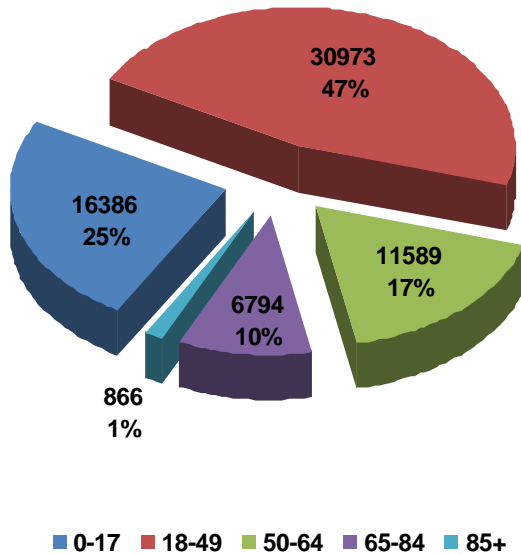


Lincoln County's Roadmap¹ AAA Region F

In 2006 adults ≥ 65 made up 12% of the county's population²

Age Distribution



- By 2030 the population age 65 and older will increase 124% to 18,810 people. This group will make up 18% of the county's population.
- Compared to the state, older adults are less educated, 62% live in rural areas (62%), 94% are white (94%) and there is less disability.
- The median income is lower than the state for both the 65-74 and 75+ age groups. Similar numbers of older adults are at or below the poverty level.
- There were 17 Code Orange days in 2006.

Healthy Aging³

	COUNTY	STATE
Top Five Hospital Discharge Diagnoses	Total Discharges	% of Discharges
1. Heart failure, heart attack, vascular disease, high blood pressure	142	29
2. Pneumonia, influenza, chronic obstructive pulmonary disease	71	15
3. Malnutrition, ulcers, bowel (general disease of digestive system)	46	9
4. Falls, adverse drug reactions, other injuries	46	9
5. Kidney and urinary tract infections, nephritis, kidney stones	29	6
Top Five Outpatient Diagnoses	Total Visits	% of Visits
1. Heart failure, heart attack, vascular disease, high blood pressure	11,582	18
2. Diabetes and other metabolic disorders	6,815	11
3. Symptoms, signs, and ill-defined conditions	6,560	10
4. Arthritis, osteoporosis, fracture	6,513	10
5. Pneumonia, influenza, chronic obstructive pulmonary disease	4,602	7