

BUNCOMBE COUNTY, NORTH CAROLINA
Capital Asset Statistics by Function

Table 18

Last Ten Fiscal Years

Function	FISCAL YEAR									
	<u>1999</u>	<u>2000</u>	<u>2001</u>	<u>2002</u>	<u>2003</u>	<u>2004</u>	<u>2005</u>	<u>2006</u>	<u>2007</u>	<u>2008</u>
Public Safety										
Sheriff Department Stations	1	1	1	2	2	2	2	2	2	2
Patrol Vehicles	55	55	55	54	54	50	50	66	71	83
Culture and Recreation										
Parks Acreage	297	297	297	1,058	1,058	1,058	1,058	235	235	239
Parks	28	28	28	31	31	31	31	23	10	16
Swimming Pools	6	6	6	6	7	7	7	6	6	6
Ball Fields and Courts	92	92	92	76	76	76	75	3	16	23
Libraries	10	10	10	12	12	12	12	12	12	12
Golf Courses	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	0	0	0

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.

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.