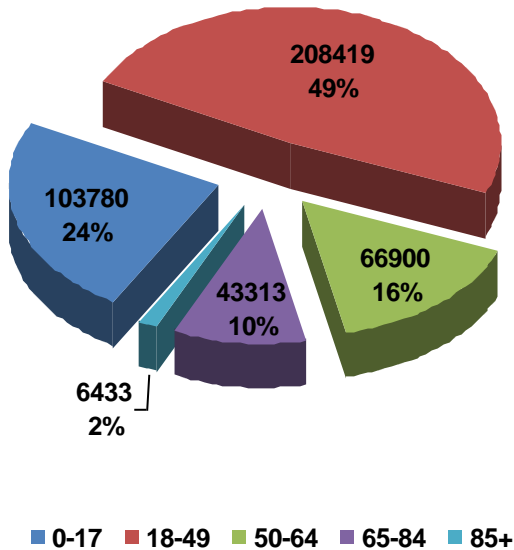


Guilford County's Roadmap¹ AAA Region G

In 2006 adults ≥ 65 made up 11% of the county's population²

Age Distribution



- By 2030 the population age 65 and older will increase 90% to 98,071 people. This group will make up 17% of the county's population.
- Compared to the state, older adults have similar demographics; residents are better educated, fewer live in rural areas (16%), and there is less disability.
- The median income for the age 65-74 and age 75+ groups is significantly higher, and fewer older adults are at or below the poverty level.
- Reasons for hospitalization and physicians visits are similar 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	3,042	26
2. Pneumonia, influenza, chronic obstructive pulmonary disease	1,431	12
3. Malnutrition, ulcers, bowel (general disease of digestive system)	1,187	10
4. Falls, adverse drug reactions, other injuries	1,109	9
5. Arthritis, osteoporosis, fracture	912	8
Top Five Outpatient Diagnoses	Total Visits	% of Visits
1. Heart failure, heart attack, vascular disease, high blood pressure	60,586	22
2. Arthritis, osteoporosis, fracture	32,195	12
3. Symptoms, signs, ill-defined conditions (chest/abdominal pain)	28,370	10
4. Diabetes and other metabolic disorders	23,050	8
5. Diseases of central and peripheral nervous system, eyes and ears	21,837	8