North Carolina County Thematic Maps with Demographic, Social and Economic Characteristics

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Population 60 and older in the state is 22%

Source: NC State Office of State Budget and Management/facts-figures, Certified county estimates and projections, 2018, 2038





Population 60 and older in the state is 27%

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Projected change 60+ for state is 47%

Source: NC State Office of State Budget and Management/ facts-figures, Certified county estimates and projections, 2018, 2038





Population 65 and older in the state is 16% Source: NC State Office of State Budget and Management/facts-figures, Certified county estimates and projections, 2018 , 2038





Population 65 and older in the state is 21%

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Projected change 65+ for the state is 61%

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Population 85 and older in the state is 2% Source: NC State Office of State Budget and Management/facts-figures, Certified county estimates and projections, 2018, 2038





Population 85 and older in the state is 3.1% Source: NC State Office of State Budget and Management/facts-figures, Certified county estimates and projections, 2018, 2038





Projected change 85+ for the state is 114%

Source: NC State Office of State Budget and Management/ facts-figures, Certified county estimates and projections, 2018, 2038





Whites 65+ in the state is 80%

* As % of population 65 and over





Whites 65+ (non hispanic or latino) in the state is 78.7% * As % of population 65 and over





African Americans 65+ in the state is 16.5%

* As % of population 65 and over

Source: 2014-2018 American Community Survey, 5-year estimates. Table B01001B: Sex by Age (Black or African American Alone)





American Indians 65+ in the state is .9%

* As % of population 65 and over

Source: 2014-2018 American Community Survey, 5-year estimates. Table B01001C: Sex by Age (American Indian and Alaska Native Alone)





Asians 65+ in the state is 1.3%

* As % of population 65 and over





Percentage of population with two or more races is .70%

* As % of population 65 and over





Percentage of population with some other race is .50%

* As % of population 65 and over





Hispanic/Latino 65+ in the state is 1.9%

* As % of population 65 and over

Source: US Census. 2014-2018 American Community Survey estimates. Table B01001I: Sex by Age (Hispanic or Latino)





Limited English 65+ in the state is 2.3%

* As % of population 65 and over

Source: 2014-2018 American Community Survey, 5-year estimates: Table B16004: Age by language spoken at home by ability to speak English for the population 5 years and over





Veterans 65+ in the state is 19%

* As % of population 65 and over

Source: 2014-2018 American Community Survey, 5-year estimates. Table B21001: Sex by age by veteran status for the civilian population 18 years and over





Population 65+ with one or more disabilities is 35.8%

* As % of population 65 and over

Source: US Census 2014-2018 American Community Survey, 5-year estimates. Table C18108: Age by number of disabilities (Civilian noninstitutionalized population)





Living below poverty rate for 65+ in the state is 9.2%%

* As % of population 65 and over

Source: US Census 2014-2018 American Community Survey, 5-year estimates: Table B17024: Age by ration of income to poverty level in the past 12 months





Living between 100%-199% of poverty rate for 65+ in the state is 22%

* As % of population 65 and over

Source: US Census. 2014-2018 American Community Survey, 5-year estimates: Table B17024: Age by ration of income to poverty level in the past 12 months





Population 65+ with less than high school education in the state is 17.5%

* As % of population 65 and over

Source: US Census. 2014-2018 American Community Survey, 5-year estimates. Table B15001: Sex by age by educational attainment for the population 18 years and over

65%less than High school education		
7%		35%



Population 65+ with high school education in the state is 31.2%

* As % of population 65 and over

Source: US Census. 2014-2018 American Community Survey, 5-year estimates. Table B15001: Sex by age by educational attainment for the population 18 years and over





Population 65+ living alone in the state is 26.5%

* As % of population 65 and over

Source: US Census. 2014-2018 American Community Survey, 5-year estimates. Table 09020: Relationship by household type (including living alone) for the population 65 years and over

	65+ Living Alone	
17%		36%



Estimated number of grandparents 30+ responsible for raising grandchildren in the state is 94,631 Source: US Census. 2014-2018 American Community Survey, 5 year estimates. Table B10051: Grandparents living with own grandchildren under 18 years by responsibility for own grandchildren





Estimated number of grandparents 60+ responsible for raising grandchildren in the state is 38,541 Source: US Census. 2014-2018 American Community Survey, 5 year estimates. Table B10051: Grandparents living with own grandchildren under 18 years by responsibility for own grandchildren





Percentage of population in the labor force is 16.4% for the state. Source: US Census. 2014-2018 American Community Survey, 5 year estimates.





Estimated median household income for 65+ population in the state is 40,062. Source: US Census. 2014-2018 American Community Survey, 5 year estimates.

