

Alexander County, NC

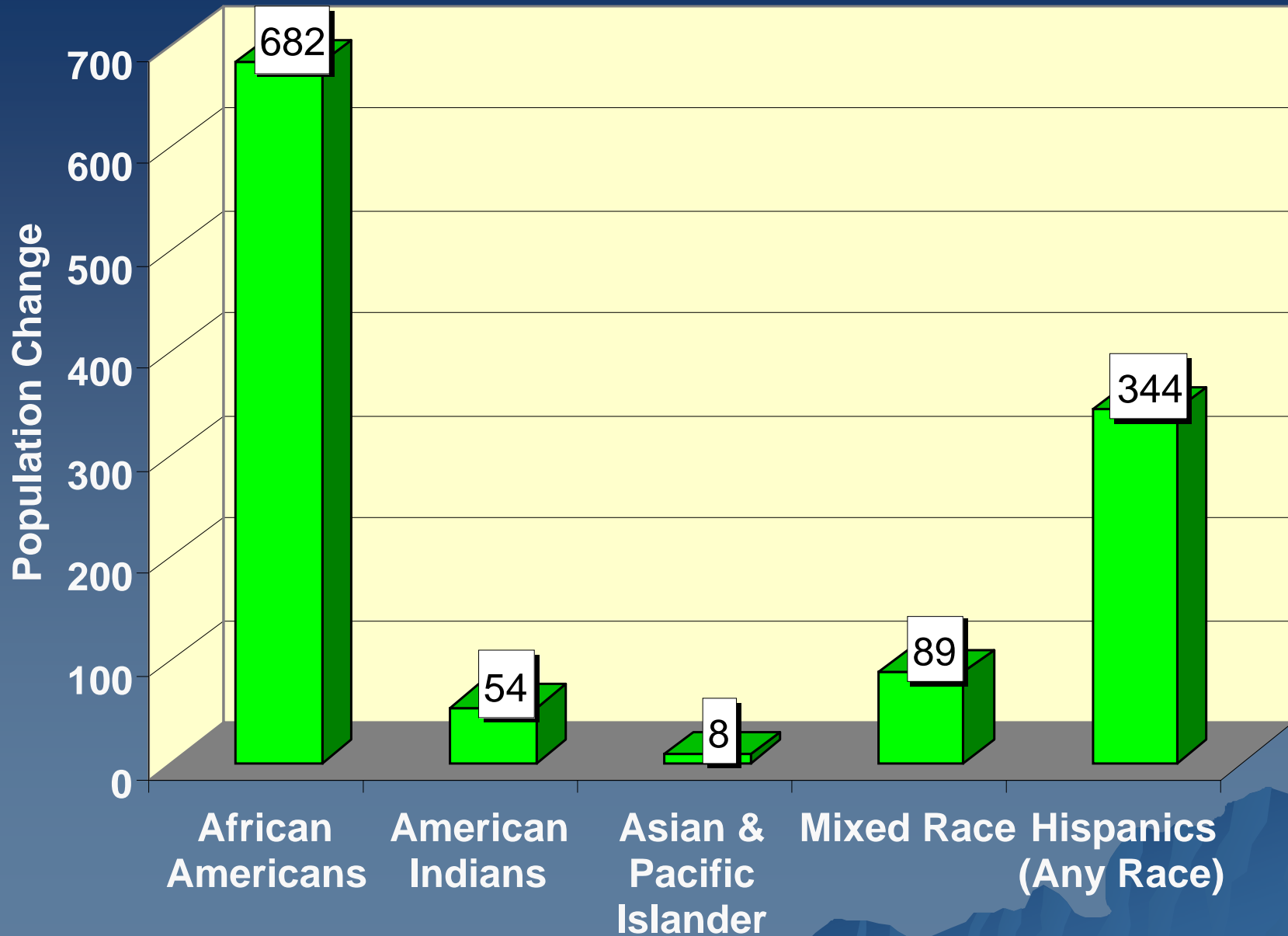
Demographics



Hickory Metro Population Estimates 2000-2007

County	2000	2007	Growth 2000-07	% Growth 2000-07
Alexander	33,603	36,656	3,053	9.1%
Burke	89,148	88,439	-709	-0.8%
Caldwell	77,415	79,376	1,961	2.5%
Catawba	141,685	153,404	11,719	8.3%
Total	341,851	357,875	16,024	4.7%

