

Bladen County

Demographics of Aging

	<u>County</u>	<u>NC</u>
Total population, 2008 ¹	32,153	9,227,016
Projected total population, 2029 ²	32,176	12,753,597
Population age 60+, 2008 ³	6,653	1,613,313
Population age 85+, 2008 ³	549	138,632
Baby boomers (as % of total population), 2008 ³	26.1%	25.6%
Rural population for all ages (as % of total population), 2000 ⁴	88.5%	39.8%
Persons age 65+ without HS diploma (as % of age group), 2000 ⁵	51.1%	41.6%
Persons age 45-64 without HS diploma (2000 ,(" ⁵	28.6%	19.9%
Persons age 65+ with graduate school education (2000 ,(" ⁵	2.9%	5.5%
Persons age 45-64 with graduate school education (2000 ,(" ⁵	4.0%	8.8%
Persons age 65+ with limited or no English ("), 2000 ⁶	0.0%	0.5%
Grandparents raising grandchildren age less than 18, 2000 ⁷	598	79,810
Veterans age 65+ (as % of age group), 2000 ⁸	21.3%	26.8%

Distribution by Age^{1,2}

	<u>0-17</u>	<u>18-49</u>	<u>50-64</u>	<u>65-84</u>	<u>85+</u>
	(%)	(%)	(%)	(%)	(%)
Age groups, 2008 (NC)	24.3 (24.0)	40.9 (45.3)	20.1 (18.3)	12.9 (10.8)	1.7 (1.5)
Projection for 2029 (NC)	23.7 (23.5)	41.9 (41.6)	16.0 (17.7)	16.6 (15.5)	1.8 (1.7)
Growth, 2008-2029 (NC)	-2.5 (35.0)	2.4 (26.8)	-20.2 (34.1)	28.3 (97.9)	6.6 (53.9)

Distribution by Race/ Hispanic Origin⁹

	<u>White</u>	<u>African American</u>	<u>Native American</u>	<u>Asian</u>	<u>Hispanic/Latino</u>
	(%)	(%)	(%)	(%)	(%)
Population age 60+ (as % of age group), 2000 (NC)	64.6 (82.0)	33.6 (16.0)	1.2 (0.7)	0.0 (0.5)	0.6 (0.7)
Population age 45-59 ("), 2000 (NC)	62.2 (77.2)	34.5 (18.9)	1.8 (1.1)	0.1 (1.2)	1.4 (1.7)

Healthy Aging

Health Professionals Shortage Areas¹⁰

	<u>Status</u>
Whole county designated as Primary Medical Care Shortage Area as of August, 2009	Yes
Whole county designated as Dental Care Shortage Area as of August, 2009	Yes

	<u>County</u>	<u>NC</u>
Persons age 65+ in community with 0 disabilities* (as % of age group), 2000 ¹¹	43.5%	54.3%
Persons age 65+ in community with 1 disability* (2000 ,(" ¹¹	22.8%	20.6%
Persons age 65+ in community with 2 or more disabilities* (2000 ,(" ¹¹	33.7%	25.1%

* The US Census Bureau defines disability as "a long-lasting physical, mental, or emotional condition. This condition can make it difficult for persons to do activities such as walking, climbing stairs, dressing, bathing, learning, or remembering."

Medicare beneficiaries immunized for influenza, 2000 ¹²	35.5%	43.5%
Persons age 65+ living alone (2000 ,(" ¹³	34.1%	28.3%

Long-term Care and Aging

	<u>County</u>	<u>NC</u>
Men age 65+ in nursing homes, 2000 ¹⁴	71	11,207
Women age 65+ in nursing homes, 2000 ¹⁴	197	33,630
Persons age 65+ in nursing homes per 1000, 1999 ¹⁵	40.8	42.2
Persons age 65+ in adult care homes per 1000, 1999 ¹⁵	58.9	36.5
CAP/DA* clients age 18+ per 1000 Medicaid eligibles, 1999 ¹⁵	44.2	36.0
PCS** clients age 18+ per 1000 Medicaid eligibles, 1999 ¹⁵	126.6	57.7
Adult day care/health clients age 60+ served per 1000, 1999 ¹⁵	0.0	1.0
In-home aides clients, age 60+ per 1000, 1999 ¹⁵	15.9	9.9

