

Comparison of Estimated and **Projected Population Change** in NC Counties for Age Groups 0-17 and 60+
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2020			2040		
County/State	0-17	60+	County/State	0-17	60+
Guilford	113,583	118,988	Wake	313,224	408,730
Forsyth	85,528	86,262	Mecklenburg	306,032	342,011
Buncombe	48,432	75,235	Guilford	126,064	159,400
Brunswick	21,405	54,490	Forsyth	94,287	110,028
New Hanover	41,378	54,479	Buncombe	48,731	106,938
Gaston	49,565	52,558	Union	74,008	93,242
Iredell	38,678	43,482	Brunswick	25,421	89,860
Davidson	35,022	42,912	Durham	88,383	88,508
Alamance	36,964	41,218	Johnston	69,742	80,900
Catawba	33,638	40,881	Cabarrus	70,633	80,154
Henderson	21,133	40,421	New Hanover	46,248	76,192
Rowan	32,003	37,123	Iredell	51,190	74,664
Randolph	30,737	35,884	Gaston	52,927	71,079
Moore	20,231	33,923	Alamance	44,443	57,549
Orange	25,762	31,714	Catawba	36,002	57,374
Robeson	25,229	27,075	Henderson	24,030	55,070
Chatham	13,596	26,503	Davidson	38,551	54,665
Rockingham	17,568	25,866	Moore	28,271	47,880
Cleveland	21,123	25,715	Rowan	34,114	47,034
Nash	19,543	25,266	Orange	26,932	46,878
Burke	17,267	24,491	Pitt	41,858	45,643
Carteret	11,145	23,196	Randolph	33,242	44,219
Lincoln	17,139	22,389	Chatham	16,355	42,163
Caldwell	15,501	21,828	Lincoln	20,111	34,827
Haywood	10,915	20,850	Franklin	20,013	30,188
Wilson	17,871	19,131	Rockingham	16,959	28,379
Surry	14,670	19,001	Nash	20,589	28,236
Wilkes	12,897	18,810	Cleveland	22,604	28,151
Rutherford	12,804	18,020	Carteret	10,473	26,159
Franklin	14,509	17,074	Burke	17,269	26,143
Stanly	12,823	16,547	Haywood	12,020	25,148
Pender	11,979	15,956	Robeson	20,259	24,915
Lenoir	12,006	15,635	Caldwell	15,262	24,436
Granville	11,519	15,247	Granville	12,959	23,312
Sampson	14,369	14,859	Pender	15,420	23,101
Edgecombe	11,374	14,611	Wilson	17,941	21,762
Halifax	10,183	14,608	Rutherford	12,726	21,305
Beaufort	8,824	14,561	Lee	17,573	20,754
Macon	6,540	13,792	Surry	15,096	20,462
Columbus	10,526	13,480	Stanly	12,816	19,860
Transylvania	5,261	12,818	Wilkes	12,361	17,766

