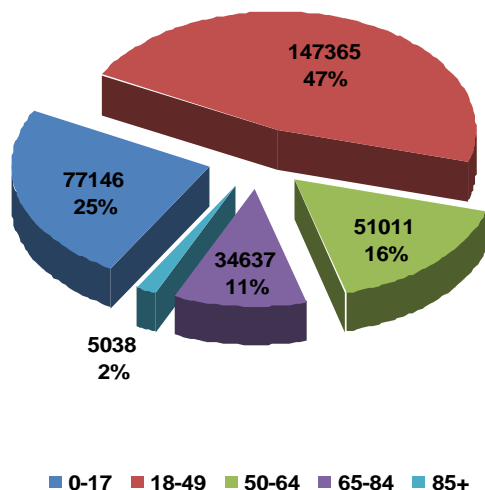


Forsyth County's Roadmap¹ AAA Region I

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

Age Distribution



- By 2030 the population age 65 and older will increase 93% to 80,021 people. This group will make up 18% of the county's population.
- Older adults have similar demographics to the state but are slightly better educated, fewer live in rural areas, and have less disability.
- The median income is slightly higher, and fewer older adults are at the poverty level.
- There are fewer hospitalizations due to heart disease compared to 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	2,155	24
2. Pneumonia, influenza, chronic obstructive pulmonary disease	1,208	14
3. Malnutrition, ulcers, bowel (general disease of digestive system)	896	10
4. Falls, adverse drug reactions, other injuries	755	9
5. Kidney and urinary tract infections, nephritis, kidney stones	670	8
Top Five Outpatient Diagnoses	Total Visits	% of Visits
1. Heart failure, heart attack, vascular disease, high blood pressure	31,285	19
2. Arthritis, osteoporosis, fracture	19,321	12
3. Symptoms, signs, ill-defined conditions (chest/abdominal pain)	17,700	11
4. Diabetes and other metabolic disorders	16,054	10
5. Diseases of central and peripheral nervous system, eyes and ears	13,792	8