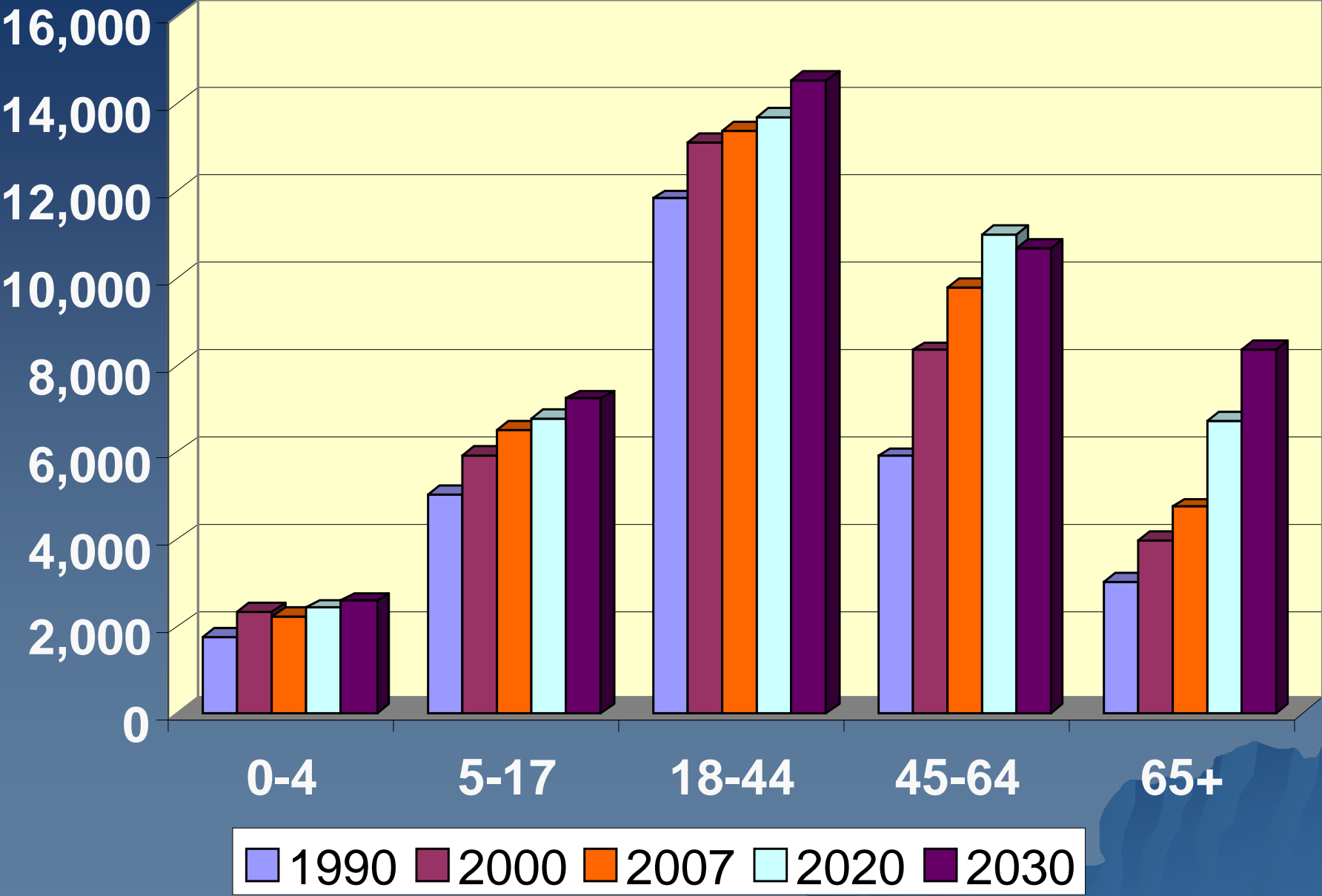
Alexander County Change in Minority Population, 2000-2007