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

Medicaid-eligible persons age 65+, SFY 2009 ¹⁶	1,401	179,051
Total Medicaid expenditures for persons age 65+, SFY 2009 ¹⁶	\$16,861,794	\$2,112,917,286
The amount Medicaid spent on home-based care ((CAP/DA, CAP/MR, home health, and PCS) for every \$100 spent in nursing homes for clients age 60+, SFY 2009 ¹⁷	\$115.2	\$45.7
Special Assistance (SA) expenditures for persons age 60+ in adult care homes, SFY 2009 ¹⁷	\$326,119	\$74,348,549

Economic Security

	<u>County</u>	<u>NC</u>
Median household income for age group 55-64, 1999 ¹⁸	\$27,368	\$42,250
Median household income for age group 65-74, 1999 ¹⁹	\$16,335	\$28,521
Median household income for age group 75+, 1999 ¹⁹	\$13,750	\$19,303

	<u>Age 55-64</u> (%)	<u>Age 65-74</u> (%)	<u>Age 75+</u> (%)
Persons below poverty (as % of age group), 1999 (NC) ¹⁹	18.7 (9.5)	23.0 (10.5)	25.9 (16.9)
Persons in 100-199% of poverty (1999, (NC) ²⁰	20.2 (12.9)	30.1 (20.4)	32.0 (27.1)

	<u>County</u>	<u>NC</u>
Total Social Security (SS) benefits for beneficiaries age 65+, 2008 ²⁰	\$4.3 million	\$1,220.1million
SS beneficiaries age 65+, 2008 ²¹	4,395	1,090,908
Average monthly SS amount received by beneficiaries age 65+, 2008 ^{21, 22}	\$989	\$1,118
Medicare Part A enrollees age 65+ (as % of all enrollees), 2007 ²²	68.7%	79.5%
Medicare/Medicaid dually eligible persons age 65+, SFY 2009 ²³	1,417	176,608
Persons age 45-59 in labor force* (as % of total labor force), 2000 ²⁴	30.5%	27.7%
Persons age 60-64 in labor force* (2000, (NC) ²⁵	3.5%	3.6%
Persons age 65+ in labor force* (2000, (NC) ²⁵	3.7%	3.5%
Persons age 65+ In labor force* (as % of age group), 2000 ²⁵	10.9%	14.4%
Unemployed persons age 65+ (as % of population age 65+ in labor Force*), 2000 ²⁵	0.8%	8.3%

*Include both employed and job seekers

Senior-Friendly Communities

	<u>County</u>	<u>NC</u>		
Homeowners age 45-64 (as % of age group), 2000 ²⁵	84.1%	80.3%		
Homeowners age 65+ (2000 ,(²⁷	82.3%	82.0%		
Households with persons age 60+ and without complete plumbing, 2000 ²⁶	47	8,184		
Home-delivered meals served to persons age 60+ per 1000, 1999 ¹⁵	11.1	18.6		
Food Stamp clients age 60+, SFY 2009 ²⁷	1,008	105,171		
Total Food Stamp expenditures for clients age 60+, SFY 2009 ²⁷	\$767,690	\$95,102,224		
Monthly Food Stamp expenditure per client age 60+, SFY 2009 ²⁷	\$63	\$75		
Householder age 55-64 without car (as % of age group), 2000 ²⁸	7.2%	6.0%		
Householder age 65-74 without car (2000 ,(²⁸	15.0%	9.0%		
Householder age 75+ without car (2000 ,(²⁸	17.3%	21.3%		
Persons providing regular care for adults age 60+ (as % of age group), 2006 (NC)* ²⁹	<u>Age 18-44</u> (%) (9.3)	<u>Age 45-64</u> (%) (19.0)	<u>Age 65+</u> (%) (18.0)	

*Only statewide information available at present

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