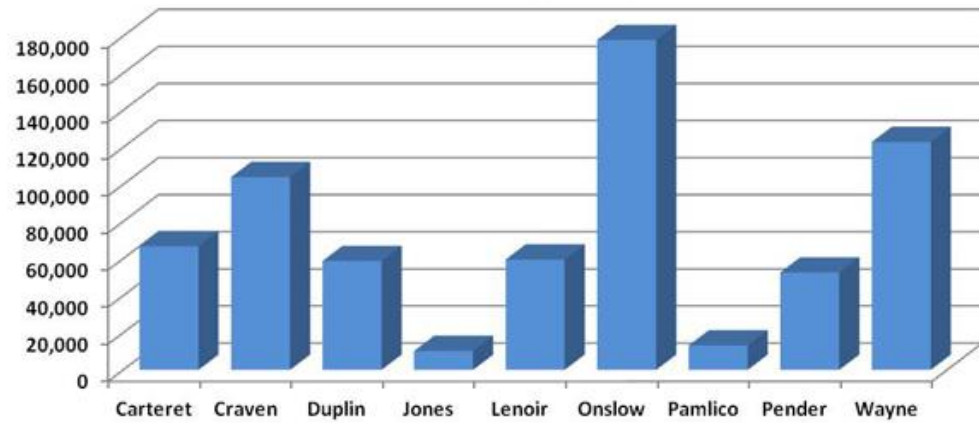


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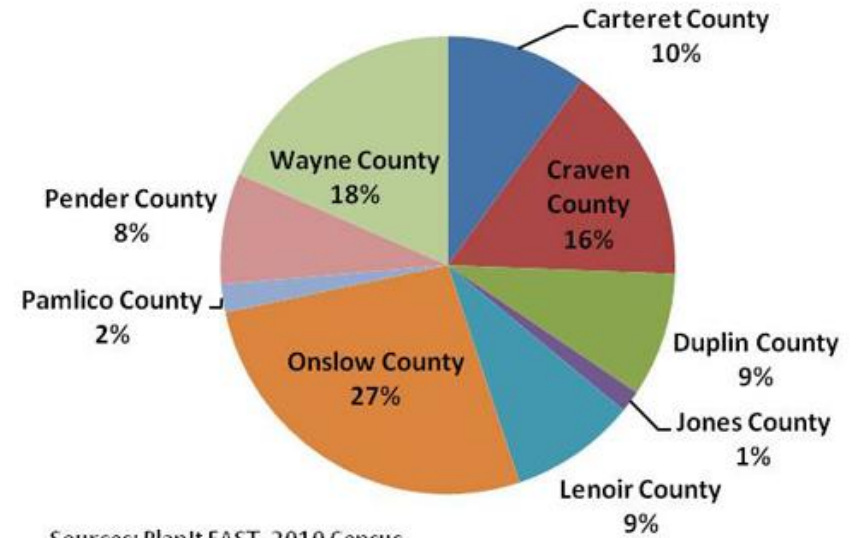
The 2010 Census shows a total population of 663,883 in PlanIt EAST's nine counties. That total is distributed unevenly among the counties. The PlanIt EAST region also includes four cities (Goldsboro, Jacksonville, New Bern and Havelock) as well as many incorporated municipalities and other places.

PlanIt EAST Region Population



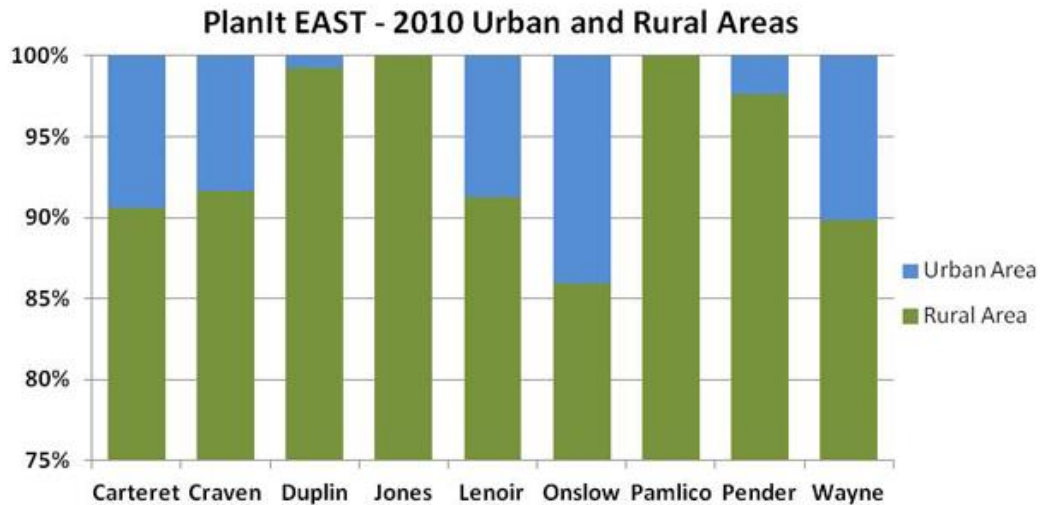
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PlanIt EAST Population 2010

