



	Buncombe	Haywood	Henderson	Madison	NC	US
Total Population	247,442	59,020	109,031	20,705	9,853,433	316,199,485
Total Households	104,701	25,572	46,371	8,431	3,875,610	119,963,261
Female Population	128,416	30,549	56,340	10,465	5,054,379	160,664,473
% Female	51.9%	51.76%	51.67%	50.54%	51.30%	50.81%
Male Population	119,026	28,471	52,691	10,240	4,799,054	155,535,013
% Male	48.1%	48.24%	48.33%	49.46%	48.7%	49.19%
Population Density (per Sq. Mi.)	381.96	115.20	292.93	46.06	204.91	90.16
Age						
Age 0 - 4	5.5%	4.8%	5.5%	4.5%	6.5%	6.5%
Age 5 - 14	11.2%	10.7%	11.6%	11.5%	13.2%	13.2%
Age 15 - 19	5.8%	5.6%	5.1%	6.8%	6.8%	6.9%
Age 20 - 24	6.2%	5.1%	4.4%	6.7%	7.0%	7.1%
Age 25 - 34	13.5%	9.9%	10.5%	9.9%	13.1%	13.4%
Age 35 - 44	13.2%	12.2%	12.1%	12.3%	13.7%	13.1%
Age 45 - 54	14.2%	14.9%	13.5%	14.6%	14.2%	14.3%
Age 55 - 64	14.2%	15.2%	14.6%	15.6%	12.3%	12.2%
Age 65 - 74	8.7%	12.2%	12.0%	10.3%	7.5%	7.2%
Age 75 - 84	5.1%	7.0%	7.6%	5.6%	4.1%	4.2%
Age 85 +	2.4%	2.5%	3.2%	2.3%	1.6%	1.8%
Median Age	41	46.3	45.7	43.7	37.6	37.3
Housing Units						
Total Housing Units	117,254	35,440	55,450	10,773	4,438,217	133,457,550
Owner Occupied Housing Units	65.4%	74.2%	75.1%	76.7%	66.6%	64.2%
Renter Occupied Housing Units	34.6%	25.8%	24.9%	23.2%	33.5%	35.8%
Vacant Housing Units	10.7%	27.8%	16.4%	21.7%	12.7%	10.1%
Race and Ethnicity						
American Indian, Eskimo, Aleut	0.4%	0.6%	0.5%	0.4%	1.3%	1.0%
Asian	1.1%	0.5%	1.1%	0.4%	2.3%	5.0%
Black	6.6%	1.6%	3.6%	1.6%	21.6%	12.7%
Hawaiian/Pacific Islander	0.1%	0.0%	0.2%	0.0%	0.1%	0.2%
White	87.0%	94.8%	88.1%	95.5%	68.1%	71.9%
Multi-Race	2.2%	1.2%	2.0%	1.5%	2.3%	3.1%
Other	2.6%	1.4%	4.6%	0.5%	4.3%	6.2%
Hispanic Ethnicity	6.4%	3.5%	10.3%	2.4%	8.9%	17.1%
Not of Hispanic Ethnicity	93.6%	96.5%	89.7%	97.6%	91.1%	82.9%

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Educational Attainment						
Total Population Age 25+	176,336	43,587	80,061	14,604	6,548,678	209,773,907
Grade K - 8	1.9%	3.4%	4.2%	5.2%	4.4%	4.8%
Grade 9 - 12	6.6%	11.0%	6.6%	8.4%	9.5%	8.3%
High School Graduate	27.3%	29.2%	26.4%	37.0%	27.3%	28.3%
Associates Degree	9.0%	10.8%	10.1%	7.7%	8.7%	7.7%
Bachelor's Degree	22.1%	15.4%	16.6%	14.5%	18.0%	17.9%
Graduate Degree	10.5%	6.7%	10.3%	5.8%	8.9%	10.6%
Some College, No Degree	22.0%	22.6%	25.0%	19.2%	21.9%	21.3%