90 (3,530)

Projected Growth, 2021-2041
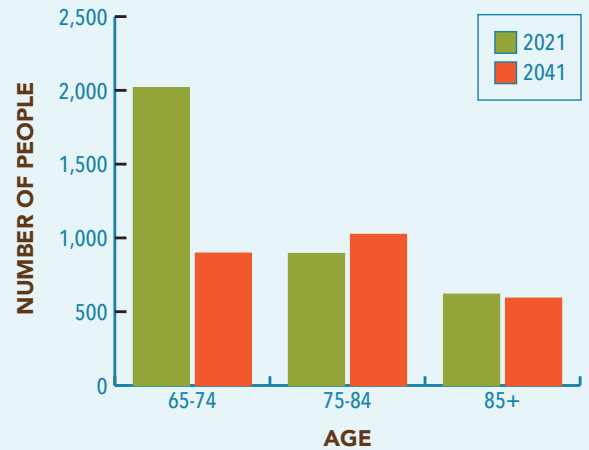
In-migration & Kinship Care, 2021

62
Total people 60+ who moved from other states and abroad

51
Age 60+ Grandparents responsible for Grandchildren

Leading Causes of Death, Age 65 and Over, 2021

Rank	Cause of Death	# of Deaths	% of Total Deaths
1	Diseases of the Heart	54	23%
2	Cancer – All Sites	40	17%
3	COVID-19	19	8%
4	Diabetes Mellitus	15	7%
5	Alzheimer's Disease	14	6%

BLADEN COUNTY
NORTH CAROLINA AGING PROFILE 2021

Projected Population Change, 2021-2041

Age	2021 County #	2021 County %	2041 County #	2041 County %	% Change 2021-2041
Total	29,402		28,880		-2%
0-17	6,660	23%	6,532	23%	-2%
18-44	10,463	36%	9,699	34%	-7%
45-59	4,851	17%	5,894	20%	22%
60+	7,428	25%	6,755	23%	-9%
65+	5,837	20%	5,129	18%	-12%
85+	817	3%	808	3%	-1%

Race and Ethnicity, Age 65 and Older, 2021

Race/Ethnicity	County %	NC %
White	64%	78%
Black or African American	33%	17%
American Indian	3%	1%
Asian	0%	2%
Some Other Race	0%	1%
Two or More Races	<1%	1%
Hispanic/Latino	1%	2%
White, Not-Hispanic or Latino	64%	77%

## Social and Economic Characteristics of Population, Age 65 and Older, 2021

Characteristics	County %	NC %
100% Poverty	16%	9%
100-199% Poverty	28%	20%
Speak English Less than "Very Well"	0%	2%
Veterans	17%	17%
Living Alone	27%	27%
Less than High School	17%	14%
High School Graduate (Includes Equivalency)	32%	30%
With a Disability	36%	34%
Median Household Income of Householder 65 Years and Over	35,217	45,261
In Labor Force	18%	18%

Projected Growth, 2021-2041
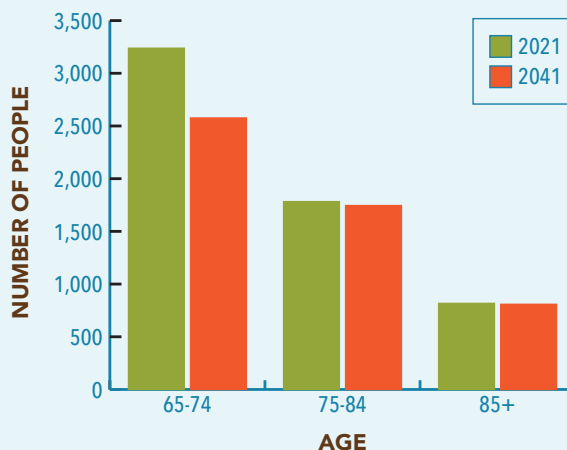
In-migration & Kinship Care, 2021

49
Total people 60+ who moved from other states and abroad

265
Age 60+ Grandparents responsible for Grandchildren

Leading Causes of Death, Age 65 and Over, 2021

Rank	Cause of Death	# of Deaths	% of Total Deaths
1	Diseases of the Heart	89	23%
2	Cancer – All Sites	58	15%
3	COVID-19	53	13%
4	Diabetes Mellitus	19	5%
4	Cerebrovascular Disease	19	5%

BRUNSWICK COUNTY
NORTH CAROLINA AGING PROFILE 2021

Projected Population Change, 2021-2041

Age	2021		2041		% Change 2021-2041
	County #	County %	County #	County %	
Total	143,550		229,421		60%
0-17	21,788	15%	28,228	12%	30%
18-44	38,163	27%	54,856	24%	44%
45-59	25,949	18%	43,265	19%	67%
60+	57,650	40%	103,072	45%	79%
65+	45,513	32%	84,803	37%	86%
85+	3,405	2%	12,935	6%	280%

Projected Growth, 2021-2041

Race and Ethnicity, Age 65 and Older, 2021

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%	1%
Hispanic/Latino	1%	2%
White, Not-Hispanic or Latino	91%	77%

In-migration & Kinship Care, 2021

1,987
Total people 60+ who moved from other states and abroad

666
Age 60+ Grandparents responsible for Grandchildren

Social and Economic Characteristics of Population, Age 65 and Older, 2021

Characteristics	County %	NC %
100% Poverty	5%	9%
100-199% Poverty	12%	20%
Speak English Less than "Very Well"	1%	2%
Veterans	19%	17%
Living Alone	18%	27%
Less than High School	5%	14%
High School Graduate (Includes Equivalency)	27%	30%
With a Disability	23%	34%
Median Household Income of Householder 65 Years and Over	62,030	45,261
In Labor Force	13%	18%

Leading Causes of Death, Age 65 and Over, 2021

Rank	Cause of Death	# of Deaths	% of Total Deaths
1	**Cancer – All Sites**	352	22%
2	**Diseases of the Heart**	307	19%
3	**COVID-19**	141	9%
4	**Cerebrovascular Disease**	104	7%
5	**Alzheimer's Disease**	75	5%

BUNCOMBE COUNTY
NORTH CAROLINA AGING PROFILE 2021

Projected Population Change, 2021-2041

Age	2021		2041		% Change 2021-2041
	County #	County %	County #	County %	
Total	271,454		329,573		21%
0-17	47,913	18%	49,149	15%	3%
18-44	94,205	35%	105,585	32%	12%
45-59	52,522	19%	68,722	21%	31%
60+	76,814	28%	106,117	32%	38%
65+	58,437	22%	83,634	25%	43%
85+	7,004	3%	15,236	5%	118%

Race and Ethnicity, Age 65 and Older, 2021

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%	1%
Hispanic/Latino	2%	2%
White, Not-Hispanic or Latino	92%	77%

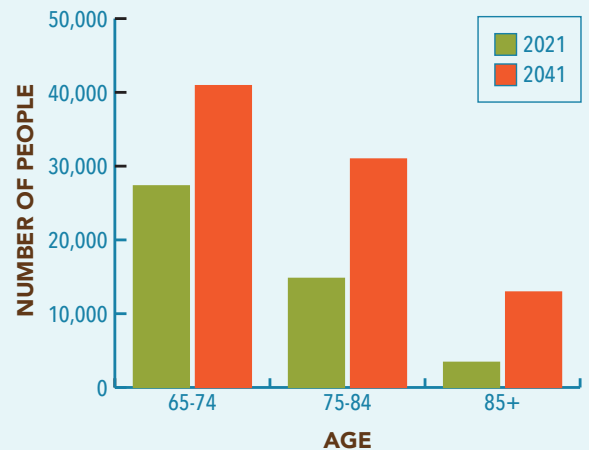## Social and Economic Characteristics of Population, Age 65 and Older, 2021

Characteristics	County %	NC %
100% Poverty	9%	9%
100-199% Poverty	19%	20%
Speak English Less than "Very Well"	1%	2%
Veterans	17%	17%
Living Alone	28%	27%
Less than High School	8%	14%
High School Graduate (Includes Equivalency)	26%	30%
With a Disability	32%	34%
Median Household Income of Householder 65 Years and Over	48,815	45,261
In Labor Force	17%	18%

Projected Growth, 2021-2041
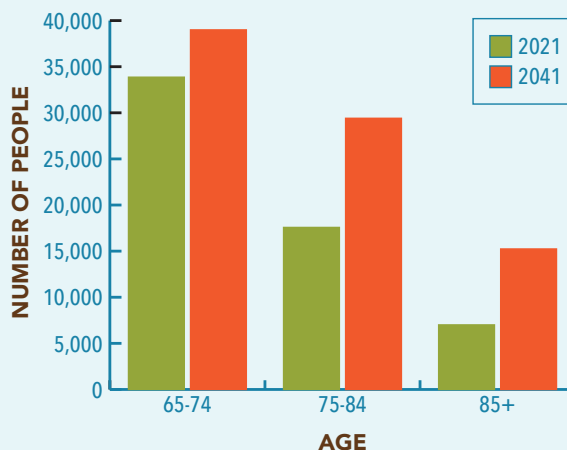
In-migration & Kinship Care, 2021

1,662
Total people 60+ who moved from other states and abroad

495
Age 60+ Grandparents responsible for Grandchildren

Leading Causes of Death, Age 65 and Over, 2021

Rank	Cause of Death	# of Deaths	% of Total Deaths
1	Diseases of the Heart	464	20%
2	Cancer – All Sites	427	18%
3	COVID-19	209	9%
4	Cerebrovascular Disease	124	5%
5	Chronic Lower Respiratory Diseases	117	5%

BURKE COUNTY
NORTH CAROLINA AGING PROFILE 2021

Projected Population Change, 2021-2041

Age	2021		2041		% Change 2021-2041
	County #	County %	County #	County %	
Total	87,812		87,592		<-1%
0-17	17,126	20%	17,771	20%	4%
18-44	28,096	32%	28,814	33%	3%
45-59	17,570	20%	14,816	17%	-16%
60+	25,020	29%	26,191	30%	5%
65+	18,769	21%	21,622	25%	15%
85+	2,253	3%	3,515	4%	56%

Race and Ethnicity, Age 65 and Older, 2021

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%	1%
Hispanic/Latino	2%	2%
White, Not-Hispanic or Latino	92%	77%

Social and Economic Characteristics of Population, Age 65 and Older, 2021

Characteristics	County %	NC %
100% Poverty	9%	9%
100-199% Poverty	23%	20%
Speak English Less than "Very Well"	1%	2%
Veterans	17%	17%
Living Alone	26%	27%
Less than High School	18%	14%
High School Graduate (Includes Equivalency)	33%	30%
With a Disability	43%	34%
Median Household Income of Householder 65 Years and Over	41,322	45,261
In Labor Force	15%	18%

Projected Growth, 2021-2041
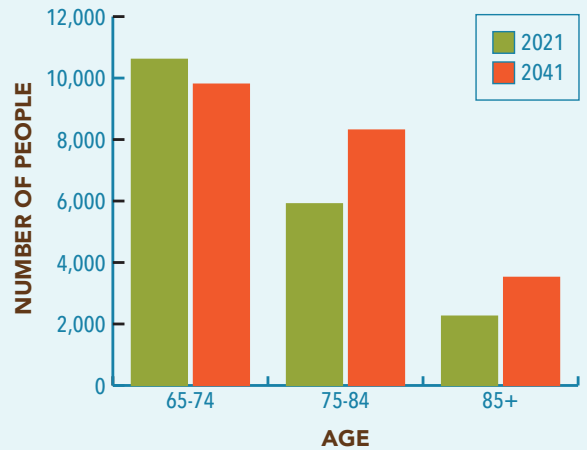
In-migration & Kinship Care, 2021

382
Total people 60+ who moved from other states and abroad

583
Age 60+ Grandparents responsible for Grandchildren

Leading Causes of Death, Age 65 and Over, 2021

Rank	Cause of Death	# of Deaths	% of Total Deaths
1	**Diseases of the Heart**	176	19%
2	**Cancer – All Sites**	153	17%
3	**COVID-19**	117	13%
4	**Chronic Lower Respiratory Diseases**	58	6%
5	**Cerebrovascular Disease**	56	6%

CABARRUS COUNTY
NORTH CAROLINA AGING PROFILE 2021

Projected Population Change, 2021-2041

Age	2021 County #	2021 County %	2041 County #	2041 County %	% Change 2021-2041
Total	231,230		326,555		41%
0-17	52,899	23%	72,067	22%	36%
18-44	82,474	36%	110,069	34%	34%
45-59	50,352	22%	63,227	19%	26%
60+	45,505	20%	81,192	25%	78%
65+	32,126	14%	62,171	19%	94%
85+	3,085	1%	7,816	2%	153%

Race and Ethnicity, Age 65 and Older, 2021

Race/Ethnicity	County %	NC %
White	83%	78%
Black or African American	13%	17%
American Indian	0%	1%
Asian	2%	2%
Some Other Race	1%	1%
Two or More Races	1%	1%
Hispanic/Latino	3%	2%
White, Not-Hispanic or Latino	81%	77%

Social and Economic Characteristics of Population, Age 65 and Older, 2021

Characteristics	County %	NC %
100% Poverty	8%	9%
100-199% Poverty	19%	20%
Speak English Less than "Very Well"	4%	2%
Veterans	16%	17%
Living Alone	20%	27%
Less than High School	14%	14%
High School Graduate (Includes Equivalency)	33%	30%
With a Disability	32%	34%
Median Household Income of Householder 65 Years and Over	49,582	45,261
In Labor Force	16%	18%

Projected Growth, 2021-2041
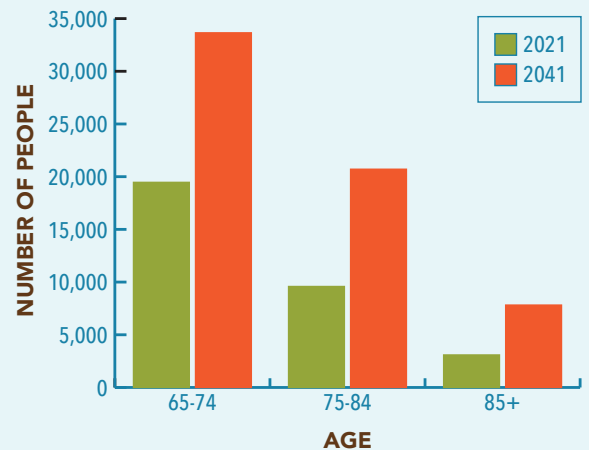
In-migration & Kinship Care, 2021

641
Total people 60+ who moved from other states and abroad

533
Age 60+ Grandparents responsible for Grandchildren

Leading Causes of Death, Age 65 and Over, 2021

Rank	Cause of Death	# of Deaths	% of Total Deaths
1	**Diseases of the Heart**	272	20%
2	**Cancer – All Sites**	225	16%
3	**COVID-19**	185	13%
4	**Alzheimer's Disease**	120	9%
5	**Cerebrovascular Disease**	75	5%

CALDWELL COUNTY
NORTH CAROLINA AGING PROFILE 2021

Projected Population Change, 2021-2041

Age	2021 County #	2021 County %	2041 County #	2041 County %	% Change 2021-2041
Total	80,820		81,260		1%
0-17	15,452	19%	15,999	20%	4%
18-44	25,961	32%	25,800	32%	-1%
45-59	17,188	21%	14,961	18%	-13%
60+	22,219	28%	24,500	30%	10%
65+	16,597	21%	19,994	25%	21%
85+	1,733	2%	2,749	3%	59%

Race and Ethnicity, Age 65 and Older, 2021

Race/Ethnicity	County %	NC %
White	94%	78%
Black or African American	3%	17%
American Indian	<1%	1%
Asian	<1%	2%
Some Other Race	1%	1%
Two or More Races	2%	1%
Hispanic/Latino	2%	2%
White, Not-Hispanic or Latino	93%	77%

## Social and Economic Characteristics of Population, Age 65 and Older, 2021

Characteristics	County %	NC %
100% Poverty	10%	9%
100-199% Poverty	32%	20%
Speak English Less than "Very Well"	1%	2%
Veterans	17%	17%
Living Alone	29%	27%
Less than High School	22%	14%
High School Graduate (Includes Equivalency)	35%	30%
With a Disability	38%	34%
Median Household Income of Householder 65 Years and Over	35,034	45,261
In Labor Force	15%	18%

COUNTY RANKINGS

TOTAL POPULATION
#34 (80,820)

OVER 65+ YEARS OLD
#36 (16,597)

Projected Growth, 2021-2041
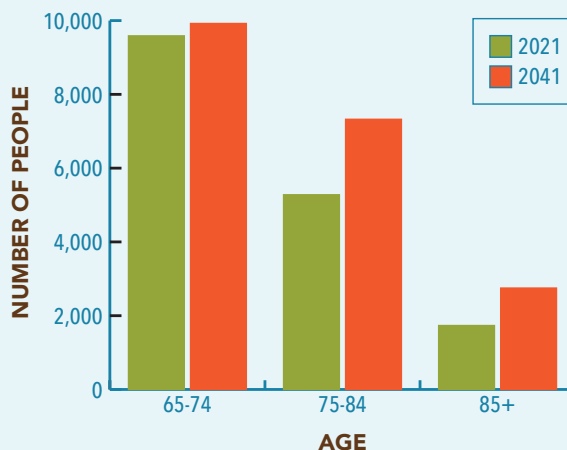
In-migration & Kinship Care, 2021

218
Total people 60+ who moved from other states and abroad

402
Age 60+ Grandparents responsible for Grandchildren

Leading Causes of Death, Age 65 and Over, 2021

Rank	Cause of Death	# of Deaths	% of Total Deaths
1	Diseases of the Heart	182	20%
2	Cancer – All Sites	135	15%
3	COVID-19	121	13%
4	Alzheimer's Disease	73	8%
5	Chronic Lower Respiratory Diseases	51	6%

CAMDEN COUNTY
NORTH CAROLINA AGING PROFILE 2021

Projected Population Change, 2021-2041

Age	2021		2041		% Change 2021-2041
	County #	County %	County #	County %	
Total	10,663		13,002		22%
0-17	1,990	19%	2,257	17%	13%
18-44	3,661	34%	4,008	31%	10%
45-59	2,334	22%	2,807	22%	20%
60+	2,678	25%	3,930	30%	47%
65+	1,891	18%	3,143	24%	66%
85+	187	2%	457	4%	144%

Race and Ethnicity, Age 65 and Older, 2021

Race/Ethnicity	County %	NC %
White	80%	78%
Black or African American	15%	17%
American Indian	0.0%	1%
Asian	2%	2%
Some Other Race	0%	1%
Two or More Races	4%	1%
Hispanic/Latino	0%	2%
White, Not-Hispanic or Latino	80%	77%

## Social and Economic Characteristics of Population, Age 65 and Older, 2021

Characteristics	County %	NC %
100% Poverty	4%	9%
100-199% Poverty	32%	20%
Speak English Less than "Very Well"	1%	2%
Veterans	22%	17%
Living Alone	24%	27%
Less than High School	20%	14%
High School Graduate (Includes Equivalency)	31%	30%
With a Disability	43%	34%
Median Household Income of Householder 65 Years and Over	35,724	45,261
In Labor Force	12%	18%

Projected Growth, 2021-2041
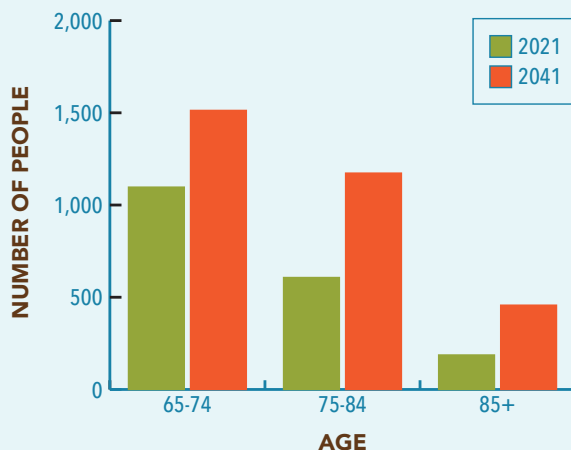
In-migration & Kinship Care, 2021

59
Total people 60+ who moved from other states and abroad

40
Age 60+ Grandparents responsible for Grandchildren

Leading Causes of Death, Age 65 and Over, 2021

Rank	Cause of Death	# of Deaths	% of Total Deaths
1	Diseases of the Heart	15	21%
2	Cancer – All Sites	13	18%
3	COVID-19	6	8%
4	Chronic Lower Respiratory Diseases	5	7%
5	Other Unintentional Injuries	3	4%

CARTERET COUNTY
NORTH CAROLINA AGING PROFILE 2021

Projected Population Change, 2021-2041

Age	2021		2041		% Change 2021-2041
	County #	County %	County #	County %	
Total	68,284		76,723		12%
0-17	11,160	16%	10,945	14%	-2%
18-44	20,267	30%	21,824	28%	8%
45-59	13,099	19%	15,782	21%	21%
60+	23,758	35%	28,172	37%	19%
65+	18,206	27%	22,672	30%	25%
85+	2,207	3%	3,905	5%	77%

Race and Ethnicity, Age 65 and Older, 2021

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%	1%
Hispanic/Latino	1%	2%
White, Not-Hispanic or Latino	93%	77%

Social and Economic Characteristics of Population, Age 65 and Older, 2021

Characteristics	County %	NC %
100% Poverty	5%	9%
100-199% Poverty	19%	20%
Speak English Less than "Very Well"	1%	2%
Veterans	23%	17%
Living Alone	26%	27%
Less than High School	8%	14%
High School Graduate (Includes Equivalency)	25%	30%
With a Disability	35%	34%
Median Household Income of Householder 65 Years and Over	50,737	45,261
In Labor Force	17%	18%

COUNTY RANKINGS

TOTAL POPULATION
#39 (68,284)

OVER 65+ YEARS OLD
#34 (18,206)

Projected Growth, 2021-2041
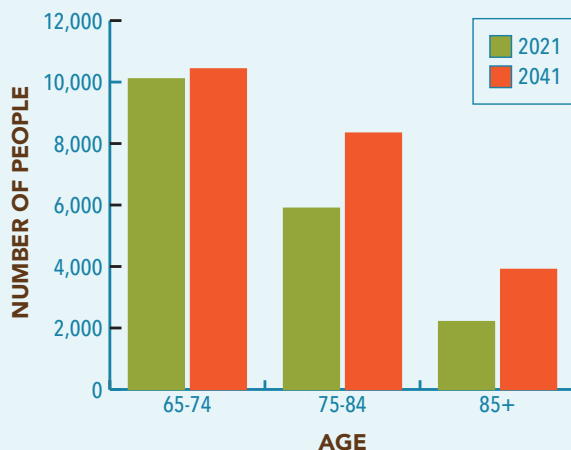
In-migration & Kinship Care, 2021

471
Total people 60+ who moved from other states and abroad

324
Age 60+ Grandparents responsible for Grandchildren

Leading Causes of Death, Age 65 and Over, 2021

Rank	Cause of Death	# of Deaths	% of Total Deaths
1	Diseases of the Heart	222	27%
2	Cancer – All Sites	156	19%
3	COVID-19	52	6%
4	Cerebrovascular Disease	41	5%
	Chronic Lower Respiratory Diseases	41	5%

CASWELL COUNTY
NORTH CAROLINA AGING PROFILE 2021

Projected Population Change, 2021-2041

Age	2021 County #	2021 County %	2041 County #	2041 County %	% Change 2021-2041
Total	22,402		20,527		-8%
0-17	3,817	17%	3,586	18%	-6%
18-44	7,319	33%	6,188	30%	-16%
45-59	4,450	20%	4,327	21%	-3%
60+	6,816	30%	6,426	31%	-6%
65+	5,128	23%	5,229	26%	2%
85+	550	3%	926	5%	68%

Race and Ethnicity, Age 65 and Older, 2021

Race/Ethnicity	County %	NC %
White	63%	78%
Black or African American	35%	17%
American Indian	<1%	1%
Asian	<1%	2%
Some Other Race	0%	1%
Two or More Races	1%	1%
Hispanic/Latino	<1%	2%
White, Not-Hispanic or Latino	63%	77%

## Social and Economic Characteristics of Population, Age 65 and Older, 2021

Characteristics	County %	NC %
100% Poverty	13%	9%
100-199% Poverty	22%	20%
Speak English Less than "Very Well"	1%	2%
Veterans	12%	17%
Living Alone	23%	27%
Less than High School	23%	14%
High School Graduate (Includes Equivalency)	37%	30%
With a Disability	36%	34%
Median Household Income of Householder 65 Years and Over	41,044	45,261
In Labor Force	13%	18%

Projected Growth, 2021-2041
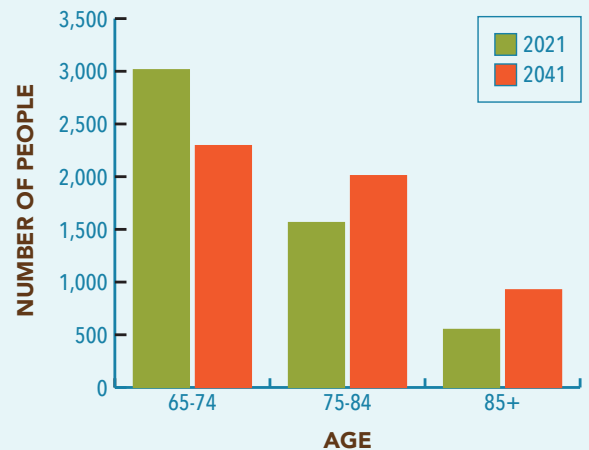
In-migration & Kinship Care, 2021

83
Total people 60+ who moved from other states and abroad

143
Age 60+ Grandparents responsible for Grandchildren

Leading Causes of Death, Age 65 and Over, 2021

Rank	Cause of Death	# of Deaths	% of Total Deaths
1	Diseases of the Heart	57	21%
2	Cancer – All Sites	41	15%
3	COVID-19	34	13%
4	Alzheimer's Disease	15	6%
5	Cerebrovascular Disease	14	5%

CATAWBA COUNTY
NORTH CAROLINA AGING PROFILE 2021

TOTAL POPULATION
#18 (161,736)

OVER 65+ YEARS OLD
#18 (30,781)

Projected Population Change, 2021-2041

Age	2021 County #	2021 County %	2041 County #	2041 County %	% Change 2021-2041
Total	161,736		182,816		13%
0-17	33,386	21%	36,708	20%	10%
18-44	52,850	33%	58,085	32%	10%
45-59	33,649	21%	32,989	18%	-2%
60+	41,851	26%	55,034	30%	32%
65+	30,781	19%	44,251	24%	44%
85+	2,795	2%	6,160	3%	120%

Projected Growth, 2021-2041

Race and Ethnicity, Age 65 and Older, 2021

Race/Ethnicity	County %	NC %
White	90%	78%
Black or African American	7%	17%
American Indian	<1%	1%
Asian	1%	2%
Some Other Race	1%	1%
Two or More Races	1%	1%
Hispanic/Latino	2%	2%
White, Not-Hispanic or Latino	89%	77%

In-migration & Kinship Care, 2021

490
Total people 60+ who moved from other states and abroad

703
Age 60+ Grandparents responsible for Grandchildren

Social and Economic Characteristics of Population, Age 65 and Older, 2021

Characteristics	County %	NC %
100% Poverty	9%	9%
100-199% Poverty	25%	20%
Speak English Less than "Very Well"	3%	2%
Veterans	16%	17%
Living Alone	28%	27%
Less than High School	18%	14%
High School Graduate (Includes Equivalency)	32%	30%
With a Disability	32%	34%
Median Household Income of Householder 65 Years and Over	40,725	45,261
In Labor Force	17%	18%

Leading Causes of Death, Age 65 and Over, 2021

Rank	Cause of Death	# of Deaths	% of Total Deaths
1	Diseases of the Heart	306	18%
2	Cancer – All Sites	277	17%
3	COVID-19	219	13%
4	Cerebrovascular Disease	100	6%
5	Chronic Lower Respiratory Diseases	92	6%

CHATHAM COUNTY
NORTH CAROLINA AGING PROFILE 2021

Projected Population Change, 2021-2041

Age	2021 County #	2021 County %	2041 County #	2041 County %	% Change 2021-2041
Total	77,420		103,729		34%
0-17	13,354	17%	16,625	16%	25%
18-44	21,094	27%	26,182	25%	24%
45-59	15,583	20%	18,018	17%	16%
60+	27,389	35%	42,904	41%	57%
65+	21,481	28%	36,072	35%	68%
85+	2,869	4%	8,033	8%	180%

Projected Growth, 2021-2041

Race and Ethnicity, Age 65 and Older, 2021

Race/Ethnicity	County %	NC %
White	86%	78%
Black or African American	11%	17%
American Indian	<1%	1%
Asian	2%	2%
Some Other Race	<1%	1%
Two or More Races	1%	1%
Hispanic/Latino	2%	2%
White, Not-Hispanic or Latino	84%	77%

In-migration & Kinship Care, 2021

480
Total people 60+ who moved from other states and abroad

212
Age 60+ Grandparents responsible for Grandchildren

Social and Economic Characteristics of Population, Age 65 and Older, 2021

Characteristics	County %	NC %
100% Poverty	7%	9%
100-199% Poverty	14%	20%
Speak English Less than "Very Well"	2%	2%
Veterans	14%	17%
Living Alone	26%	27%
Less than High School	10%	14%
High School Graduate (Includes Equivalency)	23%	30%
With a Disability	30%	34%
Median Household Income of Householder 65 Years and Over	61,014	45,261
In Labor Force	20%	18%

Leading Causes of Death, Age 65 and Over, 2021

Rank	Cause of Death	# of Deaths	% of Total Deaths
1	**Cancer – All Sites**	144	22%
2	**Diseases of the Heart**	120	18%
3	**Cerebrovascular Disease**	48	7%
4	**COVID-19**	44	7%
5	**Alzheimer's Disease**	35	5%

CHEROKEE COUNTY
NORTH CAROLINA AGING PROFILE 2021

Projected Population Change, 2021-2041

Age	2021		2041		% Change 2021-2041
	County #	County %	County #	County %	
Total	28,964		33,194		15%
0-17	4,627	16%	5,331	16%	15%
18-44	7,651	26%	7,965	24%	4%
45-59	5,332	18%	6,080	18%	14%
60+	11,354	39%	13,818	42%	22%
65+	9,156	32%	11,511	35%	26%
85+	1,204	4%	2,279	7%	89%

Race and Ethnicity, Age 65 and Older, 2021

Race/Ethnicity	County %	NC %
White	95%	78%
Black or African American	1%	17%
American Indian	2%	1%
Asian	0%	2%
Some Other Race	<1%	1%
Two or More Races	1%	1%
Hispanic/Latino	2%	2%
White, Not-Hispanic or Latino	94%	77%

