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SECTION I

INTRODUCTION AND OVERVIEW

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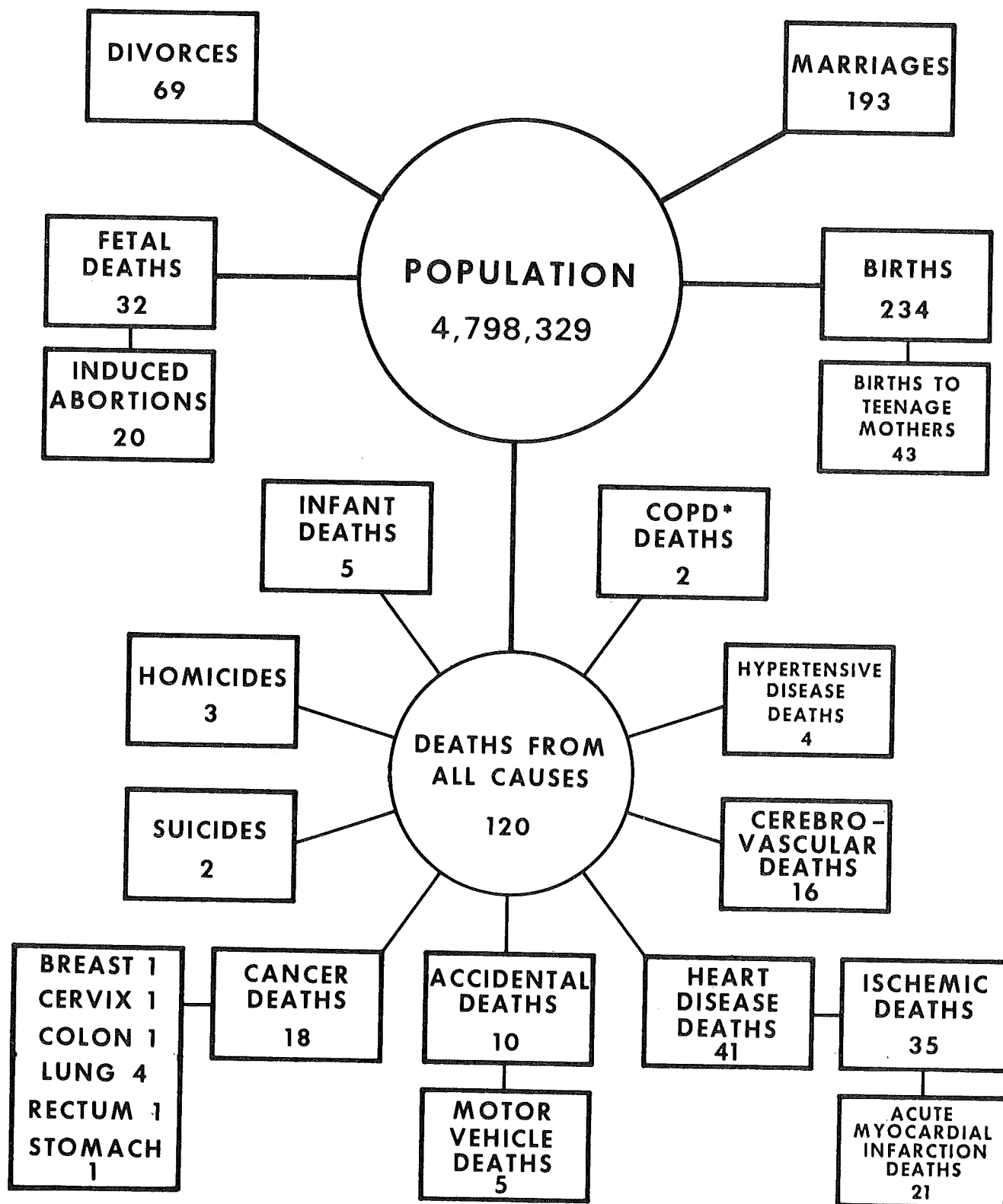
A barometer of the quality of life for Georgia residents may be partially found in the analysis of events that are vital to their health and welfare. Specific events that relate to health well-being in Georgia are presented in this volume, the 1973 Vital and Health Statistics. For instance, the traditional indicators of birth, death, marriage, and divorce are included. In addition, sections on population trends and trends of life occurrences are incorporated. Features of particular interest are the seasonal and yearly trends that are demonstrated by the health data and the spatial patterns of selected events illustrated by computer mapping.

We believe this 1973 volume provides useful information for all phases of planning, including that of health planning. However, it is the purpose of the Health Services Research and Statistics Section to continually improve this volume, and this purpose may only be accomplished by knowing the needs and feelings of its users. Thus, we ask for any comments that will help us to make future volumes more useful.

AVERAGE DAILY EVENTS IN GEORGIA, 1973

An overview of the vital events in Georgia is provided by Figure 1. In 1973, the total projected population was 4,798,329. The dynamics of population change are reflected in the events of births, deaths, and

EACH DAY DURING 1973,
 GEORGIA AVERAGED APPROXIMATELY:



*CHRONIC OBSTRUCTIVE PULMONARY DISEASE - INCLUDES ASTHMA,
 EMPHYSEMA, AND BRONCHITIS

Figure 1

migration, of which birth and deaths are shown by Figure 1. The chart reflects the average daily occurrences of selected events that affect the dynamics of population change in Georgia. The migration component of this process of population change is accounted for in another volume, Georgia Population Projections, 1975 and 1980, June 1975.

SOURCE AND COMPLETENESS OF DATA

Georgia law requires that certificates of vital events be submitted to the Vital Records Unit, Division of Physical Health, Department of Human Resources. The Vital Records Unit has the responsibility of recording and preserving the submitted documents. However, the Health Services Research and Statistics Section provides the tabulations, summaries, analyses, and dissemination of the statistical information.

The data presented in this volume were obtained primarily from the Vital Records computer tapes. Additional information was obtained from the National Center for Health Statistics and the Health Services Research and Statistics (HSRS) Section in the Division of Physical Health. Specifically, United States trend information was gleaned from the national sources, and the population data was obtained from the HSRS Section.

The validity of any information is dependent upon the accuracy and completeness of the reporting system. Problems such as unanswered portions of certificates and the allocation of events to urban or rural residence have impacts on the quality of the information. Thus, "unknown" questions and erroneously answered items create a bias in the data which may confound

scientific and experimental inquiry. Allocation of events by residence should be carefully reviewed if an individual is analyzing urban/rural differences; otherwise, this variation will present little difficulty in data analysis.

DEFINITIONS

Because of ambiguity in many sources of data, it becomes necessary to define the terms used in a report. This report utilizes many terms and technical connotations that must be defined so meaningful interpretation of the data by the reader may be encouraged. The following list of definitions should prove useful.

TERMS

- RESIDENCE:* Usual place of residence for that person by specific event. Mother's usual residence is utilized for birth and fetal death events.
- RACE:* Tables and figures that include race classifications are tabulated by white and black categories only. The black category includes about 99% black and less than 1% other races.
- TOTAL BIRTHS:* Live births and fetal deaths.
- LIVE BIRTH:* Defined as one who shows any evidence of life (breathing, heart beat, or movement of voluntary muscles) after complete birth.

IMMATURE BIRTH: Defined as a live birth with a weight of 5½ pounds (2500 grams) or less. If weight is not specified, a live birth whose length of gestation is less than 37 weeks is considered immature.

BIRTH TO UNWED MOTHER: If the father's name does not appear on the birth certificate, then the event is statistically classified as a birth to an unwed mother. Many other states use the term, "illegitimate" birth.

FETAL DEATH: A fetal death is defined as a product of conception of any length gestation that shows no sign of life after complete birth. Prior to 1954, only fetal deaths of 20 or more weeks' gestation were recorded and were classified as stillbirths.

MATERNAL DEATH: A death resulting from complications of pregnancy, childbirth, or puerperium.

INFANT DEATH: A death occurring during the first year of life.

NEONATAL DEATH: A death occurring to a child under 28 days of age.

PERINATAL MORTALITY: Death of fetus or newborn infant occurring near the expected time of birth. Perinatal Period I: fetal death of 28 or more weeks' gestation and infant death occurring the first seven days of life. Perinatal Period II: fetal death of 20 or more

weeks' gestation and infant death occurring in the first 28 days of life.

LIVE BIRTH ORDER: Defined as the number equal to the number of previous live births plus current birth.

TECHNICAL NOTES:

<i>CRUDE BIRTH RATE</i>	=	$\frac{\text{total live births}}{\text{total population}}$	X	1,000
<i>IMMATURE BIRTH RATE</i>	=	$\frac{\text{total immature births}}{\text{total live births}}$	X	1,000
<i>LIVE BIRTH TO UNWED MOTHER RATE</i>	=	$\frac{\text{total live births to unwed mothers}}{\text{total live births}}$	X	1,000
<i>CRUDE DEATH RATE</i>	=	$\frac{\text{total deaths}}{\text{total population}}$	X	1,000
<i>INFANT DEATH RATE</i>	=	$\frac{\text{deaths under 1 year of age}}{\text{total live births}}$	X	1,000
<i>NEONATAL DEATH RATE</i>	=	$\frac{\text{deaths under 28 days of age}}{\text{total live births}}$	X	1,000
<i>POSTNEONATAL DEATH RATE</i>	=	$\frac{\text{total deaths from 28 days to 1 year}}{\text{total live births}}$	X	1,000
<i>IMMATURITY DEATH RATE</i>	=	$\frac{\text{total deaths from immaturity}}{\text{total live births}}$	X	1,000
<i>FETAL DEATH RATE</i>	=	$\frac{\text{total fetal deaths}}{\text{total live births}}$	X	1,000
<i>MATERNAL DEATH RATIO</i>	=	$\frac{\text{total maternal deaths}}{\text{total live births}}$	X	10,000

$$\begin{aligned}
 \text{GENERAL FERTILITY RATE} &= \frac{\text{total live births}}{\text{total females, ages 15-44}} \times 1,000 \\
 \text{AGE-SPECIFIC FERTILITY RATE} &= \frac{\text{births specific to an age group}}{\text{females specific to an age group}} \times 1,000 \\
 \text{TOTAL FERTILITY RATE} &= 5 \left(\sum_{a=15-19}^{a=40-44} \text{age-specific fertility rate} \right) \\
 \text{MARRIAGE RATE} &= \frac{\text{total marriages}}{\text{total population}} \times 1,000 \\
 \text{DIVORCE AND ANNULMENT RATE} &= \frac{\text{total divorces and annulments}}{\text{total population}} \times 1,000
 \end{aligned}$$

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

The information found in the tables and figures in this volume is tabulated for Georgia residents by county of usual residence except for the marriage and divorce data. Marriages are tabulated by county of application and divorces by county in which decree was granted.

SYMBOLS USED IN THIS REPORT

- Quantity is zero in frequency table
- Data not available
- ... Rate or percent not applicable
- 0.0 Rate or percent more than zero but less than 0.05
- 0 Quantity is zero in rate table

By no means is this published report exhaustive. The basic premise of this volume is to present information that is most often requested and that is most often needed by health planners. Additionally, many comparisons of data are made with national indicators. However, if further data is necessitated, please contact:

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SECTION II

POPULATION TRENDS

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POPULATION DYNAMICS

The dynamics of population change are governed by three major events: births, deaths, and migration. Of the three, deaths are the most predictable, while births and migration are more difficult to evaluate continually in a population-forecasting methodology.

Figure 2 portrays the effects of various fertility assumptions on the Georgia population. Notably, in 1970 our total fertility rate was 2.6, and this would produce approximately 6.8 million people in Georgia by the year 2000; and about 8.6 million people in the year 2020. This projection also accounts for death and migration variations. Utilizing the projection methodology that gives the results shown in Figure 2, we produced projected population by age, sex, and race for Georgia in 1973 (Table 1).

The variability of births is demonstrated by Figure 3. Beginning in 1945, we see the impact of the post World War II baby boom; likewise, the rate of natural increase shows significant gain during the same time period: 1945-1950. Since 1954, we have seen a steady decline in the birth rate. The 1954 rate was 27.3, while the 1973 rate was 17.8. It is apparent that the trend of the natural increase rate parallels the birth rate trend.

The death rate in Georgia for the past 28 years (1945-1973) has shown no significant change. In 1945, it was 8.3; by 1973, it had increased to

PROJECTIONS OF TOTAL POPULATION FOR GEORGIA: 1970 to 2020

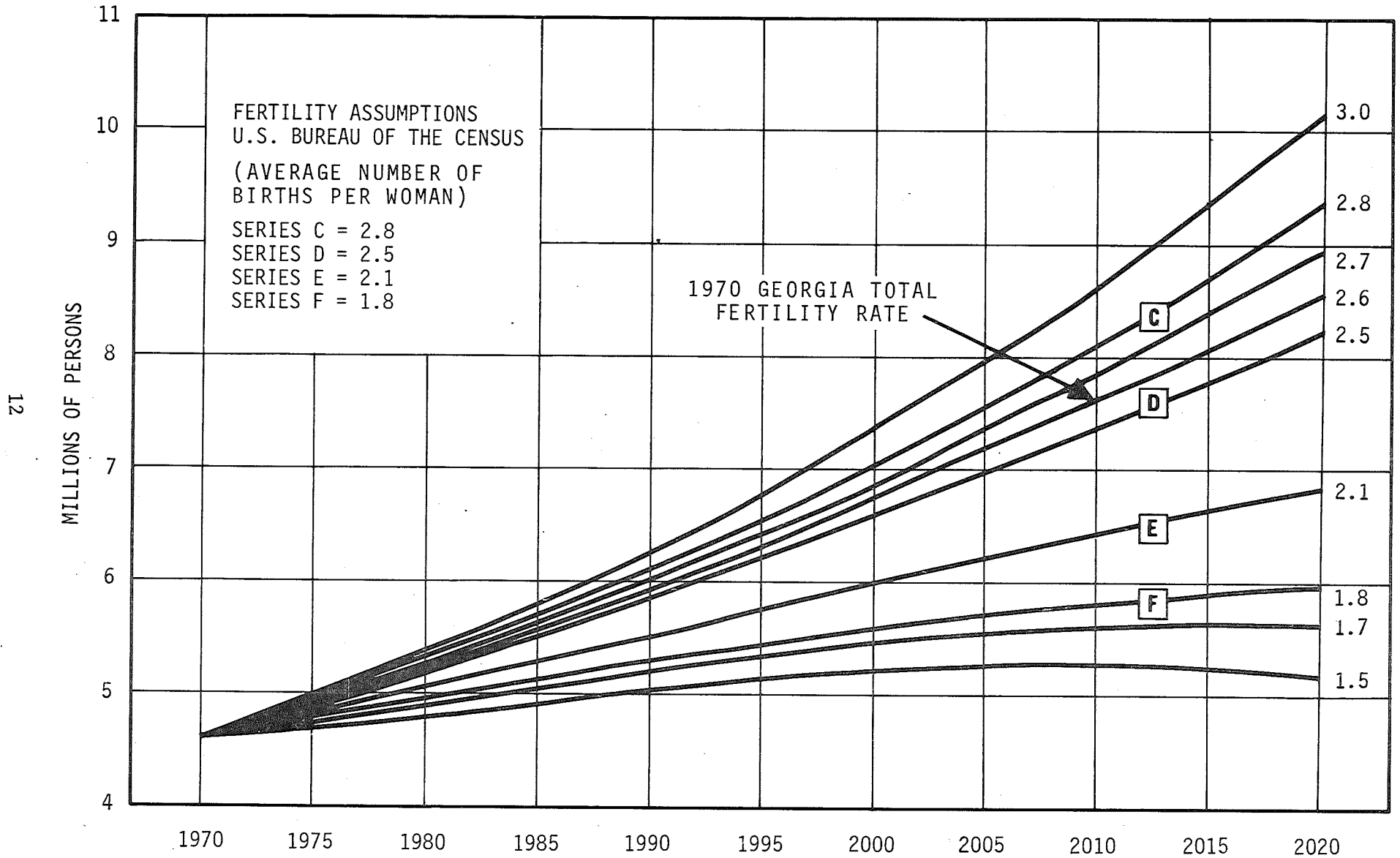


Figure 2

TABLE 1
PROJECTED POPULATION BY AGE, RACE, AND SEX, GEORGIA, 1973

Age Group				White			Non-White		
	Total	Male	Female	Total	Male	Female	Total	Male	Female
TOTAL, ALL AGES	4,798,329	2,328,253	2,470,075	3,580,633	1,756,815	1,823,818	1,217,696	571,439	646,257
Under 1 Year	83,651	42,879	40,772	55,143	28,406	26,737	28,508	14,473	14,035
1- 4 Years	378,543	192,420	186,122	267,626	137,049	130,577	110,917	55,372	55,546
5- 9 Years	438,603	222,831	215,772	304,780	155,879	148,901	133,823	66,952	66,871
10-14 Years	478,177	243,565	234,612	331,290	169,933	161,357	146,887	73,632	73,255
15-19 Years	466,473	236,447	230,026	326,350	166,782	159,568	140,123	69,664	70,458
20-24 Years	434,590	217,261	217,330	323,254	164,192	159,062	111,336	53,069	58,267
25-29 Years	384,314	189,642	194,672	303,683	152,432	151,251	80,630	37,209	43,421
30-34 Years	309,814	151,000	158,814	244,702	121,457	123,245	65,112	29,543	35,569
35-39 Years	268,832	130,976	137,856	210,785	104,953	105,832	58,047	26,023	32,025
40-44 Years	258,967	125,216	133,752	204,085	101,182	102,903	54,882	24,034	30,848
45-49 Years	253,394	121,456	131,938	201,461	98,769	102,692	51,933	22,688	29,246
50-54 Years	239,820	113,915	125,905	190,337	91,977	98,359	49,484	21,937	27,546
55-59 Years	214,516	100,716	113,800	167,569	79,840	87,729	46,947	20,876	26,071
60-64 Years	185,346	84,053	101,293	143,062	65,742	77,320	42,283	18,310	23,973
65-69 Years	148,995	63,111	85,884	112,568	48,140	64,428	36,427	14,971	21,456
70-74 Years	109,780	43,012	66,768	82,293	32,297	49,996	27,487	10,715	16,772
75-79 Years	69,778	25,676	44,102	54,895	19,995	34,900	14,883	5,681	9,202
80-84 Years	41,674	13,988	27,686	32,651	10,773	21,878	9,022	3,215	5,808
85+	33,062	10,092	22,970	24,099	7,016	17,082	8,964	3,076	5,888

Source: Health Services Research and Statistics
Division of Physical Health
Georgia Department of Human Resources

ANNUAL RATES OF NATURAL INCREASE, BIRTHS, AND DEATHS: GEORGIA, 1945 to 1973

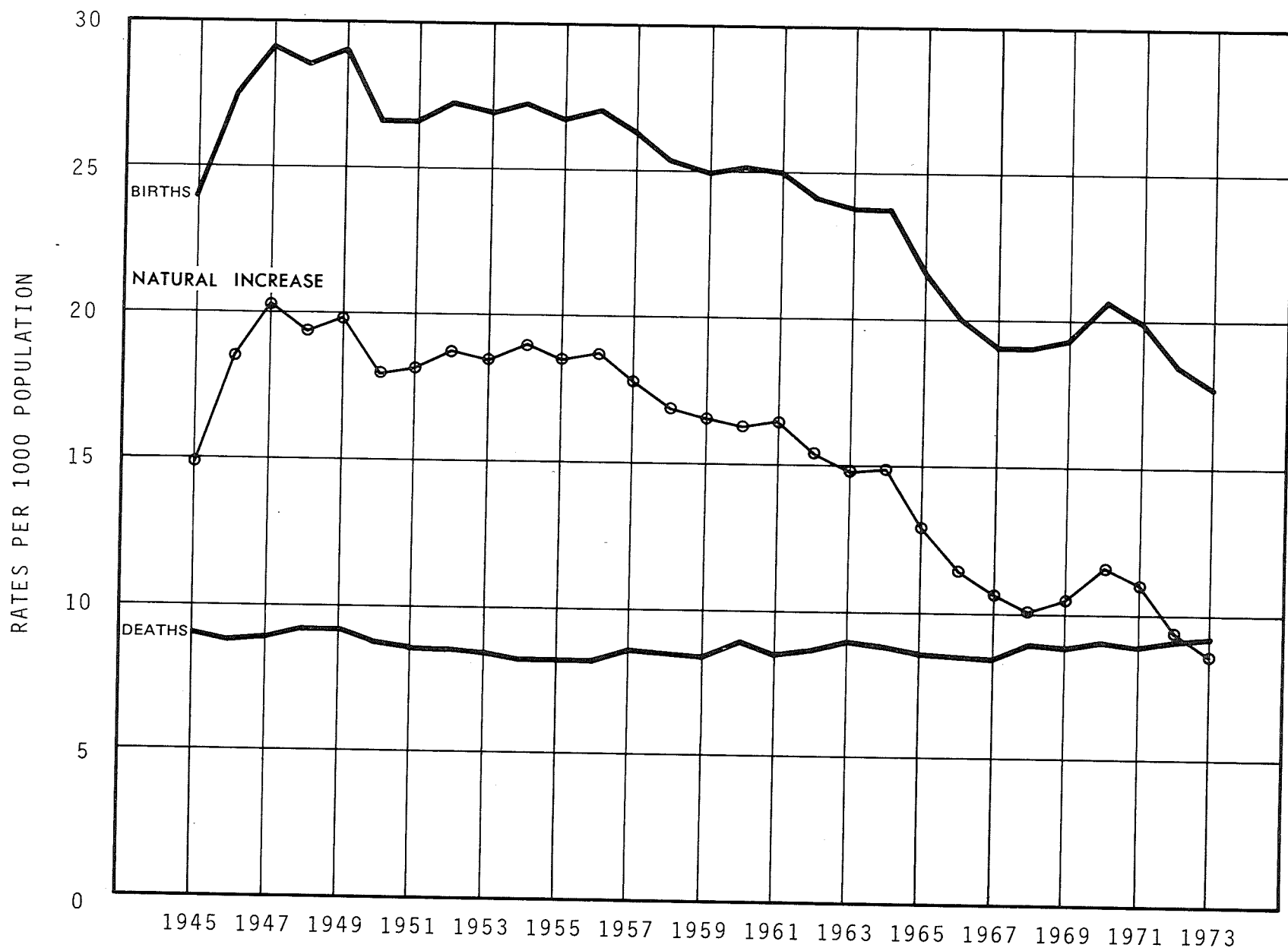


Figure 3

GENERAL FERTILITY RATES BY RACE: GEORGIA, 1960 to 1973

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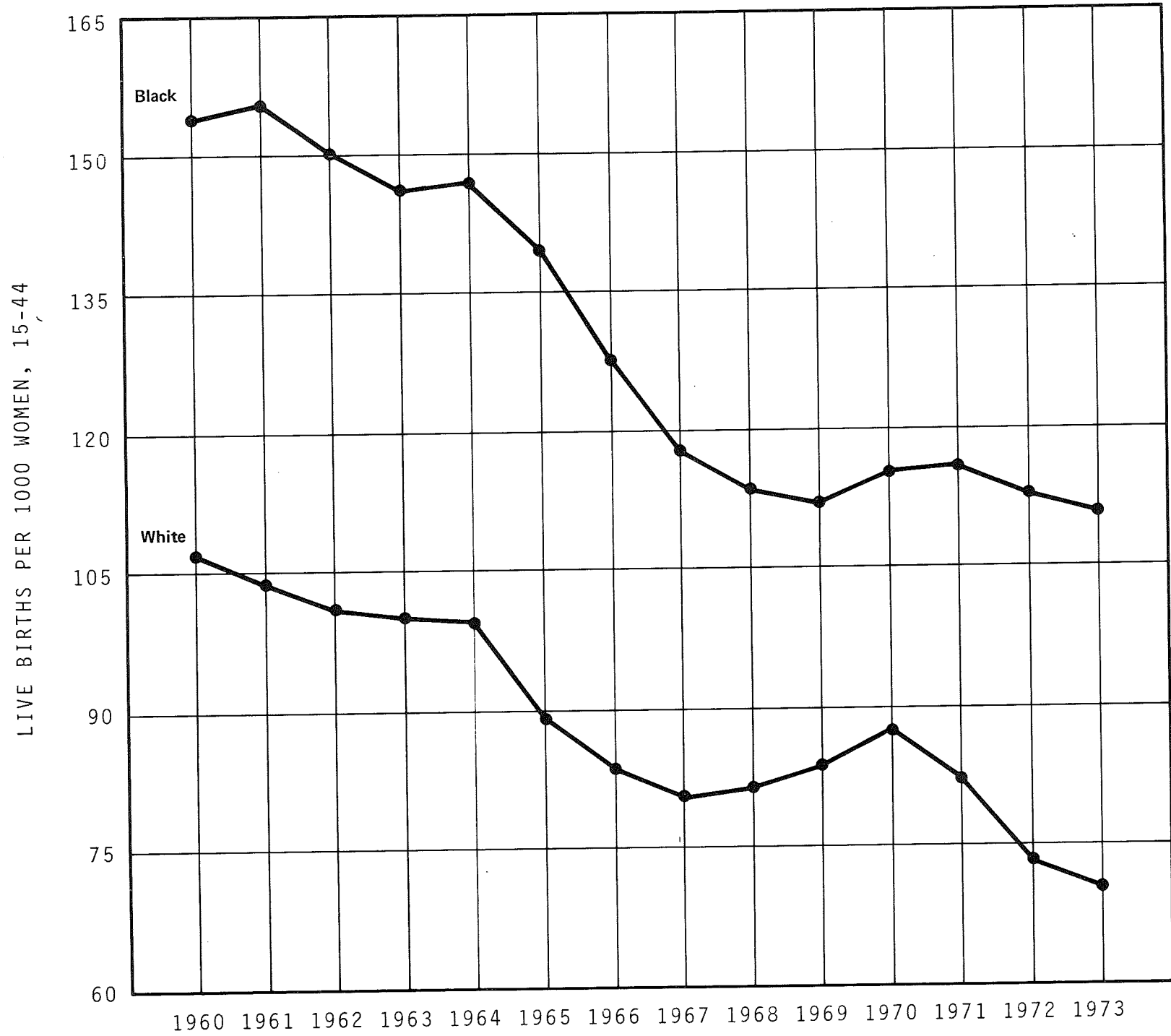


Figure 4

9.2. Without major changes in our personalized life strategy relative to health and without new emphasis on environmental and human biology components of health, there is little indication that major changes will occur in the overall death rate. Consequently, there may be a need for a new perspective for health programs to effect a better quality of health in Georgia.

General fertility rates have shown a major decline in the past 13 years (Figure 4). The rates for the black and the white populations have had parallel decreases since 1960. The rates in 1960 were 153.8 and 107.0 for the black and the white populations, respectively. The respective rates declined to 111.0 and 70.6 by 1973. This component of population change is of considerable importance to the planning and evaluation of health programs.

POPULATION PATTERNS

It is essential to realize that population patterns will change geographically and temporally. As discussed in the preceding notes, population growth is a highly dynamic phenomenon, dependent upon births, deaths, and migration. Over a period of several years, we see that in Georgia there are significant changes in the geographic and age distribution of the population.

Figures 5 through 9 show the changes in the age, sex, and race distribution of the Georgia population for an encompassing time period of 40 years. These pictorial diagrams are called age, sex, and race pyramids. They provide a static frame for each time period of investigation and show the percent of total population that is occupied by specific five-year age groups, race, and sex.

POPULATION BY RACE, SEX, AND AGE GROUP: 1940

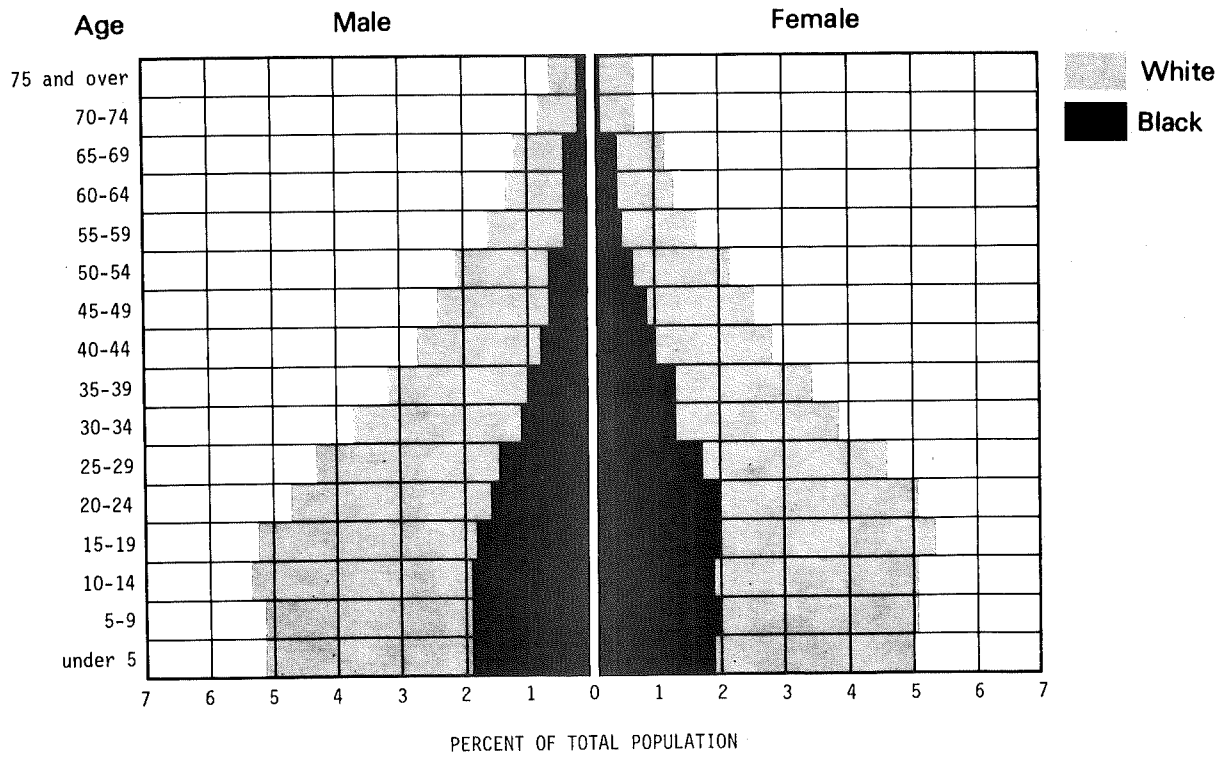


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POPULATION BY RACE, SEX, AND AGE GROUP: 1950

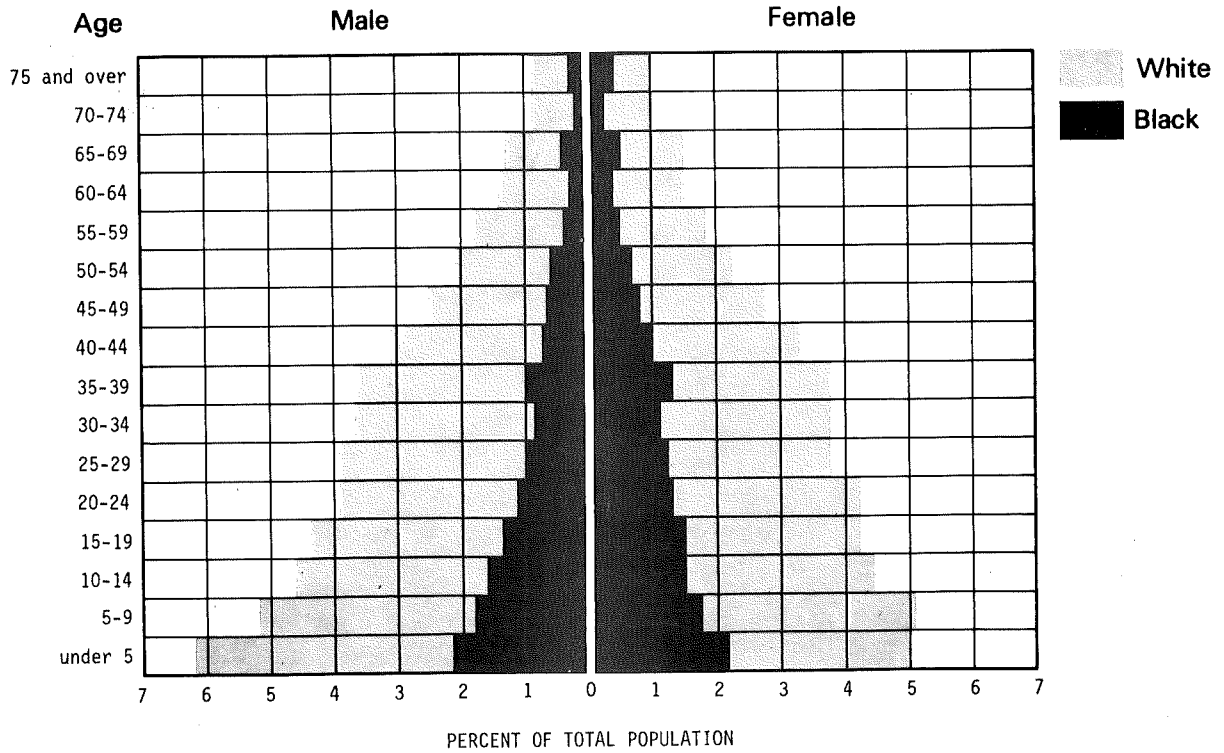


Figure 6

POPULATION BY RACE, SEX, AND AGE GROUP: 1960

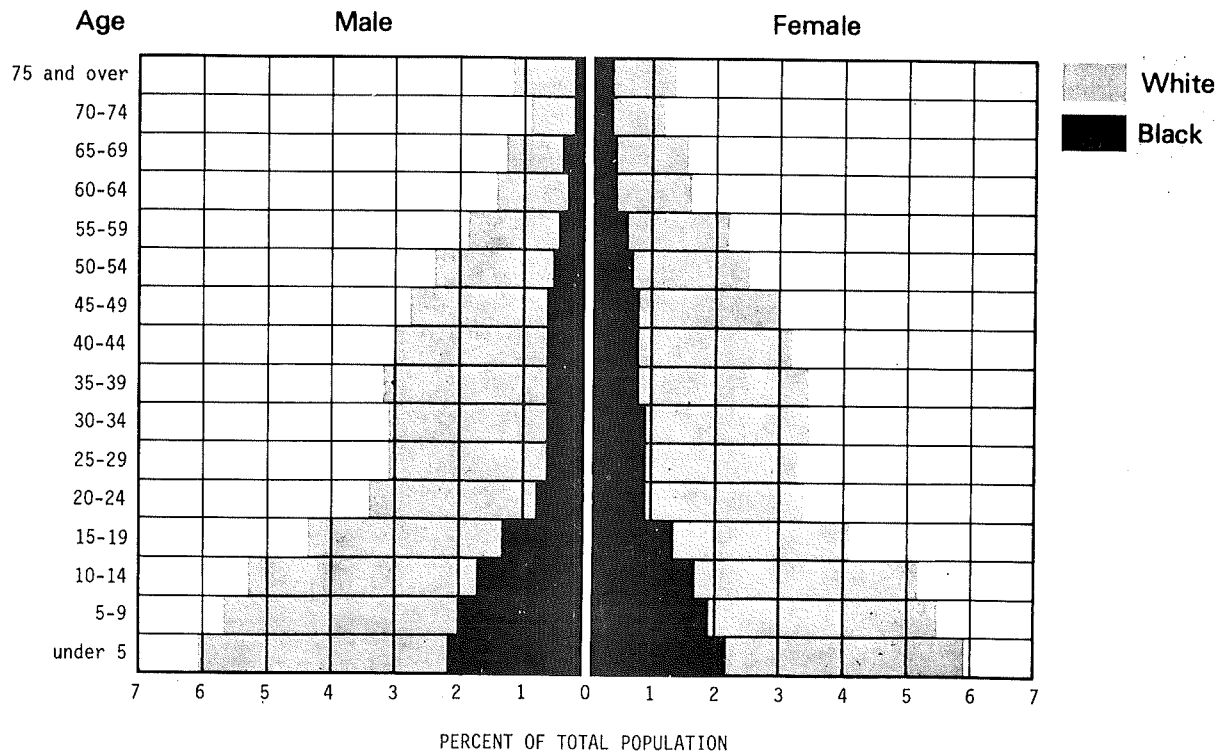


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POPULATION BY RACE, SEX, AND AGE GROUP: 1970

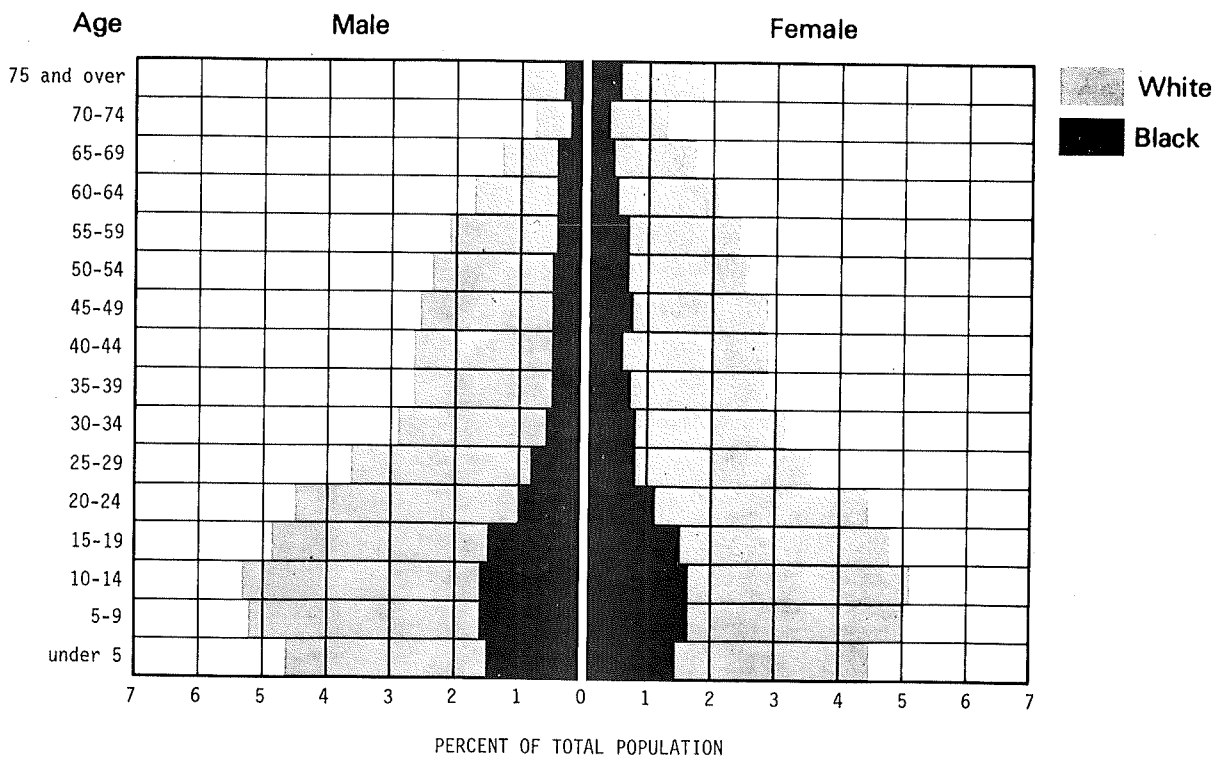


Figure 8

POPULATION BY RACE, SEX, AND AGE GROUP 1980

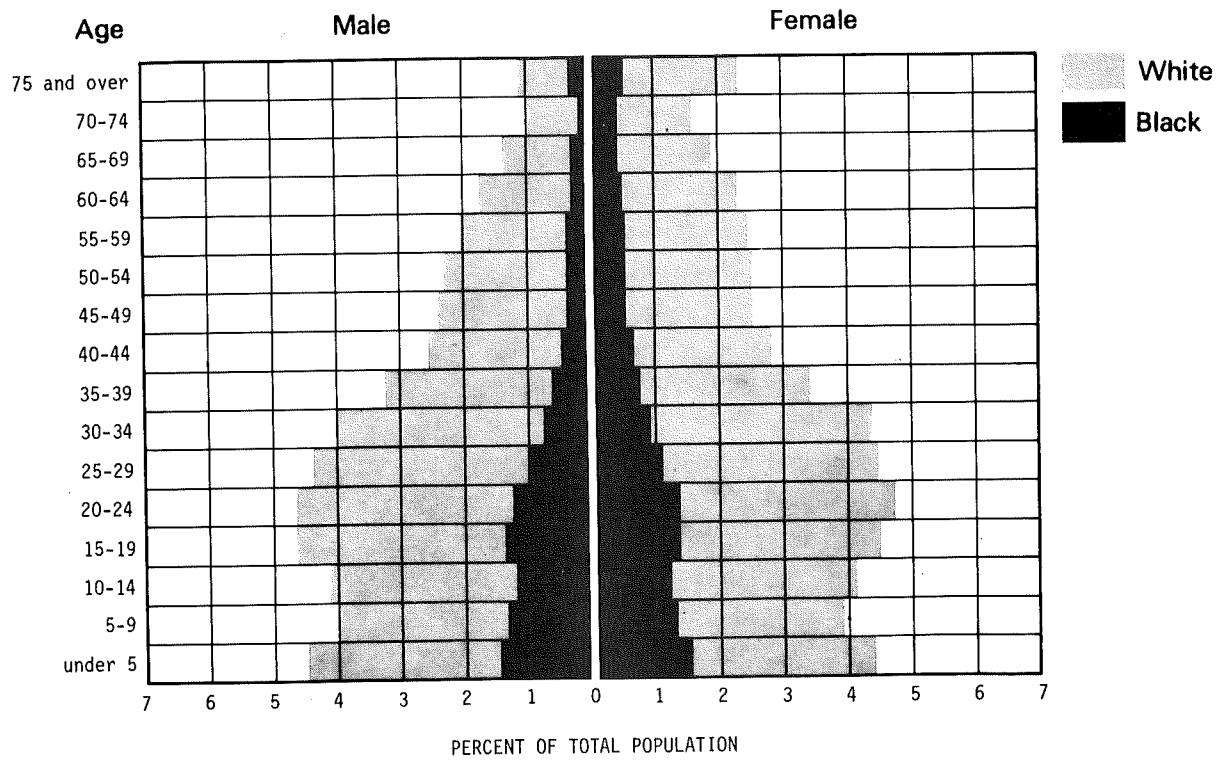


Figure 9

The 1940 pyramid shows a narrow base, indicating the younger age groups are in a minority when compared to the 10-14 and to the 15-19 age groups. However, this peculiarity is overshadowed by the symmetry portrayed above these age groups.

The 1950 pyramid gives the first evidence of the post World War II baby boom. In 1940, about 10.1% of the population was 0-4, while 1950 shows a percentage of about 11.2. In addition, the symmetry noted in 1940 tends to disappear in 1950. The continuing effects of the baby boom are also apparent in the 1960 pyramid (Figure 7). In fact, the 0-4 age group occupies about 12% of the total population. Of further interest is the concave appearance of the 1960 graph for ages 20-24, 25-29, and 30-34. These are the particular age groups of the pre-baby-boom period.

The 1970 graph begins to show three interesting trends. First, the post World War II baby-boom period is over, as shown by the 0-4 age group which occupies only about 8.9 percent of the total population. Second, the impact of the baby boom has moved on to the upper age groups, making various impacts on education, crime, and housing. Third, the pre-baby-boom is reflected in the box appearance of the upper portions of the graph. The 1980 pyramid shows the forward movement of all age groups that have survived the depression era (beginning in 1929); the post World War II baby boom (1945-1950); and the reduced fertility and recession period of the '70s.

In addition to the age distribution of the Georgia population, we must examine the geographic distribution in order to pursue effective health programming. Figure 10 clearly shows the major population areas in the State of Georgia. The map is a three-dimensional diagram which shows variations in the magnitude of the population data extremely well. This

TOTAL PROJECTED POPULATION 1973

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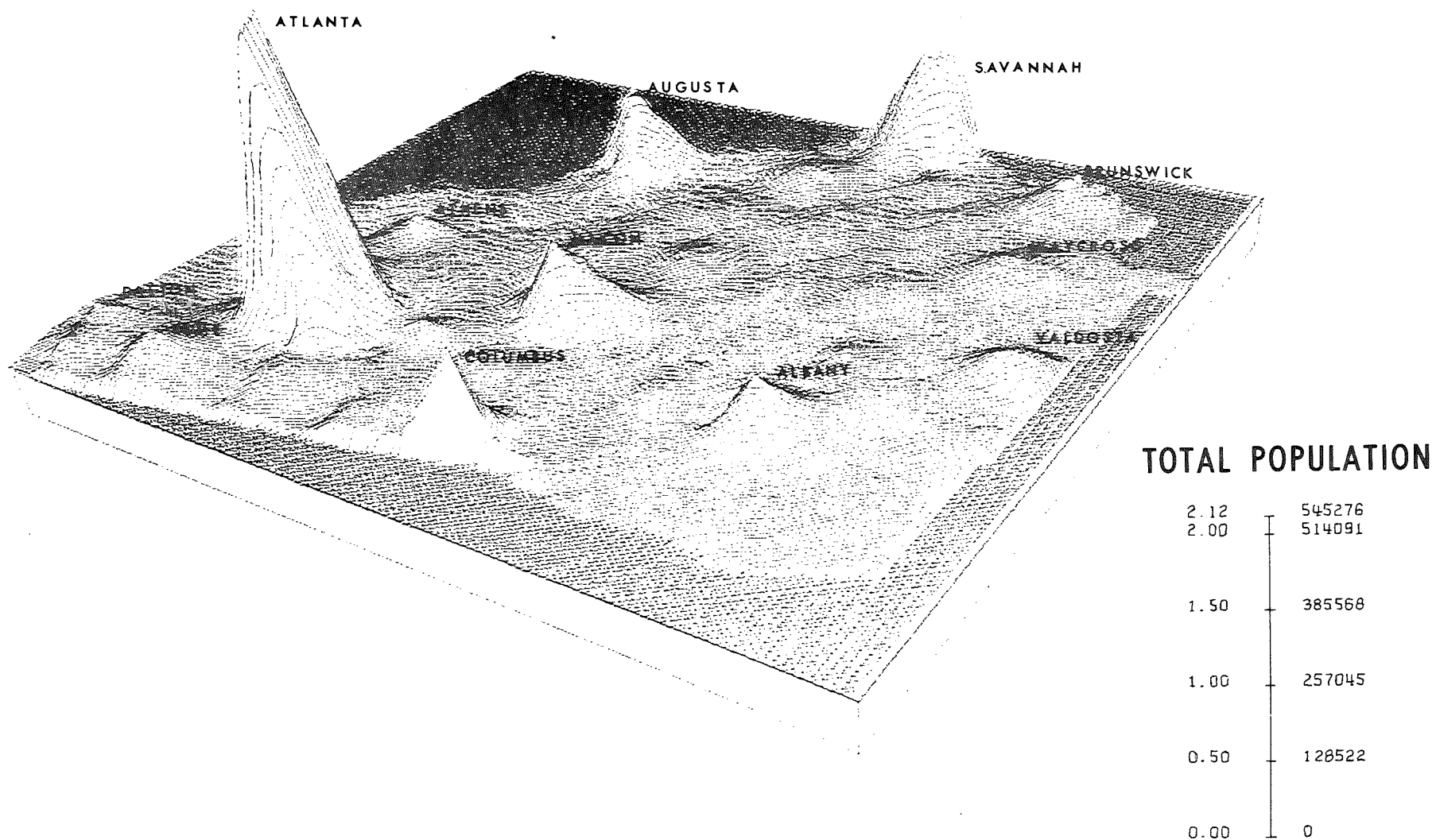


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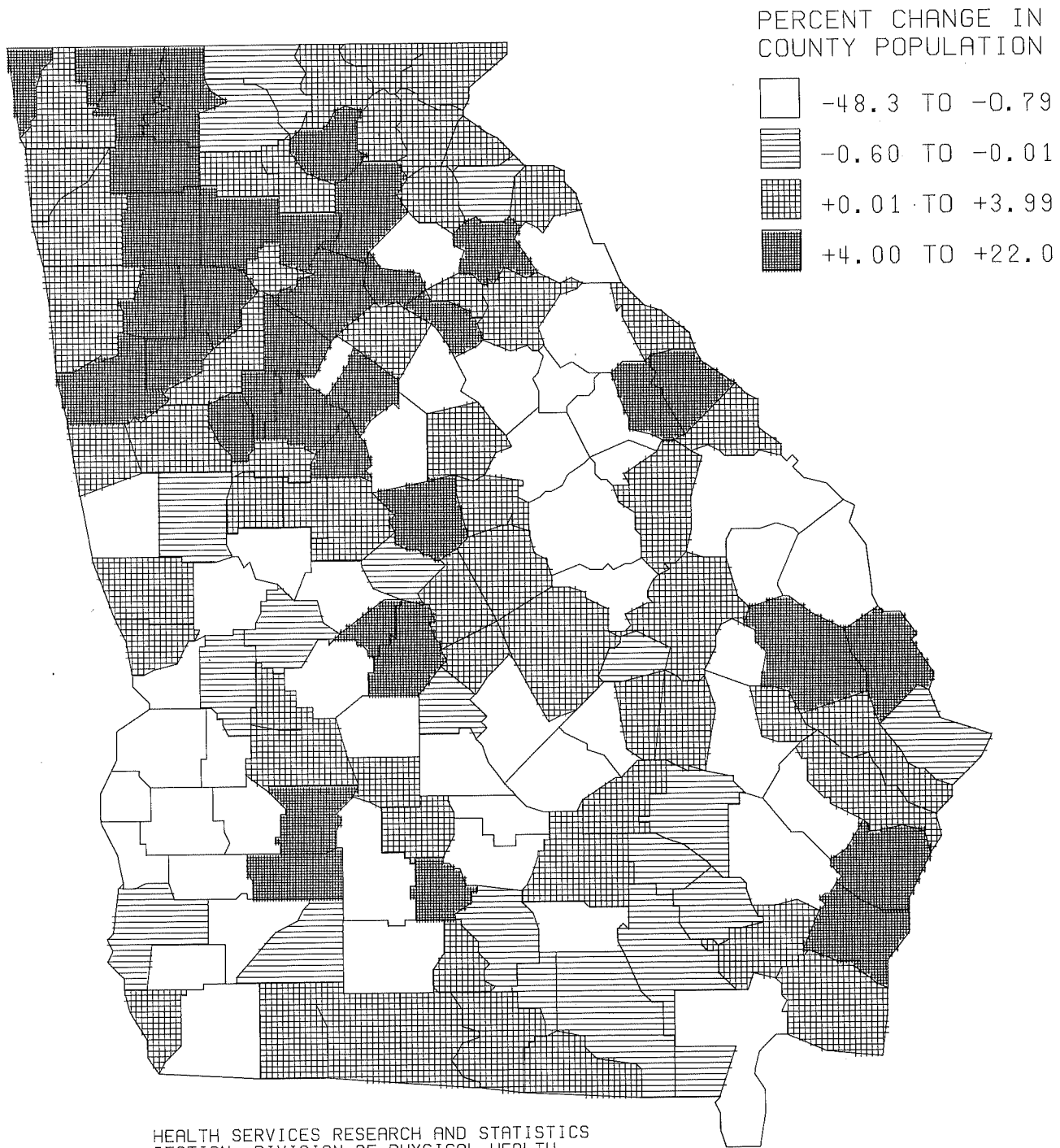
technique allows one to make relative comparisons of the population centers to other areas within the state.

A change in the geographic distribution of a population occurs either by migration or by a natural increase or decrease. Over the past three decades, Georgia has lost population from the central portion of the state. Gains in population from 1940 to 1970 have occurred in the Atlanta Metropolitan Area, the North Georgia area, and the coastal area, excluding Chatham County for 1970 where a slight loss occurred.¹ The percent change in population for the period of 1970 to 1973 follows trends that were demonstrated during the period 1940-1970 (Figure 11). Specifically, a cluster of counties surrounding the Atlanta region shows increases up to 22%. However, Fulton County, although showing slight gains, will probably show some decline by the end of 1980. The coastal region shows continued increases, with only Chatham County showing a loss. The losses in Chatham County appear to be gains for the adjacent counties. These losses or slight gains appear to be following the national trend, where the metropolitan growth rate is slower than the non-metropolitan rate. The central portions of the state demonstrate a loss for the same period and reflect a continuation of the trend exhibited from 1940 to 1970.

A cursory review of the percent change in population (1970-73) by age and race reveals an interesting profile for the state (Figure 12). The total population for all ages and both races has increased by more than 6%. In the white population groups, percent negative changes are shown for the < 1 and the 5-14 ages, while substantial positive changes have occurred in

¹ U. S. Bureau of the Census: U. S. Census of Population: 1970 Number of Inhabitants, Final Report PC(1)-A1, United States Summary, Figure 29, Population Trends by Counties, 1940 to 1970, p. 28.

