

BUNCOMBE COUNTY, NORTH CAROLINA

Operating Indicators by Function

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LAST TEN FISCAL YEARS

	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009
GENERAL GOVERNMENT										
Number of Employment Applications Processed	N/A	N/A	N/A	4,271*	4,679*	5,750*	5,755*	6,031*	6,521*	3,533 YTD
Percentage of Registered Voters Participating in General Election	61.0%	31.9%	48.0%	25.7%	69.0%	23.6%	49.2%	22.1%	71.0%	N/A
PUBLIC SAFETY										
Number of Inmates Processed	11,487*	12,005*	12,598*	12,365*	13,636*	14,260*	13,758*	16,797*	16,658	15,975
Number of Building Permits Issued	1,479*	1,886*	2,600*	2,438*	2,487*	2,834*	2,819*	2,499*	1,791*	868 YTD
Number of Emergency Calls Dispatched	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	68,842*	70,346*	62,289*	55,434*	50,110*	33,131 YTD
HUMAN SERVICES										
Number of Food & Lodging Sites Inspected	N/A	N/A	N/A	4,518*	3,899*	3,528*	3,871*	4,427*	6,301*	4,589 YTD
Percentage of Children Reunited with Family after Foster Care	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	26%	34%	33%	18%	31%	36%
ECONOMIC AND PHYSICAL DEVELOPMENT										
Number of Subdivision Plan Reviews	210	216	311	484	459	559	657	712	896	593
CULTURAL AND RECREATION										
Library Book Circulation	1,344,761	1,380,966	1,470,243	1,327,399	1,403,777	1,511,189	1,471,860	1,496,169	1,566,680	1,666,464
Number of Visitors to Swimming Pools	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	81,336	64,116	N/A	78,000	84,066	73,751
EDUCATION										
Dollars Spent Per Pupil	\$ 1,357	\$ 1,472	\$ 1,505	\$ 1,497	\$ 1,571	\$ 1,648	\$ 1,708	\$ 1,898	\$ 2,007	\$ 2,139
ENTERPRISE FUND - LANDFILL										
Tons of Waste Received	120,143	133,816	155,371	160,862	170,170	173,774	122,034	184,742	206,744	164,424
Tons of Waste Recycled	12,188	18,760	25,585	27,108	25,748	29,755	32,544	38,566	41,608	44,750

SOURCE: Various Buncombe County Government Departments.

* Calendar year data

NOTE: There is not 10 years of data for all of the indicators. The maximum number of data years available is presented here.