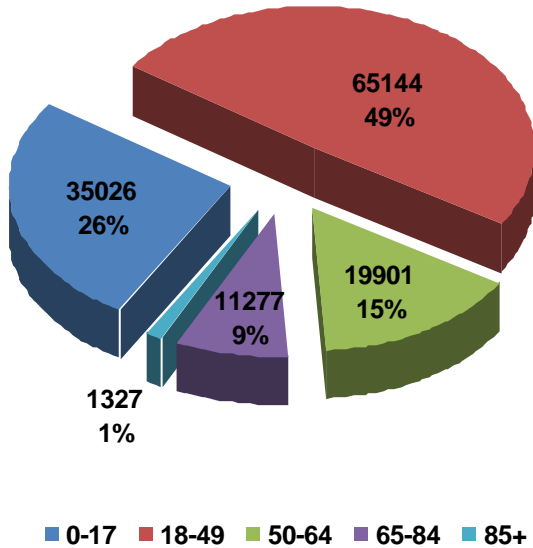


Johnston County's Roadmap¹ AAA Region J

In 2006 adults ≥ 65 made up 9% of the county's population²

Age Distribution



- By 2030 the population age 65 and older will increase 173% to 37,804 people. This group will make up 14% of the county's population.
- Compared to the state, older adults are less educated, 69% live in rural areas, there are slightly more baby boomers, and similar levels of disability and racial distribution.
- The median income levels are lower for all age groups; 55% of those aged 75+ are either at or below the poverty level.
- There were two Code Red days in 2006.

Healthy Aging³

| | COUNTY | STATE |
|---|------------------|-----------------|
| Top Five Hospital Discharge Diagnoses | Total Discharges | % of Discharges |
| 1. Heart failure, heart attack, vascular disease, high blood pressure | 1,620 | 24 |
| 2. Pneumonia, influenza, chronic obstructive pulmonary disease | 618 | 19 |
| 3. Malnutrition, ulcers, bowel (general disease of digestive system) | 517 | 12 |
| 4. Falls, adverse drug reactions, other injuries | 367 | 8 |
| 5. Symptoms, signs, ill-defined conditions | 355 | 6 |
| Top Five Outpatient Diagnoses | Total Visits | % of Visits |
| 1. Heart failure, heart attack, vascular disease, high blood pressure | 19,299 | 22 |
| 2. Arthritis, osteoporosis, fracture | 9,340 | 11 |
| 3. Diabetes and other metabolic disorders | 8,885 | 10 |
| 4. Symptoms, signs, ill-defined conditions | 8,701 | 10 |
| 5. Diseases of central and peripheral nervous system, eyes and ears | 6,411 | 7 |