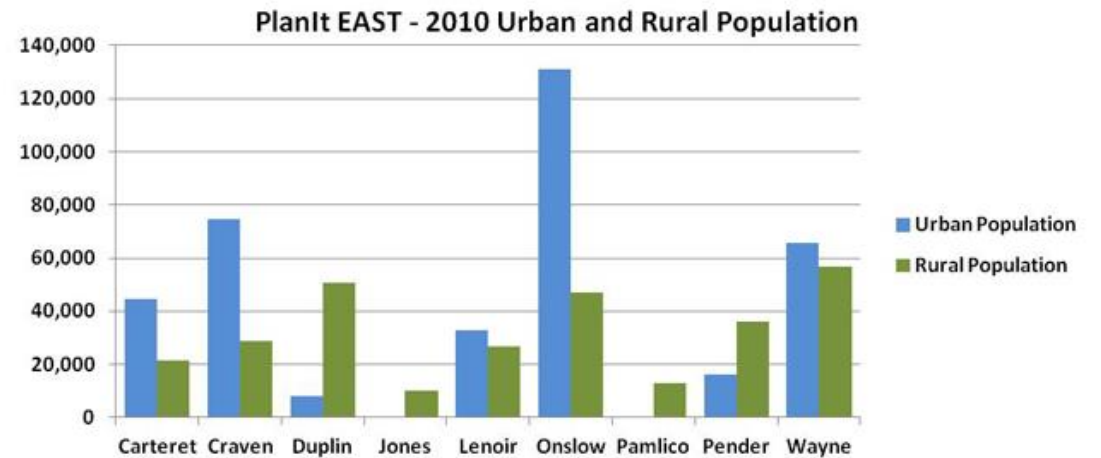


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Most of the PlanIt EAST area is classified as rural by the Census Bureau. Their definition of “rural” encompasses all population, housing and territory not included within an urban area.



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Cities, Towns and Places in the PlanIt EAST Region

City/Town/Place	County	Population	City/Town/Place	County	Population
Alliance	Pamlico	777	Magnolia	Duplin	1,010
Arapahoe	Pamlico	425	Maysville	Jones	990
Atkinson	Pender	262	Mesic	Pamlico	240
Atlantic Beach	Carteret	1,800	Minnesott Beach	Pamlico	364
Bayboro	Pamlico	1,275	Morehead City	Carteret	8,763
Beaufort	Carteret	3,984	Mount Olive	Duplin & Wayne	4,578
Beulaville	Duplin	1,091	New Bern	Craven	26,155
Bogue	Carteret	660	Newport	Carteret	4,154
Bridgeton	Craven	311	North Topsail Beach	Onslow	909
Burgaw	Pender	4,214	Oriental	Pamlico	863
Calypso	Duplin	446	Peletier	Carteret	542
Cape Carteret	Carteret	1,461	Pikeville	Wayne	703
Cedar Point	Carteret	876	Pine Knoll Shores	Carteret	1,605
Cove City	Craven	412	Pink Hill	Lenoir	524
Dover	Craven	451	Pollocksville	Jones	258
Emerald Isle	Carteret	3,887	Richlands	Onslow	1,125
Eureka	Wayne	236	River Bend	Craven	3,110
Faison	Duplin	780	Rose Hill	Duplin	1,396
Fremont	Wayne	1,408	Saint Helena	Pender	492
Goldsboro	Wayne	38,554	Stonewall	Pamlico	280
Grantsboro	Pamlico	843	Surf City	Onslow & Pender	1,813
Greenevers	Duplin	591	Swansboro	Onslow	2,193
Grifton	Lenoir & Pitt	2,372	Teachey	Duplin	417
Harrels	Duplin & Sampson	215	Topsail Beach	Pender	586
Havelock	Craven	22,808	Trent Woods	Craven	4,410
Holly Ridge	Onslow	1,420	Trenton	Jones	234
Indian Beach	Carteret	88	Vanceboro	Craven	907
Jacksonville	Onslow	81,873	Vandemere	Pamlico	277
Kenansville	Duplin	1,247	Wallace	Duplin & Pender	3,579
Kinston	Lenoir	22,675	Walnut Creek	Wayne	912
La Grange	Lenoir	2,783	Warsaw	Duplin	3,228
			Watha	Pender	192

Sources: PlanIt EAST, NC League of Municipalities

Recent 2011 population estimates show an additional 86,000 population since the 2010 Census. Roughly half that total came from natural increase and the other half from net migration.

