

**BUNCOMBE COUNTY, NORTH CAROLINA**  
*Capital Asset Statistics by Function*

**Table 18**

**LAST TEN FISCAL YEARS**

	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009
<b>PUBLIC SAFETY</b>										
Sheriff's Office										
Stations	1	1	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2
Patrol vehicles	55	55	54	54	50	50	66	71	83	77
<b>CULTURAL AND RECREATION</b>										
Parks acreage	297	297	1,058	1,058	1,058	1,058	235	235	239	556
Parks	28	28	31	31	31	31	23	10	16	16
Swimming pools	6	6	6	7	7	7	6	6	6	6
Ball fields and courts	92	92	76	76	76	75	3	16	23	24
Libraries	10	10	12	12	12	12	12	12	12	12
Golf courses	1	1	1	1	1	1	-	-	-	-

SOURCE: Various County Departments

NOTE: The figures for Parks and for Ball Fields/Courts changed from 2006 and 2007. The soccer fields were originally classified as parks but was reclassified as Ball Fields/Courts in 2007.

NOTE: The format by which Parks and Recreation data was collected changed between fiscal year 2001 and 2002, which explains the drastic change in the number of parks acreage, parks, and ball fields and courts. In 2009, Lake Julian Park acreage was included.

NOTE: The decrease for the Parks and Recreation assets between fiscal year 2005 and 2006 is explained by the dissolution of the Water Agreement. In 1981, the Water Agreement created a Regional Water Authority between the City of Asheville, Buncombe County, and, in the mid-1990's, Henderson County. One part of the agreement called for Buncombe County to take over McCormick Field, the Golf Course, and some other recreational facilities that had been run by the City of Asheville. The City of Asheville dissolved the agreement at the end of fiscal year 2005 and the mentioned recreational assets reverted back to the City of Asheville.