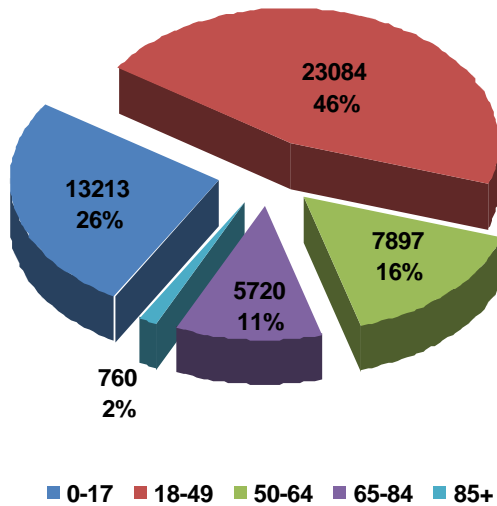


Duplin County's Roadmap¹ AAA Region P

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

Age Distribution



- By 2030 the population age 65 and older will increase 63% to 10,717 people. This group will make up 15% of the county's population.
- Compared to the state, older adults are less educated, 88% live in rural areas, there are more African Americans, and greater numbers of disabilities.
- The median income is significantly lower than the state; over 33% of those aged 75+ are at or below poverty.
- More older adults are in the workforce, and a large number of those age 65 and over are unemployed.

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	664	27	28
2. Pneumonia, influenza, chronic obstructive pulmonary disease	344	14	13
3. Malnutrition, ulcers, bowel (general disease of digestive system)	269	11	10
4. Falls, adverse drug reactions, other injuries	179	7	8
5. Symptoms, signs, ill-defined conditions	158	7	6
Top Five Outpatient Diagnoses	Total Visits	% of Visits	% of Visits
1. Heart failure, heart attack, vascular disease, high blood pressure	8,830	21	20
2. Arthritis, osteoporosis, fracture	4,651	11	12
3. Symptoms, signs, ill-defined conditions	4,209	10	11
4. Diabetes and other metabolic disorders	4,104	10	10
5. Stroke, neuropathy, dementia	3,504	9	7