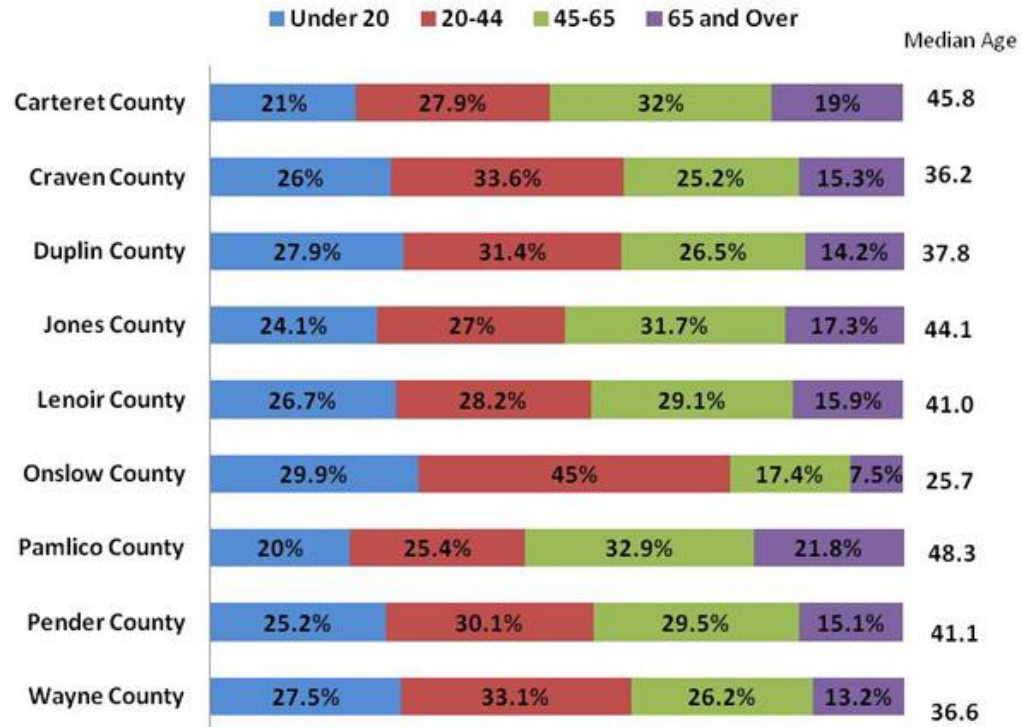
Population Changes 2010 Census to 2011 Estimate

Population Change 2010-2011	Carteret	Craven	Duplin	Jones	Lenoir	Onslow	Pamlico	Pender	Wayne
Population Estimate 2010	66,716	103,925	58,740	10,157	59,398	179,485	13,128	52,440	122,852
Population Estimate 2011	67,373	14,786	59,542	10,020	59,339	179,719	13,197	53,399	123,697
Population Percent Change: July 2010 to June 2011	0.98%	0.83%	1.37%	-1.35%	-0.10%	0.13%	0.53%	1.83%	0.69%
Birth Rate 2011	8.9	16	13.4	9.4	12	23.4	7.9	11.1	13.1
Death Rate 2011	10.9	8.7	8.5	10.8	12.2	4.7	11.4	8.6	9.7
Natural Increase Rate 2011	-2	7.3	4.9	-1.4	-0.2	18.7	-3.5	2.5	3.4
International Migration Rate 2011	0.9	1.5	4.8	1	1.2	1.3	0.2	1.8	1.2
Domestic Migration Rate 2011	10.8	-0.5	3.9	-13.1	-1.9	-19	8.4	13.6	2.3
Net Migration Rate 2011	11.7	1	8.7	-12.1	-0.7	-17.6	8.7	15.4	3.5

