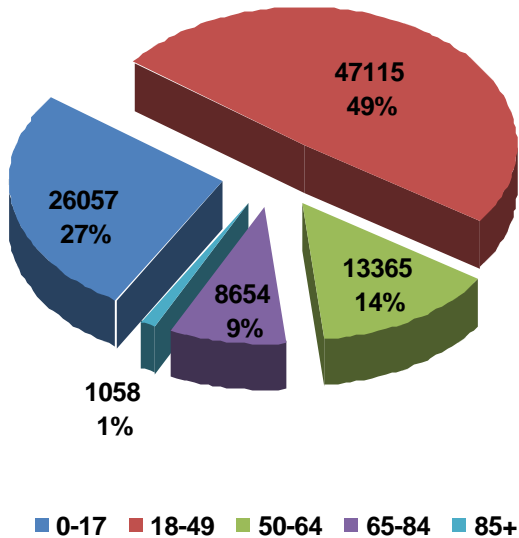


Harnett County's Roadmap¹

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In 2006 adults ≥ 65 made up 10% of the county's population²

Age Distribution



- By 2030 the population age 65 and older will increase 116% to 22,112 people. This group will make up 14% of the county's population.
- Compared to the state, older adults have similar demographics, but are slightly less educated, and more live in rural areas (66%).
- Median incomes are less than the state and more older adults are at the poverty level.
- There are more hospital admissions for respiratory illnesses.

Healthy Aging³

		COUNTY	STATE
Top Five Hospital Discharge Diagnoses	Total Discharges	% of Discharges	% of Discharges
1. Heart failure, heart attack, vascular disease, high blood pressure	1,092	28	28
2. Pneumonia, influenza, chronic obstructive pulmonary disease	606	16	13
3. Malnutrition, ulcers, bowel (general disease of digestive system)	418	11	10
4. Falls, adverse drug reactions, other injuries	299	8	8
5. Symptoms, signs, ill-defined conditions	288	8	6
Top Five Outpatient Diagnoses	Total Visits	% of Visits	% of Visits
1. Heart failure, heart attack, vascular disease, high blood pressure	11,516	19	20
2. Arthritis, osteoporosis, fracture	7,070	12	12
3. Symptoms, signs, ill-defined conditions	6,619	11	11
4. Diabetes and other metabolic disorders	5,937	10	10
5. Diseases of the central and peripheral nervous system, eyes and	4,802	8	7