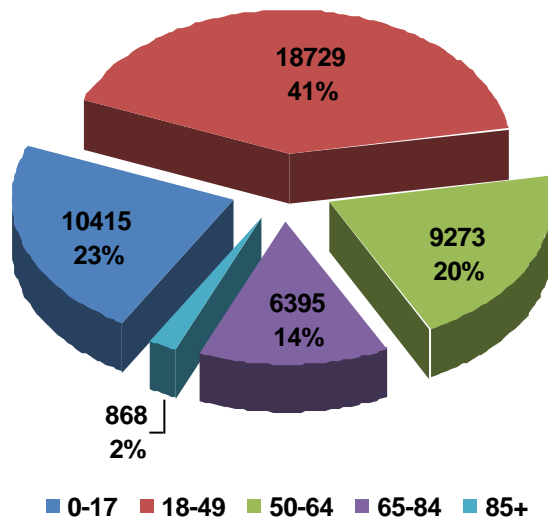


Beaufort County's Roadmap¹

AAA Region Q

In 2006 adults ≥ 65 made up 17% of the county's population²

Age Distribution



- By 2030 the population age 65 and older will increase 67% to 12,749 people. This group will make up 25% of the county's population.
- Compared to the state, older adults have similar demographics, but less disability, and greater rural (68%) and African-American (24%) populations.
- More older adults are at or below the poverty level (26% of the age 75+ population), and greater numbers still in the workforce.
- There are several agencies actively involved in health promotion and offering EBHP.

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	679	28	28
2. Malnutrition, ulcers, bowel (general disease of digestive system)	310	13	10
3. Pneumonia, influenza, chronic obstructive pulmonary disease	289	12	13
4. Falls, adverse drug reactions, other injuries	158	6	8
5. Symptoms, signs, ill-defined conditions	153	6	6
Top Five Outpatient Diagnoses	Total Visits	% of Visits	% of Visits
1. Heart failure, heart attack, vascular disease, high blood pressure	9,598	21	20
2. Diabetes and other metabolic disorders	5,390	12	10
3. Arthritis, osteoporosis and fractures	4,932	11	12
4. Symptoms, signs, and ill-defined conditions	4,678	10	11
5. Pneumonia, influenza, chronic obstructive pulmonary disease	3,032	7	6