Sources: PlanIt EAST, UNCC.edu

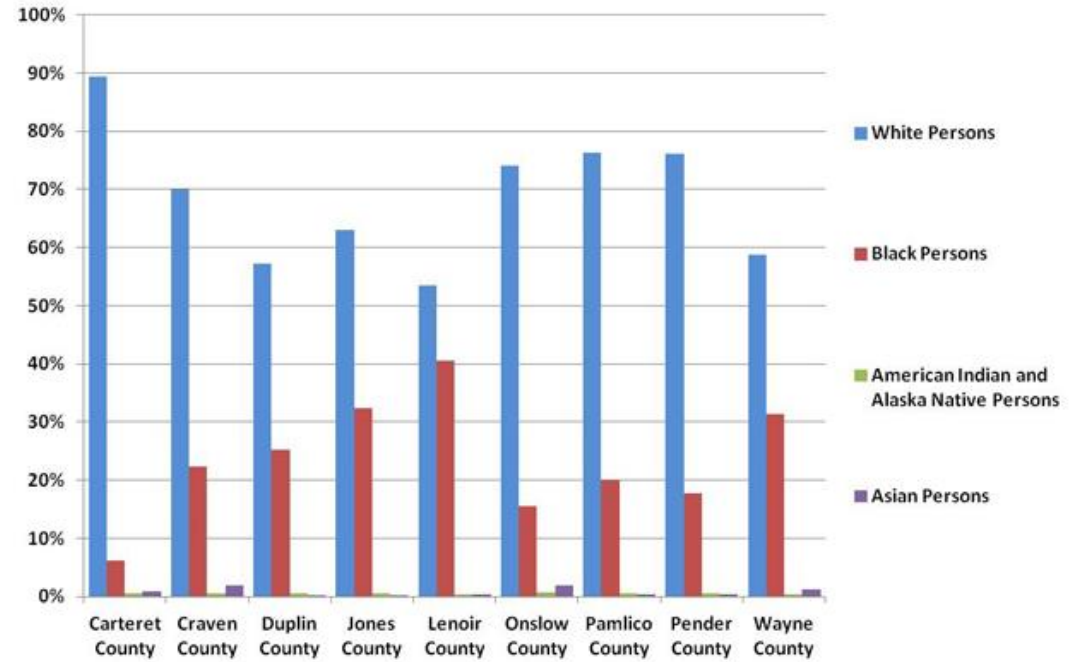
Population Characteristics

Age Distribution and Median Age



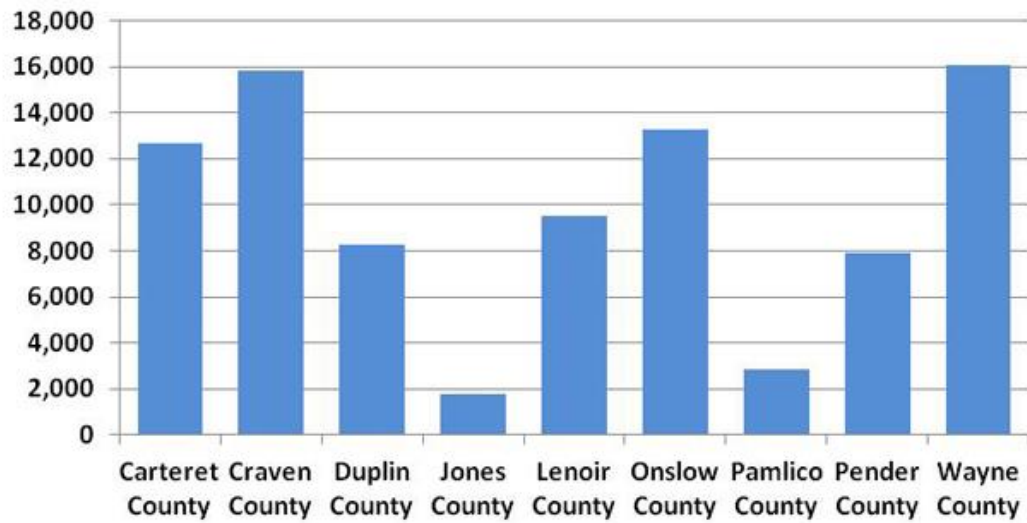
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Population by Race/Ethnicity



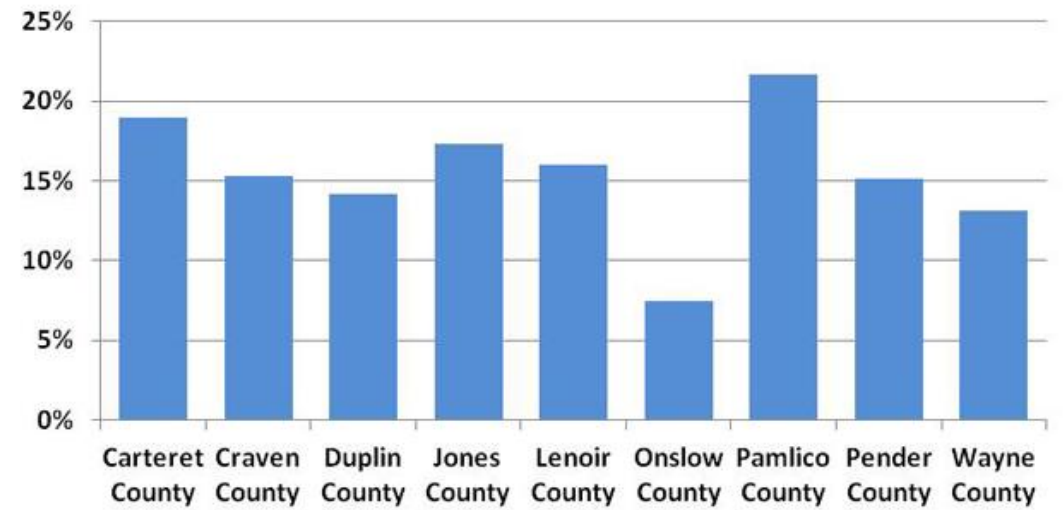
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Population 65 Years and Over



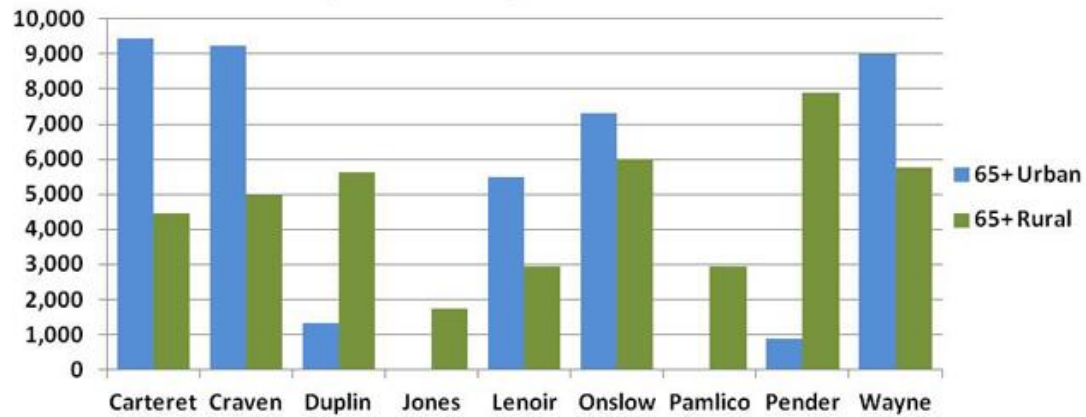
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Percent of Population Over 65 Years