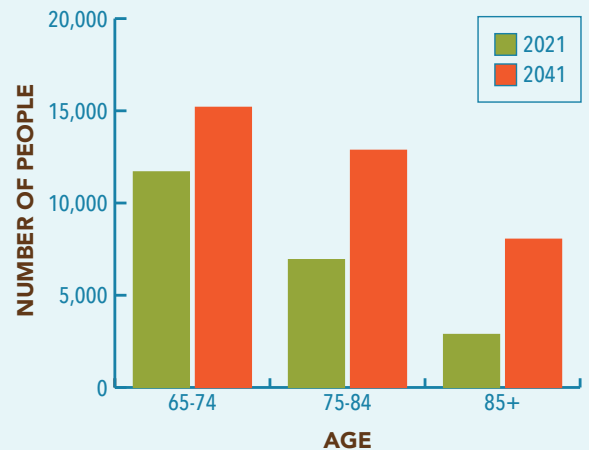## Social and Economic Characteristics of Population, Age 65 and Older, 2021

Characteristics	County %	NC %
100% Poverty	9%	9%
100-199% Poverty	31%	20%
Speak English Less than "Very Well"	<1%	2%
Veterans	24%	17%
Living Alone	23%	27%
Less than High School	11%	14%
High School Graduate (Includes Equivalency)	35%	30%
With a Disability	37%	34%
Median Household Income of Householder 65 Years and Over	36,102	45,261
In Labor Force	11%	18%

COUNTY RANKINGS

TOTAL POPULATION
#72 (28,964)

OVER 65+ YEARS OLD
#59 (9,156)

Projected Growth, 2021-2041
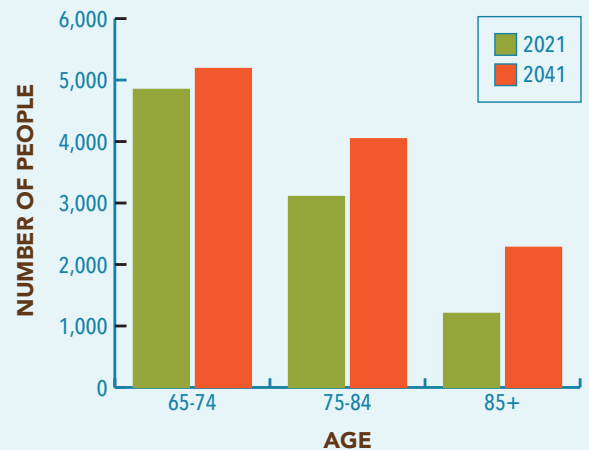
In-migration & Kinship Care, 2021

318
Total people 60+ who moved from other states and abroad

47
Age 60+ Grandparents responsible for Grandchildren

Leading Causes of Death, Age 65 and Over, 2021

Rank	Cause of Death	# of Deaths	% of Total Deaths
1	Diseases of the Heart	83	21%
2	Cancer – All Sites	78	19%
3	COVID-19	65	16%
4	Chronic Lower Respiratory Diseases	28	7%
5	Cerebrovascular Disease	17	4%

CHOWAN COUNTY
NORTH CAROLINA AGING PROFILE 2021

Projected Population Change, 2021-2041

Age	2021 County #	2021 County %	2041 County #	2041 County %	% Change 2021-2041
Total	13,707		13,755		<1%
0-17	2,753	20%	2,872	21%	4%
18-44	4,319	32%	4,426	32%	3%
45-59	2,228	16%	2,698	20%	21%
60+	4,407	32%	3,759	27%	-15%
65+	3,462	25%	3,002	22%	-13%
85+	524	4%	607	4%	16%

Race and Ethnicity, Age 65 and Older, 2021

Race/Ethnicity	County %	NC %
White	66%	78%
Black or African American	32%	17%
American Indian	<1%	1%
Asian	0%	2%
Some Other Race	<1%	1%
Two or More Races	1%	1%
Hispanic/Latino	1%	2%
White, Not-Hispanic or Latino	65%	77%

## Social and Economic Characteristics of Population, Age 65 and Older, 2021

Characteristics	County %	NC %
100% Poverty	12%	9%
100-199% Poverty	20%	20%
Speak English Less than "Very Well"	<1%	2%
Veterans	13%	17%
Living Alone	34%	27%
Less than High School	20%	14%
High School Graduate (Includes Equivalency)	29%	30%
With a Disability	31%	34%
Median Household Income of Householder 65 Years and Over	42,313	45,261
In Labor Force	20%	18%

COUNTY RANKINGS

TOTAL POPULATION
#89 (13,707)

OVER 65+ YEARS OLD
#91 (3,462)

Projected Growth, 2021-2041
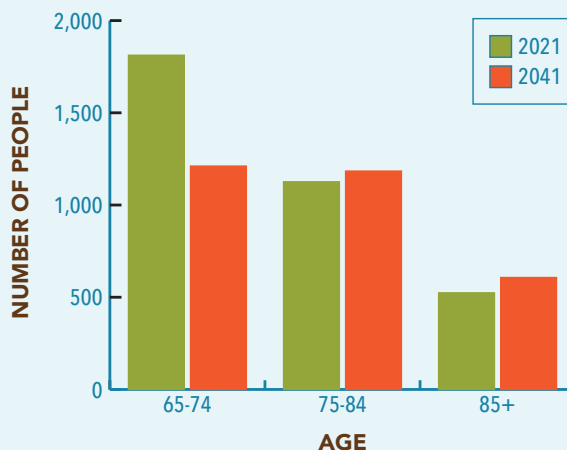
In-migration & Kinship Care, 2021

30
Total people 60+ who moved from other states and abroad

38
Age 60+ Grandparents responsible for Grandchildren

Leading Causes of Death, Age 65 and Over, 2021

Rank	Cause of Death	# of Deaths	% of Total Deaths
1	Diseases of the Heart	48	26%
2	Cancer – All Sites	34	19%
3	COVID-19	17	9%
4	Diabetes Mellitus	6	3%
4	Alzheimer's Disease	6	3%
4	Cerebrovascular Disease	6	3%

CLAY COUNTY
NORTH CAROLINA AGING PROFILE 2021

Projected Population Change, 2021-2041

Age	2021		2041		% Change 2021-2041
	County #	County %	County #	County %	
Total	11,258		13,700		22%
0-17	1,816	16%	2,293	17%	26%
18-44	3,019	27%	3,619	26%	20%
45-59	1,940	17%	2,537	19%	31%
60+	4,483	40%	5,251	38%	17%
65+	3,608	32%	4,345	32%	20%
85+	476	4%	895	7%	88%

Race and Ethnicity, Age 65 and Older, 2021

Race/Ethnicity	County %	NC %
White	99%	78%
Black or African American	<1%	17%
American Indian	1%	1%
Asian	0%	2%
Some Other Race	0%	1%
Two or More Races	<1%	1%
Hispanic/Latino	1%	2%
White, Not-Hispanic or Latino	98%	77%

## Social and Economic Characteristics of Population, Age 65 and Older, 2021

Characteristics	County %	NC %
100% Poverty	15%	9%
100-199% Poverty	20%	20%
Speak English Less than "Very Well"	<1%	2%
Veterans	17%	17%
Living Alone	32%	27%
Less than High School	13%	14%
High School Graduate (Includes Equivalency)	26%	30%
With a Disability	35%	34%
Median Household Income of Householder 65 Years and Over	45,474	45,261
In Labor Force	10%	18%

COUNTY RANKINGS

TOTAL POPULATION	OVER 65+ YEARS OLD
#92 (11,258)	#89 (3,608)

Projected Growth, 2021-2041
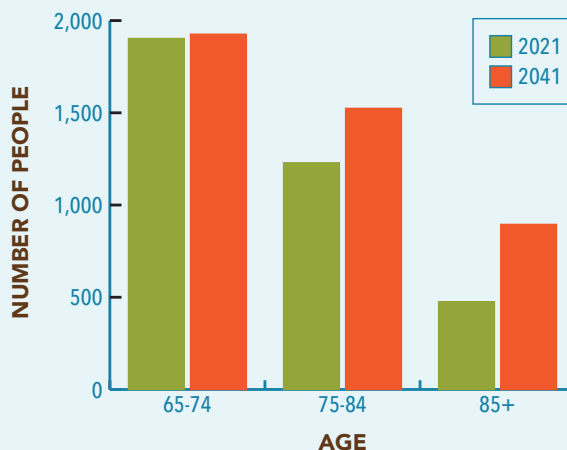
In-migration & Kinship Care, 2021

107
Total people 60+ who moved from other states and abroad

82
Age 60+ Grandparents responsible for Grandchildren

Leading Causes of Death, Age 65 and Over, 2021

Rank	Cause of Death	# of Deaths	% of Total Deaths
1	Diseases of the Heart	33	22%
2	COVID-19	31	21%
3	Cancer – All Sites	26	18%
4	Cerebrovascular Disease	7	5%
5	Other Unintentional Injuries	5	3%

CLEVELAND COUNTY
NORTH CAROLINA AGING PROFILE 2021

Projected Population Change, 2021-2041

Age	2021		2041		% Change 2021-2041
	County #	County %	County #	County %	
Total	100,934		107,230		6%
0-17	21,205	21%	23,556	22%	11%
18-44	32,942	33%	35,966	34%	9%
45-59	20,337	20%	19,023	18%	-7%
60+	26,450	26%	28,685	27%	8%
65+	19,455	19%	23,042	22%	18%
85+	1,761	2%	2,849	3%	62%

Race and Ethnicity, Age 65 and Older, 2021

Race/Ethnicity	County %	NC %
White	82%	78%
Black or African American	16%	17%
American Indian	0%	1%
Asian	0%	2%
Some Other Race	1%	1%
Two or More Races	1%	1%
Hispanic/Latino	2%	2%
White, Not-Hispanic or Latino	81%	77%

Social and Economic Characteristics of Population, Age 65 and Older, 2021

Characteristics	County %	NC %
100% Poverty	14%	9%
100-199% Poverty	28%	20%
Speak English Less than "Very Well"	1%	2%
Veterans	17%	17%
Living Alone	28%	27%
Less than High School	18%	14%
High School Graduate (Includes Equivalency)	36%	30%
With a Disability	37%	34%
Median Household Income of Householder 65 Years and Over	36,457	45,261
In Labor Force	17%	18%

COUNTY RANKINGS

TOTAL POPULATION	OVER 65+ YEARS OLD
#29 (100,934)	**#29** (19,455)

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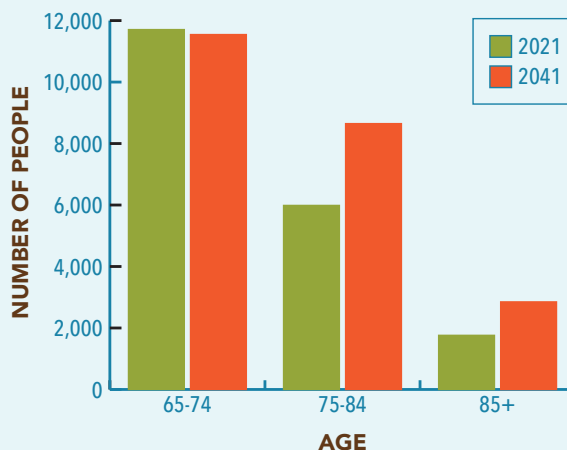
In-migration & Kinship Care, 2021

275
Total people 60+ who moved from other states and abroad

601
Age 60+ Grandparents responsible for Grandchildren

Leading Causes of Death, Age 65 and Over, 2021

Rank	Cause of Death	# of Deaths	% of Total Deaths
1	Diseases of the Heart	203	20%
2	Cancer – All Sites	157	15%
3	COVID-19	131	13%
4	Chronic Lower Respiratory Diseases	69	7%
5	Diabetes Mellitus	50	5%

COLUMBUS COUNTY
NORTH CAROLINA AGING PROFILE 2021

TOTAL POPULATION
#51 (50,369)

OVER 65+ YEARS OLD
#54 (10,246)

Projected Population Change, 2021-2041

Age	2021		2041		% Change 2021-2041
	County #	County %	County #	County %	
Total	50,369		45,645		-9%
0-17	10,520	21%	10,679	23%	2%
18-44	16,353	33%	14,852	33%	-9%
45-59	9,882	20%	7,743	17%	-22%
60+	13,614	27%	12,371	27%	-9%
65+	10,246	20%	9,879	22%	-4%
85+	1,165	2%	1,429	3%	23%

Race and Ethnicity, Age 65 and Older, 2021

Race/Ethnicity	County %	NC %
White	68%	78%
Black or African American	27%	17%
American Indian	3%	1%
Asian	1%	2%
Some Other Race	<1%	1%
Two or More Races	1%	1%
Hispanic/Latino	<1%	2%
White, Not-Hispanic or Latino	68%	77%

Social and Economic Characteristics of Population, Age 65 and Older, 2021

Characteristics	County %	NC %
100% Poverty	15%	9%
100-199% Poverty	28%	20%
Speak English Less than "Very Well"	1%	2%
Veterans	14%	17%
Living Alone	33%	27%
Less than High School	18%	14%
High School Graduate (Includes Equivalency)	41%	30%
With a Disability	39%	34%
Median Household Income of Householder 65 Years and Over	31,015	45,261
In Labor Force	13%	18%

Projected Growth, 2021-2041

In-migration & Kinship Care, 2021

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

331
Age 60+ Grandparents responsible for Grandchildren

Leading Causes of Death, Age 65 and Over, 2021

Rank	Cause of Death	# of Deaths	% of Total Deaths
1	**Diseases of the Heart**	133	22%
2	**COVID-19**	105	17%
3	**Cancer – All Sites**	97	16%
4	**Cerebrovascular Disease**	42	7%
5	**Alzheimer's Disease**	30	5%

CRAVEN COUNTY
NORTH CAROLINA AGING PROFILE 2021

Projected Population Change, 2021-2041

Age	2021		2041		% Change 2021-2041
	County #	County %	County #	County %	
Total	101,988		102,627		1%
0-17	25,560	25%	25,348	25%	-1%
18-44	34,976	34%	37,260	36%	7%
45-59	16,425	16%	15,457	15%	-6%
60+	25,027	25%	24,562	24%	-2%
65+	18,865	19%	19,307	19%	2%
85+	2,727	3%	3,574	4%	31%

Race and Ethnicity, Age 65 and Older, 2021

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%	1%
Hispanic/Latino	3%	2%
White, Not-Hispanic or Latino	79%	77%

Social and Economic Characteristics of Population, Age 65 and Older, 2021

Characteristics	County %	NC %
100% Poverty	9%	9%
100-199% Poverty	18%	20%
Speak English Less than "Very Well"	2%	2%
Veterans	23%	17%
Living Alone	28%	27%
Less than High School	12%	14%
High School Graduate (Includes Equivalency)	27%	30%
With a Disability	31%	34%
Median Household Income of Householder 65 Years and Over	44,917	45,261
In Labor Force	14%	18%

Projected Growth, 2021-2041
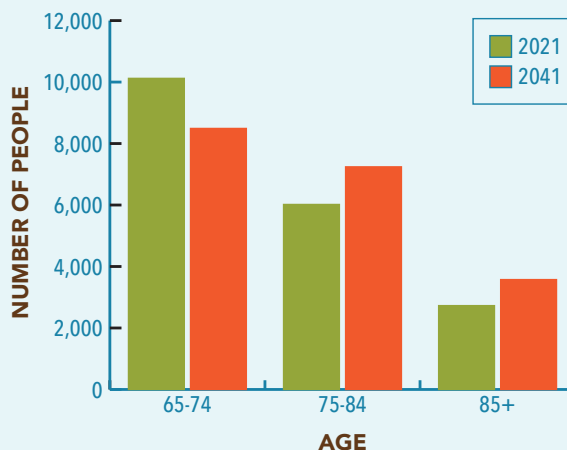
In-migration & Kinship Care, 2021

784
Total people 60+ who moved from other states and abroad

405
Age 60+ Grandparents responsible for Grandchildren

Leading Causes of Death, Age 65 and Over, 2021

Rank	Cause of Death	# of Deaths	% of Total Deaths
1	Diseases of the Heart	203	21%
2	Cancer – All Sites	193	20%
3	COVID-19	78	8%
4	Chronic Lower Respiratory Diseases	55	6%
5	Cerebrovascular Disease	50	5%

CUMBERLAND COUNTY
NORTH CAROLINA AGING PROFILE 2021

Projected Population Change, 2021-2041

Age	2021 County #	2021 County %	2041 County #	2041 County %	% Change 2021-2041
Total	342,082		350,025		2%
0-17	90,009	26%	82,400	24%	-9%
18-44	132,801	39%	136,847	39%	3%
45-59	53,164	16%	54,271	16%	2%
60+	66,108	19%	76,507	22%	16%
65+	47,163	14%	59,286	17%	26%
85+	4,893	1%	9,294	3%	90%

Race and Ethnicity, Age 65 and Older, 2021

Race/Ethnicity	County %	NC %
White	55%	78%
Black or African American	37%	17%
American Indian	1%	1%
Asian	3%	2%
Some Other Race	2%	1%
Two or More Races	2%	1%
Hispanic/Latino	5%	2%
White, Not-Hispanic or Latino	53%	77%

Social and Economic Characteristics of Population, Age 65 and Older, 2021

Characteristics	County %	NC %
100% Poverty	12%	9%
100-199% Poverty	20%	20%
Speak English Less than "Very Well"	4%	2%
Veterans	26%	17%
Living Alone	31%	27%
Less than High School	13%	14%
High School Graduate (Includes Equivalency)	32%	30%
With a Disability	42%	34%
Median Household Income of Householder 65 Years and Over	42,255	45,261
In Labor Force	15%	18%

COUNTY RANKINGS

TOTAL POPULATION
#5 (342,082)

OVER 65+ YEARS OLD
#6 (47,163)

Projected Growth, 2021-2041
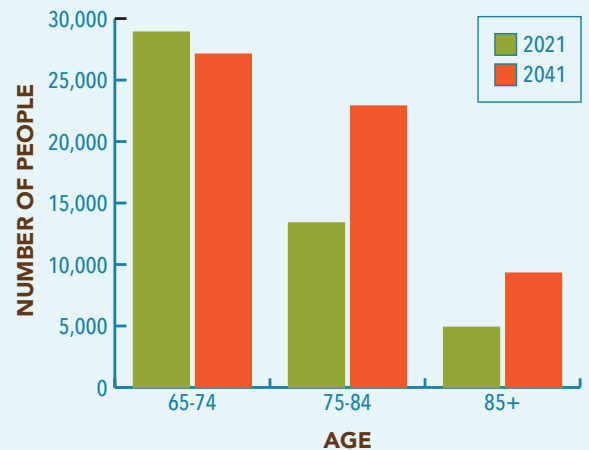
In-migration & Kinship Care, 2021

1,170
Total people 60+ who moved from other states and abroad

1,347
Age 60+ Grandparents responsible for Grandchildren

Leading Causes of Death, Age 65 and Over, 2021

Rank	Cause of Death	# of Deaths	% of Total Deaths
1	Diseases of the Heart	482	21%
2	Cancer – All Sites	404	18%
3	COVID-19	286	13%
4	Alzheimer's Disease	134	6%
5	Chronic Lower Respiratory Diseases	128	6%

CURRITUCK COUNTY
NORTH CAROLINA AGING PROFILE 2021

Projected Population Change, 2021-2041

Age	2021 County #	2021 County %	2041 County #	2041 County %	% Change 2021-2041
Total	29,602		55,672		88%
0-17	5,755	19%	10,069	18%	75%
18-44	9,553	32%	17,059	31%	79%
45-59	6,823	23%	12,566	23%	84%
60+	7,471	25%	15,978	29%	114%
65+	5,096	17%	11,934	21%	134%
85+	371	1%	1,238	2%	234%

Race and Ethnicity, Age 65 and Older, 2021

Race/Ethnicity	County %	NC %
White	90%	78%
Black or African American	7%	17%
American Indian	<1%	1%
Asian	<1%	2%
Some Other Race	2%	1%
Two or More Races	1%	1%
Hispanic/Latino	0%	2%
White, Not-Hispanic or Latino	90%	77%

Social and Economic Characteristics of Population, Age 65 and Older, 2021

Characteristics	County %	NC %
100% Poverty	6%	9%
100-199% Poverty	14%	20%
Speak English Less than "Very Well"	1%	2%
Veterans	25%	17%
Living Alone	22%	27%
Less than High School	10%	14%
High School Graduate (Includes Equivalency)	33%	30%
With a Disability	28%	34%
Median Household Income of Householder 65 Years and Over	59,311	45,261
In Labor Force	19%	18%

COUNTY RANKINGS

TOTAL POPULATION
#70 (29,602)

OVER 65+ YEARS OLD
#78 (5,096)

Projected Growth, 2021-2041
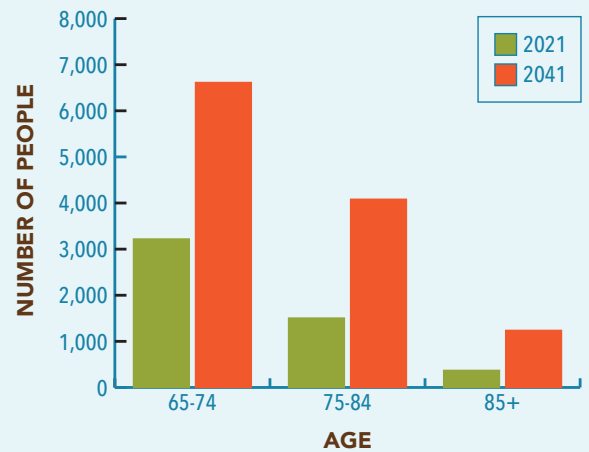
In-migration & Kinship Care, 2021

398
Total people 60+ who moved from other states and abroad

199
Age 60+ Grandparents responsible for Grandchildren

Leading Causes of Death, Age 65 and Over, 2021

Rank	Cause of Death	# of Deaths	% of Total Deaths
1	Diseases of the Heart	65	27%
2	Cancer – All Sites	40	17%
3	COVID-19	21	9%
4	Cerebrovascular Disease	12	5%
4	Chronic Lower Respiratory Diseases	12	5%

DARE COUNTY
NORTH CAROLINA AGING PROFILE 2021

TOTAL POPULATION
#64 (37,481)

OVER 65+ YEARS OLD
#61 (8,825)

Projected Population Change, 2021-2041

Age	2021 County #	2021 County %	2041 County #	2041 County %	% Change 2021-2041
Total	37,481		46,598		24%
0-17	6,626	18%	7,492	16%	13%
18-44	11,472	31%	13,776	30%	20%
45-59	7,581	20%	9,911	21%	31%
60+	11,802	32%	15,419	33%	31%
65+	8,825	24%	12,265	26%	39%
85+	806	2%	2,072	4%	157%

Race and Ethnicity, Age 65 and Older, 2021

Race/Ethnicity	County %	NC %
White	95%	78%
Black or African American	2%	17%
American Indian	0%	1%
Asian	1%	2%
Some Other Race	1%	1%
Two or More Races	2%	1%
Hispanic/Latino	2%	2%
White, Not-Hispanic or Latino	95%	77%

Social and Economic Characteristics of Population, Age 65 and Older, 2021

Characteristics	County %	NC %
100% Poverty	4%	9%
100-199% Poverty	9%	20%
Speak English Less than "Very Well"	<1%	2%
Veterans	20%	17%
Living Alone	26%	27%
Less than High School	6%	14%
High School Graduate (Includes Equivalency)	22%	30%
With a Disability	22%	34%
Median Household Income of Householder 65 Years and Over	67,311	45,261
In Labor Force	23%	18%

Projected Growth, 2021-2041

In-migration & Kinship Care, 2021

298
Total people 60+ who moved from other states and abroad

92
Age 60+ Grandparents responsible for Grandchildren

Leading Causes of Death, Age 65 and Over, 2021

Rank	Cause of Death	# of Deaths	% of Total Deaths
1	Diseases of the Heart	66	21%
2	Cancer – All Sites	65	21%
3	COVID-19	22	7%
4	Alzheimer's Disease	12	4%
	Chronic Lower Respiratory Diseases	12	4%

DAVIDSON COUNTY
NORTH CAROLINA AGING PROFILE 2021

Projected Population Change, 2021-2041

Age	2021		2041		% Change 2021-2041
	County #	County %	County #	County %	
Total	170,907		200,180		17%
0-17	35,052	21%	40,945	21%	17%
18-44	55,938	33%	63,634	32%	14%
45-59	35,911	21%	40,005	20%	11%
60+	44,006	26%	55,596	28%	26%
65+	32,014	19%	44,372	22%	39%
85+	3,092	2%	5,584	3%	81%

Race and Ethnicity, Age 65 and Older, 2021

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%	1%
Hispanic/Latino	2%	2%
White, Not-Hispanic or Latino	89%	77%

Projected Growth, 2021-2041

Social and Economic Characteristics of Population, Age 65 and Older, 2021

Characteristics	County %	NC %
100% Poverty	10%	9%
100-199% Poverty	24%	20%
Speak English Less than "Very Well"	2%	2%
Veterans	15%	17%
Living Alone	26%	27%
Less than High School	19%	14%
High School Graduate (Includes Equivalency)	36%	30%
With a Disability	37%	34%
Median Household Income of Householder 65 Years and Over	39,479	45,261
In Labor Force	14%	18%
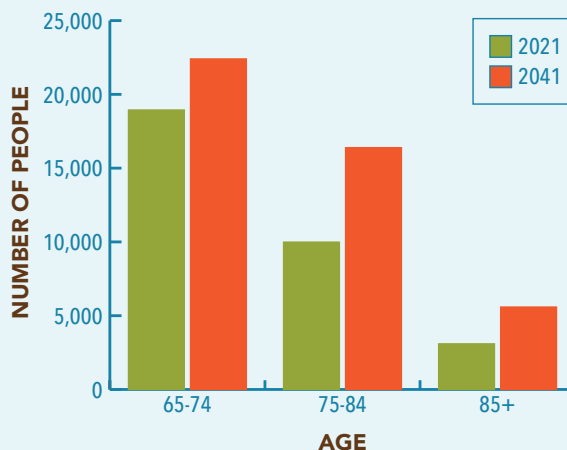
In-migration & Kinship Care, 2021

319
Total people 60+ who moved from other states and abroad

612
Age 60+ Grandparents responsible for Grandchildren

Leading Causes of Death, Age 65 and Over, 2021

Rank	Cause of Death	# of Deaths	% of Total Deaths
1	Diseases of the Heart	307	19%
2	Cancer – All Sites	283	17%
3	COVID-19	224	14%
4	Alzheimer's Disease	111	7%
5	Cerebrovascular Disease	97	6%
5	Chronic Lower Respiratory Diseases	97	6%

DAVIE COUNTY
NORTH CAROLINA AGING PROFILE 2021

Projected Population Change, 2021-2041

Age	2021		2041		% Change 2021-2041
	County #	County %	County #	County %	
Total	43,280		52,635		22%
0-17	8,082	19%	9,873	19%	22%
18-44	13,647	32%	14,963	28%	10%
45-59	9,008	21%	10,572	20%	17%
60+	12,543	29%	17,227	33%	37%
65+	9,389	22%	13,952	27%	49%
85+	1,044	2%	2,305	4%	121%

Race and Ethnicity, Age 65 and Older, 2021

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%	1%
Hispanic/Latino	1%	2%
White, Not-Hispanic or Latino	92%	77%

Social and Economic Characteristics of Population, Age 65 and Older, 2021

Characteristics	County %	NC %
100% Poverty	7%	9%
100-199% Poverty	20%	20%
Speak English Less than "Very Well"	1%	2%
Veterans	18%	17%
Living Alone	27%	27%
Less than High School	11%	14%
High School Graduate (Includes Equivalency)	39%	30%
With a Disability	36%	34%
Median Household Income of Householder 65 Years and Over	49,070	45,261
In Labor Force	13%	18%

Projected Growth, 2021-2041
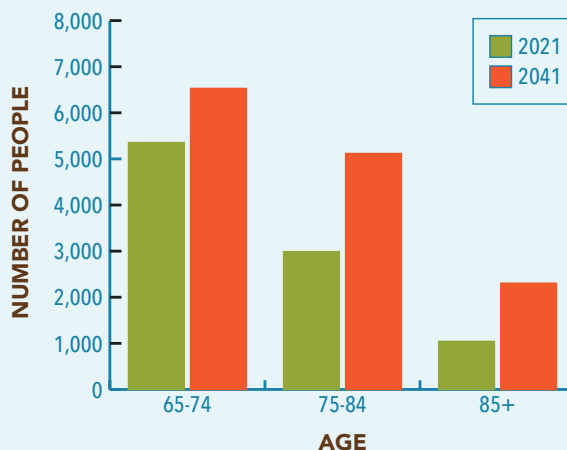
In-migration & Kinship Care, 2021

71
Total people 60+ who moved from other states and abroad

72
Age 60+ Grandparents responsible for Grandchildren

Leading Causes of Death, Age 65 and Over, 2021

Rank	Cause of Death	# of Deaths	% of Total Deaths
1	**Diseases of the Heart**	83	19%
2	**Cancer – All Sites**	75	17%
3	**COVID-19**	62	14%
4	**Cerebrovascular Disease**	36	8%
5	**Alzheimer's Disease**	19	4%
	Chronic Lower Respiratory Diseases	19	4%

DUPLIN COUNTY
NORTH CAROLINA AGING PROFILE 2021

Projected Population Change, 2021-2041

Age	2021 County #	2021 County %	2041 County #	2041 County %	% Change 2021-2041
Total	48,754		48,814		<1%
0-17	12,965	27%	13,878	28%	7%
18-44	17,082	35%	16,589	34%	-3%
45-59	8,605	18%	7,965	16%	-7%
60+	10,102	21%	10,382	21%	3%
65+	7,516	15%	7,994	16%	6%
85+	1,217	3%	1,222	3%	<1%

Race and Ethnicity, Age 65 and Older, 2021

Race/Ethnicity	County %	NC %
White	70%	78%
Black or African American	27%	17%
American Indian	<1%	1%
Asian	0%	2%
Some Other Race	1%	1%
Two or More Races	2%	1%
Hispanic/Latino	2%	2%
White, Not-Hispanic or Latino	69%	77%

## Social and Economic Characteristics of Population, Age 65 and Older, 2021

Characteristics	County %	NC %
100% Poverty	10%	9%
100-199% Poverty	32%	20%
Speak English Less than "Very Well"	2%	2%
Veterans	15%	17%
Living Alone	29%	27%
Less than High School	20%	14%
High School Graduate (Includes Equivalency)	38%	30%
With a Disability	47%	34%
Median Household Income of Householder 65 Years and Over	33,012	45,261
In Labor Force	15%	18%

COUNTY RANKINGS

TOTAL POPULATION
#52 (48,754)

OVER 65+ YEARS OLD
#67 (7,516)

Projected Growth, 2021-2041
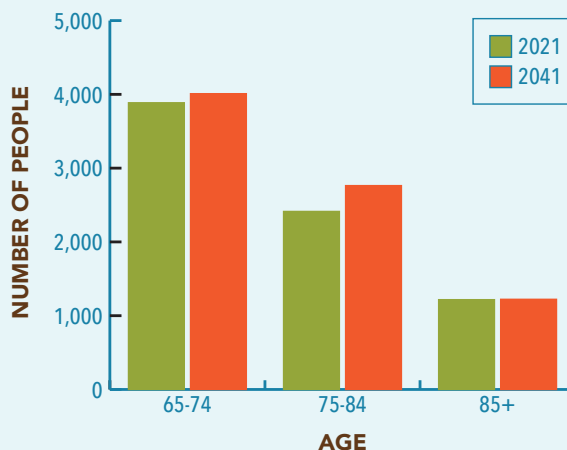
In-migration & Kinship Care, 2021

