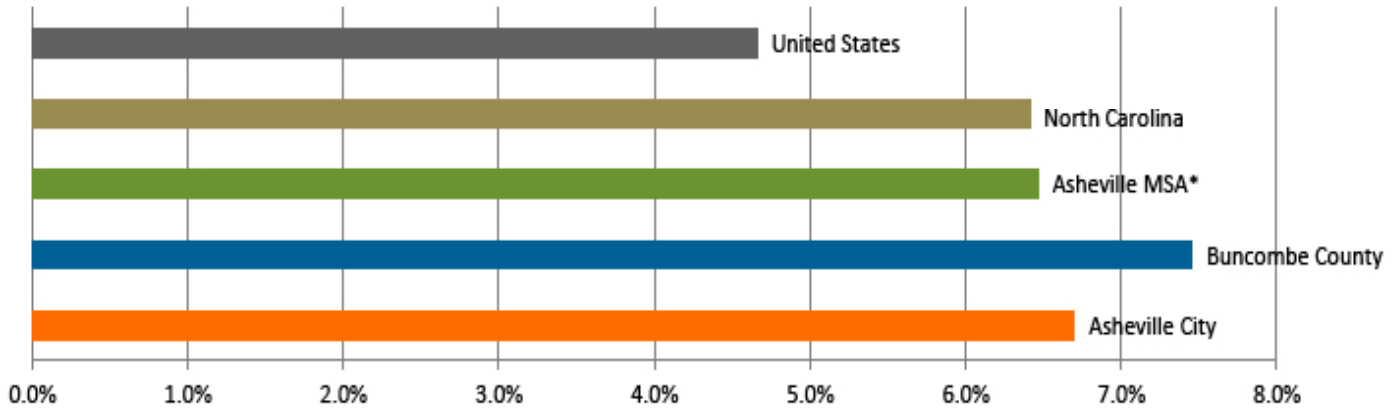




Population Growth Rates 2010-2016



The Asheville MSA* has historically experienced moderate population growth. Growth rates are below the state, yet over the national rate.

Population Growth

	1990	2000	2010	2016	Change 2010-2016
Asheville City	64,625	73,527	83,393	89,121	6.7%
Buncombe County	174,727	206,316	238,318	256,088	7.5%
Asheville MSA*	307,999	369,166	424,858	452,319	6.5%
North Carolina	6,628,632	8,048,600	9,535,483	10,146,788	6.4%
United States	248,710,012	281,302,576	308,745,538	323,127,513	4.7%



Median Age

	1990	2000	2010	2016
Asheville City	38	39	38	38
Buncombe County	37	39	41	42
Asheville MSA*	38	41	44	45
North Carolina	33	35	37	39
United States	33	35	37	38

Source: U.S. Census Bureau

*The Asheville MSA consists of Buncombe, Haywood, Henderson, and Madison Counties.

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	Buncombe	Haywood	Henderson	Madison	NC	US
Total Population - 2016	256,088	60,682	114,209	21,340	10,146,788	323,127,513
Total Households	101,860	26,111	46,079	8,450	775,581	116,926,305
Female Population	133,352	31,506	59,281	10,746	5,213,836	164,048,590
% Female	52.09%	51.91%	51.91%	50.36%	51.38%	50.77%
Male Population	122,736	29,176	54,928	10,576	4,932,952	159,078,923
% Male	47.92%	48.08%	48.09%	49.56%	48.62%	49.23%
Population Density (per Sq. Mi.) - 2010	362.9	106.6	286.1	46.2	196.1	87.4
Age						
Age 0 - 4	5.3%	4.6%	5.0%	4.4%	6.2%	6.3%
Age 5 - 14	11.1%	10.4%	11.5%	10.7%	13.1%	13.0%
Age 15 - 19	5.5%	5.6%	5.0%	7.3%	6.7%	6.7%
Age 20 - 24	6.2%	5.2%	5.0%	6.9%	7.2%	7.1%
Age 25 - 34	13.6%	10.0%	10.0%	9.7%	13.0%	13.6%
Age 35 - 44	13.1%	11.8%	12.0%	12.0%	13.4%	12.9%
Age 45 - 54	13.5%	14.4%	13.1%	14.0%	13.9%	13.9%
Age 55 - 64	14.1%	15.0%	14.5%	15.3%	12.4%	12.4%
Age 65 - 74	9.8%	13.2%	13.1%	11.9%	8.4%	7.9%
Age 75 - 84	5.3%	7.5%	7.7%	5.4%	4.3%	4.2%
Age 85 +	2.4%	2.4%	3.2%	2.4%	1.6%	1.9%

Source: U.S. Census Bureau



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