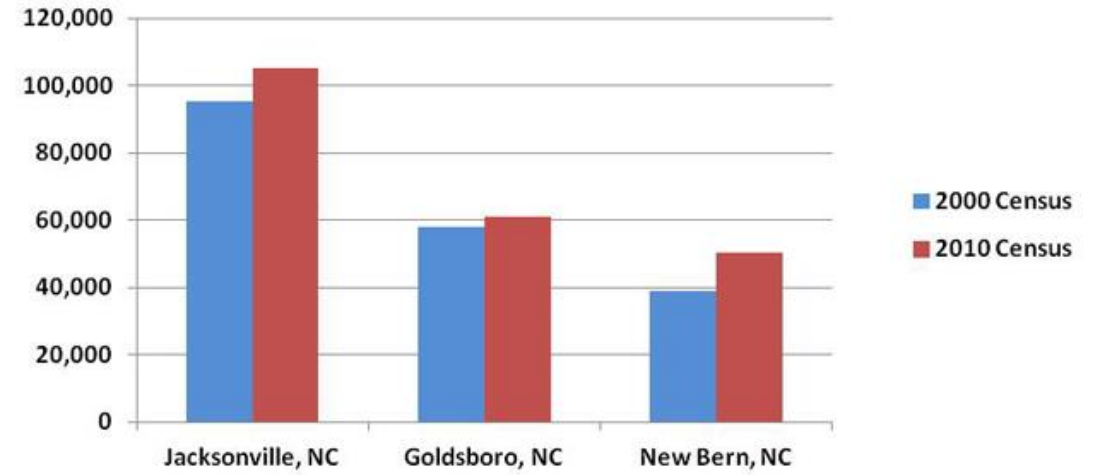
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Population 65+ by Urban and Rural



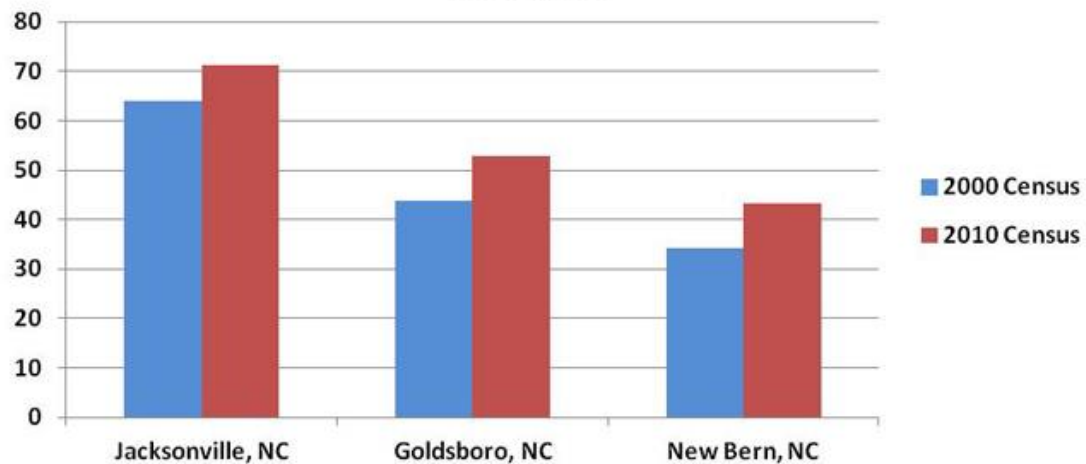
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Urban Population Growth
2000 - 2010

