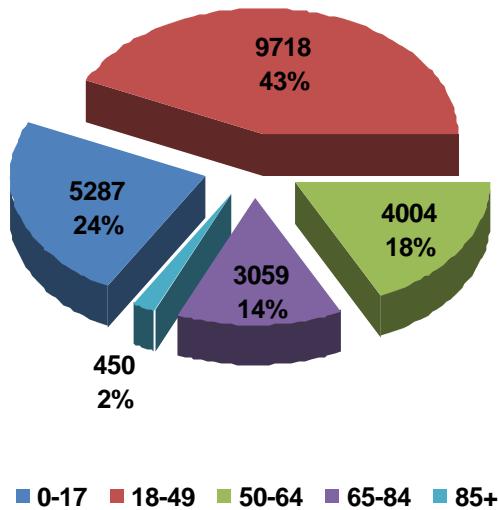


Hertford County's Roadmap¹

AAA Region Q

In 2006 adults ≥ 65 made up 16% of the county's population²

Age Distribution



- By 2030 the population age 65 and older will increase 58% to 5,918 people. This group will make up 26% of the county's population.
- Compared to the state, older adults are less educated, 66% live in rural areas, 50% are African American, and 36% have two or more disabilities.
- The median income is significantly lower than the state average, and over 33% of adults age 75+ are at the poverty level.
- The Hertford County Office on Aging offers telehealth kiosks at Senior Centers.

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	334	26	28
2. Pneumonia, influenza, chronic obstructive pulmonary disease	145	11	13
3. Malnutrition, ulcers, bowel (general disease of digestive system)	142	11	10
4. Kidney and urinary tract infections, nephritis, kidney stones	112	9	6
5. Infectious and parasitic diseases (septicemia)	96	8	4
Top Five Outpatient Diagnoses	Total Visits	% of Visits	% of Visits
1. Heart failure, heart attack, vascular disease, high blood pressure	5,913	29	20
2. Diabetes and other metabolic disorders	2,356	12	10
3. Arthritis, osteoporosis, fracture	2,063	10	12
4. Symptoms, signs, ill-defined conditions	2,045	10	11
5. Supplementary Classification	1,137	6	5