PERCENT CHANGE IN POPULATION, 1970-1973



PERCENT CHANGE IN POPULATION BY RACE OF SELECTED AGE GROUPS: GEORGIA, 1970 to 1973

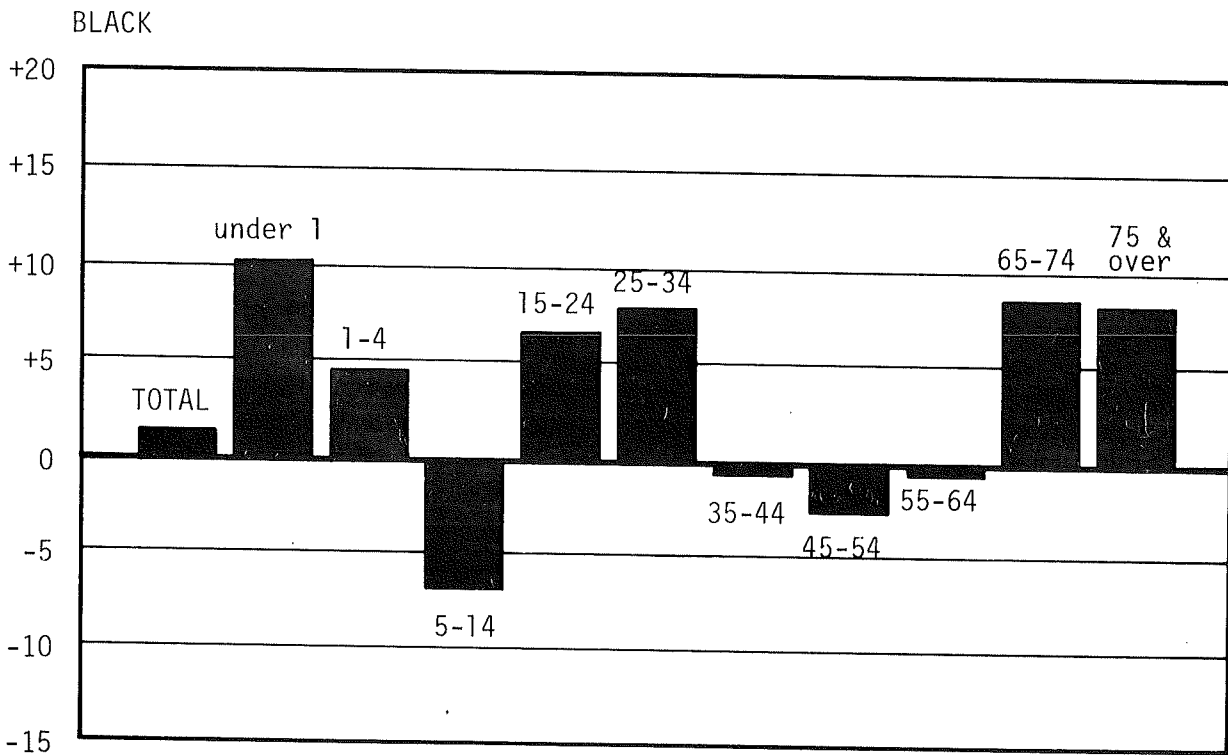
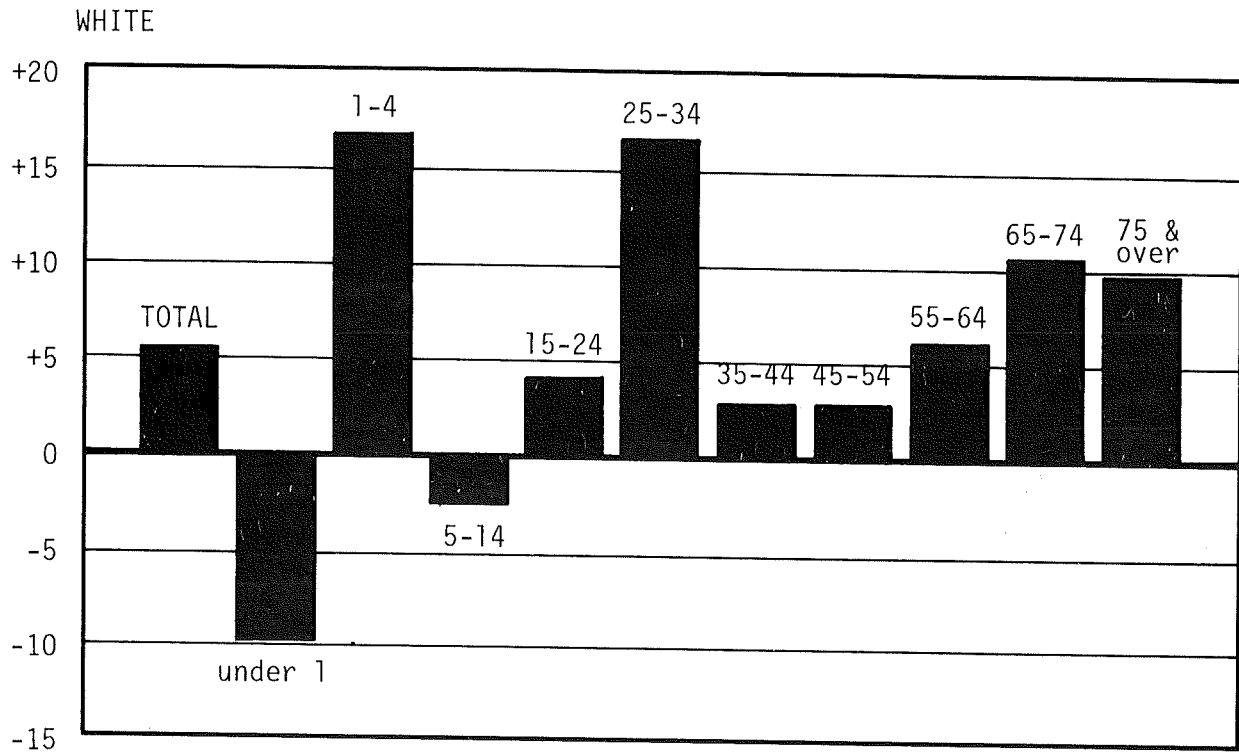


Figure 12

the 1-4 and the 25-34 age groups. The black population shows negative changes in four age groups: 5-14; 35-44; 45-54; and 55-64. Positive changes of interest for the black population are reflected in the < 1 and the 25-34 age groups. These changes must be accounted for in the planning and development of state programs.

SECTION III

TRENDS OF LIFE OCCURRENCES

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To develop a personalized health life strategy, we must understand the trends of life occurrences. Recent interest has surfaced relative to the understanding of health status through the use of descriptive indicators. Table 2 illustrates trends for several descriptive indicators of health status which show limited changes over the past two decades. In order to have a positive impact on these indicators (excluding infant mortality), a change is necessitated. We must "shift gears" with our health programs and lead into a presumptive state that allows creative programming. If we are able to be analytical in our approach to change and to discard various myths about disease patterns, then reductions may occur in death and disability. However, present circumstances have led to increases in our disease rates. For instance, heart disease, cancer, stroke, accidents, motor vehicle accidents, diabetes mellitus, and cirrhosis of the liver have shown various rates of increase. On the other hand, birth and infant mortality rates have shown substantial declines. Minimal changes have occurred in the total death rate and the average life expectancy at birth. These trends are evident for Georgia and the United States for the past 23 years (Table 2).

BIRTHS

Birth rates have shown a steady decline since 1945 for the white and black population (Figure 13). The respective rates of decline for the

TABLE 2
SELECTED INDICATORS OF HEALTH STATUS, GEORGIA AND THE UNITED STATES, 1950, 1960, 1970, AND 1973

Health Status Indicator	Georgia				United States			
	1950	1960	1970	1973	1950	1960	1970	1973
Live birth rate (per 1,000 population)	26.7	25.2	20.7	17.8	24.1	23.7	18.4	14.9
Death rate (per 1,000 population)	8.8	8.9	9.1	9.2	9.6	9.5	9.5	9.4
Infant mortality rate (per 1,000 live births)	33.5	32.9	22.4	19.2	29.2	26.0	20.0	18.1
Average life expectancy at birth, in years	65.8	67.9	68.7	NA	68.2	69.7	70.9	71.3
Leading causes of death (per 100,000 population):								
Diseases of the heart	267.5	288.6	308.1	311.0	355.5	369.0	362.0	360.8
Cerebrovascular	118.6	138.7	121.9	122.9	104.0	108.0	101.9	102.1
Cancer	96.7	110.5	129.3	136.1	139.8	149.2	162.8	167.3
All other accidents	35.4	34.5	33.6	34.5	37.5	31.0	29.5	28.7
Motor vehicle accidents	26.1	25.8	38.9	38.5	23.1	21.3	26.9	26.5
Diseases of the kidney	24.6	12.2	6.2	5.8	16.4	6.7	3.7	6.9
Tuberculosis, all forms	23.9	5.3	2.6	2.0	22.5	6.1	2.6	1.8
Diabetes mellitus	12.7	12.4	16.4	16.1	16.2	16.7	18.9	18.2
Cirrhosis of the liver	5.7	6.8	10.0	13.5	9.2	11.3	15.5	15.9

Source: Georgia data, Health Services Research and Statistics.
U. S. data, Federal Health Programs, Special Analysis, Budget of the United States Government.

LIVE BIRTH RATES BY RACE: GEORGIA, 1945 to 1973

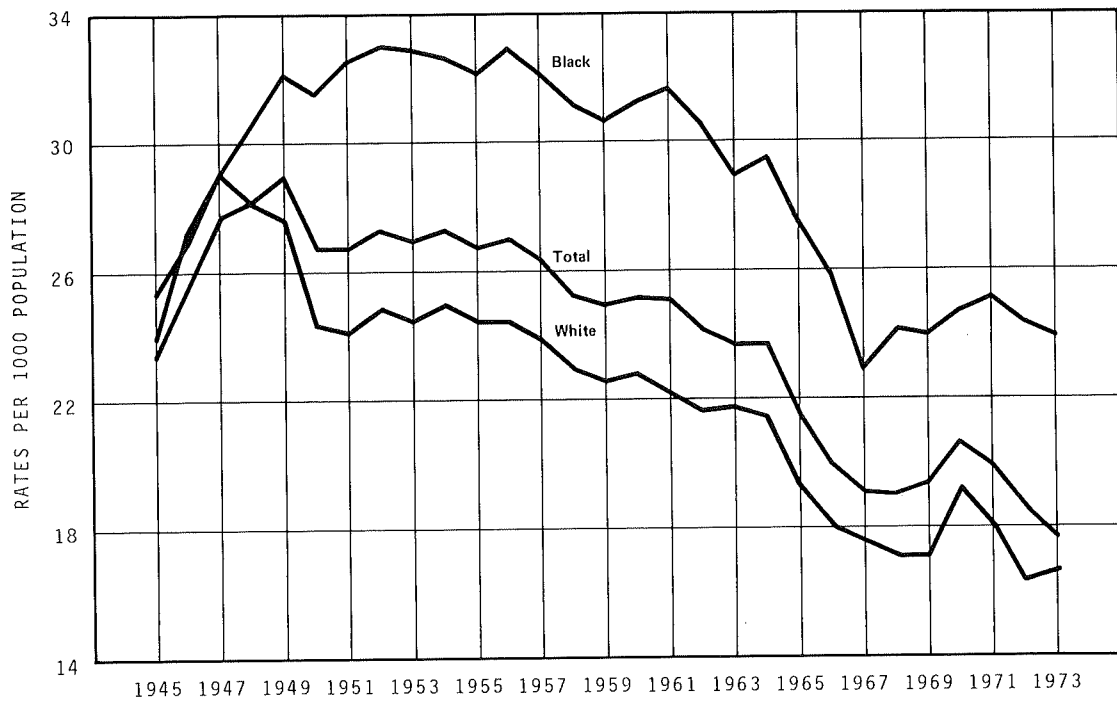


Figure 13

IMMATURE BIRTH RATES BY RACE: GEORGIA, 1950 to 1973

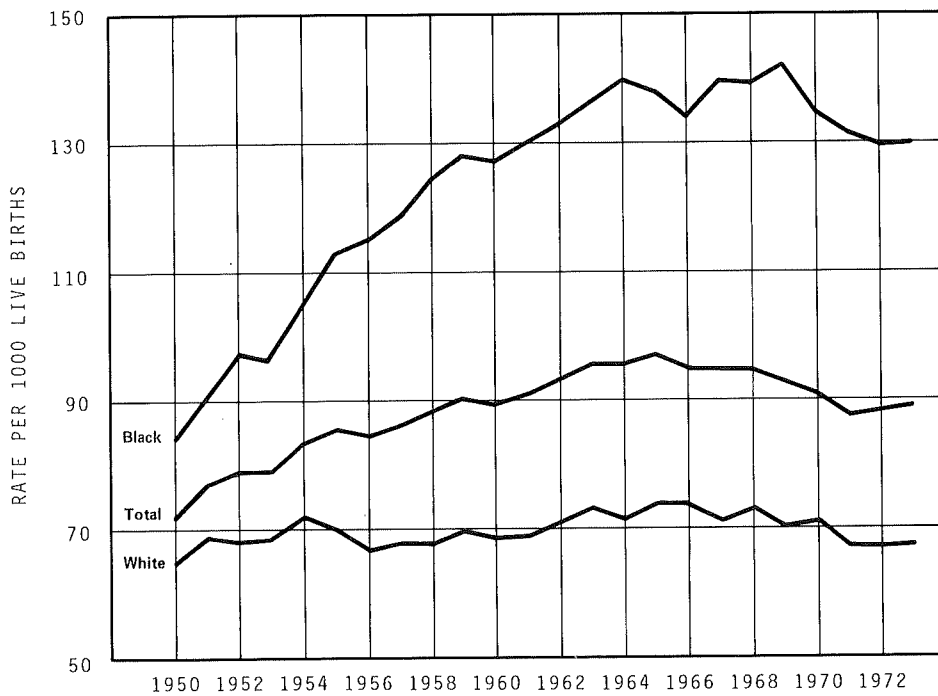


Figure 14

period 1954 to 1973 for the white and black population groups are 25.0 to 15.6 and from 32.7 to 24.0 (Table 3). During the same period, the birth rate for the United States declined from 24.9 to 15.0 (Table 4).

The rate of immaturity at birth is presented by Figure 14. Of the 100,191 births in 1954, 8,382 were immature--or about 8.4%. The percentage of white immature births was 7.2, while for the black population it was 10.5% (Table 3).

In 1973, Georgia experienced 85,285 births. Of this number, 7,582 were immature. This represents, respectively, percentages of 6.7 and 13.0 for the white and black population groups.

The immaturity rate for the black population has steadily increased, but since 1969 we have seen a slight decrease. In contrast, the white immaturity rate has remained relatively constant for the past 23 years--65.0 to 67.4 (1950-1973). The rates of immaturity may be used as an evaluative measure for programs directed toward the medically indigent, high-risk mothers and their newborn.

Deaths due to immaturity have shown significant decline (Table 3). In 1954, the total death rate due to immaturity was 6.2 per 1,000 live births but has declined to 1.5 in 1973. This obviously represents a substantial improvement in the health care of infants.

FETAL DEATHS

The reflected trends for this life occurrence have undergone considerable and significant change (Figure 15). Three events have had an impact on the occurrence of fetal deaths. First, prior to 1954 only fetal

FETAL DEATH RATES BY RACE: GEORGIA, 1950 to 1973

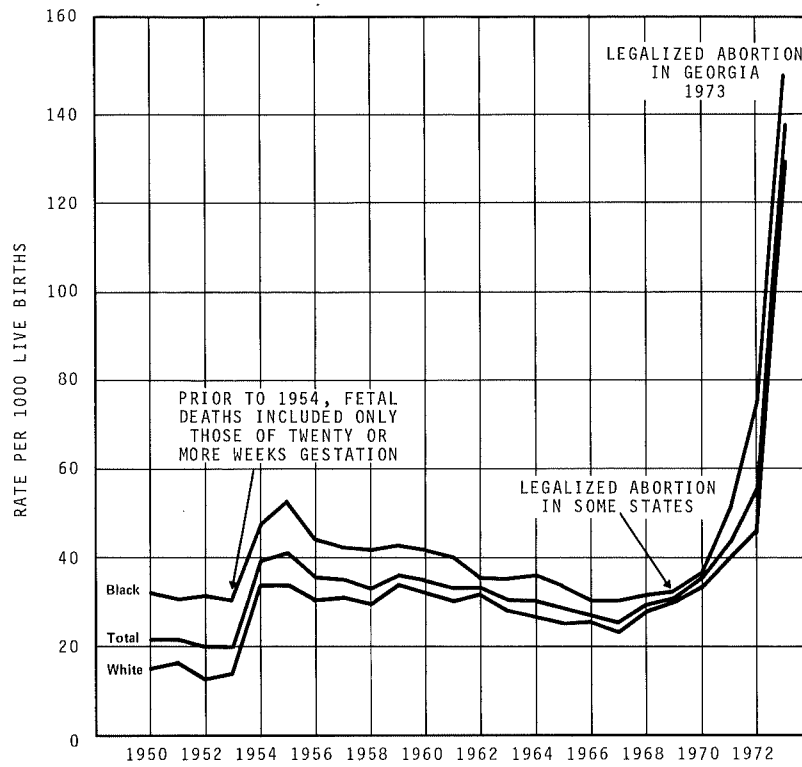


Figure 15

INFANT MORTALITY RATES BY RACE: GEORGIA, 1950 to 1973

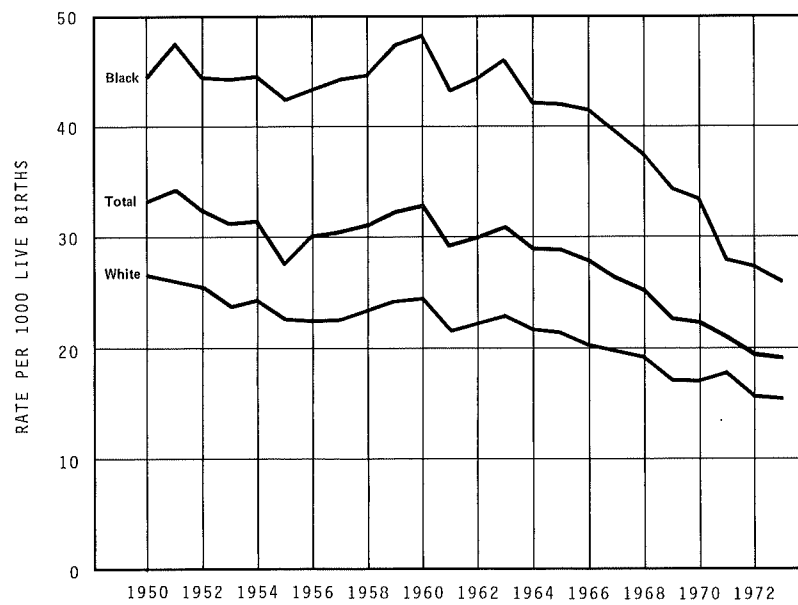


Figure 16

deaths of 20 weeks' gestation or greater were reported. Thus, the graph shows a modest increase for the year 1954. From 1954 to 1969, we see a slow rate of decline. Second, in 1969 abortion became legal; thus, there is a slight increase in the fetal death rate. Third, in 1973 the liberalized abortion law was instituted. This produced an increase of tremendous magnitude. One must remember that abortions are included in the calculation of the fetal death rate.

INFANT AND MATERNAL DEATHS

The traditional measure of health status--infant mortality--has shown continual decline in Georgia (Figure 16). This conclusion also applies to the neonatal and maternal death rates for the white and black populations (Figures 17 and 18). Infant mortality declined from 31.5 in 1954 to 19.2 in 1973, while neonatal mortality declined from 21.0 to 12.9 during the same time period (Table 3). In comparison, the United States rates of change for these two events show similar decreases (Table 4).

In Georgia, maternal death rates have declined from 10.9 in 1954 to 2.0 in 1973, while the United States' rate shows a corresponding decrease of 5.2 to 1.5 (Tables 3 and 4).

The trends for these three life occurrences (infant, neonatal, and maternal deaths) are optimistic; with limited resources, it would be hoped that continued declines occur. However, the challenge of reducing these rates in the future is one that must be faced with considerable endeavor.

MORTALITY

Reduction in total mortality in Georgia has shown oscillations but no

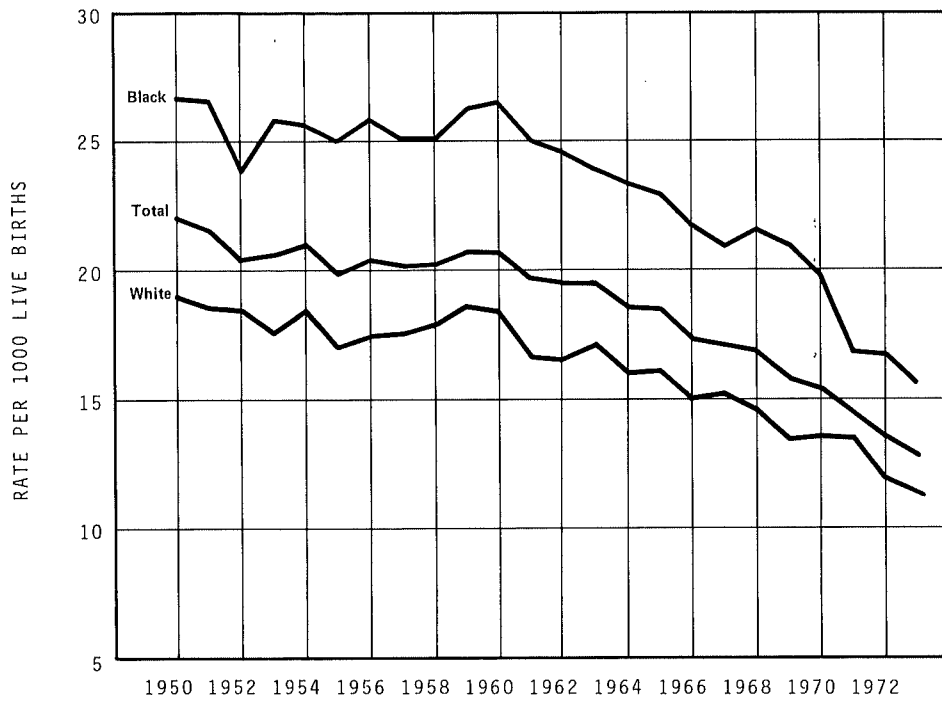


Figure 17

MATERNAL DEATH RATES BY RACE: GEORGIA, 1950 to 1973

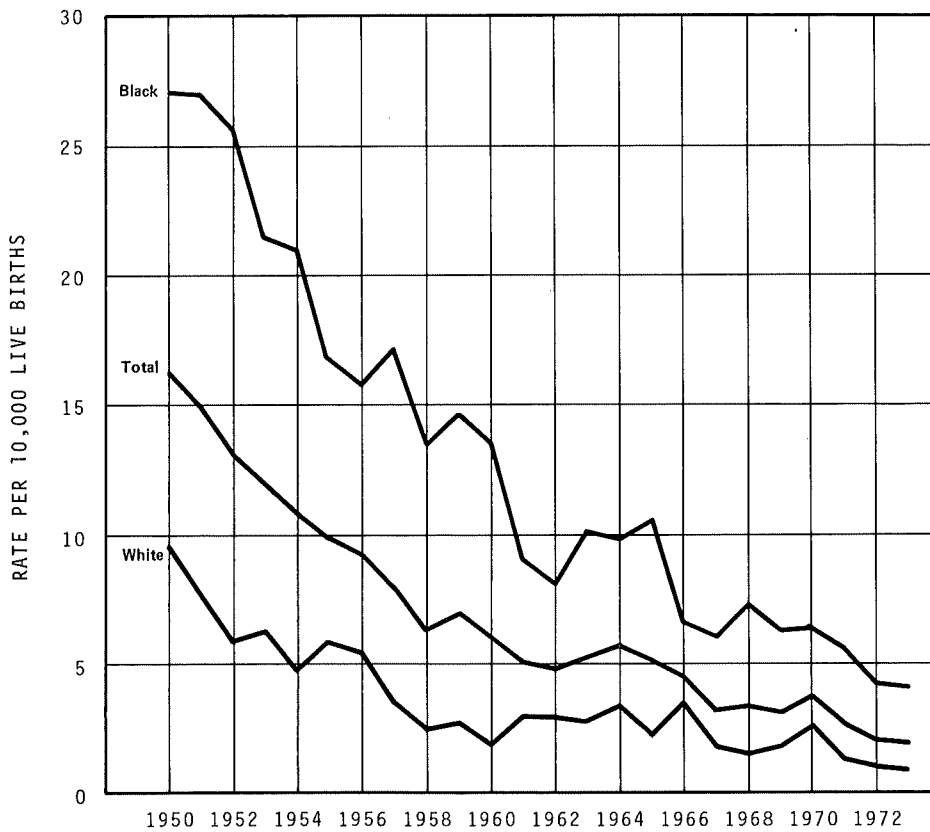


Figure 18

DEATH RATES FROM ALL CAUSES BY RACE: GEORGIA, 1945 to 1973
(Excluding Fetal Deaths)

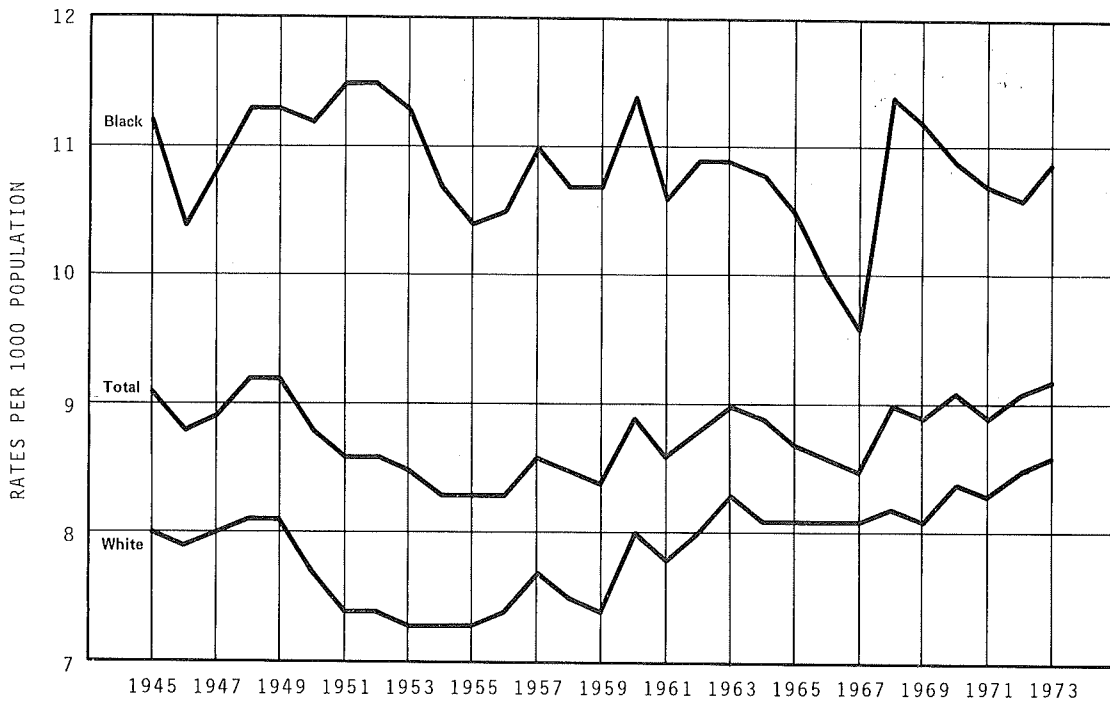


Figure 19

MARRIAGE RATES BY RACE: GEORGIA, 1953 to 1973

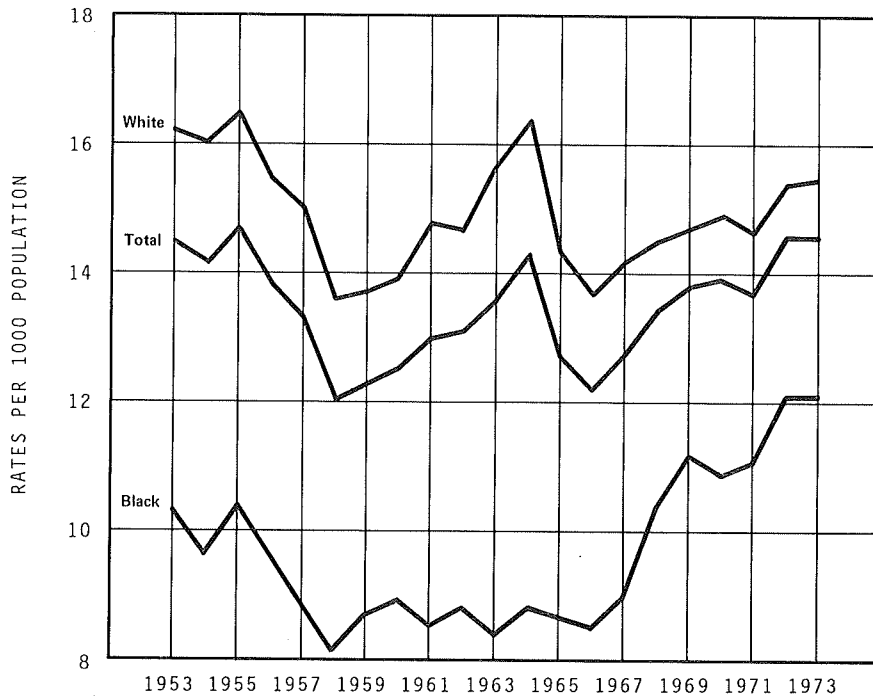


Figure 20

overall trend has emerged (Figure 19). For instance, in 1945 the rate was about 9.1, while in 1973 it was 9.2 (Table 3). Decomposition of mortality by race reveals the following differences: black rates changed from 10.7 to 10.9, white rates changed from 7.3 to 8.6 (Table 3). Thus, both rates showed moderate increases. Nationally, a trend is not evident. From 1954 to 1973, the rate changed by .2 (Table 4). As mentioned previously in the section on population trends, death rates show little variability and therefore become the stable component of the population forecasting model.

MARRIAGE AND DIVORCE

The final events of life occurrence to be discussed--marriage and divorce--has been subjected to much controversy. In an era of rapid change, the institution of marriage is taking different forms and providing increases in the rate of divorce. For the past 20 years, the trends for marriage show various stages of incline and decline. A steady downward trend occurred from 1953 to 1958, an upswing from 1958 to 1964, followed by a slight decline to 1966, then an increase to 1973 (Figure 20).

The U. S. trends for marriage have shown a gradual but steady increase. In addition, the divorce rate has essentially doubled since 1954 (Table 4).

SUMMARY

Trends in life occurrences will be of considerable utility in creative health programming. Comparing the trends of the different life occurrences will provide an overview of the dynamics of their interrelationships. Moreover, the comparison data for the U. S. and Georgia allow one to put in perspective the various vital events as they pertain to Georgia. In a

sense, it provides a goal for Georgia health programs to pursue. Further, one may calculate the percentage change from year to year and project the future rates. Too, one may calculate the average for the period of time presented and determine the amount of variation of a rate. This process would allow program objectives to be stated with high and low levels of acceptance. Finally, the only limiting use of this data is one's imagination.

TABLE 3--SUMMARY OF SELECTED VITAL STATISTICS, GEORGIA, 1954-1973

Year	Livebirths						Deaths					
	Number			Rate			Number			Rate		
	Total	White	Black*	Total	White	Black*	Total	White	Black*	Total	White	Black*
1954	100,191	64,392	35,799	27.3	25.0	32.7	30,555	18,863	11,692	8.3	7.3	10.7
1955	100,295	64,238	36,057	26.8	24.6	32.2	30,838	19,136	11,702	8.3	7.3	10.4
1956	102,643	65,642	37,001	27.1	24.6	33.0	31,582	19,830	11,752	8.3	7.4	10.5
1957	101,882	65,412	36,470	26.4	23.9	32.2	33,421	20,929	12,492	8.6	7.7	11.0
1958	99,780	64,097	35,683	25.4	23.0	31.2	33,249	21,044	12,205	8.5	7.5	10.7
1959	99,458	64,040	35,418	25.0	22.6	30.7	33,376	21,047	12,329	8.4	7.4	10.7
1960	99,707	64,419	35,288	25.2	22.8	31.3	35,324	22,526	12,798	8.9	8.0	11.4
1961	100,444	64,316	36,128	25.1	22.4	31.7	34,367	22,320	12,047	8.6	7.8	10.6
1962	99,047	63,778	35,269	24.2	21.7	30.6	36,051	23,504	12,547	8.8	8.0	10.9
1963	99,360	64,575	34,785	23.8	21.8	29.0	37,696	24,594	13,102	9.0	8.3	10.9
1964	100,581	65,093	35,488	23.8	21.5	29.6	37,512	24,607	12,905	8.9	8.1	10.8
1965	94,336	60,226	34,110	21.6	19.3	27.5	38,104	25,141	12,963	8.7	8.1	10.5
1966	89,376	57,855	31,521	20.0	18.1	24.9	38,465	25,745	12,720	8.6	8.1	10.0
1967	86,469	57,031	29,438	19.2	17.7	23.0	38,448	26,125	12,323	8.5	8.1	9.6
1968	87,322	58,616	28,706	19.1	17.3	24.2	41,331	27,855	13,476	9.0	8.2	11.4
1969	90,195	61,554	28,641	19.4	17.8	24.1	41,183	27,870	13,313	8.9	8.1	11.2
1970	95,584	65,763	29,821	20.7	19.3	24.8	41,830	28,689	13,141	9.1	8.4	10.9
1971	93,480	63,188	30,292	20.0	18.2	25.2	41,536	28,681	12,855	8.9	8.3	10.7
1972	87,366	57,406	29,960	18.5	16.4	24.5	42,919	29,775	13,144	9.1	8.5	10.8
1973	85,285	56,012	29,273	17.8	15.6	24.0	43,910	30,687	13,223	9.2	8.6	10.9

Year	Marriages**						Divorces and Annulments	
	Number			Rate			Number	Rate
	Total	White	Black*	Total	White	Black*		
1954	51,698	41,149	10,495	14.1	16.0	9.6	7,041	1.9
1955	54,780	43,062	11,653	14.7	16.5	10.4	7,547	2.0
1956	52,221	41,398	10,769	13.8	15.5	9.6	7,751	2.0
1957	51,235	41,090	10,080	13.3	15.0	8.9	8,798	2.3
1958	47,219	37,863	9,304	12.0	13.6	8.1	7,975	2.0
1959	48,928	38,913	9,970	12.3	13.7	8.7	8,609	2.2
1960	49,448	39,400	9,983	12.5	13.9	8.9	8,930	2.3
1961	52,062	42,335	9,655	13.0	14.8	8.5	9,521	2.4
1962	53,553	43,334	10,162	13.1	14.7	8.8	9,841	2.4
1963	56,803	46,684	10,112	13.6	15.7	8.4	10,569	2.5
1964	60,228	49,691	10,535	14.3	16.4	8.8	11,312	2.7
1965	55,537	44,755	10,781	12.7	14.3	8.7	12,043	2.8
1966	54,502	43,678	10,823	12.2	13.7	8.5	12,921	2.9
1967	57,218	45,725	11,493	12.7	14.2	9.0	14,347	3.2
1968	61,252	48,901	12,351	13.4	14.5	10.4	15,590	3.4
1969	64,003	50,700	13,303	13.8	14.7	11.2	17,315	3.7
1970	63,896	50,718	13,178	13.9	14.9	10.9	18,649	4.0
1971	63,860	50,488	13,356	13.7	14.6	11.1	20,245	4.3
1972	68,756	53,914	14,830	14.6	15.4	12.1	22,044	4.7
1973	70,373	55,612	14,721	14.7	15.5	12.1	25,058	5.2

* THE BLACK POPULATION OF GEORGIA INCLUDES OF 0.93% OTHER RACES.

** Race breakdown will not add to total due to events of unknown race.

Marriage, divorce, live birth and death rates are per 1,000 population, maternal death ratios are per 10,000 live births; all other rates and/or ratios are per 1,000 live births.

TABLE 3--SUMMARY OF SELECTED VITAL STATISTICS, GEORGIA, 1954-1973 (CONT'D.)

Year	Deaths From Immaturity						Infant Deaths					
	Number			Rate			Number			Rate		
	Total	White	Black*	Total	White	Black*	Total	White	Black*	Total	White	Black*
1954	618	301	317	6.2	4.7	8.9	3,155	1,562	1,593	31.5	24.3	44.5
1955	634	303	331	6.3	4.7	9.2	2,985	1,456	1,529	29.8	22.7	42.4
1956	573	300	273	5.6	4.6	7.4	3,087	1,478	1,609	30.1	22.5	43.5
1957	579	291	288	5.7	4.4	7.9	3,099	1,482	1,617	30.4	22.7	44.3
1958	558	259	299	5.6	4.0	8.4	3,103	1,510	1,593	31.1	23.6	44.6
1959	580	275	305	5.8	4.3	8.6	3,233	1,555	1,678	32.5	24.3	47.4
1960	601	302	299	6.0	4.7	8.5	3,282	1,582	1,700	32.9	24.6	48.2
1961	510	234	276	5.1	3.6	7.6	2,950	1,389	1,561	29.4	21.6	43.2
1962	462	230	232	4.7	3.6	6.6	2,986	1,418	1,568	30.1	22.2	44.5
1963	464	221	243	4.7	3.4	7.0	3,084	1,482	1,602	31.0	23.0	46.1
1964	492	238	254	4.9	3.7	7.2	2,932	1,426	1,506	29.2	21.9	42.4
1965	412	213	199	4.4	3.5	5.8	2,734	1,299	1,435	29.0	21.6	42.1
1966	372	204	168	4.2	3.5	5.3	2,499	1,180	1,319	28.0	20.4	41.8
1967	356	184	172	4.1	3.2	5.8	2,302	1,137	1,165	26.6	19.9	39.6
1968	250	133	117	2.9	2.3	4.1	2,223	1,139	1,085	25.5	19.4	37.8
1969	205	100	105	2.3	1.6	3.7	2,060	1,068	992	22.8	17.3	34.6
1970	194	110	84	2.0	1.7	2.8	2,142	1,134	1,008	22.4	17.2	33.8
1971	173	92	81	1.9	1.5	2.7	1,972	1,122	850	21.1	17.8	28.1
1972	145	68	77	1.7	1.2	2.0	1,733	906	827	19.8	15.8	27.6
1973	131	72	59	1.5	1.3	2.0	1,634	869	765	19.2	15.5	26.1

Year	Neonatal Deaths						Post Neonatal Deaths					
	Number			Rate			Number			Rate		
	Total	White	Black*	Total	White	Black*	Total	White	Black*	Total	White	Black*
1954	2,106	1,186	920	21.0	18.4	25.7	1,049	376	673	10.5	5.9	18.8
1955	1,992	1,091	901	19.9	17.0	25.0	993	365	628	9.9	5.7	17.4
1956	2,098	1,141	957	20.4	17.4	25.9	989	337	652	9.7	5.1	17.6
1957	2,062	1,148	914	20.2	17.6	25.1	1,037	334	703	10.2	5.1	19.2
1958	2,046	1,150	896	20.5	17.9	25.1	1,057	360	697	10.6	5.7	19.5
1959	2,126	1,196	930	21.4	18.7	26.3	1,107	359	748	11.1	5.6	21.1
1960	2,121	1,187	934	21.3	18.4	26.5	1,161	395	766	11.6	6.2	21.7
1961	1,976	1,073	903	19.7	16.7	25.0	974	316	658	9.7	10.9	18.2
1962	1,927	1,058	869	19.5	16.6	24.6	1,059	360	699	10.6	5.6	19.9
1963	1,933	1,102	831	19.5	17.1	23.9	1,151	380	771	11.5	5.9	22.2
1964	1,880	1,051	829	18.7	16.1	23.4	1,052	375	677	10.4	5.8	19.0
1965	1,755	974	781	18.6	16.2	22.9	979	325	654	10.4	5.4	19.2
1966	1,557	872	685	17.4	15.1	21.7	942	308	634	10.5	5.3	20.1
1967	1,491	873	618	17.2	15.3	21.0	811	264	547	9.4	4.6	18.6
1968	1,474	854	620	16.9	14.6	21.6	749	284	465	8.6	4.8	16.2
1969	1,435	833	602	15.9	13.5	21.0	625	235	390	6.9	3.8	13.6
1970	1,485	892	593	15.5	13.6	19.9	657	242	415	6.9	3.7	13.9
1971	1,366	854	512	14.6	13.5	16.9	606	268	338	6.5	4.2	11.2
1972	1,193	690	503	13.7	12.0	16.8	540	216	324	6.2	2.7	10.8
1973	1,097	636	461	12.9	11.4	15.7	537	233	304	6.3	4.1	10.4

*THE BLACK POPULATION OF GEORGIA INCLUDES OF 0.93% OTHER RACES.

TABLE 3--SUMMARY OF SELECTED VITAL STATISTICS, GEORGIA, 1954-1973 (CONT'D.)

Year	Immature Births						Live Births to Unwed Mothers					
	Number			Rate			Number			Rate		
	Total	White	Black*	Total	White	Black*	Total	White	Black*	Total	White	Black*
1954	8,382	4,641	3,741	83.7	72.1	104.5	8,967	960	8,007	89.5	14.9	223.7
1955	8,572	4,499	4,073	85.5	70.0	113.0	9,415	962	8,453	93.9	15.0	234.4
1956	8,662	4,412	4,250	84.4	67.2	114.9	9,916	988	8,928	96.6	15.1	241.3
1957	8,752	4,441	4,311	85.9	67.9	118.2	10,061	1,042	9,019	98.8	15.9	247.3
1958	8,778	4,353	4,425	88.0	67.9	124.0	10,247	1,114	9,133	102.7	17.4	255.9
1959	8,998	4,466	4,532	90.5	69.7	128.0	9,557	1,035	8,522	96.1	16.2	240.6
1960	8,899	4,422	4,477	89.3	68.6	126.9	9,584	1,163	8,421	96.1	18.1	238.6
1961	9,136	4,452	4,684	91.0	69.2	129.7	9,880	1,246	8,634	98.4	19.4	239.0
1962	9,221	4,547	4,674	93.1	71.3	132.5	9,742	1,177	8,565	98.4	18.5	242.8
1963	9,474	4,746	4,728	95.4	73.5	135.9	9,995	1,345	8,650	100.6	20.8	248.7
1964	9,603	4,660	4,943	95.5	71.6	139.3	10,324	1,474	8,850	102.6	22.6	249.3
1965	9,155	4,459	4,696	97.0	74.0	137.7	10,476	1,596	8,880	111.0	26.5	260.3
1966	8,476	4,262	4,214	94.8	73.7	133.7	10,161	1,747	8,414	113.7	30.2	266.9
1967	8,162	4,065	4,097	94.4	71.3	139.2	9,984	1,882	8,102	115.5	33.0	275.2
1968	8,261	4,273	3,988	94.6	72.9	138.9	10,046	2,112	7,934	115.0	36.0	276.4
1969	8,375	4,318	4,057	92.9	70.1	141.7	10,181	2,146	8,035	112.9	34.9	280.5
1970	8,688	4,683	4,005	90.9	71.2	134.3	11,029	2,418	8,611	115.4	36.8	288.8
1971	8,215	4,247	3,968	87.9	67.2	131.0	11,337	2,057	9,280	121.3	32.6	306.4
1972	7,721	3,843	3,878	88.4	66.9	129.4	11,693	1,976	9,717	133.8	34.4	324.3
1973	7,582	3,777	3,805	88.9	67.4	130.0	11,529	2,036	9,493	135.2	36.3	324.3

Year	Maternal Deaths						Fetal Deaths					
	Number			Ratio			Number			Ratio		
	Total	White	Black*	Total	White	Black*	Total	White	Black*	Total	White	Black*
1954	106	31	75	10.9	4.8	21.0	3,950	2,239	1,711	39.4	34.8	47.8
1955	99	38	61	9.9	5.9	16.9	4,161	2,245	1,916	41.5	34.9	53.1
1956	95	36	59	9.3	5.5	15.9	3,734	2,065	1,669	36.4	31.5	45.1
1957	82	23	59	8.0	3.5	16.2	3,638	2,080	1,558	35.7	31.8	42.7
1958	64	16	48	6.4	2.5	13.5	3,333	1,921	1,412	33.4	30.0	39.6
1959	69	17	52	6.9	2.7	14.7	3,621	2,173	1,448	36.4	33.9	40.9
1960	60	12	48	6.0	1.9	13.6	3,502	2,102	1,400	35.1	32.6	39.7
1961	52	19	33	5.2	3.0	9.1	3,350	1,958	1,392	33.4	30.4	38.5
1962	48	19	29	4.8	3.0	8.2	3,300	2,034	1,266	33.3	31.9	35.9
1963	53	18	35	5.3	2.8	10.1	3,049	1,811	1,238	30.7	28.0	35.6
1964	57	22	35	5.7	3.4	9.9	3,040	1,754	1,286	30.2	26.9	36.2
1965	49	13	36	5.2	2.2	10.6	2,683	1,523	1,160	28.4	25.3	34.0
1966	41	20	21	4.6	3.5	6.7	2,430	1,475	955	27.2	25.5	30.3
1967	28	10	18	3.2	1.8	6.1	2,232	1,346	886	25.8	23.6	30.1
1968	30	9	21	3.4	1.5	7.3	2,591	1,672	919	29.7	28.5	32.0
1969	29	11	18	3.2	1.8	6.3	2,820	1,881	939	31.3	30.6	32.8
1970	36	17	19	3.8	2.6	6.4	3,373	2,298	1,075	35.3	34.9	36.0
1971	25	8	17	2.7	1.3	5.6	4,082	2,541	1,541	43.7	40.2	50.9
1972	19	6	13	2.2	1.0	4.3	4,928	2,662	2,266	56.4	46.4	75.6
1973	17	5	12	2.0	0.9	4.1	11,758	7,265	4,493	137.9	129.7	153.5

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TABLE 4
SELECTED VITAL EVENT RATES FOR THE UNITED STATES, 1954-1973

Year	Births	Deaths	Infant Deaths	Neonatal Deaths	Maternal Deaths	Fetal Deaths 20 wks. & Over	Heart Disease Deaths	Cancer Deaths	Cerebrovascular Disease Deaths	Accidental Deaths	Total Fertility	Marriage	Divorce	Population
1954	24.9	9.2	26.6	19.1	5.2	17.5	348.3	145.6	104.1	55.9	3.5	9.2	2.4	161,884,000
1955	24.6	9.3	26.4	19.1	4.7	17.1	356.5	146.5	106.0	56.9	3.6	9.3	2.3	165,069,000
1956	24.9	9.4	26.0	18.9	4.1	16.5	361.0	147.8	106.3	56.7	3.7	9.5	2.3	168,088,000
1957	25.0	9.6	26.3	19.1	4.1	16.3	369.4	146.8	110.2	55.9	3.7	8.9	2.2	171,187,000
1958	24.3	9.5	27.1	19.5	3.8	16.5	367.7	146.8	110.1	52.3	3.7	8.4	2.1	174,149,000
1959	24.0	9.4	26.4	19.0	3.7	16.2	363.2	147.3	108.4	52.2	3.7	8.5	2.2	177,135,000
1960	23.7	9.5	26.0	18.7	3.7	16.1	369.0	149.2	108.0	52.3	3.7	8.5	2.2	179,979,000
1961	23.3	9.3	25.3	18.4	3.7	16.1	362.4	149.4	105.4	50.4	3.6	8.5	2.3	182,992,000
1962	22.4	9.5	25.3	18.3	3.5	15.9	370.1	149.9	106.2	52.3	3.5	8.5	2.2	185,771,000
1963	21.7	9.6	25.2	18.2	3.6	15.8	375.2	151.3	106.6	53.4	3.3	8.8	2.3	188,483,000
1964	21.0	9.4	24.8	17.9	3.3	16.4	365.7	151.3	103.6	54.3	3.2	9.0	2.4	191,141,000
1965	19.4	9.4	24.7	17.7	3.2	16.2	367.4	153.5	103.7	55.7	2.9	9.3	2.5	193,526,000
1966	18.4	9.5	23.7	17.2	2.9	15.7	371.2	155.1	104.6	58.0	2.7	9.5	2.5	195,576,000
1967	17.8	9.4	22.4	16.5	2.8	15.6	364.5	157.2	102.2	57.2	2.6	9.7	2.6	197,457,000
1968	17.5	9.7	21.8	16.1	2.5	15.8	372.6	159.4	105.8	57.5	2.5	10.4	2.9	199,399,000
1969	17.8	9.5	20.7	15.6	2.2	14.1	366.1	160.0	102.6	57.6	2.5	10.6	3.2	201,385,000
1970	18.4	9.5	20.0	15.1	2.2	14.2	362.0	162.8	101.9	56.4	2.5	10.6	3.5	203,806,000
1971	17.3	9.3	19.2	14.3	1.9	15.2	359.5	163.2	101.1	54.9	2.3	10.6	3.7	206,212,000
1972	15.6	9.4	18.5	13.7	1.9	13.5	363.0	166.0	102.5	55.4	2.0	10.9	4.0	208,230,000
1973	15.0	9.4	17.6	13.0	1.5	13.0	360.8	167.3	102.1	55.2	1.9	10.9	4.4	209,844,000

SECTION IV

BIRTHS

BIRTHS

In the previous section on trends of life occurrences, we gave an overview of the last 20 years of birth experiences in Georgia and the United States. This section focuses more specifically on the events surrounding birth patterns in Georgia for the current year.

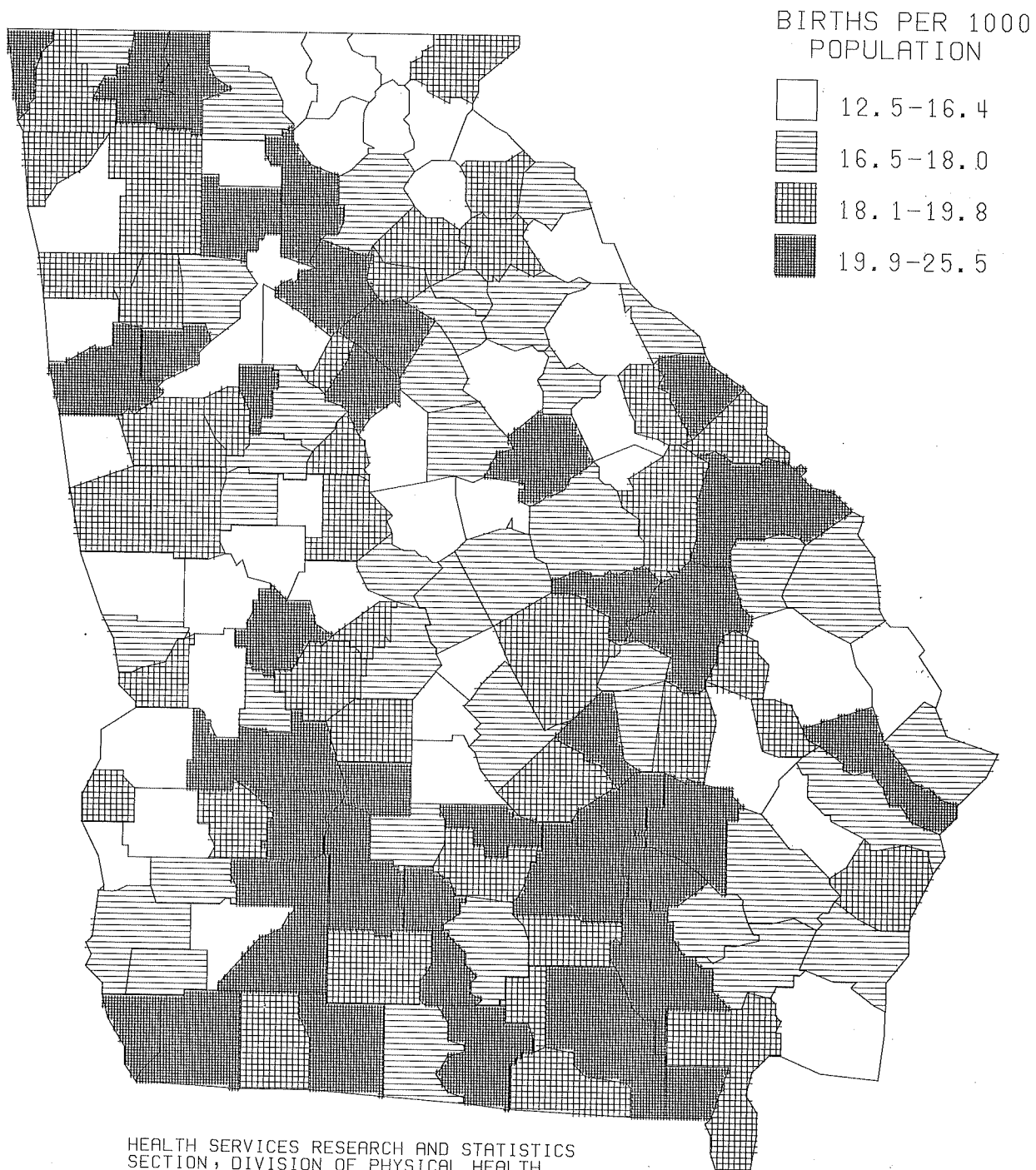
The spatial pattern of birth rates is demonstrated by Figure 21. The range is from 12.5 to 25.5 births per 1,000 population. There are several concentrations of high and low rates. The southwest and the south central portions of the state experience two high birth-rate areas. An obvious low birth-rate area is in north Georgia. Other high and low birth-rate areas appear to be distributed sporadically.

The total live births by race and month of occurrence show minimal variations (Figure 22). Three months for both races show moderate increases in births for 1973. Specifically, the peaks occur in January, March, and August.

Births by birth order, race, and age of mother are illustrated in Table 5. This year for the first time we have displayed a third category called "other." This allows one to make direct observations about the black population; in the past, they were included in the "other" category.

Most births for the white, black, and other population groups occurred in the 20-24 age group of mothers (Table 5). In reference to birth order, there were 25,999 mothers who gave birth to their first child, and this

LIVE BIRTHS , 1973



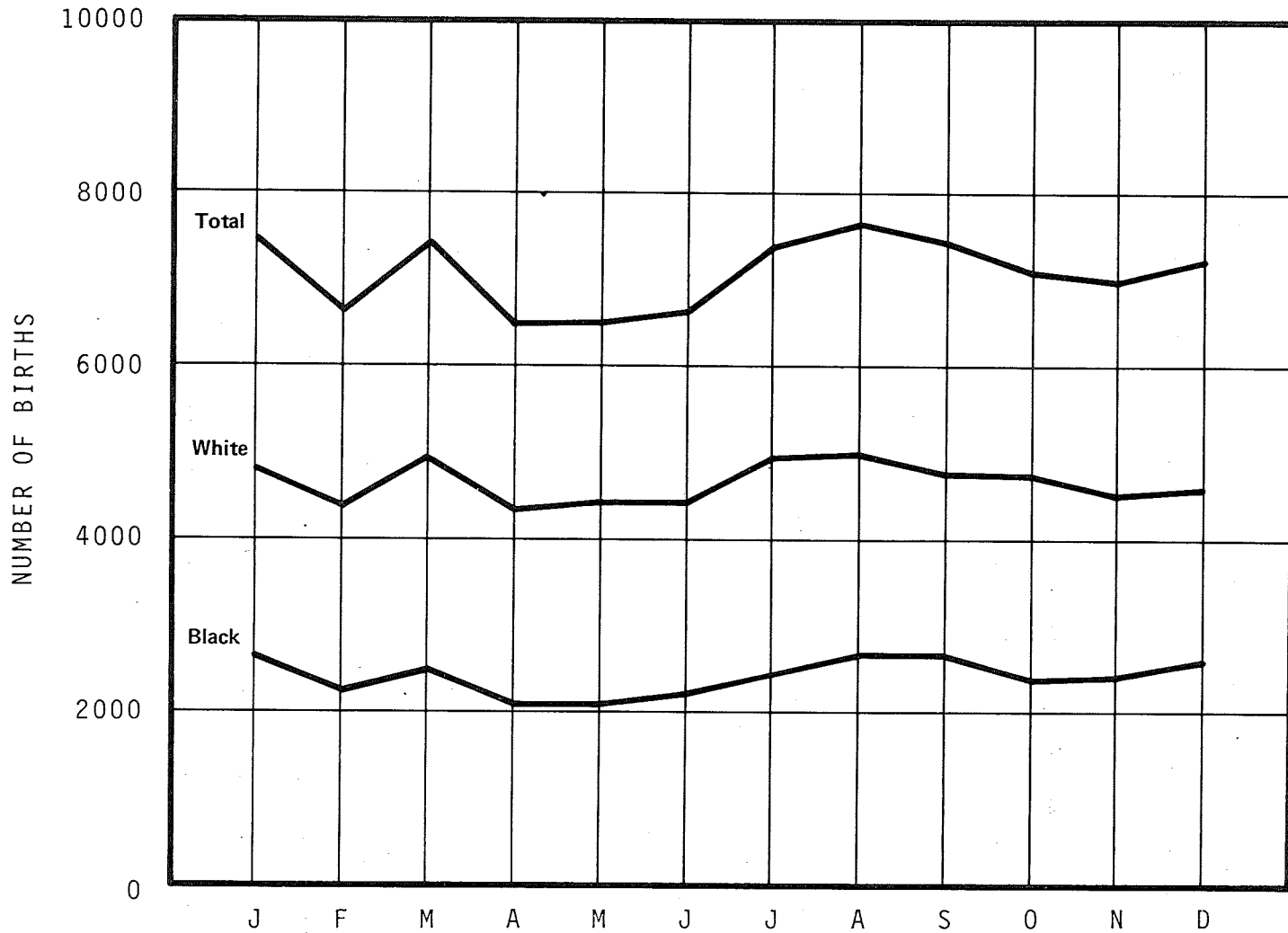
accounts for the highest rate of births per 1,000 females for both black and white groups. Thus, for the black the rate is 22.7, and for the white it is 16.4. A notable change for the two population groups is the rate for mothers of birth-order six and over. The black rate is 5.6, while the white rate is 1.0. Finally, those giving birth to their first baby by age of mother is significantly different. Black mothers predominantly in the 15-17 age group are giving birth to their first baby, while the white mothers are concentrating their first births in the 20-24 age group. However, when reduced to rates the concentrations occur in the 18-19 age group for both races.