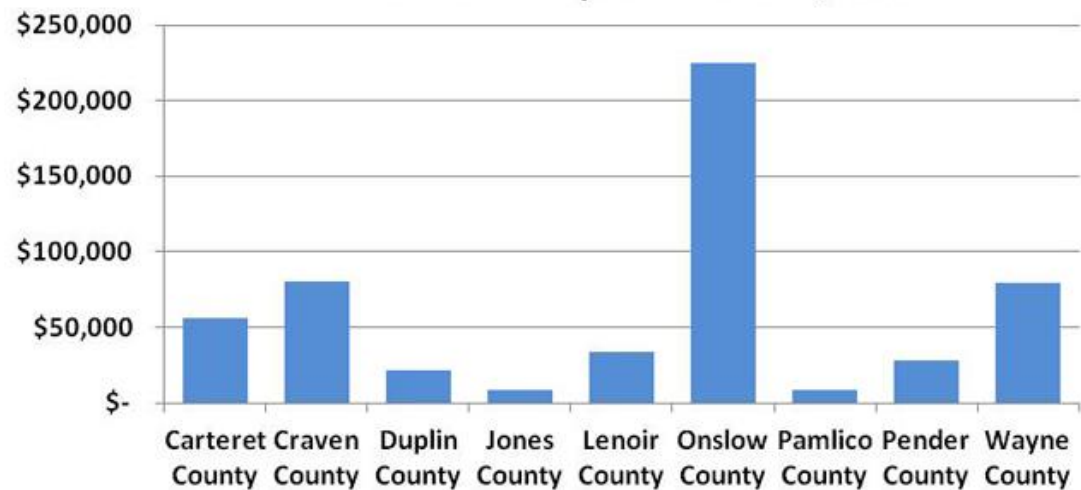


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**Urban Area Growth
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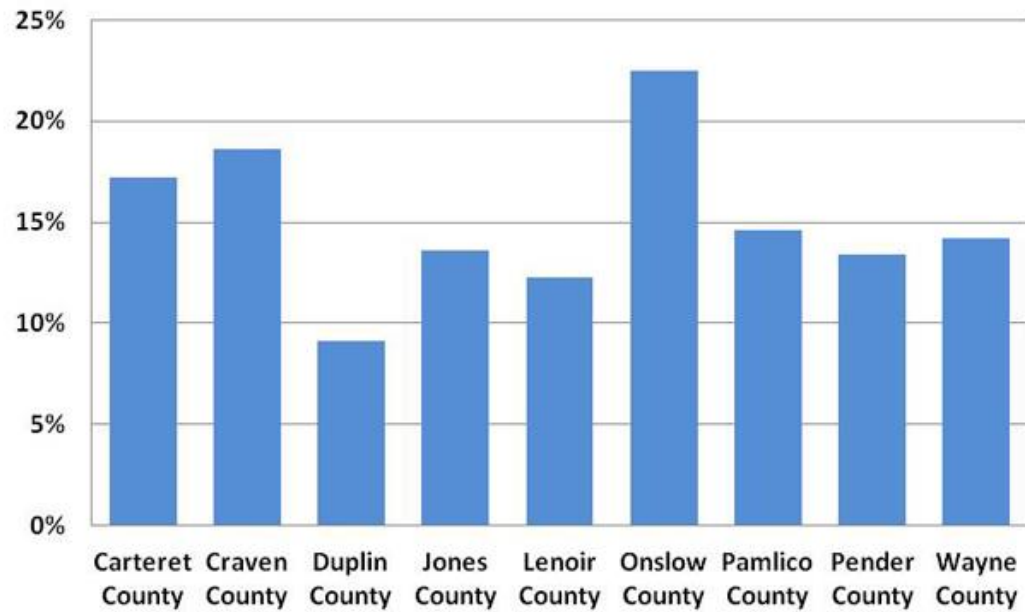


Veteran Total Expenditures in \$000s



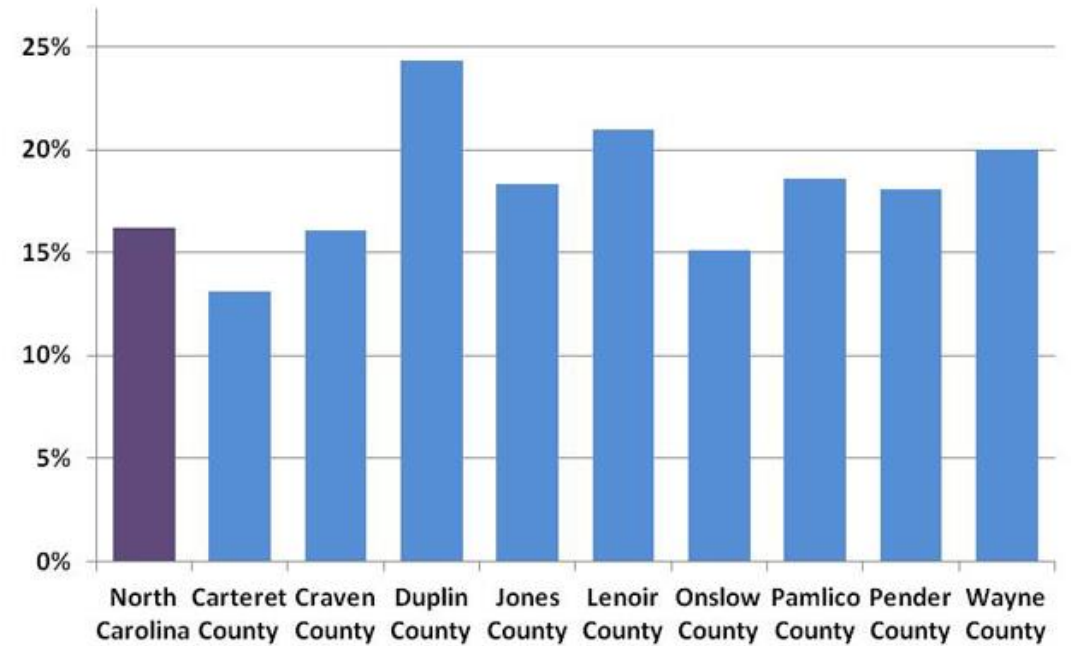
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Veterans % of Civilian Population 18 Years or Older



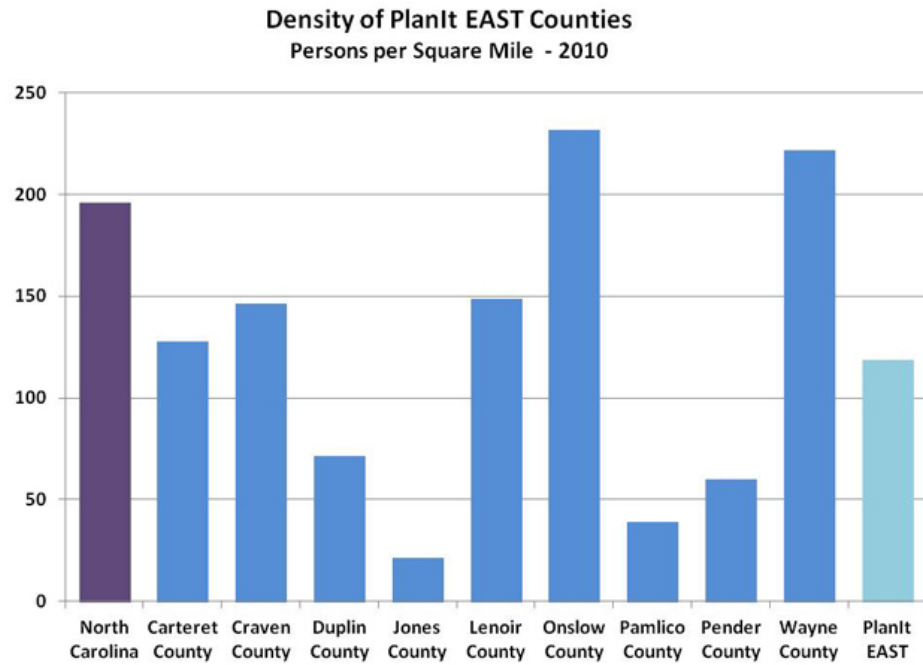
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% of Persons Below Poverty Level

