

OLDER ADULTS IN ROCKINGHAM COUNTY

	1990 Census	2000 Census	2009 Estimate	2010 Projection	2020 Projection
Age 60+					
Number	16,584	17,966	20,139	20,488	24,004
% of total	19.3%	19.5%	21.9%	22.2%	25.9%
Age 65+					
Number	12,276	13,616	14,514	14,662	17,593
% of total	14.3%	14.8%	15.8%	15.9%	19.0%
Age 75+					
Number	5,016	6,319	6,720	6,759	7,205
% of total	5.8%	6.9%	7.3%	7.3%	7.8%
Age 85+					
Number	1,052	1,638	1,913	1,961	1,957
% of total	1.2%	1.8%	2.1%	2.1%	2.1%
Total Population	86,064	91,928	91,873	92,113	92,740

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	6.8%	-0.1%	0.2%	0.9%
Age 60+	8.3%	12.1%	14.0%	33.6%
Age 65+	10.9%	6.6%	7.7%	29.2%
Age 75+	26.0%	6.3%	7.0%	14.0%
Age 85+	55.7%	16.8%	19.7%	19.5%

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