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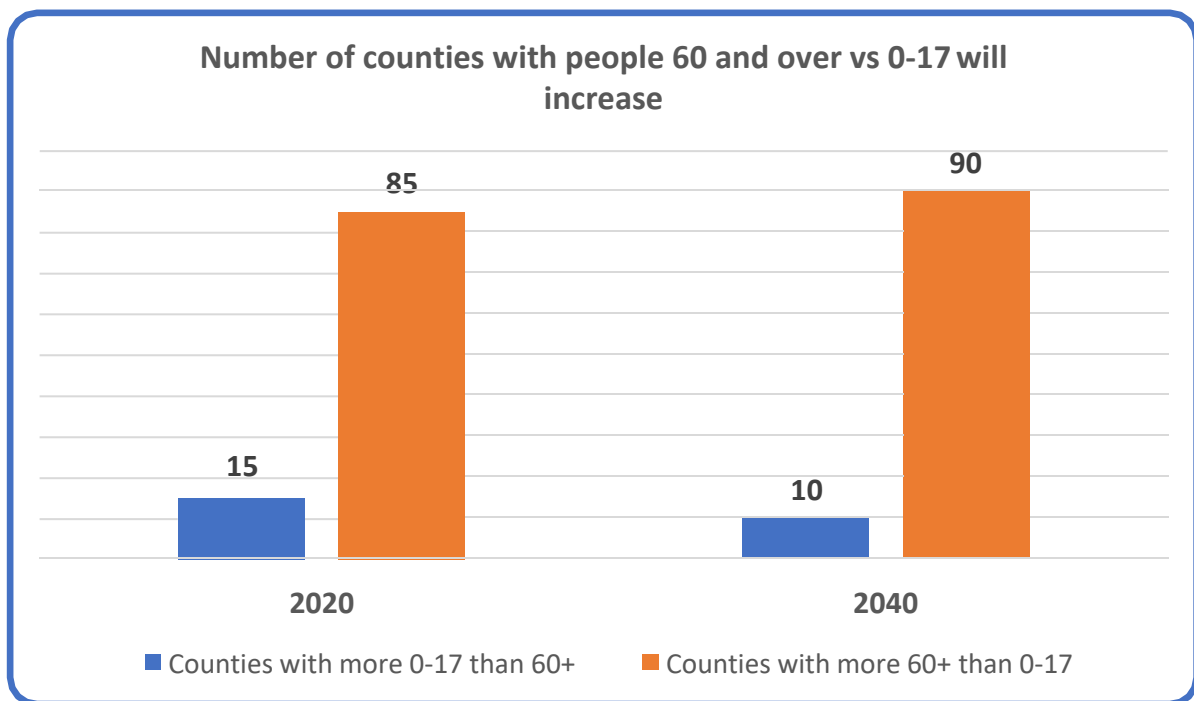
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McDowell	8,643	12,615	Davie	9,619	17,180
Stokes	7,806	12,598	Macon	7,941	16,695
Watauga	6,659	12,241	Stokes	7,617	15,123
Davie	8,081	12,202	Dare	7,315	14,944
Jackson	7,157	11,441	Transylvania	5,401	14,728
Dare	6,656	11,421	Watauga	7,097	14,396
Cherokee	4,627	11,132	Currituck	8,581	14,296
Richmond	9,551	10,912	McDowell	8,388	14,261
Person	7,887	10,770	Lenoir	12,074	14,097
Vance	9,795	10,665	Cherokee	5,170	13,882
Yadkin	7,482	9,994	Halifax	8,561	12,936
Alexander	6,891	9,894	Edgecombe	8,807	12,751
Pasquotank	9,087	9,194	Beaufort	7,435	12,498
Scotland	7,847	8,941	Jackson	6,541	12,317
Ashe	4,606	8,854	Person	7,912	11,917
Bladen	6,642	7,546	Alexander	6,938	11,481
Montgomery	5,645	7,323	Yadkin	7,583	11,002
Martin	4,402	7,282	Richmond	8,898	10,928
Polk	2,957	7,244	Columbus	6,197	10,354
Currituck	5,514	7,082	Pasquotank	8,760	10,316
Caswell	3,939	6,744	Vance	9,783	10,258
Madison	3,634	6,627	Ashe	4,240	9,051
Yancey	3,353	5,955	Scotland	5,917	8,471
Warren	3,347	5,786	Madison	4,014	7,664
Hertford	4,300	5,776	Montgomery	5,942	7,076
Anson	4,686	5,599	Polk	2,808	6,972
Avery	2,707	5,191	Caswell	3,673	6,618
Greene	4,200	5,036	Yancey	3,865	6,209
Bertie	3,500	4,879	Avery	2,584	6,108
Northampton	3,360	4,697	Martin	4,063	5,958
Mitchell	2,704	4,661	Greene	4,233	5,916
Pamlico	1,838	4,608	Anson	4,098	5,621
Perquimans	2,358	4,557	Clay	2,200	5,051
Chowan	2,768	4,361	Warren	2,551	4,595
Clay	1,821	4,355	Perquimans	2,138	4,223
Washington	2,371	3,747	Hertford	2,666	4,160
Swain	3,262	3,710	Mitchell	2,633	4,013
Alleghany	1,888	3,675	Bertie	2,717	3,989
Gates	1,830	3,013	Pamlico	1,496	3,844
Jones	1,787	2,810	Chowan	2,716	3,750
Camden	1,965	2,563	Swain	3,413	3,550