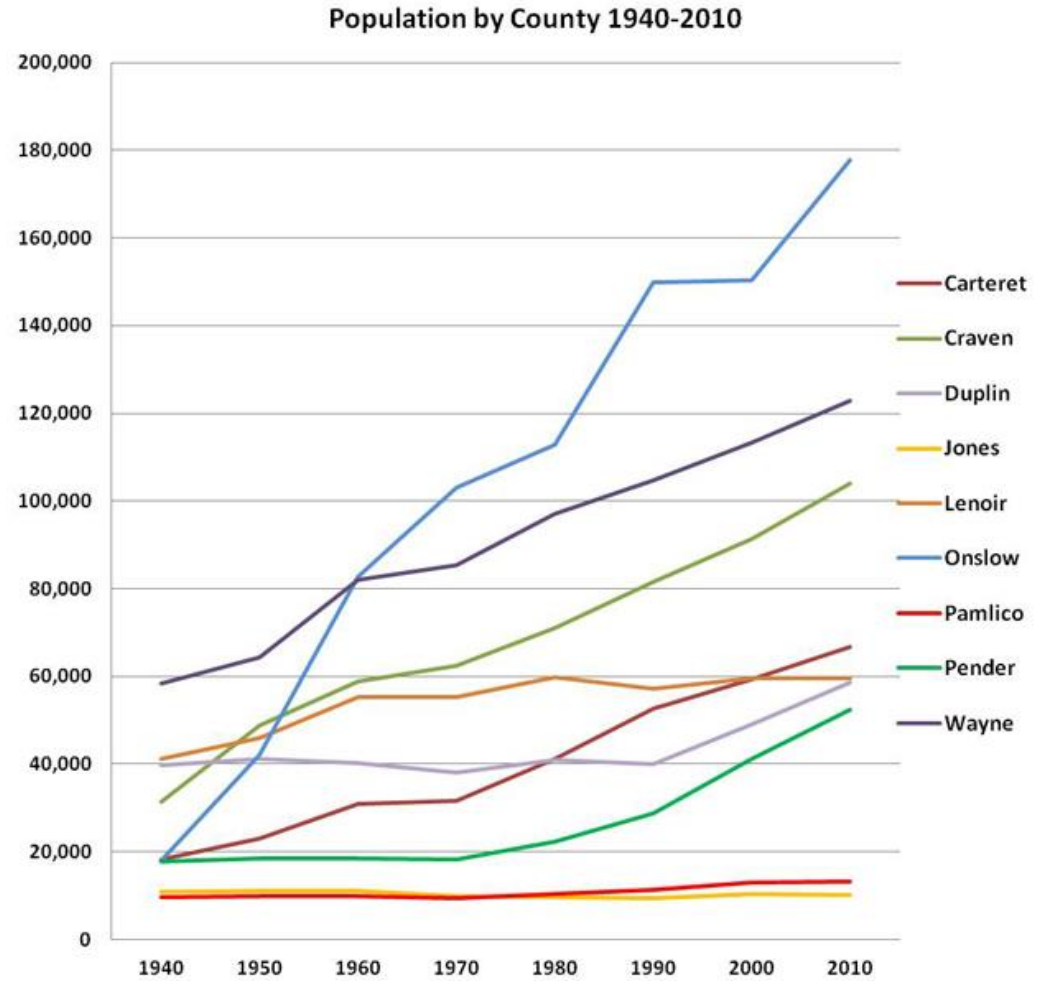


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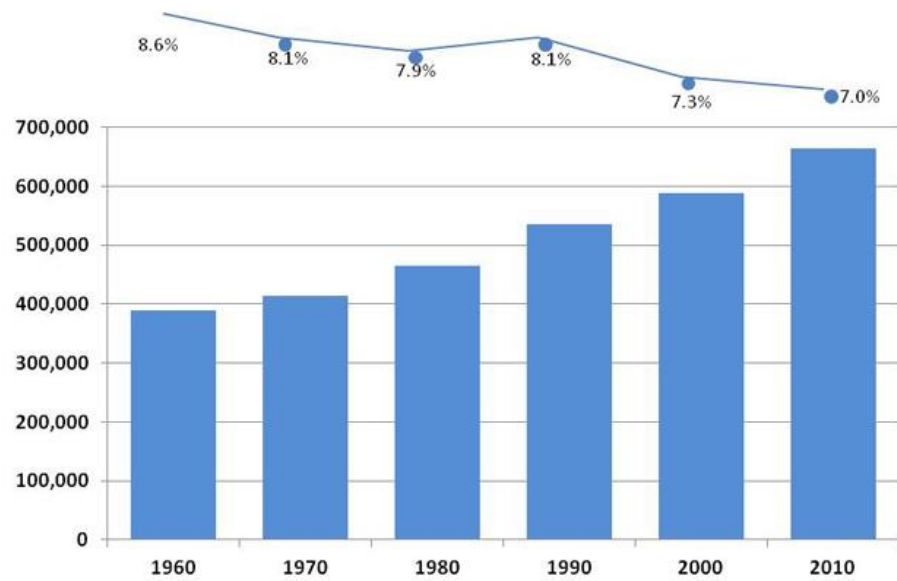