135
Total people 60+ who moved from other states and abroad

349
Age 60+ Grandparents responsible for Grandchildren

Leading Causes of Death, Age 65 and Over, 2021

Rank	Cause of Death	# of Deaths	% of Total Deaths
1	Diseases of the Heart	123	23%
2	COVID-19	78	14%
3	Cancer – All Sites	76	14%
4	Cerebrovascular Disease	31	6%
4	Chronic Lower Respiratory Diseases	31	6%

DURHAM COUNTY
NORTH CAROLINA AGING PROFILE 2021

TOTAL POPULATION
#6 (327,957)

OVER 65+ YEARS OLD
#8 (43,046)

Projected Population Change, 2021-2041

Age	2021		2041		% Change 2021-2041
	County #	County %	County #	County %	
Total	327,957		420,352		28%
0-17	74,300	23%	86,104	21%	16%
18-44	137,756	42%	169,422	40%	23%
45-59	56,611	17%	75,223	18%	33%
60+	59,290	18%	89,603	21%	51%
65+	43,046	13%	67,790	16%	58%
85+	4,802	2%	11,712	3%	144%

Race and Ethnicity, Age 65 and Older, 2021

Race/Ethnicity	County %	NC %
White	62%	78%
Black or African American	32%	17%
American Indian	<1%	1%
Asian	3%	2%
Some Other Race	1%	1%
Two or More Races	2%	1%
Hispanic/Latino	3%	2%
White, Not-Hispanic or Latino	60%	77%

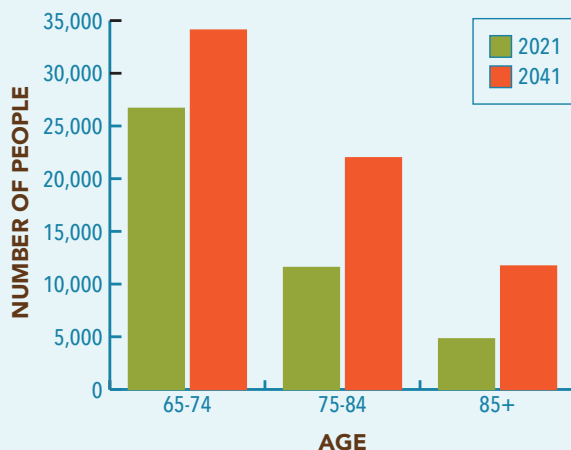## Social and Economic Characteristics of Population, Age 65 and Older, 2021

Characteristics	County %	NC %
100% Poverty	8%	9%
100-199% Poverty	16%	20%
Speak English Less than "Very Well"	4%	2%
Veterans	14%	17%
Living Alone	29%	27%
Less than High School	10%	14%
High School Graduate (Includes Equivalency)	21%	30%
With a Disability	31%	34%
Median Household Income of Householder 65 Years and Over	52,027	45,261
In Labor Force	19%	18%

Projected Growth, 2021-2041

In-migration & Kinship Care, 2021

1,579
Total people 60+ who moved from other states and abroad

630
Age 60+ Grandparents responsible for Grandchildren

Leading Causes of Death, Age 65 and Over, 2021

Rank	Cause of Death	# of Deaths	% of Total Deaths
1	Cancer – All Sites	314	20%
2	Diseases of the Heart	291	18%
3	Cerebrovascular Disease	91	6%
4	COVID-19	82	5%
5	Chronic Lower Respiratory Diseases	75	5%

EDGECOMBE COUNTY
NORTH CAROLINA AGING PROFILE 2021

Projected Population Change, 2021-2041

Age	2021		2041		% Change 2021-2041
	County #	County %	County #	County %	
Total	48,311		36,663		-24%
0-17	11,247	23%	9,048	25%	-20%
18-44	13,108	27%	10,136	28%	-23%
45-59	9,203	19%	5,190	14%	-44%
60+	14,753	31%	12,289	34%	-17%
65+	10,991	23%	9,979	27%	-9%
85+	1,162	2%	1,788	5%	54%

Race and Ethnicity, Age 65 and Older, 2021

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%	1%
Hispanic/Latino	1%	2%
White, Not-Hispanic or Latino	46%	77%

Social and Economic Characteristics of Population, Age 65 and Older, 2021

Characteristics	County %	NC %
100% Poverty	13%	9%
100-199% Poverty	25%	20%
Speak English Less than "Very Well"	1%	2%
Veterans	14%	17%
Living Alone	32%	27%
Less than High School	23%	14%
High School Graduate (Includes Equivalency)	35%	30%
With a Disability	34%	34%
Median Household Income of Householder 65 Years and Over	35,279	45,261
In Labor Force	15%	18%

COUNTY RANKINGS

TOTAL POPULATION
#53 (48,311)

OVER 65+ YEARS OLD
#52 (10,991)

Projected Growth, 2021-2041
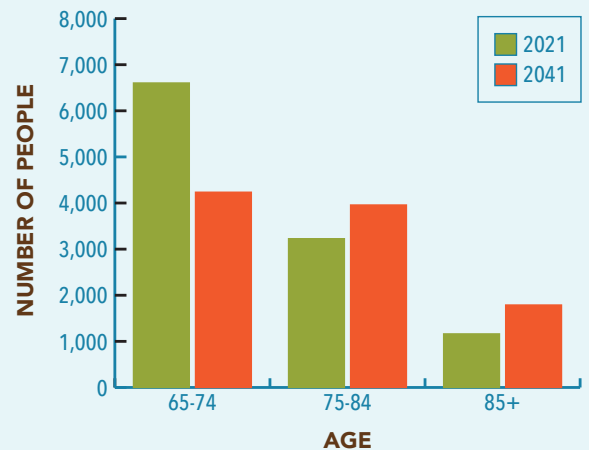
In-migration & Kinship Care, 2021

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

386
Age 60+ Grandparents responsible for Grandchildren

Leading Causes of Death, Age 65 and Over, 2021

Rank	Cause of Death	# of Deaths	% of Total Deaths
1	Cancer – All Sites	96	19%
2	Diseases of the Heart	93	19%
3	Cerebrovascular Disease	62	13%
4	COVID-19	44	9%
5	Chronic Lower Respiratory Diseases	18	4%

FORSYTH COUNTY
NORTH CAROLINA AGING PROFILE 2021

TOTAL POPULATION
#4 (384,063)

OVER 65+ YEARS OLD
#4 (64,299)

Projected Population Change, 2021-2041

Age	2021		2041		% Change 2021-2041
	County #	County %	County #	County %	
Total	384,063		446,567		16%
0-17	84,321	22%	93,156	21%	11%
18-44	140,427	37%	161,979	36%	15%
45-59	71,110	19%	82,604	19%	16%
60+	88,205	23%	108,828	24%	23%
65+	64,299	17%	86,033	19%	34%
85+	7,612	2%	14,120	3%	86%

Projected Growth, 2021-2041

Race and Ethnicity, Age 65 and Older, 2021

Race/Ethnicity	County %	NC %
White	75%	78%
Black or African American	21%	17%
American Indian	<1%	1%
Asian	1%	2%
Some Other Race	1%	1%
Two or More Races	2%	1%
Hispanic/Latino	3%	2%
White, Not-Hispanic or Latino	74%	77%

In-migration & Kinship Care, 2021

1,026
Total people 60+ who moved from other states and abroad

1,292
Age 60+ Grandparents responsible for Grandchildren

Social and Economic Characteristics of Population, Age 65 and Older, 2021

Characteristics	County %	NC %
100% Poverty	9%	9%
100-199% Poverty	19%	20%
Speak English Less than "Very Well"	3%	2%
Veterans	17%	17%
Living Alone	30%	27%
Less than High School	12%	14%
High School Graduate (Includes Equivalency)	32%	30%
With a Disability	30%	34%
Median Household Income of Householder 65 Years and Over	45,024	45,261
In Labor Force	18%	18%

Leading Causes of Death, Age 65 and Over, 2021

Rank	Cause of Death	# of Deaths	% of Total Deaths
1	Diseases of the Heart	574	19%
2	Cancer – All Sites	539	18%
3	COVID-19	278	9%
4	Alzheimer's Disease	155	5%
5	Cerebrovascular Disease	149	5%

FRANKLIN COUNTY
NORTH CAROLINA AGING PROFILE 2021

Projected Population Change, 2021-2041

Age	2021 County #	2021 County %	2041 County #	2041 County %	% Change 2021-2041
Total	71,220		117,581		65%
0-17	14,868	21%	23,188	20%	56%
18-44	23,425	33%	36,737	31%	57%
45-59	14,893	21%	23,118	20%	55%
60+	18,034	25%	34,538	29%	92%
65+	13,020	18%	27,315	23%	110%
85+	1,281	2%	3,709	3%	190%

Race and Ethnicity, Age 65 and Older, 2021

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	2%	1%
Hispanic/Latino	2%	2%
White, Not-Hispanic or Latino	71%	77%

Social and Economic Characteristics of Population, Age 65 and Older, 2021

Characteristics	County %	NC %
100% Poverty	8%	9%
100-199% Poverty	28%	20%
Speak English Less than "Very Well"	1%	2%
Veterans	16%	17%
Living Alone	20%	27%
Less than High School	18%	14%
High School Graduate (Includes Equivalency)	34%	30%
With a Disability	39%	34%
Median Household Income of Householder 65 Years and Over	39,418	45,261
In Labor Force	18%	18%

COUNTY RANKINGS

TOTAL POPULATION	OVER 65+ YEARS OLD
#38 (71,220)	**#42** (13,020)

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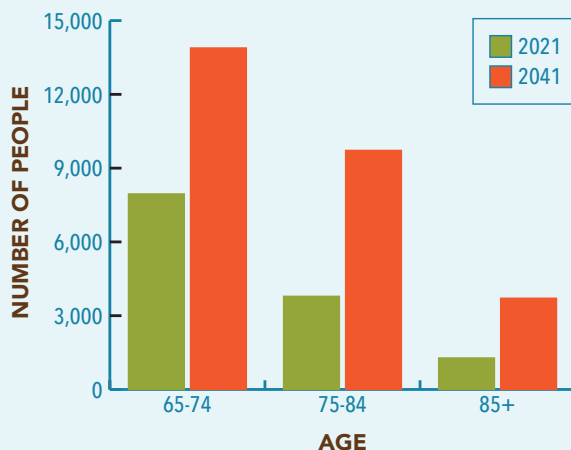
In-migration & Kinship Care, 2021

161
Total people 60+ who moved from other states and abroad

241
Age 60+ Grandparents responsible for Grandchildren

Leading Causes of Death, Age 65 and Over, 2021

Rank	Cause of Death	# of Deaths	% of Total Deaths
1	Diseases of the Heart	109	21%
2	Cancer – All Sites	97	18%
3	COVID-19	50	10%
4	Cerebrovascular Disease	32	6%
5	Alzheimer's Disease	24	5%

GASTON COUNTY
NORTH CAROLINA AGING PROFILE 2021

Projected Population Change, 2021-2041

Age	2021 County #	2021 County %	2041 County #	2041 County %	% Change 2021-2041
Total	232,789		275,018		18%
0-17	50,087	22%	57,817	21%	15%
18-44	78,723	34%	90,013	33%	14%
45-59	49,909	21%	53,700	20%	8%
60+	54,070	23%	73,488	27%	36%
65+	39,213	17%	57,362	21%	46%
85+	3,761	2%	6,913	3%	84%

Race and Ethnicity, Age 65 and Older, 2021

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%	1%
Hispanic/Latino	2%	2%
White, Not-Hispanic or Latino	84%	77%

## Social and Economic Characteristics of Population, Age 65 and Older, 2021

Characteristics	County %	NC %
100% Poverty	12%	9%
100-199% Poverty	25%	20%
Speak English Less than "Very Well"	2%	2%
Veterans	17%	17%
Living Alone	30%	27%
Less than High School	19%	14%
High School Graduate (Includes Equivalency)	32%	30%
With a Disability	38%	34%
Median Household Income of Householder 65 Years and Over	37,019	45,261
In Labor Force	17%	18%

Projected Growth, 2021-2041
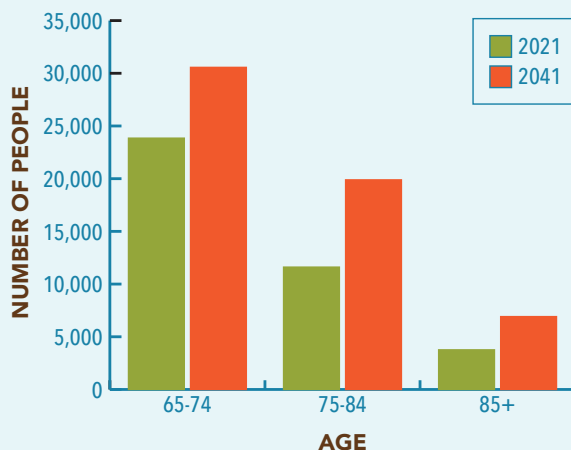
In-migration & Kinship Care, 2021

506
Total people 60+ who moved from other states and abroad

1128
Age 60+ Grandparents responsible for Grandchildren

Leading Causes of Death, Age 65 and Over, 2021

Rank	Cause of Death	# of Deaths	% of Total Deaths
1	Cancer – All Sites	353	17%
2	Diseases of the Heart	336	16%
3	COVID-19	293	14%
4	Alzheimer's Disease	118	6%
5	Cerebrovascular Disease	111	5%

GATES COUNTY
NORTH CAROLINA AGING PROFILE 2021

Projected Population Change, 2021-2041

Age	2021		2041		% Change 2021-2041
	County #	County %	County #	County %	
Total	10,393		10,002		-4%
0-17	1,829	18%	1,627	16%	-11%
18-44	3,442	33%	3,026	30%	-12%
45-59	2,029	20%	2,350	24%	16%
60+	3,093	30%	2,999	30%	-3%
65+	2,296	22%	2,555	26%	11%
85+	314	3%	460	5%	47%

Race and Ethnicity, Age 65 and Older, 2021

Race/Ethnicity	County %	NC %
White	61%	78%
Black or African American	36%	17%
American Indian	2%	1%
Asian	0%	2%
Some Other Race	<1%	1%
Two or More Races	1%	1%
Hispanic/Latino	1%	2%
White, Not-Hispanic or Latino	61%	77%

Social and Economic Characteristics of Population, Age 65 and Older, 2021

Characteristics	County %	NC %
100% Poverty	21%	9%
100-199% Poverty	24%	20%
Speak English Less than "Very Well"	0%	2%
Veterans	15%	17%
Living Alone	38%	27%
Less than High School	22%	14%
High School Graduate (Includes Equivalency)	38%	30%
With a Disability	42%	34%
Median Household Income of Householder 65 Years and Over	33,478	45,261
In Labor Force	16%	18%

COUNTY RANKINGS

TOTAL POPULATION
#96 (10,393)

OVER 65+ YEARS OLD
#95 (2,296)

Projected Growth, 2021-2041
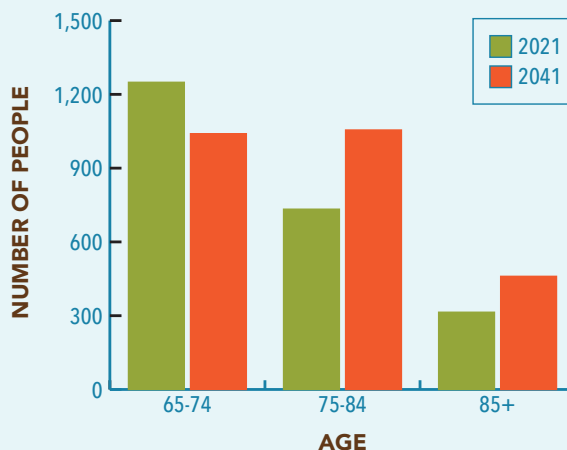
In-migration & Kinship Care, 2021

123
Total people 60+ who moved from other states and abroad

13
Age 60+ Grandparents responsible for Grandchildren

Leading Causes of Death, Age 65 and Over, 2021

Rank	Cause of Death	# of Deaths	% of Total Deaths
1	Diseases of the Heart	25	22%
2	Cancer – All Sites	21	18%
3	COVID-19	12	10%
4	Alzheimer's Disease	7	6%
5	Cerebrovascular Disease	6	5%

GRAHAM COUNTY
NORTH CAROLINA AGING PROFILE 2021

Projected Population Change, 2021-2041

Age	2021 County #	2021 County %	2041 County #	2041 County %	% Change 2021-2041
Total	8,044		8,118		1%
0-17	1,721	21%	1,835	23%	7%
18-44	2,351	29%	2,638	33%	12%
45-59	1,404	18%	1,402	17%	<-1%
60+	2,568	32%	2,243	28%	-13%
65+	2,055	26%	1,828	23%	-11%
85+	330	4%	383	5%	16%

Race and Ethnicity, Age 65 and Older, 2021

Race/Ethnicity	County %	NC %
White	95%	78%
Black or African American	1%	17%
American Indian	2%	1%
Asian	0%	2%
Some Other Race	<1%	1%
Two or More Races	2%	1%
Hispanic/Latino	<1%	2%
White, Not-Hispanic or Latino	95%	77%

Social and Economic Characteristics of Population, Age 65 and Older, 2021

Characteristics	County %	NC %
100% Poverty	8%	9%
100-199% Poverty	37%	20%
Speak English Less than "Very Well"	1%	2%
Veterans	9%	17%
Living Alone	22%	27%
Less than High School	21%	14%
High School Graduate (Includes Equivalency)	38%	30%
With a Disability	43%	34%
Median Household Income of Householder 65 Years and Over	34,931	45,261
In Labor Force	14%	18%

Projected Growth, 2021-2041
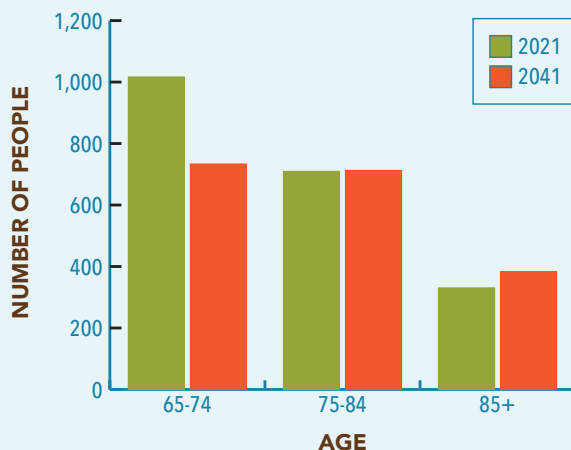
In-migration & Kinship Care, 2021

30
Total people 60+ who moved from other states and abroad

88
Age 60+ Grandparents responsible for Grandchildren

Leading Causes of Death, Age 65 and Over, 2021

Rank	Cause of Death	# of Deaths	% of Total Deaths
1	**Cancer – All Sites**	20	22%
2	**Diseases of the Heart**	13	14%
3	**Cerebrovascular Disease**	8	9%
3	**COVID-19**	8	9%
5	**Alzheimer's Disease**	7	8%

GRANVILLE COUNTY
NORTH CAROLINA AGING PROFILE 2021

Projected Population Change, 2021-2041

Age	2021		2041		% Change 2021-2041
	County #	County %	County #	County %	
Total	61,150		75,881		24%
0-17	11,408	19%	13,623	18%	19%
18-44	20,229	33%	23,728	31%	17%
45-59	13,859	23%	15,221	20%	10%
60+	15,654	26%	23,309	31%	49%
65+	11,083	18%	18,645	25%	68%
85+	1,067	2%	2,484	3%	133%

Race and Ethnicity, Age 65 and Older, 2021

Race/Ethnicity	County %	NC %
White	66%	78%
Black or African American	31%	17%
American Indian	<1%	1%
Asian	1%	2%
Some Other Race	1%	1%
Two or More Races	1%	1%
Hispanic/Latino	2%	2%
White, Not-Hispanic or Latino	66%	77%

Social and Economic Characteristics of Population, Age 65 and Older, 2021

Characteristics	County %	NC %
100% Poverty	13%	9%
100-199% Poverty	22%	20%
Speak English Less than "Very Well"	2%	2%
Veterans	13%	17%
Living Alone	23%	27%
Less than High School	18%	14%
High School Graduate (Includes Equivalency)	40%	30%
With a Disability	39%	34%
Median Household Income of Householder 65 Years and Over	40,633	45,261
In Labor Force	14%	18%

Projected Growth, 2021-2041
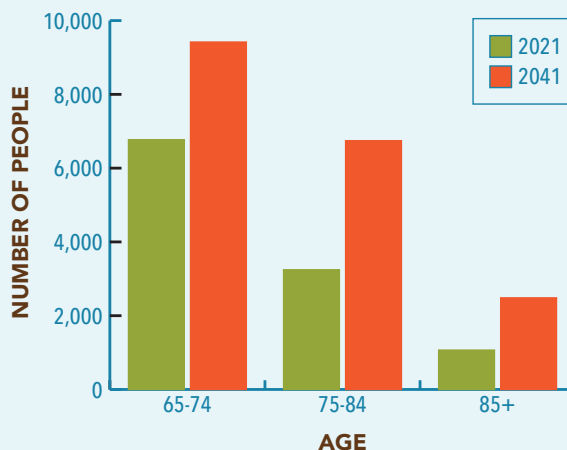
In-migration & Kinship Care, 2021

234
Total people 60+ who moved from other states and abroad

251
Age 60+ Grandparents responsible for Grandchildren

Leading Causes of Death, Age 65 and Over, 2021

Rank	Cause of Death	# of Deaths	% of Total Deaths
1	**Diseases of the Heart**	100	20%
2	**Cancer – All Sites**	87	17%
3	**COVID-19**	46	9%
4	**Cerebrovascular Disease**	27	5%
5	**Diabetes Mellitus**	24	5%

GREENE COUNTY
NORTH CAROLINA AGING PROFILE 2021

Projected Population Change, 2021-2041

Age	2021 County #	2021 County %	2041 County #	2041 County %	% Change 2021-2041
Total	20,124		20,119		0%
0-17	4,099	20%	4,341	22%	6%
18-44	6,824	34%	6,390	32%	-6%
45-59	4,121	21%	3,543	18%	-14%
60+	5,080	25%	5,845	29%	15%
65+	3,645	18%	4,588	23%	26%
85+	407	2%	716	4%	76%

Race and Ethnicity, Age 65 and Older, 2021

Race/Ethnicity	County %	NC %
White	64%	78%
Black or African American	33%	17%
American Indian	<1%	1%
Asian	0%	2%
Some Other Race	1%	1%
Two or More Races	2%	1%
Hispanic/Latino	2%	2%
White, Not-Hispanic or Latino	63%	77%

Social and Economic Characteristics of Population, Age 65 and Older, 2021

Characteristics	County %	NC %
100% Poverty	12%	9%
100-199% Poverty	27%	20%
Speak English Less than "Very Well"	2%	2%
Veterans	14%	17%
Living Alone	30%	27%
Less than High School	23%	14%
High School Graduate (Includes Equivalency)	37%	30%
With a Disability	43%	34%
Median Household Income of Householder 65 Years and Over	40,995	45,261
In Labor Force	18%	18%

Projected Growth, 2021-2041
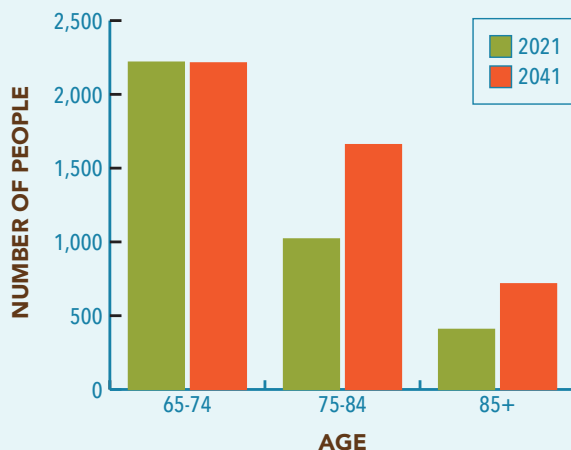
In-migration & Kinship Care, 2021

34
Total people 60+ who moved from other states and abroad

25
Age 60+ Grandparents responsible for Grandchildren

Leading Causes of Death, Age 65 and Over, 2021

Rank	Cause of Death	# of Deaths	% of Total Deaths
1	**Diseases of the Heart**	58	28%
2	**Cancer – All Sites**	31	15%
3	**COVID-19**	19	9%
4	**Alzheimer's Disease**	13	6%
5	**Cerebrovascular Disease**	12	6%

GUILFORD COUNTY
NORTH CAROLINA AGING PROFILE 2021

Projected Population Change, 2021-2041

Age	2021		2041		% Change 2021-2041
	County #	County %	County #	County %	
Total	542,451		633,228		17%
0-17	112,561	21%	121,624	19%	8%
18-44	206,818	38%	239,769	38%	16%
45-59	101,622	19%	115,252	18%	13%
60+	121,450	22%	156,583	25%	29%
65+	88,493	16%	124,426	20%	41%
85+	10,397	2%	21,120	3%	103%

Race and Ethnicity, Age 65 and Older, 2021

Race/Ethnicity	County %	NC %
White	71%	78%
Black or African American	24%	17%
American Indian	<1%	1%
Asian	3%	2%
Some Other Race	1%	1%
Two or More Races	1%	1%
Hispanic/Latino	2%	2%
White, Not-Hispanic or Latino	70%	77%

Social and Economic Characteristics of Population, Age 65 and Older, 2021
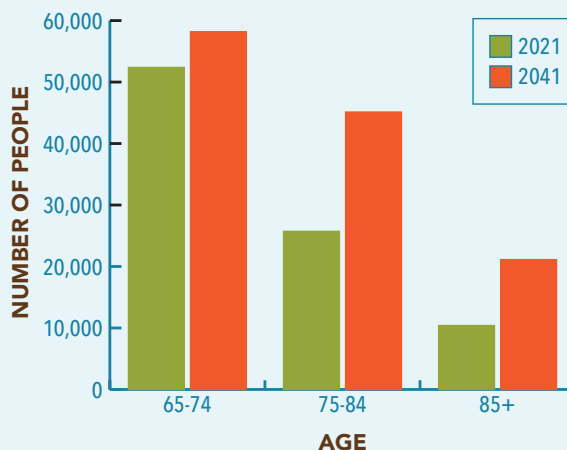
Characteristics	County %	NC %
100% Poverty	11%	9%
100-199% Poverty	19%	20%
Speak English Less than "Very Well"	4%	2%
Veterans	15%	17%
Living Alone	28%	27%
Less than High School	12%	14%
High School Graduate (Includes Equivalency)	29%	30%
With a Disability	31%	34%
Median Household Income of Householder 65 Years and Over	45,378	45,261
In Labor Force	19%	18%

COUNTY RANKINGS

TOTAL POPULATION	OVER 65+ YEARS OLD
#3 (542,451)	#3 (88,493)

Projected Growth, 2021-2041

Legend: 2021, 2041
X-axis: AGE (65-74, 75-84, 85+)
Y-axis: NUMBER OF PEOPLE (0 to 60,000)

In-migration & Kinship Care, 2021

1,637
Total people 60+ who moved from other states and abroad

1,422
Age 60+ Grandparents responsible for Grandchildren

Leading Causes of Death, Age 65 and Over, 2021

Rank	Cause of Death	# of Deaths	% of Total Deaths
1	Diseases of the Heart	754	19%
2	Cancer – All Sites	753	19%
3	COVID-19	383	10%
4	Alzheimer's Disease	250	6%
5	Cerebrovascular Disease	227	6%

HALIFAX COUNTY
NORTH CAROLINA AGING PROFILE 2021

Projected Population Change, 2021-2041

Age	2021		2041		% Change 2021-2041
	County #	County %	County #	County %	
Total	48,214		39,684		-18%
0-17	10,071	21%	9,138	23%	-9%
18-44	13,841	29%	11,338	29%	-18%
45-59	9,529	20%	6,796	17%	-29%
60+	14,773	31%	12,412	31%	-16%
65+	11,001	23%	10,417	26%	-5%
85+	1,298	3%	1,765	4%	36%

Race and Ethnicity, Age 65 and Older, 2021

Race/Ethnicity	County %	NC %
White	48%	78%
Black or African American	47%	17%
American Indian	3%	1%
Asian	1%	2%
Some Other Race	0%	1%
Two or More Races	2%	1%
Hispanic/Latino	1%	2%
White, Not-Hispanic or Latino	47%	77%

Social and Economic Characteristics of Population, Age 65 and Older, 2021

Characteristics	County %	NC %
100% Poverty	19%	9%
100-199% Poverty	24%	20%
Speak English Less than "Very Well"	<1%	2%
Veterans	13%	17%
Living Alone	33%	27%
Less than High School	30%	14%
High School Graduate (Includes Equivalency)	36%	30%
With a Disability	38%	34%
Median Household Income of Householder 65 Years and Over	31,649	45,261
In Labor Force	15%	18%

Projected Growth, 2021-2041
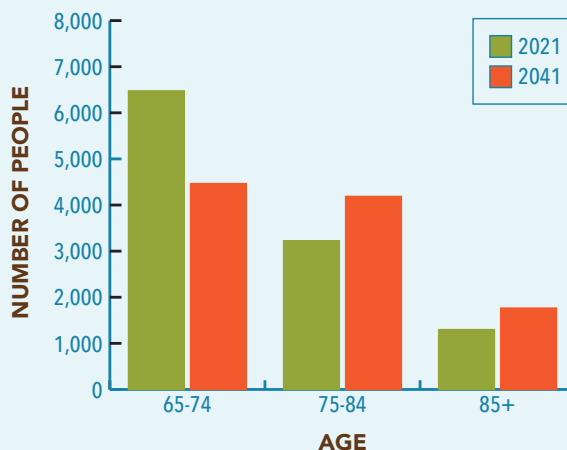
In-migration & Kinship Care, 2021

154
Total people 60+ who moved from other states and abroad

447
Age 60+ Grandparents responsible for Grandchildren

Leading Causes of Death, Age 65 and Over, 2021

Rank	Cause of Death	# of Deaths	% of Total Deaths
1	**Diseases of the Heart**	135	22%
2	**Cancer – All Sites**	99	16%
3	**COVID-19**	71	12%
4	**Cerebrovascular Disease**	36	6%
5	**Chronic Lower Respiratory Diseases**	30	5%

HARNETT COUNTY
NORTH CAROLINA AGING PROFILE 2021

Projected Population Change, 2021-2041

Age	2021 County #	2021 County %	2041 County #	2041 County %	% Change 2021-2041
Total	136,820		183,947		34%
0-17	35,446	26%	44,974	24%	27%
18-44	50,434	37%	66,240	36%	31%
45-59	24,919	18%	31,947	17%	28%
60+	26,021	19%	40,786	22%	57%
65+	18,774	14%	31,089	17%	66%
85+	1,841	1%	3,755	2%	104%

