

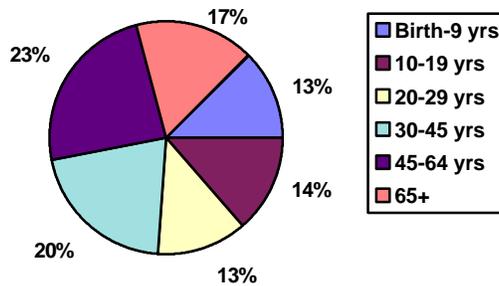
## 1. Health Indicator Trends

The following data was analyzed for White County through the Community Diagnosis process. All data has been taken from the Tennessee Department of Health, Office of Statistics from the most current years available. A summary follows each data set illustrating the council's perception of health indicator trends that have shown an increasing trend over the time period 1983-1994. In data sets where it was available, 1995 and 1996 data has been noted.

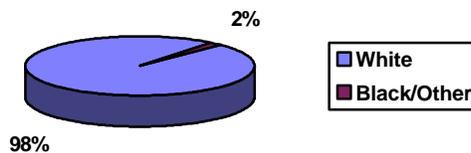
### A. Demographics/Population

White County's population estimates for 1995 total 21,343 of that the following chart illustrates the percent of the population according to age groups and race.

Population according to age



Population according to race



The total number of households are 7,722 with 77.5 % representing family households. The percent of households that are families headed by a female with no husband present are 14.4% and 4.5% of these households have children under 18 years of age. The percent of households with the householder age 65 and over is 27.5%. Out of the total population, 60% are over the age of 30. Of this age group over 53.2% are high school graduates or higher with only 7.6% receiving a bachelor's degree or higher. Of the remaining 40%, there appears to be almost equal population distribution between the age