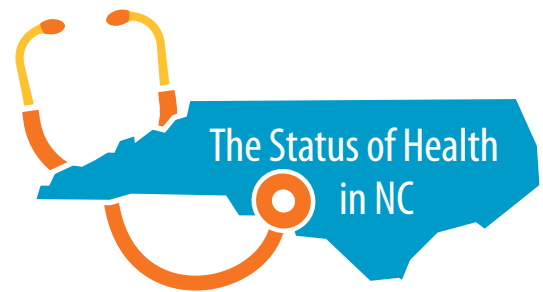


A healthy aging population is vital to North Carolina's future



WHAT ARE THE SYMPTOMS?



Every year, **50K** North Carolinians reach age 65. That's nearly the population of Rocky Mount.



31st: North Carolina's average Senior Health Ranking since 2013.



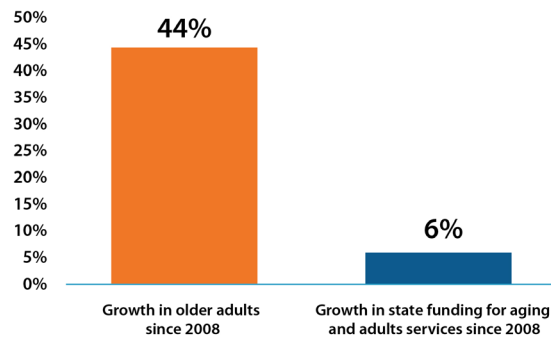
By 2019 NC will have **more people over age 60 than under 17.**

SOURCE: America's Health Ranking, 2013-2017; OSBM, 2008-2019

WHAT ARE THE CONDITIONS IN NC?

Over the last decade North Carolina's older adult population has **grown by 44%**, but state funding for the Division of Aging and Adult Services has not responded, **increasing by only 6%** since 2008. Additionally, state investments towards the Home and Community Care Block Grant, a program that provides services to older adults in their homes and communities, have **decreased by \$2.3 million** since 2012.

State funding for Aging & Adult Services has not responded to the growing number of older adults in NC



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WHY TREATMENT MATTERS



✓ **Better investments will provide a stronger quality of life for older adults in NC.**

✓ **More older adults will be able to safely age in place.**

✓ **When older adults are in better health, costs are reduced for everyone.**

✓ **Healthier older adults relieve some of the burden on caregivers, who work hard to support older adults.**