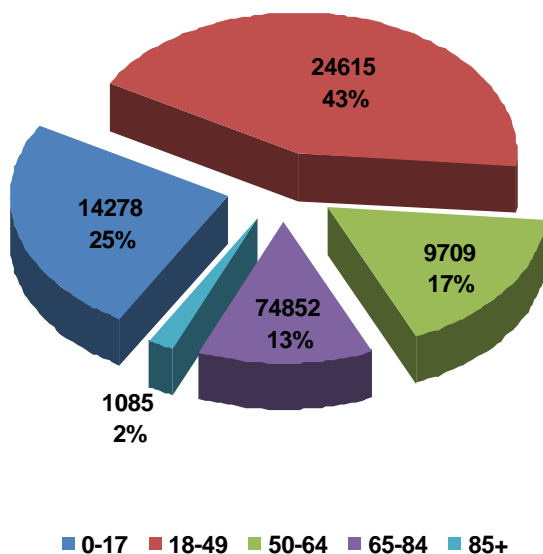


# Halifax County's Roadmap<sup>1</sup> AAA Region L

In 2006 adults  $\geq 65$  made up 15% of the county's population<sup>2</sup>

## Age Distribution



- By 2030 the population age 65 and older will increase 45% to 12,225 people. This group will make up 24% of the county's population.
- Compared to the state, older adults are less educated, more live in rural areas (56%), there are more African Americans (42%) and Native Americans (2.1%) and 34% have two or more disabilities.
- Designated a Dental Care Shortage Area in 2006.
- Median incomes are \$10,000 less than the state average. Twice as many older adults are below the poverty level.

## Healthy Aging<sup>3</sup>

	COUNTY	STATE
<b>Top Five Hospital Discharge Diagnoses</b>	Total Discharges	% of Discharges
1. Heart failure, heart attack, vascular disease, high blood pressure	1,044	29
2. Pneumonia, influenza, chronic obstructive pulmonary disease	431	12
3. Malnutrition, ulcers, bowel (general disease of digestive system)	365	10
4. Symptoms, signs, ill-defined conditions	236	7
5. Falls, adverse drug reactions, other injuries	232	6
<b>Top Five Outpatient Diagnoses</b>	Total Visits	% of Visits
1. Heart failure, heart attack, vascular disease, high blood pressure	12,454	22
2. Diabetes and other metabolic disorders	5,968	11
3. Arthritis, osteoporosis, fracture	5,418	10
4. Symptoms, signs, ill-defined conditions	5,222	9
5. Diseases of central and peripheral nervous system, eyes and ears	4,390	8