

Asheville (city), North Carolina

People QuickFacts	Asheville	North Carolina
Population, 2003 estimate	69,045	8,407,248
Population, percent change, April 1, 2000 to July 1, 2003	-0.6%	4.5%
Population, 2000	68,889	8,049,313
Population, percent change, 1990 to 2000	4.1%	21.4%
Persons under 5 years old, percent, 2000	5.4%	6.7%
Persons under 18 years old, percent, 2000	19.6%	24.4%
Persons 65 years old and over, percent, 2000	18.3%	12.0%
Female persons, percent, 2000	53.2%	51.0%
White persons, percent, 2000 (a)	78.0%	72.1%
Black or African American persons, percent, 2000 (a)	17.6%	21.6%
American Indian and Alaska Native persons, percent, 2000 (a)	0.4%	1.2%
Asian persons, percent, 2000 (a)	0.9%	1.4%
Native Hawaiian and Other Pacific Islander, percent, 2000 (a)	0.1%	Z
Persons reporting some other race, percent, 2000 (a)	1.5%	2.3%
Persons reporting two or more races, percent, 2000	1.6%	1.3%
Persons of Hispanic or Latino origin, percent, 2000	3.8%	4.7%
Living in same house in 1995 and 2000, pct 5 yrs old & over	47.6%	53.0%
Foreign born persons, percent, 2000	5.2%	5.3%
Language other than English spoken at home, pct age 5+, 2000	8.2%	8.0%
High school graduates, percent of persons age 25+, 2000	82.3%	78.1%
Bachelor's degree or higher, pct of persons age 25+, 2000	30.4%	22.5%
Mean travel time to work (minutes), workers age 16+, 2000	17.8	24.0
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Housing units, 2000	33,567	3,523,944
Homeownership rate, 2000	56.8%	69.4%
Median value of owner-occupied housing units, 2000	\$109,100	\$108,300
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Households, 2000	30,690	3,132,013
Persons per household, 2000	2.14	2.49
Median household income, 1999	\$32,772	\$39,184
Per capita money income, 1999	\$20,024	\$20,307
Persons below poverty, percent, 1999	15.5%	12.3%
Business QuickFacts	Asheville	North Carolina
Wholesale trade sales, 1997 (\$1000)	776,996	98,080,086
Retail sales, 1997 (\$1000)	1,762,033	72,356,763
Retail sales per capita, 1997	\$26,629	\$9,740
Accommodation and foodservices sales, 1997 (\$1000)	267,980	8,624,993
Total number of firms, 1997	8,686	570,484
Minority-owned firms, percent of total, 1997	7.0%	10.8%
Women-owned firms, percent of total, 1997	25.8%	24.5%
Geography QuickFacts	Asheville	North Carolina

Land area, 2000 (square miles)	41	48,711
Persons per square mile, 2000	1,683.4	165.2
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Counties		

(a) Includes persons reporting only one race.

(b) Hispanics may be of any race, so also are included in applicable race categories.

FN: Footnote on this item for this area in place of data

NA: Not available

D: Suppressed to avoid disclosure of confidential information

X: Not applicable

S: Suppressed; does not meet publication standards

Z: Value greater than zero but less than half unit of measure shown

F: Fewer than 100 firms

Source U.S. Census Bureau: State and County QuickFacts. Data derived from Population Estimates, 2000 Census of Population and Housing, 1990 Census of Population and Housing, Small Area Income and Poverty Estimates, County Business Patterns, 1997 Economic Census, Minority- and Women-Owned Business, Building Permits, Consolidated Federal Funds Report, Census of Governments

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