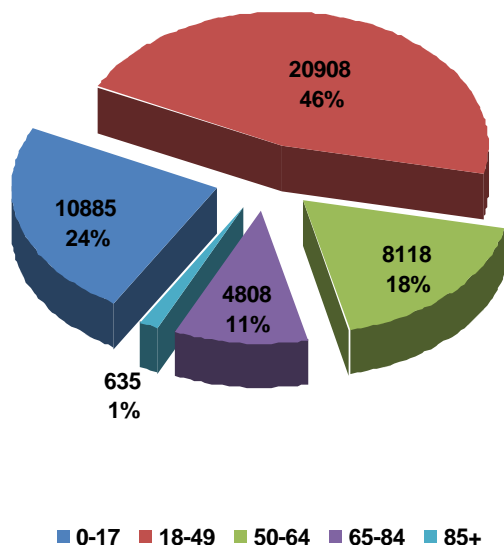


Stokes County's Roadmap¹

AAA Region I

In 2006 adults ≥ 65 made up 13% of the county's population²

Age Distribution



- By 2030 the population 65 and older will increase 78% to 10,381 people. This group will make up 19% of the county's population.
- Compared to the state, older adults are less educated, 80% live in rural areas, 94% are white, and 31% have two or more disabilities.
- The median income is lower than the state average, and there are more older adults at or below the poverty level.
- There are more hospitalizations due to respiratory diseases and slightly more falls.

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	318	25	28
2. Pneumonia, influenza, chronic obstructive pulmonary disease	208	16	13
3. Malnutrition, ulcers, bowel (general disease of digestive system)	132	10	10
4. Falls, adverse drug reactions, other injuries	112	9	8
5. Kidney and urinary tract infections, nephritis, kidney stones	106	8	6
Top Five Outpatient Diagnoses	Total Visits	% of Visits	% of Visits
1. Heart failure, heart attack, vascular disease, high blood pressure	4,370	22	20
2. Diabetes and other metabolic disorders	2,184	11	10
3. Arthritis, osteoporosis, fracture	2,026	10	12
4. Symptoms, signs, ill-defined conditions	1,908	10	11
5. Pneumonia, influenza, chronic obstructive pulmonary disease	1,771	9	6