Race and Ethnicity, Age 65 and Older, 2021

Race/Ethnicity	County %	NC %
White	77%	78%
Black or African American	19%	17%
American Indian	1%	1%
Asian	1%	2%
Some Other Race	1%	1%
Two or More Races	1%	1%
Hispanic/Latino	4%	2%
White, Not-Hispanic or Latino	75%	77%

Social and Economic Characteristics of Population, Age 65 and Older, 2021

Characteristics	County %	NC %
100% Poverty	13%	9%
100-199% Poverty	26%	20%
Speak English Less than "Very Well"	4%	2%
Veterans	19%	17%
Living Alone	28%	27%
Less than High School	19%	14%
High School Graduate (Includes Equivalency)	35%	30%
With a Disability	39%	34%
Median Household Income of Householder 65 Years and Over	36,614	45,261
In Labor Force	14%	18%

Projected Growth, 2021-2041
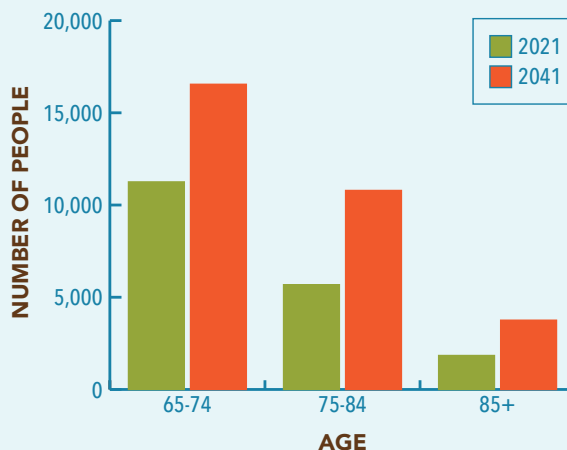
In-migration & Kinship Care, 2021

473
Total people 60+ who moved from other states and abroad

426
Age 60+ Grandparents responsible for Grandchildren

Leading Causes of Death, Age 65 and Over, 2021

Rank	Cause of Death	# of Deaths	% of Total Deaths
1	Diseases of the Heart	182	19%
2	Cancer – All Sites	179	18%
3	COVID-19	129	13%
4	Cerebrovascular Disease	55	6%
5	Alzheimer's Disease	49	5%

HAYWOOD COUNTY
NORTH CAROLINA AGING PROFILE 2021

TOTAL POPULATION
#45 (62,495)

OVER 65+ YEARS OLD
#37 (16,548)

Projected Population Change, 2021-2041

Age	2021 County #	2021 County %	2041 County #	2041 County %	% Change 2021-2041
Total	62,495		70,380		13%
0-17	10,872	17%	12,154	17%	12%
18-44	17,975	29%	19,580	28%	9%
45-59	12,432	20%	13,585	19%	9%
60+	21,216	34%	25,061	36%	18%
65+	16,548	27%	20,598	29%	25%
85+	2,180	4%	3,455	5%	59%

Race and Ethnicity, Age 65 and Older, 2021

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	2%	1%
Hispanic/Latino	1%	2%
White, Not-Hispanic or Latino	97%	77%

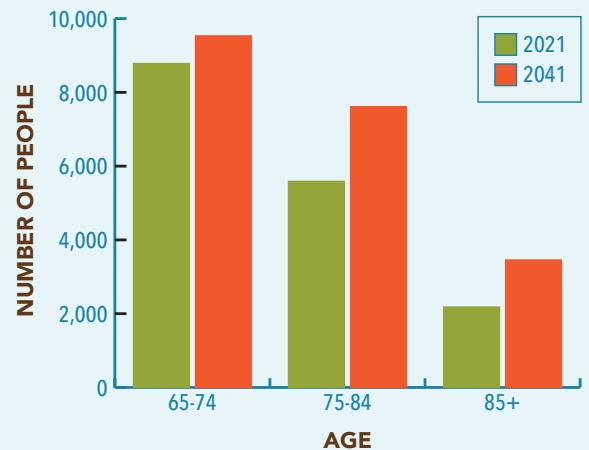## Social and Economic Characteristics of Population, Age 65 and Older, 2021

Characteristics	County %	NC %
100% Poverty	8%	9%
100-199% Poverty	22%	20%
Speak English Less than "Very Well"	1%	2%
Veterans	22%	17%
Living Alone	30%	27%
Less than High School	13%	14%
High School Graduate (Includes Equivalency)	28%	30%
With a Disability	34%	34%
Median Household Income of Householder 65 Years and Over	40,368	45,261
In Labor Force	16%	18%

Projected Growth, 2021-2041

In-migration & Kinship Care, 2021

552
Total people 60+ who moved from other states and abroad

317
Age 60+ Grandparents responsible for Grandchildren

Leading Causes of Death, Age 65 and Over, 2021

Rank	Cause of Death	# of Deaths	% of Total Deaths
1	Diseases of the Heart	143	19%
2	Cancer – All Sites	140	19%
3	COVID-19	77	10%
4	Chronic Lower Respiratory Diseases	42	6%
5	Cerebrovascular Disease	31	4%

HENDERSON COUNTY
NORTH CAROLINA AGING PROFILE 2021

Projected Population Change, 2021-2041

Age	2021		2041		% Change 2021-2041
	County #	County %	County #	County %	
Total	116,710		140,113		20%
0-17	20,706	18%	24,284	17%	17%
18-44	32,972	28%	38,003	27%	15%
45-59	22,032	19%	24,470	18%	11%
60+	41,000	35%	53,356	38%	30%
65+	32,823	28%	44,269	32%	35%
85+	4,786	4%	8,705	6%	82%

Projected Growth, 2021-2041

Race and Ethnicity, Age 65 and Older, 2021

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%	1%
Hispanic/Latino	2%	2%
White, Not-Hispanic or Latino	94%	77%

In-migration & Kinship Care, 2021

1,266
Total people 60+ who moved from other states and abroad

373
Age 60+ Grandparents responsible for Grandchildren

Social and Economic Characteristics of Population, Age 65 and Older, 2021

Characteristics	County %	NC %
100% Poverty	6%	9%
100-199% Poverty	17%	20%
Speak English Less than "Very Well"	2%	2%
Veterans	18%	17%
Living Alone	24%	27%
Less than High School	8%	14%
High School Graduate (Includes Equivalency)	24%	30%
With a Disability	30%	34%
Median Household Income of Householder 65 Years and Over	52,397	45,261
In Labor Force	16%	18%

Leading Causes of Death, Age 65 and Over, 2021

Rank	Cause of Death	# of Deaths	% of Total Deaths
1	Diseases of the Heart	278	21%
2	Cancer – All Sites	251	19%
3	COVID-19	109	8%
4	Cerebrovascular Disease	68	5%
5	Chronic Lower Respiratory Diseases	61	5%

HERTFORD COUNTY
NORTH CAROLINA AGING PROFILE 2021

Projected Population Change, 2021-2041

Age	2021 County #	2021 County %	2041 County #	2041 County %	% Change 2021-2041
Total	19,803		16,797		-15%
0-17	4,091	21%	2,974	18%	-27%
18-44	6,931	35%	5,989	36%	-14%
45-59	3,279	17%	3,443	21%	5%
60+	5,502	28%	4,391	26%	-20%
65+	4,142	21%	3,545	21%	-14%
85+	532	3%	754	5%	42%

Race and Ethnicity, Age 65 and Older, 2021

Race/Ethnicity	County %	NC %
White	42%	78%
Black or African American	53%	17%
American Indian	2%	1%
Asian	1%	2%
Some Other Race	0%	1%
Two or More Races	1%	1%
Hispanic/Latino	1%	2%
White, Not-Hispanic or Latino	42%	77%

Social and Economic Characteristics of Population, Age 65 and Older, 2021

| Characteristics	County %	NC %
100% Poverty	11%	9%
100-199% Poverty	24%	20%
Speak English Less than "Very Well"	1%	2%
Veterans	15%	17%
Living Alone	31%	27%
Less than High School	23%	14%
High School Graduate (Includes Equivalency)	34%	30%
With a Disability	47%	34%
Median Household Income of Householder 65 Years and Over	42,532	45,261
In Labor Force	15%	18%

COUNTY RANKINGS

TOTAL POPULATION
#80 (19,803)

OVER 65+ YEARS OLD
#82 (4,142)

Projected Growth, 2021-2041
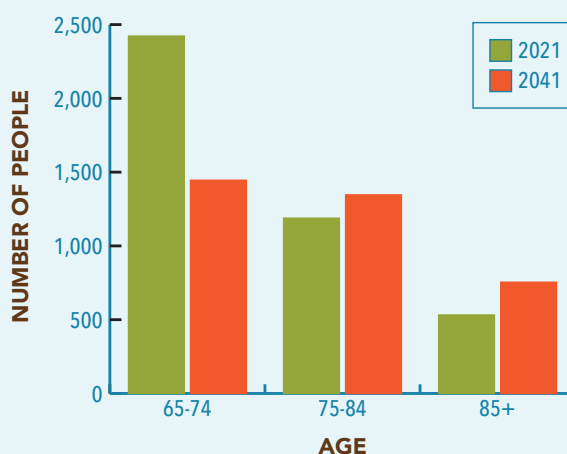
In-migration & Kinship Care, 2021

110
Total people 60+ who moved from other states and abroad

117
Age 60+ Grandparents responsible for Grandchildren

Leading Causes of Death, Age 65 and Over, 2021

Rank	Cause of Death	# of Deaths	% of Total Deaths
1	**Diseases of the Heart**	42	19%
2	**Cancer – All Sites**	35	16%
3	**COVID-19**	20	9%
4	**Diabetes Mellitus**	19	9%
5	**Alzheimer's Disease**	15	7%

HOKE COUNTY
NORTH CAROLINA AGING PROFILE 2021

COUNTY RANKINGS

TOTAL POPULATION	OVER 65+ YEARS OLD
#50 (53,773)	**#73** (5,792)

Projected Population Change, 2021-2041

Age	2021		2041		% Change 2021-2041
	County #	**County %**	**County #**	**County %**	
Total	53,773		74,613		39%
0-17	16,524	31%	21,237	29%	29%
18-44	19,270	36%	26,803	36%	39%
45-59	9,527	18%	11,310	15%	19%
60+	8,452	16%	15,263	21%	81%
65+	5,792	11%	10,891	15%	88%
85+	508	1%	1,164	2%	129%

Race and Ethnicity, Age 65 and Older, 2021

Race/Ethnicity	County %	NC %
White	45%	78%
Black or African American	41%	17%
American Indian	9%	1%
Asian	2%	2%
Some Other Race	1%	1%
Two or More Races	2%	1%
Hispanic/Latino	5%	2%
White, Not-Hispanic or Latino	43%	77%

Social and Economic Characteristics of Population, Age 65 and Older, 2021

Characteristics	County %	NC %
100% Poverty	13%	9%
100-199% Poverty	27%	20%
Speak English Less than "Very Well"	3%	2%
Veterans	22%	17%
Living Alone	31%	27%
Less than High School	17%	14%
High School Graduate (Includes Equivalency)	37%	30%
With a Disability	50%	34%
Median Household Income of Householder 65 Years and Over	36,922	45,261
In Labor Force	13%	18%

Projected Growth, 2021-2041
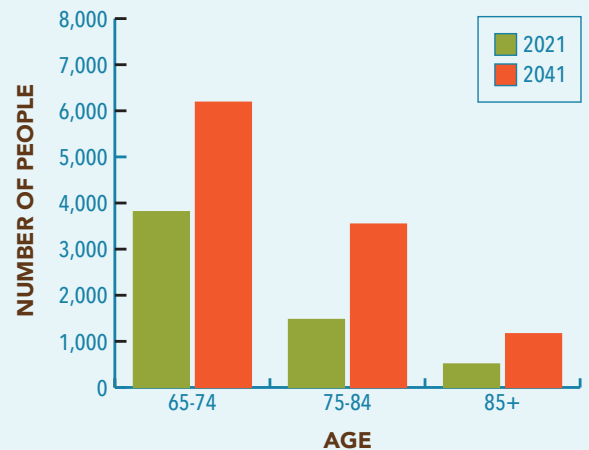
In-migration & Kinship Care, 2021

128
Total people 60+ who moved from other states and abroad

301
Age 60+ Grandparents responsible for Grandchildren

Leading Causes of Death, Age 65 and Over, 2021

Rank	Cause of Death	# of Deaths	% of Total Deaths
1	**Diseases of the Heart**	65	22%
2	**Cancer – All Sites**	59	20%
3	**COVID-19**	40	13%
4	**Diabetes Mellitus**	20	7%
5	**Chronic Lower Respiratory Diseases**	13	4%

HYDE COUNTY
NORTH CAROLINA AGING PROFILE 2021

Projected Population Change, 2021-2041

Age	2021		2041		% Change 2021-2041
	County #	County %	County #	County %	
Total	4,603		3,570		-22%
0-17	779	17%	692	19%	-11%
18-44	1,492	32%	1,006	28%	-33%
45-59	946	21%	623	18%	-34%
60+	1,386	30%	1,249	35%	-10%
65+	1,065	23%	971	27%	-9%
85+	144	3%	205	6%	42%

Race and Ethnicity, Age 65 and Older, 2021

Race/Ethnicity	County %	NC %
White	61%	78%
Black or African American	36%	17%
American Indian	0%	1%
Asian	0%	2%
Some Other Race	0%	1%
Two or More Races	3%	1%
Hispanic/Latino	0%	2%
White, Not-Hispanic or Latino	61%	77%

Social and Economic Characteristics of Population, Age 65 and Older, 2021

Characteristics	County %	NC %
100% Poverty	7%	9%
100-199% Poverty	42%	20%
Speak English Less than "Very Well"	0%	2%
Veterans	10%	17%
Living Alone	31%	27%
Less than High School	17%	14%
High School Graduate (Includes Equivalency)	45%	30%
With a Disability	29%	34%
Median Household Income of Householder 65 Years and Over	29,915	45,261
In Labor Force	22%	18%

Projected Growth, 2021-2041
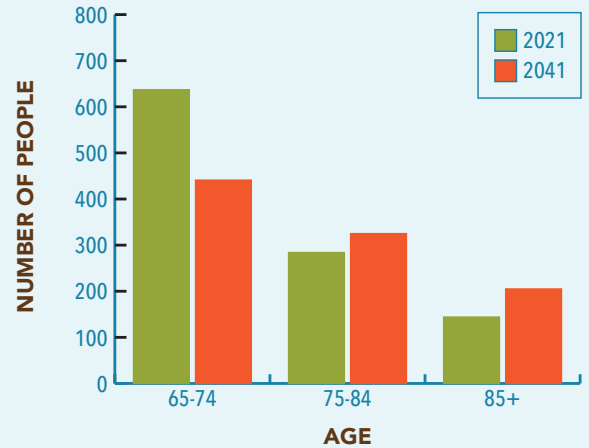
In-migration & Kinship Care, 2021

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

18
Age 60+ Grandparents responsible for Grandchildren

Leading Causes of Death, Age 65 and Over, 2021

Rank	Cause of Death	# of Deaths	% of Total Deaths
1	Diseases of the Heart	9	23%
2	Cancer – All Sites	8	21%
3	COVID-19	4	10%
4	Cerebrovascular Disease	3	8%
	Nephritis, Nephrotic Syndrome, & Nephrosis	3	8%

IREDELL COUNTY
NORTH CAROLINA AGING PROFILE 2021

Projected Population Change, 2021-2041

Age	2021		2041		% Change 2021-2041
	County #	County %	County #	County %	
Total	191,752		280,148		46%
0-17	38,791	20%	54,737	20%	41%
18-44	64,754	34%	88,270	32%	36%
45-59	42,933	22%	58,918	21%	37%
60+	45,274	24%	78,223	28%	73%
65+	32,261	17%	61,054	22%	89%
85+	2,898	2%	7,483	3%	158%

Projected Growth, 2021-2041

Race and Ethnicity, Age 65 and Older, 2021

Race/Ethnicity	County %	NC %
White	87%	78%
Black or African American	9%	17%
American Indian	<1%	1%
Asian	1%	2%
Some Other Race	1%	1%
Two or More Races	2%	1%
Hispanic/Latino	3%	2%
White, Not-Hispanic or Latino	86%	77%

In-migration & Kinship Care, 2021

1,028
Total people 60+ who moved from other states and abroad

869
Age 60+ Grandparents responsible for Grandchildren

Social and Economic Characteristics of Population, Age 65 and Older, 2021

Characteristics	County %	NC %
100% Poverty	7%	9%
100-199% Poverty	19%	20%
Speak English Less than "Very Well"	2%	2%
Veterans	17%	17%
Living Alone	22%	27%
Less than High School	11%	14%
High School Graduate (Includes Equivalency)	34%	30%
With a Disability	32%	34%
Median Household Income of Householder 65 Years and Over	48,429	45,261
In Labor Force	19%	18%

Leading Causes of Death, Age 65 and Over, 2021

Rank	Cause of Death	# of Deaths	% of Total Deaths
1	Diseases of the Heart	267	18%
2	Cancer – All Sites	236	16%
3	COVID-19	204	14%
4	Chronic Lower Respiratory Diseases	96	6%
5	Alzheimer's Disease	76	5%

JACKSON COUNTY
NORTH CAROLINA AGING PROFILE 2021

Projected Population Change, 2021-2041

Age	2021		2041		% Change 2021-2041
	County #	County %	County #	County %	
Total	42,613		49,790		17%
0-17	7,073	17%	7,532	15%	7%
18-44	17,479	41%	20,452	41%	17%
45-59	6,569	15%	8,560	17%	30%
60+	11,492	27%	13,246	27%	15%
65+	9,033	21%	10,571	21%	17%
85+	1,117	3%	2,056	4%	84%

Race and Ethnicity, Age 65 and Older, 2021

Race/Ethnicity	County %	NC %
White	89%	78%
Black or African American	<1%	17%
American Indian	7%	1%
Asian	0%	2%
Some Other Race	1%	1%
Two or More Races	3%	1%
Hispanic/Latino	1%	2%
White, Not-Hispanic or Latino	89%	77%

Social and Economic Characteristics of Population, Age 65 and Older, 2021

Characteristics	County %	NC %
100% Poverty	10%	9%
100-199% Poverty	20%	20%
Speak English Less than "Very Well"	1%	2%
Veterans	19%	17%
Living Alone	27%	27%
Less than High School	11%	14%
High School Graduate (Includes Equivalency)	29%	30%
With a Disability	27%	34%
Median Household Income of Householder 65 Years and Over	41,968	45,261
In Labor Force	15%	18%

COUNTY RANKINGS

TOTAL POPULATION
#59 (42,613)

OVER 65+ YEARS OLD
#60 (9,033)

Projected Growth, 2021-2041
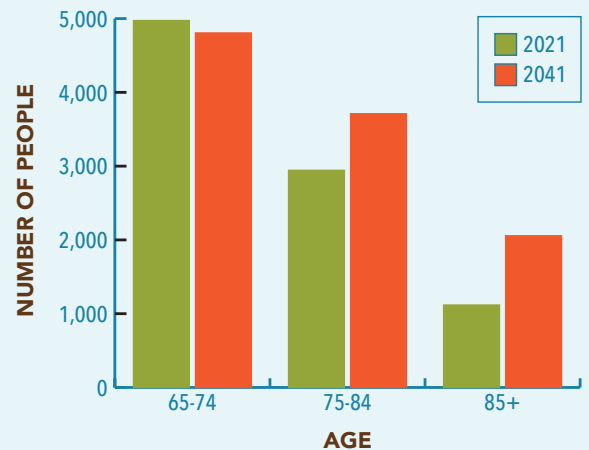
In-migration & Kinship Care, 2021

587
Total people 60+ who moved from other states and abroad

203
Age 60+ Grandparents responsible for Grandchildren

Leading Causes of Death, Age 65 and Over, 2021

Rank	Cause of Death	# of Deaths	% of Total Deaths
1	**Diseases of the Heart**	88	26%
2	**Cancer – All Sites**	47	14%
3	**COVID-19**	38	11%
4	**Chronic Lower Respiratory Diseases**	27	8%
5	**Alzheimer's Disease**	19	6%

JOHNSTON COUNTY
NORTH CAROLINA AGING PROFILE 2021

Projected Population Change, 2021-2041

Age	2021 County #	2021 County %	2041 County #	2041 County %	% Change 2021-2041
Total	226,661		336,400		48%
0-17	52,174	23%	73,848	22%	42%
18-44	80,287	35%	110,390	33%	38%
45-59	49,209	22%	67,152	20%	37%
60+	44,991	20%	85,010	25%	89%
65+	31,628	14%	65,052	19%	106%
85+	2,466	1%	7,436	2%	202%

Projected Growth, 2021-2041

Race and Ethnicity, Age 65 and Older, 2021

Race/Ethnicity	County %	NC %
White	82%	78%
Black or African American	15%	17%
American Indian	<1%	1%
Asian	<1%	2%
Some Other Race	2%	1%
Two or More Races	1%	1%
Hispanic/Latino	4%	2%
White, Not-Hispanic or Latino	81%	77%

In-migration & Kinship Care, 2021

834
Total people 60+ who moved from other states and abroad

781
Age 60+ Grandparents responsible for Grandchildren

Social and Economic Characteristics of Population, Age 65 and Older, 2021

Characteristics	County %	NC %
100% Poverty	10%	9%
100-199% Poverty	21%	20%
Speak English Less than "Very Well"	2%	2%
Veterans	18%	17%
Living Alone	25%	27%
Less than High School	16%	14%
High School Graduate (Includes Equivalency)	36%	30%
With a Disability	34%	34%
Median Household Income of Householder 65 Years and Over	45,577	45,261
In Labor Force	19%	18%

Leading Causes of Death, Age 65 and Over, 2021

Rank	Cause of Death	# of Deaths	% of Total Deaths
1	**Diseases of the Heart**	315	21%
2	**Cancer – All Sites**	269	18%
3	**COVID-19**	170	11%
4	**Cerebrovascular Disease**	91	6%
5	**Alzheimer's Disease**	83	6%

JONES COUNTY
NORTH CAROLINA AGING PROFILE 2021

Projected Population Change, 2021-2041

Age	2021		2041		% Change 2021-2041
	County #	County %	County #	County %	
Total	9,202		9,193		<-1%
0-17	1,794	20%	1,658	18%	-8%
18-44	2,990	33%	2,878	31%	-4%
45-59	1,572	17%	2,122	23%	35%
60+	2,846	31%	2,535	28%	-11%
65+	2,178	24%	2,061	22%	-5%
85+	273	3%	381	4%	40%

Race and Ethnicity, Age 65 and Older, 2021

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	<1%	1%
Hispanic/Latino	1%	2%
White, Not-Hispanic or Latino	63%	77%

Social and Economic Characteristics of Population, Age 65 and Older, 2021

Characteristics	County %	NC %
100% Poverty	10%	9%
100-199% Poverty	27%	20%
Speak English Less than "Very Well"	0%	2%
Veterans	18%	17%
Living Alone	26%	27%
Less than High School	21%	14%
High School Graduate (Includes Equivalency)	36%	30%
With a Disability	46%	34%
Median Household Income of Householder 65 Years and Over	40,885	45,261
In Labor Force	20%	18%

COUNTY RANKINGS

TOTAL POPULATION
#97 (9,202)

OVER 65+ YEARS OLD
#96 (2,178)

Projected Growth, 2021-2041
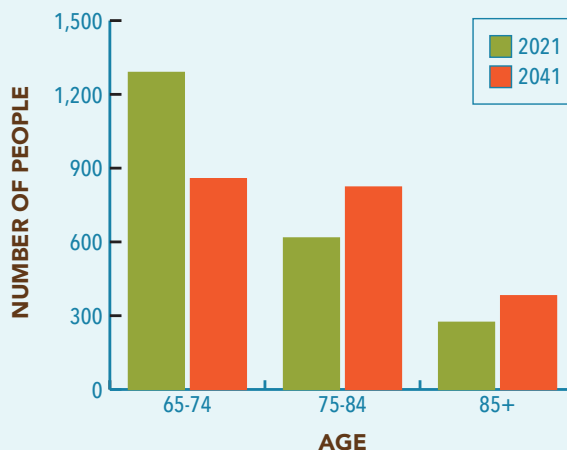
In-migration & Kinship Care, 2021

54
Total people 60+ who moved from other states and abroad

17
Age 60+ Grandparents responsible for Grandchildren

Leading Causes of Death, Age 65 and Over, 2021

Rank	Cause of Death	# of Deaths	% of Total Deaths
1	Diseases of the Heart	25	18%
2	Cancer – All Sites	20	15%
3	COVID-19	14	10%
4	Cerebrovascular Disease	10	7%
5	Chronic Lower Respiratory Diseases	8	6%

LEE COUNTY
NORTH CAROLINA AGING PROFILE 2021

Projected Population Change, 2021-2041

Age	2021 County #	2021 County %	2041 County #	2041 County %	% Change 2021-2041
Total	64,068		79,058		23%
0-17	14,920	23%	17,917	23%	20%
18-44	21,972	34%	26,293	33%	20%
45-59	11,901	19%	14,304	18%	20%
60+	15,275	24%	20,544	26%	35%
65+	11,449	18%	16,237	21%	42%
85+	1,431	2%	2,595	3%	81%

Projected Growth, 2021-2041

Race and Ethnicity, Age 65 and Older, 2021

Race/Ethnicity	County %	NC %
White	80%	78%
Black or African American	17%	17%
American Indian	<1%	1%
Asian	1%	2%
Some Other Race	2%	1%
Two or More Races	<1%	1%
Hispanic/Latino	4%	2%
White, Not-Hispanic or Latino	77%	77%

In-migration & Kinship Care, 2021

133
Total people 60+ who moved from other states and abroad

323
Age 60+ Grandparents responsible for Grandchildren

Social and Economic Characteristics of Population, Age 65 and Older, 2021

Characteristics	County %	NC %
100% Poverty	10%	9%
100-199% Poverty	19%	20%
Speak English Less than "Very Well"	3%	2%
Veterans	17%	17%
Living Alone	24%	27%
Less than High School	16%	14%
High School Graduate (Includes Equivalency)	34%	30%
With a Disability	37%	34%
Median Household Income of Householder 65 Years and Over	47,948	45,261
In Labor Force	17%	18%

Leading Causes of Death, Age 65 and Over, 2021

Rank	Cause of Death	# of Deaths	% of Total Deaths
1	**Diseases of the Heart**	122	23%
2	**Cancer – All Sites**	92	17%
3	**COVID-19**	45	8%
4	**Cerebrovascular Disease**	31	6%
5	**Diabetes Mellitus**	19	4%
	Chronic Lower Respiratory Diseases	19	4%

LENOIR COUNTY
NORTH CAROLINA AGING PROFILE 2021

Projected Population Change, 2021-2041

Age	2021		2041		% Change 2021-2041
	County #	County %	County #	County %	
Total	54,851		49,308		-10%
0-17	11,931	22%	12,093	25%	1%
18-44	17,070	31%	15,133	31%	-11%
45-59	10,142	19%	8,689	18%	-14%
60+	15,708	29%	13,393	27%	-15%
65+	11,662	21%	10,931	22%	-6%
85+	1,380	3%	1,819	4%	32%

Race and Ethnicity, Age 65 and Older, 2021

Race/Ethnicity	County %	NC %
White	61%	78%
Black or African American	38%	17%
American Indian	<1%	1%
Asian	0%	2%
Some Other Race	<1%	1%
Two or More Races	1%	1%
Hispanic/Latino	2%	2%
White, Not-Hispanic or Latino	60%	77%

Social and Economic Characteristics of Population, Age 65 and Older, 2021

Characteristics	County %	NC %
100% Poverty	16%	9%
100-199% Poverty	28%	20%
Speak English Less than "Very Well"	0%	2%
Veterans	19%	17%
Living Alone	33%	27%
Less than High School	23%	14%
High School Graduate (Includes Equivalency)	34%	30%
With a Disability	48%	34%
Median Household Income of Householder 65 Years and Over	34,566	45,261
In Labor Force	15%	18%

Projected Growth, 2021-2041
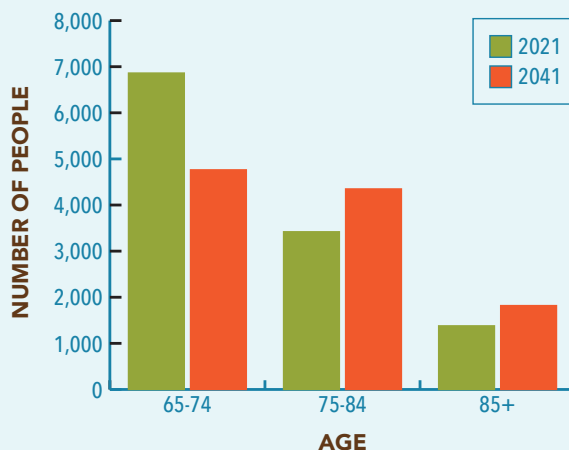
In-migration & Kinship Care, 2021

120
Total people 60+ who moved from other states and abroad

194
Age 60+ Grandparents responsible for Grandchildren

Leading Causes of Death, Age 65 and Over, 2021

Rank	Cause of Death	# of Deaths	% of Total Deaths
1	**Diseases of the Heart**	177	26%
2	**Cancer – All Sites**	97	14%
3	**COVID-19**	73	11%
4	**Cerebrovascular Disease**	38	6%
5	**Alzheimer's Disease**	37	5%

LINCOLN COUNTY
NORTH CAROLINA AGING PROFILE 2021

Projected Population Change, 2021-2041

Age	2021		2041		% Change 2021-2041
	County #	County %	County #	County %	
Total	89,556		115,419		29%
0-17	17,393	19%	21,739	19%	25%
18-44	28,133	31%	33,721	29%	20%
45-59	20,595	23%	23,407	20%	14%
60+	23,435	26%	36,552	32%	56%
65+	16,750	19%	28,849	25%	72%
85+	1,340	2%	3,529	3%	163%

Race and Ethnicity, Age 65 and Older, 2021

Race/Ethnicity	County %	NC %
White	92%	78%
Black or African American	5%	17%
American Indian	0%	1%
Asian	<1%	2%
Some Other Race	1%	1%
Two or More Races	2%	1%
Hispanic/Latino	3%	2%
White, Not-Hispanic or Latino	91%	77%

## Social and Economic Characteristics of Population, Age 65 and Older, 2021

Characteristics	County %	NC %
100% Poverty	9%	9%
100-199% Poverty	19%	20%
Speak English Less than "Very Well"	1%	2%
Veterans	18%	17%
Living Alone	21%	27%
Less than High School	14%	14%
High School Graduate (Includes Equivalency)	34%	30%
With a Disability	33%	34%
Median Household Income of Householder 65 Years and Over	46,903	45,261
In Labor Force	16%	18%

