

NCprojectionsbyagegrp2024

The 2024 vintage North Carolina population projections by race, sex and age groups. This file includes the current vintage of the OSBM population estimates (2020-2023) and the 2024-2060 population projections.

Variable Name	Description
FIPS	Federal Information Processing Standard Code (State=37000)
County	County Name (State=State of North Carolina)
Region	Three regions used to summarize the data. Regions roughly divided by I-95 and I-77. Eastern, Central and Western North Carolina
COG	Council of Governments Planning Region
MSA	Metropolitan Statistical Area as defined by U.S. OMB March 2023.
Year	Estimate or Projection Date (2020-2060). Refers to July 1 of given year. Certified & Revised Estimates (Vintage 2023): 2020-2023 Population Projections (Vintage 2024): 2024-2060
Race	Race AIAN: American Indian/Alaska Native Asian: Asian & Pacific Islander Black: African American or Black *Other: All Other Races including Two or More Races White: White Total: All Races Combined *See additional information under grp variable description.
Sex	Sex Male Female Total: Both Sexes Combined
Grpn	Number of race groups included. All race and sex combinations for "Total" race will have a grp variable of five (5) indicating: aian, asian, black, other, and white. For larger counties, each race and sex combination will have a grp variable value of one (1) indicating that only that race group category is included within that category. For many small counties, some race groups will not be reported separately but instead will be included within the "other" race group category. This will occur when, for any given year, there are fewer than 250 people of that race group. The "other" race group will then show a grp variable of greater than one (>1) indicating the number of race groups included within that county's other category (one for "other" race plus any additional race

	group included). For this reason, users should be mindful of race categorizations when aggregating data across counties.
AgeXtoY (etc.)	Age groups in columns. Two sets of age groupings are provided: (1) A series of columns showing age groups with small groupings at youngest ages and 10-year age groupings for adults; (2) A series of broader age groupings (age0to17, age18to24, age25to44, age45to64, age65+).
Total	Total Population
Medage	Median Age

Source: North Carolina State Demographer, North Carolina Office of State Budget & Management, Vintage 2023 Population Estimates, & Vintage 2024 Population Projections.

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