

BUNCOMBE COUNTY, NORTH CAROLINA

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Demographic and Economic Statistics

LAST TEN FISCAL YEARS

Fiscal Year	Population*	Personal Income (amounts expressed in thousands)	Per Capita Personal Income	Median Age	School Enrollment	Unemployment Rate
2000	196,000	\$ 5,524,659	\$ 26,688	40.0	28,348	2.5
2001	206,000	5,629,127	27,007	39.0	28,549	2.6
2002	212,000	5,671,946	26,929	38.0	28,159	4.6
2003	215,000	5,698,286	26,738	39.0	28,380	4.0
2004	216,000	6,195,268	28,711	40.0	28,649	3.4
2005	218,000	6,571,239	30,060	40.0	28,766	4.6
2006	220,159	7,063,622	31,743	39.6	29,211	4.0
2007	224,267	7,549,711	33,347	39.8	28,900	4.0
2008	228,909	N/A	N/A	41.0	28,894	4.9
2009	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	29,346	9.0

NOTE: Population and median age information are based on surveys conducted during the last quarter of the calendar year. Personal income information is a total for the year. Unemployment rate information is as of the month ending June. School enrollment is based on the census at the start of the school year.

*Population: Chamber, rounded to the nearest thousand