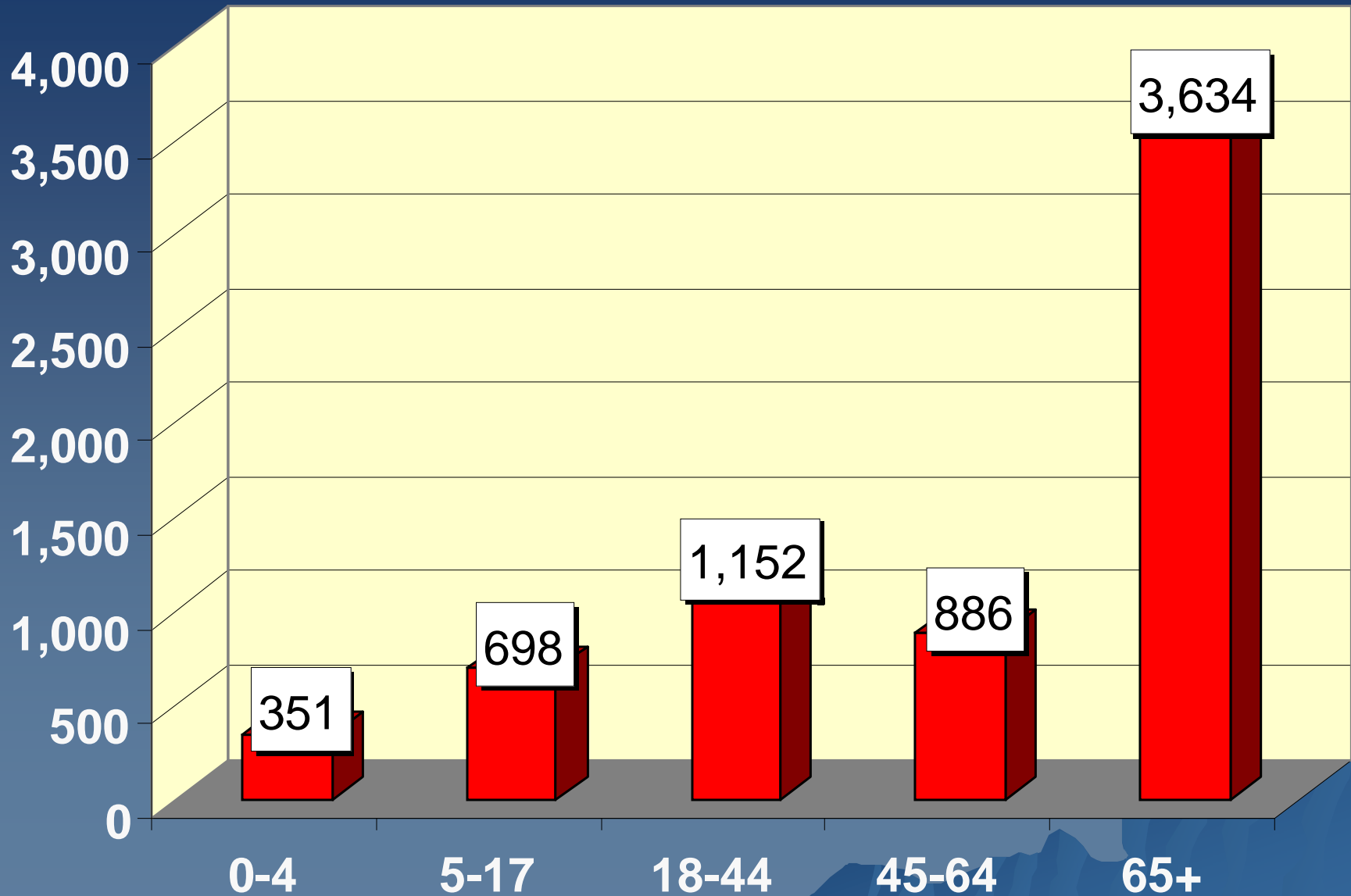
Hickory Metro Population Projections 2007-2030

