## Age, Sex, and Race

Camden County's population is nearly evenly divided with $50.2 \%$ male and $49.8 \%$ female, according to the US Census Bureau, 2010 Decennial Census.

There has been an interesting demographic shift in the racial composition of Camden County since 1990. The white population increased by 3805 persons, a change of $+7.77 \%$ between 1990 and 2010. The African American population decreased by 165 persons, a change of $-11.90 \%$. Although the numerical population of American Indians/Alaskan Natives increased by 12 persons between 1990 and 2010, this demographic segment actually experienced a percent decrease of $0.03 \%$ since 1990. Asian / Hawaiian / Pacific Islander increased by 142 persons, and experienced a percent increase of $1.36 \%$ since 1990. Mixed Races / Other increased by 282 persons and experienced a percent increase of $2.79 \%$ since 1990. On a regional level, for calendar year 2010, Camden County is not as diverse as Pasquotank and Gates Counties, but it is more diverse than Currituck County (see "Regional Race and Sex Comparisons, 2010" table on next page).

The median age in 2010 for Camden County was 40.10 , which is 4.38 years older than the median age in 1990. The 2010 average regional median age (40.00) is nearly equal to the 2010 Camden County median, which shows a slightly younger population in some surrounding areas. The median age in Currituck and Gates Counties show an older population, while Pasquotank shows a much younger population.


US Census Bureau, 2010 Decennial Census

| Median Age <br> in Years | $\mathbf{2 0 1 0}$ | $\mathbf{2 0 0 0}$ | $\mathbf{1 9 9 0}$ |
| :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- |
| Camden County | 40.10 | 39.10 | 35.72 |
| Currituck County | 41.30 | 38.30 | 34.23 |
| Gates County | 42.00 | 38.10 | 34.09 |
| Pasquotank County | 36.60 | 35.90 | 32.05 |
| Average Regional | 40.00 | 37.85 | 34.02 |

US Census Bureau, 1990, 2000, 2010 Decennial Census

## Age, Sex, and Race (continued)

| Camden County Population by Race and Sex |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| :--- | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | $\mathbf{1 9 9 0}$ | Percent | $\mathbf{2 0 0 0}$ | Percent | $\mathbf{2 0 1 0}$ | Percent | Change |
| White | 4,388 | $74.32 \%$ | 5,551 | $80.62 \%$ | 8,193 | 82.09 | +7.77 |
| African American | 1,481 | $25.08 \%$ | 1,189 | $17.27 \%$ | 1,316 | 13.19 | -11.90 |
| Amer. Indian/Alaskan | 21 | $0.36 \%$ | 29 | $0.42 \%$ | 33 | 0.33 | -0.03 |
| Asian/Hawaiian/Pacific Isl. | 9 | $0.15 \%$ | 41 | $0.60 \%$ | 151 | 1.51 | +1.36 |
| Mixed Races / Other | 5 | $0.08 \%$ | 75 | $1.09 \%$ | 287 | 2.88 | +2.79 |
| Male | 2,960 | $50.14 \%$ | 3,414 | $49.59 \%$ | 5,006 | 50.16 | +0.02 |
| Female | 2,944 | $49.86 \%$ | 3,471 | $50.41 \%$ | 4,974 | 49.84 | -0.02 |
| Total Population Counts: | $\mathbf{5 , 9 0 4}$ |  | $\mathbf{6 , 8 8 5}$ |  | $\underline{\mathbf{9 9 8 0}}$ |  |  |

US Census Bureau, 1990, 2000, 2010 Decennial Census

## Regional Race and Sex Comparisons, 2010

|  | Camden | Currituck | Gates | Pasquotank |
| :--- | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| White | $82.09 \%$ | $90.32 \%$ | $63.69 \%$ | $56.71 \%$ |
| African American | $13.19 \%$ | $5.78 \%$ | $33.16 \%$ | $37.76 \%$ |
| Amer. Indian/Alaskan | $0.33 \%$ | $0.45 \%$ | $0.53 \%$ | $0.35 \%$ |
| Asian/Hawaiian/Pacific Isl. | $1.51 \%$ | $0.68 \%$ | $0.22 \%$ | $1.16 \%$ |
| Mixed Races / Other | $2.88 \%$ | $2.77 \%$ | $2.40 \%$ | $4.02 \%$ |
| Male | $50.20 \%$ | $49.56 \%$ | $48.88 \%$ | $49.11 \%$ |
| Female | $49.80 \%$ | $50.44 \%$ | $51.12 \%$ | $50.89 \%$ |
| Total Population Counts: | $\underline{\mathbf{9 , 9 8 0}}$ | $\underline{\mathbf{2 3 , 5 4 7}}$ | $\underline{\mathbf{1 2 , 1 9 7}}$ | $\underline{\mathbf{4 0 , 6 6 1}}$ |

US Census Bureau, 2010 Decennial Census

## Age, Sex, and Race (continued)

## Camden County Age Distribution



US Census Bureau
Camden County's population has grown significantly since 1990. The graph shown above shows age group distributions which correspond to the various stages in individual personal development. For example, "Under 5" indicates the number of children who are of Day-Care or Pre-School Age, " 5 to 14 " indicates the number of children who are of primary and middle school age (kindergarten through $8^{\text {th }}$ or $9^{\text {th }}$ grade), " 15 to 19 indicates the number of high school aged adolescents and / or those just starting out in college, " 20 to 24 " indicates the number of young adults who are of college age who may be in college or may be working, etc. Ages 25 to 64 are considered to be working age, and are thus counted in the work force as indicated later in this document (in the Labor Force, Unemployment, and Top Employers section).

## Age, Sex, and Race (continued)

## 2010 Regional Age Distribution Comparison



US Census Bureau
The majority of the Camden population is concentrated in the 25-54 age ranges, with the median age for 2010 being 40.10 years of age. Regionally, the majority of the population is concentrated in the 35-65 and over age ranges, with the regional average median age being 40.00 years of age. As mentioned on the previous page, the age groups shown above correspond to the stages in the development of a person's personal life.

