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Asheville, NC Profile

Asheville, NC, population 72,231, is located in North Carolina's Buncombe county, about 80.6 miles from [Knoxville](#) and 99.8 miles from [Charlotte](#).

Through the 90's Asheville's population has grown by about 12%. It is estimated that in the first 5 years of this decade the population of Asheville has grown by about 5%.

Asheville's property crime levels tend to be higher than North Carolina's average level. The same data shows violent crime levels in Asheville tend to be higher than North Carolina's average level.

Highest Crime Rate

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Population Statistics

Gender

Population by Gender	
Males	47%
Females	53%

As % of Population	

Race

Population by Race	
White	78%
African American	18%
Native American	0%
Asian	1%
Hawaiian	0%
Other/Mixed	3%

As % of Population	

Age

Median Age	
Population	39.20

Vs. State Median Age	

Nearby Towns & Cities

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2.7 Miles

[Biltmore Forest](#)

4.9 Miles

[Weaverville](#)

6.7 Miles

[Bent Creek](#)

7.0 Miles

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8.7 Miles

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13.1 Miles

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14.4 Miles

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15.4 Miles

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15.6 Miles

Nearest Big Cities

(Population 100,000+)

[Knoxville](#)

80.6 Miles

[Charlotte](#)

99.8 Miles

[Athens](#)

122.7 Miles

[Winston-Salem](#)

134.0 Miles

[Columbia](#)

140.3 Miles

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151.0 Miles

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158.3 Miles

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160.2 Miles

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165.2 Miles

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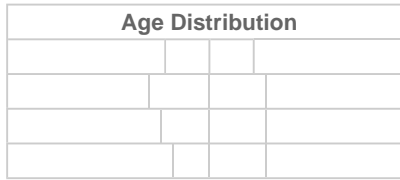
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Males	36.40
Females	41.80

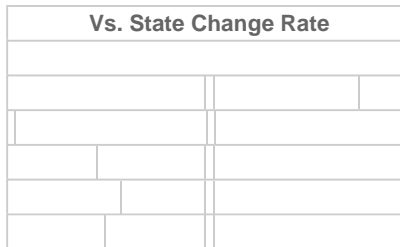


Males by Age		Females by Age	
Under 20	11.00%	Under 20:	11.00%
20 to 40	15.00%	20 to 40:	14.00%
40 to 60	12.00%	40 to 60:	14.00%
Over 60	9.00%	Over 60:	14.00%



Size

Population by Year	Change Rate
2000	68,889
2001	71,134
2002	70,689
2003	71,091
2004	71,662
2005	72,231



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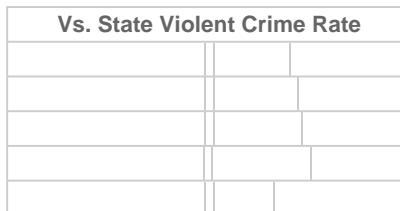
Household Income	
Median	\$32,772



Law Enforcement Statistics

Violent Crimes

Rate Per 100K People
2001
2002
2003
2004
2005



Offense	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005
Murder, Man-Slaughter	1	12	8	6	2
Forcible Rape	42	44	26	36	16
Robbery	217	197	221	251	229
Aggravated Assault	215	223	201	180	187

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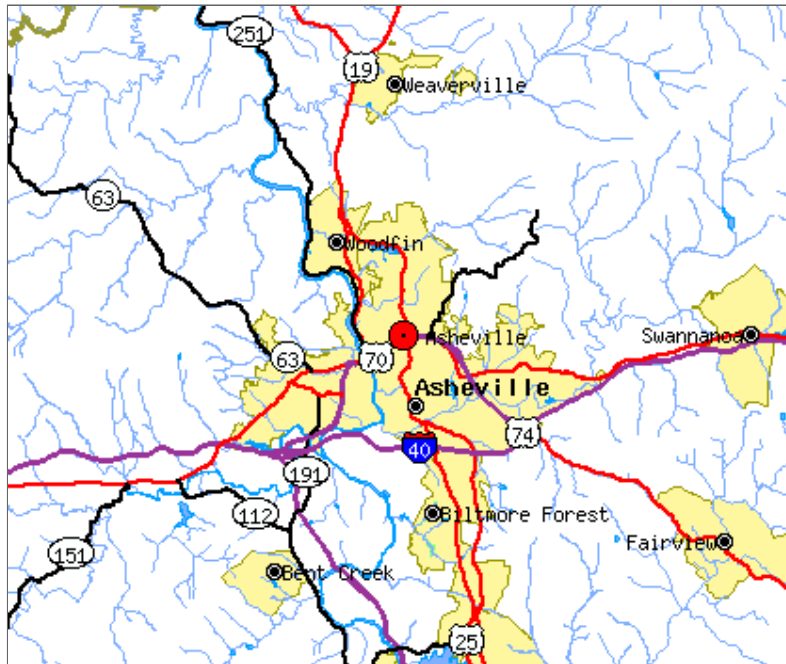
Property Crimes

Rate Per 100K People		Vs. State Property Crime Rate		
2001	6,079			
2002	6,158			
2003	7,156			
2004	7,105			
2005	7,358			

Offense	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005
Burglary	905	790	960	1,087	991
Larceny, Theft	2,918	3,112	3,541	3,371	3,642
Motor Vehicle Theft	436	483	502	526	633
Arson	45	53	48	29	40

Location

Elevation	2,134 feet above sea level
Land Area	34.9 Square Miles
Water Area	0.2 Square Miles





Data sources:



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