County	2007	2010	2020	2030	Growth 2007- 2030	% Growth 2007-30
Alexander	36,656	37,695	40,705	43,434	6,778	18.5%
Burke	88,439	88,397	87,782	87,081	-1,358	-1.5%
Caldwell	79,376	80,270	81,913	82,927	3,551	4.5%
Catawba	153,404	158,842	175,603	192,270	38,866	25.3%
Total	357,875	365,204	386,003	405,712	47,837	13.4%

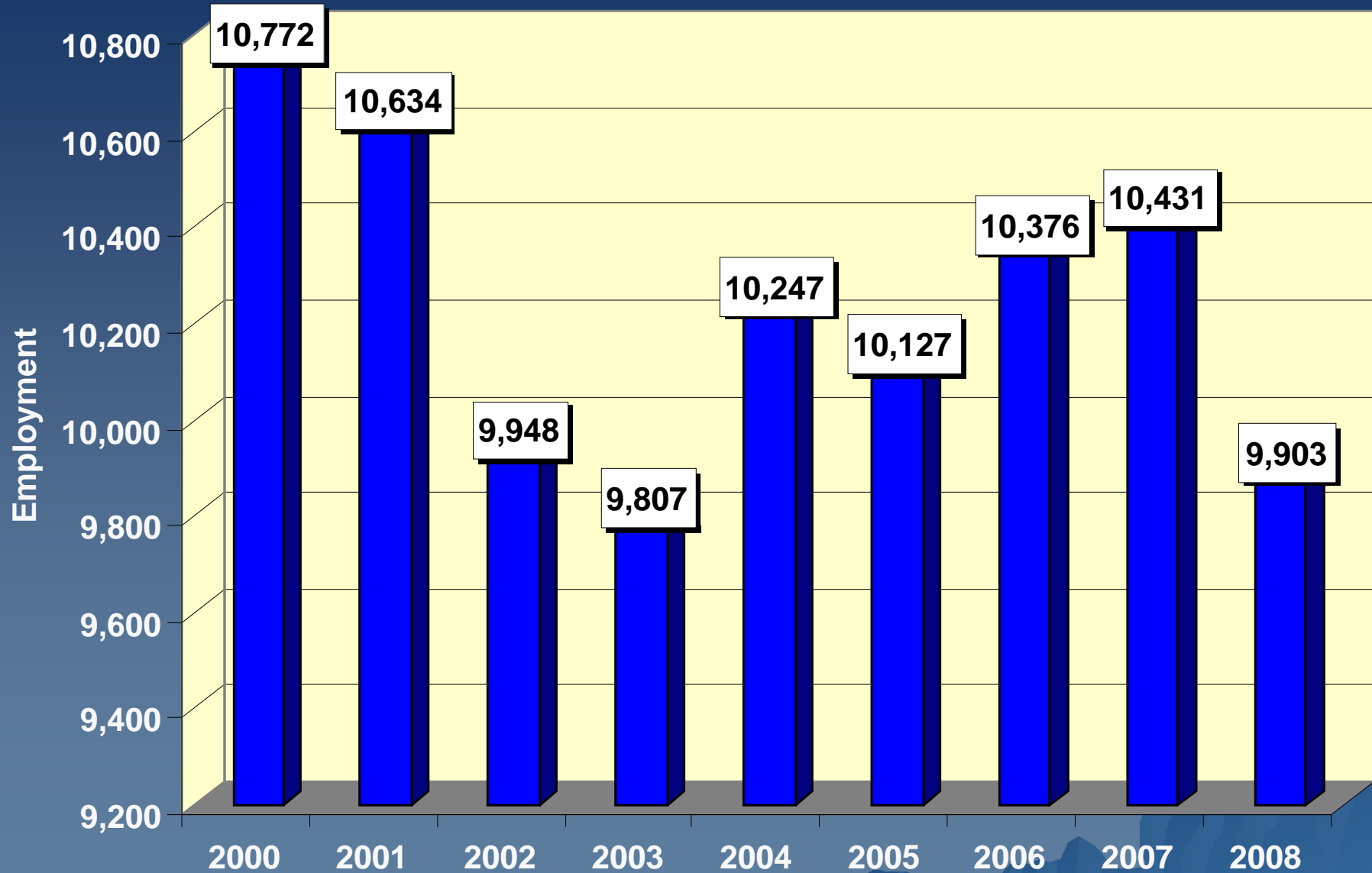
Alexander County Age Distribution, 1990-2030