Live births to unwed mothers by birth order, race, and age of the mother is portrayed in Table 6. The absolute numbers show concentrations in the 15 to 17 age group of the mother; and, what should be obvious, the majority of the births are first pregnancies. However, there are exceptions. For example, in the black population the unwed mothers in the 20-24 age group show a greater number of births occurring as the second birth.

SUMMARY

The tables and graphs in this section should provide valuable information to health planners in terms of identifying need groups in implementation of their programs. Only the highlights of the data have been noted, but surely a more in-depth analysis must be forthcoming for a meaningful and significant interpretation.

LIVE BIRTHS BY RACE AND MONTH OF OCCURRENCE: GEORGIA, 1973



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Figure 22

TABLE 5
LIVE BIRTHS BY BIRTH ORDER, RACE AND AGE OF MOTHER, GEORGIA, 1973

Birth Order and Race	Age of Mother																					
	Number											Rate Per 1,000 Females										
	Total	14 & Under	15-17	18-19	20-24	25-29	30-34	35-39	40-44	45 & Over	Unknown	Total	10-14	15-17	18-19	20-24	25-29	30-34	35-39	40-44	45-49	Unknown
TOTAL																						
Total	85,285	730	9,598	12,054	29,996	20,818	8,572	2,665	693	47	112	59.3	3.1	68.4	134.4	138.0	106.9	54.0	19.3	5.2	0.4	...
1	25,999	445	5,350	5,448	9,351	4,049	1,029	238	48	5	36	18.1	1.9	38.1	60.7	43.0	20.8	6.5	1.7	0.4	0.0	...
2	22,975	23	1,019	2,711	9,998	6,914	1,912	327	63	2	16	16.0	0.1	7.3	30.2	46.0	35.5	12.0	2.4	0.5	0.0	...
3	10,599	3	112	540	3,569	3,880	1,973	435	75	3	9	7.4	0.0	0.8	6.0	16.4	19.9	12.4	3.2	0.6	0.0	...
4	4,723	-	8	78	1,115	1,809	1,226	398	77	6	6	3.3	0	0.1	0.9	5.1	9.3	7.7	2.9	0.6	0.0	...
5	2,268	-	6	9	351	785	722	314	73	4	4	1.6	0	0.0	0.1	1.6	4.0	4.5	2.3	0.5	0.0	...
6 and over	3,151	7	60	72	238	699	941	776	321	26	11	2.2	0.0	0.4	0.8	1.1	3.6	5.9	5.6	2.4	0.2	...
Unknown	15,570	252	3,043	3,196	5,384	2,682	769	177	36	1	30	10.8	1.1	21.7	35.6	24.8	13.8	4.8	1.3	0.3	0.0	...
White																						
Total	56,227	193	4,598	6,964	20,147	15,933	6,230	1,715	363	18	66	52.8	1.2	48.0	109.1	126.7	105.3	50.5	16.2	3.5	0.2	...
1	17,534	119	2,682	3,433	6,877	3,376	818	172	33	3	21	16.4	0.7	28.0	53.8	43.2	22.3	6.6	1.6	0.3	0.0	...
2	15,977	5	346	1,293	6,796	5,668	1,548	263	43	1	14	15.0	0.0	3.6	20.3	42.7	37.5	12.6	2.5	0.4	0.0	...
3	6,963	2	24	184	1,895	2,867	1,587	337	60	2	5	6.5	0.0	0.3	2.9	11.9	19.0	12.9	3.2	0.6	0.0	...
4	2,836	-	2	21	441	1,114	891	309	50	4	4	2.7	0	0.0	0.3	2.8	7.4	7.2	2.9	0.5	0.0	...
5	1,145	-	3	3	102	336	441	205	51	2	2	1.1	0	0.0	0.0	0.6	2.2	3.6	1.9	1.5	0.0	...
6 and over	1,078	1	20	40	78	238	302	285	106	5	3	1.0	0.0	0.2	0.6	0.5	1.6	2.5	2.7	1.0	0.0	...
Unknown	10,694	66	1,521	1,990	3,958	2,334	643	144	20	1	17	10.0	0.4	15.9	31.2	24.9	15.4	5.2	1.4	0.2	0.0	...
Black*																						
Total	28,444	534	4,984	5,050	9,634	4,677	2,252	918	327	29	39	77.9	7.3	114.5	190.1	169.0	112.5	65.8	29.7	10.7	1.0	...
1	8,269	325	2,661	1,998	2,397	612	186	61	14	2	13	22.7	4.5	61.1	75.3	42.5	15.5	5.9	2.1	0.5	0.1	...
2	6,824	16	672	1,408	3,137	1,172	336	60	20	1	2	18.8	0.2	15.4	53.0	54.8	28.7	10.2	2.0	0.6	0.0	...
3	3,567	1	88	354	1,653	988	372	91	15	1	4	9.7	0.0	2.0	13.3	28.7	23.3	10.9	3.1	0.5	0.0	...
4	1,862	-	6	57	669	687	326	86	27	2	2	5.1	0	0.1	2.1	11.6	16.0	9.4	2.8	0.9	0.1	...
5	1,112	-	3	6	248	447	279	105	20	2	1	3.0	0	0.1	0.2	4.3	10.3	7.9	3.4	0.7	0.1	...
6 and over	2,061	6	40	32	159	458	639	485	214	21	7	5.6	0.1	0.9	1.2	2.7	10.6	18.0	15.3	7.0	0.7	...
Unknown	4,749	186	1,514	1,195	1,371	313	114	30	16	-	10	13.1	2.5	34.8	45.0	24.5	8.0	3.5	1.0	0.5	0	...
Other																						
Total	614	3	16	40	215	208	90	32	3	-	7											
1	196	1	7	17	77	61	25	5	1	-	2											
2	174	2	1	10	55	74	28	4	-	-	-											
3	69	-	-	2	21	25	14	7	-	-	-											
4	25	-	-	-	5	8	9	3	-	-	-											
5	11	-	-	-	1	2	2	4	1	-	1											
6 and over	12	-	-	-	1	3	-	6	1	-	1											
Unknown	127	-	8	11	55	35	12	3	-	-	3											

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TABLE 6
LIVE BIRTHS TO UNWED MOTHERS, NUMBER AND RATE PER 1,000 LIVE BIRTHS, BY BIRTH ORDER, RACE AND AGE OF MOTHER, GEORGIA, 1973

Birth Order and Race	Age of Mother																					
	Number											Rate Per 1,000 Live Births										
	Total	14 & Under	15-17	18-19	20-24	25-29	30-34	35-39	40-44	45 & Over	Unknown	Total	14 & Under	15-17	18-19	20-24	25-29	30-34	35-39	40-44	45 & Over	Unknown
TOTAL																						
Total	11,529	465	3,493	2,516	3,141	1,068	519	221	85	4	17	135.2	637.0	363.9	208.7	104.7	51.3	60.5	82.9	122.7	85.1	151.9
1	4,463	280	1,928	1,082	933	172	43	14	4	-	7	186.0	629.2	360.4	198.6	99.8	42.5	41.8	58.8	83.3	0	194.4
2	2,113	10	344	578	898	209	60	12	2	-	-	92.0	434.8	337.6	213.2	89.9	30.2	31.4	36.7	31.7	0	0
3	965	-	45	118	495	196	79	23	6	1	2	91.0	0	401.8	218.5	138.7	50.5	40.0	52.9	80.0	333.3	222.2
4	508	-	1	19	194	187	78	19	9	1	-	107.6	0	125.0	243.6	174.0	103.4	63.6	47.7	116.9	166.7	0
5	306	-	2	2	65	124	74	31	8	-	-	135.0	0	333.3	222.2	185.2	158.0	102.5	98.7	109.6	0	0
6 and over	543	6	38	33	61	91	145	114	52	2	1	172.3	857.1	633.3	458.3	256.3	130.2	154.1	146.9	162.0	76.9	90.9
Unknown	2,631	169	1,135	684	495	89	40	8	4	-	7	169.0	670.6	373.0	214.0	91.9	33.2	52.0	45.2	111.1	0	233.3
White																						
Total	2,038	61	636	478	551	187	81	34	7	-	3	36.2	316.1	138.3	68.6	27.3	11.7	13.0	19.8	19.3	0	45.5
1	959	35	375	248	241	46	11	-	2	-	1	54.7	294.1	139.8	72.2	35.0	13.6	13.4	0	60.6	0	47.6
2	241	1	23	55	116	35	8	2	1	-	-	15.1	200.0	66.5	42.5	17.1	6.2	5.2	7.6	23.3	0	0
3	99	-	-	5	47	29	12	5	1	-	-	14.2	0	0	27.2	24.8	10.1	7.6	14.8	16.7	0	0
4	54	-	-	-	14	24	13	3	-	-	-	19.0	0	0	0	0	31.7	21.5	14.6	9.7	0	0
5	33	-	1	-	4	13	8	6	1	-	-	28.8	0	333.3	0	39.2	38.7	18.1	29.3	19.6	0	0
6 and over	55	1	3	7	8	8	13	13	2	-	-	51.0	1000.0	150.0	175.0	102.6	336.6	43.0	45.6	18.9	0	0
Unknown	597	24	234	163	121	32	16	5	-	-	2	55.8	363.6	153.8	81.9	30.6	13.7	24.9	34.7	0	0	117.6
Black*																						
Total	9,476	403	2,852	2,037	2,587	879	438	187	78	4	11	326.6	752.3	571.4	400.4	263.0	180.3	187.0	196.8	236.4	137.9	304.3
1	3,496	244	1,549	833	691	126	32	14	2	-	5	413.9	751.5	582.1	413.9	279.7	187.2	151.7	212.1	133.3	0	400.0
2	1,871	9	321	523	781	174	52	10	1	-	-	267.5	500.5	477.0	368.8	245.0	139.6	142.9	156.2	50.0	0	0
3	866	-	45	113	448	167	67	18	5	1	2	238.2	0	511.4	317.4	267.6	164.9	173.6	183.7	333.3	1000.0	500.0
4	452	-	1	19	179	162	65	16	9	1	-	240.6	0	166.7	333.3	267.1	234.5	194.0	179.8	333.3	500.0	0
5	273	-	1	2	61	111	66	25	7	-	-	243.1	0	333.3	333.3	245.0	247.2	234.9	229.4	318.2	0	0
6 and over	487	5	35	26	53	83	132	101	50	2	-	235.4	833.3	875.0	812.5	331.3	180.0	206.6	205.7	232.6	95.2	125.0
Unknown	2,031	145	900	521	374	56	24	3	4	-	4	417.1	779.6	592.0	432.0	262.3	163.8	190.5	90.9	250.0	0	384.6
Other																						
Total	15	1	5	1	3	2	-	-	-	-	3											
1	8	1	4	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	1											
2	1	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-											
3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-											
4	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-											
5	-	-	-	-	1	1	-	-	-	-	-											
6 and over	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-											
Unknown	3	-	1	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	1											

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FETAL DEATHS

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The section on trends of life occurrences gave a 20-year overview of fetal deaths. In particular, changing patterns of the law related to abortion have very much influenced the number of fetal deaths in Georgia.

The geographical distribution of fetal death rates in Georgia shows two distinct clusters (Figure 23): (1) the Atlanta Metropolitan Area and areas to the southwest; and (2) a linear pattern to the east of Atlanta, culminating in a minor cluster around Augusta. The entire southern portion of the state is a low-risk area in terms of fetal deaths. The rates range from 0.0 to 344.6 per 1,000 live births for 1973.

There were 11,758 fetal deaths in Georgia for 1973 (Table 7). Of these, 10,167 were under 20 weeks' gestation; 6,439 of these occurred in the white population, while 3,728 occurred in the black population. Thus, the respective fetal death rates are 129.7 and 153.5 (Table 3, Section III).

There is a definite seasonal variation in the occurrence of fetal deaths in Georgia (Figure 24). The peak months are August, September, and October. This trend may have value in determining the needs by month for the abortion clinics.

SUMMARY

Fetal deaths (including induced abortions) had an overwhelming increase for 1973. For instance, in 1972 we had only 4,928 fetal deaths

(Table 3, Section III). This trend of high fetal death occurrences must be reviewed very carefully so it may be incorporated into the planning process of the delivery of health care for family health programs.

FETAL DEATHS , 1973

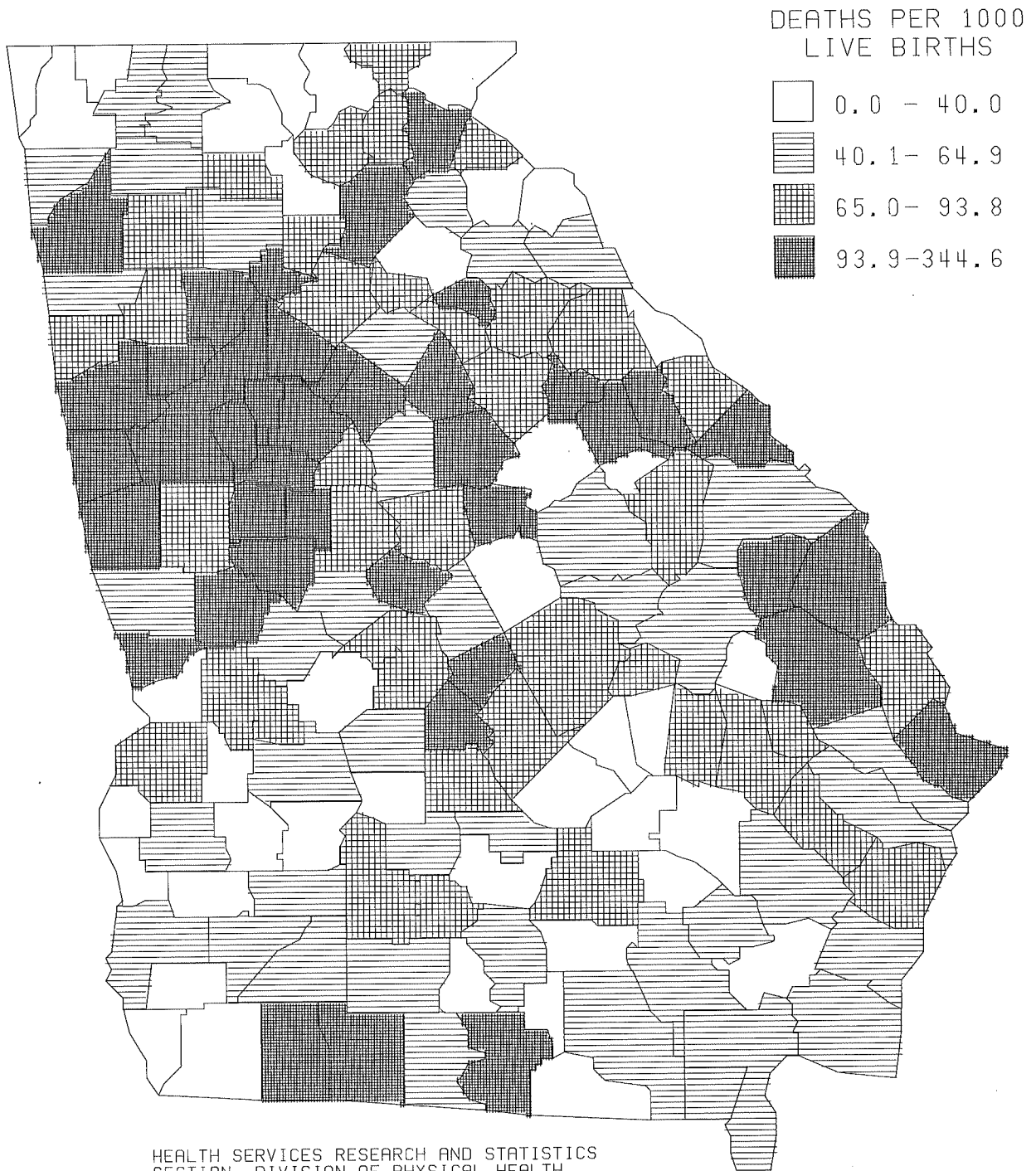


TABLE 7
 FETAL DEATHS, BY LENGTH OF GESTATION, RACE,
 PLACE OF OCCURRENCE, AND ATTENDANT, GEORGIA, 1973

Length of Gestation & Race	Place of Occurrence and Attendant								
	Total	Hospital				Other			
		Total	Physician	Midwife	Other	Total	Physician	Midwife	Other
TOTAL	11,758	6,874	6,703	-	171	4,884	4,881	-	3
Under 20 weeks	10,167	5,439	5,393	-	46	4,728	4,728	-	-
20-27 weeks	532	522	478	-	44	10	10	-	-
28 weeks & over	669	642	578	-	64	27	24	-	3
Unknown	390	271	254	-	17	119	119	-	-
WHITE	7,265	3,865	3,771	-	94	3,400	3,399	-	1
Under 20 weeks	6,439	3,121	3,090	-	31	3,318	3,318	-	-
20-27 weeks	234	234	214	-	20	-	-	-	-
28 weeks & over	359	352	319	-	33	7	6	-	1
Unknown	233	158	148	-	10	75	75	-	-
BLACK	4,493	3,009	2,932	-	77	1,484	1,482	-	2
Under 20 weeks	3,728	2,318	2,303	-	15	1,410	1,410	-	-
20-27 weeks	298	288	264	-	24	10	10	-	-
28 weeks & over	310	290	259	-	31	20	18	-	2
Unknown	157	113	106	-	7	44	44	-	-

*THE BLACK POPULATION OF GEORGIA INCLUDES OF 0.93% OTHER RACES.

FETAL DEATHS BY RACE AND MONTH OF OCCURRENCE: GEORGIA, 1973
 (Includes Induced Abortions)

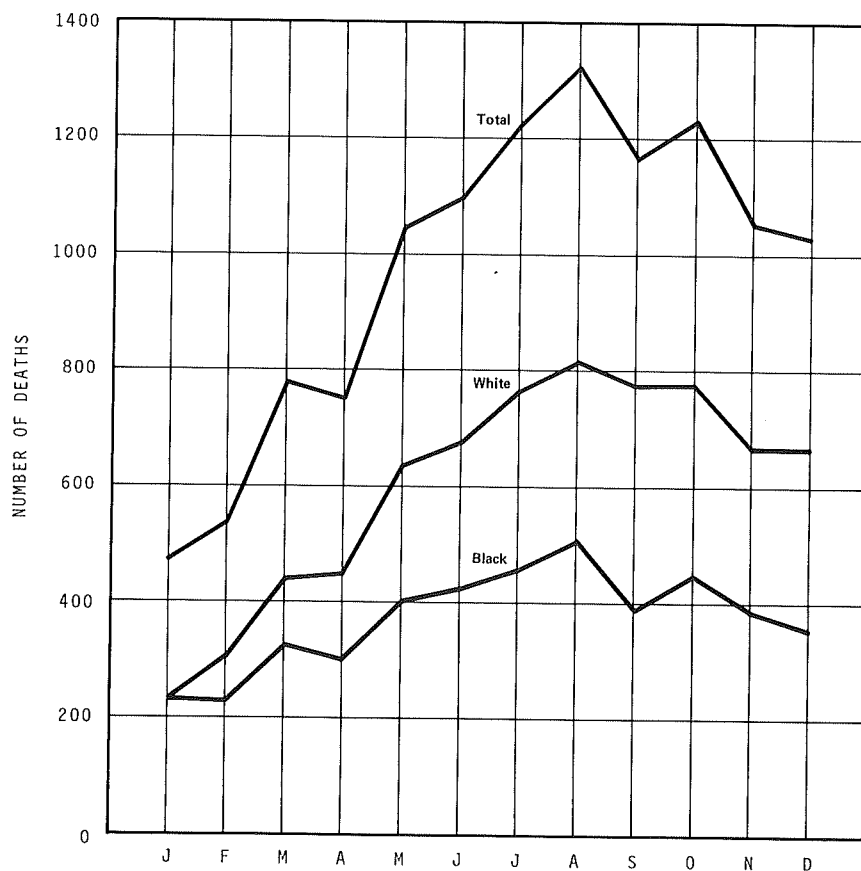


Figure 24

SECTION V

INFANT AND MATERNAL DEATHS

INFANT AND MATERNAL DEATHS

The 20-year trend for three selected events--infant, neonatal, and maternal deaths-- has declined significantly. However, as evidenced by our present high rates when compared to the U. S. rates, we still have a major course to pursue; i.e., to lower the infant and neonatal mortality.

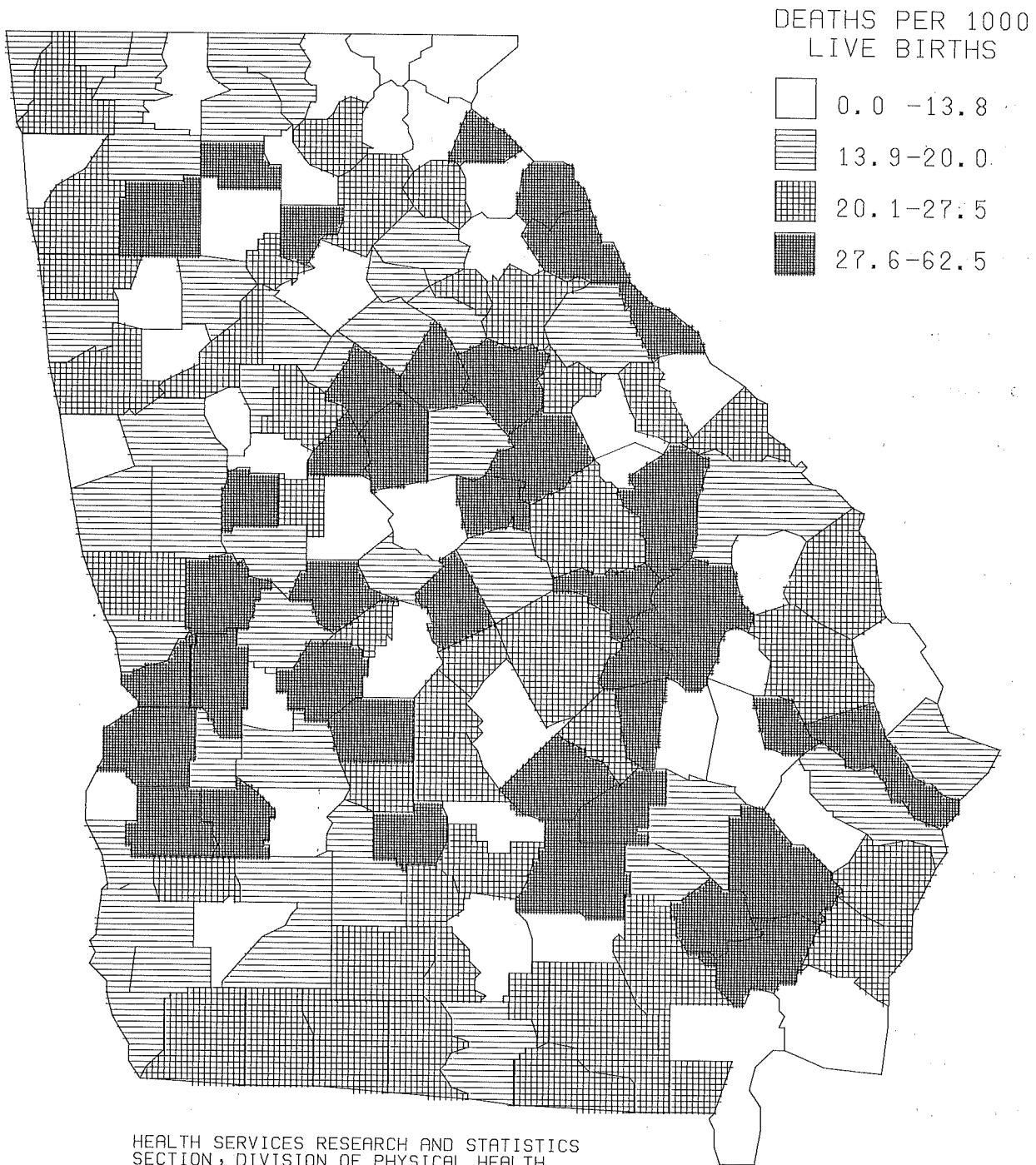
The county-by-county variation for 1973 reflects rates of 0.0 to 62.5 deaths per 1,000 live births for infants, and 0.0 to 44.1 for neonatal events (Figures 25 and 26).

When analyzing the geographic patterns of events that are subject to random variation, one must be careful in the interpretation and the subsequent conclusions. It is best to aggregate these events either temporally or geographically for more conclusive evidence of trends. However, the individual years do provide an overview.

The seasonal trend of infant deaths shows a peak in January and October (Figure 27). This closely corresponds to the traditional epidemiological year, except we see a major decline in the months of November and December.

There were 1,634 infant deaths in Georgia in 1973 (Table 8). Of these, 1,097 occurred in the first 28 days, and 600 of these occurred during the first day of life. Thus, 67% of the deaths occurred in the first 28 days of life, while approximately 36% occurred in the first day of life. The rates show substantial differences for the white and the black populations. The

INFANT MORTALITY, 1973



NEONATAL MORTALITY, 1973

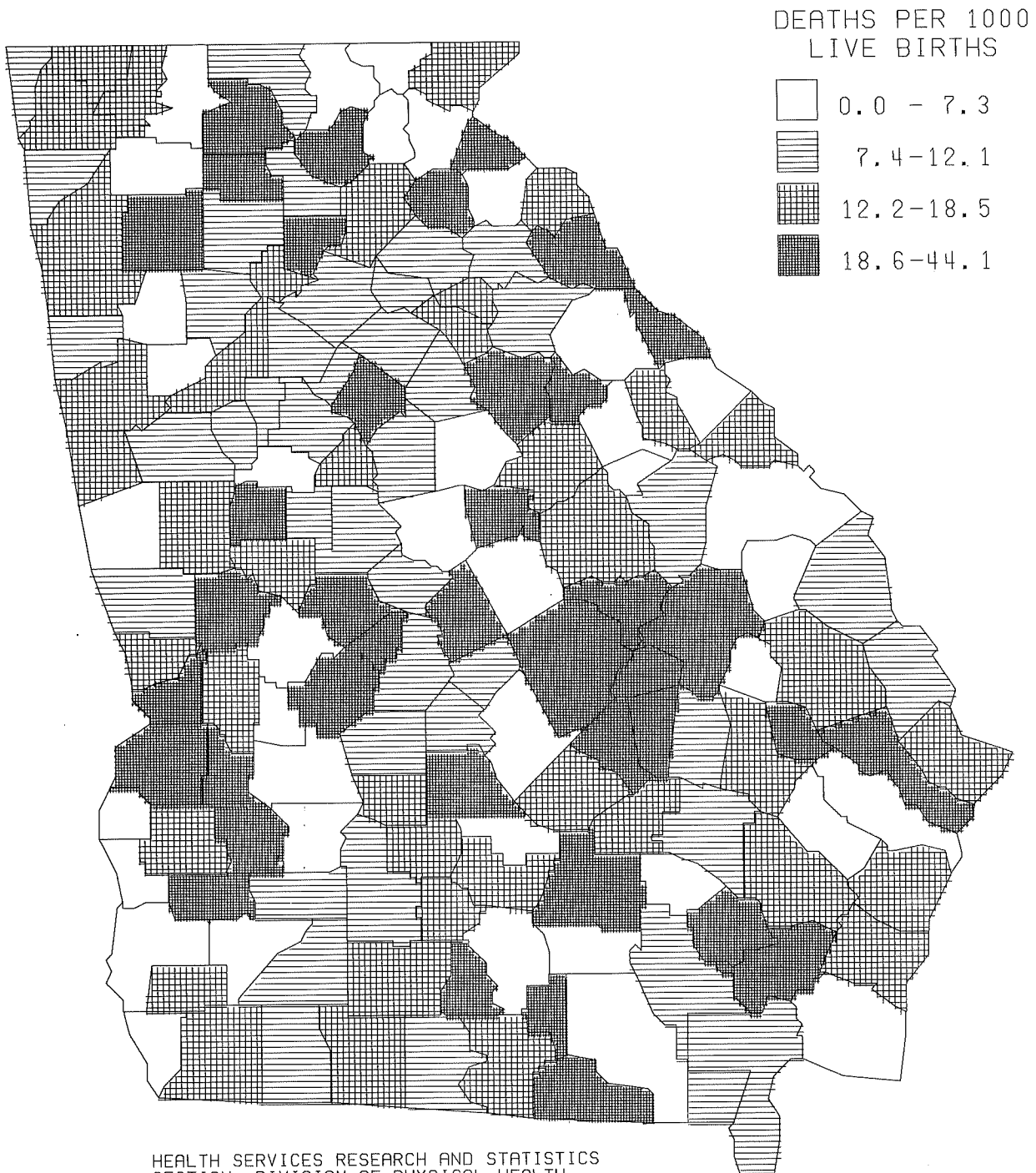


TABLE 8
 INFANT DEATHS, NUMBER AND RATE PER 1,000 LIVE BIRTHS, BY RACE, SEX, AND AGE, GEORGIA, 1973

Race and Sex	NUMBER						RATE PER 1,000 LIVE BIRTHS					
	Under 1 Year	UNDER 28 DAYS				28 Days To 1 Year	Under 1 Year	UNDER 28 DAYS				28 Days To 1 Year
		Total	Under 1 Day	1-6 Days	7-27 Days			Total	Under 1 Day	1-6 Days	7-27 Days	
TOTAL	1,634	1,097	600	362	135	537	19.2	12.9	7.1	4.2	1.6	6.3
Male	923	623	358	192	73	300	21.1	14.2	8.2	4.4	1.7	6.8
Female	711	474	242	170	62	237	17.1	11.4	5.8	4.1	1.5	5.7
WHITE	869	636	343	226	67	233	15.5	11.4	6.1	4.0	1.2	4.2
Male	496	372	207	129	36	124	17.2	12.9	7.2	4.5	1.2	4.3
Female	373	264	136	97	31	109	13.8	9.7	5.0	3.6	1.1	4.0
BLACK*	765	461	257	136	68	304	26.1	15.7	8.8	4.6	2.3	10.4
Male	427	251	151	63	37	176	28.7	16.8	10.1	4.2	2.5	11.8
Female	338	210	106	73	31	128	23.5	14.6	7.4	5.1	2.2	8.9

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INFANT DEATHS BY RACE AND MONTH OF OCCURRENCE: GEORGIA, 1973

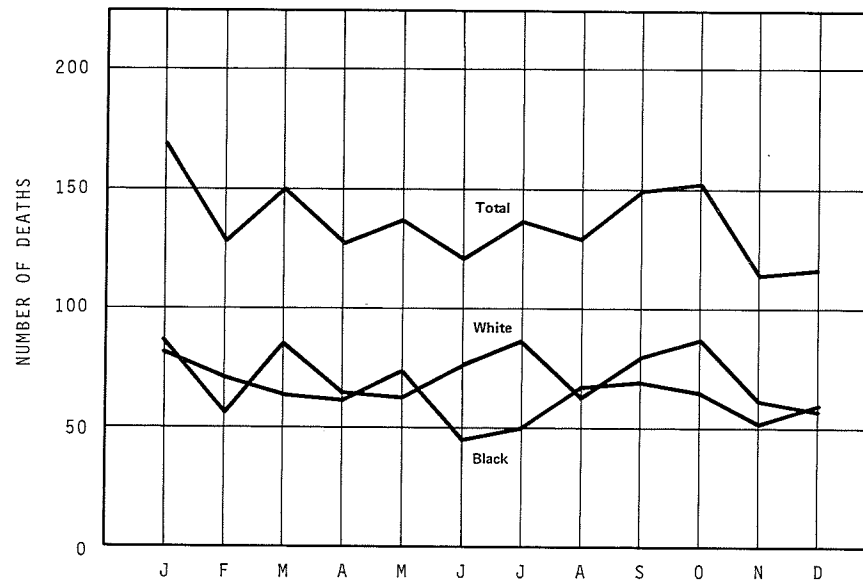


Figure 27

TABLE 9
 MATERNAL DEATHS, BY CAUSE, BY NUMBER AND RATIO
 PER 10,000 LIVE BIRTHS, BY RACE, GEORGIA, 1973

Cause of Death (Eighth Revision, International Classification of Diseases Code)	Number			Ratio		
	Total	White	Black*	Total	White	Black*
TOTAL, All Causes (630-678)	17	5	12	2.0	0.9	4.1
Infections (630, 670-672)	1	-	1	0.1	0	0.3
Ectopic pregnancy (631)	2	-	2	0.2	0	0.7
Hemorrhage of pregnancy, childbirth, or puerperium (632, 651, 653)	2	-	2	0.2	0	0.7
Abortion (640-645)	1	-	1	0.1	0	0.3
Toxemia (637-639)	4	1	3	0.5	0.2	1.0
Rupture of uterus (659)	-	-	-	0	0	0
Embolism, pulmonary (673)	5	2	3	0.6	0.4	1.0
Anesthetic death (662)	-	-	-	0	0	0
Other diseases and conditions during pregnancy or puerperium (633-636, 674-678)	2	2	-	0.2	0.4	0
Other accidents or specified conditions during childbirth (650, 652, 654-658, 660, 661)	-	-	-	0	0	0

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white infant mortality rate is 15.5, while the black rate is 26.1 (Table 8). Also, of interest is that the male infant mortality rate is higher than the female for both population groups.

Maternal deaths, amounting to 17 for the state in 1973, were divided between the white and the black population with 5 and 12, respectively (Table 9). Five of the maternal deaths had listed as the cause of death pulmonary embolism. The total maternal death rate for 1973 is 2.0. However, the black rate of 4.1 is considerably higher than the white rate of 0.9 (Table 3, Section III).

SUMMARY

The evaluation of these three events plays an important role in the delivery of health programs for the medically indigent, high-risk mothers and their newborn. Therefore, it behooves program planners to analyze trends related to these events in order that quantifiable and realistic objectives may be stated.

SECTION VI

MORTALITY

MORTALITY

In this section, we will analyze the major mortality patterns by age, sex, race, geographic area, month of occurrence, and 20-year ranking.

Patterns of mortality from all causes are geographically illustrated by Figure 28. Age, sex, and race patterns related to mortality are shown in Tables 10 and 11. The seasonal variation in death occurrences is concentrated in the winter months of November, December, January, and February (Figure 29). These three facets concerning mortality may provide pertinent information needed in identifying high-risk groups by age, sex, race, geographic area, and seasonal occurrences.

The leading cause of death for the past 20 years is exhibited in Tables 12 and 13, and also in Figure 30. Table 13 shows that the 20-year rank for diseases of the heart is Number 1, whereas cerebrovascular disease is Number 2, and cancer is Number 3. However, for 1973, this latter pattern is reversed. Over the past 20 years, we have seen reductions in stroke, all other accidents, influenza and pneumonia, and birth injuries. Major increases have occurred in such causes as diseases of the heart, cancer, motor vehicle accidents, diseases of the respiratory system, diseases of the arteries, homicides, and diabetes mellitus. It is interesting to note, however, that for the period from 1970 to 1973 we have seen other patterns ending. For example, automobile accidents decreased by 1.0%, and diabetes decreased by 1.8%; while stroke increased by 0.8%, and all other accidents

DEATHS FROM ALL CAUSES , 1973

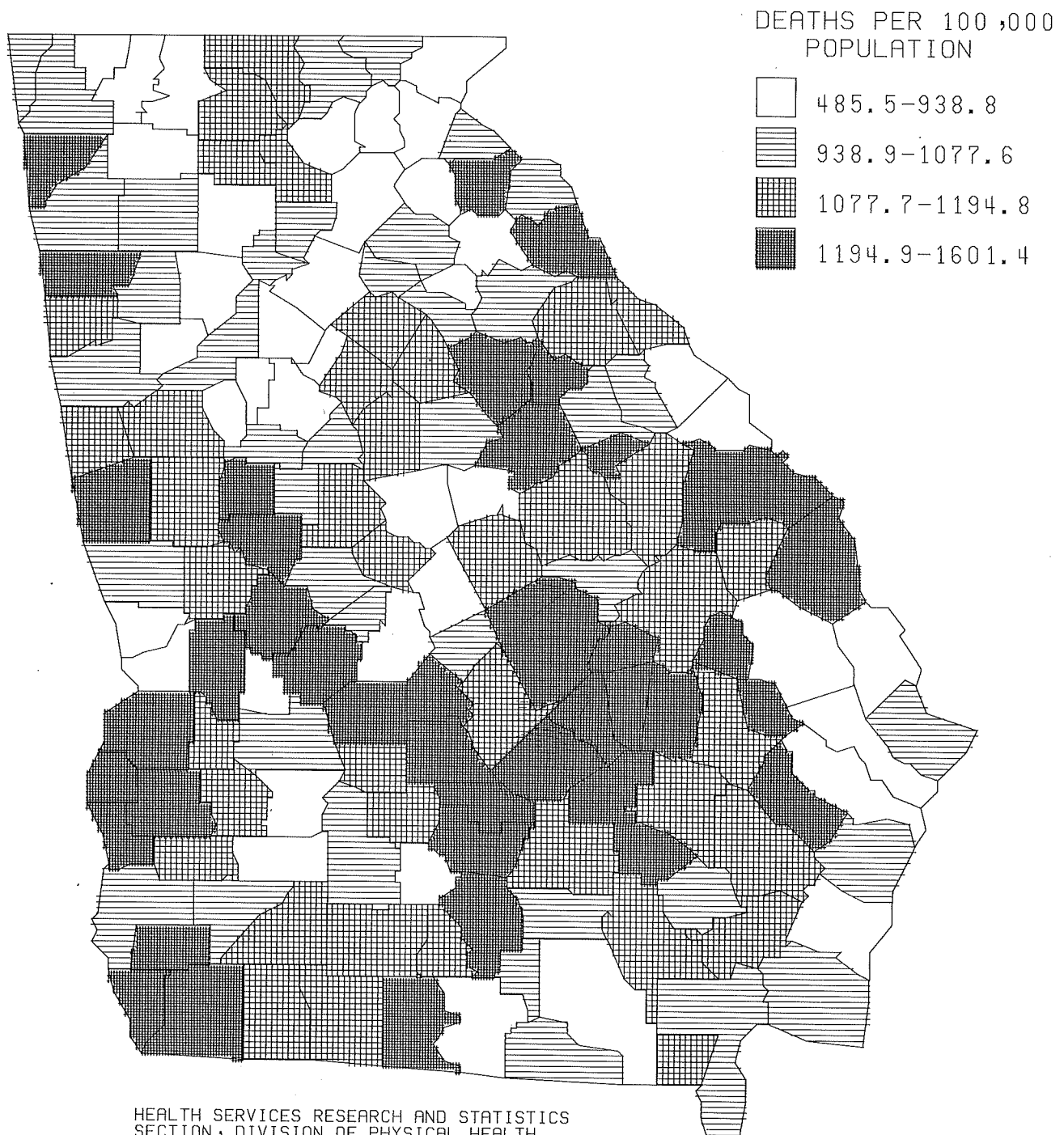


TABLE 10
DEATHS, ALL CAUSES, NUMBER AND RATE PER 1,000 POPULATION BY RACE, AGE, AND SEX, GEORGIA, 1973

Age Group	Number							Rate Per 1,000 Population						
	Total	White			Black*			Total	White			Black*		
		Total	Male	Female	Total	Male	Female		Total	Male	Female	Total	Male	Female
TOTAL, ALL AGES	43,910	30,687	17,591	13,096	13,223	7,129	6,094	9.2	8.6	10.0	7.2	10.9	12.5	9.4
Under 1 year	1,634	869	496	373	765	427	338	19.5	15.8	17.5	14.0	26.8	29.5	24.1
1- 4 years	348	216	114	102	132	68	64	0.9	0.8	0.8	0.8	1.2	1.2	1.2
5- 9 years	216	115	67	48	101	63	38	0.5	0.4	0.5	0.3	0.8	0.9	0.6
10-14 years	267	168	115	53	99	73	26	0.6	0.5	0.7	0.3	0.7	1.0	0.4
15-19 years	633	421	309	112	212	154	58	1.4	1.3	1.9	0.7	1.5	2.2	0.8
20-24 years	782	476	369	107	306	228	78	1.8	1.5	2.2	0.7	2.7	4.3	1.3
25-29 years	736	431	311	120	305	209	96	1.9	1.4	2.0	0.8	3.8	5.6	2.2
30-34 years	745	420	293	127	325	189	136	2.4	1.7	2.4	1.0	5.0	6.4	3.8
35-39 years	930	534	354	180	396	237	159	3.5	2.5	3.4	1.7	6.8	9.1	5.0
40-44 years	1,330	745	480	265	585	338	247	5.1	3.7	4.7	2.6	10.7	14.1	8.0
45-49 years	1,857	1,168	797	371	689	370	319	7.3	5.8	8.1	3.6	13.3	16.3	10.9
50-54 years	2,782	1,792	1,247	545	990	565	425	11.6	9.4	13.6	5.5	20.0	25.8	15.4
55-59 years	3,490	2,310	1,601	709	1,180	687	493	16.3	13.8	20.1	8.1	25.1	32.9	18.9
60-64 years	4,589	3,090	2,136	954	1,499	836	663	24.8	21.6	32.5	12.3	35.5	45.7	27.7
65-69 years	4,973	3,366	2,173	1,193	1,607	832	775	33.4	29.9	45.1	18.5	44.1	55.6	36.1
70-74 years	5,200	3,501	2,024	1,477	1,699	814	885	47.4	42.5	62.7	29.5	61.8	76.0	52.8
75-79 years	4,735	3,708	1,867	1,841	1,027	501	526	67.9	67.5	93.4	52.6	69.0	88.2	57.2
80-84 years	4,187	3,512	1,526	1,986	675	297	378	100.5	107.6	141.7	90.8	74.8	92.4	65.1
85 and over	4,476	3,845	1,312	2,533	631	241	390	135.4	159.6	187.0	148.3	70.4	78.3	66.2
Unknown age	1	-	-	-	1	1	-							

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DEATHS FROM ALL CAUSES BY RACE AND MONTH OF OCCURRENCE: GEORGIA, 1973
(Excluding Fetal Deaths)

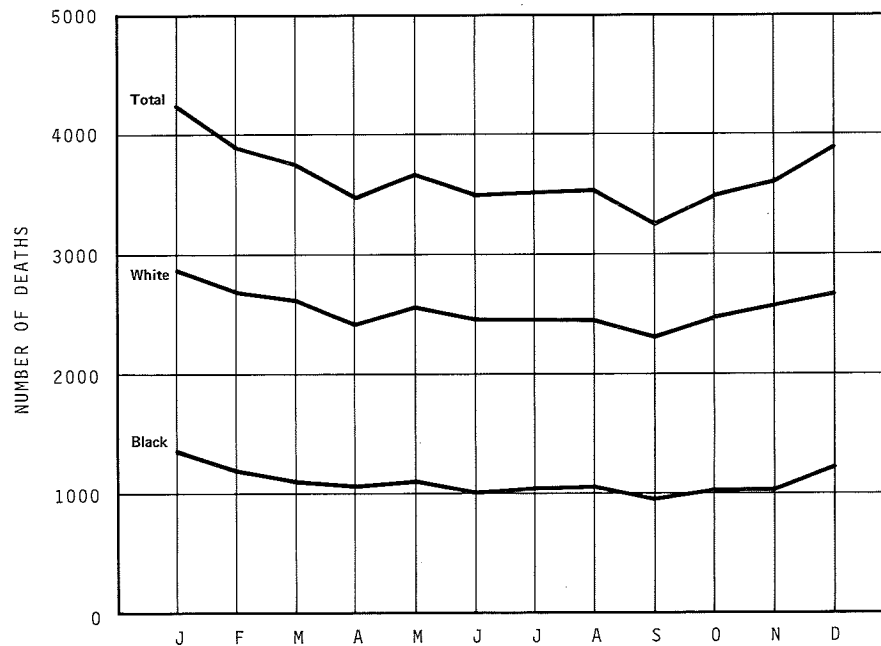


Figure 29

TABLE 11
LEADING CAUSES OF DEATH, NUMBER AND RATE IN SPECIFIED AGE GROUPS
BY RACE, GEORGIA, 1973

Rank	Age and Cause of Death (Eighth Revision, International Classification of Diseases Code)	Number					Rate per 100,000 Population				
		Total	White	Black*	Male	Female	Total	White	Black*	Male	Female
	<u>ALL AGES</u>										
	Total, All Causes	43,910	30,687	13,223	24,720	19,190	915.1	857.0	1,085.9	1,061.7	776.9
1.	Heart Diseases (390-398, 402, 404, 410-429)	14,922	11,027	3,895	8,491	6,431	311.0	307.9	319.9	364.7	260.4
2.	Cancer (140-209)	6,532	4,849	1,683	3,667	2,865	136.1	135.4	138.2	157.5	116.0
3.	Cerebrovascular (430-438)	5,897	3,912	1,985	2,537	3,360	122.8	109.2	163.0	109.0	136.0
4.	Motor vehicle accidents (E810-E823)	1,847	1,395	452	1,379	468	38.4	38.9	37.1	59.2	18.9
5.	All other accidents (E800-E807, E825-E949)	1,657	1,119	538	1,170	487	34.5	31.2	44.2	50.3	19.7
6.	Influenza & Pneumonia (470-474, 480-486)	1,648	1,092	556	935	713	34.3	30.4	45.7	40.2	28.9
7.	Diseases of respiratory system (460-466, 490-493, 500-519)	1,179	973	206	878	301	24.6	27.2	16.9	37.7	12.2
8.	Diseases of arteries, veins and capillaries (400-448)	1,120	880	240	526	594	23.3	24.6	19.7	22.6	24.0
9.	Homicides (E960-E969)	985	342	643	764	221	20.5	9.6	52.8	32.8	8.9
10.	Diabetes mellitus (250)	772	444	328	288	484	16.0	12.4	26.9	12.4	19.6
	All other causes	7,351	4,654	2,697	4,085	3,266	153.2	130.0	221.5	175.5	132.2
	<u>UNDER ONE YEAR OF AGE**</u>										
	Total, All Causes	1,634	869	765	923	711	1,915.9	1,551.4	2,613.3	210.7	171.4
1.	Congenital anomalies (740-759)	233	152	81	115	118	273.2	271.3	276.7	26.3	28.4
2.	Influenza & Pneumonia (470-474, 480-486)	191	72	119	107	84	175.8	153.5	218.6	19.9	15.2
3.	Conditions of mother (760-769)	150	86	64	87	63	171.1	162.4	187.8	22.4	11.6
4.	Anoxic and hypoxic conditions (776.0, .2, .3, .4)	146	91	55	98	48	170.0	144.6	218.6	18.9	14.9
5.	Asphyxia and atelectasis of newborn (776.9)	145	81	64	83	62	153.6	128.5	201.5	16.7	14.0
6.	Immaturity (777)	131	72	59	73	58	223.9	128.5	406.5	24.4	20.3
7.	Hayline membrane (776.1)	114	80	34	73	41	133.6	142.8	116.1	16.7	9.9
8.	Symptoms and ill defined conditions (780-796)	93	35	58	53	40	109.0	62.4	198.1	12.1	9.6
9.	Accidental deaths (E800-E949)	92	42	50	50	42	107.8	74.9	170.8	11.4	10.1
10.	Diseases classified as infective and parasitic (000-136)	79	28	51	44	35	92.6	49.9	174.2	10.0	8.4
	All other causes	260	130	130	140	120	304.8	232.0	444.0	32.0	28.9
	<u>ONE - FOUR YEARS OF AGE</u>										
	Total, All Causes	348	216	132	182	166	91.9	80.7	119.0	94.6	89.2
1.	Accidents other than motor vehicle (E800-E807, E825-E949)	87	58	29	46	41	23.0	21.7	26.2	23.9	22.0
2.	Motor vehicle accidents (E810-E823)	62	45	17	35	27	16.4	16.8	15.3	18.2	14.5
3.	Influenza & Pneumonia (470-474, 480-486)	37	16	21	24	13	9.7	6.0	18.9	12.5	7.0
4.	Congenital anomalies (740-759)	35	29	6	11	24	9.2	10.8	5.4	5.7	12.9
5.	Diseases of the central nervous system (320-348)	29	15	14	12	17	7.7	5.6	12.6	6.2	9.1
6.	Cancer (140-209)	23	17	6	12	11	6.1	6.4	5.4	6.2	5.9
7.	Diseases classified as infective and parasitic (000-136)	15	8	7	11	4	4.0	3.0	6.3	5.7	2.2
8.	Diseases of the respiratory system (460-466, 490-493, 500-519)	11	4	7	9	2	2.9	1.5	6.3	4.7	1.1
9.	Diseases of the heart (420-429)	10	7	3	7	3	2.6	2.6	2.7	3.6	1.6
10.	Homicides (E960-E969)	7	2	5	3	4	1.9	0.7	4.5	1.6	2.2
	All other causes	32	15	17	12	20	8.5	5.6	15.3	6.2	10.7

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**RATES ARE PER 100,000 LIVE BIRTHS.

TABLE 11
LEADING CAUSES OF DEATH, NUMBER AND RATE IN SPECIFIED AGE GROUPS
BY RACE, GEORGIA, 1973 (CONT'D.)

Rank	Age and Cause of Death (Eighth Revision, International Classification of Diseases Code)	Number					Rate per 100,000 Population					
		Total	White	Black*	Male	Female	Total	White	Black*	Male	Female	
	<u>FIVE - FOURTEEN YEARS OF AGE</u>											
	Total, All Causes	483	283	200	318	165	52.7	44.5	71.2	68.2	36.6	
1.	Motor vehicle accidents (E810-E823)	148	103	45	96	52	16.1	16.2	16.0	20.6	11.5	
2.	All other accidents (E800-E807, E825-E949)	124	68	56	98	26	13.5	10.7	19.9	21.0	5.8	
3.	Cancer (140-209)	52	30	22	27	25	5.7	4.7	3.5	5.8	5.6	
4.	Diseases of the central nervous system (320-348)	25	17	8	14	11	2.7	2.7	2.8	3.0	2.4	
5.	Congenital anomalies (740-759)	22	14	8	11	11	2.4	2.2	2.8	2.4	2.4	
6.	Homicides (E960-E969)	13	5	8	11	2	1.4	0.8	2.8	2.4	0.4	
6.	Influenza & Pneumonia (470-474, 480-486)	13	5	8	8	5	1.4	0.8	2.8	1.7	1.1	
7.	Diseases of the heart (390-398,402,404,410-429)	11	3	8	7	4	1.2	0.5	2.8	1.5	0.9	
8.	Diseases of the respiratory system (460-466, 490-493, 500-519)	7	3	4	3	4	0.8	0.5	1.4	0.6	0.9	
9.	Cerebrovascular (430-438)	6	3	3	2	4	0.7	0.5	1.1	0.4	0.9	
	All other causes	62	32	30	41	21	6.8	5.0	10.7	8.8	4.7	
	<u>FIFTEEN - TWENTY-FOUR YEARS OF AGE</u>											
	Total, All Causes	1,415	897	518	1,060	355	157.0	138.1	206.0	233.6	79.4	
1.	Motor vehicle accidents (E810-E823)	520	415	105	412	108	57.7	63.9	41.8	90.8	24.1	
2.	All other accidents (E800-E807, E825-E949)	240	158	82	198	42	26.6	24.3	32.6	43.6	9.4	
3.	Homicides (E960-E969)	225	59	166	176	49	25.0	9.1	66.0	38.8	11.0	
4.	Suicides (E950-E959)	98	85	13	75	23	10.9	13.1	5.2	16.5	5.1	
5.	Cancer (140-209)	66	45	21	41	25	7.3	6.9	8.4	9.0	5.6	
6.	Diseases of the heart (390-398,402, 404, 410-429)	34	12	22	24	10	3.8	1.8	8.7	5.3	2.2	
7.	Influenza & Pneumonia (470-474, 480-486)	27	13	14	16	11	3.0	2.0	5.6	3.5	2.5	
8.	Cerebrovascular (430-438)	21	10	11	11	10	2.3	1.5	4.4	2.4	2.2	
9.	Congenital anomalies (740-759)	14	9	5	6	8	1.6	1.4	2.0	1.3	1.8	
10.	Diseases of the respiratory system (460-466, 490-493, 500-519)	9	5	4	7	2	1.0	0.8	1.6	1.5	0.4	
	All other causes	161	86	75	94	67	17.9	13.2	29.8	20.7	15.0	
	<u>TWENTY-FIVE - THIRTY-FOUR YEARS OF AGE</u>											
	Total, All Causes	1,481	851	630	1,002	479	213.4	155.2	432.3	294.2	135.5	
1.	Motor vehicle accidents (E810-E823)	323	245	78	262	61	46.5	44.7	53.5	76.9	17.3	
2.	Homicides (E960-E969)	265	89	176	209	56	38.2	16.2	120.8	61.4	15.8	
3.	All other accidents (E800-E807, E825-E949)	208	130	78	174	34	30.0	23.7	53.5	51.1	9.6	
4.	Suicides (E950-E959)	107	94	13	77	30	15.4	17.1	8.9	22.6	8.5	
5.	Cancer (140-209)	104	82	22	52	52	15.0	15.0	15.1	15.3	14.7	
6.	Diseases of the heart (390-398, 402, 404, 410-429)	97	52	45	51	46	14.0	9.5	30.9	15.0	13.0	
7.	Cerebrovascular (430-438)	46	21	25	20	26	6.6	3.8	17.2	5.9	7.4	
8.	Influenza & Pneumonia (470-474, 480-486)	35	14	21	19	16	5.0	2.6	14.4	5.6	4.5	
9.	Cirrhosis of the liver (571)	34	13	21	13	21	4.9	2.4	14.4	3.8	5.9	
10.	Diseases of the respiratory system (460-466, 490-493, 500-519)	23	10	13	17	6	3.3	1.8	8.9	5.0	1.7	
	All other causes	239	101	138	108	131	34.4	18.4	94.7	31.7	37.1	

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BY RACE, GEORGIA, 1973 (CONT'D.)