Projected Growth, 2021-2041
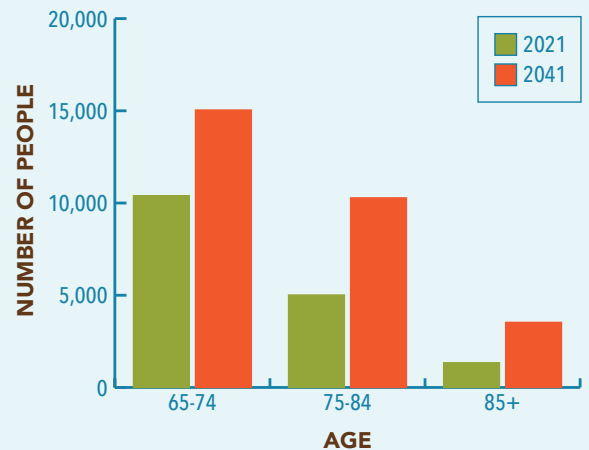
In-migration & Kinship Care, 2021

306
Total people 60+ who moved from other states and abroad

271
Age 60+ Grandparents responsible for Grandchildren

Leading Causes of Death, Age 65 and Over, 2021

Rank	Cause of Death	# of Deaths	% of Total Deaths
1	Diseases of the Heart	153	19%
2	Cancer – All Sites	139	18%
3	COVID-19	121	15%
4	Cerebrovascular Disease	43	5%
5	Chronic Lower Respiratory Diseases	41	5%

MACON COUNTY
NORTH CAROLINA AGING PROFILE 2021

Projected Population Change, 2021-2041

Age	2021 County #	2021 County %	2041 County #	2041 County %	% Change 2021-2041
Total	37,347		43,421		16%
0-17	6,531	18%	7,998	18%	23%
18-44	10,448	28%	12,152	28%	16%
45-59	6,366	17%	7,476	17%	17%
60+	14,002	38%	15,795	36%	13%
65+	11,222	30%	13,162	30%	17%
85+	1,560	4%	2,648	6%	70%

Race and Ethnicity, Age 65 and Older, 2021

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%	1%
Hispanic/Latino	2%	2%
White, Not-Hispanic or Latino	97%	77%

Social and Economic Characteristics of Population, Age 65 and Older, 2021

Characteristics	County %	NC %
100% Poverty	8%	9%
100-199% Poverty	25%	20%
Speak English Less than "Very Well"	1%	2%
Veterans	18%	17%
Living Alone	22%	27%
Less than High School	15%	14%
High School Graduate (Includes Equivalency)	35%	30%
With a Disability	39%	34%
Median Household Income of Householder 65 Years and Over	41,548	45,261
In Labor Force	14%	18%

Projected Growth, 2021-2041
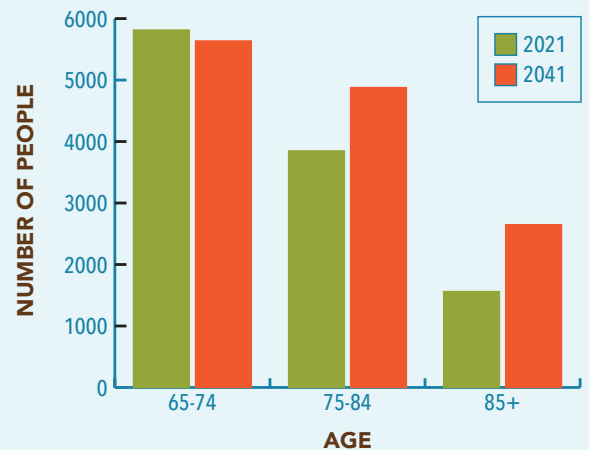
In-migration & Kinship Care, 2021

673
Total people 60+ who moved from other states and abroad

228
Age 60+ Grandparents responsible for Grandchildren

Leading Causes of Death, Age 65 and Over, 2021

Rank	Cause of Death	# of Deaths	% of Total Deaths
1	**Diseases of the Heart**	95	20%
2	**Cancer – All Sites**	75	16%
3	**COVID-19**	63	14%
4	**Cerebrovascular Disease**	25	5%
	Chronic Lower Respiratory Diseases	25	5%

MADISON COUNTY
NORTH CAROLINA AGING PROFILE 2021

Projected Population Change, 2021-2041

Age	2021 County #	2021 County %	2041 County #	2041 County %	% Change 2021-2041
Total	21,446		22,960		7%
0-17	3,630	17%	4,099	18%	13%
18-44	6,848	32%	7,006	31%	2%
45-59	4,165	19%	4,095	18%	-2%
60+	6,803	32%	7,760	34%	14%
65+	5,198	24%	6,295	27%	21%
85+	573	3%	1,100	5%	92%

Race and Ethnicity, Age 65 and Older, 2021

Race/Ethnicity	County %	NC %
White	97%	78%
Black or African American	1%	17%
American Indian	1%	1%
Asian	1%	2%
Some Other Race	0%	1%
Two or More Races	1%	1%
Hispanic/Latino	1%	2%
White, Not-Hispanic or Latino	95%	77%

## Social and Economic Characteristics of Population, Age 65 and Older, 2021

Characteristics	County %	NC %
100% Poverty	11%	9%
100-199% Poverty	20%	20%
Speak English Less than "Very Well"	1%	2%
Veterans	21%	17%
Living Alone	27%	27%
Less than High School	12%	14%
High School Graduate (Includes Equivalency)	30%	30%
With a Disability	34%	34%
Median Household Income of Householder 65 Years and Over	42,239	45,261
In Labor Force	17%	18%

Projected Growth, 2021-2041
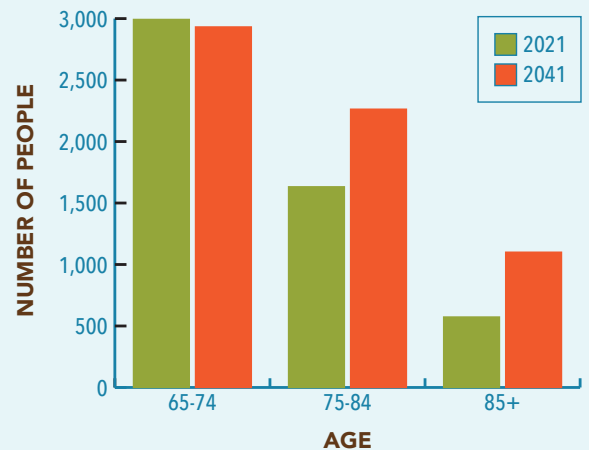
In-migration & Kinship Care, 2021

168
Total people 60+ who moved from other states and abroad

27
Age 60+ Grandparents responsible for Grandchildren

Leading Causes of Death, Age 65 and Over, 2021

Rank	Cause of Death	# of Deaths	% of Total Deaths
1	Diseases of the Heart	56	25%
2	Cancer – All Sites	35	15%
3	COVID-19	30	13%
4	Cerebrovascular Disease	14	6%
5	Chronic Lower Respiratory Diseases	10	4%

MARTIN COUNTY
NORTH CAROLINA AGING PROFILE 2021

Projected Population Change, 2021-2041

Age	2021		2041		% Change 2021-2041
	County #	County %	County #	County %	
Total	21,661		17,952		-17%
0-17	4,337	20%	4,163	23%	-4%
18-44	5,938	27%	4,994	28%	-16%
45-59	4,107	19%	3,116	17%	-24%
60+	7,279	34%	5,679	32%	-22%
65+	5,512	25%	4,752	27%	-14%
85+	630	3%	904	5%	44%

Projected Growth, 2021-2041

Race and Ethnicity, Age 65 and Older, 2021

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%	1%
Hispanic/Latino	1%	2%
White, Not-Hispanic or Latino	56%	77%

In-migration & Kinship Care, 2021

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

45
Age 60+ Grandparents responsible for Grandchildren

Social and Economic Characteristics of Population, Age 65 and Older, 2021

Characteristics	County %	NC %
100% Poverty	11%	9%
100-199% Poverty	23%	20%
Speak English Less than "Very Well"	<1%	2%
Veterans	16%	17%
Living Alone	29%	27%
Less than High School	15%	14%
High School Graduate (Includes Equivalency)	29%	30%
With a Disability	37%	34%
Median Household Income of Householder 65 Years and Over	37,341	45,261
In Labor Force	17%	18%
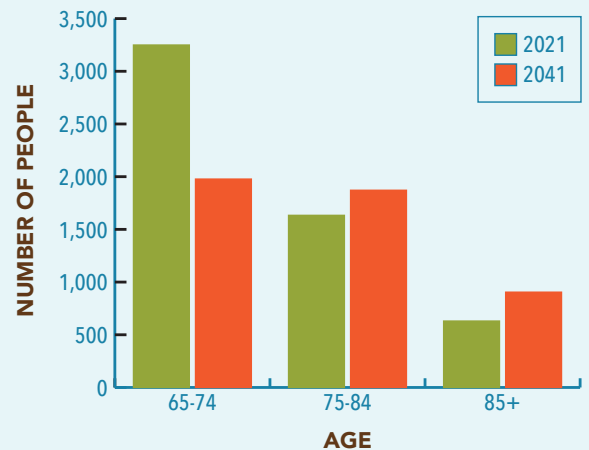
Leading Causes of Death, Age 65 and Over, 2021

Rank	Cause of Death	# of Deaths	% of Total Deaths
1	Diseases of the Heart	57	19%
2	Cancer – All Sites	50	17%
3	COVID-19	35	12%
4	Alzheimer's Disease	25	8%
5	Cerebrovascular Disease	23	8%

MCDOWELL COUNTY
NORTH CAROLINA AGING PROFILE 2021

Projected Population Change, 2021-2041

Age	2021		2041		% Change 2021-2041
	County #	County %	County #	County %	
Total	44,688		44,774		<1%
0-17	8,581	19%	8,673	19%	1%
18-44	14,194	32%	13,593	30%	-4%
45-59	9,066	20%	8,220	18%	-9%
60+	12,847	29%	14,288	32%	11%
65+	9,727	22%	11,584	26%	19%
85+	1,208	3%	1,861	4%	54%

Race and Ethnicity, Age 65 and Older, 2021

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%	1%
Hispanic/Latino	1%	2%
White, Not-Hispanic or Latino	95%	77%

## Social and Economic Characteristics of Population, Age 65 and Older, 2021

Characteristics	County %	NC %
100% Poverty	15%	9%
100-199% Poverty	22%	20%
Speak English Less than "Very Well"	1%	2%
Veterans	13%	17%
Living Alone	32%	27%
Less than High School	27%	14%
High School Graduate (Includes Equivalency)	34%	30%
With a Disability	45%	34%
Median Household Income of Householder 65 Years and Over	35,506	45,261
In Labor Force	17%	18%

COUNTY RANKINGS

TOTAL POPULATION
#56 (44,688)

OVER 65+ YEARS OLD
#55 (9,727)

Projected Growth, 2021-2041
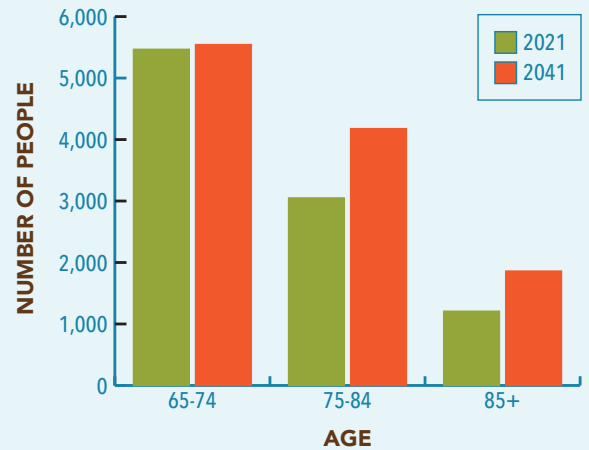
In-migration & Kinship Care, 2021

85
Total people 60+ who moved from other states and abroad

45
Age 60+ Grandparents responsible for Grandchildren

Leading Causes of Death, Age 65 and Over, 2021

Rank	Cause of Death	# of Deaths	% of Total Deaths
1	Diseases of the Heart	94	19%
2	Cancer – All Sites	88	18%
3	COVID-19	76	15%
4	Chronic Lower Respiratory Diseases	39	8%
5	Cerebrovascular Disease	32	6%

MECKLENBURG COUNTY
NORTH CAROLINA AGING PROFILE 2021

Projected Population Change, 2021-2041

Age	2021		2041		% Change 2021-2041
	County #	County %	County #	County %	
Total	1,121,482		1,521,084		36%
0-17	256,616	23%	296,687	20%	16%
18-44	447,432	40%	573,547	38%	28%
45-59	219,229	20%	304,335	20%	39%
60+	198,205	18%	346,515	23%	75%
65+	138,129	12%	262,579	17%	90%
85+	13,627	1%	40,562	3%	198%

Race and Ethnicity, Age 65 and Older, 2021

Race/Ethnicity	County %	NC %
White	66%	78%
Black or African American	26%	17%
American Indian	<1%	1%
Asian	4%	2%
Some Other Race	2%	1%
Two or More Races	2%	1%
Hispanic/Latino	5%	2%
White, Not-Hispanic or Latino	64%	77%

## Social and Economic Characteristics of Population, Age 65 and Older, 2021

Characteristics	County %	NC %
100% Poverty	8%	9%
100-199% Poverty	18%	20%
Speak English Less than "Very Well"	7%	2%
Veterans	16%	17%
Living Alone	27%	27%
Less than High School	11%	14%
High School Graduate (Includes Equivalency)	23%	30%
With a Disability	28%	34%
Median Household Income of Householder 65 Years and Over	52,021	45,261
In Labor Force	22%	18%

Projected Growth, 2021-2041
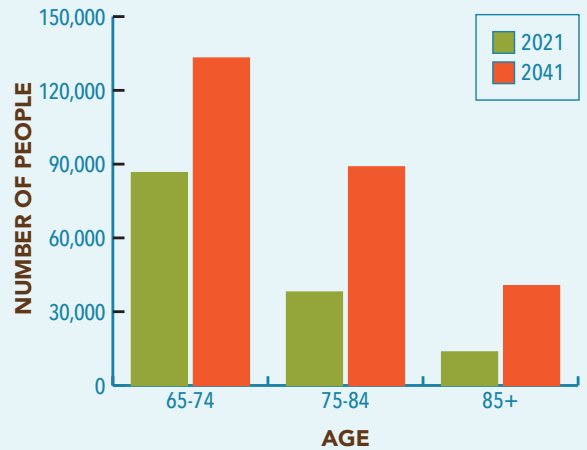
In-migration & Kinship Care, 2021

5,668
Total people 60+ who moved from other states and abroad

2,870
Age 60+ Grandparents responsible for Grandchildren

Leading Causes of Death, Age 65 and Over, 2021

Rank	Cause of Death	# of Deaths	% of Total Deaths
1	Diseases of the Heart	989	18%
2	Cancer – All Sites	906	17%
3	COVID-19	534	10%
4	Cerebrovascular Disease	328	6%
5	Alzheimer's Disease	323	6%

MITCHELL COUNTY
NORTH CAROLINA AGING PROFILE 2021

Projected Population Change, 2021-2041

Age	2021 County #	2021 County %	2041 County #	2041 County %	% Change 2021-2041
Total	14,933		14,175		-5%
0-17	2,694	18%	2,704	19%	<1%
18-44	4,811	32%	4,559	32%	-5%
45-59	2,749	18%	2,929	21%	7%
60+	4,679	31%	3,983	28%	-15%
65+	3,638	24%	3,262	23%	-10%
85+	475	3%	536	4%	13%

Race and Ethnicity, Age 65 and Older, 2021

Race/Ethnicity	County %	NC %
White	98%	78%
Black or African American	<1%	17%
American Indian	1%	1%
Asian	0%	2%
Some Other Race	0%	1%
Two or More Races	1%	1%
Hispanic/Latino	1%	2%
White, Not-Hispanic or Latino	97%	77%

Social and Economic Characteristics of Population, Age 65 and Older, 2021

Characteristics	County %	NC %
100% Poverty	11%	9%
100-199% Poverty	26%	20%
Speak English Less than "Very Well"	1%	2%
Veterans	17%	17%
Living Alone	35%	27%
Less than High School	21%	14%
High School Graduate (Includes Equivalency)	33%	30%
With a Disability	41%	34%
Median Household Income of Householder 65 Years and Over	36,354	45,261
In Labor Force	16%	18%

COUNTY RANKINGS

TOTAL POPULATION
#87 (14,933)

OVER 65+ YEARS OLD
#87 (3,638)

Projected Growth, 2021-2041
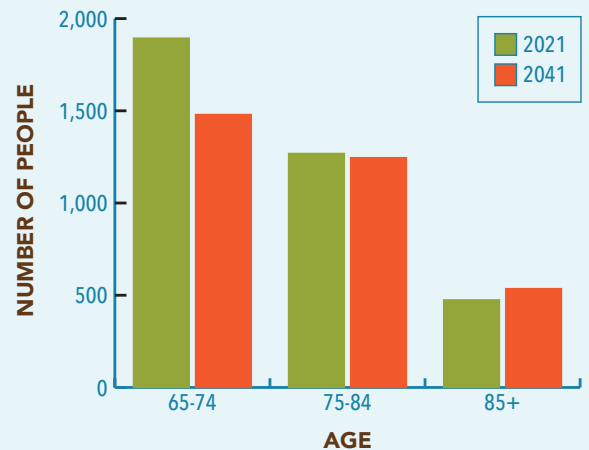
In-migration & Kinship Care, 2021

106
Total people 60+ who moved from other states and abroad

60
Age 60+ Grandparents responsible for Grandchildren

Leading Causes of Death, Age 65 and Over, 2021

Rank	Cause of Death	# of Deaths	% of Total Deaths
1	Diseases of the Heart	49	22%
2	Cancer – All Sites	42	19%
3	COVID-19	26	12%
4	Alzheimer's Disease	11	5%
	Chronic Lower Respiratory Diseases	11	5%

MONTGOMERY COUNTY
NORTH CAROLINA AGING PROFILE 2021

Projected Population Change, 2021-2041

Age	2021 County #	2021 County %	2041 County #	2041 County %	% Change 2021-2041
Total	25,782		25,737		<-1%
0-17	5,532	22%	5,960	23%	8%
18-44	8,291	32%	8,420	33%	2%
45-59	4,545	18%	4,367	17%	-4%
60+	7,414	29%	6,990	27%	-6%
65+	5,682	22%	5,688	22%	<1%
85+	688	3%	1,017	4%	48%

Race and Ethnicity, Age 65 and Older, 2021

Race/Ethnicity	County %	NC %
White	83%	78%
Black or African American	14%	17%
American Indian	1%	1%
Asian	1%	2%
Some Other Race	0%	1%
Two or More Races	1%	1%
Hispanic/Latino	1%	2%
White, Not-Hispanic or Latino	82%	77%

Social and Economic Characteristics of Population, Age 65 and Older, 2021

Characteristics	County %	NC %
100% Poverty	9%	9%
100-199% Poverty	19%	20%
Speak English Less than "Very Well"	1%	2%
Veterans	15%	17%
Living Alone	26%	27%
Less than High School	17%	14%
High School Graduate (Includes Equivalency)	35%	30%
With a Disability	35%	34%
Median Household Income of Householder 65 Years and Over	45,283	45,261
In Labor Force	15%	18%

Projected Growth, 2021-2041
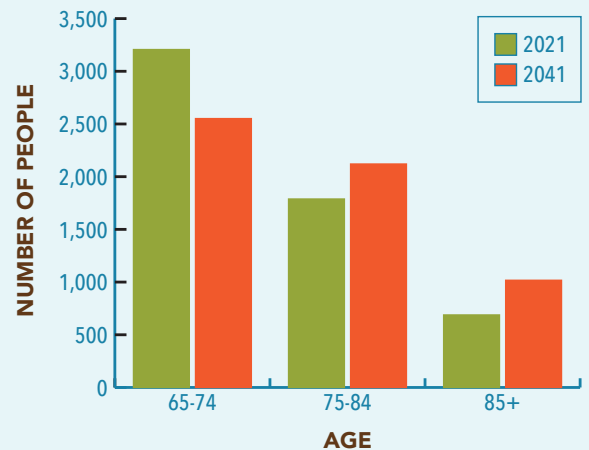
In-migration & Kinship Care, 2021

50
Total people 60+ who moved from other states and abroad

109
Age 60+ Grandparents responsible for Grandchildren

Leading Causes of Death, Age 65 and Over, 2021

Rank	Cause of Death	# of Deaths	% of Total Deaths
1	**Diseases of the Heart**	56	20%
2	**COVID-19**	48	17%
3	**Cancer – All Sites**	37	13%
4	**Cerebrovascular Disease**	19	7%
5	**Alzheimer's Disease**	18	6%

MOORE COUNTY
NORTH CAROLINA AGING PROFILE 2021

Projected Population Change, 2021-2041

Age	2021 County #	2021 County %	2041 County #	2041 County %	% Change 2021-2041
Total	102,517		149,295		46%
0-17	20,671	20%	31,410	21%	52%
18-44	28,470	28%	40,066	27%	41%
45-59	18,296	18%	24,090	16%	32%
60+	35,080	34%	53,729	36%	53%
65+	27,971	27%	44,920	30%	61%
85+	4,474	4%	8,580	6%	92%

Race and Ethnicity, Age 65 and Older, 2021

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%	1%
Hispanic/Latino	2%	2%
White, Not-Hispanic or Latino	87%	77%

## Social and Economic Characteristics of Population, Age 65 and Older, 2021

Characteristics	County %	NC %
100% Poverty	7%	9%
100-199% Poverty	16%	20%
Speak English Less than "Very Well"	2%	2%
Veterans	17%	17%
Living Alone	26%	27%
Less than High School	10%	14%
High School Graduate (Includes Equivalency)	23%	30%
With a Disability	30%	34%
Median Household Income of Householder 65 Years and Over	52,878	45,261
In Labor Force	17%	18%

Projected Growth, 2021-2041
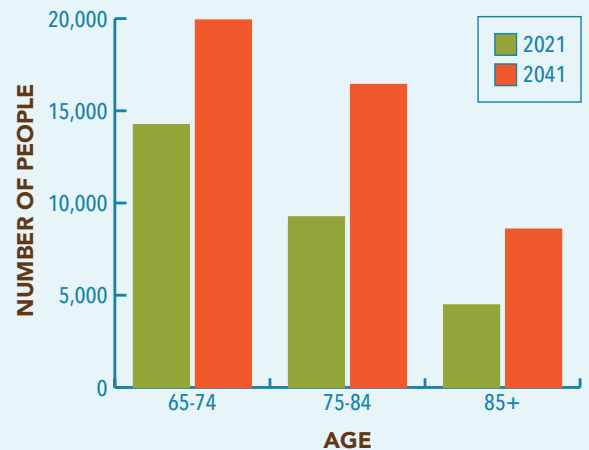
In-migration & Kinship Care, 2021

777
Total people 60+ who moved from other states and abroad

254
Age 60+ Grandparents responsible for Grandchildren

Leading Causes of Death, Age 65 and Over, 2021

Rank	Cause of Death	# of Deaths	% of Total Deaths
1	Diseases of the Heart	234	21%
2	Cancer – All Sites	218	20%
3	COVID-19	119	11%
4	Cerebrovascular Disease	71	7%
5	Alzheimer's Disease	48	4%

NASH COUNTY
NORTH CAROLINA AGING PROFILE 2021

Projected Population Change, 2021-2041

Age	2021		2041		% Change 2021-2041
	County #	County %	County #	County %	
Total	95,465		95,341		<-1%
0-17	19,589	21%	20,753	22%	6%
18-44	30,751	32%	29,591	31%	-4%
45-59	19,298	20%	17,669	19%	-8%
60+	25,827	27%	27,328	29%	6%
65+	19,078	20%	22,270	23%	17%
85+	1,932	2%	3,582	4%	85%

Race and Ethnicity, Age 65 and Older, 2021

Race/Ethnicity	County %	NC %
White	65%	78%
Black or African American	33%	17%
American Indian	<1%	1%
Asian	1%	2%
Some Other Race	<1%	1%
Two or More Races	1%	1%
Hispanic/Latino	1%	2%
White, Not-Hispanic or Latino	65%	77%

Social and Economic Characteristics of Population, Age 65 and Older, 2021

Characteristics	County %	NC %
100% Poverty	11%	9%
100-199% Poverty	19%	20%
Speak English Less than "Very Well"	<1%	2%
Veterans	19%	17%
Living Alone	30%	27%
Less than High School	16%	14%
High School Graduate (Includes Equivalency)	33%	30%
With a Disability	35%	34%
Median Household Income of Householder 65 Years and Over	42,590	45,261
In Labor Force	18%	18%

COUNTY RANKINGS

TOTAL POPULATION	OVER 65+ YEARS OLD
#30 (95,465)	**#30** (19,078)

Projected Growth, 2021-2041
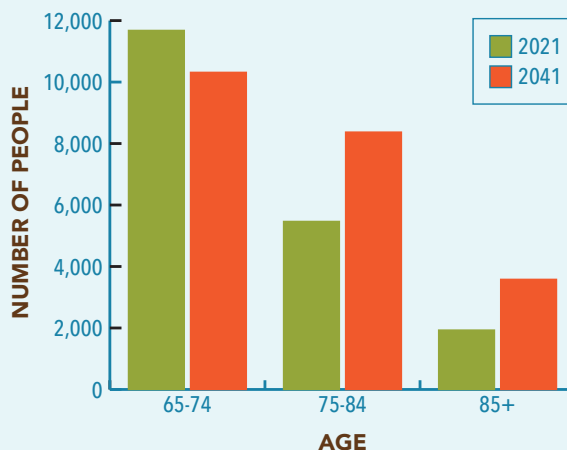
In-migration & Kinship Care, 2021

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

616
Age 60+ Grandparents responsible for Grandchildren

Leading Causes of Death, Age 65 and Over, 2021

Rank	Cause of Death	# of Deaths	% of Total Deaths
1	Diseases of the Heart	190	22%
2	Cancer – All Sites	141	16%
3	COVID-19	88	10%
4	Cerebrovascular Disease	68	8%
5	Alzheimer's Disease	46	5%

NEW HANOVER COUNTY
NORTH CAROLINA AGING PROFILE 2021

Projected Population Change, 2021-2041

Age	2021		2041		% Change 2021-2041
	County #	County %	County #	County %	
Total	229,943		292,176		27%
0-17	41,492	18%	47,720	16%	15%
18-44	91,040	40%	111,527	38%	23%
45-59	41,435	18%	55,000	19%	33%
60+	55,976	24%	77,929	27%	39%
65+	42,389	18%	60,982	21%	44%
85+	4,973	2%	10,673	4%	115%

Race and Ethnicity, Age 65 and Older, 2021

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%	1%
Hispanic/Latino	2%	2%
White, Not-Hispanic or Latino	86%	77%

Social and Economic Characteristics of Population, Age 65 and Older, 2021

Characteristics	County %	NC %
100% Poverty	7%	9%
100-199% Poverty	15%	20%
Speak English Less than "Very Well"	2%	2%
Veterans	17%	17%
Living Alone	31%	27%
Less than High School	8%	14%
High School Graduate (Includes Equivalency)	23%	30%
With a Disability	29%	34%
Median Household Income of Householder 65 Years and Over	56,714	45,261
In Labor Force	20%	18%

Projected Growth, 2021-2041
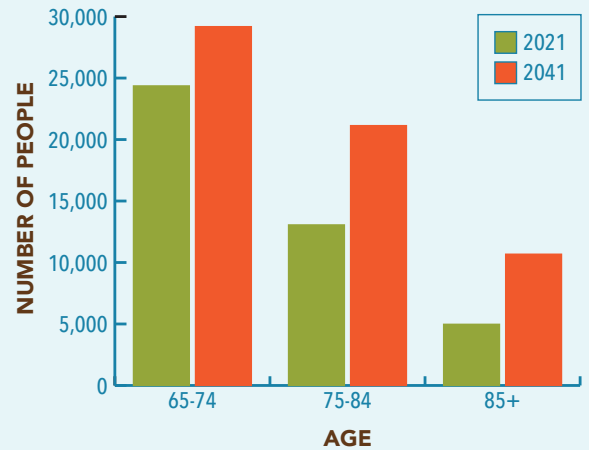
In-migration & Kinship Care, 2021

1,429
Total people 60+ who moved from other states and abroad

624
Age 60+ Grandparents responsible for Grandchildren

Leading Causes of Death, Age 65 and Over, 2021

Rank	Cause of Death	# of Deaths	% of Total Deaths
1	**Cancer – All Sites**	367	21%
2	**Diseases of the Heart**	308	18%
3	**COVID-19**	135	8%
4	**Cerebrovascular Disease**	124	7%
5	**Alzheimer's Disease**	75	4%

NORTHAMPTON COUNTY
NORTH CAROLINA AGING PROFILE 2021

Projected Population Change, 2021-2041

Age	2021		2041		% Change 2021-2041
	County #	County %	County #	County %	
Total	17,116		13,983		-18%
0-17	3,341	20%	2,739	20%	-18%
18-44	6,306	37%	4,417	32%	-30%
45-59	2,859	17%	3,680	26%	29%
60+	4,610	27%	3,147	23%	-32%
65+	3,616	21%	2,531	18%	-30%
85+	764	5%	602	4%	-21%

Race and Ethnicity, Age 65 and Older, 2021

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%	1%
Hispanic/Latino	1%	2%
White, Not-Hispanic or Latino	48%	77%

## Social and Economic Characteristics of Population, Age 65 and Older, 2021

Characteristics	County %	NC %
100% Poverty	16%	9%
100-199% Poverty	30%	20%
Speak English Less than "Very Well"	1%	2%
Veterans	12%	17%
Living Alone	33%	27%
Less than High School	32%	14%
High School Graduate (Includes Equivalency)	31%	30%
With a Disability	41%	34%
Median Household Income of Householder 65 Years and Over	34,291	45,261
In Labor Force	18%	18%

COUNTY RANKINGS

TOTAL POPULATION
#86 (17,116)

OVER 65+ YEARS OLD
#88 (3,616)

Projected Growth, 2021-2041
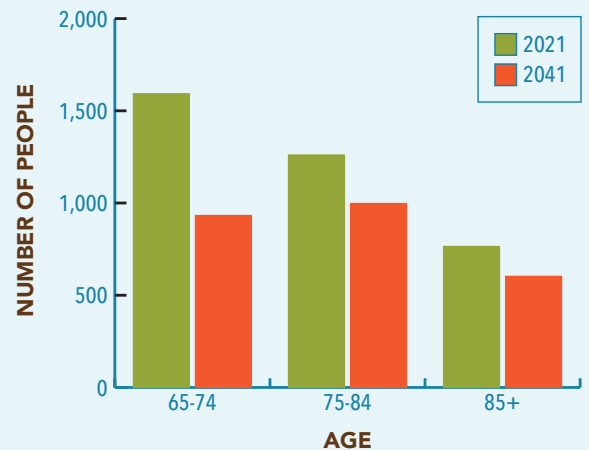
In-migration & Kinship Care, 2021

27
Total people 60+ who moved from other states and abroad

129
Age 60+ Grandparents responsible for Grandchildren

Leading Causes of Death, Age 65 and Over, 2021

Rank	Cause of Death	# of Deaths	% of Total Deaths
1	Diseases of the Heart	48	21%
2	Cancer – All Sites	37	16%
3	COVID-19	33	15%
4	Diabetes Mellitus	17	8%
5	Cerebrovascular Disease	13	6%