Alexander County Population Age Group Growth, 2007-2030

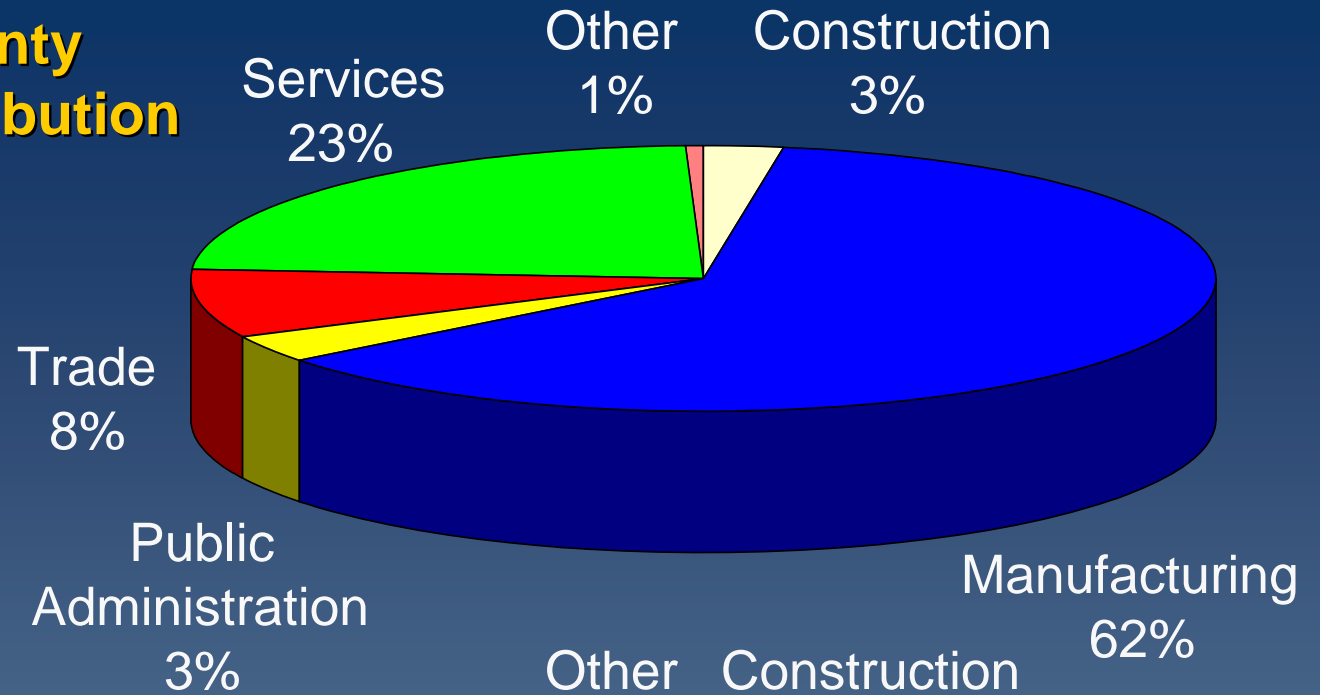


Alexander County Employment, 2nd Qtr. 2000-2008

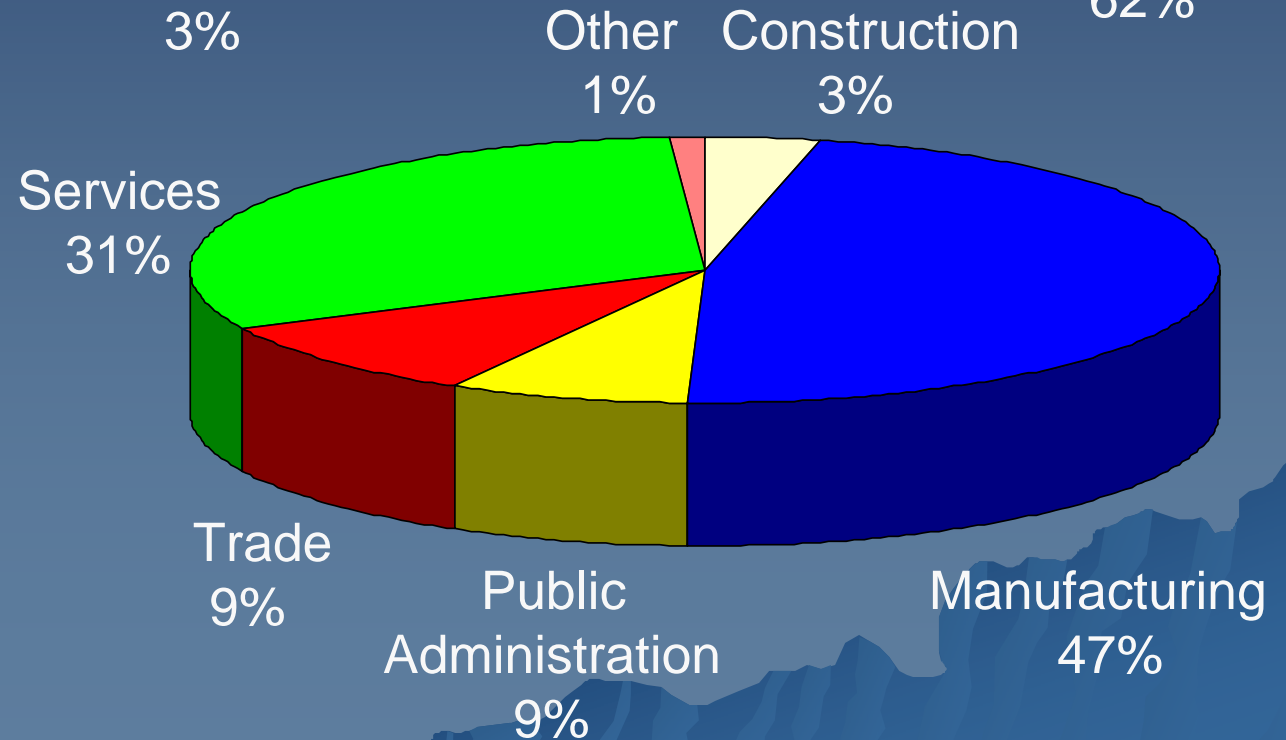


