

OLDER ADULTS IN REGION G

	1990 Census	2000 Census	2009 Estimate	2010 Projection	2020 Projection
Age 60+					
Number	141,818	162,731	201,496	207,093	264,517
% of total	17.3%	16.7%	18.8%	19.1%	21.8%
Age 65+					
Number	103,545	122,937	142,910	145,867	191,399
% of total	12.6%	12.7%	13.4%	13.5%	15.8%
Age 75+					
Number	41,736	56,300	65,419	66,441	78,548
% of total	5.1%	5.8%	6.1%	6.1%	6.5%
Age 85+					
Number	8,994	14,093	18,779	19,390	22,227
% of total	1.1%	1.5%	1.9%	1.8%	1.8%
Total Population	818,965	971,799	1,070,206	1,083,520	1,211,093

Source: US Census Bureau, 1980, 1990, & 2000 Census of Population & Housing. NC Office of Budget & Management, State Demographer, projections for 2010 and 2020 issued in April, 2010. Numbers compiled by the PTCOG Regional Data Center.

GROWTH RATES

	Past	Current	Projected	
	1990-2000	2000 - 2009	2000 - 2010	2000 - 2020
Total Population	18.7%	10.1%	11.5%	24.6%
Age 60+	14.7%	23.8%	27.3%	62.5%
Age 65+	18.7%	16.2%	18.7%	55.7%
Age 75+	34.9%	16.2%	18.0%	39.5%
Age 85+	56.7%	33.3%	37.6%	57.7%

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