Rank	Age and Cause of Death (Eighth Revision, International Classification of Diseases Code)	Number					Rate per 100,000 Population				
		Total	White	Black*	Male	Female	Total	White	Black*	Male	Female
	<u>THIRTY-FIVE - FORTY-FOUR YEARS OF AGE</u>										
	Total, All Causes	2,260	1,279	981	1,409	851	428.2	308.3	868.7	550.0	313.3
1.	Diseases of the heart (390-398, 402, 404, 410-429)	414	251	163	286	128	78.4	60.5	144.3	111.6	47.1
2.	Cancer (140-209)	301	213	88	138	163	57.0	51.3	77.9	53.9	60.0
3.	Motor vehicle accidents (E810-E823)	220	154	66	161	59	41.7	37.1	58.4	62.8	21.7
4.	Homicides (E960-E969)	209	70	139	165	44	39.6	16.9	123.1	64.4	16.2
5.	All other accidents (E800-E807, E825-E949)	176	127	49	135	41	33.3	30.6	43.4	52.7	15.1
6.	Cerebrovascular (430-438)	135	46	89	72	63	25.6	11.1	78.8	28.1	23.2
7.	Suicides (E950-E959)	120	108	12	75	45	22.7	26.0	10.6	29.3	16.6
8.	Cirrhosis of the liver (571)	117	66	51	65	52	22.2	15.9	45.2	25.4	19.1
9.	Influenza & Pneumonia (470-474, 480-486)	78	30	48	49	29	14.8	7.2	42.5	19.1	10.7
10.	Diseases of the respiratory system (460-466, 490-493, 500-519)	31	21	10	20	11	5.9	5.1	8.9	7.8	4.0
	Nephritis and nephrosis (580-584)	31	9	22	12	19	5.9	2.2	19.5	4.7	7.0
	All other causes	428	184	244	231	197	81.1	44.4	216.1	90.2	72.5
	<u>FORTY-FIVE - FIFTY-FOUR YEARS OF AGE</u>										
	Total, All Causes	4,639	2,960	1,679	2,979	1,660	940.6	755.5	1,655.5	1,265.7	643.8
1.	Diseases of the heart (390-398, 402, 404, 410-429)	1,435	1,000	435	1,072	363	290.9	255.2	428.9	455.5	140.8
2.	Cancer (140-209)	947	663	284	512	435	192.0	169.2	280.0	217.5	168.7
3.	Cerebrovascular (430-438)	367	139	228	168	199	74.4	35.5	224.8	71.4	77.2
4.	Cirrhosis of liver (571)	204	149	55	133	71	41.4	38.0	54.2	56.5	27.5
5.	All other accidents (E800-E807, E825-E949)	203	126	77	156	47	41.2	32.2	75.9	66.3	18.2
6.	Motor vehicle accidents (E810-E823)	193	140	53	141	52	39.1	35.7	52.3	59.9	20.2
7.	Suicides (E950-E959)	139	130	9	103	36	28.2	33.2	8.9	43.8	14.0
8.	Influenza & Pneumonia (470-474, 480-486)	138	74	64	95	43	28.0	18.9	63.1	40.4	16.7
9.	Homicides (E960-E969)	128	51	77	95	33	26.0	13.0	75.9	40.4	12.8
10.	Diseases of the respiratory system (460-466, 490-493, 500-519)	111	76	35	79	32	22.5	19.4	34.5	33.6	12.4
	All other causes	774	412	362	425	349	156.9	105.2	356.9	180.6	135.4
	<u>FIFTY-FIVE - SIXTY-FOUR YEARS OF AGE</u>										
	Total, All Causes	8,079	5,400	2,679	5,260	2,819	2,020.4	1,738.4	300.2	2,846.8	1,310.6
1.	Diseases of the heart (390-398, 402, 404, 410-429)	3,053	2,127	926	2,158	895	763.5	684.7	103.8	1,167.9	416.1
2.	Cancer (140-209)	1,750	1,254	496	1,057	693	437.7	403.7	55.6	572.1	322.2
3.	Cerebrovascular (430-438)	829	405	424	450	379	207.3	130.4	47.5	243.5	176.2
4.	Diseases of the respiratory system (460-466, 490-493, 500-519)	267	229	38	203	64	66.8	73.7	4.3	109.9	29.8
5.	Cirrhosis of the liver (571)	192	154	38	125	67	48.0	49.6	4.3	67.7	31.1
6.	All other accidents (E800-E807, E825-E949)	190	140	50	144	46	47.5	45.1	5.6	77.9	21.4
7.	Influenza & Pneumonia (470-474, 480-486)	188	114	74	122	66	47.0	36.7	8.3	66.0	30.7
8.	Motor vehicle accidents (E810-E823)	173	132	41	123	50	43.3	42.5	4.6	66.0	23.2
9.	Diabetes mellitus (250)	170	75	95	76	94	42.5	24.1	10.6	41.1	43.7
10.	Diseases of arteries and veins (440-448)	137	101	36	100	37	34.3	32.5	4.0	54.1	17.2
	All other causes	1,130	669	461	702	428	282.6	215.4	51.7	379.9	199.0

TABLE 11
LEADING CAUSES OF DEATH, NUMBER AND RATE IN SPECIFIED AGE GROUPS
BY RACE, GEORGIA, 1973 (CONT'D.)

Rank	Age and Cause of Death (Eighth Revision, International Classification of Diseases Code)	Number					Rate per 100,000 Population				
		Total	White	Black*	Male	Female	Total	White	Black*	Male	Female
	<u>SIXTY-FIVE - SEVENTY-FOUR YEARS OF AGE</u>										
	Total, All Causes	10,173	6,867	3,306	5,843	4,330	3,931.2	3,524.1	517.3	5,505.9	2,836.5
1.	Diseases of the heart (390-398, 402, 404, 410-429)	4,210	2,876	1,334	2,465	1,745	1,626.9	1,475.9	208.7	2,322.8	1,143.1
2.	Cancer (140-209)	1,837	1,363	474	1,076	761	709.9	699.5	74.2	1,013.9	498.5
3.	Cerebrovascular (430-438)	1,530	862	668	748	782	591.2	442.4	104.5	704.8	512.3
4.	Diseases of the respiratory system (460-466, 490-493, 500-519)	359	302	57	287	72	138.7	155.0	8.9	270.4	47.2
5.	Influenza & Pneumonia (470-474, 480-486)	311	204	107	200	111	120.2	104.7	16.7	188.5	72.7
6.	Diabetes mellitus (250)	266	145	121	90	176	102.8	74.4	18.9	84.8	115.3
7.	Diseases of arteries, veins, and capillaries (440-448)	265	185	80	161	104	102.4	94.9	12.5	151.7	68.1
8.	Infections of urinary tract (580-584, 590-599)	176	90	86	91	85	68.0	46.2	13.5	85.7	55.7
9.	All other accidents (E800-E807, E825-E949)	143	102	41	87	56	55.3	52.3	6.4	82.0	36.7
10.	Motor vehicle accidents (E810-E823)	123	95	28	89	34	47.5	48.8	4.4	83.9	22.3
	All other causes	953	643	310	549	404	368.3	330.0	48.5	517.3	264.7
	<u>SEVENTY-FIVE AND OVER</u>										
	Total, All Causes	13,397	11,065	2,332	5,743	7,654	9,270.4	9,910.9	709.5	1,154.2	807.7
1.	Diseases of the heart (390-398, 402, 404, 410-429)	5,646	4,690	956	2,414	3,232	3,906.9	4,200.8	290.9	485.2	341.1
2.	Cerebrovascular (430-438)	2,957	2,422	535	1,064	1,893	2,046.2	2,169.4	162.8	213.8	199.8
3.	Cancer (140-209)	1,448	1,179	269	749	699	1,002.0	1,056.0	81.8	150.5	73.8
4.	Disease of the arteries, veins, and capillaries (440-448)	640	542	98	225	415	442.9	485.5	29.8	45.2	43.8
5.	Influenza & Pneumonia (470-474, 480-486)	630	550	80	295	335	435.9	492.6	24.3	59.3	35.4
6.	Diseases of the respiratory system (460-466, 490-493, 500-519)	333	309	24	237	96	230.4	276.8	7.3	47.6	10.1
7.	Infections of urinary tract (580-584, 590-599)	265	198	67	121	144	183.4	177.3	20.4	24.3	15.2
8.	All other accidents (E800-E807, E825-E949)	209	180	29	86	123	144.6	161.2	8.8	17.3	13.0
9.	Diabetes mellitus (250)	204	162	42	66	138	141.2	145.1	12.8	13.3	14.6
10.	Senility and ill-defined diseases (790-796)	154	86	68	65	89	106.6	77.0	20.7	13.1	9.4
	All other causes	911	747	164	421	490	630.4	669.1	49.9	84.6	51.7

RATES FOR LEADING CAUSES OF DEATH: GEORGIA, 1954 to 1973

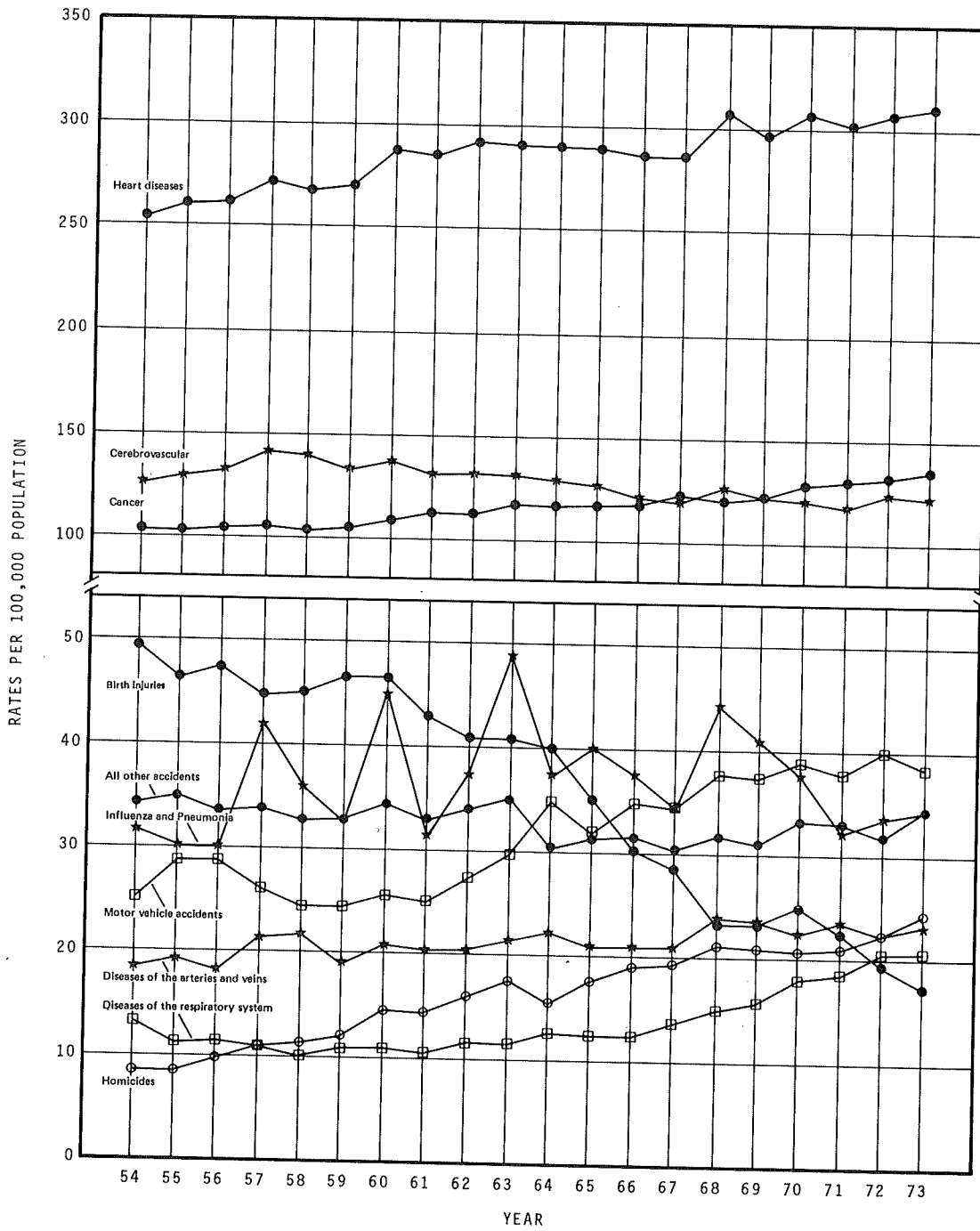


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TABLE 12
LEADING CAUSES OF DEATH BY RANK AND RATES PER 100,000 POPULATION, GEORGIA, 1954-1973

YEAR	DISEASES OF THE HEART		CANCER		CEREBROVASCULAR		MOTOR VEHICLE ACCIDENTS		ALL OTHER ACCIDENTS		INFLUENZA AND PNEUMONIA		DISEASES OF RESPIRATORY SYSTEM		DISEASES OF ARTERIES, VEINS, AND CAPILLARIES		HOMICIDES		DIABETES MELLITUS		BIRTH INJURIES AND OTHER DISEASES PECULIAR TO EARLY INFANCY	
	Rank	Rate	Rank	Rate	Rank	Rate	Rank	Rate	Rank	Rate	Rank	Rate	Rank	Rate	Rank	Rate	Rank	Rate	Rank	Rate	Rank	Rate
1973	1	311.0	2	136.1	3	122.9	4	38.5	5	34.5	6	34.3	7	24.6	8	23.4	9	20.5	11	16.1	10	17.3
1972	1	309.3	2	134.1	3	125.2	4	39.9	6	32.0	5	33.7	7	22.5	8	22.4	9	20.2	11	16.2	10	19.3
1971	1	302.1	2	131.9	3	118.6	4	37.8	5	33.1	6	32.4	9	21.0	7	23.4	10	12.6	11	16.7	8	22.3
1970	1	308.1	2	129.3	3	121.9	4	38.9	6	33.6	5	37.8	9	20.5	8	22.6	10	18.2	11	16.4	7	24.9
1969	1	297.7	2	123.3	3	123.1	5	37.7	6	31.2	4	41.0	9	20.9	7	23.6	10	15.9	10	15.9	8	23.4
1968	1	309.9	3	121.1	2	127.6	5	37.9	6	32.0	4	44.3	9	21.3	7	24.0	10	15.1	11	14.5	8	23.4
1967	1	287.1	2	122.4	3	121.8	4	34.4	6	30.5	5	34.3	9	19.4	8	21.0	10	13.7	11	12.9	7	28.6
1966	1	287.7	3	118.0	2	122.9	5	34.9	6	31.8	4	37.7	9	19.2	8	20.8	11	12.5	10	12.9	7	30.1
1965	1	290.0	3	118.5	2	127.8	6	31.9	7	31.7	4	40.1	9	18.0	8	21.0	10	12.5	11	12.4	5	34.8
1964	1	291.0	3	117.0	2	129.4	7	35.0	6	30.2	5	37.2	9	15.6	8	22.3	10	12.7	11	12.4	4	39.7
1963	1	291.8	3	118.1	2	133.0	7	29.7	6	35.2	4	49.4	9	17.6	8	21.6	12	11.4	10	12.4	5	40.7
1962	1	293.4	3	112.7	2	133.8	7	27.5	6	33.9	5	37.7	9	16.2	8	20.4	12	11.6	10	13.3	4	40.7
1961	1	285.4	3	113.1	2	131.8	7	25.1	5	32.9	6	31.3	10	14.6	8	20.4	13	10.4	11	12.6	4	42.9
1960	1	288.6	3	110.5	2	138.7	7	25.8	6	34.5	5	45.8	9	14.8	8	21.0	11	10.7	10	12.4	4	46.7
1959	1	270.6	3	104.6	2	133.0	7	24.7	5	32.9	6	32.6	9	12.1	8	19.0	11	10.7	10	10.8	4	46.6
1958	1	268.1	3	103.9	2	139.9	7	24.6	6	32.8	5	36.1	9	11.5	8	22.0	11	10.0	10	11.4	4	45.0
1957	1	272.3	3	106.2	2	141.8	7	26.4	6	33.9	5	42.1	9	11.0	8	21.7	11	10.9	9	11.0	4	44.8
1956	1	262.2	3	105.3	2	131.8	7	28.9	5	33.6	6	30.1	11	9.8	8	18.1	9	11.6	10	10.5	4	47.2
1955	1	261.1	3	103.3	2	130.6	7	28.9	5	35.1	6	30.0	11	8.8	8	19.4	10	11.2	9	11.3	4	46.2
1954	1	254.4	3	103.6	2	127.0	7	25.4	5	34.3	6	31.8	11	8.8	8	18.7	9	13.1	10	11.1	4	49.3

Note: These diseases are grouped according to the International Classification of Diseases. The Sixth Revision was in effect until 1958, the Seventh Revision was in effect from 1958 until 1968, the Eighth Revision has been in effect from 1968 to the present.

TABLE 13
LEADING CAUSES OF DEATH, TWENTY YEAR RANK AND PERCENT CHANGE IN MORTALITY RATES, GEORGIA, 1973

Rank In 1973	Cause of Death	20 Year Rank	% Change 1960-1970	% Change 1970-1973
1	Diseases of the Heart	1	+6.8	+0.9
2	Cancer	3	+17.0	+5.3
3	Cerebrovascular Disease	2	-12.1	+0.8
4	Motor Vehicle Accidents	7	+50.8	-1.0
5	All Other Accidents	5	-2.6	+2.7
6	Influenza and Pneumonia	4	-17.5	-9.3
7	Diseases of the Respiratory System	9	+38.5	+20.0
8	Diseases of the Arteries, Veins, and Capillaries	8	+7.6	+3.5
9	Homicides	10	+67.0	+12.6
10	Birth Injuries and Other Diseases Peculiar to Early Infancy	6	-46.7	-30.5
11	Diabetes Mellitus	10	+32.3	-1.8

increased 2.7%. Figure 30 clearly delineates the trends of the top ten diseases in the state for the past 20 years.

Specific heart disease mortality rates for age and sex are portrayed in Table 14. The geographical distribution for death rates due to diseases of the heart shows a somewhat clustered concentration in the southern half of the state (Figure 31). The rates range from 138.9 to 680.4 per 100,000 population. This is substantial variability. These rates include hypertensive heart disease, ischemic heart disease, acute rheumatic fever heart disease, and all other forms of heart disease. Further, Table 14 shows concentrations in the male at ages 65-74. For ischemic heart disease, the male dominance is found in the 55-64 age group.

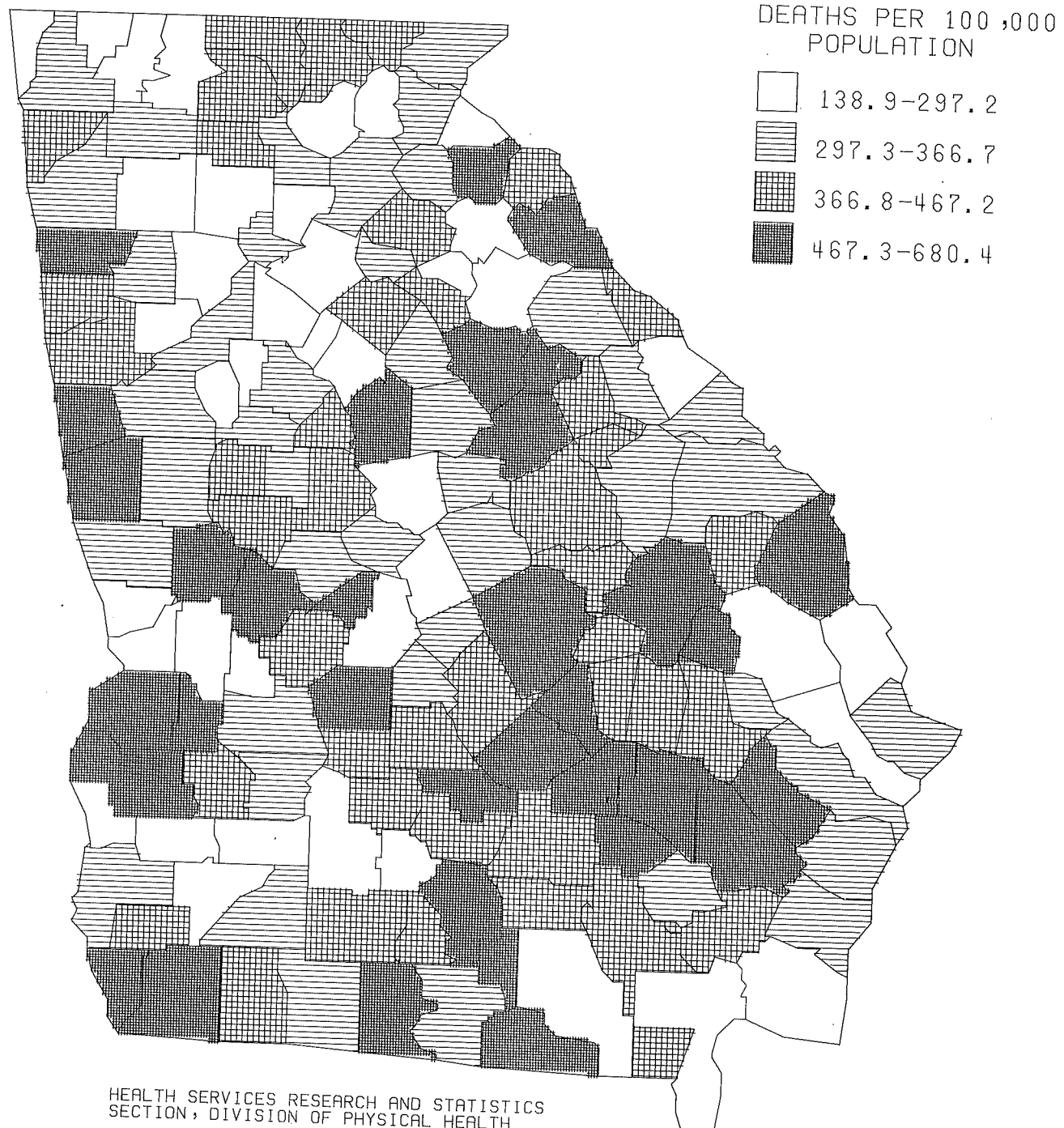
Cerebrovascular disease mortality is illustrated geographically by Figure 32. There are two definite clusters in the state for 1973. They are located in the southwestern and the south central areas. Another small county cluster appears in the southeastern portion of the state. The rates for this disease range from 19.9 to 549.1 per 100,000 population for 1973.

Figure 33 demonstrates death rates for all types of cancer for 1973. The rates range from 0.0 to 335.1. Although clusters do appear, the pattern cannot be clearly delineated. There were 6,532 deaths due to cancer in 1973. Of these, 3,667 occurred to males and 2,865 to females. The most common cancer is that of the lung, accounting for 1,466 deaths. Males accounted for 1,207 of these deaths. The dominate cause of cancer deaths for females are: colon and rectum, breast, genital, and uterine.

TABLE 14
DEATHS DUE TO DISEASES OF THE HEART, NUMBER, PERCENT DISTRIBUTION AND RATE,
BY AGE AND SEX, GEORGIA, 1973

Type (Eighth Revision, International Classification of Diseases Code)	Sex	Age in Years									
		Total all ages	Under 5	5-14	15-24	25-34	35-44	45-54	55-64	65-74	75 and over
Number											
TOTAL, all types (390-398, 402, 404, 410-429)	Total	14,922	20	11	34	97	414	1,435	3,054	4,211	5,646
	Male	8,491	12	7	24	46	286	1,072	2,159	2,466	2,414
	Female	6,431	8	4	10	51	128	363	895	1,745	3,232
Active rheumatic fever and chronic rheumatic heart disease (390-398)	Total	207	1	1	7	13	17	31	53	49	35
	Male	96	-	-	5	5	7	14	28	22	15
	Female	111	1	1	2	8	10	17	25	27	20
Hypertensive heart disease with or without renal disease (402, 404)	Total	341	-	-	-	1	7	23	69	88	153
	Male	144	-	-	-	1	2	13	30	39	59
	Female	197	-	-	-	-	5	10	39	49	94
Ischaemic heart disease (410-414)	Total	12,854	-	2	14	54	310	1,211	2,614	3,690	4,959
	Male	7,420	-	2	9	33	230	930	1,891	2,185	2,140
	Female	5,434	-	2	5	21	80	281	723	1,505	2,819
All other forms of heart disease (420-429)	Total	1,520	19	8	13	29	80	170	318	384	499
	Male	831	12	5	10	12	47	115	210	220	200
	Female	689	7	3	3	17	33	55	108	164	299
Percentage Distribution											
TOTAL, all types (390-398, 402, 404, 410-429)	Total	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
	Male	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
	Female	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
Active rheumatic fever and chronic rheumatic heart disease (390-398)	Total	1.4	5.0	9.0	21.0	13.0	4.1	2.2	1.7	1.2	.6
	Male	1.1	...	...	20.9	10.9	2.5	1.3	1.3	.9	.6
	Female	1.7	12.5	25.0	20.0	15.7	7.8	4.7	2.8	1.5	2.7
Hypertensive heart disease with or without renal disease (402, 404)	Total	2.3	...	...	...	1.0	1.7	1.6	2.3	2.1	2.4
	Male	1.7	...	...	...	2.2	.7	1.2	1.4	1.6	2.4
	Female	3.1	...	...	...	3.9	2.8	4.4	2.8	2.9	2.9
Ischaemic heart disease (410-414)	Total	86.1	...	18.0	41.0	56.0	75.0	84.4	85.6	87.6	87.8
	Male	87.4	...	28.6	37.5	71.7	80.4	86.8	87.6	88.6	88.6
	Female	84.5	...	...	50.0	41.2	62.5	77.4	80.8	86.2	87.2
All other forms of heart disease (420-429)	Total	10.2	95.0	73.0	38.0	30.0	19.3	12.0	10.4	9.1	8.8
	Male	9.8	100.0	71.5	41.7	26.1	16.4	10.7	9.7	8.9	8.3
	Female	10.7	87.5	75.0	30.0	33.4	25.8	15.2	12.1	9.4	9.3
Rate Per 100,000 Population											
TOTAL, all types (390-398, 402, 404, 410-429)	Total	311.0	4.3	1.2	3.8	14.0	78.4	291.0	763.8	1,627.3	3,906.9
	Male	364.7	5.1	1.5	5.3	13.5	111.6	455.5	1,168.4	2,323.7	4,851.7
	Female	260.4	3.5	0.9	2.2	14.4	47.1	140.8	416.1	1,143.1	3,410.8
Active rheumatic fever and chronic rheumatic heart disease (390-398)	Total	4.3	0.2	0.1	0.8	1.9	3.2	6.3	13.3	18.9	24.2
	Male	4.1	0	0	1.1	1.5	2.7	5.9	15.2	20.7	30.2
	Female	4.5	0.4	0.2	0.4	2.3	3.7	6.6	11.6	17.7	21.1
Hypertensive heart disease with or without renal disease (402, 404)	Total	7.1	0	0	0	0.1	1.3	4.7	17.3	34.0	118.6
	Male	6.2	0	0	0	0.3	0.8	5.5	16.2	36.7	118.6
	Female	8.0	0	0	0	0	1.8	3.9	18.1	32.1	99.2
Ischaemic heart disease (410-414)	Total	267.9	0	0.2	1.6	7.8	58.7	245.5	653.7	1,426.0	3,431.5
	Male	318.7	0	0.4	2.0	9.7	89.8	395.1	1,023.4	2,058.9	4,301.0
	Female	220.0	0	0	1.1	5.9	29.5	109.0	336.1	985.9	2,974.9
All other forms of heart disease (420-429)	Total	31.7	4.1	0.9	1.4	4.2	15.2	34.5	79.5	148.4	345.3
	Male	35.7	5.1	1.1	2.2	3.5	18.3	48.9	113.7	207.3	402.0
	Female	28.0	3.1	0.7	0.7	4.8	12.1	21.3	50.2	107.4	315.5

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CEREBROVASCULAR DISEASE , 1973

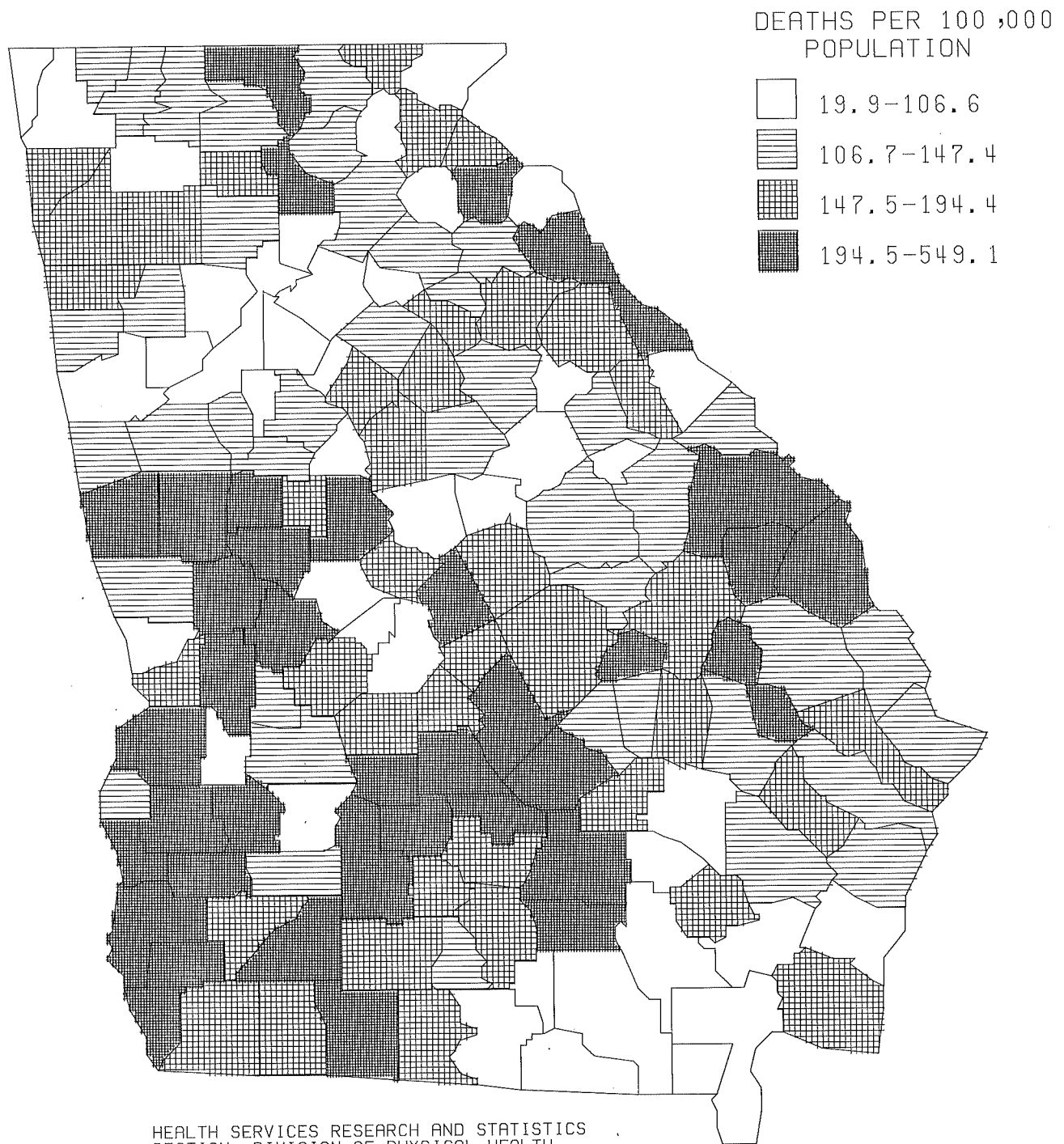


TABLE 15
DEATHS FROM CANCER, NUMBER AND RATE, BY SELECTED SITE, AGE AND SEX, GEORGIA, 1973

SITE*	SEX	NUMBER								RATE PER 100,000 POPULATION							
		Total All Ages	Under 15	15-29	30-44	45-54	55-64	65-74	75+	Total	Under 15	15-29	30-44	45-54	55-64	65-74	75+
Total, all sites (140-209)	Total	6,532	79	108	363	947	1,750	1,837	1,448	136.1	2.9	8.4	43.3	192.0	437.6	709.9	1,002.0
	Male	3,667	42	63	168	512	1,057	1,076	749	157.5	6.0	9.8	41.3	217.5	572.1	1,013.9	1,505.3
	Female	2,865	37	45	195	435	693	761	699	116.0	5.5	7.0	45.3	168.7	322.2	498.5	737.7
Mouth & Throat (140-149)	Total	185	-	-	9	29	60	44	43	3.9	0	0	1.1	5.9	15.0	17.0	29.8
	Male	128	-	-	8	21	45	33	21	5.5	0	0	2.0	8.9	24.4	31.1	42.2
	Female	57	-	-	1	8	15	11	22	2.3	0	0	0.2	3.1	7.0	7.2	23.2
Digestive organs & Peritoneum (150-159)	Total	1,608	3	14	57	149	396	504	485	33.5	0.2	1.1	6.8	30.2	99.0	194.8	335.6
	Male	852	2	7	32	96	233	264	218	36.6	0.3	1.1	7.9	40.8	126.1	248.8	438.1
	Female	756	1	7	25	53	163	240	267	30.6	0.1	1.1	5.8	20.6	75.8	157.2	281.8
Colon & Rectum (153-154)	Total	696	1	6	15	59	156	224	235	14.5	0.0	0.5	1.8	12.0	39.0	86.6	162.6
	Male	313	1	3	9	29	78	100	93	13.4	0.1	0.5	2.2	12.3	42.2	94.2	186.9
	Female	383	-	3	6	30	78	124	142	15.5	0	0.5	1.4	11.6	36.3	81.2	149.9
Respiratory System (160-163)	Total	1,571	1	4	71	292	532	452	219	32.7	0.0	0.3	8.5	59.2	133.0	174.7	151.5
	Male	1,295	-	2	44	240	445	389	175	55.6	0	0.3	10.8	102.0	240.8	366.6	351.7
	Female	276	1	2	27	52	87	63	44	11.2	0.1	0.3	6.3	20.2	40.4	41.3	46.4
Lung (162)	Total	1,466	-	3	65	278	499	415	206	30.6	0	0.2	7.8	56.4	124.8	160.4	142.5
	Male	1,207	-	2	42	228	414	357	164	51.8	0	0.3	10.3	97.0	224.1	336.4	329.6
	Female	259	-	1	23	50	85	58	42	10.5	0	0.2	5.3	19.4	39.5	38.0	44.3
Breast (174)	Total	514	-	4	46	114	150	123	77	10.7	0	0.3	5.5	23.1	37.5	47.5	53.3
	Male	6	-	1	-	-	3	1	1	0.3	0	0.2	0	0	1.6	0.9	2.0
	Female	508	-	3	46	114	147	122	76	20.6	0	0.5	10.7	44.2	68.3	79.9	80.2
Genital Organs (180-187)	Total	870	1	11	41	106	191	254	266	18.1	0.0	0.9	4.9	21.5	47.8	98.2	184.1
	Male	398	-	5	3	10	73	136	171	17.1	0	0.8	0.7	4.2	39.5	128.2	343.7
	Female	472	1	6	38	96	118	118	95	19.1	0.1	0.9	8.8	37.2	54.9	77.3	100.3
Uterine (180-182)	Total	292	-	6	26	60	70	69	61	6.1	0	0.5	3.1	12.2	17.5	26.7	42.2
	Male	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	Female	292	-	6	26	60	70	69	61	11.8	0	0.9	6.0	23.3	32.5	45.2	64.4
Prostate (185)	Total	376	-	-	-	6	69	132	169	7.8	0	0	0	1.2	17.3	51.0	116.9
	Male	376	-	-	-	6	69	132	169	16.1	0	0	0	2.5	37.3	124.4	339.7
	Female	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Urinary Organs (188-189)	Total	255	3	1	7	25	58	84	77	5.3	0.1	0.1	0.8	5.1	14.5	32.5	53.3
	Male	159	-	1	4	17	36	61	40	6.8	0	0.2	1.0	7.2	19.5	57.5	80.4
	Female	96	3	-	3	8	22	23	37	3.9	0.4	0	0.7	3.1	10.2	15.1	39.0
Leukemia & Aleukemia (204-207)	Total	289	32	23	27	41	44	67	55	6.0	1.2	1.8	3.2	8.3	11.0	25.9	38.1
	Male	171	19	13	15	24	34	35	31	7.3	2.7	2.0	3.7	10.2	18.4	33.0	62.3
	Female	118	13	10	12	17	10	32	24	4.8	1.9	1.6	2.8	6.6	4.6	21.0	25.3
Lymphosarcoma (200-203)	Total	307	7	15	24	32	70	96	63	6.4	0.3	1.2	2.9	6.5	17.5	37.1	43.6
	Male	173	7	13	15	18	44	51	25	7.4	0.1	2.0	3.7	7.6	23.8	48.1	50.2
	Female	134	-	2	9	14	26	45	38	5.4	0	0.3	2.1	5.4	12.1	29.5	40.1
Other & Unspecified sites (164-178, 190-199 208-209)	Total	933	32	36	81	159	249	213	163	19.4	1.2	2.8	9.7	32.2	62.3	82.3	112.8
	Male	485	14	21	47	86	144	106	67	20.8	2.0	3.3	11.5	36.5	77.9	100.0	134.7
	Female	448	18	15	34	73	105	107	96	18.1	2.7	2.3	7.9	28.3	48.8	70.1	101.3

* (Eighth Revision, International Classification of Diseases Code).

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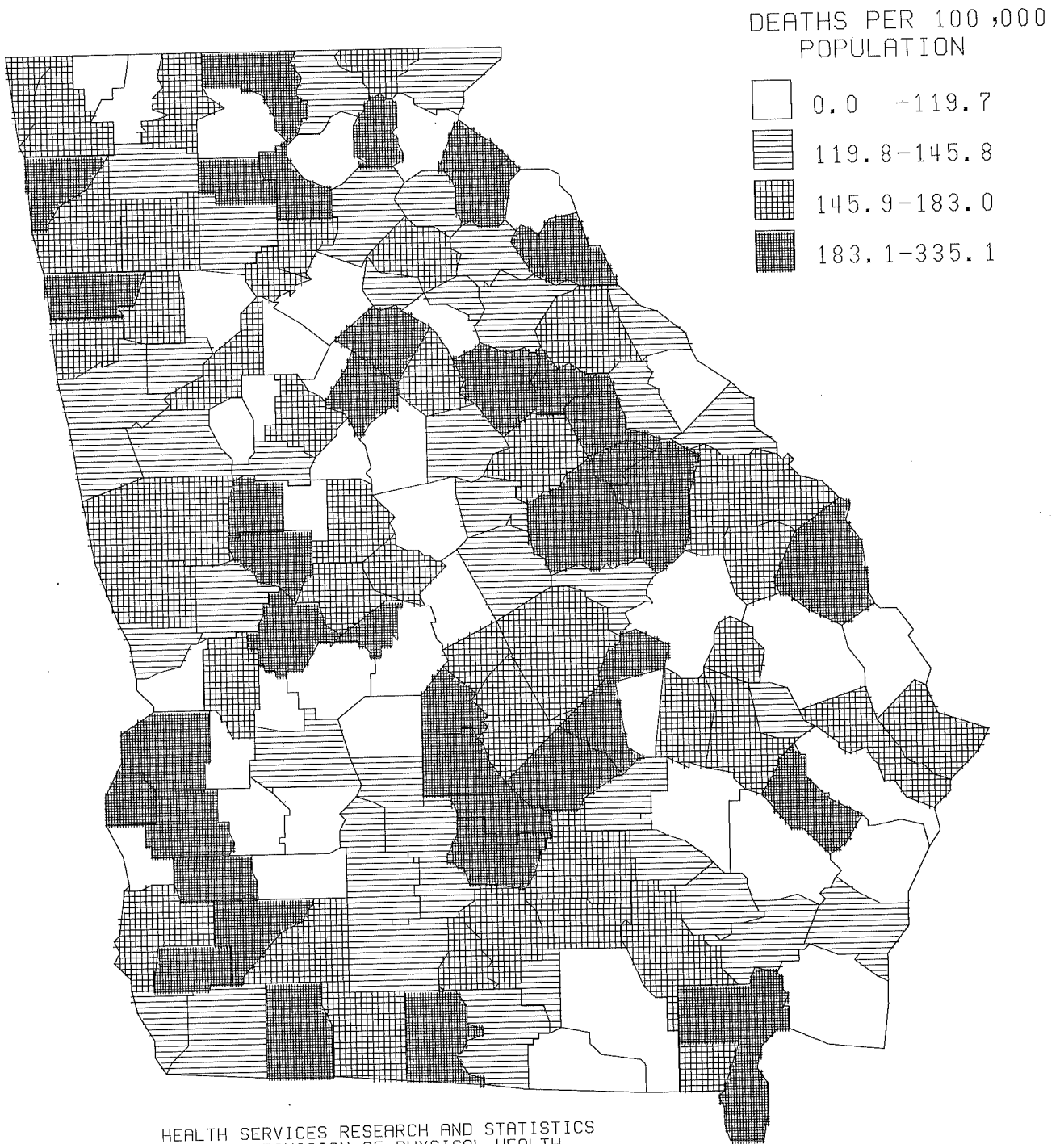
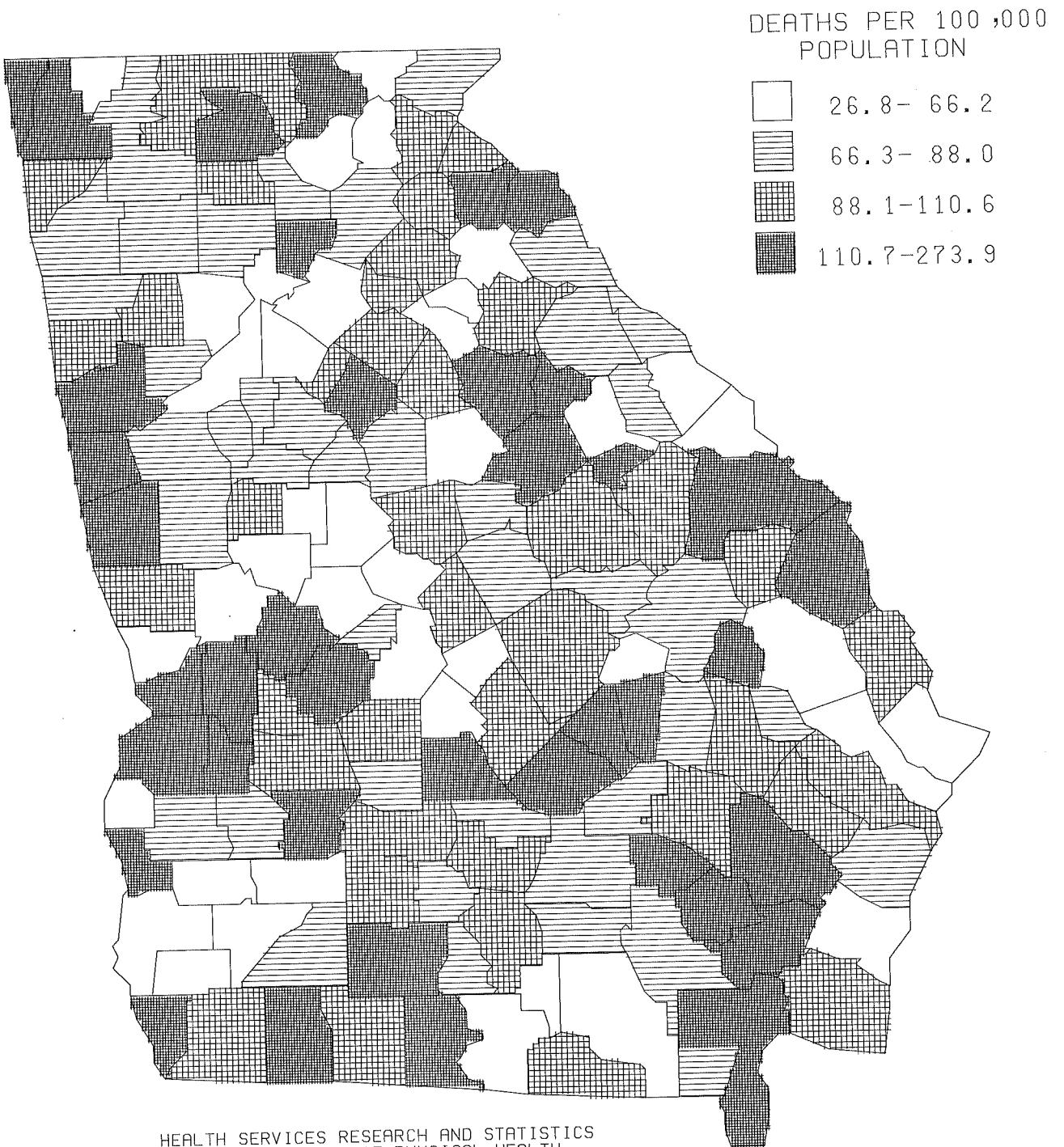


TABLE 16
ACCIDENTAL DEATHS, NUMBER AND RATE, BY TYPE OF ACCIDENT, BY AGE, GEORGIA, 1973

Type (Eighth Revision, International Classification of Diseases Code)	NUMBER								RATE PER 100,000 POPULATION							
	Total All Ages	AGE IN YEARS							Total All Ages	AGE IN YEARS						
		Under 1	1-4	5-14	15-24	25-44	45-64	65 & Over		Under 1	1-4	5-14	15-24	25-44	45-64	65 & Over
TOTAL, all accidents (E800-E949)	3,504	92	149	272	760	927	759	544	73.0	110.0	39.4	29.7	84.3	75.9	85.0	134.9
Transport Accidents (E800-E845)	1,971	16	64	157	539	598	396	200	41.1	19.1	16.9	17.1	59.8	48.9	44.3	49.6
Railway accidents (E800-E807)	18	-	1	1	2	4	7	2	0.4	0	0.3	0.1	0.2	0.3	0.8	0.5
Motor vehicle accidents (E810-E823)	1,847	16	62	148	520	543	366	192	38.5	19.1	16.4	16.1	57.7	44.4	41.0	47.6
Other road vehicle accidents (E825-E827)	4	-	-	3	-	-	1	-	0.1	0	0	0.3	0	0	0.1	0
Water transport accidents (E830-E838)	48	-	-	2	6	20	17	3	1.0	0	0	0.2	0.7	1.6	1.9	0.7
Air and Space accidents (E840-E845)	54	-	1	3	11	31	5	3	1.1	0	0.3	0.3	1.2	2.5	0.6	0.7
Non-Transport Accidents (E850-E949)	1,533	76	85	115	221	329	363	344	31.9	90.9	22.5	12.5	24.5	26.9	40.6	85.3
Accidental poisonings by drugs and medicaments (E850-E859)	47	-	3	1	12	17	11	3	1.0	0	0.8	0.1	1.3	1.4	1.2	0.8
Accidental poisonings by other solids and liquid substances (E860-E869)	37	1	4	1	2	15	12	2	0.8	1.2	1.1	0.1	0.2	1.2	1.3	0.5
Accidental poisonings from gases and vapors (E870-E877)	34	-	-	1	15	10	5	3	0.7	0	0	0.1	1.7	0.8	0.6	0.8
Accidental falls (E880-E887)	335	8	3	2	14	42	69	197	7.0	9.6	0.8	0.2	1.6	3.4	7.7	48.8
Accidents caused by fire and flame (E890-E899)	227	7	21	8	13	45	78	55	4.7	8.4	5.5	0.9	1.4	3.7	8.7	13.6
Accidental drowning and submersion (E910)	239	3	24	56	68	51	26	11	5.0	3.6	6.3	6.1	7.5	5.7	2.9	2.7
Inhalation and ingestion of food and other objects (E911-E912)	107	25	12	4	9	22	23	12	2.2	29.9	3.2	0.4	1.0	1.8	2.6	3.0
Accidental mechanical suffocation (E913)	44	21	3	8	5	2	5	-	0.9	25.1	0.8	0.9	0.6	0.2	0.6	0
Struck accidentally by falling object (E916)	44	-	2	1	12	11	14	4	0.9	0	0.5	0.1	1.3	0.9	1.6	1.0
Accidents caused by firearms (E922)	152	2	2	22	36	45	38	7	3.2	2.4	0.5	2.4	4.0	3.7	4.3	1.7
Accidents caused by electric current (E925)	43	-	-	1	14	16	10	2	0.9	0	0	0.1	1.6	1.3	1.8	2.5
All other machinery accidents (E928)	32	-	-	-	4	11	11	6	0.7	0	0	0	0.4	0.9	1.2	1.5
Surgical and medical complications and misadventures (E930-E936)	38	2	-	1	3	8	12	12	0.8	2.4	0	0.1	0.3	0.7	1.3	3.0
All other non-transport accidents (E900-E909, E914-E915, E917-E921, E923, E924, E926, E927, E929, E940-E949)	154	7	11	9	14	34	49	30	3.2	8.4	2.9	1.0	1.6	2.8	3.8	12.1

ACCIDENTAL DEATHS, 1973



There were 3,504 accidental deaths in Georgia in 1973 (Table 16). Motor vehicle accidents accounted for 52% of all accidental deaths. Accidental falls, the second most common death from accidents, accounted for 9.5%. The geographical distribution of accidental deaths is primarily rural, with county clusters adjacent to metropolitan areas. The rates range from 26.8 to 273.9 for 1973 (Figure 34). The highest rate for automobile accidents is concentrated in the 15-24 age group: 57.7 per 100,000 population. Deaths due to accidental falls are concentrated in the over 65 age group; the rate is 48.8 (Table 16). The under one age group has concentrations of death occurring via inhalation and ingestion of food and accidental mechanical suffocation; the respective rates are 29.9 and 25.1 for 1973.

SUMMARY

This section has shown considerable decomposition of mortality by age, sex, race, geographic area, rank, and trends. We hope this will give the health planner an overview of health status relative to mortality which he might use as a measure for his area to establish a benchmark of information.

SECTION VII

MARRIAGES AND DIVORCES

MARRIAGES AND DIVORCES

Social organizations have had profound impact on us as individuals. In particular, the institution of marriage appears to be taking on new forms--contract, trial, weekend, and homosexual marriages. The effects of each change are being reflected in the divorce patterns.

Typically, June is the bride's month (Table 19, Figure 35). There were 70,373 marriages in Georgia in 1973, and 12.3% of these occurred in June. This pattern is evident in both population groups. The age at marriage for both the bride and groom is concentrated in the 20-24 age group. This conclusion is valid for the white and black population (Table 17).

The general pattern of divorce has peaks in August and October (Figure 36). However, of equal concern is the low divorce period: December, January, and February. The primary reasons for divorce are given in Table 20. Cruel treatment accounts for 74.2% of the total divorces, while desertion represents 5%. There were five annulments in Georgia during 1973.

The ages at which divorce occurs are different for the husband and wife. The majority of divorces occur in the 30-39 age group for males and the 20-24 age group for females (Table 21). Most divorces are obtained after 0-4 years of marriage; in 1973, 11,757 marriages ended in divorces during the first four years (Table 22). As the number of married years increases,

TABLE 17
MARRIAGES, BY RACE AND AGE OF BRIDE, BY AGE OF GROOM, GEORGIA, 1973

Race and Age of Bride	Age of Groom														Unknown	
	Total	Under 14	14	15	16	17	18-19	20-24	25-29	30-39	40-49	50-59	60-69	Over 69		
TOTAL																
TOTAL	70,373	-	3	27	263	707	10,843	24,777	11,937	10,327	6,004	3,235	1,559	623		68
Under 14	43	-	-	-	6	6	16	12	2	-	-	-	-	1	-	-
14	174	-	-	3	25	30	58	50	4	4	-	-	-	-	-	-
15	633	-	1	8	64	107	283	151	15	3	-	1	-	-	-	-
16	3,745	-	-	12	90	231	1,911	1,287	162	43	5	1	2	1	-	-
17	4,679	-	1	1	37	195	2,060	2,090	226	56	9	1	-	-	-	3
18-19	15,475	-	1	3	35	115	4,991	8,351	1,522	388	52	13	1	1	1	2
20-24	19,773	-	-	-	4	21	1,335	10,733	5,308	2,049	271	37	9	1	1	5
25-29	8,948	-	-	-	2	2	149	1,622	3,361	3,020	665	106	19	1	1	1
30-39	8,299	-	-	-	-	-	34	430	1,208	3,845	2,189	512	74	6	1	1
40-49	4,852	-	-	-	-	-	4	34	117	831	2,271	1,262	286	47	-	-
50-59	2,424	-	-	-	-	-	-	5	10	76	482	1,110	622	119	-	-
60-69	1,029	-	-	-	-	-	1	1	-	7	50	167	501	302	-	-
Over 69	214	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	1	2	7	18	43	142	-	-
Unknown	85	-	-	-	-	-	1	10	1	3	3	7	2	2	-	56
WHITE																
TOTAL	55,612	-	3	26	227	577	8,742	18,640	9,402	8,402	5,104	2,726	1,225	496		42
Under 14	35	-	-	-	6	5	13	8	2	-	-	-	-	1	-	-
14	123	-	-	3	21	25	38	30	4	2	-	-	-	-	-	-
15	440	-	1	8	55	84	185	92	12	2	-	1	-	-	-	-
16	3,083	-	-	11	75	196	1,604	1,020	134	35	4	1	2	1	-	-
17	3,722	-	1	1	33	163	1,691	1,593	186	42	9	1	-	-	-	2
18-19	12,187	-	1	3	32	92	4,025	6,392	1,257	329	44	9	-	1	2	2
20-24	14,928	-	-	-	4	11	1,027	7,918	4,099	1,620	215	26	4	1	1	3
25-29	7,052	-	-	-	1	1	122	1,206	2,645	2,438	550	77	10	1	1	1
30-39	6,750	-	-	-	-	-	31	339	948	3,146	1,820	410	51	4	1	1
40-49	4,131	-	-	-	-	-	4	30	105	712	1,972	1,058	220	30	-	-
50-59	2,067	-	-	-	-	-	-	5	9	66	434	972	492	89	-	-
60-69	853	-	-	-	-	-	1	1	-	5	47	148	406	245	-	-
Over 69	188	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	1	2	6	18	38	122	-	-
Unknown	53	-	-	-	-	-	1	5	-	3	3	5	2	1	-	33
BLACK*																
TOTAL	14,721	-	-	1	36	130	2,099	6,122	2,526	1,923	898	508	334	127		17
Under 14	8	-	-	-	-	1	3	4	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
14	51	-	-	4	5	20	20	20	-	2	-	-	-	-	-	-
15	193	-	-	9	23	98	98	59	3	1	-	-	-	-	-	-
16	660	-	-	1	15	35	306	266	8	1	-	-	-	-	-	-
17	956	-	-	4	32	369	496	40	14	-	-	-	-	-	-	1
18-19	3,285	-	-	3	23	966	1,957	264	59	8	4	1	-	-	-	-
20-24	4,826	-	-	-	10	307	307	2,804	1,202	56	4	11	5	-	-	2
25-29	1,895	-	-	-	1	1	27	416	716	581	115	29	9	-	-	-
30-39	1,545	-	-	-	-	-	3	91	259	698	367	102	23	2	-	-
40-49	720	-	-	-	-	-	-	4	12	119	299	203	66	17	-	-
50-59	357	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	10	48	138	130	30	-	-
60-69	176	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	3	19	96	57	-	-
Over 69	26	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	5	20	-	-
Unknown	23	-	-	-	-	-	-	5	1	-	-	2	-	1	-	14

*THE BLACK POPULATION OF GEORGIA INCLUDES 0.93% OTHER RACES.