Alexander County Employment Distribution

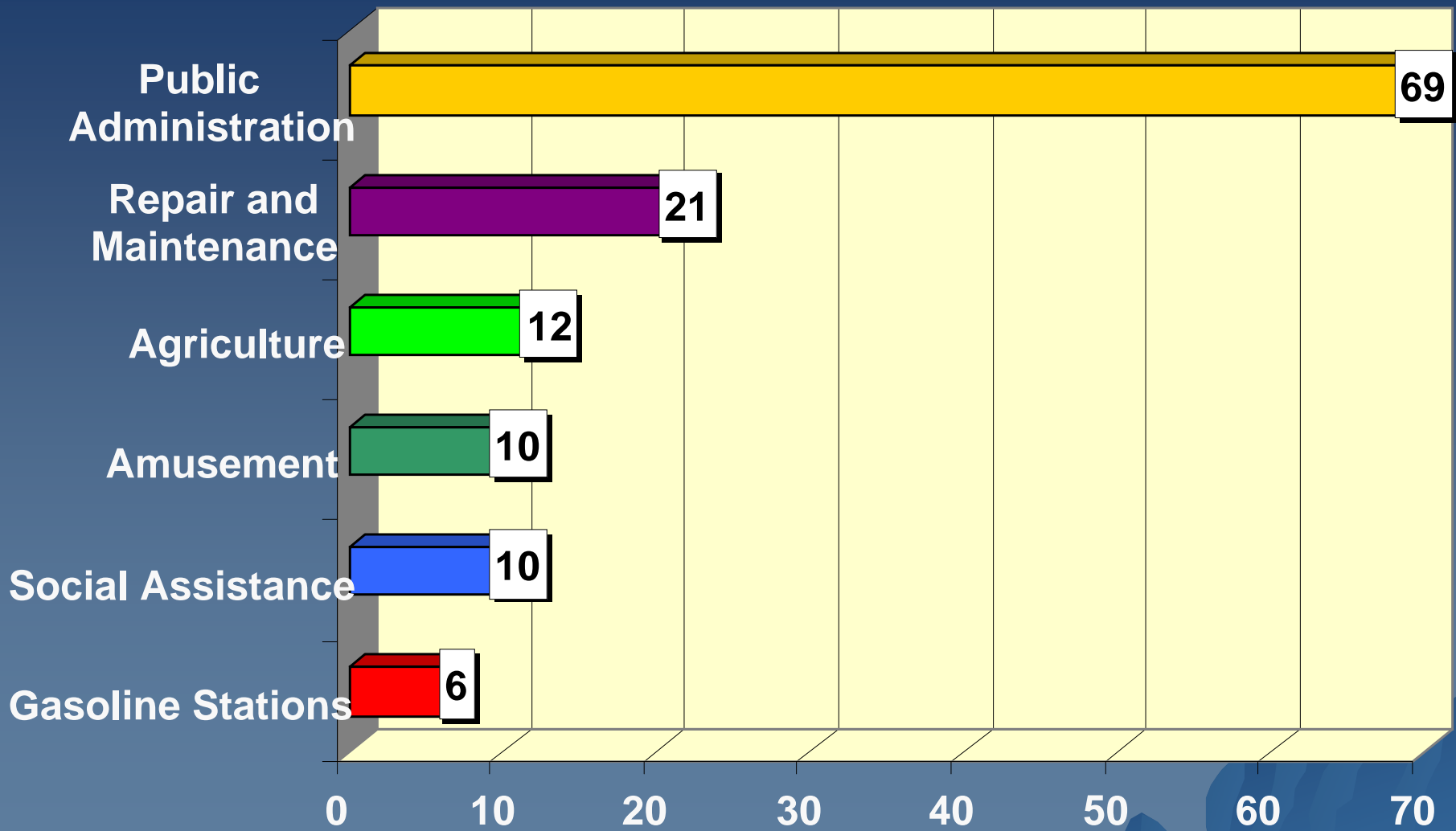
Alexander Jobs 1990



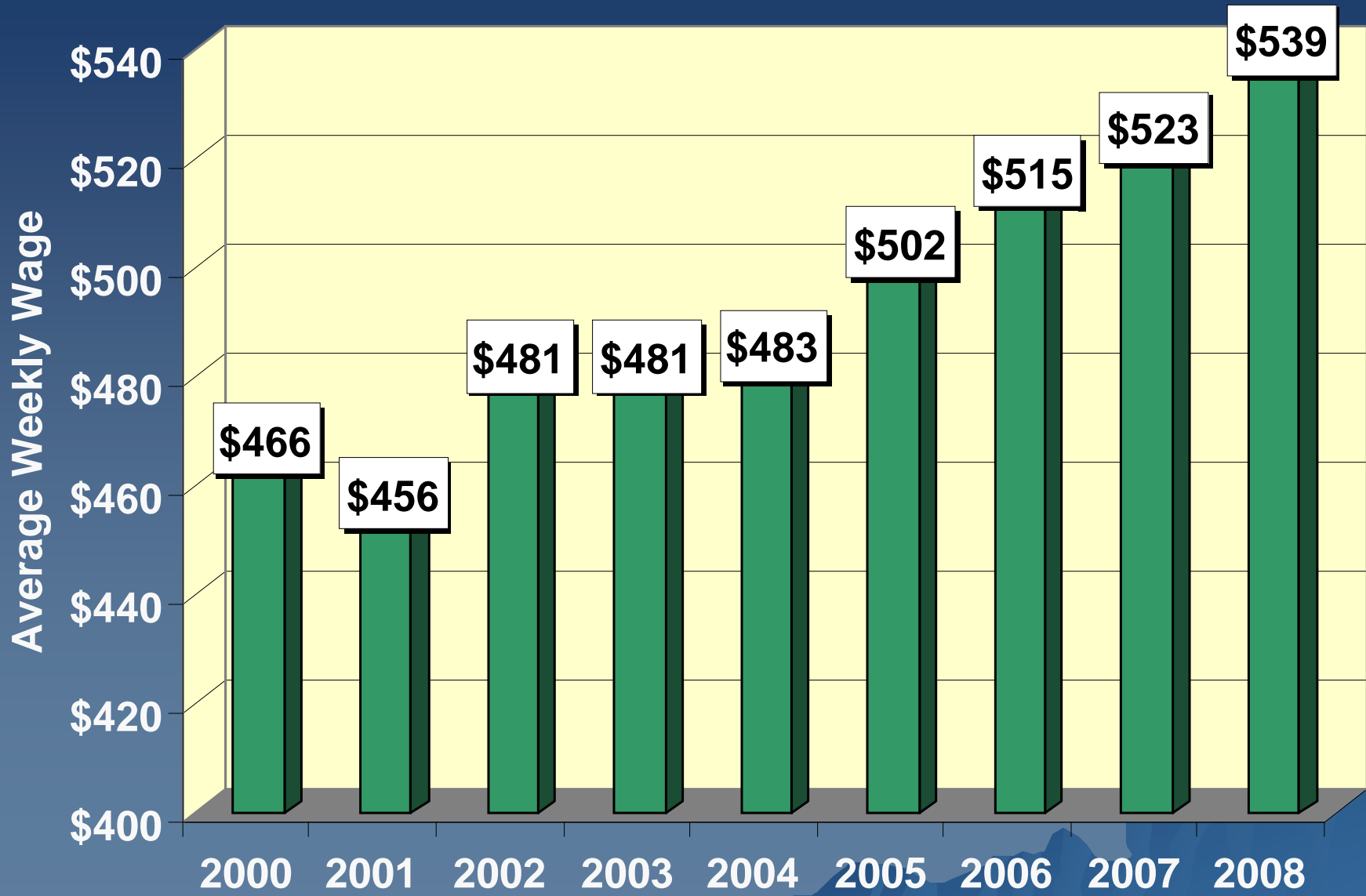
Alexander Jobs 2008



Alexander County Employment Gains by Sector, 2nd Quarter 2007-2008



Alexander County Average Weekly Wage, 2nd Quarter 2000-2008



Poverty Rates (All Ages), 2000-2007

All Ages	2000		2007		Change 2000-2007	
County	Persons	%	Persons	%	Persons	%
Alexander	3,197	9.4	4,132	11.8	935	29.2
Burke	9,534	11.0	13,683	16.0	4,149	43.5
Caldwell	8,483	11.0	10,671	13.6	2,188	25.8
Catawba	12,806	8.9	16,996	11.1	4,190	32.7
Hickory MSA	34,020	10.0	45,482	12.9	11,462	33.7