

North Carolina

NC ranks nationally

10th in the size of the total population
9th in the size of population 60+
10th in the size of the population 65+
10th in the size of the population 85+
6th in grandparents responsible for grandchildren under 18

2008 (NC State Data Center)

Total population	9,227,016	
Total population 60+	1,613,313	17.5% (as % of total population)
Total population 65+	1,139,468	12.3% (as % of total population)
Total population 85+	138,632	1.5% (as % of total population)
Baby Boomers (44-62 years old)	2,365,888	25.6% (as % of total population)

Projections 2029

Total population	12,753,597	
Total population 60+	2,941,530	23.1% (as % of total population)
Total population 65+	2,194,126	17.2% (as % of total population)
Total population 85+	213,398	1.7% (as % of total population)
Baby Boomers (65-83 years old)	1,940,346	15.2% (as % of total population)

2008 (American Community Survey)

Race/Ethnicity Persons 65+

White alone (non Hispanic/Latino)	81.2%	(as % of age group)
African-American alone	15.7%	(as % of age group)
American-Indian alone	0.8%	(as % of age group)
Asian alone	0.8%	(as % of age group)
Hispanic/Latino alone	1.1%	(as % of age group)

Persons age 65+ with limited or no English	9,970	0.9% (as % of age group)
Veterans age 65+	255,658	23.0% (as % of age group)

Grandparents responsible for grandchildren

Grandparents responsible for grandchildren age less than 18	97,784
Grandparents with a disability and responsible for own grandchildren under 18 years	28,023

Grandparents with limited English and responsible for own grandchildren under 18 years	2,828
Grandparents in labor force and responsible for own grandchildren under 18 years	61,642
Grandparents with income below poverty level in the past 12 months and responsible for own grandchildren under 18 years	20,982
Households with grandparents responsible for grandchildren under 18 years	70,717 (households can have 2 grandparents)
Grandchildren under 18 years living with a grandparent householder by responsibility	104,029

Disability status (living in the community)

Persons age 65+ with 0 disabilities	60.2% (as % of age group)
Persons age 65+ with 1 disabilities	17.2% (as % of age group)
Persons age 65+ with 2 or more disabilities	22.7% (as % of age group)
Persons age 65+ with hearing difficulty	16.4% (as % of age group)
Persons age 65+ with vision difficulty	8.4% (as % of age group)
Persons age 65+ with cognitive difficulty	10.9% (as % of age group)
Persons age 65+ with ambulatory difficulty	26.3% (as % of age group)
Persons age 65+ with self-care difficulty	9.6% (as % of age group)
Persons age 65+ with independent living difficulty	17.5% (as % of age group)

Education

Persons age 65+	
Without High School diploma	28.3% (as % of age group)
High school or GED	32.3% (as % of age group)
Some college, no degree	17.1% (as % of age group)
Associate degree	4.0% (as % of age group)
Bachelors degree	11.3% (as % of age group)
Graduate School education	7.1% (as % of age group)
Persons age 45-64	
Without High School diploma	13.3% (as % of age group)
High school or GED	28.2% (as % of age group)
Some college, no degree	21.8% (as % of age group)
Associate degree	9.5% (as % of age group)
Bachelors degree	17.2% (as % of age group)
Graduate School education	6.2% (as % of age group)

Median Household income

Median household income for age group 45-64	\$55,319
Median household income for age group 65+	\$31,184

Homeownership

Homeowners age 45-64	78.1% (as % of age group)
Homeowners age 65+	81.7% (as % of age group)
Householders 65+ without a car	10.9% (as % of age group)

Poverty

Persons below poverty, age group 55-64	9.7% (as % of age group)
Persons below poverty, age group 65-74	9.0% (as % of age group)
Persons below poverty, age group 75+	14.6% (as % of age group)

Persons in 100-199% of poverty, age group 55-64	13.7% (as % of age group)
Persons in 100-199% of poverty, age group 65-74	19.5% (as % of age group)
Persons in 100-199% of poverty, age group 75+	29.2% (as % of age group)

Labor force (civilian)

Persons 45-59 in labor force	31.4% (as % of total labor force)
Persons age 60-64 in labor force	5.5% (as % of total labor force)
Persons age 65+ in labor force	3.7% (as % of total labor force)
Persons age 65+ in labor force	15.5% (as % of age group)
Unemployed persons age 65+	3.3% (as % of population age 65+ in labor force)

References:***2008 estimates and projections:***

NC Office of State Budget and Management, Population estimates and projections, certified numbers 2008
http://www.osbm.state.nc.us/ncosbm/facts_and_figures/socioeconomic_data/population_estimates.shtm

2008 American Community Survey

National rankings: Table B01001

Race/ethnicity: Tables B01001A, B01001B, B01001C, B01001D, B01001I

Grandparents raising grandchildren: Tables B10051, 10052, B10054, B10058, B10059, B10002, B10063

Disability status: Tables B18108, B18102-7

Education: Table B15001

Median household income: Table B19049

Homeownership: Table B25007

Householders with car: Table B25045

Poverty: Table B17024

Labor force: Table B23001