TABLE 18
MARRIAGES, BY NUMBER OF PREVIOUS MARRIAGES, BY AGE OF GROOM AND BY AGE OF BRIDE
AT TIME OF THIS MARRIAGE, GEORGIA, 1973

Number of Previous Marriages	Age at Time of This Marriage														Un- known
	Total	Under 14	14	15	16	17	18-19	20-24	25-29	30-39	40-49	50-59	60-69	Over 69	
GROOM	70,373	-	3	27	263	707	10,843	24,777	11,937	10,327	6,004	3,235	1,559	623	68
0	43,301	-	3	27	260	699	10,596	21,536	6,554	2,517	699	262	92	22	34
1	20,709	-	-	-	-	2	198	2,970	4,668	5,890	3,573	1,977	1,021	387	23
2	5,032	-	-	-	-	-	2	179	616	1,584	1,360	766	349	172	4
3	815	-	-	-	-	-	-	7	60	245	258	146	70	29	-
4	165	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	3	38	55	49	12	8	-
5	37	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	9	17	8	2	-	-
6	13	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	9	2	2	-	-
Over 6	7	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	2	-	4	-	-	-
Not stated	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Unknown	294	-	-	-	3	6	47	85	34	42	33	21	11	5	7
BRIDE	70,373	43	174	633	3,745	4,679	15,475	19,773	8,948	8,299	4,852	2,424	1,029	214	85
0	42,877	40	174	620	3,649	4,493	14,294	14,357	3,302	1,377	328	133	66	7	37
1	20,449	1	-	3	55	137	1,035	4,729	4,475	4,834	2,891	1,499	638	129	23
2	5,391	1	-	-	3	1	44	540	959	1,634	1,285	590	263	58	13
3	942	-	-	-	-	-	3	43	126	327	248	133	42	15	5
4	197	-	-	-	-	-	-	5	30	60	57	35	8	2	-
5	46	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	4	14	14	9	5	-	-
6	9	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	3	4	2	-	-	-
Over 6	6	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	1	1	2	-	1	-
Not stated	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Unknown	456	1	-	10	38	48	99	99	51	49	24	21	7	2	7

TABLE 19
MARRIAGES AND DIVORCES BY MONTH OF OCCURRENCE, GEORGIA, 1973

Month of Occurrence	Marriages				Divorces		
	Total	White	Black*	Unknown	Total	Divorces	Annulments
TOTAL	70,373	55,612	14,721	40	25,058	25,058	5
January	4,419	3,451	967	1	1,919	1,919	-
February	4,709	3,717	989	3	1,711	1,710	1
March	6,066	4,817	1,248	1	2,160	2,160	-
April	5,369	4,260	1,107	2	2,048	2,045	3
May	5,130	3,939	1,185	6	2,319	2,318	1
June	8,656	7,065	1,586	5	2,211	2,211	-
July	6,052	4,652	1,394	6	1,966	1,966	-
August	7,150	5,676	1,471	3	2,303	2,303	-
September	5,904	4,631	1,272	1	2,001	2,001	-
October	4,912	3,893	1,013	6	2,520	2,520	-
November	5,312	4,252	1,056	4	2,005	2,005	-
December	6,694	5,259	1,433	2	1,894	1,894	-
Unknown	-	-	-	-	1	1	-

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MARRIAGES BY RACE AND MONTH OF OCCURRENCE: GEORGIA, 1973

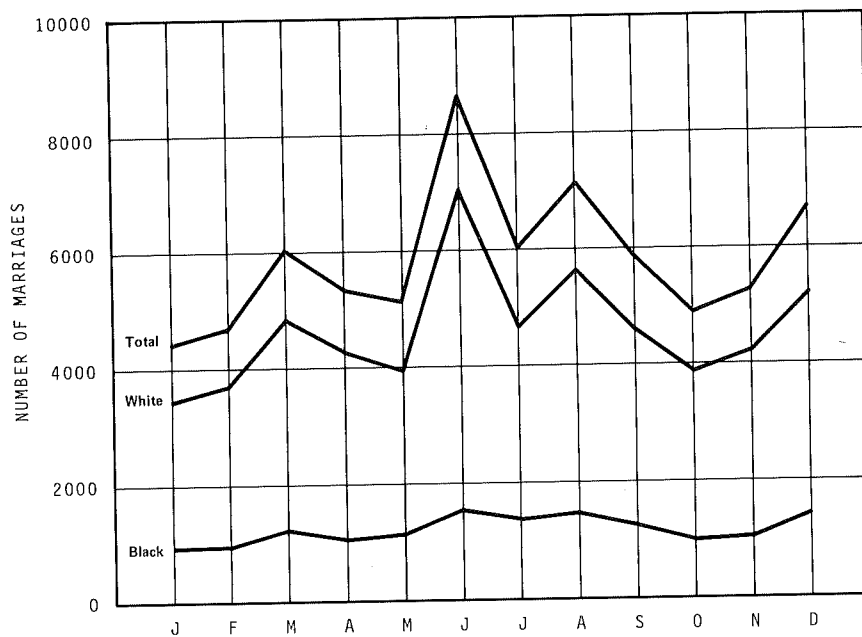


Figure 35

DIVORCES BY RACE AND MONTH GRANTED: GEORGIA, 1973

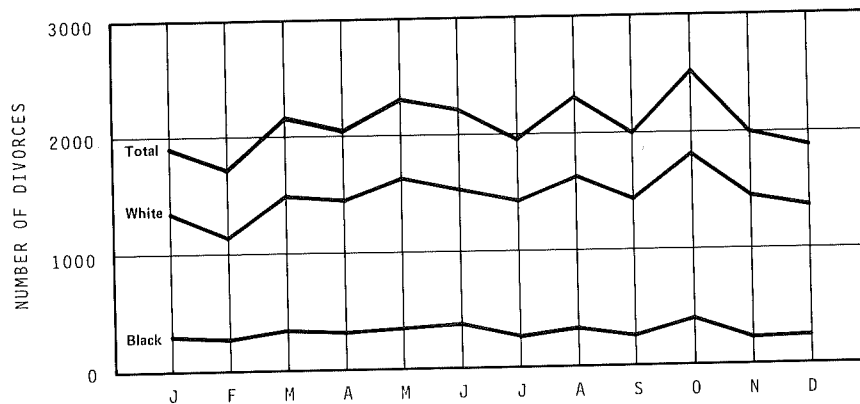


Figure 36

TABLE 20
 DIVORCES AND ANNULMENTS, BY GROUNDS FOR WHICH DIVORCES WERE GRANTED,
 GEORGIA, 1973

Grounds for Divorce	Total	Divorces	Annulments
TOTAL	25,058	25,053	5
Intermarriage	3	2	1
Mental incapacity	1	1	-
Impotency at marriage	1	1	-
Force, menace, duress	3	3	-
Pregnancy unknown to husband	2	2	-
Adultery	52	51	1
Desertion	1,261	1,261	-
Conviction of crime	36	36	-
Habitual intoxication	58	58	-
Cruel treatment	18,604	18,603	1
Incurable insanity	12	12	-
Under age	4	3	1
Nonsupport	329	329	-
Bigamy	-	-	-
Other	445	444	1
Not stated	1,801	1,801	-
Unknown	4	4	-
Habitual drug addiction	-	-	-
Marriage irretrievably broken	2,442	2,442	-

TABLE 21
 DIVORCES, BY AGE OF WIFE, BY AGE OF HUSBAND, GEORGIA, 1973

Age of Wife	Age of Husband														
	Total	Under 14	14	15	16	17	18-19	20-24	25-29	30-39	40-49	50-59	60-69	Over 69	Unknown
TOTAL	25,058	-	-	1	17	52	605	4,498	4,968	5,528	2,957	1,273	413	118	4,628
Under 14	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
14	13	-	-	-	1	-	4	7	1	-	-	-	-	-	-
15	56	-	-	-	3	5	24	19	3	1	1	-	-	-	-
16	173	-	-	-	5	17	63	72	9	3	1	-	-	-	3
17	362	-	-	-	3	16	121	192	22	6	1	-	-	-	1
18-19	1,485	-	-	-	2	10	269	979	168	33	2	-	-	-	22
20-24	5,756	-	-	-	3	3	106	2,893	2,189	457	43	7	1	1	53
25-29	4,469	-	-	1	-	1	9	254	2,179	1,794	162	14	3	1	51
30-39	4,601	-	-	-	-	-	2	45	327	2,870	1,156	131	16	2	52
40-49	2,360	-	-	-	-	-	-	4	22	277	1,365	566	74	6	46
50-59	836	-	-	-	-	-	1	1	1	25	143	466	151	24	24
60-69	259	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	5	13	46	120	54	18
Over 69	35	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	1	1	12	19	1
Unknown	4,653	-	-	-	-	-	6	32	47	56	69	39	36	11	4,357

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TABLE 22
 DIVORCES BY DURATION OF MARRIAGE, GEORGIA, 1969-1973

Duration of Marriage	Number of Divorces and Annulments				
	1973	1972	1971	1970	1969
Total	25,058	22,044	20,245	18,649	17,315
0- 4 years	11,757	10,372	9,205	7,804	7,111
5- 9 years	5,651	4,757	4,349	3,778	3,338
10-14 years	2,754	2,428	2,222	1,870	1,667
15-19 years	1,585	1,529	1,317	1,184	1,100
20-24 years	1,107	1,046	988	904	890
25-29 years	774	650	557	490	448
30-34 years	307	321	241	231	206
35-39 years	135	139	102	106	98
40 and over	135	109	104	101	94
Not stated	853	693	1,160	2,181	2,363

the number of divorces decreases. For instance, in 1973 there were only 135 divorces for the marriage duration of 40 years and over, while for the duration of 0-9 years of marriage there were 17,408 divorces. This trend is evident for the past five years. Marriages by race and divorces for each county is listed in Table 23.

SUMMARY

Evidently, marriage is becoming an event that is being subjected to new trends. The data in this section and that portrayed in Section III, Trends of Life Occurrences, have highlighted these features. Divorce has steadily increased in Georgia, which may partially reflect the ages at marriage, but also our social patterns have undergone considerable change. These two events allow us to analyze the family structure and to provide potential indicators for the degree of disorganization in our society.

TABLE 23
MARRIAGES BY RACE, BY COUNTY OF APPLICATION AND DIVORCES AND ANNULMENTS BY COUNTY OF OCCURRENCE,
GEORGIA, 1973

County	Marriages				Divorces and Annulments		
	Total	White	Black*	Unknown	Total	Divorces	Annulments
TOTAL	70,373	55,612	14,721	40	25,058	25,053	5
Appling	217	177	40	-	68	68	-
Atkinson	87	71	16	-	13	13	-
Bacon	140	124	16	-	59	59	-
Baker	47	27	20	-	-	-	-
Baldwin	347	237	109	1	166	166	-
Banks	60	55	5	-	17	17	-
Barrow	149	128	21	-	70	70	-
Bartow	416	365	51	-	182	182	-
Ben Hill	172	137	35	-	70	70	-
Berrien	224	185	39	-	64	64	-
Bibb	1,480	1,001	479	-	996	996	-
Bleckley	123	99	24	-	44	44	-
Brantley	142	130	12	-	22	22	-
Brooks	276	162	114	-	7	7	-
Bryan	73	60	13	-	19	19	-
Bulloch	307	213	94	-	75	75	-
Burke	157	67	89	1	58	58	-
Butts	115	65	50	-	54	54	-
Calhoun	42	24	18	-	2	2	-
Camden	3,839	3,237	602	-	45	45	-
Candler	61	41	20	-	13	13	-
Carroll	575	482	90	3	183	183	-
Catoosa	3,806	3,367	439	-	114	114	-
Charlton	2,970	2,433	537	-	27	27	-
Chatham	1,624	1,120	504	-	1,229	1,229	-
Chattahoochee	35	28	7	-	16	16	-
Chattooga	180	163	17	-	151	151	-
Cherokee	257	252	5	-	116	116	-
Clarke	739	569	168	2	361	361	-
Clay	51	27	24	-	5	5	1
Clayton	1,454	1,412	42	-	753	753	-
Clinch	67	49	18	-	32	32	-
Cobb	2,683	2,530	150	3	1,632	1,632	-
Coffee	329	255	74	-	129	129	-
Colquitt	425	337	88	-	185	184	1
Columbia	167	136	30	1	138	138	-
Cook	168	122	46	-	33	33	-
Coweta	397	287	110	-	183	183	-
Crawford	69	32	37	-	7	7	-
Crisp	206	141	65	-	61	61	-
Dade	2,468	2,394	72	2	53	53	-
Dawson	30	30	-	-	12	12	-
Decatur	1,069	796	273	-	85	85	-
DeKalb	5,161	4,332	818	11	2,516	2,516	-
Dodge	201	156	45	-	57	57	-
Dooly	96	58	38	-	18	18	-
Dougherty	1,343	934	409	-	474	474	-
Douglas	435	411	24	-	81	81	-
Early	163	126	37	-	26	26	-
Echols	164	144	20	-	8	8	-
Effingham	161	115	46	-	47	47	-
Elbert	139	83	56	-	61	61	-
Emanuel	251	178	73	-	17	17	-
Evans	106	68	38	-	9	9	-
Fannin	157	155	2	-	23	23	-
Fayette	123	110	13	-	43	43	-
Floyd	803	716	87	-	478	477	1
Forsyth	122	117	-	5	72	72	-
Franklin	169	149	20	-	14	14	-
Fulton	7,427	4,414	3,013	-	3,379	3,379	-
Gilmer	156	154	2	-	15	15	-
Glascock	20	16	4	-	8	8	-
Glynn	650	520	128	2	380	380	-
Gordon	252	246	6	-	144	144	-
Grady	320	248	72	-	55	55	-
Greene	99	56	43	-	38	38	-
Gwinnett	863	823	40	-	478	478	-
Habersham	187	180	7	-	121	121	-
Hali	584	531	53	-	362	362	-
Hancock	72	15	57	-	21	21	-
Haralson	381	365	16	-	74	74	-
Harris	116	75	41	-	26	26	-
Hart	274	231	43	-	34	34	-

TABLE 23
MARRIAGES BY RACE, BY COUNTY OF APPLICATION AND DIVORCES AND ANNULMENTS BY COUNTY OF OCCURRENCE
GEORGIA, 1973 (cont.)

County	Marriages				Divorces and Annulments		
	Total	White	Black*	Unknown	Total	Divorces	Annulments
Heard	96	76	20	-	10	10	-
Henry	196	145	51	-	107	107	-
Houston	822	709	113	-	421	421	-
Irwin	96	62	34	-	6	6	-
Jackson	173	154	19	-	86	86	-
Jasper	56	24	32	-	13	13	-
Jeff Davis	153	123	29	1	84	84	-
Jefferson	143	65	78	-	56	56	-
Jenkins	80	49	31	-	23	23	-
Johnson	83	60	23	-	31	31	-
Jones	176	113	63	-	50	50	-
Lamar	120	79	41	-	41	41	-
Lanier	88	73	15	-	24	24	-
Laurens	394	273	121	-	126	126	-
Lee	105	79	26	-	13	13	-
Liberty	153	113	40	-	74	74	-
Lincoln	66	40	26	-	19	19	-
Long	112	96	16	-	23	23	-
Lowndes	1,752	1,452	299	1	390	389	1
Lumpkin	88	86	2	-	31	31	-
Macon	133	54	79	-	48	48	-
Madison	110	94	16	-	72	72	-
Marion	44	24	20	-	11	11	-
McDuffie	159	92	67	-	92	92	-
McIntosh	68	46	22	-	31	31	-
Meriwether	175	98	77	-	57	57	-
Miller	85	77	8	-	23	23	-
Mitchell	197	114	83	-	78	78	-
Monroe	127	78	49	-	59	59	-
Montgomery	63	41	22	-	13	13	-
Morgan	95	53	42	-	38	38	-
Murray	250	249	1	-	106	105	1
Muscogee	2,205	1,725	480	-	1,234	1,234	-
Newton	272	219	53	-	156	156	-
Oconee	58	48	10	-	28	28	-
Oglethorpe	78	57	21	-	23	23	1
Paulding	270	258	11	1	72	72	-
Peach	191	84	107	-	50	50	-
Pickens	93	90	3	-	9	9	-
Pierce	162	143	19	-	7	7	-
Pike	55	39	16	-	16	16	-
Polk	385	324	61	-	147	147	-
Pulaski	115	74	41	-	40	40	-
Putnam	88	50	38	-	29	29	-
Quitman	12	8	4	-	6	6	-
Rabun	69	68	1	-	43	43	-
Randolph	98	43	55	-	29	29	-
Richmond	1,289	1,051	238	-	1,344	1,344	-
Rockdale	237	201	36	-	108	108	-
Schley	32	18	14	-	13	13	-
Screven	68	39	29	-	43	43	-
Seminole	1,710	1,394	316	-	48	48	-
Spalding	502	400	102	-	273	273	-
Stephens	135	124	11	-	81	81	-
Stewart	38	19	19	-	6	6	-
Sumter	303	182	121	-	120	120	-
Talbot	71	20	51	-	11	11	-
Taliaferro	29	9	20	-	4	4	-
Tattnall	136	102	34	-	70	70	-
Taylor	77	50	27	-	18	18	-
Telfair	157	100	56	1	33	33	-
Terrell	135	51	84	-	23	23	-
Thomas	597	424	173	-	158	157	1
Tift	327	265	62	-	144	144	-
Toombs	312	251	61	-	102	102	-
Towns	88	88	-	-	9	9	-
Treutlen	60	44	16	-	6	6	-
Troup	615	455	158	2	200	200	-
Turner	89	65	24	-	26	26	-
Twiggs	76	33	43	-	20	20	-

TABLE 23
MARRIAGES BY RACE, BY COUNTY OF APPLICATION AND DIVORCES AND ANNULMENTS BY COUNTY OF OCCURRENCE
GEORGIA, 1973 (cont.)

County	Marriages				Divorces and Annulments		
	Total	White	Black*	Unknown	Total	Divorces	Annulments
Union	92	92	-	-	4	4	-
Upson	280	212	68	-	125	125	-
Walker	659	598	61	-	147	147	-
Walton	254	188	66	-	90	90	-
Ware	444	369	75	-	196	196	-
Warren	29	19	10	-	18	18	-
Washington	190	95	94	1	53	53	-
Wayne	346	286	60	-	117	117	-
Webster	21	13	8	-	5	5	-
Wheeler	65	47	17	1	10	10	-
White	97	95	2	-	16	16	-
Whitfield	503	494	9	-	510	510	-
Wilcox	81	60	21	-	13	13	-
Wilkes	81	42	39	-	26	26	-
Wilkinson	111	73	38	-	40	40	-
Worth	190	130	59	1	55	55	-

*THE BLACK POPULATION OF GEORGIA INCLUDES 0.93% OTHER RACES.

SECTION VIII

SELECTED HEALTH STATISTICS BY GEOGRAPHICAL AREA

SELECTED HEALTH STATISTICS BY GEOGRAPHICAL AREAS

This section contains rates and numbers of selected statistical events for the state. Also included is the geographical disaggregation for Standard Metropolitan Statistical Areas, service areas, cities, and counties (Figure 37). We hope this further analysis by various geographical areas will be of assistance to state and local planners.

DEFINITIONS AND NOTES FOR THIS SECTION

*Rates and ratios: Live birth rates are per 1,000 projected population; deaths, all ages, and deaths by cause are per 100,000 projected population; maternal death ratios are per 10,000 live births; fetal death rates are per 1,000 live births; all other rates are per 1,000 live births.

The county totals will not add back to the state totals because military figures are included in state totals, but not in county totals.

Rates for city data cannot be computed because there are no figures on city population available except for census years.

**THE BLACK POPULATION OF GEORGIA INCLUDES 0.93% OTHER RACES.

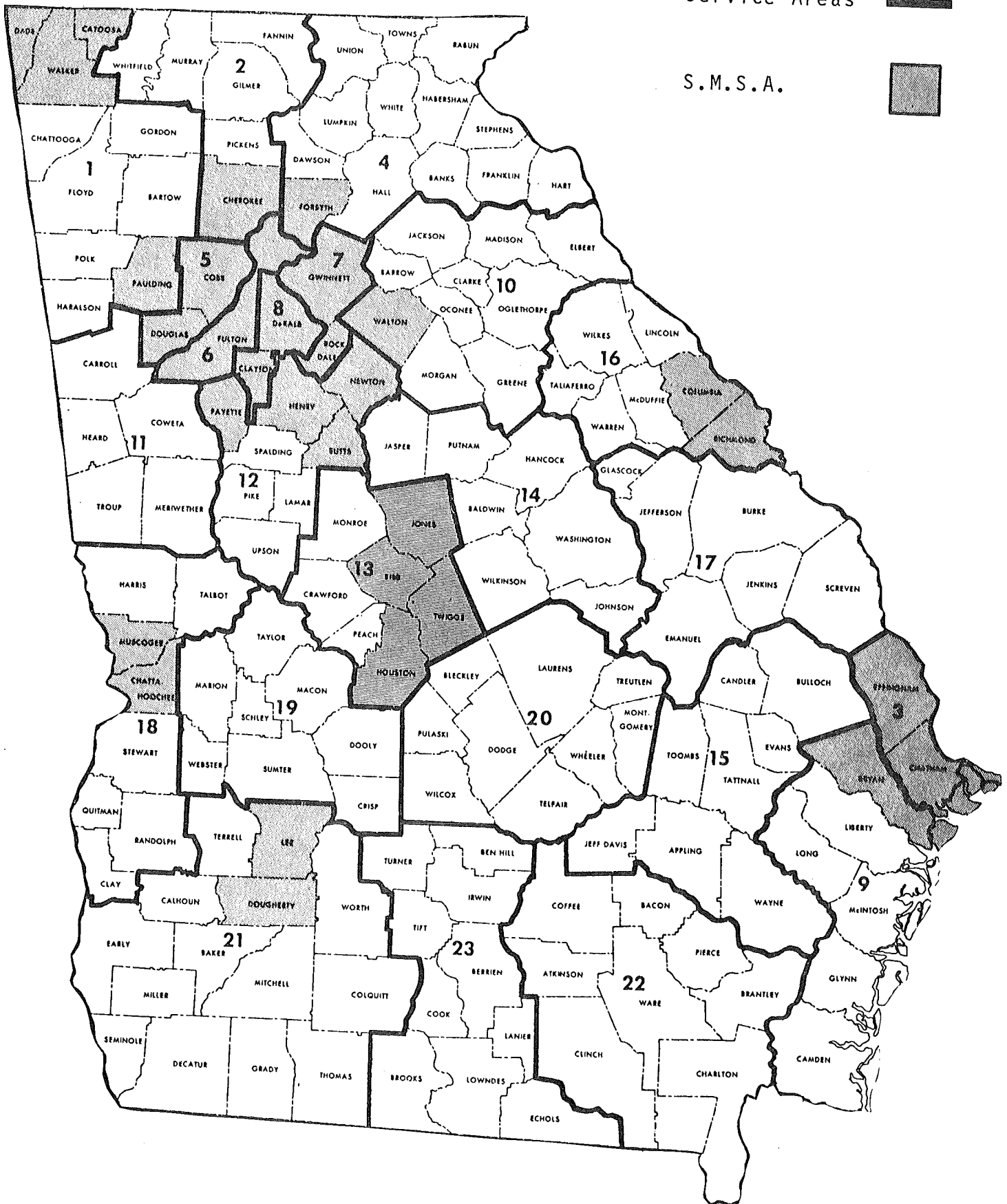
SYMBOLS USED IN THIS SECTION

- Quantity is zero in frequency table
- Data not available
- ... Rate or percent not applicable
- 0.0 Rate or percent more than zero but less than 0.05
- 0 Quantity is zero in rate table

GEORGIA

Service Areas

S.M.S.A.



STANDARD METROPOLITAN STATISTICAL AREAS

**TABLE 24 SELECTED VITAL STATISTICS, BY STANDARD METROPOLITAN STATISTICAL AREA,
BY RACE, GEORGIA, 1973**

ITEM	TOTAL S.M.S.A.'S IN GEORGIA						ALBANY					
	Number			Rate or Ratio*			Number			Rate or Ratio*		
	Total	White	Black**	Total	White	Black**	Total	White	Black**	Total	White	Black**
1 Estimated population	2,739,113	2,086,285	652,828				99,770	64,378	35,392			
LIVE BIRTHS												
2 Total	47,671	31,986	15,685	17.4	15.3	24.0	2,215	1,205	1,010	22.2	18.7	28.5
3 Delivered in hospital	47,632	31,970	15,662	99.9%	99.9%	99.9%	2,212	1,205	1,007	99.9%	100.0%	99.7%
4 Immature births	4,103	2,091	2,012	86.1	65.4	128.3	209	77	132	94.4	63.9	130.7
5 Live births to unwed mothers	6,351	1,231	5,120	133.2	38.5	326.4	483	32	451	218.1	26.6	446.5
FETAL DEATHS												
6 Total	8,823	5,286	3,537	185.1	165.3	225.5	115	83	32	51.9	68.9	31.7
7 Under 20 weeks gestation	7,878	4,764	3,114	165.3	148.9	198.5	91	74	17	41.1	61.4	16.8
8 Unknown gestation	229	151	78	4.8	4.7	5.0	5	1	4	2.3	0.8	4.0
DEATHS												
9 Total, all ages	22,158	15,312	6,846	808.9	733.9	1,048.7	737	389	348	738.7	604.2	983.3
10 Under 1 year	830	443	387	17.4	13.8	24.7	39	10	29	17.6	8.3	28.7
11 Under 28 days	585	317	268	12.3	9.9	17.1	19	6	13	8.6	5.0	12.9
12 Deaths from immaturity	61	33	28	1.3	1.0	1.8	3	2	1	1.4	1.7	1.0
13 Maternal deaths	6	2	4	0.2	0.6	2.6	-	-	-	0	0	0
LEADING CAUSES OF DEATH IN GEORGIA												
14 Heart diseases (390-398, 402, 404, 410-429)	7,315	5,319	1,996	267.1	255.0	305.7	210	136	74	210.5	211.3	209.1
15 Cancer (140-209)	3,467	2,544	923	121.6	121.9	141.4	117	68	49	117.3	105.6	138.4
16 Cerebrovascular (430-438)	2,728	1,859	869	99.6	89.1	133.1	126	45	81	126.3	69.9	228.9
17 Motor vehicle accidents (E810-E823)	892	688	204	32.6	33.0	31.2	32	20	12	32.1	31.1	33.9
18 All other accidents (E800-E807, E825-E949)	812	569	243	29.6	27.3	37.2	38	19	19	38.1	29.5	53.7
19 Influenza and pneumonia (470-474, 480-486)	819	536	283	29.9	25.7	43.3	29	17	12	29.1	26.4	33.9
20 Diseases of the respiratory system (460-466, 490-493, 500-519)	606	493	113	22.1	23.6	17.3	18	12	6	18.0	18.6	17.0
21 Diseases of the arteries and veins (440-448)	703	549	154	25.7	26.3	23.6	17	11	6	17.0	17.1	17.0
22 Homicides (E960-E969)	580	175	405	21.2	8.4	62.0	20	4	16	20.0	6.2	45.2
23 Diabetes mellitus (250)	406	219	187	14.8	10.5	28.6	14	5	9	14.0	7.8	25.4
ITEM	ATLANTA						AUGUSTA					
	Number			Rate or Ratio*			Number			Rate or Ratio*		
	Total	White	Black**	Total	White	Black**	Total	White	Black**	Total	White	Black**
1 Estimated population	1,751,097	1,374,131	376,966				179,528	126,476	53,056			
LIVE BIRTHS												
2 Total	29,823	20,793	9,030	17.0	15.1	24.0	3,311	2,075	1,236	18.4	16.4	23.3
3 Delivered in hospital	29,803	20,782	9,021	99.9%	100.0%	99.0%	3,310	2,074	1,236	99.9%	99.9%	100.0%
4 Immature births	2,493	1,326	1,167	83.6	63.8	129.2	273	136	137	82.5	65.5	110.8
5 Live births to unwed mothers	3,433	770	2,663	115.1	37.0	294.9	451	69	382	136.2	33.3	309.1
FETAL DEATHS												
6 Total	6,779	3,937	2,842	227.3	189.3	314.7	462	303	159	139.5	146.0	128.6
7 Under 20 weeks gestation	6,212	3,620	2,592	208.3	174.1	287.0	405	269	136	122.3	129.6	110.0
8 Unknown gestation	159	109	50	5.3	5.2	5.5	8	6	2	2.4	2.9	1.6
DEATHS												
9 Total, all ages	13,392	9,645	3,747	764.8	701.9	994.0	1,582	1,013	569	1,079.7	800.9	1,072.5
10 Under 1 year	512	277	235	17.2	13.3	26.0	372	204	168	12.5	9.8	18.6
11 Under 28 days	372	204	168	12.5	9.8	18.6	44	21	23	13.3	10.1	18.6
12 Deaths from immaturity	30	16	14	1.0	0.8	1.6	6	3	3	1.8	1.4	2.4
13 Maternal deaths	4	1	3	1.3	0.5	3.3	1	-	1	3.0	0	8.1
LEADING CAUSES OF DEATH IN GEORGIA												
14 Heart diseases (390-398, 402, 404, 410-429)	4,396	3,277	1,119	251.5	238.5	296.8	508	358	150	283.0	283.1	282.7
15 Cancer (140-209)	2,143	1,653	490	122.4	120.3	130.0	231	154	77	157.6	121.8	145.1
16 Cerebrovascular (430-438)	1,544	1,186	358	88.2	86.3	95.0	236	138	98	161.1	109.1	184.7
17 Motor vehicle accidents (E810-E823)	560	453	107	32.0	33.0	28.4	59	35	24	40.3	27.7	45.2
18 All other accidents (E800-E807, E825-E949)	502	364	138	28.7	26.5	36.6	54	35	19	36.9	27.7	35.8
19 Influenza and Pneumonia (470-474, 480-486)	535	352	183	30.6	25.6	48.5	69	29	40	47.1	22.9	75.4
20 Diseases of the respiratory system (460-466, 490-493, 500-519)	343	276	67	19.6	20.1	17.8	50	40	10	34.1	31.6	18.8
21 Diseases of the arteries and veins (440-448)	304	264	40	17.4	19.2	10.6	206	146	60	140.6	115.4	113.1
22 Homicides (E960-E969)	392	122	270	22.4	8.9	71.6	25	8	17	17.1	6.3	32.0
23 Diabetes mellitus (250)	233	131	102	13.3	9.5	27.1	28	11	17	19.1	8.7	32.0

TABLE 24 SELECTED VITAL STATISTICS, BY STANDARD METROPOLITAN STATISTICAL AREA, BY RACE, GEORGIA, 1973

ITEM	CHATTANOOGA						COLUMBUS					
	Number			Rate or Ratio*			Number			Rate or Ratio*		
	Total	White	Black**	Total	White	Black**	Total	White	Black**	Total	White	Black**
1 Estimated population	93,338	90,476	2,866				171,004	125,627	45,377			
LIVE BIRTHS												
2 Total	1,732	1,668	64	18.6	18.4	22.3	3,021	1,952	1,069	17.7	15.5	23.6
3 Delivered in hospital	1,730	1,666	64	99.9%	99.9%	100.0%	3,020	1,952	1,068	99.9%	100.0%	99.9%
4 Immature births	134	128	6	77.4	76.7	93.8	282	137	145	93.3	70.2	135.6
5 Live births to unwed mothers	97	79	18	56.0	47.4	281.3	479	77	402	158.6	39.4	376.1
FETAL DEATHS												
6 Total	59	56	3	34.1	33.6	46.9	391	248	143	129.4	127.0	133.8
7 Under 20 weeks gestation	39	38	1	22.5	22.8	15.6	294	195	99	97.3	99.9	92.6
8 Unknown gestation	1	1	-	0.6	0.6	0	43	25	18	14.2	12.8	16.8
DEATHS												
9 Total, all ages	853	817	36	913.9	903.0	1,256.1	1,478	971	507	864.3	772.9	1,117.3
10 Under 1 year	33	31	2	19.1	18.6	31.3	59	26	33	19.5	13.3	30.9
11 Under 28 days	25	25	-	14.4	15.0	0	41	15	26	13.6	7.7	24.3
12 Deaths from immaturity	3	3	-	1.7	1.8	0	7	3	4	2.3	1.5	3.7
13 Maternal deaths	-	-	-	0	0	0	-	-	-	0	0	0
LEADING CAUSES OF DEATH IN GEORGIA												
14 Heart diseases (390-398, 402, 404, 410-429)	301	292	9	322.5	322.7	314.0	478	349	129	279.5	277.8	284.3
15 Cancer (140-209)	124	120	4	132.9	132.6	139.6	212	143	69	124.0	113.8	152.1
16 Cerebrovascular (430-438)	92	89	3	98.6	98.4	104.7	163	100	63	95.3	79.6	138.8
17 Motor vehicle accidents (E810-E823)	57	54	3	61.1	59.7	104.7	44	36	8	25.7	28.7	17.6
18 All other accidents (E800-E807, E825-E949)	31	29	2	33.2	32.1	69.8	64	44	20	37.4	35.0	44.1
19 Influenza and pneumonia (470-474, 480-486)	26	26	-	27.9	28.7	0	52	41	11	30.4	32.6	24.2
20 Diseases of the respiratory system (460-466, 490-493, 500-519)	41	41	-	43.9	45.3	0	4	37	7	25.7	29.5	15.4
21 Diseases of the arteries and veins (440-448)	27	27	-	28.9	29.8	0	39	27	12	22.8	21.5	26.4
22 Homicides (E960-E969)	14	12	2	15.0	13.3	69.8	36	11	25	21.1	8.8	55.1
23 Diabetes mellitus (250)	18	17	1	19.3	18.8	34.9	24	16	8	14.0	12.7	17.6
ITEM	MACON						SAVANNAH					
	Number			Rate or Ratio*			Number			Rate or Ratio*		
	Total	White	Black**	Total	White	Black**	Total	White	Black**	Total	White	Black**
1 Estimated population	235,448	165,063	70,385				208,928	140,142	68,786			
LIVE BIRTHS												
2 Total	4,034	2,349	1,685	17.1	14.2	23.9	3,535	1,944	1,591	16.9	13.9	23.1
3 Delivered in hospital	4,033	2,349	1,684	99.9%	100.0%	99.9%	3,526	1,944	1,582	99.8%	100.0%	99.4%
4 Immature births	360	155	205	89.2	66.0	121.7	526	132	220	99.6	67.9	138.3
5 Live births to unwed mothers	674	78	596	167.1	33.2	353.7	734	126	608	207.6	64.8	382.1
FETAL DEATHS												
6 Total	465	297	168	115.3	126.4	99.7	552	362	190	156.2	186.2	119.4
7 Under 20 weeks gestation	357	240	117	88.5	102.2	69.4	480	328	152	135.8	168.7	95.5
8 Unknown gestation	9	6	3	2.2	2.6	1.8	4	3	1	1.1	1.5	0.6
DEATHS												
9 Total, all ages	2,098	1,300	798	891.1	787.6	1,133.8	2,018	1,177	841	965.9	839.9	1,222.6
10 Under 1 year	56	30	26	13.9	12.8	13.4	68	34	34	19.2	17.5	21.4
11 Under 28 days	38	22	16	9.4	9.4	9.5	46	24	22	13.0	12.3	13.8
12 Deaths from immaturity	3	1	2	0.7	0.4	1.2	9	5	4	2.5	2.6	2.5
13 Maternal deaths	-	-	-	0	0	0	1	1	-	2.8	5.1	0
LEADING CAUSES OF DEATH IN GEORGIA												
14 Heart diseases (390-398, 402, 404, 410-429)	689	460	229	292.6	278.7	325.4	733	447	286	350.8	319.0	415.8
15 Cancer (140-209)	319	211	108	135.5	127.8	153.4	321	195	126	153.6	139.1	183.2
16 Cerebrovascular (430-438)	333	180	153	141.4	109.0	217.4	234	121	113	112.0	86.3	164.3
17 Motor vehicle accidents (E810-E823)	74	47	27	31.4	28.5	38.4	66	43	23	31.6	30.7	33.4
18 All other accidents (E800-E807, E825-E949)	58	39	19	24.6	23.6	27.0	65	39	26	31.1	27.8	37.8
19 Influenza and Pneumonia (470-474, 480-486)	55	34	21	23.4	20.6	29.8	53	37	16	25.4	26.4	23.3
20 Diseases of the respiratory system (460-466, 490-493, 500-519)	53	39	14	22.5	23.6	19.9	57	48	9	27.3	34.3	13.1
21 Diseases of the arteries and veins (440-448)	59	46	13	25.1	27.9	18.5	51	28	23	24.4	20.0	33.4
22 Homicides (E960-E969)	46	10	36	19.5	6.1	51.1	47	8	39	22.5	5.7	56.7
23 Diabetes mellitus (250)	24	16	8	10.2	9.7	11.4	52	26	26	24.9	18.6	37.8

*The figures for the Standard Metropolitan Statistical Areas pertain to Georgia residents only.

DEPARTMENT OF HUMAN RESOURCES SERVICE AREAS

TABLE 25

SELECTED VITAL STATISTICS, BY SERVICE AREA, BY RACE, GEORGIA, 1973

ITEM	AREA #1						AREA #2						
	Number			Rate or Ratio*			Number			Rate or Ratio*			
	Total	White	Black**	Total	White	Black**	Total	White	Black**	Total	White	Black**	
	313,909	286,664	27,245				139,639	135,847	3,792				1
1 Estimated population													2
LIVE BIRTHS	5,668	5,036	632	18.1	17.6	23.2	2,716	2,640	76	19.5	19.4	20.0	3
2 Total	5,663	5,031	632	99.9%	99.9%	100.0%	2,716	2,640	76	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	4
3 Delivered in hospital	506	424	82	89.3	84.2	129.7	211	200	11	77.7	75.8	144.7	5
4 Immature births	388	217	171	68.5	43.1	270.6	122	103	19	44.9	39.0	250.0	6
5 Live births to unwed mothers													7
FETAL DEATHS	397	341	56	70.0	67.7	86.6	126	115	11	46.4	43.6	144.7	8
6 Total	324	282	42	57.2	56.0	66.5	97	88	9	35.7	33.3	118.4	9
7 Under 20 weeks gestation	15	12	3	2.6	2.4	4.7	5	4	1	1.8	1.5	13.2	10
8 Unknown gestation													11
DEATHS	3,211	2,861	350	1,022.9	998.0	1,284.6	1,245	1,199	46	891.6	882.6	1,213.1	12
9 Total, all ages	112	102	10	19.8	20.3	15.8	45	43	2	16.6	16.3	26.3	13
10 Under 1 year	83	77	6	14.6	15.3	9.5	30	29	1	11.0	11.0	13.2	14
11 Under 28 days	16	13	3	2.8	2.6	4.7	4	4	-	1.5	1.5	0	15
12 Deaths from immaturity	-	-	-	0	0	0	1	1	-	0.4	0.4	0	16
13 Maternal deaths													17
LEADING CAUSES OF DEATH IN GEORGIA	1,104	1,002	102	351.7	349.5	374.4	398	384	14	285.0	282.7	369.2	18
14 Heart diseases (390-398, 402, 404, 410-429)	502	448	54	159.9	156.3	198.2	179	172	7	128.2	126.6	184.6	19
15 Cancer (140-209)	422	365	57	134.4	127.3	209.2	182	175	7	130.3	128.8	184.6	20
16 Cerebrovascular (430-438)													21
17 Motor vehicle accidents (E810-E823)	168	155	13	53.5	54.1	47.7	66	66	-	47.3	48.6	0	22
18 All other accidents (E800-E807, E825-E949)	102	85	17	32.5	29.7	62.4	50	50	-	35.8	36.8	0	23
19 Influenza and pneumonia (470-474, 480-486)	108	102	6	34.4	35.6	22.0	63	62	1	45.1	45.6	26.4	24
20 Diseases of the respiratory system (460-466, 490-493, 500-519)	107	103	4	34.1	35.9	14.7	44	44	-	31.5	32.4	0	25
21 Diseases of the arteries and veins (440-448)	92	82	10	29.3	28.6	36.7	20	20	-	14.3	14.7	0	26
22 Homicides (E960-E969)	49	34	15	15.6	11.9	55.1	21	19	2	15.0	14.0	52.7	27
23 Diabetes mellitus (250)	55	46	9	17.5	16.0	33.0	25	23	2	17.9	16.9	52.7	28

ITEM	AREA #3						AREA #4						
	Number			Rate or Ratio*			Number			Rate or Ratio*			
	Total	White	Black**	Total	White	Black**	Total	White	Black**	Total	White	Black**	
	202,219	135,119	67,100				198,961	183,491	15,470				1
1 Estimated population													2
LIVE BIRTHS	3,392	1,852	1,540	16.8	13.7	23.0	3,401	3,032	369	17.1	16.5	23.9	3
2 Total	3,383	1,852	1,531	99.7%	100.0%	99.4%	3,399	3,031	368	99.9%	99.9%	99.7%	4
3 Delivered in hospital	333	123	210	98.2	66.4	136.4	279	214	65	82.0	70.6	176.2	5
4 Immature births	707	120	587	208.4	64.8	381.2	213	101	112	62.6	33.3	303.5	6
5 Live births to unwed mothers													7
FETAL DEATHS	543	354	189	160.1	191.1	122.7	248	223	25	72.9	73.5	67.8	8
6 Total	472	320	152	139.2	172.8	98.7	207	187	20	60.9	61.7	54.2	9
7 Under 20 weeks gestation	4	3	1	1.2	1.6	0.6	11	11	-	3.2	3.6	0	10
8 Unknown gestation													11
DEATHS	1,963	1,143	820	970.7	845.9	1,222.1	1,970	1,725	182	990.1	940.1	1,176.5	12
9 Total, all ages	63	32	31	18.6	17.3	20.1	72	64	8	21.2	21.1	21.7	13
10 Under 1 year	42	23	19	12.4	12.4	12.3	51	47	4	15.0	15.5	10.8	14
11 Under 28 days	9	6	3	2.7	3.2	1.9	17	15	2	5.0	4.9	5.4	15
12 Deaths from immaturity	1	1	-	0.3	0.5	0	1	-	1	0.3	0	2.7	16
13 Maternal deaths													17
LEADING CAUSES OF DEATH IN GEORGIA	721	440	281	356.5	325.6	418.8	646	595	51	324.7	324.3	329.7	18
14 Heart diseases (390-398, 402, 404, 410-429)	309	187	122	152.8	138.4	181.8	294	270	24	147.8	147.1	155.1	19
15 Cancer (140-209)	222	112	110	109.8	82.9	163.9	273	252	21	137.2	137.3	135.7	20
16 Cerebrovascular (430-438)													21
17 Motor vehicle accidents (E810-E823)	63	35	19	31.2	25.9	28.3	129	120	9	64.8	65.4	58.2	22
18 All other accidents (E800-E807, E825-E949)	63	37	26	31.2	27.4	38.7	63	53	10	31.7	28.9	64.6	23
19 Influenza and pneumonia (470-474, 480-486)	46	32	14	22.7	23.7	20.9	64	60	4	32.2	32.7	25.9	24
20 Diseases of the respiratory system (460-466, 490-493, 500-519)	55	46	9	27.2	34.0	13.4	46	44	2	23.1	24.0	12.9	25
21 Diseases of the arteries and veins (440-448)	46	24	22	22.7	17.8	32.8	38	35	3	19.1	19.1	19.4	26
22 Homicides (E960-E969)	16	14	2	7.9	10.4	3.0	35	35	14	17.6	11.4	90.5	27
23 Diabetes mellitus (250)	10	9	1	4.9	6.7	1.5	38	30	8	19.1	16.3	51.7	28

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SELECTED VITAL STATISTICS, BY SERVICE AREA, BY RACE, GEORGIA, 1973

ITEM	AREA #5						AREA #6					
	Number			Rate or Ratio*			Number			Rate or Ratio*		
	Total	White	Black**	Total	White	Black**	Total	White	Black**	Total	White	Black**
1 Estimated population	259,673	248,642	11,031				622,970	369,356	253,614			
LIVE BIRTHS												
2 Total	4,542	4,288	254	17.5	17.2	23.0	9,804	4,055	5,749	15.7	11.0	22.7
3 Delivered in hospital	4,538	4,284	254	99.9%	99.9%	100.0%	9,749	4,054	5,744	99.4%	99.9%	99.9%
4 Immature births	339	305	34	74.6	71.1	133.9	1,052	289	763	107.3	71.3	132.7
5 Live births to unwed mothers	178	112	66	39.2	26.1	259.8	1,951	190	1,761	199.0	46.9	306.3
FETAL DEATHS												
6 Total	736	690	46	162.0	160.9	181.1	3,378	1,231	2,147	344.8	303.6	373.5
7 Under 20 weeks gestation	654	618	36	144.0	144.1	141.7	3,137	1,155	1,982	320.0	284.8	344.8
8 Unknown gestation	33	29	4	7.3	6.8	15.7	56	22	34	5.7	5.4	5.9
DEATHS												
9 Total, all ages	1,564	1,439	125	602.3	578.7	1,133.2	6,033	3,423	2,610	968.4	926.7	1,029.1
10 Under 1 year	61	56	5	13.4	13.1	19.7	213	59	154	21.7	14.5	26.8
11 Under 28 days	46	45	1	10.1	10.5	3.9	152	42	110	15.5	10.4	19.1
12 Deaths from immaturity	3	3	-	0.7	0.7	0	11	3	8	1.1	0.7	1.4
13 Maternal deaths	1	1	-	0.2	0.2	0	2	-	2	0.2	0	0.3
LEADING CAUSES OF DEATH IN GEORGIA												
14 Heart diseases (390-398, 402, 404, 410-429)	486	456	30	187.2	183.4	272.0	2,009	1,209	800	322.5	327.3	315.4
15 Cancer (140-209)	252	235	17	97.0	94.5	154.1	913	569	344	146.6	154.1	135.6
16 Cerebrovascular (430-438)	218	195	23	84.0	78.4	208.5	636	402	234	102.1	108.8	92.3
17 Motor vehicle accidents (E810-E823)	98	92	6	37.7	37.0	54.4	158	100	58	25.4	27.1	22.9
18 All other accidents (E800-E807, E825-E949)	58	54	4	22.3	21.7	36.3	238	147	91	38.2	39.8	35.9
19 Influenza and pneumonia (470-474, 480-486)	46	43	3	17.7	17.3	27.2	271	138	133	43.5	37.4	52.4
20 Diseases of the respiratory system (460-466, 490-493, 500-519)	48	46	2	18.5	18.5	18.1	154	108	46	24.7	29.2	18.1
21 Diseases of the arteries and veins (440-448)	33	32	1	12.7	12.9	9.1	136	115	21	21.8	15.7	8.3
22 Homicides (E960-E969)	17	13	4	6.5	5.2	36.3	266	58	208	42.7	15.7	82.0
23 Diabetes mellitus (250)	34	25	9	13.1	10.1	81.6	116	46	70	18.6	12.5	27.6

ITEM	AREA #7						AREA #8					
	Number			Rate or Ratio*			Number			Rate or Ratio*		
	Total	White	Black**	Total	White	Black**	Total	White	Black**	Total	White	Black**
1 Estimated population	108,643	101,698	6,945				584,402	510,617	73,785			
LIVE BIRTHS												
2 Total	2,475	2,291	184	22.8	22.5	46.6	9,499	7,348	2,151	16.3	14.4	29.2
3 Delivered in hospital	2,474	2,291	183	99.9%	100.0%	99.5%	9,492	7,343	2,149	99.9%	99.9%	99.9%
4 Immature births	151	134	17	61.0	58.5	92.4	675	410	265	71.1	55.8	123.2
5 Live births to unwed mothers	92	46	46	37.2	20.1	250.0	910	350	560	95.8	47.6	260.3
FETAL DEATHS												
6 Total	222	206	16	89.7	89.9	87.0	2,133	1,586	547	224.5	215.8	254.3
7 Under 20 weeks gestation	193	179	14	78.0	78.1	76.1	1,978	1,484	494	208.2	202.0	229.7
8 Unknown gestation	5	5	-	2.0	2.2	0	44	37	7	4.6	5.0	3.3
DEATHS												
9 Total, all ages	677	629	48	623.1	274.6	260.9	3,414	2,759	655	359.4	375.5	304.5
10 Under 1 year	27	24	3	10.9	10.5	16.3	139	89	50	14.6	12.1	23.2
11 Under 28 days	20	18	2	8.1	7.9	10.9	107	63	44	11.3	8.6	20.5
12 Deaths from immaturity	2	1	1	0.8	0.4	5.4	9	5	4	0.9	0.7	1.9
13 Maternal deaths	-	-	-	0	0	0	1	-	1	0.1	0	0.5
LEADING CAUSES OF DEATH IN GEORGIA												
4 Heart diseases (390-398, 402, 404, 410-429)	233	221	12	214.5	96.5	65.2	1,100	899	201	115.8	122.3	93.4
5 Cancer (140-209)	99	92	7	91.1	40.2	38.0	604	525	79	63.6	71.4	36.7
6 Cerebrovascular (430-438)	93	87	6	85.6	38.0	32.6	373	319	54	39.3	43.4	25.1
7 Motor vehicle accidents (E810-E823)	46	42	4	42.3	18.3	21.7	154	132	22	16.2	18.0	10.2
8 All other accidents (E800-E807, E825-E949)	26	24	2	23.9	10.5	10.9	117	96	21	12.3	13.1	9.8
9 Influenza and Pneumonia (470-474, 480-486)	31	29	2	28.5	12.7	10.9	120	89	31	12.6	12.1	14.4
10 Diseases of the respiratory system (460-466, 490-493, 500-519)	13	13	-	12.0	5.7	0	89	75	14	9.4	10.2	6.5
11 Diseases of the arteries and veins (440-448)	13	13	-	12.0	5.7	0	105	92	13	11.1	12.5	6.0
12 Homicides (E960-E969)	13	8	5	12.0	3.5	27.2	61	24	37	6.4	3.3	17.2
13 Diabetes mellitus (250)	3	2	1	2.8	0.9	5.4	59	45	14	6.2	6.1	6.5

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ITEM	AREA #9						AREA #10					
	Number			Rate or Ratio*			Number			Rate or Ratio*		
	Total	White	Black**	Total	White	Black**	Total	White	Black**	Total	White	Black**
1 Estimated population	99,039	69,607	29,429				190,604	144,189	46,415			
LIVE BIRTHS												
2 Total	1,746	1,087	659	17.6	15.6	22.4	3,429	2,335	1,094	18.0	16.2	23.6
3 Delivered in hospital	1,741	1,086	655	99.7%	99.9%	99.4%	3,425	2,333	1,092	99.9%	99.9%	99.8%
4 Immature births	171	80	91	97.9	73.6	138.1	288	131	157	84.0	56.1	143.5
5 Live births to unwed mothers	227	38	189	130.0	35.0	286.8	366	60	306	106.7	25.7	279.7
FETAL DEATHS												
6 Total	110	72	38	63.0	66.2	57.7	367	278	89	107.0	119.1	81.4
7 Under 20 weeks gestation	85	60	25	48.7	55.2	37.9	323	257	66	94.2	110.1	60.3
8 Unknown gestation	2	-	2	1.1	0	3.0	12	5	7	3.5	2.1	6.7
DEATHS												
9 Total, all ages	894	562	332	902.7	807.4	1,128.1	1,871	1,349	522	981.6	935.6	1,124.6
10 Under 1 year	37	16	21	21.2	14.7	31.9	75	35	40	21.9	15.0	36.6
11 Under 28 days	26	11	15	14.9	10.1	22.8	47	25	22	13.7	10.7	20.1
12 Deaths from immaturity	2	-	2	1.1	0	3.0	5	2	3	1.5	0.9	2.7
13 Maternal deaths	1	-	1	0.6	0	1.5	1	-	1	0.3	0	0.9
LEADING CAUSES OF DEATH IN GEORGIA												
14 Heart diseases (390-398, 402, 404, 410-429)	300	205	95	302.9	294.5	322.8	648	508	140	340.0	352.3	301.6
15 Cancer (140-209)	132	84	48	133.3	120.7	163.1	290	229	61	152.1	158.8	131.4
16 Cerebrovascular (430-438)	127	66	61	128.2	94.8	207.3	254	169	85	133.3	117.2	183.1
17 Motor vehicle accidents (E810-E823)	40	26	14	40.4	37.4	47.6	83	60	23	43.5	41.6	49.6
18 All other accidents (E800-E807, E825-E949)	38	21	17	38.4	30.2	57.8	69	44	25	36.2	30.5	53.9
19 Influenza and pneumonia (470-474, 480-486)	30	21	9	30.3	30.2	30.6	65	39	26	34.1	27.0	56.0
20 Diseases of the respiratory system (460-466, 480-493, 500-519)	23	18	5	23.2	25.9	17.0	35	31	4	18.4	21.5	8.6
21 Diseases of the arteries and veins (440-448)	25	21	4	25.2	30.2	13.6	45	33	12	23.6	22.9	25.9
22 Homicides (E960-E969)	28	14	14	28.3	20.1	47.6	37	12	25	19.4	8.3	53.9
23 Diabetes mellitus (250)	59	45	14	59.6	64.6	47.6	38	22	16	19.9	15.3	34.5
	AREA #11						AREA #12					
ITEM	Number			Rate or Ratio*			Number			Rate or Ratio*		
	Total	White	Black**	Total	White	Black**	Total	White	Black**	Total	White	Black**
1 Estimated population	148,757	106,671	42,086				161,073	114,232	46,841			
LIVE BIRTHS												
2 Total	2,912	1,854	1,058	19.6	17.4	25.1	2,947	1,878	1,069	18.3	16.4	22.8
3 Delivered in hospital	2,899	1,854	1,045	99.6%	100.0%	98.8%	2,923	1,878	1,045	99.2%	100.0%	97.8%
4 Immature births	249	123	126	85.5	66.3	119.1	270	124	146	91.6	66.0	136.6
5 Live births to unwed mothers	459	67	392	157.6	36.1	370.5	399	48	351	135.4	25.6	328.3
FETAL DEATHS												
6 Total	331	224	107	113.7	120.8	101.1	352	219	133	119.4	116.6	124.4
7 Under 20 weeks gestation	267	186	81	91.7	100.3	76.6	287	191	96	97.4	101.7	89.8
8 Unknown gestation	22	14	8	7.6	7.6	7.6	26	11	15	8.8	5.9	14.0
DEATHS												
9 Total, all ages	1,731	1,219	512	1,163.6	1,142.8	1,216.6	1,673	1,198	475	1,038.7	1,048.7	1,014.1
10 Under 1 year	51	26	25	17.5	14.0	23.6	62	28	34	21.0	14.9	31.8
11 Under 28 days	30	20	10	10.3	10.8	9.5	42	23	19	14.3	12.2	17.8
12 Deaths from immaturity	6	4	2	2.1	2.2	1.9	3	2	1	1.0	1.1	0.9
13 Maternal deaths	2	1	1	0.7	0.5	0.9	1	-	1	0.3	0	0.9
LEADING CAUSES OF DEATH IN GEORGIA												
14 Heart diseases (390-398, 402, 404, 410-429)	623	471	152	418.8	441.5	361.2	556	426	130	345.2	372.9	277.5
15 Cancer (140-209)	222	170	52	149.2	159.4	123.6	250	190	60	155.2	166.3	128.1
16 Cerebrovascular (430-438)	244	161	83	164.0	150.4	197.2	248	172	76	154.0	150.6	162.3
17 Motor vehicle accidents (E810-E823)	83	54	29	55.8	50.6	68.9	56	39	17	34.8	34.1	36.3
18 All other accidents (E800-E807, E825-E949)	69	56	13	46.4	52.5	30.9	65	46	19	40.4	40.3	40.6
19 Influenza and Pneumonia (470-474, 480-486)	48	37	11	32.3	34.7	26.1	62	42	20	38.5	36.8	42.7
20 Diseases of the respiratory system (460-466, 480-493, 500-519)	48	34	14	32.3	31.9	33.3	49	42	7	30.4	36.8	14.9
21 Diseases of the arteries and veins (440-448)	41	31	10	27.6	29.1	23.8	41	29	12	25.5	25.4	25.6
22 Homicides (E960-E969)	34	8	26	22.9	7.5	61.8	44	20	24	27.3	17.5	51.2
23 Diabetes mellitus (250)	18	14	4	12.1	13.1	9.5	18	7	11	11.2	6.1	23.5

