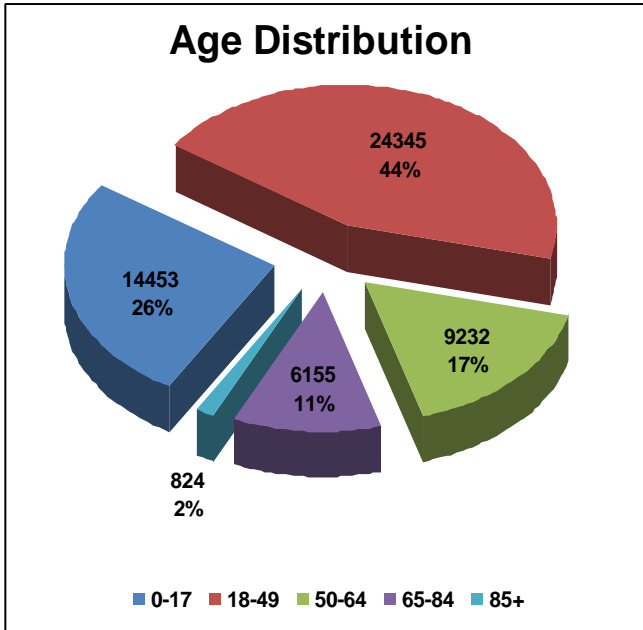


Edgecombe County's Roadmap¹ AAA Region L

In 2006 adults ≥ 65 made up 13% of the county's population²



- **By 2030 population age 65 and older will increase 42% to 9,591. This group will make up 22% of the county's population.**
- **Compared to the state, older adults are less educated, have more disability, and 100% live in rural areas.**
- **The median income is significantly lower, and more individuals are at or below the poverty level.**
- **Heart disease results in more hospitalizations and outpatient visits than the state.**

Healthy Aging³

	COUNTY	STATE
Top Five Hospital Discharge Diagnoses	Total Discharges	% of Discharges
1. Heart failure, heart attack, vascular disease, high blood pressure	795	29
2. Pneumonia, influenza, chronic obstructive pulmonary disease	286	11
3. Malnutrition, ulcers, bowel (general disease of digestive system)	270	10
4. Symptoms, signs, ill-defined conditions	230	8
5. Kidney and urinary tract infections, nephritis, kidney stones	190	7
Top Five Outpatient Diagnoses	Total Visits	% of Visits
1. Heart failure, heart attack, vascular disease, high blood pressure	10,443	24
2. Symptoms, signs, ill-defined conditions (chest/abdominal pain)	4,941	11
3. Arthritis, osteoporosis, fracture	4,809	11
4. Diabetes and other metabolic disorders	4,619	10
5. Diseases of central and peripheral nervous system, eyes and ears	2,517	6