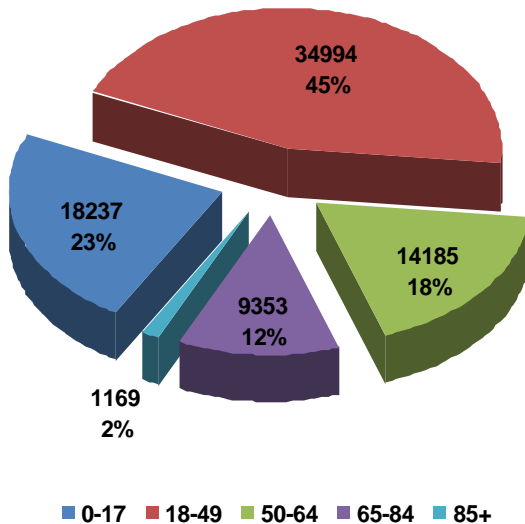


Caldwell County's Roadmap¹ AAA Region E

In 2006 adults ≥ 65 made up 14% of the county's population²

Age Distribution



- By 2030 the population age 65 and older will increase 62% to 18,246 people. This group will make up 21% of the county's population.
- Compared to the state, older adults are less educated (58% do not have a high school education), 95% are white, and 28% have two or more disabilities.
- Fewer older adults are below the poverty level, however 30% of those age 65+ are just above the poverty level, and the average median income is lower.
- 2006 had 3 Code Orange Days.

Healthy Aging³

	COUNTY	STATE
Top Five Hospital Discharge Diagnoses	Total Discharges	% of Discharges
1. Heart failure, heart attack, vascular disease, high blood pressure	1,109	33
2. Pneumonia, influenza, chronic obstructive pulmonary disease	551	16
3. Malnutrition, ulcers, bowel (general disease of digestive system)	338	10
4. Falls, adverse drug reactions, other injuries	234	7
5. Arthritis, osteoporosis, fracture	193	6
Top Five Outpatient Diagnoses	Total Visits	% of Visits
1. Heart failure, heart attack, vascular disease, high blood pressure	12,626	19
2. Diabetes and other metabolic disorders	7,740	12
3. Symptoms, signs, ill-defined conditions	7,244	11
4. Arthritis, osteoporosis, fracture	7,036	11
5. Stroke, dementia, neuropathy	5,335	8