TABLE 25

SELECTED VITAL STATISTICS, BY SERVICE AREA, BY RACE, GEORGIA, 1973

ITEM	AREA #13						AREA #14					
	Number			Rate or Ratio*			Number			Rate or Ratio*		
	Total	White	Black**	Total	White	Black**	Total	White	Black**	Total	White	Black**
1 Estimated population	269,121	181,171	87,950				90,607	49,306	41,301			
LIVE BIRTHS												
2 Total	4,650	2,607	2,043	17.3	14.4	23.2	1,495	606	889	16.5	12.3	21.5
3 Delivered in hospital	4,639	2,607	2,032	99.8%	100.0%	99.5%	1,473	606	867	99.8%	100.0%	97.5%
4 Immature births	422	170	252	90.8	65.2	123.3	159	41	118	106.4	67.7	132.7
5 Live births to unwed mothers	784	85	699	168.6	32.6	342.1	337	20	317	225.4	33.0	356.6
FETAL DEATHS												
6 Total	514	317	197	110.5	121.6	96.4	111	53	58	74.2	87.5	65.2
7 Under 20 weeks gestation	405	267	138	87.1	102.4	67.5	84	47	37	56.2	77.6	41.6
8 Unknown gestation	11	6	5	2.4	2.3	2.4	9	3	6	6.0	5.0	6.7
DEATHS												
9 Total, all ages	2,458	1,486	972	913.3	820.2	1,105.2	952	505	447	1,050.1	1,024.2	1,082.3
10 Under 1 year	70	33	37	15.1	12.7	18.1	43	14	29	28.8	23.1	32.6
11 Under 28 days	49	25	24	10.5	9.6	11.7	24	11	13	16.1	18.2	14.6
12 Deaths from immaturity	26	14	12	5.6	5.4	5.9	2	2	-	1.3	3.3	0
13 Maternal deaths	-	-	-	0	0	0	-	-	-	0	0	0
LEADING CAUSES OF DEATH IN GEORGIA												
14 Heart diseases (390-398, 402, 404, 410-429)	837	540	297	311.0	298.1	337.7	358	209	149	395.1	423.9	360.8
15 Cancer (140-209)	381	250	131	141.6	138.0	148.9	128	74	54	141.3	150.1	130.7
16 Cerebrovascular (430-438)	381	202	179	141.6	111.5	203.5	100	59	41	110.4	119.7	99.3
17 Motor vehicle accidents (E810-E823)	83	53	30	30.8	29.3	34.1	40	21	19	44.1	42.6	46.0
18 All other accidents (E800-E807, E825-E949)	72	46	26	26.8	25.4	29.6	42	19	23	46.4	38.5	55.7
19 Influenza and pneumonia (470-474, 480-486)	73	38	35	27.1	21.0	39.8	50	22	28	55.2	44.6	67.8
20 Diseases of the respiratory system (460-466, 490-493, 500-519)	60	44	16	22.3	24.3	18.2	14	9	5	15.5	18.3	12.1
21 Diseases of the arteries and veins (440-448)	76	58	18	28.2	32.0	20.5	28	17	11	30.9	34.5	26.6
22 Homicides (E960-E969)	68	19	49	25.3	10.5	55.7	18	4	14	19.9	8.1	33.9
23 Diabetes mellitus (260)	53	19	34	19.7	10.5	38.7	18	8	10	19.9	16.2	24.2
ITEM	AREA #15						AREA #16					
	Number			Rate or Ratio*			Number			Rate or Ratio*		
	Total	White	Black**	Total	White	Black**	Total	White	Black**	Total	White	Black**
1 Estimated population	122,869	88,945	33,924				220,416	148,443	71,973			
LIVE BIRTHS												
2 Total	2,115	1,329	786	17.2	14.9	23.2	4,004	2,383	1,621	18.2	16.1	22.5
3 Delivered in hospital	2,097	1,329	768	99.2%	100.0%	97.7%	4,002	2,382	1,620	99.9%	99.9%	99.9%
4 Immature births	182	71	111	86.1	53.4	141.2	345	155	190	86.2	65.0	117.2
5 Live births to unwed mothers	280	44	236	132.4	33.1	300.3	623	77	546	155.6	32.3	336.8
FETAL DEATHS												
6 Total	149	115	34	70.4	86.5	43.3	522	322	200	130.4	135.1	123.4
7 Under 20 weeks gestation	117	99	18	55.3	74.5	22.9	447	286	161	111.6	120.0	99.3
8 Unknown gestation	9	4	5	4.3	3.0	6.4	8	6	2	2.0	2.5	1.2
DEATHS												
9 Total, all ages	1,349	987	362	1,097.9	1,109.7	1,067.1	2,033	1,255	778	922.4	845.4	1,081.0
10 Under 1 year	48	20	28	22.7	15.0	35.6	78	39	39	19.5	16.4	24.1
11 Under 28 days	30	15	15	14.2	11.3	19.1	54	23	31	13.5	9.7	19.1
12 Deaths from immaturity	3	2	1	1.4	1.5	1.3	7	3	4	1.7	1.3	2.5
13 Maternal deaths	-	-	-	0	0	0	1	-	1	0.2	0	0.6
LEADING CAUSES OF DEATH IN GEORGIA												
14 Heart diseases (390-398, 402, 404, 410-429)	486	379	107	395.5	426.1	315.4	663	454	209	300.8	305.8	290.4
15 Cancer (140-209)	159	123	36	129.4	138.3	106.1	292	192	100	132.5	129.3	138.4
16 Cerebrovascular (430-438)	192	129	63	156.3	145.0	185.7	304	159	145	137.9	107.1	201.5
17 Motor vehicle accidents (E810-E823)	48	31	17	39.1	34.9	50.1	63	44	19	28.6	29.6	26.4
18 All other accidents (E800-E807, E825-E949)	56	30	26	45.6	33.7	76.6	72	46	26	32.7	31.0	36.1
19 Influenza and Pneumonia (470-474, 480-486)	62	42	20	50.5	47.2	59.0	81	37	44	36.7	24.9	61.1
20 Diseases of the respiratory system (460-466, 490-493, 500-519)	55	50	5	48.8	56.2	14.7	60	48	12	27.2	32.3	16.7
21 Diseases of the arteries and veins (440-448)	27	23	4	22.0	25.9	11.8	65	46	19	29.5	31.0	26.4
22 Homicides (E960-E969)	24	15	9	19.5	16.9	26.5	34	9	25	15.4	6.1	34.7
23 Diabetes mellitus (260)	24	17	7	19.5	19.1	20.6	34	14	20	15.4	9.4	27.8

TABLE 25 SELECTED VITAL STATISTICS, BY SERVICE AREA, BY RACE, GEORGIA, 1973

ITEM	AREA #17						AREA #18					
	Number			Rate or Ratio*			Number			Rate or Ratio*		
	Total	White	Black**	Total	White	Black**	Total	White	Black**	Total	White	Black**
1 Estimated population	75,661	40,826	34,835				209,554	142,988	66,566			
LIVE BIRTHS												
2 Total	1,481	618	863	19.6	15.1	24.8	3,596	2,158	1,438	17.2	15.1	21.6
3 Delivered in hospital	1,466	615	851	99.0%	99.5%	98.6%	3,529	2,157	1,372	98.1%	99.9%	95.4%
4 Immature births	131	39	92	88.5	63.1	106.6	347	155	192	96.5	71.8	133.5
5 Live births to unwed mothers	343	19	324	231.6	30.7	375.4	617	82	535	171.6	38.0	372.0
FETAL DEATHS												
6 Total	101	39	62	68.2	63.1	71.8	425	268	157	118.2	124.2	109.2
7 Under 20 weeks gestation	58	30	28	39.2	48.5	32.4	315	212	103	87.6	98.2	71.6
8 Unknown gestation	7	3	4	4.7	4.9	4.6	48	26	22	13.3	12.0	15.3
DEATHS												
9 Total, all ages	917	527	390	1,212.0	1,290.8	1,119.6	1,982	1,211	771	945.8	846.9	1,158.2
10 Under 1 year	34	9	25	23.0	14.6	29.0	76	34	42	21.1	15.8	29.2
11 Under 28 days	15	6	9	10.1	9.7	10.4	50	20	30	13.9	9.3	20.9
12 Deaths from immaturity	2	-	2	1.4	0	2.3	7	3	4	1.9	1.4	2.8
13 Maternal deaths	-	-	-	0	0	0	-	-	-	0	0	0
LEADING CAUSES OF DEATH IN GEORGIA												
14 Heart diseases (390-398, 402, 404, 410-429)	318	199	119	420.3	487.4	341.6	646	442	204	308.3	309.1	306.5
15 Cancer (140-209)	131	88	43	173.1	215.5	123.4	282	179	103	134.6	125.2	154.7
16 Cerebrovascular (430-438)	142	75	67	187.7	183.7	192.3	246	123	123	117.4	86.0	184.8
17 Motor vehicle accidents (E810-E823)	51	31	20	67.4	75.9	57.4	58	43	15	27.7	30.1	22.5
18 All other accidents (E800-E807, E825-E949)	29	13	16	38.3	31.8	45.9	88	55	33	42.0	38.5	49.6
19 Influenza and pneumonia (470-474, 480-486)	45	19	26	59.5	46.5	74.6	70	50	20	33.4	35.0	30.0
20 Diseases of the respiratory system (460-466, 490-493, 500-519)	14	10	4	18.5	24.5	11.5	55	46	9	26.2	32.2	13.5
21 Diseases of the arteries and veins (440-448)	16	12	4	21.1	29.4	11.5	52	35	17	24.8	24.5	25.5
22 Homicides (E960-E969)	21	8	13	27.8	19.6	37.3	47	12	35	22.4	8.4	52.6
23 Diabetes mellitus (250)	17	4	13	22.5	9.8	37.3	30	19	11	14.3	13.3	16.5
ITEM	AREA #19						AREA #20					
	Number			Rate or Ratio*			Number			Rate or Ratio*		
	Total	White	Black**	Total	White	Black**	Total	White	Black**	Total	White	Black**
1 Estimated population	86,059	45,495	40,564				101,090	70,199	30,891			
LIVE BIRTHS												
2 Total	1,717	739	978	20.0	16.2	24.1	1,764	1,033	731	17.4	14.7	23.7
3 Delivered in hospital	1,641	737	904	95.6%	99.7%	92.4%	1,707	1,030	677	96.8%	99.7%	92.6%
4 Immature births	154	45	109	89.7	60.9	111.5	165	78	87	93.5	75.5	119.0
5 Live births to unwed mothers	366	25	341	213.2	33.8	348.7	263	27	236	149.1	26.1	322.8
FETAL DEATHS												
6 Total	88	46	42	51.3	62.2	42.9	120	63	57	68.0	61.0	78.0
7 Under 20 weeks gestation	53	38	15	30.9	51.4	15.3	83	49	34	47.1	47.4	46.5
8 Unknown gestation	4	2	2	2.3	2.7	2.0	13	5	8	7.4	4.8	10.9
DEATHS												
9 Total, all ages	986	542	444	1,145.7	1,191.3	1,094.6	1,318	913	405	1,303.8	1,300.6	1,311.1
10 Under 1 year	38	15	23	22.1	20.3	23.5	46	19	27	26.1	18.4	36.9
11 Under 28 days	20	10	10	11.6	13.5	10.2	30	17	13	17.0	16.5	17.8
12 Deaths from immaturity	1	1	-	0.6	1.4	0	5	-	5	2.8	0	6.8
13 Maternal deaths	-	-	-	0	0	0	2	1	1	1.1	1.0	1.4
LEADING CAUSES OF DEATH IN GEORGIA												
14 Heart diseases (390-398, 402, 404, 410-429)	343	224	119	398.6	492.4	293.4	484	361	123	478.8	514.3	398.2
15 Cancer (140-209)	110	72	38	127.8	158.3	93.7	179	135	44	177.1	192.3	142.4
16 Cerebrovascular (430-438)	131	56	75	152.2	123.1	184.9	191	123	68	188.9	175.2	220.1
17 Motor vehicle accidents (E810-E823)	45	26	19	52.3	57.1	46.8	54	36	18	53.4	51.3	58.3
18 All other accidents (E800-E807, E825-E949)	46	21	25	53.5	46.2	61.6	53	36	17	52.4	51.3	55.0
19 Influenza and Pneumonia (470-474, 480-486)	41	21	20	47.6	46.2	49.3	52	29	23	51.4	41.3	74.5
20 Diseases of the respiratory system (460-466, 490-493, 500-519)	26	17	9	30.2	37.4	22.2	28	19	9	27.7	27.1	29.1
21 Diseases of the arteries and veins (440-448)	41	22	19	47.6	48.4	46.8	32	26	6	31.7	37.0	19.4
22 Homicides (E960-E969)	25	5	20	29.0	11.0	49.3	22	11	11	21.8	15.7	35.6
23 Diabetes mellitus (250)	16	7	9	18.6	15.4	22.2	22	14	8	21.8	19.9	25.9

TABLE 25 SELECTED VITAL STATISTICS, BY SERVICE AREA, BY RACE, GEORGIA, 1973

ITEM	AREA #21						AREA #22					
	Number			Rate or Ratio*			Number			Rate or Ratio*		
	Total	White	Black**	Total	White	Black**	Total	White	Black**	Total	White	Black**
1 Estimated population	286,374	177,958	108,416				98,019	75,700	22,319			
LIVE BIRTHS												
2 Total	5,917	2,961	2,956	20.7	16.6	27.3	1,956	1,353	603	20.0	17.9	27.0
3 Delivered in hospital	5,604	2,954	2,650	94.7%	99.8%	89.7%	1,921	1,352	569	98.2%	99.9%	94.4%
4 Immature births	587	196	391	99.2	66.2	132.3	161	83	78	82.3	61.3	129.4
5 Live births to unwed mothers	1,177	77	1,100	198.9	26.0	372.1	248	67	181	126.8	49.5	300.2
FETAL DEATHS												
6 Total	355	207	148	60.0	69.9	50.1	104	69	35	53.2	51.0	58.0
7 Under 20 weeks gestation	264	171	93	44.6	57.8	31.5	71	56	15	36.3	41.4	24.9
8 Unknown gestation	17	4	13	2.9	1.4	4.4	4	2	2	2.0	1.5	3.3
DEATHS												
9 Total, all ages	2,902	1,726	1,176	1,013.4	969.9	1,084.7	1,082	822	260	1,103.9	1,085.9	1,164.9
10 Under 1 year	123	40	83	20.8	13.5	28.1	45	29	16	23.0	21.4	26.5
11 Under 28 days	67	27	40	11.3	9.1	13.5	28	21	7	14.3	15.5	11.6
12 Deaths from immaturity	11	6	5	1.9	2.0	1.7	2	-	2	1.0	0	3.3
13 Maternal deaths	2	-	2	0.3	0	0.7	-	-	-	0	0	0
LEADING CAUSES OF DEATH IN GEORGIA												
14 Heart diseases (390-398, 402, 404, 410-429)	905	619	286	316.0	347.8	263.8	422	341	81	430.5	450.5	362.9
15 Cancer (140-209)	417	268	149	145.6	150.6	137.4	152	117	35	155.1	154.6	156.8
16 Cerebrovascular (430-438)	520	252	268	181.6	141.6	247.2	130	90	40	132.6	118.9	179.2
17 Motor vehicle accidents (E810-E823)	139	95	44	48.5	53.4	40.6	49	37	12	50.0	48.9	53.8
18 All other accidents (E800-E807, E825-E949)	128	63	65	44.7	35.4	60.0	46	31	15	46.9	41.0	67.2
19 Influenza and pneumonia (470-474, 480-486)	118	72	46	41.2	40.5	42.4	38	29	9	38.8	38.3	40.3
20 Diseases of the respiratory system (460-466, 490-493, 500-519)	75	59	16	26.2	33.2	14.8	34	29	5	34.7	38.3	22.4
21 Diseases of the arteries and veins (440-448)	74	48	26	25.8	27.0	24.0	22	19	3	22.4	25.1	13.4
22 Homicides (E960-E969)	57	15	42	19.9	8.4	38.7	17	7	10	17.3	9.2	44.8
23 Diabetes mellitus (250)	51	24	27	17.8	13.5	24.9	19	13	6	19.4	17.2	26.9

ITEM	AREA #23					
	Number			Rate or Ratio*		
	Total	White	Black**	Total	White	Black**
1 Estimated population	159,042	112,462	46,580			
LIVE BIRTHS						
2 Total	3,272	1,917	1,355	20.6	17.0	29.2
3 Delivered in hospital	3,205	1,916	1,289	98.0%	99.9%	95.1%
4 Immature births	356	151	205	108.8	78.8	151.3
5 Live births to unwed mothers	466	52	414	142.4	27.1	305.5
FETAL DEATHS						
6 Total	222	160	62	67.8	83.5	45.8
7 Under 20 weeks gestation	159	121	38	48.6	63.1	28.0
8 Unknown gestation	23	17	6	7.0	8.9	4.4
DEATHS						
9 Total, all ages	1,699	1,172	527	1,068.3	1,042.1	1,131.4
10 Under 1 year	63	34	29	19.3	17.7	21.4
11 Under 28 days	45	30	15	13.8	15.6	11.1
12 Deaths from immaturity	6	3	3	1.8	1.6	2.2
13 Maternal deaths	-	-	-	0	0	0
LEADING CAUSES OF DEATH IN GEORGIA						
14 Heart diseases (390-398, 402, 404, 410-429)	634	442	192	398.6	393.0	412.2
15 Cancer (140-209)	253	179	74	159.1	159.2	158.9
16 Cerebrovascular (430-438)	250	163	87	157.2	144.9	186.8
17 Motor vehicle accidents (E810-E823)	58	41	17	36.5	35.6	36.5
18 All other accidents (E800-E807, E825-E949)	56	38	18	35.2	33.8	38.6
19 Influenza and Pneumonia (470-474, 480-486)	56	35	21	35.2	31.1	45.1
20 Diseases of the respiratory system (460-466, 490-493, 500-519)	43	35	8	27.0	31.1	17.2
21 Diseases of the arteries and veins (440-448)	46	42	4	28.9	37.3	8.6
22 Homicides (E960-E969)	25	9	16	15.7	8.0	34.3
23 Diabetes mellitus (250)	21	13	8	13.2	11.6	17.2

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TABLE 26
RESIDENT BIRTHS AND DEATHS BY CITY OF 2,500 POPULATION OR MORE,
GEORGIA, 1973

County	City	Live Births			Deaths		
		Total	White	Black*	Total	White	Black*
Cook	Adel	103	42	61	46	30	16
Cobb	Acworth	53	50	3	28	24	4
Dougherty	Albany	1,773	882	891	605	296	309
Bacon	Alma	79	53	26	58	50	8
Sumter	Americus	313	140	173	160	86	74
Turner	Ashburn	77	33	44	57	29	28
Clarke	Athens	708	385	323	363	214	149
Fulton	Atlanta	7,966	2,225	5,741	5,476	2,679	2,797
Richmond	Augusta	1,355	584	771	950	512	438
Cobb	Austell	102	97	5	45	38	7
Decatur	Bainbridge	207	93	114	134	78	56
Lamar	Barnesville	67	27	40	55	28	27
Appling	Baxley	78	43	35	43	34	9
Pierce	Blackshear	46	33	13	30	23	7
Early	Blakely	95	44	51	61	31	30
Haralson	Bremen	51	47	4	38	34	4
Glynn	Brunswick	423	208	215	258	142	116
Gwinnett	Buford	110	83	27	60	51	9
Grady	Cairo	163	64	99	113	75	38
Gordon	Calhoun	113	98	15	66	56	10
Mitchell	Camilla	96	22	74	67	21	46
Cherokee	Canton	59	48	11	43	41	2
Carroll	Carrollton	219	136	83	134	106	28
Bartow	Cartersville	147	119	28	128	100	28
Polk	Cedartown	129	99	30	171	138	33
DeKalb	Chamblee	210	200	10	75	73	2
Murray	Chatsworth	56	53	3	20	19	1
DeKalb	Clarkston	134	134	-	32	29	3
Evans	Claxton	52	31	21	49	37	12
Bleckley	Cochran	64	32	32	55	38	17
Fulton	College Park	433	349	84	215	180	35
Muscogee	Columbus	2,837	1,832	1,005	1,421	937	484
Jackson	Commerce	75	59	16	50	43	7
Rockdale	Conyers	78	65	13	53	42	11
Crisp	Cordele	253	71	182	139	71	68
Habersham	Cornelia	45	39	6	35	33	2
Newton	Covington	210	106	104	138	74	64
Randolph	Cuthbert	53	16	37	65	24	41
Lumpkin	Dahlonega	19	16	3	16	15	1
Whitfield	Dalton	375	347	28	229	201	28
Terrell	Dawson	74	16	58	92	41	51
DeKalb	Decatur	248	106	142	340	232	108
Seminole	Donalsonville	61	25	36	51	30	21
DeKalb	Doraville	137	134	3	46	43	3
Coffee	Douglas	183	99	84	134	82	52
Douglas	Douglasville	124	96	28	85	74	11
Laurens	Dublin	263	122	141	233	128	105
Dodge	Eastman	87	54	33	73	57	16
Fulton	East Point	481	363	118	355	315	40
Putnam	Eatonton	89	32	57	48	21	27
Elbert	Elberton	85	39	46	108	63	45
Fulton	Fairburn	50	38	12	32	21	11
Ben Hill	Fitzgerald	145	60	85	129	79	50
Clayton	Forest Park	415	390	25	144	136	8
Monroe	Forsyth	72	28	44	52	27	25
Peach	Fort Valley	152	38	114	122	56	66
Catoosa	Ft. Oglethorpe	72	69	3	26	26	-
Hall	Gainesville	241	163	78	168	124	44
Chatham	Garden City	86	68	18	29	23	6
Tattnall	Glennville	46	32	14	43	32	11
Wilkinson	Gordon	30	16	14	39	27	12
Green	Greensboro	40	16	24	41	25	16
Spalding	Griffin	434	246	188	279	179	100
Columbia	Grovetown	105	93	12	10	10	-

TABLE 26
RESIDENT BIRTHS AND DEATHS BY CITY OF 2,500 POPULATION OR MORE, GEORGIA, 1973 (CONT'D.)

County	City	Live Births			Deaths		
		Total	White	Black*	Total	White	Black*
Fulton	Hapeville	73	68	5	72	71	1
Hart	Hartwell	70	36	34	65	44	21
Pulaski	Hawkinsville	55	25	30	63	40	23
Jeff Davis	Hazelhurst	82	55	27	62	40	22
Liberty	Hinesville	116	86	30	46	35	11
Troup	Hogansville	27	18	9	42	26	16
Clinch	Homerville	69	30	39	23	19	4
Butts	Jackson	68	22	46	42	28	14
Wayne	Jesup	140	89	51	103	65	38
Clayton	Jonesboro	262	236	26	89	79	10
Cobb	Kennesaw	89	88	1	21	20	1
Walker	LaFayette	129	116	13	93	85	8
Troup	LaGrange	439	265	174	305	202	103
Lanier	Lakeland	50	28	22	27	16	11
Gwinnett	Lawrenceville	159	138	21	62	60	2
Jefferson	Louisville	45	15	30	28	17	11
Toombs	Lyons	53	29	24	56	40	16
Bibb	Macon	2,175	1,082	1,093	1,434	826	608
Henry	McDonough	73	23	50	29	22	7
Telfair	McRae	67	38	29	45	26	19
Morgan	Madison	47	12	35	37	22	15
Meriwether	Manchester	81	38	43	53	32	21
Cobb	Marietta	759	664	95	356	302	54
Candler	Metter	59	34	25	54	34	20
Baldwin	Milledgeville	226	89	137	183	119	64
Jenkins	Millen	50	22	28	48	28	20
Walton	Monroe	146	87	59	82	54	28
Macon	Montezuma	63	14	49	63	29	34
Clayton	Morrow	115	102	13	47	44	3
Colquitt	Moultrie	278	126	152	190	119	71
Berrien	Nashville	65	46	19	73	57	16
Coweta	Newman	231	118	113	173	105	68
Gwinnett	Norcross	102	94	8	42	41	1
Irwin	Ocilla	74	26	48	52	31	21
Mitchell	Pelham	87	36	51	54	33	21
Houston	Perry	149	87	62	72	42	30
Chatham	Port Wentworth	33	30	3	25	23	2
Cobb	Powder Springs	40	38	2	22	21	1
Brooks	Quitman	109	32	77	87	36	51
Clayton	Riverdale	192	188	4	50	49	1
Polk	Rockmart	73	57	16	61	50	11
Floyd	Rome	542	348	194	462	367	95
Walker	Rossville	116	111	5	107	106	1
Fulton	Roswell	140	136	4	74	71	3
Camden	St. Marys	47	30	17	27	20	7
Washington	Sandersville	86	31	55	91	38	53
Chatham	Savannah	1,969	679	1,290	1,466	714	752
Cobb	Smyrna	367	355	12	152	141	11
Treutlen	Soperton	44	18	26	41	29	12
Bulloch	Statesboro	176	103	73	120	74	46
Chattooga	Summerville	97	69	28	67	57	10
Emanuel	Swainsboro	160	75	85	71	48	23
Screven	Sylvania	36	20	16	51	30	21
Worth	Sylvester	118	40	78	65	27	38
Haralson	Tallapoosa	44	42	2	31	26	5
Upson	Thomaston	148	81	67	161	125	36
Thomas	Thomasville	321	113	208	232	124	108
McDuffie	Thomson	114	46	68	80	44	36
Chatham	Thunderbolt	3	2	1	18	13	5
Tift	Tifton	273	173	100	155	120	35
Stephens	Toccoa	128	104	24	101	79	22

TABLE 26
RESIDENT BIRTHS AND DEATHS BY CITY OF 2,500 POPULATION OR MORE, GEORGIA, 1973

County	City	Live Births			Deaths		
		Total	White	Black [*]	Total	White	Black [*]
Fulton	Union City	53	38	15	25	21	4
Lowndes	Valdosta	733	362	371	316	192	124
Toombs	Vidalia	177	97	80	110	76	34
Carroll	Villa Rica	61	42	19	49	41	8
Houston	Warner Robins	741	585	156	194	170	24
Wilkes	Washington	50	20	30	50	18	32
Ware	Waycross	375	203	172	265	172	93
Burke	Waynesboro	92	29	63	88	40	48
Troup	West Point	71	22	49	65	33	32
Banks	Winder	117	85	32	78	64	14

Note: In cases where city limits extends into more than one county; city is listed in county in which the greater population resides.

*THE BLACK POPULATION OF GEORGIA INCLUDES OF 0.93% OTHER RACES.

COUNTIES

TABLE 27

SELECTED VITAL STATISTICS, BY COUNTY, BY RACE, GEORGIA, 1973

ITEM	GEORGIA						APPLING						
	Number			Rate or Ratio*			Number			Rate or Ratio*			
	Total	White	Black**	Total	White	Black**	Total	White	Black**	Total	White	Black**	
1 Estimated population	4,798,329	3,580,633	1,217,696				12,651	10,022	2,629				1
LIVE BIRTHS													
2 Total	85,285	56,012	29,273	17.8	15.6	24.0	261	170	91	20.6	17.0	34.6	2
3 Delivered in hospital	84,522	55,974	28,548	99.1%	99.9%	97.5%	261	170	91	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	3
4 Immature births	7,582	3,777	3,805	88.9	67.4	130.0	19	9	10	72.8	52.9	109.9	4
5 Live births to unwed mothers	11,529	2,036	9,493	135.2	36.3	324.3	34	7	27	130.3	41.2	296.7	5
FETAL DEATHS													
6 Total	11,758	7,265	4,493	137.9	129.7	153.5	5	4	1	19.2	23.5	11.0	6
7 Under 20 weeks gestation	10,167	6,539	3,728	119.2	115.0	127.4	4	3	1	15.3	17.6	11.0	7
8 Unknown gestation	390	233	157	4.6	4.2	5.4	-	-	-	0	0	0	8
DEATHS													
9 Total, all ages	43,910	30,687	13,223	915.1	857.0	1,085.9	137	114	23	1,082.9	1,137.5	874.9	9
10 Under 1 year	1,634	869	765	19.2	15.5	26.1	5	1	4	19.2	5.9	44.0	10
11 Under 28 days	1,097	636	461	12.9	11.4	15.7	3	-	3	11.5	0	33.0	11
12 Deaths from immaturity	131	72	59	1.5	1.3	2.0	-	-	-	0	0	0	12
13 Maternal deaths	17	5	12	2.0	0.9	4.1	-	-	-	0	0	0	13
LEADING CAUSES OF DEATH IN GEORGIA													
14 Heart diseases (390-398, 402, 404, 410-429)	14,922	11,027	3,895	311.0	307.9	319.9	62	55	7	490.1	548.8	266.3	14
15 Cancer (140-209)	6,532	4,849	1,683	136.1	135.4	138.2	14	13	1	110.7	129.7	38.0	15
16 Cerebrovascular (430-438)	5,897	3,912	1,985	122.9	109.3	163.0	11	11	-	86.9	109.8	0	16
17 Motor vehicle accidents (E810-E823)	1,847	1,395	452	38.5	39.0	37.1	4	2	2	31.6	20.0	76.1	17
18 All other accidents (E800-E807, E825-E949)	1,657	1,119	538	34.5	31.3	44.2	10	6	4	79.0	59.9	152.1	18
19 Influenza and pneumonia (470-474, 480-486)	1,648	1,092	556	34.3	30.5	45.7	3	3	-	23.7	30.0	0	19
20 Diseases of the respiratory system (460-466, 490-493, 500-519)	1,179	973	206	24.6	27.2	16.9	8	8	-	63.2	79.9	0	20
21 Diseases of the arteries and veins (440-448)	1,120	880	240	23.4	24.6	19.7	2	2	-	15.8	20.0	0	21
22 Homicides (E960-E969)	985	342	643	20.5	9.6	52.8	3	1	2	23.7	10.0	76.1	22
23 Diabetes mellitus (250)	772	444	328	16.1	12.4	26.9	1	1	-	7.9	10.0	0	23

ITEM	ATKINSON						BACON						
	Number			Rate or Ratio*			Number			Rate or Ratio*			
	Total	White	Black**	Total	White	Black**	Total	White	Black**	Total	White	Black**	
1 Estimated population	5,769	3,890	1,879				8,230	7,129	1,101				1
LIVE BIRTHS													
2 Total	112	68	44	19.4	17.5	23.4	175	139	36	21.3	19.5	32.7	2
3 Delivered in hospital	112	68	44	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	175	139	36	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	3
4 Immature births	16	5	11	142.9	73.5	250.0	10	3	7	57.1	21.6	194.4	4
5 Live births to unwed mothers	15	3	12	133.9	44.1	272.7	18	7	11	102.9	50.4	305.6	5
FETAL DEATHS													
6 Total	2	1	1	17.9	14.7	22.7	1	1	-	5.7	7.2	0	6
7 Under 20 weeks gestation	-	-	-	0	0	0	1	1	-	5.7	7.2	0	7
8 Unknown gestation	-	-	-	0	0	0	-	-	-	0	0	0	8
DEATHS													
9 Total, all ages	61	47	14	1,057.4	1,208.2	745.1	105	94	11	1,275.8	1,318.6	999.1	9
10 Under 1 year	-	-	-	0	0	0	3	3	-	17.1	21.6	0	10
11 Under 28 days	-	-	-	0	0	0	1	1	-	5.7	7.2	0	11
12 Deaths from immaturity	-	-	-	0	0	0	-	-	-	0	0	0	12
13 Maternal deaths	-	-	-	0	0	0	-	-	-	0	0	0	13
LEADING CAUSES OF DEATH IN GEORGIA													
14 Heart diseases (390-398, 402, 404, 410-429)	22	20	2	381.3	514.1	106.4	56	49	7	680.4	687.3	635.8	14
15 Cancer (140-209)	9	4	5	156.0	102.8	266.1	11	10	1	133.7	140.3	90.8	15
16 Cerebrovascular (430-438)	18	13	5	312.0	334.2	266.1	7	7	-	85.1	98.2	0	16
17 Motor vehicle accidents (E810-E823)	4	4	-	69.3	102.8	0	3	3	-	36.5	42.1	0	17
18 All other accidents (E800-E807, E825-E949)	-	-	-	0	0	0	7	6	1	85.1	84.2	90.8	18
19 Influenza and Pneumonia (470-474, 480-486)	1	1	-	17.3	25.7	0	6	6	-	72.9	84.2	0	19
20 Diseases of the respiratory system (460-466, 490-493, 500-519)	1	1	-	17.3	25.7	0	4	4	-	48.6	56.1	0	20
21 Diseases of the arteries and veins (440-448)	1	1	-	17.3	25.7	0	2	1	1	24.3	14.0	90.8	21
22 Homicides (E960-E969)	2	1	1	34.7	25.7	53.2	-	-	-	0	0	0	22
23 Diabetes mellitus (250)	-	-	-	0	0	0	2	2	-	24.3	28.1	0	23

TABLE 27 SELECTED VITAL STATISTICS, BY COUNTY, BY RACE, GEORGIA, 1973

ITEM	BAKER						BALDWIN						
	Number			Rate or Ratio*			Number			Rate or Ratio*			
	Total	White	Black**	Total	White	Black**	Total	White	Black**	Total	White	Black**	
1 Estimated population	3,734	1,806	1,928				33,239	20,956	12,283				1
LIVE BIRTHS													
2 Total	57	31	26	15.3	17.2	13.5	454	224	230	13.7	10.7	18.7	2
3 Delivered in hospital	54	31	23	94.7%	100.0%	88.5%	453	224	229	99.8%	100.0%	99.6%	3
4 Immature births	2	-	2	35.1	0	76.9	42	16	26	92.5	71.4	113.0	4
5 Live births to unwed mothers	9	2	7	157.9	64.5	269.2	85	8	77	187.2	35.7	334.8	5
FETAL DEATHS													
6 Total	3	2	1	52.6	64.5	38.5	51	30	21	112.3	133.9	91.3	6
7 Under 20 weeks gestation	3	2	1	52.6	64.5	38.5	39	26	13	85.9	116.1	56.5	7
8 Unknown gestation	-	-	-	0	0	0	7	2	5	15.4	8.9	21.7	8
DEATHS													
9 Total, all ages	36	20	16	964.1	1,107.4	829.9	290	175	115	872.5	835.1	936.3	9
10 Under 1 year	-	-	-	0	0	0	15	9	6	33.0	40.2	26.1	10
11 Under 28 days	-	-	-	0	0	0	10	6	4	22.0	26.8	17.4	11
12 Deaths from immaturity	-	-	-	0	0	0	1	1	-	2.2	4.5	0	12
13 Maternal deaths	-	-	-	0	0	0	-	-	-	0	0	0	13
LEADING CAUSES OF DEATH IN GEORGIA													
14 Heart diseases (390-398, 402, 404, 410-429)	9	7	2	241.0	387.6	103.7	118	75	43	355.0	357.9	350.1	14
15 Cancer (140-209)	7	4	3	187.5	221.5	155.6	40	27	13	120.3	128.8	105.8	15
16 Cerebrovascular (430-438)	6	3	3	160.7	166.1	155.6	22	15	7	66.2	71.6	57.0	16
17 Motor vehicle accidents (E810-E823)	1	-	1	26.8	0	51.9	11	6	5	33.1	28.6	40.7	17
18 All other accidents (E800-E807, E825-E949)	-	-	-	0	0	0	14	8	6	42.1	38.2	48.8	18
19 Influenza and pneumonia (470-474, 480-486)	-	-	-	0	0	0	21	11	10	63.2	52.5	81.4	19
20 Diseases of the respiratory system (460-466, 490-493, 500-519)	-	-	-	0	0	0	3	1	2	9.0	4.8	16.3	20
21 Diseases of the arteries and veins (440-448)	3	2	1	80.3	110.7	51.9	12	6	6	36.1	28.6	48.8	21
22 Homicides (E960-E969)	-	-	-	0	0	0	6	2	4	18.1	9.5	32.6	22
23 Diabetes mellitus (250)	1	-	1	26.8	0	51.9	1	-	1	3.0	0	8.1	23
BANKS													
BARROW													
Number													
Rate or Ratio*													
Number													
Rate or Ratio*													
1 Estimated population	6,995	6,630	365				17,609	14,622	2,987				1
LIVE BIRTHS													
2 Total	88	84	4	12.6	12.7	11.0	337	246	91	19.1	16.8	30.5	2
3 Delivered in hospital	88	84	4	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	337	246	91	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	3
4 Immature births	5	5	-	56.8	59.5	0	26	9	17	77.2	36.6	186.8	4
5 Live births to unwed mothers	3	2	1	34.1	23.8	250.0	20	2	18	59.3	8.1	197.8	5
FETAL DEATHS													
6 Total	5	3	2	56.8	35.7	500.0	26	24	2	77.2	97.6	22.0	6
7 Under 20 weeks gestation	2	1	1	22.7	11.9	250.0	24	23	1	71.2	93.5	11.0	7
8 Unknown gestation	-	-	-	0	0	0	-	-	-	0	0	0	8
DEATHS													
9 Total, all ages	63	62	1	900.6	935.1	274.0	177	151	26	1,005.2	1,032.7	870.4	9
10 Under 1 year	2	2	-	22.7	23.8	0	6	4	2	17.8	16.3	22.0	10
11 Under 28 days	2	2	-	22.7	23.8	0	3	3	-	8.9	12.2	0	11
12 Deaths from immaturity	-	-	-	0	0	0	-	-	-	0	0	0	12
13 Maternal deaths	-	-	-	0	0	0	-	-	-	0	0	0	13
LEADING CAUSES OF DEATH IN GEORGIA													
14 Heart diseases (390-398, 402, 404, 410-429)	23	23	-	328.8	346.9	0	53	48	5	301.0	328.3	167.4	14
15 Cancer (140-209)	10	10	-	143.0	150.8	0	24	22	2	136.3	150.5	67.0	15
16 Cerebrovascular (430-438)	5	5	-	71.5	75.4	0	17	15	2	96.5	102.6	67.0	16
17 Motor vehicle accidents (E810-E823)	3	2	1	42.9	30.2	274.0	11	10	1	62.5	68.4	33.5	17
18 All other accidents (E800-E807, E825-E949)	4	4	-	57.2	60.3	0	7	7	-	39.8	47.9	0	18
19 Influenza and pneumonia (470-474, 480-486)	2	2	-	28.6	30.2	0	12	10	2	68.1	68.4	67.0	19
20 Diseases of the respiratory system (460-466, 490-493, 500-519)	3	3	-	42.9	45.2	0	7	7	-	39.8	47.9	0	20
21 Diseases of the arteries and veins (440-448)	-	-	-	0	0	0	5	3	2	28.4	20.5	67.0	21
22 Homicides (E960-E969)	1	1	-	14.3	15.1	0	4	1	3	22.7	6.8	100.4	22
23 Diabetes mellitus (250)	2	2	-	28.6	30.2	0	5	4	1	28.4	27.4	33.5	23

TABLE 27

SELECTED VITAL STATISTICS, BY COUNTY, BY RACE, GEORGIA, 1973

ITEM	BARTOW						BEN HILL						
	Number			Rate or Ratio*			Number			Rate or Ratio*			
	Total	White	Black**	Total	White	Black**	Total	White	Black**	Total	White	Black**	
1 Estimated population	34,161	29,977	4,184				13,081	9,092	3,989				1
LIVE BIRTHS													
2 Total	650	554	96	19.0	18.5	22.9	264	153	111	20.2	16.8	27.8	2
3 Delivered in hospital	647	551	96	99.5%	99.5%	100.0%	264	153	111	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	3
4 Immature births	57	46	11	87.7	83.0	114.6	21	7	14	79.5	45.8	126.1	4
5 Live births to unved mothers	39	22	17	60.0	39.7	177.1	57	4	53	215.9	26.1	477.5	5
FETAL DEATHS													
6 Total	52	45	7	80.0	81.2	72.9	12	7	5	45.5	45.8	45.0	6
7 Under 20 weeks gestation	41	34	7	63.1	61.4	72.9	11	7	4	41.7	45.8	36.0	7
8 Unknown gestation	3	3	-	4.6	5.4	0	1	-	1	3.8	0	9.0	8
DEATHS													
9 Total, all ages	337	282	55	986.5	940.7	1,314.5	177	119	58	1,353.1	1,308.8	1,454.0	9
10 Under 1 year	24	22	2	36.9	39.7	20.8	1	-	1	3.8	0	9.0	10
11 Under 28 days	17	16	1	26.2	28.9	10.4	-	-	-	0	0	0	11
12 Deaths from immaturity	3	2	1	4.6	3.6	10.4	-	-	-	0	0	0	12
13 Maternal deaths	-	-	-	0	0	0	-	-	-	0	0	0	13
LEADING CAUSES OF DEATH IN GEORGIA													
14 Heart diseases (390-398, 402, 404, 410-429)	95	78	17	278.1	260.2	406.3	67	50	17	512.2	549.9	426.2	14
15 Cancer (140-209)	54	49	5	158.1	163.5	119.5	24	16	8	183.5	176.0	200.6	15
16 Cerebrovascular (430-438)	60	48	12	175.6	160.1	286.8	37	21	16	282.9	231.0	401.1	16
17 Motor vehicle accidents (E810-E823)	17	17	-	49.8	56.7	0	7	3	4	53.5	33.0	100.3	17
18 All other accidents (E800-E807, E825-E949)	10	6	4	29.3	20.0	95.6	2	2	-	15.3	22.0	0	18
19 Influenza and pneumonia (470-474, 480-486)	10	9	1	29.3	30.0	23.9	4	3	1	30.6	33.0	25.1	19
20 Diseases of the respiratory system (460-466, 490-493, 500-519)	12	12	-	35.1	40.0	0	3	3	-	22.9	33.0	0	20
21 Diseases of the arteries and veins (440-448)	7	5	2	20.5	16.7	47.8	5	5	-	38.2	55.0	0	21
22 Homicides (E960-E969)	2	1	1	5.9	3.3	23.9	3	2	1	22.9	22.0	25.1	22
23 Diabetes mellitus (250)	2	1	1	5.9	3.3	23.9	-	-	-	0	0	0	23

ITEM	BERRIEN						BIBB						
	Number			Rate or Ratio*			Number			Rate or Ratio*			
	Total	White	Black**	Total	White	Black**	Total	White	Black**	Total	White	Black**	
1 Estimated population	11,493	9,982	1,511				143,226	93,209	50,017				1
LIVE BIRTHS													
2 Total	202	159	43	17.6	15.9	28.5	2,491	1,307	1,184	17.4	14.0	23.7	2
3 Delivered in hospital	202	159	43	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	2,491	1,307	1,184	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	3
4 Immature births	24	15	9	118.8	94.3	209.3	241	102	139	96.7	78.0	117.4	4
5 Live births to unved mothers	17	4	13	84.2	25.2	302.3	512	53	459	205.5	40.6	387.7	5
FETAL DEATHS													
6 Total	12	9	3	59.4	56.6	69.8	344	206	138	138.1	157.6	116.6	6
7 Under 20 weeks gestation	7	7	-	34.7	44.0	0	278	177	101	111.6	135.4	85.3	7
8 Unknown gestation	-	-	-	0	0	0	7	4	3	2.8	3.1	2.5	8
DEATHS													
9 Total, all ages	150	123	27	1,305.1	1,232.2	1,786.9	1,569	937	632	1,095.5	1,005.3	1,263.6	9
10 Under 1 year	2	2	-	9.9	12.6	0	37	18	19	14.9	13.8	16.0	10
11 Under 28 days	1	1	-	5.0	6.3	0	24	13	11	9.6	9.9	9.3	11
12 Deaths from immaturity	-	-	-	0	0	0	2	-	2	0.8	0	1.7	12
13 Maternal deaths	-	-	-	0	0	0	-	-	-	0	0	0	13
LEADING CAUSES OF DEATH IN GEORGIA													
14 Heart diseases (390-398, 402, 404, 410-429)	65	52	13	565.6	520.9	860.4	524	334	190	365.9	358.3	379.9	14
15 Cancer (140-209)	18	15	3	156.6	150.2	198.5	254	164	90	177.3	175.9	179.9	15
16 Cerebrovascular (430-438)	21	20	1	182.7	200.4	66.2	248	131	117	173.2	140.5	233.9	16
17 Motor vehicle accidents (E810-E823)	6	6	-	52.2	60.1	0	54	35	19	37.7	37.6	38.0	17
18 All other accidents (E800-E807, E825-E949)	5	5	-	43.5	50.1	0	35	25	10	24.4	26.8	20.0	18
19 Influenza and Pneumonia (470-474, 480-486)	8	4	4	69.6	40.1	264.7	40	23	17	27.9	24.7	34.0	19
20 Diseases of the respiratory system (460-466, 490-493, 500-519)	2	2	-	17.4	20.0	0	38	28	10	26.5	30.0	20.0	20
21 Diseases of the arteries and veins (440-448)	3	2	1	26.1	20.0	66.2	59	46	13	41.2	49.4	26.0	21
22 Homicides (E960-E969)	-	-	-	0	0	0	46	10	36	32.1	10.7	72.0	22
23 Diabetes mellitus (250)	2	2	-	17.4	20.0	0	37	13	24	25.8	13.9	48.0	23

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ITEM	BLECKLEY						BRANTLEY					
	Number			Rate or Ratio*			Number			Rate or Ratio*		
	Total	White	Black**	Total	White	Black**	Total	White	Black**	Total	White	Black**
1 Estimated population	10,585	8,341	2,244				6,029	5,472	557			
LIVE BIRTHS												
2 Total	165	104	61	15.6	12.5	27.2	102	88	14	16.9	16.1	25.1
3 Delivered in hospital	150	103	47	90.9%	99.0%	77.0%	101	88	13	99.0%	100.0%	92.9%
4 Immature births	15	3	12	90.9	28.8	196.7	8	7	1	78.4	79.5	71.4
5 Live births to unwed mothers	33	5	28	200.0	48.1	459.0	6	3	3	58.8	34.1	214.3
FETAL DEATHS												
6 Total	19	13	6	115.2	125.0	98.4	1	1	-	9.8	11.4	0
7 Under 20 weeks gestation	13	12	1	78.8	115.4	16.4	1	1	-	9.8	11.4	0
8 Unknown gestation	1	-	1	6.1	0	16.4	-	-	-	0	0	0
DEATHS												
9 Total, all ages	107	79	28	1,010.9	947.1	1,247.8	68	59	9	1,127.9	1,078.2	1,615.8
10 Under 1 year	4	-	4	24.2	0	65.6	4	4	-	39.2	45.5	0
11 Under 28 days	2	-	2	12.1	0	32.8	4	4	-	39.2	45.5	0
12 Deaths from immaturity	-	-	-	0	0	0	-	-	-	0	0	0
13 Maternal deaths	1	-	1	60.6	0	163.9	-	-	-	0	0	0
LEADING CAUSES OF DEATH IN GEORGIA												
14 Heart diseases (390-398, 402, 404, 410-429)	38	32	6	359.0	383.6	26.7	26	21	5	431.2	383.8	897.7
15 Cancer (140-209)	16	12	4	151.2	143.9	178.3	8	7	1	132.7	127.9	179.5
16 Cerebrovascular (430-438)	19	14	5	179.5	167.8	222.8	5	5	-	82.9	91.4	0
17 Motor vehicle accidents (E810-E823)	1	1	-	9.4	12.0	0	7	6	1	116.1	109.6	179.5
18 All other accidents (E800-E807, E825-E949)	5	3	2	47.2	36.0	89.1	3	3	-	49.8	54.8	0
19 Influenza and pneumonia (470-474, 480-486)	7	3	4	66.1	36.0	17.8	15	11	4	248.8	201.0	718.1
20 Diseases of the respiratory system (460-466, 490-493, 500-519)	1	1	-	9.4	12.0	0	9	9	-	149.3	164.5	0
21 Diseases of the arteries and veins (440-448)	5	5	-	47.2	60.0	0	12	11	1	199.0	201.0	179.5
22 Homicides (E960-E969)	-	-	-	0	0	0	1	-	1	16.6	0	179.5
23 Diabetes mellitus (250)	2	2	-	18.9	24.0	0	1	1	-	16.6	18.3	0
ITEM	BROOKS						BRYAN					
	Number			Rate or Ratio*			Number			Rate or Ratio*		
	Total	White	Black**	Total	White	Black**	Total	White	Black**	Total	White	Black**
1 Estimated population	14,056	7,858	6,198				6,709	5,023	1,686			
LIVE BIRTHS												
2 Total	243	87	156	17.3	11.1	25.2	143	92	51	21.3	18.3	30.2
3 Delivered in hospital	216	86	130	88.9%	98.9%	83.3%	143	92	51	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%
4 Immature births	26	3	23	107.0	34.5	147.4	19	9	10	132.9	97.8	196.1
5 Live births to unwed mothers	53	3	50	218.1	34.5	320.5	27	6	21	188.8	65.2	411.8
FETAL DEATHS												
6 Total	15	7	8	61.7	80.5	51.3	9	8	1	62.9	87.0	19.6
7 Under 20 weeks gestation	11	7	4	45.3	80.5	25.6	8	8	-	55.9	87.0	0
8 Unknown gestation	-	-	-	0	0	0	-	-	-	0	0	0
DEATHS												
9 Total, all ages	197	100	97	1,401.5	1,272.6	1,565.0	55	34	21	819.8	676.9	1,245.6
10 Under 1 year	5	1	4	20.6	11.5	25.6	5	2	3	35.0	21.7	58.8
11 Under 28 days	2	1	1	8.2	11.5	6.4	4	1	3	28.0	10.9	58.8
12 Deaths from immaturity	-	-	-	0	0	0	1	-	1	7.0	0	19.6
13 Maternal deaths	-	-	-	0	0	0	-	-	-	0	0	0
LEADING CAUSES OF DEATH IN GEORGIA												
14 Heart diseases (390-398, 402, 404, 410-429)	80	44	36	589.2	559.9	580.8	12	7	5	178.9	139.4	296.6
15 Cancer (140-209)	36	16	20	256.1	203.6	322.7	12	8	4	178.9	159.3	237.2
16 Cerebrovascular (430-438)	23	12	11	163.6	152.7	177.5	12	9	3	178.9	179.2	177.9
17 Motor vehicle accidents (E810-E823)	8	3	5	56.9	38.2	80.7	3	2	1	44.7	39.8	59.3
18 All other accidents (E800-E807, E825-E949)	8	3	5	56.9	38.2	80.7	1	1	-	14.9	19.9	0
19 Influenza and Pneumonia (470-474, 480-486)	5	4	1	35.6	50.9	16.1	2	2	-	29.8	39.8	0
20 Diseases of the respiratory system (460-466, 490-493, 500-519)	3	2	1	21.3	25.5	16.1	-	-	-	0	0	0
21 Diseases of the arteries and veins (440-448)	5	5	-	35.6	63.6	0	1	-	1	14.9	0	59.3
22 Homicides (E960-E969)	2	-	2	14.2	0	32.3	1	-	1	14.9	0	59.3
23 Diabetes mellitus (250)	4	1	3	28.5	12.7	48.4	2	-	2	29.8	0	118.6

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ITEM	BULLOCH						BURKE						
	Number			Rate or Ratio*			Number			Rate or Ratio*			
	Total	White	Black**	Total	White	Black**	Total	White	Black**	Total	White	Black**	
1 Estimated population	34,031	21,773	12,258				17,816	7,361	10,455				1
LIVE BIRTHS													
2 Total	469	265	204	13.8	12.2	16.6	370	111	259	20.8	15.1	24.8	2
3 Delivered in hospital	469	265	204	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	368	111	257	99.5%	100.0%	99.2%	3
4 Immature births	44	13	31	93.8	49.1	152.0	29	5	24	78.4	45.0	92.7	4
5 Live births to unwed mothers	55	5	50	117.3	18.9	245.1	122	2	120	329.7	18.0	463.3	5
FETAL DEATHS													
6 Total	73	55	18	155.7	207.5	88.2	24	3	21	64.9	27.0	81.1	6
7 Under 20 weeks gestation	63	50	13	134.3	188.7	63.7	10	2	8	27.0	18.0	30.9	7
8 Unknown gestation	4	2	2	8.5	7.5	9.8	3	1	2	8.1	9.0	7.7	8
DEATHS													
9 Total, all ages	279	188	91	819.8	863.5	742.4	218	85	133	1,223.6	1,154.7	1,272.1	9
10 Under 1 year	11	5	6	23.5	18.9	29.4	6	-	6	16.2	0	23.2	10
11 Under 28 days	8	4	4	17.1	15.1	19.6	2	-	2	5.4	0	7.7	11
12 Deaths from immaturity	-	-	-	0	0	0	2	-	2	5.4	0	7.7	12
13 Maternal deaths	-	-	-	0	0	0	-	-	-	0	0	0	13
LEADING CAUSES OF DEATH IN GEORGIA													
14 Heart diseases (390-398, 402, 404, 410-429)	74	55	19	217.4	252.6	155.0	58	31	27	325.6	421.1	258.2	14
15 Cancer (140-209)	37	29	8	108.7	133.2	65.3	30	17	13	168.4	230.9	124.3	15
16 Cerebrovascular (430-438)	46	28	18	135.2	128.6	146.8	53	16	37	297.5	217.4	353.9	16
17 Motor vehicle accidents (E810-E823)	7	4	3	20.6	18.4	24.5	13	5	8	73.0	67.9	76.5	17
18 All other accidents (E800-E807, E825-E949)	12	6	6	35.3	27.6	48.9	7	1	6	39.3	13.6	57.4	18
19 Influenza and pneumonia (470-474, 480-486)	16	10	6	47.0	45.9	48.9	12	1	11	67.4	13.6	105.2	19
20 Diseases of the respiratory system (460-466, 490-493, 500-519)	9	8	1	26.4	26.7	8.2	4	3	1	22.5	40.8	9.6	20
21 Diseases of the arteries and veins (440-448)	9	7	2	26.4	32.1	16.3	2	2	-	11.2	27.2	0	21
22 Homicides (E960-E969)	3	2	1	8.8	9.2	8.2	9	2	7	50.5	27.2	67.0	22
23 Diabetes mellitus (250)	3	1	2	8.8	4.6	16.3	2	-	2	11.2	0	19.1	23
ITEM	BUTTS						CALHOUN						
	Number			Rate or Ratio*			Number			Rate or Ratio*			
	Total	White	Black**	Total	White	Black**	Total	White	Black**	Total	White	Black**	
1 Estimated population	11,142	6,516	4,626				6,356	2,398	3,958				1
LIVE BIRTHS													
2 Total	216	100	116	19.4	15.3	25.1	109	33	76	17.1	13.8	19.2	2
3 Delivered in hospital	215	100	115	99.5%	100.0%	99.1%	94	33	61	86.2%	100.0%	80.3%	3
4 Immature births	22	10	12	101.9	100.0	103.4	14	3	11	128.4	90.9	144.7	4
5 Live births to unwed mothers	38	4	34	175.9	40.0	293.1	25	2	23	229.4	60.6	302.6	5
FETAL DEATHS													
6 Total	20	12	8	92.6	120.0	69.0	3	2	1	27.5	60.6	13.2	6
7 Under 20 weeks gestation	14	9	5	64.8	90.0	43.1	2	2	-	18.3	60.6	0	7
8 Unknown gestation	3	3	-	13.9	30.0	0	-	-	-	0	0	0	8
DEATHS													
9 Total, all ages	112	71	41	1,005.2	1,089.6	886.3	75	29	46	1,180.0	1,209.3	1,162.2	9
10 Under 1 year	6	3	3	27.8	30.0	25.9	3	3	-	27.5	90.9	0	10
11 Under 28 days	4	3	1	18.5	30.0	8.6	3	3	-	27.5	90.9	0	11
12 Deaths from immaturity	-	-	-	0	0	0	-	-	-	0	0	0	12
13 Maternal deaths	-	-	-	0	0	0	-	-	-	0	0	0	13
LEADING CAUSES OF DEATH IN GEORGIA													
14 Heart diseases (390-398, 402, 404, 410-429)	44	34	10	394.9	521.8	216.2	18	8	10	283.2	333.6	252.7	14
15 Cancer (140-209)	13	7	6	116.7	107.4	129.7	14	6	8	220.3	250.2	202.1	15
16 Cerebrovascular (430-438)	9	6	3	80.8	92.1	64.9	22	6	16	346.1	250.2	404.2	16
17 Motor vehicle accidents (E810-E823)	3	1	2	26.9	15.3	43.2	1	1	-	15.7	41.7	0	17
18 All other accidents (E800-E807, E825-E949)	6	5	1	53.9	76.7	21.6	1	-	1	15.7	0	25.3	18
19 Influenza and Pneumonia (470-474, 480-486)	10	5	5	89.8	76.7	108.1	1	-	1	15.7	0	25.3	19
20 Diseases of the respiratory system (460-466, 490-493, 500-519)	2	1	1	18.0	15.3	21.6	2	1	1	31.5	4.2	25.3	20
21 Diseases of the arteries and veins (440-448)	2	2	-	18.0	30.7	0	3	2	1	47.2	8.3	25.3	21
22 Homicides (E960-E969)	3	-	3	26.9	0	64.9	3	-	3	47.2	0	75.8	22
23 Diabetes mellitus (250)	2	-	2	18.0	0	43.2	2	-	2	31.5	0	50.5	23