ONSLOW COUNTY
NORTH CAROLINA AGING PROFILE 2021

Projected Population Change, 2021-2041

Age	2021		2041		% Change 2021-2041
	County #	County %	County #	County %	
Total	206,530		255,491		24%
0-17	64,024	31%	79,710	31%	25%
18-44	87,935	43%	106,833	42%	22%
45-59	25,379	12%	31,646	12%	25%
60+	29,192	14%	37,302	15%	28%
65+	20,872	10%	27,473	11%	32%
85+	2,216	1%	3,733	2%	69%

Race and Ethnicity, Age 65 and Older, 2021

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	3%	1%
Hispanic/Latino	4%	2%
White, Not-Hispanic or Latino	76%	77%

Social and Economic Characteristics of Population, Age 65 and Older, 2021

Characteristics	County %	NC %
100% Poverty	13%	9%
100-199% Poverty	20%	20%
Speak English Less than "Very Well"	4%	2%
Veterans	29%	17%
Living Alone	25%	27%
Less than High School	17%	14%
High School Graduate (Includes Equivalency)	34%	30%
With a Disability	40%	34%
Median Household Income of Householder 65 Years and Over	41,650	45,261
In Labor Force	17%	18%

COUNTY RANKINGS

TOTAL POPULATION	OVER 65+ YEARS OLD
#13 (206,530)	#25 (20,872)

Projected Growth, 2021-2041
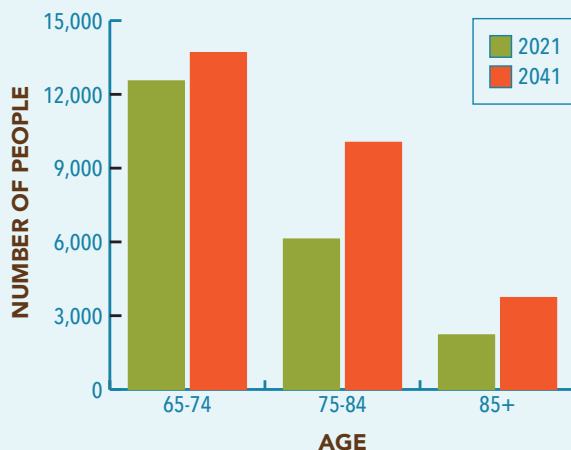
In-migration & Kinship Care, 2021

693
Total people 60+ who moved from other states and abroad

807
Age 60+ Grandparents responsible for Grandchildren

Leading Causes of Death, Age 65 and Over, 2021

Rank	Cause of Death	# of Deaths	% of Total Deaths
1	Cancer – All Sites	224	21%
2	Diseases of the Heart	202	19%
3	COVID-19	127	12%
4	Cerebrovascular Disease	61	6%
5	Alzheimer's Disease	52	5%

ORANGE COUNTY
NORTH CAROLINA AGING PROFILE 2021

Projected Population Change, 2021-2041

Age	2021		2041		% Change 2021-2041
	County #	County %	County #	County %	
Total	148,197		176,916		19%
0-17	24,542	17%	26,580	15%	8%
18-44	63,565	43%	70,602	40%	11%
45-59	27,329	18%	32,845	19%	20%
60+	32,761	22%	46,889	27%	43%
65+	23,637	16%	37,903	21%	60%
85+	2,024	1%	7,438	4%	268%

Race and Ethnicity, Age 65 and Older, 2021

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%	1%
Hispanic/Latino	2%	2%
White, Not-Hispanic or Latino	82%	77%

Social and Economic Characteristics of Population, Age 65 and Older, 2021

Characteristics	County %	NC %
100% Poverty	6%	9%
100-199% Poverty	12%	20%
Speak English Less than "Very Well"	4%	2%
Veterans	13%	17%
Living Alone	24%	27%
Less than High School	8%	14%
High School Graduate (Includes Equivalency)	18%	30%
With a Disability	24%	34%
Median Household Income of Householder 65 Years and Over	72,218	45,261
In Labor Force	23%	18%

COUNTY RANKINGS

TOTAL POPULATION
#19 (148,197)

OVER 65+ YEARS OLD
#23 (23,637)

Projected Growth, 2021-2041
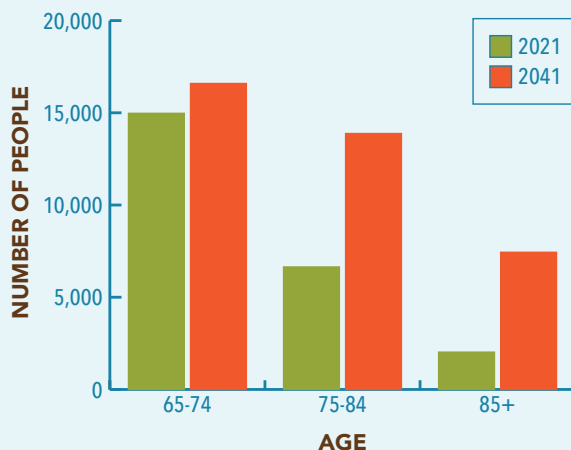
In-migration & Kinship Care, 2021

696
Total people 60+ who moved from other states and abroad

183
Age 60+ Grandparents responsible for Grandchildren

Leading Causes of Death, Age 65 and Over, 2021

Rank	Cause of Death	# of Deaths	% of Total Deaths
1	Diseases of the Heart	145	21%
2	Cancer – All Sites	142	20%
3	Cerebrovascular Disease	44	6%
4	COVID-19	40	6%
5	Alzheimer's Disease	38	5%

PAMLICO COUNTY
NORTH CAROLINA AGING PROFILE 2021

Projected Population Change, 2021-2041

Age	2021		2041		% Change 2021-2041
	County #	County %	County #	County %	
Total	12,334		11,627		-6%
0-17	1,828	15%	1,750	15%	-4%
18-44	3,648	30%	3,112	27%	-15%
45-59	2,151	17%	2,511	22%	17%
60+	4,707	38%	4,254	37%	-10%
65+	3,711	30%	3,561	31%	-4%
85+	517	4%	791	7%	53%

Race and Ethnicity, Age 65 and Older, 2021

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%	1%
Hispanic/Latino	1%	2%
White, Not-Hispanic or Latino	82%	77%

Social and Economic Characteristics of Population, Age 65 and Older, 2021

Characteristics	County %	NC %
100% Poverty	11%	9%
100-199% Poverty	22%	20%
Speak English Less than "Very Well"	2%	2%
Veterans	23%	17%
Living Alone	23%	27%
Less than High School	12%	14%
High School Graduate (Includes Equivalency)	29%	30%
With a Disability	34%	34%
Median Household Income of Householder 65 Years and Over	43,705	45,261
In Labor Force	11%	18%

COUNTY RANKINGS

TOTAL POPULATION
#91 (12,334)

OVER 65+ YEARS OLD
#85 (3,711)

Projected Growth, 2021-2041
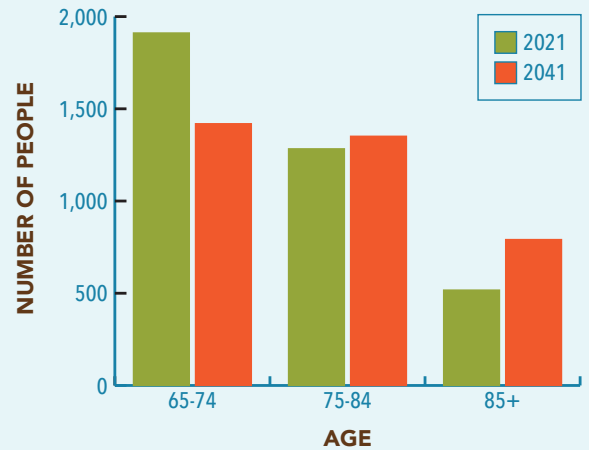
In-migration & Kinship Care, 2021

122
Total people 60+ who moved from other states and abroad

134
Age 60+ Grandparents responsible for Grandchildren

Leading Causes of Death, Age 65 and Over, 2021

Rank	Cause of Death	# of Deaths	% of Total Deaths
1	**Diseases of the Heart**	29	18%
2	**Cancer – All Sites**	26	16%
3	**COVID-19**	16	10%
4	**Hypertension**	15	9%
5	**Cerebrovascular Disease**	9	6%

PASQUOTANK COUNTY
NORTH CAROLINA AGING PROFILE 2021

Projected Population Change, 2021-2041

Age	2021		2041		% Change 2021-2041
	County #	County %	County #	County %	
Total	40,629		41,462		2%
0-17	9,093	22%	8,951	22%	-2%
18-44	14,999	37%	15,392	37%	3%
45-59	7,165	18%	7,116	17%	-1%
60+	9,372	23%	10,003	24%	7%
65+	6,730	17%	7,810	19%	16%
85+	680	2%	1,131	3%	66%

Race and Ethnicity, Age 65 and Older, 2021

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%	1%
Hispanic/Latino	2%	2%
White, Not-Hispanic or Latino	66%	77%

Social and Economic Characteristics of Population, Age 65 and Older, 2021

Characteristics	County %	NC %
100% Poverty	9%	9%
100-199% Poverty	24%	20%
Speak English Less than "Very Well"	1%	2%
Veterans	20%	17%
Living Alone	27%	27%
Less than High School	18%	14%
High School Graduate (Includes Equivalency)	30%	30%
With a Disability	36%	34%
Median Household Income of Householder 65 Years and Over	43,727	45,261
In Labor Force	18%	18%

Projected Growth, 2021-2041
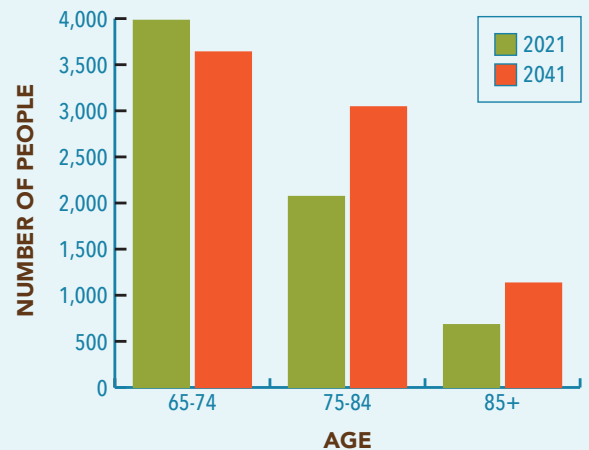
In-migration & Kinship Care, 2021

174
Total people 60+ who moved from other states and abroad

127
Age 60+ Grandparents responsible for Grandchildren

Leading Causes of Death, Age 65 and Over, 2021

Rank	Cause of Death	# of Deaths	% of Total Deaths
1	Diseases of the Heart	98	25%
2	Cancer – All Sites	75	19%
3	COVID-19	41	11%
4	Cerebrovascular Disease	24	6%
5	Diabetes Mellitus	20	5%

PENDER COUNTY
NORTH CAROLINA AGING PROFILE 2021

Projected Population Change, 2021-2041

Age	2021		2041		% Change 2021-2041
	County #	County %	County #	County %	
Total	62,978		86,135		37%
0-17	12,449	20%	16,897	20%	36%
18-44	21,171	34%	26,797	31%	27%
45-59	12,681	20%	17,361	20%	37%
60+	16,677	27%	25,080	29%	50%
65+	12,250	20%	19,761	23%	61%
85+	1,293	2%	2,772	3%	114%

Race and Ethnicity, Age 65 and Older, 2021

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%	1%
Hispanic/Latino	1%	2%
White, Not-Hispanic or Latino	81%	77%

Social and Economic Characteristics of Population, Age 65 and Older, 2021
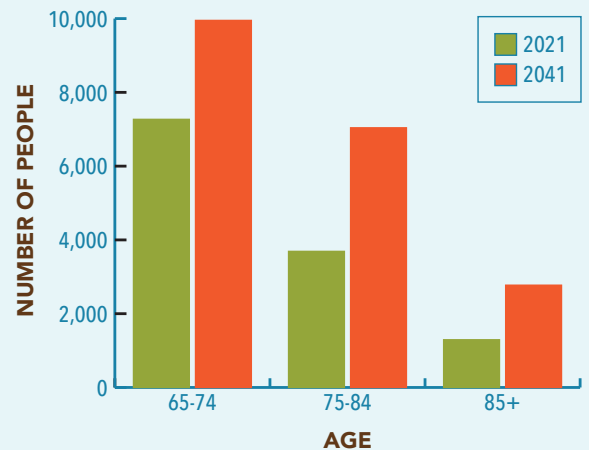
Characteristics	County %	NC %
100% Poverty	8%	9%
100-199% Poverty	17%	20%
Speak English Less than "Very Well"	1%	2%
Veterans	22%	17%
Living Alone	28%	27%
Less than High School	14%	14%
High School Graduate (Includes Equivalency)	29%	30%
With a Disability	34%	34%
Median Household Income of Householder 65 Years and Over	51,148	45,261
In Labor Force	17%	18%

Projected Growth, 2021-2041

In-migration & Kinship Care, 2021

233
Total people 60+ who moved from other states and abroad

459
Age 60+ Grandparents responsible for Grandchildren

Leading Causes of Death, Age 65 and Over, 2021

Rank	Cause of Death	# of Deaths	% of Total Deaths
1	Diseases of the Heart	117	21%
2	Cancer – All Sites	98	17%
3	COVID-19	61	11%
4	Cerebrovascular Disease	42	7%
5	Chronic Lower Respiratory Diseases	27	5%

PERQUIMANS COUNTY
NORTH CAROLINA AGING PROFILE 2021

Projected Population Change, 2021-2041

Age	2021 County #	2021 County %	2041 County #	2041 County %	% Change 2021-2041
Total	13,251		14,164		7%
0-17	2,382	18%	2,351	17%	-1%
18-44	3,912	30%	3,994	28%	2%
45-59	2,252	17%	2,716	19%	21%
60+	4,705	36%	5,103	36%	9%
65+	3,721	28%	4,257	30%	14%
85+	528	4%	910	6%	72%

Race and Ethnicity, Age 65 and Older, 2021

Race/Ethnicity	County %	NC %
White	78%	78%
Black or African American	16%	17%
American Indian	<1%	1%
Asian	2%	2%
Some Other Race	2%	1%
Two or More Races	1%	1%
Hispanic/Latino	2%	2%
White, Not-Hispanic or Latino	78%	77%

## Social and Economic Characteristics of Population, Age 65 and Older, 2021

Characteristics	County %	NC %
100% Poverty	8%	9%
100-199% Poverty	25%	20%
Speak English Less than "Very Well"	2%	2%
Veterans	23%	17%
Living Alone	20%	27%
Less than High School	18%	14%
High School Graduate (Includes Equivalency)	29%	30%
With a Disability	34%	34%
Median Household Income of Householder 65 Years and Over	47,351	45,261
In Labor Force	12%	18%

Projected Growth, 2021-2041
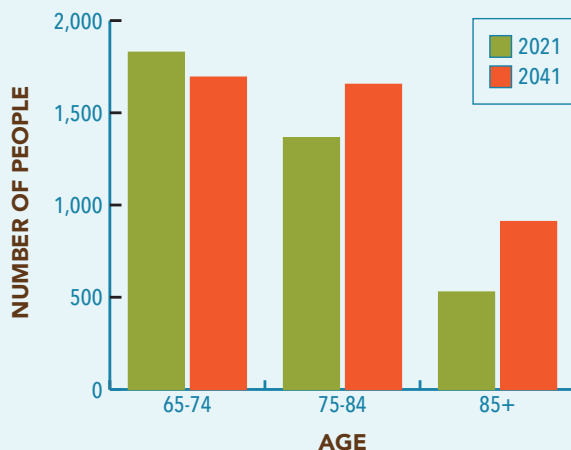
In-migration & Kinship Care, 2021

373
Total people 60+ who moved from other states and abroad

93
Age 60+ Grandparents responsible for Grandchildren

Leading Causes of Death, Age 65 and Over, 2021

Rank	Cause of Death	# of Deaths	% of Total Deaths
1	Diseases of the Heart	43	29%
2	Cancer – All Sites	25	17%
3	COVID-19	18	12%
4	Cerebrovascular Disease	9	6%
5	Diabetes Mellitus	6	4%

PERSON COUNTY
NORTH CAROLINA AGING PROFILE 2021

TOTAL POPULATION #63 (39,486) | **OVER 65+ YEARS OLD** #62 (8,104)

Projected Population Change, 2021-2041

Age	2021 County #	2021 County %	2041 County #	2041 County %	% Change 2021-2041
Total	39,486		40,507		3%
0-17	7,970	20%	8,558	21%	7%
18-44	12,714	32%	12,207	30%	-4%
45-59	7,758	20%	7,782	19%	<1%
60+	11,044	28%	11,960	30%	8%
65+	8,104	21%	9,663	24%	19%
85+	821	2%	1,599	4%	95%

Race and Ethnicity, Age 65 and Older, 2021

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	1%	1%
Hispanic/Latino	2%	2%
White, Not-Hispanic or Latino	72%	77%

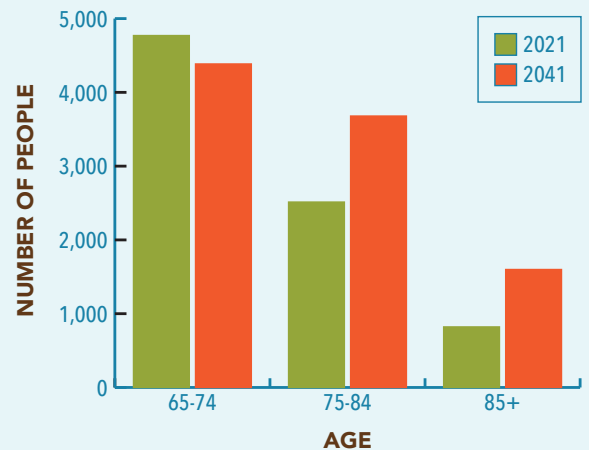## Social and Economic Characteristics of Population, Age 65 and Older, 2021

Characteristics	County %	NC %
100% Poverty	11%	9%
100-199% Poverty	25%	20%
Speak English Less than "Very Well"	2%	2%
Veterans	15%	17%
Living Alone	29%	27%
Less than High School	16%	14%
High School Graduate (Includes Equivalency)	39%	30%
With a Disability	39%	34%
Median Household Income of Householder 65 Years and Over	36,641	45,261
In Labor Force	20%	18%

Projected Growth, 2021-2041

In-migration & Kinship Care, 2021

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

243 Age 60+ Grandparents responsible for Grandchildren

Leading Causes of Death, Age 65 and Over, 2021

Rank	Cause of Death	# of Deaths	% of Total Deaths
1	Cancer – All Sites	76	19%
2	Diseases of the Heart	64	16%
2	COVID-19	64	16%
4	Chronic Lower Respiratory Diseases	17	4%
5	Cerebrovascular Disease	15	4%

PITT COUNTY
NORTH CAROLINA AGING PROFILE 2021

Projected Population Change, 2021-2041

Age	2021		2041		% Change 2021-2041
	County #	County %	County #	County %	
Total	172,014		199,456		16%
0-17	38,224	22%	42,621	21%	12%
18-44	70,898	41%	84,878	43%	20%
45-59	29,191	17%	26,851	14%	-8%
60+	33,701	20%	45,106	23%	34%
65+	24,408	14%	34,678	17%	42%
85+	2,599	2%	5,330	3%	105%

Race and Ethnicity, Age 65 and Older, 2021

Race/Ethnicity	County %	NC %
White	66%	78%
Black or African American	32%	17%
American Indian	0%	1%
Asian	1%	2%
Some Other Race	1%	1%
Two or More Races	1%	1%
Hispanic/Latino	1%	2%
White, Not-Hispanic or Latino	65%	77%

Social and Economic Characteristics of Population, Age 65 and Older, 2021

Characteristics	County %	NC %
100% Poverty	10%	9%
100-199% Poverty	22%	20%
Speak English Less than "Very Well"	1%	2%
Veterans	20%	17%
Living Alone	28%	27%
Less than High School	17%	14%
High School Graduate (Includes Equivalency)	30%	30%
With a Disability	42%	34%
Median Household Income of Householder 65 Years and Over	42,662	45,261
In Labor Force	19%	18%

COUNTY RANKINGS

TOTAL POPULATION
#16 (172,014)

OVER 65+ YEARS OLD
#22 (24,408)

Projected Growth, 2021-2041
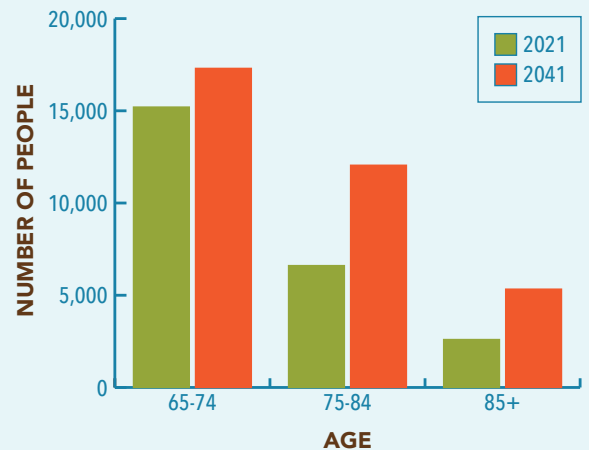
In-migration & Kinship Care, 2021

682
Total people 60+ who moved from other states and abroad

956
Age 60+ Grandparents responsible for Grandchildren

Leading Causes of Death, Age 65 and Over, 2021

Rank	Cause of Death	# of Deaths	% of Total Deaths
1	Diseases of the Heart	270	23%
2	Cancer – All Sites	209	18%
3	COVID-19	124	11%
4	Cerebrovascular Disease	83	7%
5	Alzheimer's Disease	63	5%

POLK COUNTY
NORTH CAROLINA AGING PROFILE 2021

Projected Population Change, 2021-2041

Age	2021 County #	2021 County %	2041 County #	2041 County %	% Change 2021-2041
Total	19,559		19,659		1%
0-17	2,990	15%	3,035	15%	2%
18-44	5,540	28%	5,115	26%	-8%
45-59	3,576	18%	4,019	20%	12%
60+	7,453	38%	7,490	38%	1%
65+	5,947	30%	6,402	33%	8%
85+	955	5%	1,439	7%	51%

Race and Ethnicity, Age 65 and Older, 2021

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%	1%
Hispanic/Latino	<1%	2%
White, Not-Hispanic or Latino	96%	77%

## Social and Economic Characteristics of Population, Age 65 and Older, 2021

Characteristics	County %	NC %
100% Poverty	7%	9%
100-199% Poverty	19%	20%
Speak English Less than "Very Well"	1%	2%
Veterans	16%	17%
Living Alone	27%	27%
Less than High School	8%	14%
High School Graduate (Includes Equivalency)	22%	30%
With a Disability	33%	34%
Median Household Income of Householder 65 Years and Over	47,341	45,261
In Labor Force	16%	18%

COUNTY RANKINGS

TOTAL POPULATION
#81 (19,559)

OVER 65+ YEARS OLD
#71 (5,947)

Projected Growth, 2021-2041
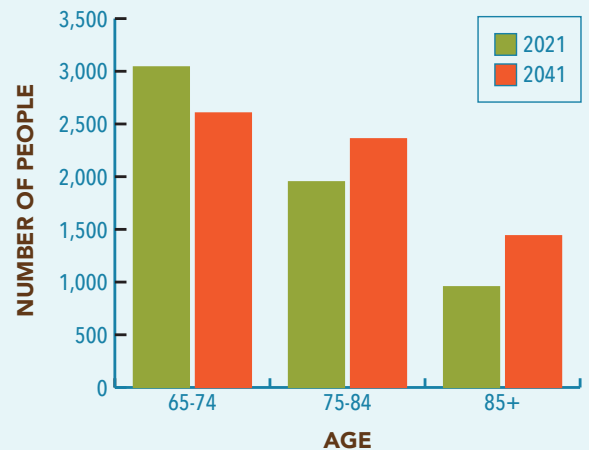
In-migration & Kinship Care, 2021

271
Total people 60+ who moved from other states and abroad

42
Age 60+ Grandparents responsible for Grandchildren

Leading Causes of Death, Age 65 and Over, 2021

Rank	Cause of Death	# of Deaths	% of Total Deaths
1	Diseases of the Heart	63	22%
2	Cancer – All Sites	62	21%
3	COVID-19	37	13%
4	Cerebrovascular Disease	13	5%
5	Chronic Lower Respiratory Diseases	12	4%

RANDOLPH COUNTY
NORTH CAROLINA AGING PROFILE 2021

Projected Population Change, 2021-2041

Age	2021 County #	2021 County %	2041 County #	2041 County %	% Change 2021-2041
Total	145,044		158,612		9%
0-17	30,518	21%	34,789	22%	14%
18-44	47,984	33%	52,325	33%	9%
45-59	29,803	21%	28,018	18%	-6%
60+	36,739	25%	43,480	27%	18%
65+	26,982	19%	35,177	22%	30%
85+	2,936	2%	4,885	3%	66%

Race and Ethnicity, Age 65 and Older, 2021

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%	1%
Hispanic/Latino	2%	2%
White, Not-Hispanic or Latino	91%	77%

Social and Economic Characteristics of Population, Age 65 and Older, 2021

Characteristics	County %	NC %
100% Poverty	8%	9%
100-199% Poverty	24%	20%
Speak English Less than "Very Well"	2%	2%
Veterans	19%	17%
Living Alone	27%	27%
Less than High School	17%	14%
High School Graduate (Includes Equivalency)	38%	30%
With a Disability	36%	34%
Median Household Income of Householder 65 Years and Over	39,872	45,261
In Labor Force	19%	18%

Projected Growth, 2021-2041
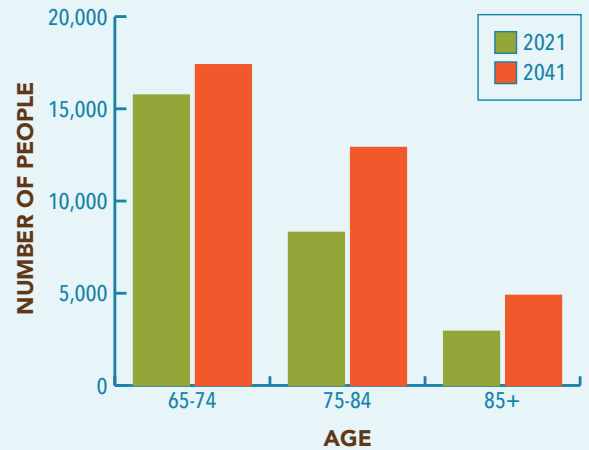
In-migration & Kinship Care, 2021

434
Total people 60+ who moved from other states and abroad

523
Age 60+ Grandparents responsible for Grandchildren

Leading Causes of Death, Age 65 and Over, 2021

Rank	Cause of Death	# of Deaths	% of Total Deaths
1	Diseases of the Heart	276	19%
2	Cancer – All Sites	241	17%
3	COVID-19	207	14%
4	Alzheimer's Disease	76	5%
	Cerebrovascular Disease	76	5%

RICHMOND COUNTY
NORTH CAROLINA AGING PROFILE 2021

Projected Population Change, 2021-2041

Age	2021 County #	2021 County %	2041 County #	2041 County %	% Change 2021-2041
Total	42,522		38,683		-9%
0-17	9,540	22%	9,471	25%	-1%
18-44	13,522	32%	12,448	32%	-8%
45-59	8,458	20%	6,218	16%	-27%
60+	11,002	26%	10,546	27%	-4%
65+	8,042	19%	8,208	21%	2%
85+	685	2%	981	3%	43%

Race and Ethnicity, Age 65 and Older, 2021

Race/Ethnicity	County %	NC %
White	72%	78%
Black or African American	25%	17%
American Indian	1%	1%
Asian	1%	2%
Some Other Race	1%	1%
Two or More Races	1%	1%
Hispanic/Latino	2%	2%
White, Not-Hispanic or Latino	71%	77%

Social and Economic Characteristics of Population, Age 65 and Older, 2021

Characteristics	County %	NC %
100% Poverty	18%	9%
100-199% Poverty	26%	20%
Speak English Less than "Very Well"	2%	2%
Veterans	15%	17%
Living Alone	33%	27%
Less than High School	27%	14%
High School Graduate (Includes Equivalency)	28%	30%
With a Disability	42%	34%
Median Household Income of Householder 65 Years and Over	31,474	45,261
In Labor Force	16%	18%

COUNTY RANKINGS

TOTAL POPULATION	OVER 65+ YEARS OLD
#60 (42,522)	**#63** (8,042)

Projected Growth, 2021-2041
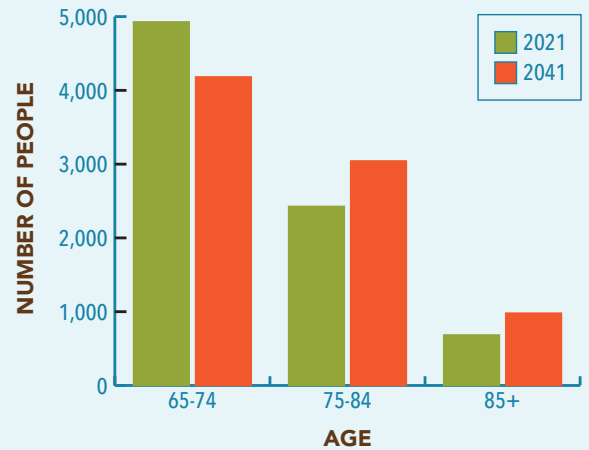
In-migration & Kinship Care, 2021

92
Total people 60+ who moved from other states and abroad

240
Age 60+ Grandparents responsible for Grandchildren

Leading Causes of Death, Age 65 and Over, 2021

Rank	Cause of Death	# of Deaths	% of Total Deaths
1	Diseases of the Heart	126	26%
2	Cancer – All Sites	91	18%
3	COVID-19	64	13%
4	Cerebrovascular Disease	38	8%
5	Alzheimer's Disease	25	5%

ROBESON COUNTY
NORTH CAROLINA AGING PROFILE 2021

Projected Population Change, 2021-2041

Age	2021 County #	2021 County %	2041 County #	2041 County %	% Change 2021-2041
Total	116,485		120,554		4%
0-17	25,946	22%	29,924	25%	15%
18-44	41,473	36%	41,994	35%	1%
45-59	21,897	19%	19,267	16%	-12%
60+	27,169	23%	29,369	24%	8%
65+	19,965	17%	23,058	19%	16%
85+	1,821	2%	2,813	2%	55%

Race and Ethnicity, Age 65 and Older, 2021

Race/Ethnicity	County %	NC %
White	37%	78%
Black or African American	23%	17%
American Indian	38%	1%
Asian	0%	2%
Some Other Race	1%	1%
Two or More Races	1%	1%
Hispanic/Latino	2%	2%
White, Not-Hispanic or Latino	37%	77%

Social and Economic Characteristics of Population, Age 65 and Older, 2021

Characteristics	County %	NC %
100% Poverty	21%	9%
100-199% Poverty	31%	20%
Speak English Less than "Very Well"	1%	2%
Veterans	14%	17%
Living Alone	27%	27%
Less than High School	28%	14%
High School Graduate (Includes Equivalency)	33%	30%
With a Disability	46%	34%
Median Household Income of Householder 65 Years and Over	28,374	45,261
In Labor Force	13%	18%

