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%

Source: NC State Office of State Budget and Management/facts-figures, Certified county estimates and projections, 2018, 2038
Projected change population 60 and older, 2018-2038

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%.

Source: NC State Office of State Budget and Management/facts-figures, Certified county estimates and projections, 2018, 2038.
Projected change 65+ for the state is 61%

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 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 population 85 and older, 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
Percentage of Whites 65 and older, 2018

Whites 65+ in the state is 80%
* As % of population 65 and over

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Whites 65+ (non hispanic or latino) in the state is 78.7%
* As % of population 65 and over
Percentage of African Americans 65 and older, 2018
Rural counties have higher proportion of older African Americans in the state

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 65 and older with two or more races, 2018

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
Percentage of Hispanic/Latino 65 and older, 2018

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 B01001: Sex by Age (Hispanic or Latino)
Percentage of limited English population (speak English less than "very well"), 65 and older, 2018

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
Percentage of population 65 and older with one or more disabilities, 2018

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)
Percentage of population 65 and older living below 100% poverty, 2018

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
Percentage of population 65 and older with high school education (includes equivalency), 2018

Population 65+ with high school education in the state is 91.2%
* 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
Percentage of population 65 and older living alone, 2018

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
Number of grandparents 30+ responsible for own grandchildren under 18 years, 2018

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
Number of grandparents 60+ responsible for own grandchildren under 18 years, 2018

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 65+ in the labor force, 2018

Percentage of population in the labor force is 16.4% for the state.
Estimated median household income for 65+ population in the state is 40,062.