TABLE 27 SELECTED VITAL STATISTICS, BY COUNTY, BY RACE, GEORGIA, 1973

ITEM	CAMDEN						CANDLER						
	Number			Rate or Ratio*			Number			Rate or Ratio*			
	Total	White	Black**	Total	White	Black**	Total	White	Black**	Total	White	Black**	
1 Estimated population	11,674	7,601	4,093				6,336	4,341	1,995				1
LIVE BIRTHS													
2 Total	185	100	85	15.8	13.2	20.8	118	63	55	18.6	14.5	27.6	2
3 Delivered in hospital	183	100	83	98.9%	100.0%	97.6%	118	63	55	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	3
4 Immature births	17	8	9	91.9	80.0	105.9	10	2	8	84.7	31.7	145.5	4
5 Live births to unwed mothers	22	1	21	118.9	10.0	247.1	13	-	13	110.2	0	236.4	5
FETAL DEATHS													
6 Total	11	4	7	59.5	40.0	82.4	3	3	-	25.4	47.6	0	6
7 Under 20 weeks gestation	5	3	2	27.0	30.0	23.5	3	3	-	25.4	47.6	0	7
8 Unknown gestation	1	-	1	5.4	0	11.8	-	-	-	0	0	0	8
DEATHS													
9 Total, all ages	112	59	53	957.8	776.2	1,294.9	98	62	36	1,546.7	1,428.2	1,804.5	9
10 Under 1 year	2	-	2	10.8	0	23.5	1	-	1	8.5	0	18.2	10
11 Under 28 days	1	-	1	5.4	0	11.8	-	-	-	0	0	0	11
12 Deaths from immaturity	-	-	-	0	0	0	-	-	-	0	0	0	12
13 Maternal deaths	1	-	1	54.1	0	117.6	-	-	-	0	0	0	13
LEADING CAUSES OF DEATH IN GEORGIA													
14 Heart diseases (390-398, 402, 404, 410-429)	27	21	6	231.3	276.3	146.6	32	23	9	505.1	529.8	451.1	14
15 Cancer (140-209)	14	7	7	119.7	92.1	171.0	11	8	3	173.6	184.3	150.4	15
16 Cerebrovascular (430-438)	18	5	13	153.9	65.8	317.6	15	6	9	236.7	138.2	451.1	16
17 Motor vehicle accidents (E810-E823)	9	4	5	77.0	52.6	122.2	6	2	4	94.7	46.1	200.5	17
18 All other accidents (E800-E807, E825-E949)	3	2	1	25.7	26.3	24.4	3	3	-	47.3	69.1	0	18
19 Influenza and pneumonia (470-474, 480-486)	-	-	-	0	0	0	1	1	-	15.8	23.0	0	19
20 Diseases of the respiratory system (460-466, 490-493, 500-519)	7	5	2	60.0	65.8	48.9	5	4	1	78.9	92.1	50.1	20
21 Diseases of the arteries and veins (440-448)	3	2	1	25.7	26.3	24.4	1	1	-	15.8	23.0	0	21
22 Homicides (E960-E969)	1	-	1	8.6	0	24.4	4	2	2	63.1	46.1	100.3	22
23 Diabetes mellitus (250)	4	1	3	34.2	13.2	73.3	1	-	1	15.8	0	50.1	23
ITEM	CARROLL						CATOOSA						
	Number			Rate or Ratio*			Number			Rate or Ratio*			
	Total	White	Black**	Total	White	Black**	Total	White	Black**	Total	White	Black**	
1 Estimated population	46,776	39,132	7,644				30,801	30,445	356				1
LIVE BIRTHS													
2 Total	961	723	238	20.5	18.5	31.1	554	546	8	18.0	17.9	22.5	2
3 Delivered in hospital	961	723	238	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	554	546	8	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	3
4 Immature births	85	57	28	88.4	78.8	117.6	45	45	-	81.2	82.4	0	4
5 Live births to unwed mothers	106	25	81	110.3	34.6	340.3	23	21	2	41.5	38.5	250.0	5
FETAL DEATHS													
6 Total	120	97	23	124.9	134.2	96.6	20	20	-	36.1	36.6	0	6
7 Under 20 weeks gestation	100	82	18	104.1	113.4	75.6	14	14	-	25.3	25.6	0	7
8 Unknown gestation	4	3	1	4.2	4.1	4.2	-	-	-	0	0	0	8
DEATHS													
9 Total, all ages	494	410	84	1,056.1	1,047.7	1,098.9	212	207	5	688.3	679.9	1,404.5	9
10 Under 1 year	20	11	9	20.8	15.2	37.8	9	9	-	16.2	16.5	0	10
11 Under 28 days	13	10	3	13.5	13.8	12.6	7	7	-	12.6	12.8	0	11
12 Deaths from immaturity	2	2	-	2.1	2.8	0	2	2	-	3.6	3.7	0	12
13 Maternal deaths	-	-	-	0	0	0	-	-	-	0	0	0	13
LEADING CAUSES OF DEATH IN GEORGIA													
14 Heart diseases (390-398, 402, 404, 410-429)	190	164	26	406.2	419.1	340.1	81	79	2	263.0	259.5	561.8	14
15 Cancer (140-209)	61	55	6	130.4	140.5	78.5	28	28	-	90.9	92.0	0	15
16 Cerebrovascular (430-438)	45	43	2	96.2	109.9	26.2	33	33	-	107.1	108.4	0	16
17 Motor vehicle accidents (E810-E823)	33	23	10	70.5	58.8	130.8	10	10	-	32.5	32.8	0	17
18 All other accidents (E800-E807, E825-E949)	21	20	1	44.9	51.1	13.1	5	5	-	16.2	16.4	0	18
19 Influenza and Pneumonia (470-474, 480-486)	11	11	-	23.5	28.1	0	4	4	-	13.0	13.1	0	19
20 Diseases of the respiratory system (460-466, 490-493, 500-519)	11	7	4	23.5	17.9	52.3	10	10	-	32.5	32.8	0	20
21 Diseases of the arteries and veins (440-448)	16	14	2	34.2	35.8	26.2	6	6	-	19.5	19.7	0	21
22 Homicides (E960-E969)	14	4	10	29.9	10.2	130.8	4	4	-	13.0	13.1	0	22
23 Diabetes mellitus (250)	9	7	2	19.2	17.9	26.2	4	4	-	13.0	13.1	0	23

TABLE 27

SELECTED VITAL STATISTICS, BY COUNTY, BY RACE, GEORGIA, 1973

ITEM	CHARLTON						CHATHAM						
	Number			Rate or Ratio*			Number			Rate or Ratio*			
	Total	White	Black**	Total	White	Black**	Total	White	Black**	Total	White	Black**	
1 Estimated population	5,902	3,901	2,001				187,056	123,275	63,781				1
LIVE BIRTHS													
2 Total	117	57	60	19.8	14.6	30.0	3,146	1,679	1,467	16.8	13.6	23.0	2
3 Delivered in hospital	83	56	27	70.9%	98.2%	45.0%	3,146	1,679	1,467	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	3
4 Immature births	13	5	8	111.1	87.7	133.3	314	116	198	99.8	69.1	135.0	4
5 Live births to unwed mothers	20	1	19	170.9	17.5	316.7	682	114	568	216.8	67.9	387.2	5
FETAL DEATHS													
6 Total	6	1	5	51.3	17.5	83.3	523	334	189	166.2	198.9	128.8	6
7 Under 20 weeks gestation	1	1	-	8.5	17.5	0	455	303	152	144.6	180.5	103.6	7
8 Unknown gestation	-	-	-	0	0	0	4	3	1	1.3	1.8	0.7	8
DEATHS													
9 Total, all ages	57	40	17	965.8	1,025.4	849.6	1,849	1,060	789	988.5	859.9	1,237.0	9
10 Under 1 year	1	1	-	8.5	17.5	0	16	30	31	19.4	17.9	21.1	10
11 Under 28 days	1	1	-	8.5	17.5	0	40	21	19	12.7	12.5	13.0	11
12 Deaths from immaturity	-	-	-	0	0	0	8	5	3	2.5	3.0	2.0	12
13 Maternal deaths	-	-	-	0	0	0	1	1	-	3.2	6.0	0	13
LEADING CAUSES OF DEATH IN GEORGIA													
14 Heart diseases (390-398, 402, 404, 410-429)	17	13	4	288.0	333.2	199.9	686	412	274	366.7	334.2	429.6	14
15 Cancer (140-209)	12	10	2	203.3	256.3	100.0	296	176	120	158.2	142.8	188.1	15
16 Cerebrovascular (430-438)	3	2	1	50.8	51.3	50.0	203	102	101	108.5	82.7	158.4	16
17 Motor vehicle accidents (E810-E823)	5	2	3	84.7	51.3	149.9	54	35	19	28.9	28.4	29.8	17
18 All other accidents (E800-E807, E825-E949)	4	2	2	67.8	51.3	100.0	63	37	26	33.7	30.0	40.8	18
19 Influenza and pneumonia (470-474, 480-486)	2	1	1	33.9	25.6	50.0	46	32	14	24.6	26.0	22.0	19
20 Diseases of the respiratory system (460-466, 490-493, 500-519)	2	2	-	33.9	51.3	0	55	46	9	29.4	37.3	14.1	20
21 Diseases of the arteries and veins (440-448)	3	1	2	50.8	25.6	100.0	46	24	22	24.6	19.5	34.5	21
22 Homicides (E960-E969)	-	-	-	0	0	0	46	8	38	24.6	6.5	59.6	22
23 Diabetes mellitus (250)	1	-	1	16.9	0	50.0	46	23	23	24.6	18.7	36.1	23
	CHATTAHOOCHEE						CHATTOOGA						
ITEM	Number			Rate or Ratio*			Number			Rate or Ratio*			
	Total	White	Black**	Total	White	Black**	Total	White	Black**	Total	White	Black**	
1 Estimated population	3,628	2,699	929				20,708	18,687	2,021				1
LIVE BIRTHS													
2 Total	68	51	17	18.7	18.9	18.3	394	348	46	19.0	18.6	22.8	2
3 Delivered in hospital	68	51	17	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	394	348	46	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	3
4 Immature births	8	4	4	117.6	78.4	235.3	38	32	6	96.4	92.0	130.4	4
5 Live births to unwed mothers	7	-	7	102.9	0	411.8	32	20	12	81.2	57.5	260.9	5
FETAL DEATHS													
6 Total	1	1	-	14.7	19.6	0	21	17	4	53.3	48.9	87.0	6
7 Under 20 weeks gestation	1	1	-	14.7	19.6	0	16	14	2	40.6	40.2	43.5	7
8 Unknown gestation	-	-	-	0	0	0	2	1	1	5.1	2.9	21.7	8
DEATHS													
9 Total, all ages	21	13	8	578.8	481.7	861.1	255	234	21	1,231.4	1,252.2	1,039.1	9
10 Under 1 year	3	2	1	44.1	39.2	58.8	5	4	1	12.7	11.5	21.7	10
11 Under 28 days	3	2	1	44.1	39.2	58.8	4	3	1	10.2	8.6	21.7	11
12 Deaths from immaturity	1	-	1	14.7	0	58.8	1	1	-	2.5	2.9	0	12
13 Maternal deaths	-	-	-	0	0	0	-	-	-	0	0	0	13
LEADING CAUSES OF DEATH IN GEORGIA													
14 Heart diseases (390-398, 402, 404, 410-429)	6	3	3	165.4	111.2	332.9	87	81	6	420.1	433.5	296.9	14
15 Cancer (140-209)	-	-	-	0	0	0	44	41	3	212.5	219.4	148.4	15
16 Cerebrovascular (430-438)	6	3	3	165.4	111.2	322.9	35	31	4	169.0	165.9	197.9	16
17 Motor vehicle accidents (E810-E823)	2	2	-	55.1	74.1	0	13	12	1	62.8	64.2	49.5	17
18 All other accidents (E800-E807, E825-E949)	3	3	-	82.7	111.2	0	7	7	-	33.8	37.5	0	18
19 Influenza and Pneumonia (470-474, 480-486)	1	-	1	27.6	0	107.6	9	7	2	43.5	37.5	99.0	19
20 Diseases of the respiratory system (460-466, 490-493, 500-519)	-	-	-	0	0	0	9	9	-	43.5	48.2	0	20
21 Diseases of the arteries and veins (440-448)	-	-	-	0	0	0	5	5	-	24.1	26.8	0	21
22 Homicides (E960-E969)	-	-	-	0	0	0	4	3	1	19.3	16.1	49.5	22
23 Diabetes mellitus (250)	-	-	-	0	0	0	7	6	1	33.8	32.1	49.5	23

TABLE 27 SELECTED VITAL STATISTICS, BY COUNTY, BY RACE, GEORGIA, 1973

ITEM	CHEROKEE						CLARKE						
	Number			Rate or Ratio*			Number			Rate or Ratio*			
	Total	White	Black**	Total	White	Black**	Total	White	Black**	Total	White	Black**	
1 Estimated population	34,220	32,987	1,233				59,228	45,876	13,352				1
LIVE BIRTHS													
2 Total	702	674	28	20.5	20.4	22.7	1,036	668	368	17.5	14.6	27.6	2
3 Delivered in hospital	702	674	28	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	1,034	668	366	99.8%	100.0%	99.5%	3
4 Immature births	52	48	4	74.1	71.2	142.9	79	27	52	76.3	40.4	141.3	4
5 Live births to unwed mothers	26	18	8	37.0	26.7	285.7	112	15	97	108.1	22.5	263.6	5
FETAL DEATHS													
6 Total	36	31	5	51.3	46.0	178.6	210	174	36	202.7	260.5	97.8	6
7 Under 20 weeks gestation	28	24	4	39.9	35.6	142.9	198	166	32	191.1	248.5	87.0	7
8 Unknown gestation	2	1	1	2.8	1.5	35.7	5	3	2	4.8	4.5	5.4	8
DEATHS													
9 Total, all ages	278	269	9	812.4	815.5	729.9	464	296	168	783.4	645.2	1,258.2	9
10 Under 1 year	9	8	1	12.8	11.9	35.7	23	9	14	22.2	13.5	38.0	10
11 Under 28 days	6	5	1	8.5	7.4	35.7	16	5	11	15.4	7.5	29.9	11
12 Deaths from immaturity	1	1	-	1.4	1.5	0	4	1	3	3.9	1.5	8.2	12
13 Maternal deaths	-	-	-	0	0	0	1	-	1	9.7	0	27.2	13
LEADING CAUSES OF DEATH IN GEORGIA													
14 Heart diseases (390-398, 402, 404, 410-429)	97	93	4	283.5	281.9	324.4	128	95	33	216.1	207.1	247.2	14
15 Cancer (140-209)	42	41	1	122.7	124.3	81.1	71	49	22	119.9	106.8	164.8	15
16 Cerebrovascular (430-438)	45	45	-	131.5	136.4	0	75	50	25	126.6	109.0	187.2	16
17 Motor vehicle accidents (E810-E823)	17	17	-	49.7	51.5	0	16	10	6	27.0	21.8	44.9	17
18 All other accidents (E800-E807, E825-E949)	6	6	-	17.5	18.2	0	21	13	8	35.5	28.3	59.9	18
19 Influenza and pneumonia (470-474, 480-486)	8	7	1	23.4	21.2	81.1	13	6	7	21.9	13.1	52.4	19
20 Diseases of the respiratory system (460-466, 490-493, 500-519)	7	7	-	20.5	21.2	0	3	2	1	5.1	4.4	7.5	20
21 Diseases of the arteries and veins (440-448)	3	3	-	8.8	9.1	0	4	4	-	6.8	8.7	0	21
22 Homicides (E960-E969)	3	3	-	8.8	9.1	0	14	3	11	23.6	6.5	82.4	22
23 Diabetes mellitus (250)	4	3	1	11.7	9.1	81.1	11	7	4	18.6	15.3	30.0	23
ITEM	CLAY						CLAYTON						
	Number			Rate or Ratio*			Number			Rate or Ratio*			
	Total	White	Black**	Total	White	Black**	Total	White	Black**	Total	White	Black**	
1 Estimated population	3,460	1,332	2,128				119,476	115,023	4,453				1
LIVE BIRTHS													
2 Total	50	15	35	14.5	11.3	16.4	2,519	2,373	146	21.1	20.6	32.8	2
3 Delivered in hospital	49	15	34	98.0%	100.0%	97.1%	2,518	2,372	146	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	3
4 Immature births	7	2	5	140.0	133.3	142.9	124	111	13	49.2	46.8	89.0	4
5 Live births to unwed mothers	8	-	8	160.0	0	228.6	110	73	37	43.7	30.8	253.4	5
FETAL DEATHS													
6 Total	2	2	-	40.0	133.3	0	456	424	32	181.0	178.7	219.2	6
7 Under 20 weeks gestation	2	2	-	40.0	133.3	0	413	387	26	164.0	163.1	178.1	7
8 Unknown gestation	-	-	-	0	0	0	12	11	1	4.8	4.6	6.8	8
DEATHS													
9 Total, all ages	44	17	27	1,271.7	1,276.3	1,268.8	580	525	55	485.5	456.4	1,235.1	9
10 Under 1 year	1	-	1	20.0	0	28.6	35	31	4	13.9	13.1	27.4	10
11 Under 28 days	-	-	-	0	0	0	25	22	3	9.9	9.3	20.5	11
12 Deaths from immaturity	-	-	-	0	0	0	2	2	-	0.8	0.8	0	12
13 Maternal deaths	-	-	-	0	0	0	-	-	-	0	0	0	13
LEADING CAUSES OF DEATH IN GEORGIA													
14 Heart diseases (390-398, 402, 404, 410-429)	10	5	5	289.0	375.4	235.0	166	149	17	138.9	129.5	381.8	14
15 Cancer (140-209)	2	2	-	57.8	150.2	0	99	94	5	82.9	81.7	112.3	15
16 Cerebrovascular (430-438)	19	6	13	549.1	450.5	610.9	66	60	6	55.2	52.2	134.7	16
17 Motor vehicle accidents (E810-E823)	2	1	1	57.8	75.1	47.0	49	46	3	41.0	40.0	67.4	17
18 All other accidents (E800-E807, E825-E949)	2	1	1	57.8	75.1	47.0	31	28	3	25.9	24.3	67.4	18
19 Influenza and Pneumonia (470-474, 480-486)	1	-	1	28.9	0	47.0	16	13	3	13.4	11.3	67.4	19
20 Diseases of the respiratory system (460-466, 490-493, 500-519)	-	-	-	0	0	0	16	15	1	13.4	13.0	22.5	20
21 Diseases of the arteries and veins (440-448)	-	-	-	0	0	0	16	13	3	13.4	11.3	67.4	21
22 Homicides (E960-E969)	-	-	-	0	0	0	6	4	2	5.0	3.5	44.9	22
23 Diabetes mellitus (250)	1	-	1	28.9	0	47.0	7	5	2	5.9	4.3	44.9	23

TABLE 27 SELECTED VITAL STATISTICS, BY COUNTY, BY RACE, GEORGIA, 1973

ITEM	CLINCH						COBB					
	Number			Rate or Ratio*			Number			Rate or Ratio*		
	Total	White	Black**	Total	White	Black**	Total	White	Black**	Total	White	Black**
1 Estimated population	6,404	4,470	1,934				224,822	216,462	8,360			
LIVE BIRTHS												
2 Total	137	77	60	21.4	17.2	31.0	3,779	3,580	199	16.8	16.5	23.8
3 Delivered in hospital	137	77	60	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	3,776	2,577	199	99.9%	99.9%	100.0%
4 Immature births	5	1	4	36.5	13.0	66.7	281	252	29	74.4	70.4	145.7
5 Live births to unwed mothers	19	2	17	138.7	26.0	283.3	159	102	57	42.1	28.5	286.4
FETAL DEATHS												
6 Total	8	7	1	58.4	90.9	16.7	656	615	41	173.6	171.8	206.0
7 Under 20 weeks gestation	6	6	-	43.8	77.9	0	580	548	32	153.5	153.1	160.8
8 Unknown gestation	-	-	-	0	0	0	32	28	4	8.5	7.8	20.1
DEATHS												
9 Total, all ages	45	35	10	702.7	783.0	517.1	1,312	1,205	107	583.6	556.7	1,279.9
10 Under 1 year	3	1	2	21.9	13.0	33.3	55	50	5	14.6	14.0	25.1
11 Under 28 days	1	-	1	7.3	0	16.7	42	41	1	11.1	11.5	5.0
12 Deaths from immaturity	1	-	1	7.3	0	16.7	3	3	-	0.8	0.8	0
13 Maternal deaths	-	-	-	0	0	0	1	1	-	2.6	2.8	0
LEADING CAUSES OF DEATH IN GEORGIA												
14 Heart diseases (390-398, 402, 404, 410-429)	13	12	1	203.0	268.5	51.7	400	376	24	177.9	173.7	287.1
15 Cancer (140-209)	5	4	1	78.1	89.5	51.7	209	192	17	93.0	88.7	203.3
16 Cerebrovascular (430-438)	6	5	1	93.7	111.9	51.7	184	165	19	81.8	76.2	227.3
17 Motor vehicle accidents (E810-E823)	-	-	-	0	0	0	82	78	4	36.5	36.0	47.8
18 All other accidents (E800-E807, E825-E949)	4	3	1	62.5	67.1	51.7	44	42	2	19.6	19.4	23.9
19 Influenza and pneumonia (470-474, 480-486)	3	3	-	46.8	67.1	0	40	37	3	17.8	17.1	35.9
20 Diseases of the respiratory system (460-466, 490-493, 500-519)	3	2	1	46.8	44.7	51.7	42	40	2	18.7	18.5	23.9
21 Diseases of the arteries and veins (440-448)	1	1	-	15.6	22.4	0	27	26	1	12.0	12.0	12.0
22 Homicides (E960-E969)	1	1	-	15.6	22.4	0	16	12	4	7.1	5.5	47.8
23 Diabetes mellitus (250)	-	-	-	0	0	0	28	20	8	12.5	9.2	95.7
ITEM	COFFEE						COLQUITT					
	Number			Rate or Ratio*			Number			Rate or Ratio*		
	Total	White	Black**	Total	White	Black**	Total	White	Black**	Total	White	Black**
1 Estimated population	23,078	17,202	5,876				31,722	24,263	7,459			
LIVE BIRTHS												
2 Total	482	311	171	20.9	18.1	29.1	603	376	227	19.0	15.5	30.4
3 Delivered in hospital	482	311	171	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	518	371	147	85.9%	98.7%	64.8%
4 Immature births	54	31	23	112.0	99.7	134.5	56	20	36	92.9	53.2	158.6
5 Live births to unwed mothers	65	17	48	134.9	54.7	280.7	76	13	63	126.0	34.6	277.5
FETAL DEATHS												
6 Total	36	24	12	74.7	77.2	70.2	35	24	11	58.0	63.8	48.5
7 Under 20 weeks gestation	26	20	6	53.9	64.3	35.1	25	19	6	41.5	50.5	26.4
8 Unknown gestation	2	1	1	4.1	3.2	5.8	1	-	1	1.7	0	4.4
DEATHS												
9 Total, all ages	263	182	81	1,139.6	1,058.0	1,378.5	365	273	92	1,150.6	1,125.2	1,233.4
10 Under 1 year	14	8	6	29.0	25.7	35.1	16	5	11	26.5	13.3	48.5
11 Under 28 days	10	6	4	20.7	19.3	23.4	9	3	6	14.9	8.0	26.4
12 Deaths from immaturity	1	-	1	2.1	0	5.8	1	-	1	1.7	0	4.4
13 Maternal deaths	-	-	-	0	0	0	-	-	-	0	0	0
LEADING CAUSES OF DEATH IN GEORGIA												
14 Heart diseases (390-398, 402, 404, 410-429)	99	78	21	429.0	453.4	357.4	125	101	24	394.0	416.3	321.8
15 Cancer (140-209)	34	25	9	147.3	145.3	153.2	42	35	7	132.4	144.3	93.8
16 Cerebrovascular (430-438)	47	28	19	203.7	162.8	323.3	58	43	15	182.8	177.2	201.1
17 Motor vehicle accidents (E810-E823)	13	10	3	56.3	58.1	51.1	17	13	4	53.6	53.6	53.6
18 All other accidents (E800-E807, E825-E949)	4	3	1	17.3	17.4	17.0	32	15	17	100.9	51.8	227.9
19 Influenza and Pneumonia (470-474, 480-486)	10	5	5	43.3	29.1	85.1	15	11	4	47.3	45.3	53.6
20 Diseases of the respiratory system (460-466, 490-493, 500-519)	7	5	2	30.3	29.1	34.0	9	9	-	28.4	37.1	0
21 Diseases of the arteries and veins (440-448)	5	5	-	21.7	29.1	0	12	11	1	37.8	45.3	13.4
22 Homicides (E960-E969)	8	3	5	34.7	17.4	85.1	8	4	4	25.2	16.5	53.6
23 Diabetes mellitus (250)	5	2	3	21.7	11.6	51.1	5	3	2	15.8	12.4	26.8

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ITEM	COLUMBIA						COOK						
	Number			Rate or Ratio*			Number			Rate or Ratio*			
	Total	White	Black**	Total	White	Black**	Total	White	Black**	Total	White	Black**	
1 Estimated population	27,195	22,227	4,968				12,217	8,299	3,918				1
LIVE BIRTHS													
2 Total	556	447	109	20.4	20.1	21.9	257	153	104	21.0	18.4	26.5	2
3 Delivered in hospital	556	447	109	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	251	153	98	97.7%	100.0%	94.2%	3
4 Immature births	42	32	10	75.5	71.6	91.7	28	16	12	108.9	104.6	115.4	4
5 Live births to unwed mothers	26	5	21	46.8	11.2	192.7	28	2	26	108.9	13.1	250.0	5
FETAL DEATHS													
6 Total	38	29	9	68.3	64.9	82.6	4	3	1	15.6	19.6	9.6	6
7 Under 20 weeks gestation	27	22	5	48.6	49.2	45.9	2	2	-	7.8	13.1	0	7
8 Unknown gestation	2	2	-	3.6	4.5	0	1	1	-	3.9	6.5	0	8
DEATHS													
9 Total, all ages	158	113	45	581.0	508.4	905.8	145	114	31	1,186.9	1,373.7	791.2	9
10 Under 1 year	4	3	1	7.2	6.7	9.2	7	6	1	27.2	39.2	9.6	10
11 Under 28 days	4	3	1	7.2	6.7	9.2	6	6	-	23.3	39.2	0	11
12 Deaths from immaturity	-	-	-	0	0	0	1	1	-	3.9	6.5	0	12
13 Maternal deaths	-	-	-	0	0	0	-	-	-	0	0	0	13
LEADING CAUSES OF DEATH IN GEORGIA													
14 Heart diseases (390-398, 402, 404, 410-429)	51	36	15	187.5	162.0	301.9	55	40	15	450.2	482.0	382.8	14
15 Cancer (140-209)	27	25	2	99.3	112.5	40.3	18	13	5	147.3	156.6	127.6	15
16 Cerebrovascular (430-438)	21	15	6	77.2	67.5	120.8	18	15	3	147.3	180.7	76.6	16
17 Motor vehicle accidents (E810-E823)	10	9	1	36.8	40.5	20.1	5	5	-	40.9	60.2	0	17
18 All other accidents (E800-E807, E825-E949)	8	6	2	29.4	27.0	40.3	5	3	2	40.9	36.1	51.0	18
19 Influenza and pneumonia (470-474, 480-486)	6	2	4	22.1	9.0	80.5	2	2	-	16.4	24.1	0	19
20 Diseases of the respiratory system (460-466, 490-493, 500-519)	5	3	2	18.4	13.5	40.3	5	4	1	40.9	48.2	25.5	20
21 Diseases of the arteries and veins (440-448)	3	2	1	11.0	9.0	20.1	1	1	-	8.2	12.0	0	21
22 Homicides (E960-E969)	3	1	2	11.0	4.5	40.3	1	1	-	8.2	12.0	0	22
23 Diabetes mellitus (250)	3	2	1	11.0	9.0	20.1	3	2	1	24.6	24.1	25.5	23
ITEM	COWETA						CRAWFORD						
	Number			Rate or Ratio*			Number			Rate or Ratio*			
	Total	White	Black**	Total	White	Black**	Total	White	Black**	Total	White	Black**	
1 Estimated population	33,410	23,183	10,227				5,706	2,751	2,955				1
LIVE BIRTHS													
2 Total	655	406	249	19.6	17.5	24.3	90	29	61	15.8	10.5	20.6	2
3 Delivered in hospital	654	406	248	99.8%	100.0%	99.6%	89	29	60	98.9%	100.0%	98.4%	3
4 Immature births	52	25	27	79.4	61.6	108.4	8	1	7	88.9	34.5	114.8	4
5 Live births to unwed mothers	92	18	74	140.5	44.3	297.2	16	-	16	177.8	0	262.3	5
FETAL DEATHS													
6 Total	83	49	34	126.7	120.7	136.5	5	2	3	55.6	69.0	49.2	6
7 Under 20 weeks gestation	62	37	25	94.7	91.1	100.4	3	2	1	33.3	69.0	16.4	7
8 Unknown gestation	10	6	4	15.3	14.8	16.1	-	-	-	0	0	0	8
DEATHS													
9 Total, all ages	375	251	124	1,122.4	1,082.7	1,212.5	54	27	27	946.4	981.5	913.7	9
10 Under 1 year	10	3	7	15.3	7.4	28.1	4	-	4	44.4	0	65.6	10
11 Under 28 days	5	2	3	7.6	4.9	12.0	3	-	3	33.3	0	49.2	11
12 Deaths from immaturity	-	-	-	0	0	0	-	-	-	0	0	0	12
13 Maternal deaths	1	1	-	15.3	24.6	0	-	-	-	0	0	0	13
LEADING CAUSES OF DEATH IN GEORGIA													
14 Heart diseases (390-398, 402, 404, 410-429)	120	89	31	359.2	383.9	303.1	18	12	6	315.5	436.2	203.0	14
15 Cancer (140-209)	44	33	11	131.7	142.3	107.6	10	4	6	175.3	145.4	203.0	15
16 Cerebrovascular (430-438)	48	29	19	143.7	125.1	185.8	6	1	5	105.2	36.4	169.2	16
17 Motor vehicle accidents (E810-E823)	20	11	9	59.9	47.4	88.0	1	1	-	17.5	36.4	0	17
18 All other accidents (E800-E807, E825-E949)	5	5	-	15.0	21.6	0	2	1	1	35.1	36.4	33.8	18
19 Influenza and Pneumonia (470-474, 480-486)	11	9	2	32.9	38.8	19.6	5	1	4	87.6	36.4	135.4	19
20 Diseases of the respiratory system (460-466, 490-493, 500-519)	13	11	2	38.9	47.4	19.6	-	-	-	0	0	0	20
21 Diseases of the arteries and veins (440-448)	8	5	3	23.9	21.6	29.3	1	1	-	17.5	36.4	0	21
22 Homicides (E960-E969)	8	3	5	23.9	12.9	48.9	-	-	-	0	0	0	22
23 Diabetes mellitus (250)	3	2	1	9.0	8.6	9.8	1	1	-	17.5	36.4	0	23

TABLE 27

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ITEM	CRISP						DADE						
	Number			Rate or Ratio*			Number			Rate or Ratio*			
	Total	White	Black**	Total	White	Black**	Total	White	Black**	Total	White	Black**	
1 Estimated population	18,212	10,935	7,277				10,363	10,247	116				1
LIVE BIRTHS													
2 Total	379	164	215	20.8	15.0	29.5	210	208	2	20.3	20.3	17.2	2
3 Delivered in hospital	367	164	203	96.8%	100.0%	94.4%	208	206	2	99.0%	99.0%	100.0%	3
4 Immature births	29	11	18	76.5	67.1	83.7	18	18	-	85.7	86.5	0	4
5 Live births to unwed mothers	113	7	106	298.2	42.7	493.0	15	14	1	71.4	67.3	500.0	5
FETAL DEATHS													
6 Total	13	5	8	34.3	30.5	37.2	4	3	1	19.0	14.4	500.0	6
7 Under 20 weeks gestation	5	3	2	13.2	18.3	9.3	2	1	1	9.5	4.8	500.0	7
8 Unknown gestation	-	-	-	0	0	0	-	-	-	0	0	0	8
DEATHS													
9 Total, all ages	202	126	76	1,109.2	1,152.3	1,044.4	98	97	1	945.7	946.6	862.1	9
10 Under 1 year	9	3	6	23.7	18.3	27.9	3	3	-	14.3	14.4	0	10
11 Under 28 days	7	3	4	18.5	18.3	18.6	2	2	-	9.5	9.6	0	11
12 Deaths from immaturity	1	1	-	2.6	6.1	0	-	-	-	0	0	0	12
13 Maternal deaths	-	-	-	0	0	0	-	-	-	0	0	0	13
LEADING CAUSES OF DEATH IN GEORGIA													
14 Heart diseases (390-398, 402, 404, 410-429)	75	55	20	411.8	503.0	274.8	30	30	-	289.5	292.8	0	14
15 Cancer (140-209)	24	18	6	131.8	164.6	82.5	18	17	1	173.7	165.9	862.1	15
16 Cerebrovascular (430-438)	36	17	19	197.7	155.5	261.1	8	8	-	77.2	78.1	0	16
17 Motor vehicle accidents (E810-E823)	6	5	1	32.9	45.7	13.7	9	9	-	86.8	87.8	0	17
18 All other accidents (E800-E807, E825-E949)	8	3	5	43.9	27.4	68.7	5	5	-	48.2	48.8	0	18
19 Influenza and pneumonia (470-474, 480-486)	11	5	6	60.4	45.7	82.5	4	4	-	38.6	39.0	0	19
20 Diseases of the respiratory system (460-466, 490-493, 500-519)	5	4	1	27.5	36.6	13.7	8	8	-	77.2	78.1	0	20
21 Diseases of the arteries and veins (440-448)	7	4	3	38.4	36.6	41.2	-	-	-	0	0	0	21
22 Homicides (E960-E969)	2	1	1	11.0	9.1	13.7	3	3	-	28.9	29.3	0	22
23 Diabetes mellitus (250)	3	2	1	16.5	18.3	13.7	3	3	-	28.9	29.3	0	23
ITEM	DAWSON						DECATUR						
	Number			Rate or Ratio*			Number			Rate or Ratio*			
	Total	White	Black**	Total	White	Black**	Total	White	Black**	Total	White	Black**	
1 Estimated population	3,664	3,664	0				21,714	12,521	9,193				1
LIVE BIRTHS													
2 Total	92	92	-	25.1	25.1	...	474	220	254	21.8	17.6	27.6	2
3 Delivered in hospital	92	92	-	100.0%	100.0%	...	441	220	221	93.0%	100.0%	87.0%	3
4 Immature births	8	8	-	87.0	87.0	...	45	13	32	94.9	59.1	126.0	4
5 Live births to unwed mothers	7	7	-	76.1	76.1	...	98	3	95	206.8	13.6	374.0	5
FETAL DEATHS													
6 Total	3	3	-	32.6	32.6	...	10	4	6	21.1	18.2	23.6	6
7 Under 20 weeks gestation	2	2	-	21.7	21.7	...	6	2	4	12.7	9.1	15.7	7
8 Unknown gestation	-	-	-	0	0	...	1	-	1	2.1	0	3.9	8
DEATHS													
9 Total, all ages	42	42	-	1,146.3	1,146.3	...	261	156	105	1,202.0	1,245.9	1,142.2	9
10 Under 1 year	1	1	-	10.9	10.9	...	11	5	6	23.2	22.7	23.6	10
11 Under 28 days	1	1	-	10.9	10.9	...	6	5	1	12.7	22.7	3.9	11
12 Deaths from immaturity	-	-	-	0	0	...	4	3	1	8.4	13.6	3.9	12
13 Maternal deaths	-	-	-	0	0	...	1	-	1	21.1	0	39.4	13
LEADING CAUSES OF DEATH IN GEORGIA													
14 Heart diseases (390-398, 402, 404, 410-429)	11	11	-	300.2	300.2	...	108	70	38	497.4	559.1	413.4	14
15 Cancer (140-209)	8	8	-	218.3	218.3	...	28	16	12	128.9	127.8	130.5	15
16 Cerebrovascular (430-438)	12	12	-	327.5	327.5	...	37	21	16	170.4	167.7	174.0	16
17 Motor vehicle accidents (E810-E823)	2	2	-	54.6	54.6	...	14	10	4	64.5	79.9	43.5	17
18 All other accidents (E800-E807, E825-E949)	1	1	-	27.3	27.3	...	9	2	7	41.4	16.0	76.1	18
19 Influenza and Pneumonia (470-474, 480-486)	-	-	-	0	0	...	11	7	4	50.7	55.9	43.5	19
20 Diseases of the respiratory system (460-466, 490-493, 500-519)	-	-	-	0	0	...	6	5	1	27.6	39.9	10.9	20
21 Diseases of the arteries and veins (440-448)	1	1	-	27.3	27.3	...	6	1	5	27.6	8.0	54.4	21
22 Homicides (E960-E969)	1	1	-	27.3	27.3	...	3	-	3	13.8	0	32.6	22
23 Diabetes mellitus (250)	1	1	-	27.3	27.3	...	5	3	2	23.0	24.0	21.8	23

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ITEM	DEKALB						DODGE						
	Number			Rate or Ratio*			Number			Rate or Ratio*			
	Total	White	Black**	Total	White	Black**	Total	White	Black**	Total	White	Black**	
1 Estimated population	464,926	395,594	69,332				15,525	11,645	3,880				1
LIVE BIRTHS													
2 Total	6,980	4,975	2,005	15.0	12.6	28.9	274	173	101	17.6	14.9	26.0	2
3 Delivered in hospital	6,974	4,971	2,003	99.9%	99.9%	99.9%	267	173	94	97.4%	100.0%	93.1%	3
4 Immature births	551	299	252	78.9	60.1	125.7	26	13	13	94.9	75.1	128.7	4
5 Live births to unwed mothers	800	277	523	114.6	55.7	260.8	43	5	38	156.9	28.9	376.2	5
FETAL DEATHS													
6 Total	1,677	1,162	515	240.3	233.6	256.9	19	8	11	69.3	46.2	108.9	6
7 Under 20 weeks gestation	1,565	1,097	468	224.2	220.5	233.4	15	4	11	54.7	23.1	108.9	7
8 Unknown gestation	32	26	6	4.6	5.2	3.0	3	3	-	10.9	17.3	0	8
DEATHS													
9 Total, all ages	2,834	2,234	600	609.6	564.7	865.4	182	142	40	1,172.3	1,219.4	1,030.9	9
10 Under 1 year	104	58	46	14.9	11.7	22.9	3	1	2	10.9	5.8	19.8	10
11 Under 28 days	82	41	41	11.7	8.2	20.4	2	-	2	7.3	0	19.8	11
12 Deaths from immaturity	7	3	4	1.0	0.6	2.0	1	-	1	3.6	0	9.9	12
13 Maternal deaths	1	-	1	1.4	0	5.0	-	-	-	0	0	0	13
LEADING CAUSES OF DEATH IN GEORGIA													
14 Heart diseases (390-398, 402, 404, 410-429)	934	750	184	200.9	189.6	265.4	69	57	12	444.4	489.5	309.3	14
15 Cancer (140-209)	505	431	74	108.6	109.0	106.7	24	22	2	154.6	188.9	51.5	15
16 Cerebrovascular (430-438)	307	259	48	66.0	65.5	69.2	31	23	8	199.7	197.5	206.2	16
17 Motor vehicle accidents (E810-E823)	105	86	19	22.6	21.7	27.4	7	4	3	45.1	34.3	77.3	17
18 All other accidents (E800-E807, E825-E949)	86	68	18	18.5	17.2	26.0	10	8	2	64.4	68.7	51.5	18
19 Influenza and pneumonia (470-474, 480-486)	104	76	28	22.4	19.2	40.4	4	3	1	25.8	25.8	25.8	19
20 Diseases of the respiratory system (460-466, 490-493, 500-519)	73	60	13	15.7	15.2	18.8	3	1	2	19.3	8.6	51.5	20
21 Diseases of the arteries and veins (440-448)	89	79	10	19.1	20.0	14.4	4	3	1	25.8	25.8	25.8	21
22 Homicides (E960-E969)	55	20	35	11.8	5.1	50.5	6	5	1	38.6	42.9	25.8	22
23 Diabetes mellitus (250)	52	40	12	11.2	10.1	17.3	3	2	1	19.3	17.2	25.8	23
ITEM	DOOLY						DOUGHERTY						
	Number			Rate or Ratio*			Number			Rate or Ratio*			
	Total	White	Black**	Total	White	Black**	Total	White	Black**	Total	White	Black**	
1 Estimated population	10,168	5,097	5,071				91,930	59,485	32,445				1
LIVE BIRTHS													
2 Total	193	79	114	19.0	15.5	22.5	2,015	1,068	947	21.9	18.0	29.2	2
3 Delivered in hospital	192	79	113	99.5%	100.0%	99.1%	2,015	1,068	947	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	3
4 Immature births	15	2	13	77.7	25.3	114.0	194	69	125	96.3	64.6	132.0	4
5 Live births to unwed mothers	36	2	34	186.5	25.3	298.2	454	30	424	225.3	28.1	447.7	5
FETAL DEATHS													
6 Total	10	4	6	51.8	50.6	52.6	110	81	29	54.6	75.8	30.6	6
7 Under 20 weeks gestation	6	4	2	31.1	50.6	17.5	89	72	17	44.2	67.4	18.0	7
8 Unknown gestation	-	-	-	0	0	0	4	1	3	2.0	0.9	-3.2	8
DEATHS													
9 Total, all ages	132	80	52	1,298.2	1,569.6	1,025.4	674	354	320	733.2	595.1	986.3	9
10 Under 1 year	7	1	6	36.3	12.7	52.6	39	10	29	19.4	9.4	30.6	10
11 Under 28 days	2	1	1	10.4	12.7	8.8	19	6	13	9.4	5.6	13.7	11
12 Deaths from immaturity	-	-	-	0	0	0	3	2	1	1.5	1.9	1.1	12
13 Maternal deaths	-	-	-	0	0	0	-	-	-	0	0	0	13
LEADING CAUSES OF DEATH IN GEORGIA													
14 Heart diseases (390-398, 402, 404, 410-429)	56	37	19	550.7	725.9	374.7	186	122	64	202.3	205.1	197.3	14
15 Cancer (140-209)	9	5	4	88.5	98.1	78.9	109	62	47	118.6	104.2	144.9	15
16 Cerebrovascular (430-438)	17	10	7	167.2	196.2	138.0	121	44	77	131.6	74.0	237.3	16
17 Motor vehicle accidents (E810-E823)	6	5	1	59.0	98.1	19.7	30	19	11	32.6	31.9	33.9	17
18 All other accidents (E800-E807, E825-E949)	4	1	3	39.3	19.6	59.2	29	14	15	31.5	23.5	46.2	18
19 Influenza and Pneumonia (470-474, 480-486)	6	4	2	59.0	78.5	39.4	28	16	12	30.5	26.9	37.0	19
20 Diseases of the respiratory system (460-466, 490-493, 500-519)	6	4	2	59.0	78.5	39.4	17	12	5	18.5	20.2	15.4	20
21 Diseases of the arteries and veins (440-448)	5	4	1	49.2	78.5	19.7	14	8	6	15.2	13.4	18.5	21
22 Homicides (E960-E969)	1	-	1	9.8	0	19.7	18	4	14	19.6	6.7	43.1	22
23 Diabetes mellitus (250)	2	1	1	19.7	19.6	19.7	14	5	9	15.2	8.4	27.7	23

TABLE 27

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ITEM	DOUGLAS						EARLY						
	Number			Rate or Ratio*			Number			Rate or Ratio*			
	Total	White	Black**	Total	White	Black**	Total	White	Black**	Total	White	Black**	
1 Estimated population	34,851	32,180	2,671				12,677	7,024	5,653				1
LIVE BIRTHS													
2 Total	763	708	55	21.9	22.0	20.6	223	99	124	17.6	14.1	21.9	2
3 Delivered in hospital	762	707	55	99.9%	99.9%	100.0%	205	99	106	91.9%	100.0%	85.5%	3
4 Immature births	58	53	5	76.0	74.9	90.9	18	4	14	80.7	40.4	112.9	4
5 Live births to unwed mothers	19	10	9	24.9	14.1	163.6	60	4	56	269.1	40.4	451.6	5
FETAL DEATHS													
6 Total	80	75	5	104.8	105.9	90.9	14	4	10	62.8	40.4	80.6	6
7 Under 20 weeks gestation	74	70	4	97.0	98.9	72.7	6	3	3	26.9	30.3	24.2	7
8 Unknown gestation	1	1	-	1.3	1.4	0	4	-	4	17.9	0	32.3	8
DEATHS													
9 Total, all ages	252	234	18	723.1	727.2	673.9	130	75	55	1,025.5	1,067.8	972.9	9
10 Under 1 year	6	6	-	7.9	8.5	0	4	1	3	17.9	10.1	24.2	10
11 Under 28 days	4	4	-	5.2	5.6	0	-	-	-	0	0	0	11
12 Deaths from immaturity	-	-	-	0	0	0	-	-	-	0	0	0	12
13 Maternal deaths	-	-	-	0	0	0	-	-	-	0	0	0	13
LEADING CAUSES OF DEATH IN GEORGIA													
14 Heart diseases (390-398, 402, 404, 410-429)	86	80	6	246.8	248.6	224.6	40	32	8	315.5	455.6	141.5	14
15 Cancer (140-209)	43	43	-	123.4	133.6	0	23	10	13	181.4	142.4	230.0	15
16 Cerebrovascular (430-438)	34	30	4	97.6	93.2	149.8	31	14	17	244.5	199.3	300.7	16
17 Motor vehicle accidents (E810-E823)	16	14	2	45.9	43.5	74.9	5	-	5	39.4	0	88.4	17
18 All other accidents (E800-E807, E825-E949)	14	12	2	40.2	37.3	74.9	2	1	1	15.8	14.2	17.7	18
19 Influenza and pneumonia (470-474, 480-486)	6	6	-	17.2	18.6	0	6	4	2	47.3	56.9	35.4	19
20 Diseases of the respiratory system (460-466, 490-493, 500-519)	6	6	-	17.2	18.6	0	4	4	-	31.6	56.9	0	20
21 Diseases of the arteries and veins (440-448)	6	6	-	17.2	18.6	0	1	1	-	7.9	14.2	0	21
22 Homicides (E960-E969)	1	1	-	2.9	3.1	0	-	-	-	0	0	0	22
23 Diabetes mellitus (250)	6	5	1	17.2	15.5	37.4	1	-	1	7.9	0	17.7	23
ITEM	ECHOLS						EFFINGHAM						
	Number			Rate or Ratio*			Number			Rate or Ratio*			
	Total	White	Black**	Total	White	Black**	Total	White	Black**	Total	White	Black**	
1 Estimated population	1,971	1,479	492				15,163	11,844	3,319				1
LIVE BIRTHS													
2 Total	39	22	17	19.8	14.9	34.6	246	173	73	16.2	14.6	22.0	2
3 Delivered in hospital	39	22	17	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	237	173	64	96.3%	100.0%	87.7%	3
4 Immature births	3	1	2	76.9	45.9	117.6	19	7	12	77.2	40.5	164.4	4
5 Live births to unwed mothers	7	-	7	179.5	0	411.8	25	6	19	101.6	34.7	260.3	5
FETAL DEATHS													
6 Total	-	-	-	0	0	0	20	20	-	81.3	115.6	0	6
7 Under 20 weeks gestation	-	-	-	0	0	0	17	17	-	69.1	98.3	0	7
8 Unknown gestation	-	-	-	0	0	0	-	-	-	0	0	0	8
DEATHS													
9 Total, all ages	21	18	3	1,065.4	1,217.0	609.8	114	83	31	751.8	700.8	934.0	9
10 Under 1 year	1	-	1	25.6	0	58.8	2	2	-	8.1	11.6	0	10
11 Under 28 days	1	-	1	25.6	0	58.8	2	2	-	8.1	11.6	0	11
12 Deaths from immaturity	-	-	-	0	0	0	-	-	-	0	0	0	12
13 Maternal deaths	-	-	-	0	0	0	-	-	-	0	0	0	13
LEADING CAUSES OF DEATH IN GEORGIA													
14 Heart diseases (390-398, 402, 404, 410-429)	13	12	1	659.6	811.4	203.3	35	28	7	230.8	236.4	210.9	14
15 Cancer (140-209)	-	-	-	0	0	0	13	11	2	85.7	92.9	60.3	15
16 Cerebrovascular (430-438)	2	1	1	101.5	67.6	203.3	19	10	9	125.3	84.4	271.5	16
17 Motor vehicle accidents (E810-E823)	-	-	-	0	0	0	9	6	3	59.4	50.7	90.4	17
18 All other accidents (E800-E807, E825-E949)	2	2	-	101.5	135.2	0	6	5	1	39.6	42.2	30.1	18
19 Influenza and Pneumonia (470-474, 480-486)	1	1	-	50.7	67.6	0	5	3	2	33.0	25.3	60.3	19
20 Diseases of the respiratory system (460-466, 490-493, 500-519)	-	-	-	0	0	0	2	2	-	13.2	16.9	0	20
21 Diseases of the arteries and veins (440-448)	-	-	-	0	0	0	4	4	-	26.4	33.8	0	21
22 Homicides (E960-E969)	-	-	-	0	0	0	1	1	-	0	0	0	22
23 Diabetes mellitus (250)	-	-	-	0	0	0	4	3	1	26.4	25.3	30.1	23

TABLE 27 **SELECTED VITAL STATISTICS, BY COUNTY, BY RACE, GEORGIA, 1973**

ITEM	ELBERT						EMANUEL					
	Number			Rate or Ratio*			Number			Rate or Ratio*		
	Total	White	Black**	Total	White	Black**	Total	White	Black**	Total	White	Black**
1 Estimated population	17,052	11,675	5,377				18,245	12,744	5,501			
LIVE BIRTHS												
2 Total	262	137	125	15.4	11.7	23.2	404	219	185	22.1	17.2	33.6
3 Delivered in hospital	262	137	125	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	401	216	185	99.3%	98.6%	100.0%
4 Immature births	35	8	27	133.6	58.4	216.0	30	12	18	74.3	54.8	97.3
5 Live births to unwed mothers	43	1	42	164.1	7.3	336.0	54	6	48	133.7	27.4	259.5
FETAL DEATHS												
6 Total	15	8	7	57.3	58.4	56.0	18	8	10	44.6	36.5	54.1
7 Under 20 weeks gestation	13	8	5	49.6	58.4	40.0	12	7	5	29.7	32.0	27.0
8 Unknown gestation	1	-	1	3.8	0	8.0	1	-	1	2.5	0	5.4
DEATHS												
9 Total, all ages	230	159	71	1,348.8	1,361.9	1,320.4	207	150	57	1,134.6	1,177.0	1,036.2
10 Under 1 year	9	4	5	34.4	29.2	40.0	12	4	8	29.7	18.3	43.2
11 Under 28 days	6	2	4	22.9	14.6	32.0	8	4	4	19.8	18.3	21.6
12 Deaths from immaturity	1	1	-	3.8	7.3	0	-	-	-	0	0	0
13 Maternal deaths	-	-	-	0	0	0	-	-	-	0	0	0
LEADING CAUSES OF DEATH IN GEORGIA												
14 Heart diseases (390-398, 402, 404, 410-429)	95	71	24	557.1	608.1	446.3	87	65	22	476.8	510.0	399.9
15 Cancer (140-209)	34	28	6	199.4	239.8	111.6	19	17	2	104.1	133.4	36.4
16 Cerebrovascular (430-438)	35	16	19	205.3	137.0	353.4	27	21	6	148.0	164.8	109.1
17 Motor vehicle accidents (E810-E823)	8	6	2	46.0	51.4	37.2	9	8	1	49.3	62.8	18.2
18 All other accidents (E800-E807, E825-E949)	7	4	3	41.1	34.3	55.8	6	5	1	32.9	39.2	18.2
19 Influenza and pneumonia (470-474, 480-486)	5	3	2	29.3	25.7	37.2	8	4	4	43.8	31.4	72.7
20 Diseases of the respiratory system (460-466, 490-493, 500-519)	6	4	2	35.2	34.3	37.2	3	3	-	16.4	23.5	0
21 Diseases of the arteries and veins (440-448)	10	7	3	58.6	60.0	55.8	5	5	-	27.4	39.2	0
22 Homicides (E960-E969)	2	1	1	11.7	8.6	18.6	3	1	2	16.4	7.8	36.4
23 Diabetes mellitus (250)	7	5	2	41.1	42.8	37.2	5	2	3	27.4	15.7	54.5

ITEM	EVANS						FANNIN					
	Number			Rate or Ratio*			Number			Rate or Ratio*		
	Total	White	Black**	Total	White	Black**	Total	White	Black**	Total	White	Black**
1 Estimated population	7,392	4,822	2,570				13,312	13,312	0			
LIVE BIRTHS												
2 Total	144	68	76	19.5	14.1	29.6	206	203	3	15.5	15.2	...
3 Delivered in hospital	144	68	76	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	206	203	3	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%
4 Immature births	15	4	11	104.2	58.8	144.7	16	15	1	77.7	73.9	333.3
5 Live births to unwed mothers	26	2	24	180.6	29.4	315.8	12	11	1	58.3	54.2	333.3
FETAL DEATHS												
6 Total	10	9	1	69.4	132.4	13.2	2	2	-	9.7	9.9	0
7 Under 20 weeks gestation	7	7	-	48.6	102.9	0	2	2	-	9.7	9.9	0
8 Unknown gestation	-	-	-	0	0	0	-	-	-	0	0	0
DEATHS												
9 Total, all ages	106	68	38	1,434.0	1,410.2	1,478.6	150	150	-	1,126.8	1,126.8	0
10 Under 1 year	9	4	5	62.5	58.8	65.8	3	3	-	14.6	14.8	0
11 Under 28 days	4	2	2	27.8	29.4	26.3	2	2	-	9.7	9.9	0
12 Deaths from immaturity	1	1	-	6.9	14.7	0	1	1	-	4.9	4.9	0
13 Maternal deaths	-	-	-	0	0	0	-	-	-	0	0	0
LEADING CAUSES OF DEATH IN GEORGIA												
14 Heart diseases (390-398, 402, 404, 410-429)	25	18	7	338.2	373.3	272.4	51	51	-	383.1	383.1	...
15 Cancer (140-209)	9	4	5	121.8	83.0	194.6	25	25	-	187.8	187.8	...
16 Cerebrovascular (430-438)	26	17	9	351.7	352.6	350.2	27	27	-	202.8	202.8	...
17 Motor vehicle accidents (E810-E823)	-	-	-	0	0	0	8	8	-	60.1	60.1	...
18 All other accidents (E800-E807, E825-E949)	5	1	4	67.6	20.7	155.6	4	4	-	30.0	30.0	...
19 Influenza and Pneumonia (470-474, 480-486)	9	5	4	121.8	103.7	155.6	10	10	-	75.1	75.1	...
20 Diseases of the respiratory system (460-466, 490-493, 500-519)	7	6	1	94.7	124.4	38.9	4	4	-	30.0	30.0	...
21 Diseases of the arteries and veins (440-448)	-	-	-	0	0	0	-	-	-	0	0	...
22 Homicides (E960-E969)	2	1	1	27.1	20.7	38.9	1	1	-	7.5	7.5	...
23 Diabetes mellitus (250)	-	-	-	0	0	0	2	2	-	15.0	15.0	...