Projected Growth, 2021-2041
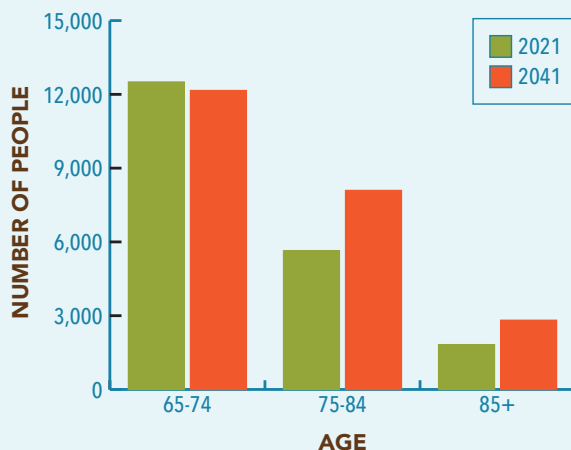
In-migration & Kinship Care, 2021

252
Total people 60+ who moved from other states and abroad

739
Age 60+ Grandparents responsible for Grandchildren

Leading Causes of Death, Age 65 and Over, 2021

Rank	Cause of Death	# of Deaths	% of Total Deaths
1	**Diseases of the Heart**	238	21%
2	**Cancer – All Sites**	195	17%
3	**COVID-19**	166	14%
4	**Alzheimer's Disease**	81	7%
5	**Chronic Lower Respiratory Diseases**	56	5%

ROCKINGHAM COUNTY
NORTH CAROLINA AGING PROFILE 2021

Projected Population Change, 2021-2041

Age	2021 County #	2021 County %	2041 County #	2041 County %	% Change 2021-2041
Total	91,706		92,040		<1%
0-17	17,486	19%	17,449	19%	<-1%
18-44	28,894	32%	28,081	31%	-3%
45-59	19,016	21%	18,131	20%	-5%
60+	26,310	29%	28,379	31%	8%
65+	19,590	21%	22,968	25%	17%
85+	2,244	2%	3,420	4%	52%

Race and Ethnicity, Age 65 and Older, 2021

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	1%	1%
Hispanic/Latino	1%	2%
White, Not-Hispanic or Latino	80%	77%

Social and Economic Characteristics of Population, Age 65 and Older, 2021

Characteristics	County %	NC %
100% Poverty	11%	9%
100-199% Poverty	28%	20%
Speak English Less than "Very Well"	1%	2%
Veterans	15%	17%
Living Alone	29%	27%
Less than High School	22%	14%
High School Graduate (Includes Equivalency)	35%	30%
With a Disability	34%	34%
Median Household Income of Householder 65 Years and Over	36,247	45,261
In Labor Force	15%	18%

Projected Growth, 2021-2041

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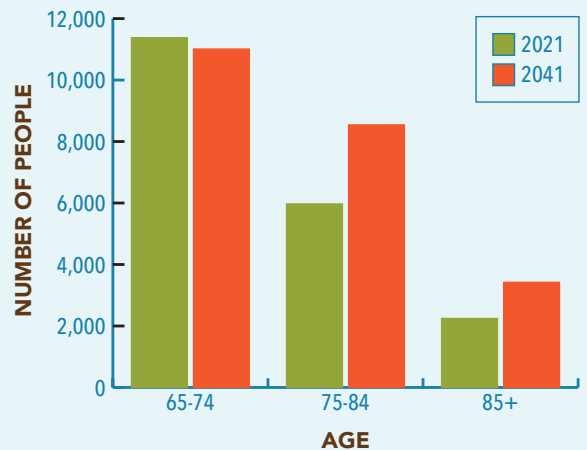
In-migration & Kinship Care, 2021

345
Total people 60+ who moved from other states and abroad

600
Age 60+ Grandparents responsible for Grandchildren

Leading Causes of Death, Age 65 and Over, 2021

Rank	Cause of Death	# of Deaths	% of Total Deaths
1	Diseases of the Heart	217	21%
2	Cancer – All Sites	166	16%
3	COVID-19	104	10%
4	Cerebrovascular Disease	64	6%
5	Chronic Lower Respiratory Diseases	50	5%

ROWAN COUNTY
NORTH CAROLINA AGING PROFILE 2021

Projected Population Change, 2021-2041

Age	2021 County #	2021 County %	2041 County #	2041 County %	% Change 2021-2041
Total	147,799		164,982		12%
0-17	31,917	22%	36,051	22%	13%
18-44	49,722	34%	54,022	33%	9%
45-59	28,378	19%	28,975	18%	2%
60+	37,782	26%	45,934	28%	22%
65+	27,601	19%	36,567	22%	33%
85+	2,818	2%	5,178	3%	84%

Race and Ethnicity, Age 65 and Older, 2021

Race/Ethnicity	County %	NC %
White	84%	78%
Black or African American	13%	17%
American Indian	2%	1%
Asian	0%	2%
Some Other Race	1%	1%
Two or More Races	1%	1%
Hispanic/Latino	3%	2%
White, Not-Hispanic or Latino	84%	77%

Social and Economic Characteristics of Population, Age 65 and Older, 2021

Characteristics	County %	NC %
100% Poverty	9%	9%
100-199% Poverty	25%	20%
Speak English Less than "Very Well"	2%	2%
Veterans	18%	17%
Living Alone	27%	27%
Less than High School	16%	14%
High School Graduate (Includes Equivalency)	38%	30%
With a Disability	37%	34%
Median Household Income of Householder 65 Years and Over	38,701	45,261
In Labor Force	19%	18%

Projected Growth, 2021-2041
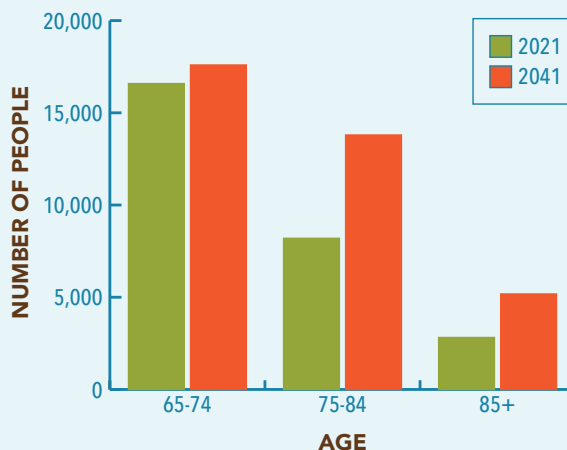
In-migration & Kinship Care, 2021

363
Total people 60+ who moved from other states and abroad

1,313
Age 60+ Grandparents responsible for Grandchildren

Leading Causes of Death, Age 65 and Over, 2021

Rank	Cause of Death	# of Deaths	% of Total Deaths
1	Diseases of the Heart	312	21%
2	COVID-19	234	16%
3	Cancer – All Sites	230	15%
4	Chronic Lower Respiratory Diseases	77	5%
5	Cerebrovascular Disease	67	5%

RUTHERFORD COUNTY
NORTH CAROLINA AGING PROFILE 2021

Projected Population Change, 2021-2041

Age	2021		2041		% Change 2021-2041
	County #	County %	County #	County %	
Total	64,263		67,393		5%
0-17	12,762	20%	13,161	20%	3%
18-44	20,829	32%	19,421	29%	-7%
45-59	12,485	19%	13,820	21%	11%
60+	18,187	28%	20,991	31%	15%
65+	13,896	22%	16,764	25%	21%
85+	1,691	3%	2,465	4%	46%

Race and Ethnicity, Age 65 and Older, 2021

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%	1%
Hispanic/Latino	2%	2%
White, Not-Hispanic or Latino	90%	77%

Social and Economic Characteristics of Population, Age 65 and Older, 2021
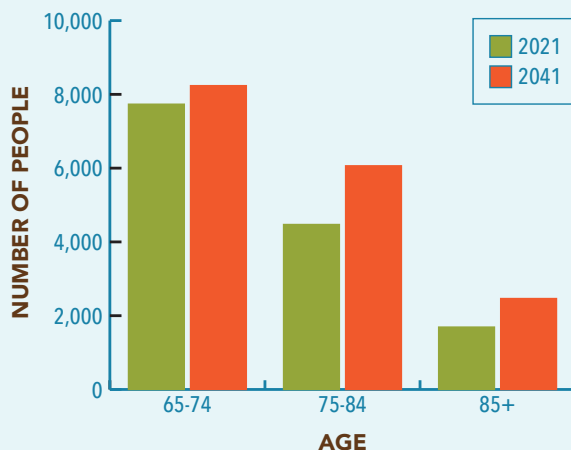
Characteristics	County %	NC %
100% Poverty	12%	9%
100-199% Poverty	29%	20%
Speak English Less than "Very Well"	1%	2%
Veterans	16%	17%
Living Alone	30%	27%
Less than High School	14%	14%
High School Graduate (Includes Equivalency)	35%	30%
With a Disability	42%	34%
Median Household Income of Householder 65 Years and Over	38,533	45,261
In Labor Force	15%	18%

Projected Growth, 2021-2041

In-migration & Kinship Care, 2021

563
Total people 60+ who moved from other states and abroad

337
Age 60+ Grandparents responsible for Grandchildren

Leading Causes of Death, Age 65 and Over, 2021

Rank	Cause of Death	# of Deaths	% of Total Deaths
1	Diseases of the Heart	145	18%
2	COVID-19	137	17%
3	Cancer – All Sites	136	17%
4	Cerebrovascular Disease	65	8%
5	Chronic Lower Respiratory Diseases	43	6%

SAMPSON COUNTY
NORTH CAROLINA AGING PROFILE 2021

TOTAL POPULATION
#47 (59,019)

OVER 65+ YEARS OLD
#49 (11,196)

Projected Population Change, 2021-2041

Age	2021		2041		% Change 2021-2041
	County #	County %	County #	County %	
Total	59,019		58,824		<-1%
0-17	14,329	24%	16,603	28%	16%
18-44	18,167	31%	18,689	32%	3%
45-59	11,488	20%	8,140	14%	-29%
60+	15,035	26%	15,392	26%	2%
65+	11,196	19%	12,419	21%	11%
85+	1,282	2%	1,886	3%	47%

Race and Ethnicity, Age 65 and Older, 2021

Race/Ethnicity	County %	NC %
White	64%	78%
Black or African American	28%	17%
American Indian	2%	1%
Asian	0%	2%
Some Other Race	3%	1%
Two or More Races	3%	1%
Hispanic/Latino	5%	2%
White, Not-Hispanic or Latino	64%	77%

Social and Economic Characteristics of Population, Age 65 and Older, 2021

Characteristics	County %	NC %
100% Poverty	12%	9%
100-199% Poverty	28%	20%
Speak English Less than "Very Well"	3%	2%
Veterans	13%	17%
Living Alone	27%	27%
Less than High School	19%	14%
High School Graduate (Includes Equivalency)	42%	30%
With a Disability	31%	34%
Median Household Income of Householder 65 Years and Over	34,470	45,261
In Labor Force	15%	18%

Projected Growth, 2021-2041

In-migration & Kinship Care, 2021

156
Total people 60+ who moved from other states and abroad

199
Age 60+ Grandparents responsible for Grandchildren

Leading Causes of Death, Age 65 and Over, 2021

Rank	Cause of Death	# of Deaths	% of Total Deaths
1	Diseases of the Heart	147	23%
2	Cancer – All Sites	111	17%
3	COVID-19	77	12%
4	Cerebrovascular Disease	37	6%
5	Diabetes Mellitus	33	5%

SCOTLAND COUNTY
NORTH CAROLINA AGING PROFILE 2021

Projected Population Change, 2021-2041

Age	2021 County #	2021 County %	2041 County #	2041 County %	% Change 2021-2041
Total	33,292		30,692		-8%
0-17	7,644	23%	7,278	24%	-5%
18-44	10,266	31%	9,917	32%	-3%
45-59	6,440	19%	5,093	17%	-21%
60+	8,942	27%	8,404	27%	-6%
65+	6,731	20%	6,820	22%	1%
85+	692	2%	1,088	4%	57%

Race and Ethnicity, Age 65 and Older, 2021

Race/Ethnicity	County %	NC %
White	58%	78%
Black or African American	34%	17%
American Indian	7%	1%
Asian	0%	2%
Some Other Race	0%	1%
Two or More Races	1%	1%
Hispanic/Latino	<1%	2%
White, Not-Hispanic or Latino	57%	77%

Social and Economic Characteristics of Population, Age 65 and Older, 2021

| Characteristics	County %	NC %
100% Poverty	15%	9%
100-199% Poverty	27%	20%
Speak English Less than "Very Well"	<1%	2%
Veterans	18%	17%
Living Alone	30%	27%
Less than High School	26%	14%
High School Graduate (Includes Equivalency)	32%	30%
With a Disability	41%	34%
Median Household Income of Householder 65 Years and Over	30,267	45,261
In Labor Force	12%	18%

COUNTY RANKINGS

TOTAL POPULATION
#69 (33,292)

OVER 65+ YEARS OLD
#69 (6,731)

Projected Growth, 2021-2041
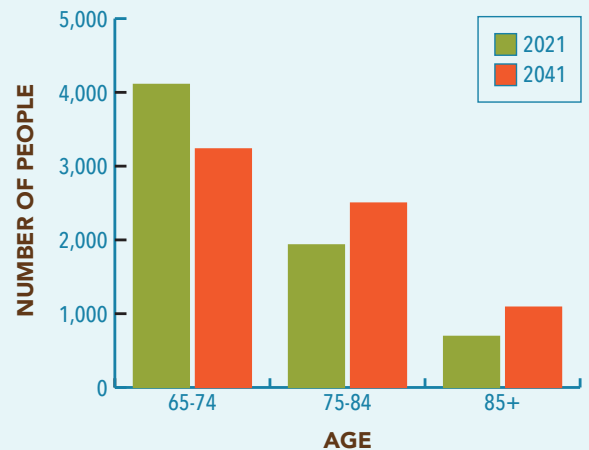
In-migration & Kinship Care, 2021

28
Total people 60+ who moved from other states and abroad

267
Age 60+ Grandparents responsible for Grandchildren

Leading Causes of Death, Age 65 and Over, 2021

Rank	Cause of Death	# of Deaths	% of Total Deaths
1	Diseases of the Heart	80	22%
2	Cancer – All Sites	61	17%
3	COVID-19	53	14%
4	Alzheimer's Disease	27	7%
5	Chronic Lower Respiratory Diseases	19	5%

STANLY COUNTY
NORTH CAROLINA AGING PROFILE 2021

Projected Population Change, 2021-2041

Age	2021		2041		% Change 2021-2041
	County #	County %	County #	County %	
Total	62,659		66,510		6%
0-17	12,793	20%	13,531	20%	6%
18-44	20,531	33%	20,774	31%	1%
45-59	12,526	20%	12,519	19%	<-1%
60+	16,809	27%	19,686	30%	17%
65+	12,563	20%	15,949	24%	27%
85+	1,288	2%	2,338	4%	82%

Race and Ethnicity, Age 65 and Older, 2021

Race/Ethnicity	County %	NC %
White	91%	78%
Black or African American	8%	17%
American Indian	0%	1%
Asian	1%	2%
Some Other Race	<1%	1%
Two or More Races	1%	1%
Hispanic/Latino	2%	2%
White, Not-Hispanic or Latino	89%	77%

## Social and Economic Characteristics of Population, Age 65 and Older, 2021

Characteristics	County %	NC %
100% Poverty	9%	9%
100-199% Poverty	23%	20%
Speak English Less than "Very Well"	3%	2%
Veterans	14%	17%
Living Alone	27%	27%
Less than High School	19%	14%
High School Graduate (Includes Equivalency)	36%	30%
With a Disability	38%	34%
Median Household Income of Householder 65 Years and Over	38,941	45,261
In Labor Force	14%	18%

COUNTY RANKINGS

TOTAL POPULATION	OVER 65+ YEARS OLD
#44 (62,659)	**#43** (12,563)

Projected Growth, 2021-2041
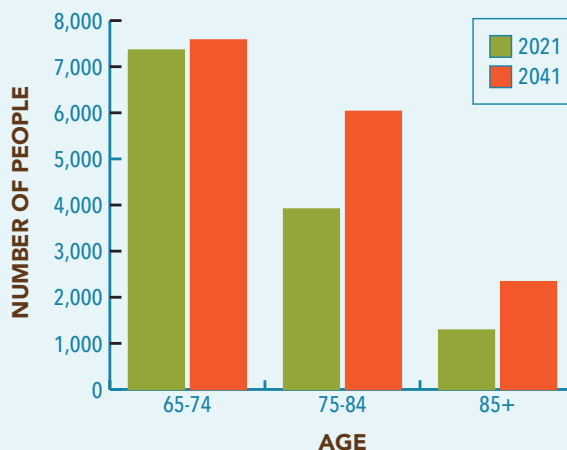
In-migration & Kinship Care, 2021

224
Total people 60+ who moved from other states and abroad

182
Age 60+ Grandparents responsible for Grandchildren

Leading Causes of Death, Age 65 and Over, 2021

Rank	Cause of Death	# of Deaths	% of Total Deaths
1	Diseases of the heart	134	19%
2	Cancer – All Sites	131	19%
3	COVID-19	102	15%
4	Cerebrovascular Disease	45	7%
5	Alzheimer's Disease	34	5%
5	Chronic Lower Respiratory Diseases	34	5%

STOKES COUNTY
NORTH CAROLINA AGING PROFILE 2021

Projected Population Change, 2021-2041

Age	2021 County #	2021 County %	2041 County #	2041 County %	% Change 2021-2041
Total	44,884		45,851		2%
0-17	7,825	17%	8,160	18%	4%
18-44	14,274	32%	12,270	27%	-14%
45-59	9,734	22%	9,852	22%	1%
60+	13,051	29%	15,569	34%	19%
65+	9,608	21%	12,846	28%	34%
85+	926	2%	2,014	4%	118%

Race and Ethnicity, Age 65 and Older, 2021

Race/Ethnicity	County %	NC %
White	96%	78%
Black or African American	2%	17%
American Indian	<1%	1%
Asian	0%	2%
Some Other Race	<1%	1%
Two or More Races	1%	1%
Hispanic/Latino	1%	2%
White, Not-Hispanic or Latino	96%	77%

## Social and Economic Characteristics of Population, Age 65 and Older, 2021

Characteristics	County %	NC %
100% Poverty	9%	9%
100-199% Poverty	25%	20%
Speak English Less than "Very Well"	0%	2%
Veterans	18%	17%
Living Alone	30%	27%
Less than High School	18%	14%
High School Graduate (Includes Equivalency)	46%	30%
With a Disability	38%	34%
Median Household Income of Householder 65 Years and Over	37,425	45,261
In Labor Force	13%	18%

Projected Growth, 2021-2041
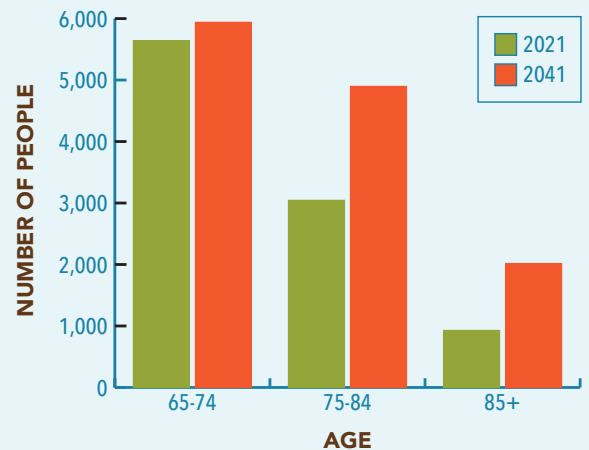
In-migration & Kinship Care, 2021

62
Total people 60+ who moved from other states and abroad

157
Age 60+ Grandparents responsible for Grandchildren

Leading Causes of Death, Age 65 and Over, 2021

Rank	Cause of Death	# of Deaths	% of Total Deaths
1	Diseases of the heart	96	20%
2	Cancer – All Sites	81	17%
3	COVID-19	51	10%
4	Chronic Lower Respiratory Diseases	37	8%
5	Diabetes Mellitus	24	5%

SURRY COUNTY
NORTH CAROLINA AGING PROFILE 2021

Projected Population Change, 2021-2041

Age	2021 County #	2021 County %	2041 County #	2041 County %	% Change 2021-2041
Total	71,401		70,462		-1%
0-17	14,630	21%	15,815	22%	8%
18-44	22,890	32%	22,937	33%	<1%
45-59	14,655	21%	12,119	17%	-17%
60+	19,226	27%	19,591	28%	2%
65+	14,368	20%	16,032	23%	12%
85+	1,627	2%	2,193	3%	35%

Race and Ethnicity, Age 65 and Older, 2021

Race/Ethnicity	County %	NC %
White	95%	78%
Black or African American	4%	17%
American Indian	0%	1%
Asian	<1%	2%
Some Other Race	<1%	1%
Two or More Races	1%	1%
Hispanic/Latino	2%	2%
White, Not-Hispanic or Latino	93%	77%

Social and Economic Characteristics of Population, Age 65 and Older, 2021

Characteristics	County %	NC %
100% Poverty	14%	9%
100-199% Poverty	30%	20%
Speak English Less than "Very Well"	2%	2%
Veterans	14%	17%
Living Alone	29%	27%
Less than High School	26%	14%
High School Graduate (Includes Equivalency)	34%	30%
With a Disability	41%	34%
Median Household Income of Householder 65 Years and Over	32,225	45,261
In Labor Force	16%	18%

Projected Growth, 2021-2041
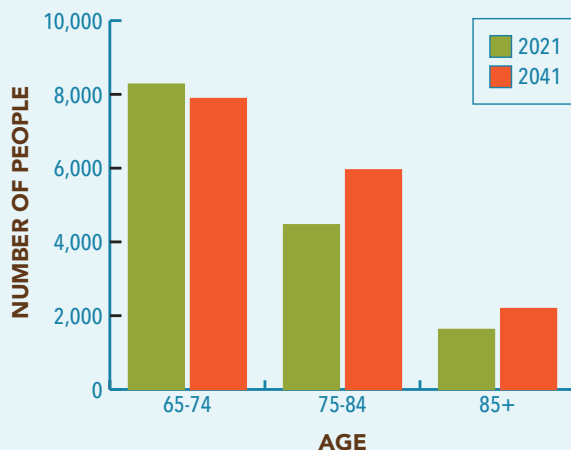
In-migration & Kinship Care, 2021

183
Total people 60+ who moved from other states and abroad

360
Age 60+ Grandparents responsible for Grandchildren

Leading Causes of Death, Age 65 and Over, 2021

Rank	Cause of Death	# of Deaths	% of Total Deaths
1	Diseases of the Heart	151	18%
2	Cancer – All Sites	143	17%
3	COVID-19	115	14%
4	Cerebrovascular Disease	53	6%
5	Chronic Lower Respiratory Diseases	50	6%

SWAIN COUNTY
NORTH CAROLINA AGING PROFILE 2021

Projected Population Change, 2021-2041

Age	2021 County #	2021 County %	2041 County #	2041 County %	% Change 2021-2041
Total	14,284		15,007		5%
0-17	3,348	23%	3,468	23%	4%
18-44	4,616	32%	5,045	34%	9%
45-59	2,554	18%	2,964	20%	16%
60+	3,766	26%	3,530	24%	-6%
65+	2,866	20%	2,735	18%	-5%
85+	336	2%	371	3%	10%

Race and Ethnicity, Age 65 and Older, 2021

Race/Ethnicity	County %	NC %
White	79%	78%
Black or African American	<1%	17%
American Indian	19%	1%
Asian	0%	2%
Some Other Race	0%	1%
Two or More Races	1%	1%
Hispanic/Latino	1%	2%
White, Not-Hispanic or Latino	79%	77%

## Social and Economic Characteristics of Population, Age 65 and Older, 2021

Characteristics	County %	NC %
100% Poverty	12%	9%
100-199% Poverty	32%	20%
Speak English Less than "Very Well"	<1%	2%
Veterans	14%	17%
Living Alone	25%	27%
Less than High School	16%	14%
High School Graduate (Includes Equivalency)	35%	30%
With a Disability	44%	34%
Median Household Income of Householder 65 Years and Over	32,692	45,261
In Labor Force	15%	18%

Projected Growth, 2021-2041
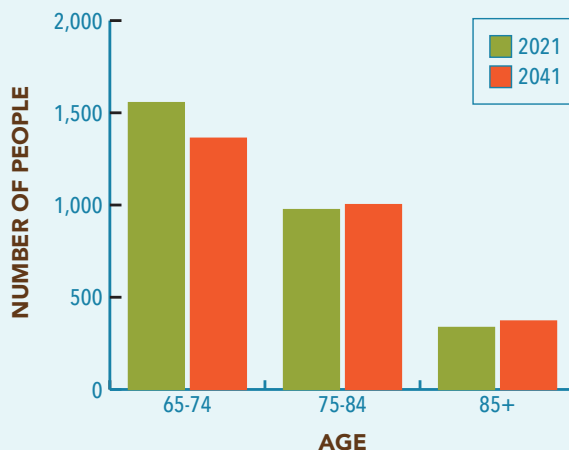
In-migration & Kinship Care, 2021

65
Total people 60+ who moved from other states and abroad

84
Age 60+ Grandparents responsible for Grandchildren

Leading Causes of Death, Age 65 and Over, 2021

Rank	Cause of Death	# of Deaths	% of Total Deaths
1	Diseases of the Heart	41	26%
2	Cancer – All Sites	32	20%
3	COVID-19	19	12%
4	Chronic Lower Respiratory Diseases	7	4%
5	Alzheimer's Disease	6	4%

TRANSYLVANIA COUNTY
NORTH CAROLINA AGING PROFILE 2021

Projected Population Change, 2021-2041

| Age | 2021 | | 2041 | | % Change 2021-2041 |
	County #	County %	County #	County %	
Total	33,361		36,555		10%
0-17	5,256	16%	5,611	15%	7%
18-44	9,350	28%	8,880	24%	-5%
45-59	5,581	17%	6,774	19%	21%
60+	13,174	40%	15,290	42%	16%
65+	10,852	33%	12,733	35%	17%
85+	1,973	6%	3,227	9%	64%

Race and Ethnicity, Age 65 and Older, 2021

Race/Ethnicity	County %	NC %
White	97%	78%
Black or African American	3%	17%
American Indian	<1%	1%
Asian	0%	2%
Some Other Race	0%	1%
Two or More Races	<1%	1%
Hispanic/Latino	<1%	2%
White, Not-Hispanic or Latino	96%	77%

Social and Economic Characteristics of Population, Age 65 and Older, 2021

Characteristics	County %	NC %
100% Poverty	8%	9%
100-199% Poverty	14%	20%
Speak English Less than "Very Well"	<1%	2%
Veterans	21%	17%
Living Alone	23%	27%
Less than High School	8%	14%
High School Graduate (Includes Equivalency)	24%	30%
With a Disability	29%	34%
Median Household Income of Householder 65 Years and Over	58,027	45,261
In Labor Force	16%	18%

COUNTY RANKINGS

TOTAL POPULATION
#68 (33,361)

OVER 65+ YEARS OLD
#53 (10,852)

Projected Growth, 2021-2041
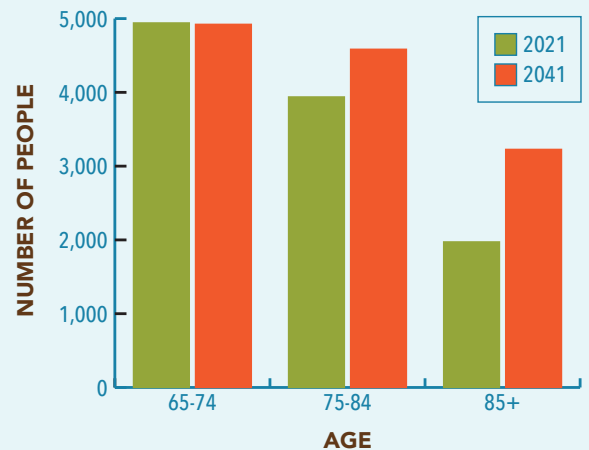
In-migration & Kinship Care, 2021

190
Total people 60+ who moved from other states and abroad

102
Age 60+ Grandparents responsible for Grandchildren

Leading Causes of Death, Age 65 and Over, 2021

Rank	Cause of Death	# of Deaths	% of Total Deaths
1	**Cancer – All Sites**	81	20%
2	**Diseases of the Heart**	80	20%
3	**COVID-19**	32	8%
4	**Alzheimer's Disease**	19	5%
5	**Cerebrovascular Disease**	17	4%

TYRRELL COUNTY
NORTH CAROLINA AGING PROFILE 2021

Projected Population Change, 2021-2041

Age	2021		2041		% Change 2021-2041
	County #	County %	County #	County %	
Total	3,226		2,636		-18%
0-17	612	19%	552	21%	-10%
18-44	998	31%	736	28%	-26%
45-59	613	19%	468	18%	-24%
60+	1,003	31%	880	33%	-12%
65+	754	23%	699	27%	-7%
85+	158	5%	143	5%	-10%

Race and Ethnicity, Age 65 and Older, 2021

Race/Ethnicity	County %	NC %
White	67%	78%
Black or African American	33%	17%
American Indian	0%	1%
Asian	0%	2%
Some Other Race	0%	1%
Two or More Races	1%	1%
Hispanic/Latino	1%	2%
White, Not-Hispanic or Latino	67%	77%

Social and Economic Characteristics of Population, Age 65 and Older, 2021

Characteristics	County %	NC %
100% Poverty	5%	9%
100-199% Poverty	37%	20%
Speak English Less than "Very Well"	0%	2%
Veterans	14%	17%
Living Alone	30%	27%
Less than High School	21%	14%
High School Graduate (Includes Equivalency)	32%	30%
With a Disability	50%	34%
Median Household Income of Householder 65 Years and Over	31,731	45,261
In Labor Force	23%	18%

Projected Growth, 2021-2041
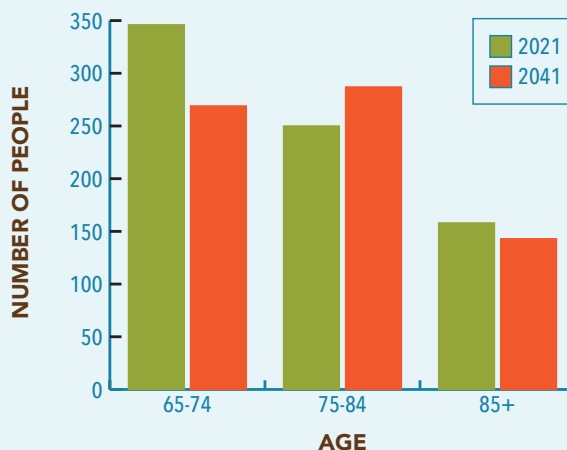
In-migration & Kinship Care, 2021