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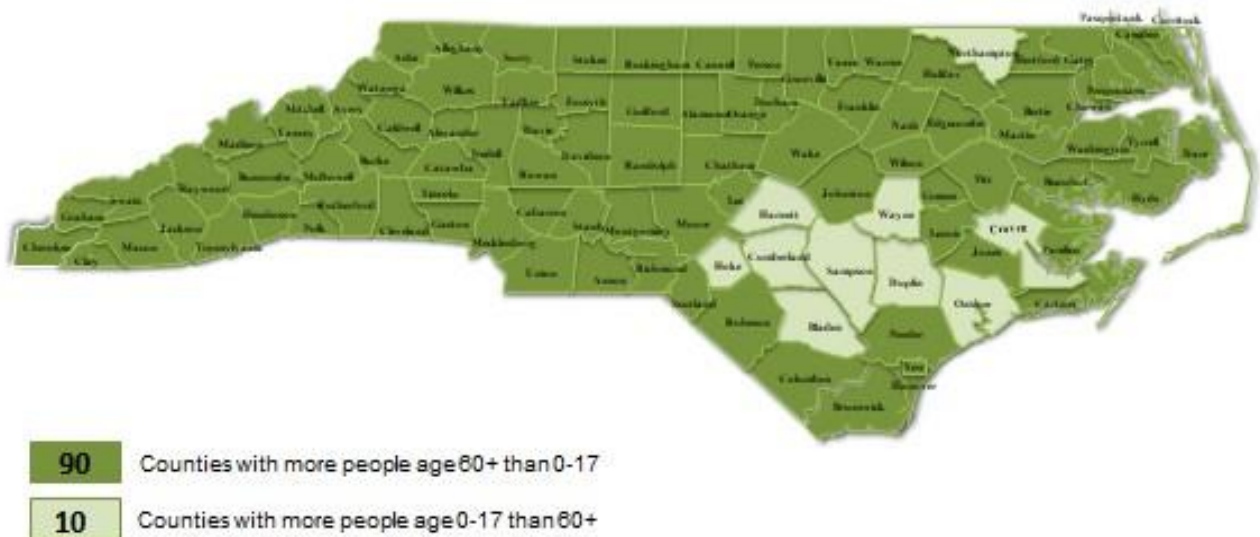
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Graham	1,711	2,556	Camden	1,932	3,496
Hyde	781	1,356	Alleghany	2,095	3,443
Tyrrell	582	964	Gates	1,518	2,842
<i>Wake</i>	<i>254,115</i>	<i>200,151</i>	Washington	2,223	2,747
<i>Mecklenburg</i>	<i>258,598</i>	<i>191,470</i>	Jones	1,440	2,244
<i>Cumberland</i>	<i>86,788</i>	<i>63,896</i>	Graham	1,681	2,222
<i>Durham</i>	<i>74,191</i>	<i>57,767</i>	Hyde	617	1,216
<i>Union</i>	<i>54,160</i>	<i>46,306</i>	Tyrrell	540	871
<i>Cabarrus</i>	<i>53,105</i>	<i>43,836</i>	<i>Cumberland</i>	<i>74,675</i>	<i>74,392</i>
<i>Johnston</i>	<i>51,050</i>	<i>42,605</i>	<i>Harnett</i>	<i>42,132</i>	<i>39,545</i>
<i>Pitt</i>	<i>38,017</i>	<i>32,839</i>	<i>Onslow</i>	<i>75,425</i>	<i>37,238</i>
<i>Onslow</i>	<i>62,331</i>	<i>28,639</i>	<i>Wayne</i>	<i>27,118</i>	<i>27,070</i>
<i>Wayne</i>	<i>29,055</i>	<i>27,039</i>	<i>Craven</i>	<i>24,329</i>	<i>23,888</i>
<i>Harnett</i>	<i>34,880</i>	<i>25,209</i>	<i>Sampson</i>	<i>15,457</i>	<i>14,809</i>
<i>Craven</i>	<i>25,406</i>	<i>24,294</i>	<i>Hoke</i>	<i>18,205</i>	<i>14,173</i>
<i>Lee</i>	<i>14,978</i>	<i>14,947</i>	<i>Duplin</i>	<i>10,693</i>	<i>4,081</i>
<i>Duplin</i>	<i>13,017</i>	<i>9,850</i>	<i>Bladen</i>	<i>5,356</i>	<i>3,540</i>
<i>Hoke</i>	<i>16,169</i>	<i>8,120</i>	<i>Northampton</i>	<i>2,618</i>	<i>2,587</i>
State	2,259,727	2,406,444	State	2,525,778	3,374,688



Counties with more people age 60 and older than 0-17, 2020



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Source: NC Office of State Budget and Management, Standard Population Estimates, Vintage 2020; Population Projections, Vintage 2040, <https://www.osbm.nc.gov/facts-figures/population-demographics>