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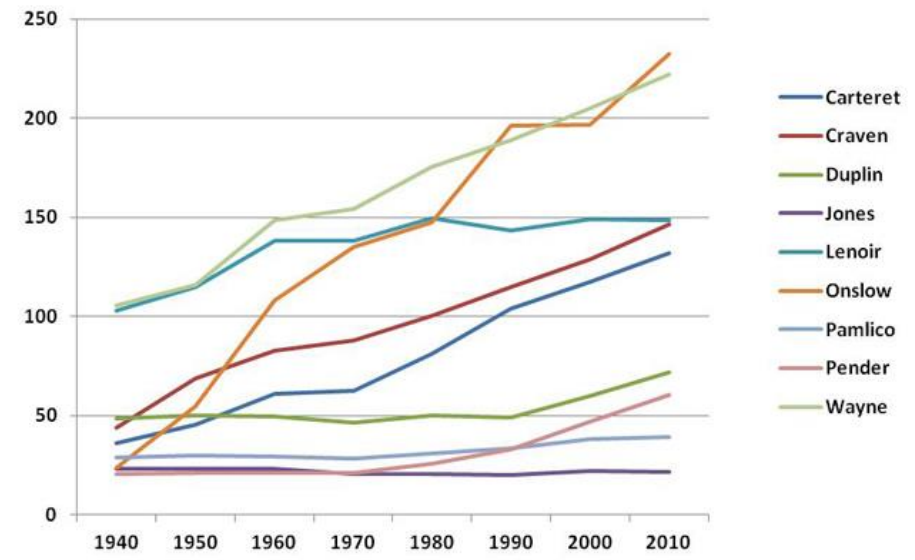
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**Plant EAST Population
and % of North Carolina Population 1960-2010**



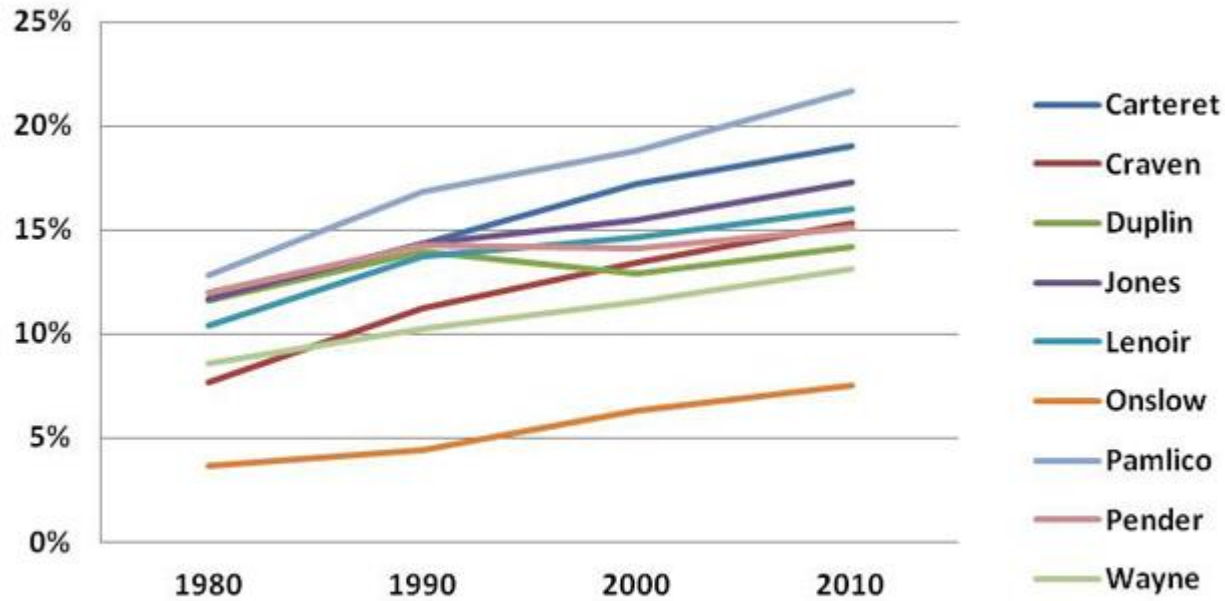
Sources: Plant EAST, Census 2010

**Density by County 1940-2010
Persons per Square Mile**



Sources: Plant EAST, US Census 1940-2010

% of Population 65 Years and Over



Sources: PlanIt EAST, US Census 1980-2010

The nation as a whole is getting older, as is the population of the PlanIt EAST region. From 1980 through the current census, Pamlico County was the county with the highest percentage of its population over 65 years and Onslow County had the lowest percentage.