8
Total people 60+ who moved from other states and abroad

7
Age 60+ Grandparents responsible for Grandchildren

Leading Causes of Death, Age 65 and Over, 2021

Rank	Cause of Death	# of Deaths	% of Total Deaths
1	**Diseases of the Heart**	8	20%
2	**COVID-19**	7	18%
3	**Cancer – All Sites**	6	15%
4	**Cerebrovascular Disease**	4	10%
5	**Nutritional Deficiencies**	2	5%
	Chronic Lower Respiratory Diseases	2	5%

UNION COUNTY
NORTH CAROLINA AGING PROFILE 2021

Projected Population Change, 2021-2041

Age	2021		2041		% Change 2021-2041
	County #	County %	County #	County %	
Total	242,948		362,005		49%
0-17	53,105	22%	74,609	21%	41%
18-44	84,839	35%	119,352	33%	41%
45-59	56,491	23%	73,539	20%	30%
60+	48,513	20%	94,505	26%	95%
65+	33,543	14%	74,949	21%	123%
85+	2,492	1%	9,139	3%	267%

Race and Ethnicity, Age 65 and Older, 2021

Race/Ethnicity	County %	NC %
White	84%	78%
Black or African American	10%	17%
American Indian	<1%	1%
Asian	2%	2%
Some Other Race	2%	1%
Two or More Races	1%	1%
Hispanic/Latino	4%	2%
White, Not-Hispanic or Latino	83%	77%

Social and Economic Characteristics of Population, Age 65 and Older, 2021

Characteristics	County %	NC %
100% Poverty	7%	9%
100-199% Poverty	16%	20%
Speak English Less than "Very Well"	4%	2%
Veterans	16%	17%
Living Alone	18%	27%
Less than High School	14%	14%
High School Graduate (Includes Equivalency)	32%	30%
With a Disability	31%	34%
Median Household Income of Householder 65 Years and Over	56,061	45,261
In Labor Force	20%	18%

COUNTY RANKINGS

TOTAL POPULATION
#8 (242,948)

OVER 65+ YEARS OLD
#11 (33,543)

Projected Growth, 2021-2041
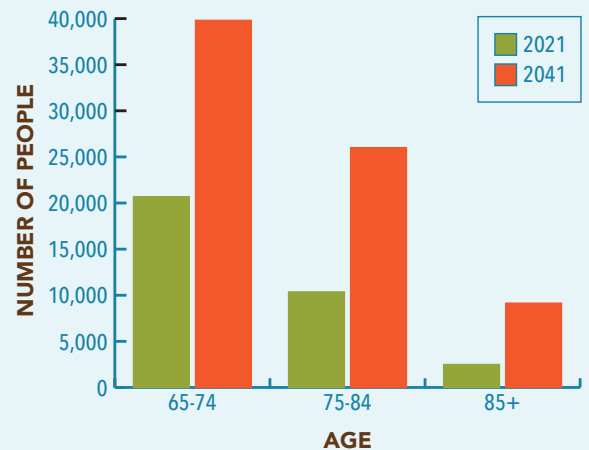
In-migration & Kinship Care, 2021

1,080
Total people 60+ who moved from other states and abroad

752
Age 60+ Grandparents responsible for Grandchildren

Leading Causes of Death, Age 65 and Over, 2021

Rank	Cause of Death	# of Deaths	% of Total Deaths
1	Diseases of the heart	254	18%
2	Cancer – All Sites	244	17%
3	COVID-19	184	13%
4	Alzheimer's Disease	118	8%
5	Cerebrovascular Disease	89	6%

VANCE COUNTY
NORTH CAROLINA AGING PROFILE 2021

Projected Population Change, 2021-2041

Age	2021 County #	2021 County %	2041 County #	2041 County %	% Change 2021-2041
Total	42,270		41,176		-3%
0-17	9,764	23%	10,269	25%	5%
18-44	14,115	33%	13,593	33%	-4%
45-59	7,706	18%	7,337	18%	-5%
60+	10,685	25%	9,977	24%	-7%
65+	8,033	19%	7,970	19%	-1%
85+	992	2%	1,265	3%	28%

Race and Ethnicity, Age 65 and Older, 2021

Race/Ethnicity	County %	NC %
White	56%	78%
Black or African American	39%	17%
American Indian	1%	1%
Asian	0%	2%
Some Other Race	<1%	1%
Two or More Races	3%	1%
Hispanic/Latino	1%	2%
White, Not-Hispanic or Latino	56%	77%

## Social and Economic Characteristics of Population, Age 65 and Older, 2021

Characteristics	County %	NC %
100% Poverty	12%	9%
100-199% Poverty	25%	20%
Speak English Less than "Very Well"	1%	2%
Veterans	14%	17%
Living Alone	28%	27%
Less than High School	17%	14%
High School Graduate (Includes Equivalency)	40%	30%
With a Disability	39%	34%
Median Household Income of Householder 65 Years and Over	41,385	45,261
In Labor Force	20%	18%

Projected Growth, 2021-2041
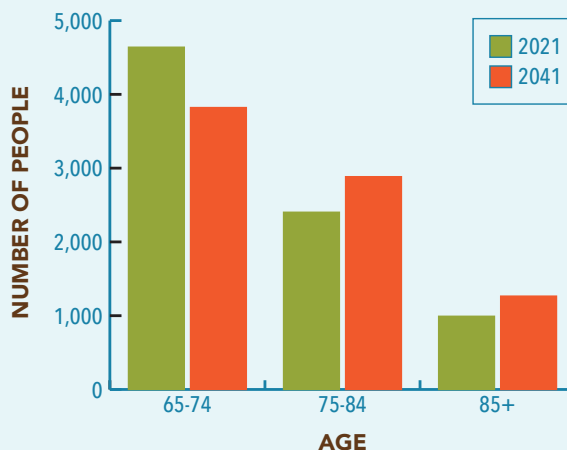
In-migration & Kinship Care, 2021

138
Total people 60+ who moved from other states and abroad

355
Age 60+ Grandparents responsible for Grandchildren

Leading Causes of Death, Age 65 and Over, 2021

Rank	Cause of Death	# of Deaths	% of Total Deaths
1	Diseases of the heart	96	23%
2	Cancer – All Sites	90	22%
3	COVID-19	37	9%
4	Cerebrovascular Disease	22	5%
5	Chronic Lower Respiratory Diseases	21	5%

WAKE COUNTY
NORTH CAROLINA AGING PROFILE 2021

Projected Population Change, 2021-2041

Age	2021 County #	2021 County %	2041 County #	2041 County %	% Change 2021-2041
Total	1,150,722		1,651,937		44%
0-17	251,305	22%	307,414	19%	22%
18-44	445,748	39%	585,098	35%	31%
45-59	243,641	21%	341,796	21%	40%
60+	210,028	18%	417,629	25%	99%
65+	145,237	13%	319,097	19%	120%
85+	13,052	1%	48,574	3%	272%

Race and Ethnicity, Age 65 and Older, 2021

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%	1%
Hispanic/Latino	3%	2%
White, Not-Hispanic or Latino	74%	77%

## Social and Economic Characteristics of Population, Age 65 and Older, 2021

Characteristics	County %	NC %
100% Poverty	6%	9%
100-199% Poverty	12%	20%
Speak English Less than "Very Well"	5%	2%
Veterans	16%	17%
Living Alone	24%	27%
Less than High School	8%	14%
High School Graduate (Includes Equivalency)	22%	30%
With a Disability	29%	34%
Median Household Income of Householder 65 Years and Over	63,509	45,261
In Labor Force	22%	18%

COUNTY RANKINGS

TOTAL POPULATION	OVER 65+ YEARS OLD
#1 (1,150,722)	#1 (145,237)

Projected Growth, 2021-2041
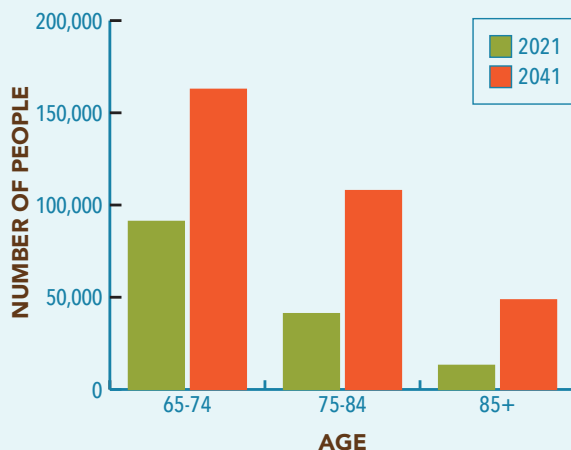
In-migration & Kinship Care, 2021

5,041
Total people 60+ who moved from other states and abroad

1,565
Age 60+ Grandparents responsible for Grandchildren

Leading Causes of Death, Age 65 and Over, 2021

Rank	Cause of Death	# of Deaths	% of Total Deaths
1	Diseases of the heart	958	19%
2	Cancer – All Sites	954	19%
3	Cerebrovascular Disease	459	9%
4	COVID-19	349	7%
5	Alzheimer's Disease	283	6%

WARREN COUNTY
NORTH CAROLINA AGING PROFILE 2021

Projected Population Change, 2021-2041

Age	2021 County #	2021 County %	2041 County #	2041 County %	% Change 2021-2041
Total	18,850		19,038		1%
0-17	3,392	18%	3,027	16%	-11%
18-44	6,254	33%	5,328	28%	-15%
45-59	3,325	18%	4,276	23%	29%
60+	5,879	31%	6,407	34%	9%
65+	4,695	25%	5,100	27%	9%
85+	796	4%	947	5%	19%

Race and Ethnicity, Age 65 and Older, 2021

Race/Ethnicity	County %	NC %
White	48%	78%
Black or African American	44%	17%
American Indian	5%	1%
Asian	0%	2%
Some Other Race	1%	1%
Two or More Races	1%	1%
Hispanic/Latino	1%	2%
White, Not-Hispanic or Latino	48%	77%

## Social and Economic Characteristics of Population, Age 65 and Older, 2021

Characteristics	County %	NC %
100% Poverty	12%	9%
100-199% Poverty	27%	20%
Speak English Less than "Very Well"	<1%	2%
Veterans	16%	17%
Living Alone	28%	27%
Less than High School	15%	14%
High School Graduate (Includes Equivalency)	39%	30%
With a Disability	40%	34%
Median Household Income of Householder 65 Years and Over	38,021	45,261
In Labor Force	15%	18%

Projected Growth, 2021-2041
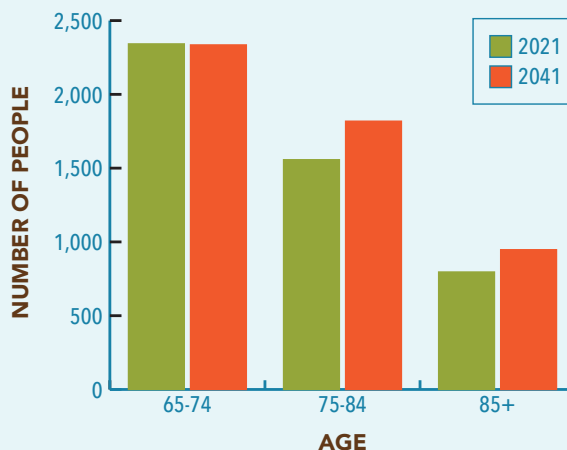
In-migration & Kinship Care, 2021

257
Total people 60+ who moved from other states and abroad

100
Age 60+ Grandparents responsible for Grandchildren

Leading Causes of Death, Age 65 and Over, 2021

Rank	Cause of Death	# of Deaths	% of Total Deaths
1	Diseases of the heart	50	21%
2	Cancer – All Sites	49	21%
3	Alzheimer's Disease	16	7%
4	Cerebrovascular Disease	15	6%
5	COVID-19	14	6%

WASHINGTON COUNTY

NORTH CAROLINA AGING PROFILE 2021

Projected Population Change, 2021-2041

Age	2021 County #	2021 County %	2041 County #	2041 County %	% Change 2021-2041
Total	10,789		8,146		-25%
0-17	2,325	22%	2,074	26%	-11%
18-44	2,809	26%	2,189	27%	-22%
45-59	1,933	18%	1,353	17%	-30%
60+	3,722	35%	2,530	31%	-32%
65+	2,940	27%	2,163	27%	-26%
85+	431	4%	521	6%	21%

Race and Ethnicity, Age 65 and Older, 2021

Race/Ethnicity	County %	NC %
White	57%	78%
Black or African American	40%	17%
American Indian	<1%	1%
Asian	1%	2%
Some Other Race	0%	1%
Two or More Races	1%	1%
Hispanic/Latino	2%	2%
White, Not-Hispanic or Latino	57%	77%

## Social and Economic Characteristics of Population, Age 65 and Older, 2021

Characteristics	County %	NC %
100% Poverty	10%	9%
100-199% Poverty	37%	20%
Speak English Less than "Very Well"	1%	2%
Veterans	14%	17%
Living Alone	34%	27%
Less than High School	25%	14%
High School Graduate (Includes Equivalency)	35%	30%
With a Disability	51%	34%
Median Household Income of Householder 65 Years and Over	31,260	45,261
In Labor Force	14%	18%

COUNTY RANKINGS

TOTAL POPULATION
#94 (10,789)

OVER 65+ YEARS OLD
#93 (2,940)

Projected Growth, 2021-2041

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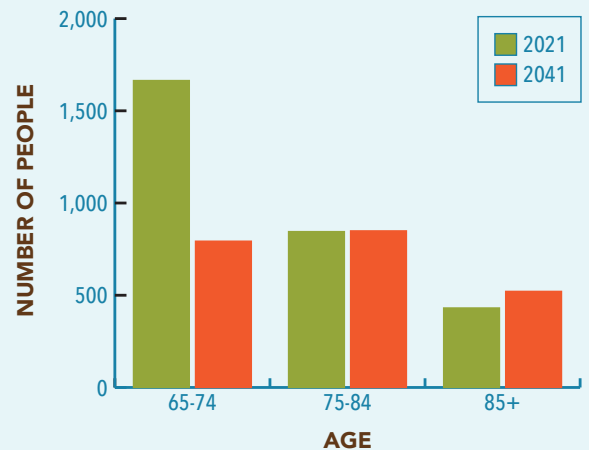
In-migration & Kinship Care, 2021

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

20
Age 60+ Grandparents responsible for Grandchildren

Leading Causes of Death, Age 65 and Over, 2021

Rank	Cause of Death	# of Deaths	% of Total Deaths
1	Diseases of the heart	29	20%
2	COVID-19	26	18%
3	Cancer – All Sites	21	14%
4	Diabetes Mellitus	11	7%
5	Chronic Lower Respiratory Diseases	8	5%

WATAUGA COUNTY
NORTH CAROLINA AGING PROFILE 2021

Projected Population Change, 2021-2041

Age	2021 County #	2021 County %	2041 County #	2041 County %	% Change 2021-2041
Total	54,361		60,887		12%
0-17	6,634	12%	6,322	10%	-5%
18-44	28,038	52%	31,794	52%	13%
45-59	7,230	13%	8,970	15%	24%
60+	12,459	23%	13,801	23%	11%
65+	9,684	18%	11,349	19%	17%
85+	1,168	2%	2,654	4%	127%

Race and Ethnicity, Age 65 and Older, 2021

Race/Ethnicity	County %	NC %
White	98%	78%
Black or African American	<1%	17%
American Indian	1%	1%
Asian	0%	2%
Some Other Race	0%	1%
Two or More Races	<1%	1%
Hispanic/Latino	1%	2%
White, Not-Hispanic or Latino	98%	77%

## Social and Economic Characteristics of Population, Age 65 and Older, 2021

Characteristics	County %	NC %
100% Poverty	7%	9%
100-199% Poverty	16%	20%
Speak English Less than "Very Well"	1%	2%
Veterans	19%	17%
Living Alone	25%	27%
Less than High School	9%	14%
High School Graduate (Includes Equivalency)	22%	30%
With a Disability	28%	34%
Median Household Income of Householder 65 Years and Over	51,786	45,261
In Labor Force	23%	18%

COUNTY RANKINGS

TOTAL POPULATION
#49 (54,361)

OVER 65+ YEARS OLD
#56 (9,684)

Projected Growth, 2021-2041
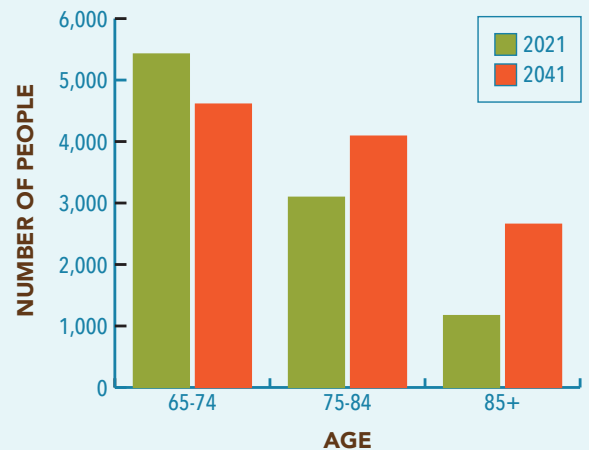
In-migration & Kinship Care, 2021

185
Total people 60+ who moved from other states and abroad

84
Age 60+ Grandparents responsible for Grandchildren

Leading Causes of Death, Age 65 and Over, 2021

Rank	Cause of Death	# of Deaths	% of Total Deaths
1	Diseases of the heart	67	19%
2	Cancer – All Sites	53	15%
3	Alzheimer's Disease	33	9%
4	Chronic Lower Respiratory Diseases	32	9%
5	COVID-19	27	8%

WAYNE COUNTY
NORTH CAROLINA AGING PROFILE 2021

Projected Population Change, 2021-2041

Age	2021		2041		% Change 2021-2041
	County #	**County %**	**County #**	**County %**	
Total	117,662		116,977		-1%
0-17	29,154	25%	29,121	25%	<-1%
18-44	40,269	34%	41,067	35%	2%
45-59	20,826	18%	19,431	17%	-7%
60+	27,413	23%	27,358	23%	<-1%
65+	20,005	17%	21,556	18%	8%
85+	2,420	2%	3,214	3%	33%

Race and Ethnicity, Age 65 and Older, 2021

Race/Ethnicity	County %	NC %
White	66%	78%
Black or African American	31%	17%
American Indian	<1%	1%
Asian	1%	2%
Some Other Race	<1%	1%
Two or More Races	1%	1%
Hispanic/Latino	2%	2%
White, Not-Hispanic or Latino	64%	77%

Social and Economic Characteristics of Population, Age 65 and Older, 2021

Characteristics	County %	NC %
100% Poverty	11%	9%
100-199% Poverty	21%	20%
Speak English Less than "Very Well"	2%	2%
Veterans	22%	17%
Living Alone	30%	27%
Less than High School	15%	14%
High School Graduate (Includes Equivalency)	34%	30%
With a Disability	39%	34%
Median Household Income of Householder 65 Years and Over	42,197	45,261
In Labor Force	18%	18%

Projected Growth, 2021-2041
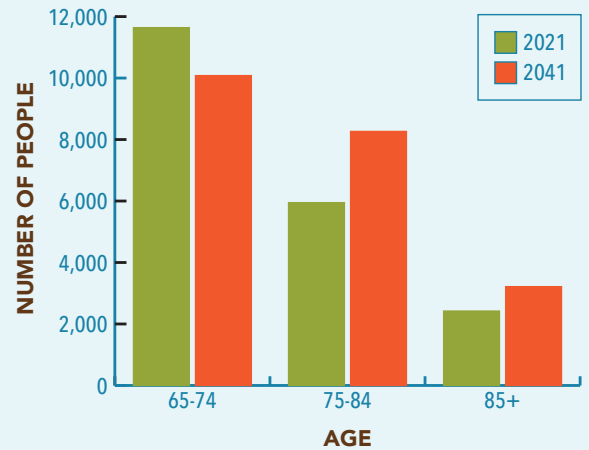
In-migration & Kinship Care, 2021

407
Total people 60+ who moved from other states and abroad

734
Age 60+ Grandparents responsible for Grandchildren

Leading Causes of Death, Age 65 and Over, 2021

Rank	Cause of Death	# of Deaths	% of Total Deaths
1	Diseases of the heart	253	24%
2	Cancer – All Sites	177	17%
3	COVID-19	119	11%
4	Cerebrovascular Disease	75	7%
5	Alzheimer's Disease	60	6%

WILKES COUNTY
NORTH CAROLINA AGING PROFILE 2021

Projected Population Change, 2021-2041

Age	2021 County #	2021 County %	2041 County #	2041 County %	% Change 2021-2041
Total	65,809		64,528		-2%
0-17	12,800	20%	13,544	21%	6%
18-44	20,937	32%	19,302	30%	-8%
45-59	12,987	20%	12,273	19%	-6%
60+	19,085	29%	19,409	30%	2%
65+	14,473	22%	15,793	25%	9%
85+	1,798	3%	2,562	4%	43%

Race and Ethnicity, Age 65 and Older, 2021

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%	1%
Hispanic/Latino	1%	2%
White, Not-Hispanic or Latino	94%	77%

Social and Economic Characteristics of Population, Age 65 and Older, 2021

Characteristics	County %	NC %
100% Poverty	12%	9%
100-199% Poverty	28%	20%
Speak English Less than "Very Well"	<1%	2%
Veterans	15%	17%
Living Alone	27%	27%
Less than High School	22%	14%
High School Graduate (Includes Equivalency)	37%	30%
With a Disability	40%	34%
Median Household Income of Householder 65 Years and Over	35,896	45,261
In Labor Force	15%	18%

Projected Growth, 2021-2041
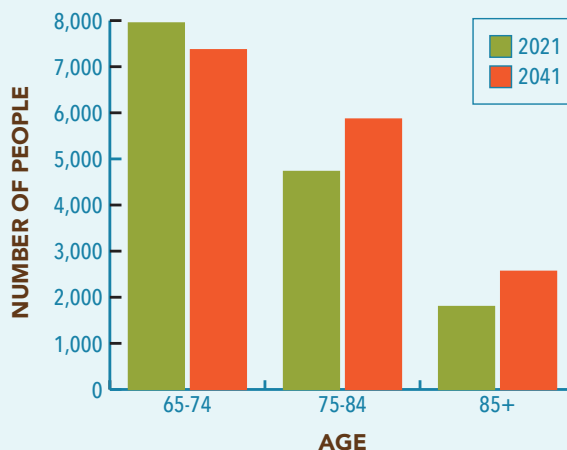
In-migration & Kinship Care, 2021

115
Total people 60+ who moved from other states and abroad

186
Age 60+ Grandparents responsible for Grandchildren

Leading Causes of Death, Age 65 and Over, 2021

Rank	Cause of Death	# of Deaths	% of Total Deaths
1	Diseases of the heart	154	20%
2	Cancer – All Sites	125	17%
3	COVID-19	96	13%
4	Chronic Lower Respiratory Diseases	59	8%
5	Alzheimer's Disease	51	7%

WILSON COUNTY
NORTH CAROLINA AGING PROFILE 2021

Projected Population Change, 2021-2041

Age	2021		2041		% Change 2021-2041
	County #	County %	County #	County %	
Total	78,559		77,555		-1%
0-17	17,712	23%	17,818	23%	1%
18-44	27,025	34%	25,366	33%	-6%
45-59	14,588	19%	15,042	19%	3%
60+	19,234	25%	19,329	25%	1%
65+	14,306	18%	15,311	20%	7%
85+	1,571	2%	2,494	3%	59%

Race and Ethnicity, Age 65 and Older, 2021

Race/Ethnicity	County %	NC %
White	62%	78%
Black or African American	35%	17%
American Indian	<1%	1%
Asian	<1%	2%
Some Other Race	2%	1%
Two or More Races	1%	1%
Hispanic/Latino	3%	2%
White, Not-Hispanic or Latino	62%	77%

## Social and Economic Characteristics of Population, Age 65 and Older, 2021

Characteristics	County %	NC %
100% Poverty	14%	9%
100-199% Poverty	26%	20%
Speak English Less than "Very Well"	1%	2%
Veterans	14%	17%
Living Alone	31%	27%
Less than High School	24%	14%
High School Graduate (Includes Equivalency)	35%	30%
With a Disability	37%	34%
Median Household Income of Householder 65 Years and Over	35,527	45,261
In Labor Force	17%	18%

Projected Growth, 2021-2041
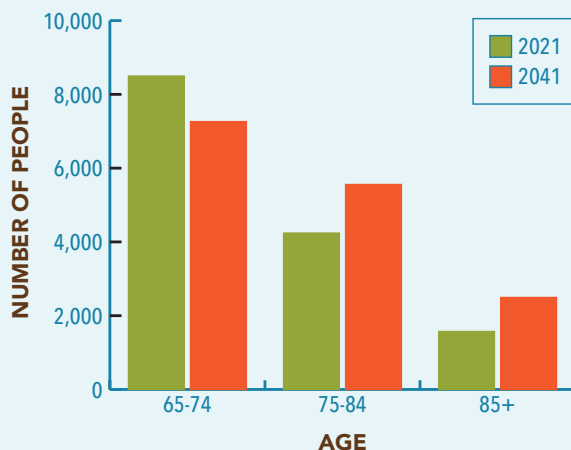
In-migration & Kinship Care, 2021

72
Total people 60+ who moved from other states and abroad

336
Age 60+ Grandparents responsible for Grandchildren

Leading Causes of Death, Age 65 and Over, 2021

Rank	Cause of Death	# of Deaths	% of Total Deaths
1	Diseases of the heart	183	22%
2	Cancer – All Sites	146	17%
3	COVID-19	85	10%
4	Alzheimer's Disease	58	7%
5	Cerebrovascular Disease	43	5%

YADKIN COUNTY
NORTH CAROLINA AGING PROFILE 2021

Projected Population Change, 2021-2041

Age	2021 County #	2021 County %	2041 County #	2041 County %	% Change 2021-2041
Total	37,164		36,991		-1%
0-17	7,362	20%	7,731	21%	5%
18-44	11,855	32%	11,256	30%	-5%
45-59	7,757	21%	7,122	19%	-8%
60+	10,190	27%	10,882	29%	7%
65+	7,627	21%	8,960	24%	18%
85+	885	2%	1,292	4%	46%

Race and Ethnicity, Age 65 and Older, 2021

Race/Ethnicity	County %	NC %
White	96%	78%
Black or African American	3%	17%
American Indian	<1%	1%
Asian	0%	2%
Some Other Race	1%	1%
Two or More Races	<1%	1%
Hispanic/Latino	1%	2%
White, Not-Hispanic or Latino	96%	77%

## Social and Economic Characteristics of Population, Age 65 and Older, 2021

Characteristics	County %	NC %
100% Poverty	8%	9%
100-199% Poverty	28%	20%
Speak English Less than "Very Well"	1%	2%
Veterans	18%	17%
Living Alone	30%	27%
Less than High School	21%	14%
High School Graduate (Includes Equivalency)	41%	30%
With a Disability	37%	34%
Median Household Income of Householder 65 Years and Over	39,756	45,261
In Labor Force	14%	18%

Projected Growth, 2021-2041
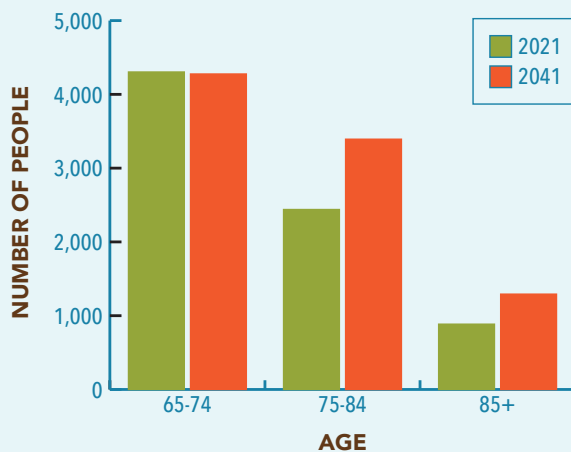
In-migration & Kinship Care, 2021

83
Total people 60+ who moved from other states and abroad

80
Age 60+ Grandparents responsible for Grandchildren

Leading Causes of Death, Age 65 and Over, 2021

Rank	Cause of Death	# of Deaths	% of Total Deaths
1	Diseases of the heart	71	19%
2	Cancer – All Sites	65	18%
3	COVID-19	41	11%
4	Cerebrovascular Disease	24	7%
4	Chronic Lower Respiratory Diseases	24	7%

YANCEY COUNTY
NORTH CAROLINA AGING PROFILE 2021

Projected Population Change, 2021-2041

Age	2021		2041		% Change 2021-2041
	County #	County %	County #	County %	
Total	18,470		18,149		-2%
0-17	3,303	18%	3,591	20%	9%
18-44	5,642	31%	5,403	30%	-4%
45-59	3,556	19%	3,612	20%	2%
60+	5,969	32%	5,543	31%	-7%
65+	4,736	26%	4,581	25%	-3%
85+	630	3%	878	5%	39%

Race and Ethnicity, Age 65 and Older, 2021

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%	1%
Hispanic/Latino	2%	2%
White, Not-Hispanic or Latino	96%	77%

Social and Economic Characteristics of Population, Age 65 and Older, 2021

Characteristics	County %	NC %
100% Poverty	9%	9%
100-199% Poverty	25%	20%
Speak English Less than "Very Well"	1%	2%
Veterans	14%	17%
Living Alone	26%	27%
Less than High School	16%	14%
High School Graduate (Includes Equivalency)	38%	30%
With a Disability	33%	34%
Median Household Income of Householder 65 Years and Over	40,290	45,261
In Labor Force	18%	18%

Projected Growth, 2021-2041
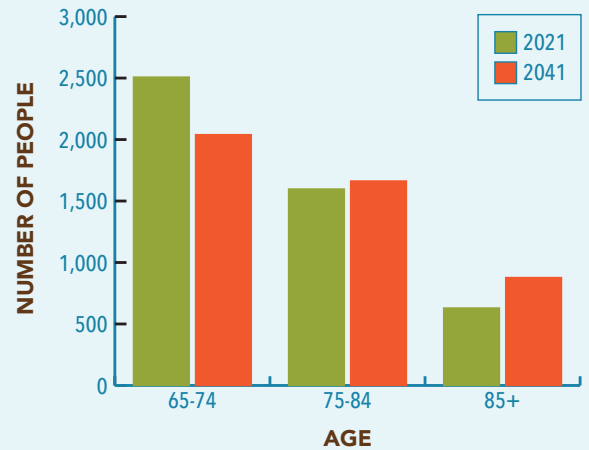
In-migration & Kinship Care, 2021

132
Total people 60+ who moved from other states and abroad

49
Age 60+ Grandparents responsible for Grandchildren

Leading Causes of Death, Age 65 and Over, 2021

Rank	Cause of Death	# of Deaths	% of Total Deaths
1	Diseases of the heart	56	23%
2	Cancer – All Sites	39	16%
3	COVID-19	38	16%
4	Alzheimer's Disease	16	7%
5	Chronic Lower Respiratory Diseases	15	6%

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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 2 groups. A *family household* contains at least 2 persons, 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 persons 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 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) is $16,400.

Race/Ethnicity – The Census Bureau collects racial data in accordance with guidelines provided by the US 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 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: http://factfinder.census.gov/home/en/epss/glossary_a.html