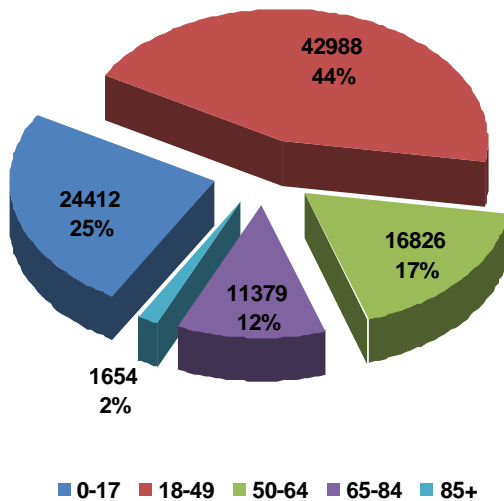


Cleveland County's Roadmap¹ AAA Region C

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

Age Distribution



- By 2030 the population age 65 and older will increase 51% to 19,776 people. This group will make up 19% of the county's population.
- Compared to the state, older adults have similar demographics, education, and numbers of disabilities, and more (55%) live in rural areas.
- The median income is lower than the state, and more individuals, especially those aged 75+, are at or below the poverty level.
- Arthritis and diabetes account for 20% of all physician visits.

Healthy Aging³

	COUNTY	STATE
Top Five Hospital Discharge Diagnoses	Total Discharges	% of Discharges
1. Heart failure, heart attack, vascular disease, high blood pressure	1,642	28
2. Pneumonia, influenza, chronic obstructive pulmonary disease	699	12
3. Malnutrition, ulcers, bowel (general disease of digestive system)	544	10
4. Falls, adverse drug reactions, other injuries	452	8
5. Symptoms, signs, ill-defined conditions	403	7
Top Five Outpatient Diagnoses	Total Visits	% of Visits
1. Heart failure, heart attack, vascular disease, high blood pressure	20,026	19
2. Diabetes and other metabolic disorders	11,363	11
3. Symptoms, signs, ill-defined conditions	10,417	10
4. Arthritis, osteoporosis, fracture	9,937	9
5. Supplementary Classification	8,685	8