TABLE 27 **SELECTED VITAL STATISTICS, BY COUNTY, BY RACE, GEORGIA, 1973**

ITEM	FAYETTE						FLOYD						
	Number			Rate or Ratio*			Number			Rate or Ratio*			
	Total	White	Black**	Total	White	Black**	Total	White	Black**	Total	White	Black**	
1 Estimated population	13,124	11,256	1,868				74,900	65,344	9,556				1
LIVE BIRTHS													
2 Total	258	235	23	19.7	20.9	12.3	1,230	987	243	16.4	15.1	25.4	2
3 Delivered in hospital	258	235	23	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	1,230	987	243	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	3
4 Immature births	16	13	3	62.0	55.3	130.4	130	93	37	105.7	94.2	152.3	4
5 Live births to unwed mothers	14	3	11	54.3	12.8	478.3	120	47	73	97.6	47.6	300.4	5
FETAL DEATHS													
6 Total	38	31	7	147.3	131.9	304.3	161	131	30	130.9	132.7	123.5	6
7 Under 20 weeks gestation	33	26	7	127.9	110.6	304.3	138	117	21	112.2	118.5	86.4	7
8 Unknown gestation	1	1	-	3.9	4.3	0	5	3	2	4.1	3.0	8.2	8
DEATHS													
9 Total, all ages	97	89	8	739.1	790.7	428.3	780	660	120	1,041.4	1,010.0	1,255.8	9
10 Under 1 year	2	2	-	7.8	8.5	0	25	22	3	20.3	22.3	12.3	10
11 Under 28 days	2	2	-	7.8	8.5	0	20	17	3	16.3	17.2	12.3	11
12 Deaths from immaturity	-	-	-	0	0	0	6	5	1	4.9	5.1	4.1	12
13 Maternal deaths	-	-	-	0	0	0	-	-	-	0	0	0	13
LEADING CAUSES OF DEATH IN GEORGIA													
14 Heart diseases (390-398, 402, 404, 410-429)	39	36	3	297.2	319.8	160.6	240	208	32	320.4	318.3	334.9	14
15 Cancer (140-209)	13	12	1	99.1	106.6	53.5	129	110	19	172.2	168.3	198.8	15
16 Cerebrovascular (430-438)	15	15	-	114.3	133.3	0	115	97	18	153.5	148.4	188.4	16
17 Motor vehicle accidents (E810-E823)	5	4	1	38.1	35.5	53.5	26	25	1	34.7	38.3	10.5	17
18 All other accidents (E800-E807, E825-E949)	5	3	2	38.1	26.7	107.1	26	20	6	34.7	30.6	62.8	18
19 Influenza and pneumonia (470-474, 480-486)	4	3	1	30.5	26.7	53.5	29	28	1	38.7	42.9	10.5	19
20 Diseases of the respiratory system (460-466, 490-493, 500-519)	2	2	-	15.2	17.8	0	22	19	3	29.4	29.1	31.4	20
21 Diseases of the arteries and veins (440-448)	1	1	-	7.6	8.9	0	38	34	4	50.7	52.0	41.9	21
22 Homicides (E960-E969)	2	2	-	15.2	17.8	0	19	10	9	25.4	15.3	94.2	22
23 Diabetes mellitus (250)	-	-	-	0	0	0	12	7	5	16.0	10.7	52.3	23
ITEM	FORSYTH						FRANKLIN						
	Number			Rate or Ratio*			Number			Rate or Ratio*			
	Total	White	Black**	Total	White	Black**	Total	White	Black**	Total	White	Black**	
1 Estimated population	18,714	18,714	0				12,759	11,182	1,577				1
LIVE BIRTHS													
2 Total	384	384	-	20.5	20.5	...	239	188	51	18.7	16.8	32.3	2
3 Delivered in hospital	383	383	-	99.7%	99.7%	...	238	188	50	99.6%	100.0%	98.0%	3
4 Immature births	28	28	-	72.9	72.9	...	21	8	13	87.9	42.6	254.9	4
5 Live births to unwed mothers	5	5	-	13.0	13.0	...	13	3	10	54.4	16.0	196.1	5
FETAL DEATHS													
6 Total	26	25	1	67.7	65.1	...	7	4	3	29.3	21.3	58.8	6
7 Under 20 weeks gestation	21	20	1	54.7	52.1	...	6	3	3	25.1	16.0	58.8	7
8 Unknown gestation	3	3	-	7.8	7.8	...	1	1	-	4.2	5.3	0	8
DEATHS													
9 Total, all ages	183	183	-	977.9	977.9	...	181	156	25	1,418.6	1,395.1	1,585.3	9
10 Under 1 year	12	12	-	31.3	31.3	...	3	2	1	12.6	10.6	19.6	10
11 Under 28 days	9	9	-	23.4	23.4	...	1	1	-	4.2	5.3	0	11
12 Deaths from immaturity	2	2	-	5.2	5.2	...	1	1	-	4.2	5.3	0	12
13 Maternal deaths	-	-	-	0	0	...	-	-	-	0	0	0	13
LEADING CAUSES OF DEATH IN GEORGIA													
14 Heart diseases (390-398, 402, 404, 410-429)	50	50	-	267.2	267.2	...	69	61	8	540.8	545.5	507.3	14
15 Cancer (140-209)	34	34	-	181.7	181.7	...	29	25	4	227.3	223.6	253.6	15
16 Cerebrovascular (430-438)	19	19	-	101.5	101.5	...	26	23	3	203.8	205.7	190.2	16
17 Motor vehicle accidents (E810-E823)	21	21	-	112.2	112.2	...	10	8	2	78.4	71.5	126.8	17
18 All other accidents (E800-E807, E825-E949)	7	7	-	37.4	37.4	...	5	3	2	39.2	26.8	126.8	18
19 Influenza and Pneumonia (470-474, 480-486)	10	10	-	53.4	53.4	...	8	6	2	62.7	53.7	126.8	19
20 Diseases of the respiratory system (460-466, 490-493, 500-519)	3	3	-	16.0	16.0	...	5	5	-	39.2	44.7	0	20
21 Diseases of the arteries and veins (440-448)	4	4	-	21.4	21.4	...	5	4	1	39.2	35.8	63.4	21
22 Homicides (E960-E969)	2	2	-	10.7	10.7	...	1	1	-	7.8	8.9	0	22
23 Diabetes mellitus (250)	1	1	-	5.3	5.3	...	3	1	2	23.5	8.9	126.8	23

TABLE 27

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ITEM	FULTON						GILMER						
	Number			Rate or Ratio*			Number			Rate or Ratio*			
	Total	White	Black**	Total	White	Black**	Total	White	Black**	Total	White	Black**	
1 Estimated population	622,970	369,356	253,614				8,947	8,947	0				1
LIVE BIRTHS													
2 Total	9,804	4,055	5,749	15.7	11.0	22.7	152	152	-	17.0	17.0	...	2
3 Delivered in hospital	9,798	4,054	5,744	99.9%	100.0%	99.9%	152	152	-	100.0%	100.0%	...	3
4 Immature births	1,052	289	763	107.3	71.3	132.7	12	12	-	78.9	78.9	...	4
5 Live births to unwed mothers	1,951	190	1,761	199.0	46.9	306.3	2	2	-	13.2	13.2	...	5
FETAL DEATHS													
6 Total	3,378	1,231	2,147	344.6	303.6	373.5	6	6	-	39.5	39.5	...	6
7 Under 20 weeks gestation	3,137	1,155	1,982	320.0	284.8	344.8	4	4	-	26.3	26.3	...	7
8 Unknown gestation	56	22	34	5.7	5.4	5.9	-	-	-	0	0	...	8
DEATHS													
9 Total, all ages	6,033	3,423	2,610	968.4	926.7	1,029.1	98	97	1	1,095.3	1,084.2	...	9
10 Under 1 year	213	59	154	21.7	14.5	26.8	3	3	-	19.7	19.7	...	10
11 Under 28 days	152	42	110	15.5	10.4	19.1	3	3	-	19.7	19.7	...	11
12 Deaths from immaturity	11	3	8	1.1	0.7	1.4	-	-	-	0	0	...	12
13 Maternal deaths	2	-	2	2.0	0	3.5	-	-	-	0	0	...	13
LEADING CAUSES OF DEATH IN GEORGIA													
14 Heart diseases (390-398, 402, 404, 410-429)	2,009	1,209	800	322.5	327.3	315.4	35	34	1	391.2	380.0	...	14
15 Cancer (140-209)	913	569	344	146.6	154.1	135.6	9	9	-	100.6	100.6	...	15
16 Cerebrovascular (430-438)	636	402	234	102.1	108.8	92.3	13	13	-	145.3	145.3	...	16
17 Motor vehicle accidents (E810-E823)	158	100	58	25.4	27.1	22.9	6	6	-	67.1	67.1	...	17
18 All other accidents (E800-E807, E825-E949)	238	147	91	38.2	39.8	35.9	5	5	-	55.9	55.9	...	18
19 Influenza and pneumonia (470-474, 480-486)	271	138	133	43.5	37.4	52.4	5	5	-	55.9	55.9	...	19
20 Diseases of the respiratory system (460-466, 490-493, 500-519)	154	108	46	24.7	29.2	18.1	3	3	-	33.5	33.5	...	20
21 Diseases of the arteries and veins (440-448)	136	115	21	21.8	31.1	8.3	4	4	-	44.7	44.7	...	21
22 Homicides (E960-E969)	266	58	208	42.7	15.7	82.0	1	1	-	11.2	11.2	...	22
23 Diabetes mellitus (250)	116	46	70	18.6	12.5	27.6	3	3	-	33.5	33.5	...	23
ITEM	GLASCOCK						GLYNN						
	Number			Rate or Ratio*			Number			Rate or Ratio*			
	Total	White	Black**	Total	White	Black**	Total	White	Black**	Total	White	Black**	
1 Estimated population	2,191	1,667	524				52,819	40,057	12,762				1
LIVE BIRTHS													
2 Total	32	25	7	14.6	15.0	13.4	950	646	304	18.0	16.1	23.8	2
3 Delivered in hospital	32	25	7	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	948	645	303	99.8%	99.8%	99.7%	3
4 Immature births	2	1	1	62.5	40.0	142.9	94	44	50	98.9	68.1	164.5	4
5 Live births to unwed mothers	6	3	3	187.5	120.0	428.6	98	23	75	103.2	35.6	246.7	5
FETAL DEATHS													
6 Total	1	1	-	31.3	40.0	0	61	41	20	64.2	63.5	65.8	6
7 Under 20 weeks gestation	1	1	-	31.1	40.0	0	48	32	16	50.5	49.5	52.6	7
8 Unknown gestation	-	-	-	0	0	0	-	-	-	0	0	0	8
DEATHS													
9 Total, all ages	28	21	7	1,278.0	1,259.7	1,335.0	458	317	141	867.1	791.4	1,104.8	9
10 Under 1 year	-	-	-	0	0	0	23	10	13	24.2	15.5	42.8	10
11 Under 28 days	-	-	-	0	0	0	17	8	9	17.9	12.4	29.6	11
12 Deaths from immaturity	-	-	-	0	0	0	1	-	1	1.1	0	3.3	12
13 Maternal deaths	-	-	-	0	0	0	-	-	-	0	0	0	13
LEADING CAUSES OF DEATH IN GEORGIA													
14 Heart diseases (390-398, 402, 404, 410-429)	9	8	1	410.8	479.9	190.8	168	121	47	318.1	302.1	368.3	14
15 Cancer (140-209)	6	6	-	273.8	359.9	0	77	56	21	145.8	139.8	164.6	15
16 Cerebrovascular (430-438)	1	1	-	45.6	60.0	0	56	36	20	106.0	89.9	156.7	16
17 Motor vehicle accidents (E810-E823)	4	2	2	182.6	120.0	381.7	11	10	1	20.8	25.0	7.8	17
18 All other accidents (E800-E807, E825-E949)	2	2	-	91.3	0	381.7	23	14	9	43.5	35.0	70.5	18
19 Influenza and Pneumonia (470-474, 480-486)	-	-	-	0	0	0	16	10	6	30.3	25.0	47.0	19
20 Diseases of the respiratory system (460-466, 490-493, 500-519)	-	-	-	0	0	0	8	6	2	15.1	15.0	15.7	20
21 Diseases of the arteries and veins (440-448)	-	-	-	0	0	0	14	13	1	26.5	32.5	7.8	21
22 Homicides (E960-E969)	1	-	1	45.6	0	190.8	6	2	4	11.4	5.0	31.3	22
23 Diabetes mellitus (250)	-	-	-	0	0	0	7	6	1	13.3	15.0	7.8	23

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ITEM	GORDON						GRADY						
	Number			Rate or Ratio*			Number			Rate or Ratio*			
	Total	White	Black**	Total	White	Black**	Total	White	Black**	Total	White	Black**	
1 Estimated population	25,054	23,784	1,270				17,892	11,627	6,265				1
LIVE BIRTHS													2
2 Total	493	457	36	19.7	19.2	28.3	341	170	171	19.1	14.6	27.3	3
3 Delivered in hospital	493	457	36	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	298	169	129	87.4%	99.4%	75.4%	4
4 Immature births	51	46	5	103.4	100.7	138.9	34	11	23	99.7	64.7	134.5	5
5 Live births to unwed mothers	21	14	7	42.6	30.6	194.4	85	5	80	249.3	29.4	467.8	6
FETAL DEATHS													7
6 Total	27	25	2	54.8	54.7	55.6	36	15	21	105.6	88.2	122.8	8
7 Under 20 weeks gestation	25	23	2	50.7	50.3	55.6	25	10	15	73.3	58.8	87.7	9
8 Unknown gestation	-	-	-	0	0	0	-	-	-	0	0	0	10
DEATHS													11
9 Total, all ages	221	206	15	882.1	886.1	1,181.1	204	142	62	1,140.2	1,221.3	989.6	12
10 Under 1 year	7	7	-	14.2	15.3	0	7	1	6	20.5	5.9	35.1	13
11 Under 28 days	3	3	-	6.1	6.6	0	3	-	3	8.8	0	17.5	14
12 Deaths from immaturity	-	-	-	0	0	0	-	-	-	0	0	0	15
13 Maternal deaths	-	-	-	0	0	0	-	-	-	0	0	0	16
LEADING CAUSES OF DEATH IN GEORGIA													17
14 Heart diseases (390-398, 402, 404, 410-429)	76	72	4	303.3	302.7	315.0	70	53	17	391.2	455.8	271.3	18
15 Cancer (140-209)	35	32	3	139.7	134.5	236.2	33	26	7	184.4	223.6	111.7	19
16 Cerebrovascular (430-438)	23	23	-	91.8	96.7	0	34	16	18	190.0	137.6	287.3	20
17 Motor vehicle accidents (E810-E823)	13	10	3	51.9	42.0	236.2	16	14	2	89.4	120.4	31.9	21
18 All other accidents (E800-E807, E825-E949)	9	8	1	35.9	33.6	78.7	7	4	3	39.1	34.4	47.9	22
19 Influenza and pneumonia (470-474, 480-486)	7	7	-	27.9	29.4	0	11	8	3	61.5	68.8	47.9	23
20 Diseases of the respiratory system (460-466, 490-493, 500-519)	5	5	-	20.0	21.0	0	6	6	-	33.5	51.6	0	
21 Diseases of the arteries and veins (440-448)	5	4	1	20.0	16.8	78.7	6	4	2	33.5	34.4	31.9	
22 Homicides (E960-E969)	2	1	1	8.0	4.2	78.7	1	-	1	5.6	0	16.0	
23 Diabetes mellitus (250)	5	5	-	20.0	21.0	0	3	2	1	16.8	17.2	16.0	
ITEM	GREENE						GWINNETT						
	Number			Rate or Ratio*			Number			Rate or Ratio*			
	Total	White	Black**	Total	White	Black**	Total	White	Black**	Total	White	Black**	
1 Estimated population	9,974	4,789	5,185				86,486	82,711	3,775				1
LIVE BIRTHS													2
2 Total	164	67	97	16.4	14.0	18.7	2,068	1,950	118	23.9	23.6	31.1	3
3 Delivered in hospital	164	67	97	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	2,067	1,950	117	100.0%	100.0%	99.2%	4
4 Immature births	16	8	8	97.6	119.4	82.5	118	106	12	57.1	54.4	101.7	5
5 Live births to unwed mothers	23	-	23	140.2	0	237.1	61	33	28	29.5	16.9	237.3	6
FETAL DEATHS													7
6 Total	11	8	3	67.1	119.4	30.9	178	166	12	86.1	85.1	101.7	8
7 Under 20 weeks gestation	8	7	1	48.8	104.5	10.3	153	142	11	74.0	72.8	93.2	9
8 Unknown gestation	-	-	-	0	0	0	4	4	-	1.9	2.1	0	10
DEATHS													11
9 Total, all ages	133	80	53	333.5	1,670.5	1,022.2	520	499	21	601.3	603.3	556.3	12
10 Under 1 year	8	5	3	48.8	74.6	30.9	20	19	1	9.7	9.7	8.5	13
11 Under 28 days	5	5	-	30.5	74.6	0	16	15	1	7.7	7.7	8.5	14
12 Deaths from immaturity	-	-	-	0	0	0	1	1	-	0.5	0.5	0	15
13 Maternal deaths	-	-	-	0	0	0	-	-	-	0	0	0	16
LEADING CAUSES OF DEATH IN GEORGIA													17
14 Heart diseases (390-398, 402, 404, 410-429)	51	33	18	511.3	689.1	347.2	180	176	4	208.1	212.8	106.0	18
15 Cancer (140-209)	21	15	6	210.5	313.2	115.7	75	72	3	86.7	87.1	79.5	19
16 Cerebrovascular (430-438)	14	7	7	140.4	146.2	135.0	73	71	2	84.4	85.8	53.0	20
17 Motor vehicle accidents (E810-E823)	5	3	2	50.1	62.6	38.6	36	34	2	41.6	41.1	53.0	21
18 All other accidents (E800-E807, E825-E949)	7	1	6	70.2	20.9	115.7	16	16	-	18.5	19.3	0	22
19 Influenza and Pneumonia (470-474, 480-486)	3	1	2	30.1	20.9	38.6	22	22	-	25.4	26.6	0	23
20 Diseases of the respiratory system (460-466, 490-493, 500-519)	5	4	1	50.1	83.5	19.3	11	11	-	12.7	13.3	0	
21 Diseases of the arteries and veins (440-448)	3	-	3	30.1	0	57.9	12	12	-	13.9	14.5	0	
22 Homicides (E960-E969)	2	1	1	20.1	20.9	19.3	9	6	3	10.4	7.3	79.5	
23 Diabetes mellitus (250)	1	-	1	10.0	0	19.3	1	-	1	1.2	0	26.5	

TABLE 27

SELECTED VITAL STATISTICS, BY COUNTY, BY RACE, GEORGIA, 1973

ITEM	HABERSHAM						HALL					
	Number			Rate or Ratio*			Number			Rate or Ratio*		
	Total	White	Black**	Total	White	Black**	Total	White	Black**	Total	White	Black**
1 Estimated population	20,259	19,677	582				62,242	56,125	6,117			
LIVE BIRTHS												
2 Total	332	323	9	16.4	16.4	15.5	1,065	930	135	17.1	16.6	22.1
3 Delivered in hospital	332	323	9	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	1,065	930	135	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%
4 Immature births	26	24	2	78.3	74.3	222.2	95	72	23	89.2	77.4	170.4
5 Live births to unwed mothers	12	11	1	36.1	34.1	111.1	82	34	48	77.0	36.6	355.6
FETAL DEATHS												
6 Total	40	39	1	120.5	120.7	111.1	104	91	13	97.7	97.8	96.3
7 Under 20 weeks gestation	33	32	1	99.4	99.1	111.1	88	78	10	82.6	83.9	74.1
8 Unknown gestation	1	1	-	3.0	3.1	0	4	4	-	3.8	4.3	0
DEATHS												
9 Total, all ages	185	179	6	913.2	909.7	1,030.9	577	505	72	927.0	899.8	1,177.0
10 Under 1 year	4	4	-	12.0	12.4	0	23	21	2	21.6	22.6	14.8
11 Under 28 days	2	2	-	6.0	6.2	0	17	15	2	16.0	16.1	14.8
12 Deaths from immaturity	-	-	-	0	0	0	4	4	-	3.8	4.3	0
13 Maternal deaths	-	-	-	0	0	0	-	-	-	0	0	0
LEADING CAUSES OF DEATH IN GEORGIA												
14 Heart diseases (390-398, 402, 404, 410-429)	69	67	2	340.6	340.5	343.6	188	168	20	302.0	299.3	327.0
15 Cancer (140-209)	22	22	-	108.6	111.8	0	84	71	13	135.0	126.5	212.5
16 Cerebrovascular (430-438)	37	36	1	182.6	183.0	171.8	73	65	8	117.3	115.8	130.8
17 Motor vehicle accidents (E810-E823)	12	12	-	59.2	61.0	0	36	34	2	57.8	60.6	32.7
18 All other accidents (E800-E807, E825-E949)	6	6	-	29.6	30.5	0	14	12	2	22.5	21.4	32.7
19 Influenza and pneumonia (470-474, 480-486)	3	3	-	14.8	15.2	0	18	18	-	28.9	32.1	0
20 Diseases of the respiratory system (460-466, 490-493, 500-519)	7	6	1	34.6	30.5	171.8	18	18	-	28.9	32.1	0
21 Diseases of the arteries and veins (440-448)	7	7	-	34.6	35.6	0	12	12	-	19.3	21.4	0
22 Homicides (E960-E969)	2	1	1	9.9	5.1	171.8	11	9	2	17.7	16.0	32.7
23 Diabetes mellitus (260)	-	-	-	0	0	0	18	15	3	28.9	26.7	49.0

ITEM	HANCOCK						HARALSON					
	Number			Rate or Ratio*			Number			Rate or Ratio*		
	Total	White	Black**	Total	White	Black**	Total	White	Black**	Total	White	Black**
1 Estimated population	8,823	2,341	6,482				16,416	15,169	1,247			
LIVE BIRTHS												
2 Total	193	27	166	21.9	11.5	25.6	268	239	29	16.3	15.8	23.3
3 Delivered in hospital	193	27	166	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	268	239	29	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%
4 Immature births	25	2	23	129.5	74.1	138.6	18	15	3	67.2	62.8	103.4
5 Live births to unwed mothers	67	2	65	347.2	74.1	391.6	9	5	4	33.6	20.9	137.9
FETAL DEATHS												
6 Total	6	-	6	31.1	0	36.1	21	19	2	78.4	79.5	69.0
7 Under 20 weeks gestation	3	-	3	15.5	0	18.1	21	19	2	78.4	79.5	69.0
8 Unknown gestation	-	-	-	0	0	0	-	-	-	0	0	0
DEATHS												
9 Total, all ages	121	33	88	1,371.4	1,409.7	1,357.6	183	163	20	1,114.8	1,074.6	1,603.8
10 Under 1 year	8	-	8	41.5	0	48.2	4	2	2	14.9	8.4	69.0
11 Under 28 days	3	-	3	15.5	0	18.1	2	1	1	7.5	4.2	34.5
12 Deaths from immaturity	-	-	-	0	0	0	2	1	1	7.5	4.2	34.5
13 Maternal deaths	-	-	-	0	0	0	-	-	-	0	0	0
LEADING CAUSES OF DEATH IN GEORGIA												
14 Heart diseases (390-398, 402, 404, 410-429)	49	17	32	555.4	726.2	493.7	61	55	6	371.6	362.6	481.2
15 Cancer (140-209)	16	2	14	181.3	85.4	216.0	30	27	3	182.7	178.0	240.6
16 Cerebrovascular (430-438)	9	3	6	102.0	128.2	92.6	22	19	3	134.0	125.3	240.6
17 Motor vehicle accidents (E810-E823)	7	1	6	79.3	42.7	92.6	10	9	1	60.9	59.3	80.2
18 All other accidents (E800-E807, E825-E949)	10	2	8	113.3	85.4	123.4	6	6	-	36.5	39.6	0
19 Influenza and Pneumonia (470-474, 480-486)	4	1	3	45.3	42.7	46.3	6	6	-	36.5	39.6	0
20 Diseases of the respiratory system (460-466, 490-493, 500-519)	4	3	1	45.3	128.2	15.4	4	4	-	24.4	26.4	0
21 Diseases of the arteries and veins (440-448)	1	1	-	11.3	42.7	0	6	6	-	36.5	39.6	0
22 Homicides (E960-E969)	2	-	2	22.7	0	30.9	4	3	1	24.4	19.8	80.2
23 Diabetes mellitus (260)	2	-	2	22.7	0	30.9	3	2	1	18.3	13.2	80.2

TABLE 27 SELECTED VITAL STATISTICS, BY COUNTY, BY RACE, GEORGIA, 1973

ITEM	HARRIS						HART					
	Number			Rate or Ratio*			Number			Rate or Ratio*		
	Total	White	Black**	Total	White	Black**	Total	White	Black**	Total	White	Black**
1 Estimated population	11,830	6,857	4,973				16,019	12,251	3,768			
LIVE BIRTHS												
2 Total	182	90	92	15.4	13.1	18.5	277	173	104	17.3	14.1	27.6
3 Delivered in hospital	179	90	89	98.4%	100.0%	96.7%	277	173	104	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%
4 Immature births	12	5	7	65.9	55.6	76.1	32	12	20	115.5	69.4	192.3
5 Live births to unwed mothers	34	1	33	186.8	11.1	358.7	33	5	28	119.1	28.9	269.3
FETAL DEATHS												
6 Total	8	4	4	44.0	44.4	43.5	6	4	2	21.7	23.1	19.2
7 Under 20 weeks gestation	4	3	1	22.0	33.3	10.9	4	3	1	14.4	17.3	9.6
8 Unknown gestation	2	1	1	11.0	11.1	10.9	-	-	-	0	0	0
DEATHS												
9 Total, all ages	127	74	53	1,073.5	1,079.2	1,065.8	161	122	39	1,005.1	995.8	1,035.0
10 Under 1 year	4	3	1	22.0	33.3	10.9	9	4	5	32.5	23.1	48.1
11 Under 28 days	2	2	-	11.0	22.2	0	4	2	2	14.4	11.6	19.2
12 Deaths from immaturity	-	-	-	0	0	0	3	1	2	10.8	5.8	19.2
13 Maternal deaths	-	-	-	0	0	0	-	-	-	0	0	0
LEADING CAUSES OF DEATH IN GEORGIA												
14 Heart diseases (390-398, 402, 404, 410-429)	37	24	13	312.8	350.0	261.4	70	56	14	437.0	457.1	371.5
15 Cancer (140-209)	20	12	8	169.1	175.0	160.9	14	14	-	87.4	114.3	0
16 Cerebrovascular (430-438)	14	7	7	118.3	102.1	140.8	15	12	3	93.6	98.0	79.6
17 Motor vehicle accidents (E810-E823)	6	3	3	50.7	43.8	60.3	15	13	2	93.6	106.1	53.1
18 All other accidents (E800-E807, E825-E949)	7	1	6	59.2	14.6	120.7	5	3	2	31.2	24.5	53.1
19 Influenza and pneumonia (470-474, 480-486)	7	4	3	59.2	58.3	60.3	7	5	2	43.7	40.8	53.1
20 Diseases of the respiratory system (460-466, 490-493, 500-519)	5	4	1	42.3	58.3	20.1	3	2	1	18.7	16.3	26.5
21 Diseases of the arteries and veins (440-448)	7	4	3	59.2	58.3	60.3	4	3	1	25.0	24.5	26.5
22 Homicides (E960-E969)	1	-	1	8.5	0	20.1	1	-	1	6.2	0	26.5
23 Diabetes mellitus (250)	4	2	2	33.8	29.2	40.2	2	1	1	12.5	8.2	26.5
ITEM	HEARD						HENRY					
	Number			Rate or Ratio*			Number			Rate or Ratio*		
	Total	White	Black**	Total	White	Black**	Total	White	Black**	Total	White	Black**
1 Estimated population	5,361	4,134	1,227				26,418	18,917	7,501			
LIVE BIRTHS												
2 Total	81	58	23	15.1	14.0	18.7	474	310	164	17.9	16.4	21.9
3 Delivered in hospital	81	58	23	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	474	310	164	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%
4 Immature births	8	4	4	98.8	69.0	173.9	34	19	15	71.7	61.3	91.5
5 Live births to unwed mothers	12	1	11	148.1	17.2	478.3	58	9	49	122.4	29.0	298.8
FETAL DEATHS												
6 Total	8	6	2	98.8	103.4	87.0	61	41	20	128.7	132.3	122.0
7 Under 20 weeks gestation	8	6	2	98.8	103.4	87.0	52	38	14	109.7	122.6	85.4
8 Unknown gestation	-	-	-	0	0	0	4	2	2	8.4	6.5	12.2
DEATHS												
9 Total, all ages	64	56	8	1,193.8	1,354.6	652.0	248	186	62	938.8	983.2	826.6
10 Under 1 year	1	1	-	12.3	17.2	0	12	6	6	25.3	19.4	36.6
11 Under 28 days	1	1	-	12.3	17.2	0	5	3	2	10.5	9.7	12.6
12 Deaths from immaturity	-	-	-	0	0	0	-	-	-	0	0	0
13 Maternal deaths	-	-	-	0	0	0	-	-	-	0	0	0
LEADING CAUSES OF DEATH IN GEORGIA												
14 Heart diseases (390-398, 402, 404, 410-429)	27	25	2	503.6	604.7	163.0	88	73	15	333.1	385.9	200.0
15 Cancer (140-209)	7	7	-	130.6	169.3	0	42	32	10	159.0	169.2	133.3
16 Cerebrovascular (430-438)	6	5	1	111.9	120.9	81.5	29	19	10	109.8	100.4	133.3
17 Motor vehicle accidents (E810-E823)	2	2	-	37.3	48.4	0	12	10	2	45.4	52.9	26.7
18 All other accidents (E800-E807, E825-E949)	4	3	1	74.6	72.6	81.5	7	4	3	26.5	21.1	40.0
19 Influenza and Pneumonia (470-474, 480-486)	6	6	-	111.9	145.1	0	10	7	3	37.9	37.0	40.0
20 Diseases of the respiratory system (460-466, 490-493, 500-519)	2	1	1	37.3	24.2	81.5	9	6	3	34.1	31.7	40.0
21 Diseases of the arteries and veins (440-448)	-	-	-	0	0	0	1	1	-	3.8	5.3	0
22 Homicides (E960-E969)	-	-	-	0	0	0	5	1	4	18.9	5.3	53.3
23 Diabetes mellitus (250)	-	-	-	0	0	0	4	3	1	15.1	15.9	13.3

TABLE 27 SELECTED VITAL STATISTICS, BY COUNTY, BY RACE, GEORGIA, 1973

ITEM	HOUSTON						IRWIN						
	Number			Rate or Ratio*			Number			Rate or Ratio*			
	Total	White	Black**	Total	White	Black**	Total	White	Black**	Total	White	Black**	
1 Estimated population	69,864	58,841	11,023				7,781	5,242	2,539				1
LIVE BIRTHS													
2 Total	1,205	882	323	17.2	15.0	29.3	143	63	80	18.4	12.0	31.5	2
3 Delivered in hospital	1,204	882	322	99.9%	100.0%	99.7%	140	63	77	97.9%	100.0%	96.3%	3
4 Immature births	86	43	43	71.4	48.8	133.1	10	-	10	69.9	0	125.0	4
5 Live births to unwed mothers	93	17	76	77.2	19.3	235.3	39	4	35	272.7	63.5	437.5	5
FETAL DEATHS													
6 Total	95	74	21	78.8	83.9	65.0	5	2	3	35.0	31.7	37.5	6
7 Under 20 weeks gestation	71	58	13	58.9	65.8	40.2	2	1	1	14.0	15.9	12.5	7
8 Unknown gestation	2	2	-	1.7	2.3	0	-	-	-	0	0	0	8
DEATHS													
9 Total, all ages	359	268	91	513.9	455.5	825.5	105	82	23	1,349.4	1,564.3	905.9	9
10 Under 1 year	12	10	2	10.0	11.3	6.2	3	2	1	21.0	31.7	12.5	10
11 Under 28 days	10	8	2	8.3	9.1	6.2	2	1	1	14.0	15.9	12.5	11
12 Deaths from immaturity	1	1	-	0.8	1.1	0	-	-	-	0	0	0	12
13 Maternal deaths	-	-	-	0	0	0	-	-	-	0	0	0	13
LEADING CAUSES OF DEATH IN GEORGIA													
14 Heart diseases (390-398, 402, 404, 410-429)	120	95	25	171.8	161.5	226.8	35	29	6	449.8	553.2	236.3	14
15 Cancer (140-209)	46	38	8	65.8	64.6	72.6	20	18	2	257.0	343.3	78.8	15
16 Cerebrovascular (430-438)	52	29	23	74.4	49.3	208.7	14	8	6	179.9	152.6	236.3	16
17 Motor vehicle accidents (E810-E823)	7	5	2	10.0	8.5	18.1	1	1	-	12.9	19.1	0	17
18 All other accidents (E800-E807, E825-E949)	13	11	2	18.6	18.7	18.1	6	6	-	77.1	114.5	0	18
19 Influenza and pneumonia (470-474, 480-486)	6	5	1	8.6	8.5	9.1	3	2	1	38.6	38.2	39.4	19
20 Diseases of the respiratory system (460-466, 490-493, 500-519)	11	8	3	15.7	13.6	27.2	3	2	1	38.6	38.2	39.4	20
21 Diseases of the arteries and veins (440-448)	7	6	1	10.0	10.2	9.1	2	2	-	25.7	38.2	0	21
22 Homicides (E960-E969)	5	3	2	7.2	5.1	18.1	3	1	2	38.6	19.1	78.8	22
23 Diabetes mellitus (250)	9	5	4	12.9	8.5	36.3	2	2	-	25.7	38.2	0	23

ITEM	JACKSON						JASPER						
	Number			Rate or Ratio*			Number			Rate or Ratio*			
	Total	White	Black**	Total	White	Black**	Total	White	Black**	Total	White	Black**	
1 Estimated population	21,921	19,151	2,770				5,722	2,974	2,748				1
LIVE BIRTHS													
2 Total	400	347	53	18.2	18.1	19.1	83	40	43	14.5	13.4	15.6	2
3 Delivered in hospital	399	346	53	99.8%	99.7%	100.0%	76	40	36	91.6%	100.0%	83.7%	3
4 Immature births	36	26	10	90.0	74.9	188.7	6	4	2	72.3	100.0	46.5	4
5 Live births to unwed mothers	29	13	16	72.5	37.5	301.9	12	2	10	144.6	50.0	282.6	5
FETAL DEATHS													
6 Total	16	13	3	40.0	37.5	56.6	4	1	3	48.2	25.0	69.8	6
7 Under 20 weeks gestation	13	11	2	32.5	31.7	37.7	2	1	1	24.1	25.0	23.3	7
8 Unknown gestation	1	-	1	2.5	0	18.9	-	-	-	0	0	0	8
DEATHS													
9 Total, all ages	215	180	35	980.8	939.9	1,263.5	67	36	31	1,170.9	1,210.5	1,128.1	9
10 Under 1 year	7	3	4	17.5	8.6	75.5	3	1	2	36.1	25.0	46.5	10
11 Under 28 days	4	2	2	10.0	5.8	37.7	1	1	-	12.0	25.0	0	11
12 Deaths from immaturity	-	-	-	0	0	0	-	-	-	0	0	0	12
13 Maternal deaths	-	-	-	0	0	0	-	-	-	0	0	0	13
LEADING CAUSES OF DEATH IN GEORGIA													
14 Heart diseases (390-398, 402, 404, 410-429)	82	70	12	374.1	365.5	433.2	27	12	15	471.9	403.5	545.9	14
15 Cancer (140-209)	36	32	4	164.2	167.1	144.4	6	6	-	104.9	201.7	0	15
16 Cerebrovascular (430-438)	26	22	4	118.6	114.9	144.4	11	9	2	192.2	302.6	72.8	16
17 Motor vehicle accidents (E810-E823)	15	11	4	68.4	57.4	144.4	2	1	1	35.0	33.6	36.4	17
18 All other accidents (E800-E807, E825-E949)	5	4	1	22.8	20.9	36.1	2	1	1	35.0	33.6	36.4	18
19 Influenza and Pneumonia (470-474, 480-486)	11	8	3	50.2	41.8	108.3	3	1	2	52.4	33.6	72.8	19
20 Diseases of the respiratory system (460-466, 490-493, 500-519)	4	4	-	18.2	20.9	0	-	-	-	0	0	0	20
21 Diseases of the arteries and veins (440-448)	6	5	1	27.4	26.1	36.1	2	1	1	35.0	33.6	36.4	21
22 Homicides (E960-E969)	4	1	3	18.2	5.2	108.3	-	-	-	0	0	0	22
23 Diabetes mellitus (250)	-	-	-	0	0	0	3	2	1	52.4	67.2	36.4	23

TABLE 27

SELECTED VITAL STATISTICS, BY COUNTY, BY RACE, GEORGIA, 1973

ITEM	JEFF DAVIS						JEFFERSON						
	Number			Rate or Ratio*			Number			Rate or Ratio*			
	Total	White	Black**	Total	White	Black**	Total	White	Black**	Total	White	Black**	
1 Estimated population	9,628	7,854	1,774				17,216	7,890	9,326				1
LIVE BIRTHS													
2 Total	193	143	50	20.0	18.2	28.2	331	111	220	19.2	14.1	23.6	2
3 Delivered in hospital	193	143	50	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	322	111	211	97.3%	100.0%	95.6%	3
4 Immature births	18	9	9	93.3	62.9	180.0	33	9	24	99.7	81.1	109.1	4
5 Live births to unwed mothers	13	3	10	67.4	21.0	200.0	92	5	87	277.9	45.0	395.5	5
FETAL DEATHS													
6 Total	-	-	-	0	0	0	22	4	18	66.5	36.0	81.8	6
7 Under 20 weeks gestation	-	-	-	0	0	0	12	4	8	36.3	36.0	36.4	7
8 Unknown gestation	-	-	-	0	0	0	-	-	-	0	0	0	8
DEATHS													
9 Total, all ages	118	85	33	1,225.6	1,082.3	1,860.3	205	113	92	1,190.8	1,432.2	986.5	9
10 Under 1 year	6	2	4	31.1	14.0	80.0	11	3	8	33.2	27.0	36.4	10
11 Under 28 days	3	2	1	15.5	14.0	20.0	3	1	2	9.1	9.0	9.1	11
12 Deaths from immaturity	-	-	-	0	0	0	-	-	-	0	0	0	12
13 Maternal deaths	-	-	-	0	0	0	-	-	-	0	0	0	13
LEADING CAUSES OF DEATH IN GEORGIA													
14 Heart diseases (390-398, 402, 404, 410-429)	52	42	10	540.1	534.8	563.7	52	42	10	302.0	532.3	107.2	14
15 Cancer (140-209)	12	9	3	124.6	114.6	169.1	33	18	15	191.7	228.1	160.8	15
16 Cerebrovascular (430-438)	17	9	8	176.6	114.6	451.0	19	9	10	110.4	114.1	107.2	16
17 Motor vehicle accidents (E810-E823)	2	2	-	20.8	25.5	0	6	2	4	34.9	25.3	42.9	17
18 All other accidents (E800-E807, E825-E949)	5	2	3	51.9	25.5	169.1	10	4	6	58.1	50.7	64.3	18
19 Influenza and pneumonia (470-474, 480-486)	7	3	4	72.7	38.2	225.5	11	7	4	63.9	88.7	42.9	19
20 Diseases of the respiratory system (460-466, 490-493, 500-519)	-	-	-	0	0	0	4	1	3	23.2	12.7	32.2	20
21 Diseases of the arteries and veins (440-448)	-	-	-	0	0	0	5	3	2	29.0	38.0	21.4	21
22 Homicides (E960-E969)	4	4	-	41.5	50.9	0	5	4	1	29.0	50.7	10.7	22
23 Diabetes mellitus (250)	8	5	3	83.1	63.7	169.1	5	1	4	29.0	12.7	42.9	23
ITEM	JENKINS						JOHNSON						
	Number			Rate or Ratio*			Number			Rate or Ratio*			
	Total	White	Black**	Total	White	Black**	Total	White	Black**	Total	White	Black**	
1 Estimated population	8,165	4,617	3,548				7,640	5,187	2,453				1
LIVE BIRTHS													
2 Total	146	65	81	17.9	14.1	22.8	156	86	70	20.4	16.6	28.5	2
3 Delivered in hospital	145	65	80	99.3%	100.0%	98.8%	155	86	69	99.4%	100.0%	98.6%	3
4 Immature births	15	6	9	102.7	92.3	111.1	18	8	10	115.4	93.0	142.9	4
5 Live births to unwed mothers	42	3	39	287.7	46.2	481.5	35	2	33	224.4	23.3	471.4	5
FETAL DEATHS													
6 Total	14	8	6	95.9	123.1	74.1	10	7	3	64.1	81.4	42.9	6
7 Under 20 weeks gestation	8	5	3	54.8	76.9	37.0	8	7	1	51.3	81.4	14.3	7
8 Unknown gestation	3	2	1	20.5	30.8	12.3	-	-	-	0	0	0	8
DEATHS													
9 Total, all ages	97	65	32	1,188.0	1,407.8	901.9	79	58	21	1,034.0	1,118.2	856.1	9
10 Under 1 year	-	-	-	0	0	0	5	1	4	32.1	11.6	57.1	10
11 Under 28 days	-	-	-	0	0	0	4	1	3	25.6	11.6	42.9	11
12 Deaths from immaturity	-	-	-	0	0	0	-	-	-	0	0	0	12
13 Maternal deaths	-	-	-	0	0	0	-	-	-	0	0	0	13
LEADING CAUSES OF DEATH IN GEORGIA													
14 Heart diseases (390-398, 402, 404, 410-429)	31	19	12	379.7	411.5	338.2	33	27	6	431.9	520.5	244.6	14
15 Cancer (140-209)	14	13	1	171.5	281.6	28.2	10	7	3	130.9	135.0	122.3	15
16 Cerebrovascular (430-438)	18	11	7	220.5	238.2	197.3	11	8	3	144.0	154.2	122.3	16
17 Motor vehicle accidents (E810-E823)	7	6	1	85.7	130.0	28.2	3	3	-	39.3	57.8	0	17
18 All other accidents (E800-E807, E825-E949)	2	2	-	24.5	43.3	0	3	3	-	39.3	57.8	0	18
19 Influenza and Pneumonia (470-474, 480-486)	7	3	4	85.7	65.0	112.7	5	2	3	65.4	38.6	122.3	19
20 Diseases of the respiratory system (460-466, 490-493, 500-519)	1	1	-	12.2	21.7	0	-	-	-	0	0	0	20
21 Diseases of the arteries and veins (440-448)	1	1	-	12.2	21.7	0	-	-	-	0	0	0	21
22 Homicides (E960-E969)	2	1	1	24.5	21.7	28.2	-	-	-	0	0	0	22
23 Diabetes mellitus (250)	2	1	1	24.5	21.7	28.2	2	2	-	26.2	38.6	0	23

TABLE 27 SELECTED VITAL STATISTICS, BY COUNTY, BY RACE, GEORGIA, 1973

ITEM	JONES						LAMAR						
	Number			Rate or Ratio*			Number			Rate or Ratio*			
	Total	White	Black**	Total	White	Black**	Total	White	Black**	Total	White	Black**	
1 Estimated population	14,065	9,288	4,777				10,778	6,617	4,161				1
LIVE BIRTHS													
2 Total	195	117	78	13.9	12.6	16.3	175	87	88	16.2	13.1	21.1	2
3 Delivered in hospital	195	117	78	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	169	87	82	96.6%	100.0%	93.2%	3
4 Immature births	14	6	8	71.8	51.3	102.6	17	7	10	97.1	80.5	113.6	4
5 Live births to unwed mothers	34	7	27	174.4	59.8	346.2	32	3	29	182.9	34.5	329.5	5
FETAL DEATHS													
6 Total	18	13	5	92.3	111.1	64.1	30	14	16	171.4	160.9	181.8	6
7 Under 20 weeks gestation	12	9	3	61.5	76.9	38.5	29	14	15	165.7	160.9	170.5	7
8 Unknown gestation	-	-	-	0	0	0	-	-	-	0	0	0	8
DEATHS													
9 Total, all ages	97	60	37	689.7	646.0	774.5	103	69	34	955.7	1,042.8	817.1	9
10 Under 1 year	2	1	1	10.3	8.5	12.8	4	1	3	22.9	11.5	34.1	10
11 Under 28 days	-	-	-	0	0	0	2	1	1	11.4	11.5	11.4	11
12 Deaths from immaturity	-	-	-	0	0	0	-	-	-	0	0	0	12
13 Maternal deaths	-	-	-	0	0	0	-	-	-	0	0	0	13
LEADING CAUSES OF DEATH IN GEORGIA													
14 Heart diseases (390-398, 402, 404, 410-429)	29	18	11	206.2	193.8	230.3	34	28	6	315.5	423.2	144.2	14
15 Cancer (140-209)	11	7	4	78.2	75.4	83.7	9	4	5	83.5	60.5	120.2	15
16 Cerebrovascular (430-438)	15	12	3	106.6	129.2	62.8	17	10	7	157.7	151.1	168.2	16
17 Motor vehicle accidents (E810-E823)	10	6	4	71.1	64.6	83.7	2	1	1	18.6	15.1	24.0	17
18 All other accidents (E800-E807, E825-E949)	4	1	3	28.4	10.8	62.8	4	4	-	37.1	60.5	0	18
19 Influenza and pneumonia (470-474, 480-486)	8	5	3	56.9	53.8	62.8	5	4	1	46.4	60.5	24.0	19
20 Diseases of the respiratory system (460-466, 490-493, 500-519)	1	-	1	7.1	0	20.9	2	2	-	18.6	30.2	0	20
21 Diseases of the arteries and veins (440-448)	1	1	-	7.1	10.8	0	3	1	2	27.8	15.1	48.1	21
22 Homicides (E960-E969)	4	2	2	28.4	21.5	41.9	1	-	1	9.3	0	24.0	22
23 Diabetes mellitus (260)	-	-	-	0	0	0	2	-	2	18.6	0	48.1	23
LANIER													
LAURENS													
1 Estimated population	5,019	3,544	1,475				32,770	21,977	10,793				1
LIVE BIRTHS													
2 Total	99	63	36	19.7	17.8	24.4	599	342	257	18.3	15.6	23.8	2
3 Delivered in hospital	98	63	35	99.0%	100.0%	97.2%	592	341	251	98.8%	99.7%	97.7%	3
4 Immature births	16	8	8	161.6	127.0	222.2	64	26	38	106.8	76.0	147.9	4
5 Live births to unwed mothers	13	4	9	131.3	63.5	250.0	89	6	83	148.6	17.5	323.0	5
FETAL DEATHS													
6 Total	3	2	1	30.3	31.7	27.8	41	23	18	68.4	67.3	70.0	6
7 Under 20 weeks gestation	1	1	-	10.1	15.9	0	28	19	9	46.7	55.6	35.0	7
8 Unknown gestation	-	-	-	0	0	0	4	1	3	6.7	2.9	11.7	8
DEATHS													
9 Total, all ages	52	35	17	1,036.1	987.6	1,152.5	427	273	154	1,303.0	1,242.2	1,426.9	9
10 Under 1 year	2	-	2	20.2	0	55.6	15	7	8	25.0	20.5	31.1	10
11 Under 28 days	2	-	2	20.2	0	55.6	12	7	5	20.0	20.5	19.5	11
12 Deaths from immaturity	-	-	-	0	0	0	2	-	2	3.3	0	7.8	12
13 Maternal deaths	-	-	-	0	0	0	-	-	-	0	0	0	13
LEADING CAUSES OF DEATH IN GEORGIA													
14 Heart diseases (390-398, 402, 404, 410-429)	24	17	7	478.2	479.7	474.6	173	114	59	527.9	518.7	546.7	14
15 Cancer (140-209)	7	5	2	139.5	141.1	135.6	56	42	14	170.9	191.1	129.7	15
16 Cerebrovascular (430-438)	1	-	1	19.9	0	67.8	49	32	17	149.5	145.6	157.5	16
17 Motor vehicle accidents (E810-E823)	1	1	-	19.9	28.2	0	20	12	8	61.0	54.6	74.1	17
18 All other accidents (E800-E807, E825-E949)	1	1	-	19.9	28.2	0	9	5	4	27.5	22.8	37.1	18
19 Influenza and pneumonia (470-474, 480-486)	8	6	2	159.4	169.3	135.6	17	6	11	51.9	27.3	101.9	19
20 Diseases of the respiratory system (460-466, 490-493, 500-519)	-	-	-	0	0	0	7	5	2	21.4	22.8	18.5	20
21 Diseases of the arteries and veins (440-448)	-	-	-	0	0	0	10	8	2	30.5	36.4	18.5	21
22 Homicides (E960-E969)	-	-	-	0	0	0	8	2	6	24.4	9.1	55.6	22
23 Diabetes mellitus (260)	-	-	-	0	0	0	6	3	3	18.3	13.7	27.8	23

TABLE 27

SELECTED VITAL STATISTICS, BY COUNTY, BY RACE, GEORGIA, 1973

ITEM	LEE						LIBERTY						
	Number			Rate or Ratio*			Number			Rate or Ratio*			
	Total	White	Black**	Total	White	Black**	Total	White	Black**	Total	White	Black**	
1 Estimated population	7,840	4,893	2,947				16,342	10,327	6,015				1
LIVE BIRTHS													
2 Total	200	137	63	25.5	28.0	21.4	279	147	132	17.1	14.2	21.9	2
3 Delivered in hospital	197	137	60	98.5%	100.0%	95.2%	279	147	132	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	3
4 Immature births	15	8	7	75.0	58.4	111.1	22	11	11	78.9	74.8	83.3	4
5 Live births to unwed mothers	29	2	27	145.0	14.6	428.6	46	1	45	164.9	6.8	340.9	5
FETAL DEATHS													
6 Total	5	2	3	25.0	14.6	47.6	16	13	3	57.3	88.4	22.7	6
7 Under 20 weeks gestation	2	2	-	10.0	14.6	0	15	12	3	53.8	81.6	22.7	7
8 Unknown gestation	1	-	1	5.0	0	15.9	-	-	-	0	0	0	8
DEATHS													
9 Total, all ages	63	35	28	803.6	715.3	950.1	139	78	61	850.6	755.3	1,014.1	9
10 Under 1 year	-	-	-	0	0	0	4	3	1	14.3	20.4	7.6	10
11 Under 28 days	-	-	-	0	0	0	2	2	-	7.2	13.6	0	11
12 Deaths from immaturity	-	-	-	0	0	0	-	-	-	0	0	0	12
13 Maternal deaths	-	-	-	0	0	0	-	-	-	0	0	0	13
LEADING CAUSES OF DEATH IN GEORGIA													
14 Heart diseases (390-398, 402, 404, 410-429)	24	14	10	306.1	286.1	339.3	50	33	17	306.0	319.6	282.6	14
15 Cancer (140-209)	8	6	2	102.0	122.6	67.9	14	5	9	85.7	48.4	149.6	15
16 Cerebrovascular (430-438)	5	1	4	63.8	20.4	135.7	24	10	14	146.9	96.8	232.8	16
17 Motor vehicle accidents (E810-E823)	2	1	1	25.5	20.4	33.9	12	7	5	73.4	67.8	83.1	17
18 All other accidents (E800-E807, E825-E949)	9	5	4	114.8	102.2	135.7	6	2	4	36.7	19.4	66.5	18
19 Influenza and pneumonia (470-474, 480-486)	1	1	-	12.8	20.4	0	5	3	2	30.6	29.1	33.3	19
20 Diseases of the respiratory system (460-466, 490-493, 500-519)	1	-	1	12.8	0	33.9	3	3	-	18.4	29.1	0	20
21 Diseases of the arteries and veins (440-448)	3	3	-	38.3	61.3	0	2	1	1	12.2	9.7	16.6	21
22 Homicides (E960-E969)	2	-	2	25.5	0	67.9	4	3	1	24.5	29.1	16.6	22
23 Diabetes mellitus (250)	-	-	-	0	0	0	3	1	2	18.4	9.7	33.3	23
	LINCOLN						LONG						
	Number			Rate or Ratio*			Number			Rate or Ratio*			
	Total	White	Black**	Total	White	Black**	Total	White	Black**	Total	White	Black**	
1 Estimated population	6,005	3,221	2,784				3,692	2,521	1,171				1
LIVE BIRTHS													
2 Total	104	45	59	17.3	14.0	21.2	46	36	10	12.5	14.3	8.5	2
3 Delivered in hospital	104	45	59	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	46	36	10	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	3
4 Immature births	14	4	10	134.6	88.9	169.5	6	3	3	130.4	83.3	300.0	4
5 Live births to unwed mothers	23	2	21	221.2	44.4	355.9	6	4	2	130.4	111.1	200.0	5
FETAL DEATHS													
6 Total	4	1	3	38.5	22.2	50.8	3	1	2	65.2	27.8	200.0	6
7 Under 20 weeks gestation	4	1	3	38.5	22.2	50.8	1	1	-	21.7	27.8	0	7
8 Unknown gestation	-	-	-	0	0	0	1	-	1	21.7	0	100.0	8
DEATHS													
9 Total, all ages	70	42	28	1,165.7	1,303.9	1,005.7	54	42	12	1,462.6	1,666.0	1,024.8	9
10 Under 1 year	4	1	3	38.5	22.2	50.8	-	-	-	0	0	0	10
11 Under 28 days	4	1	3	38.5	22.2	50.8	-	-	-	0	0	0	11
12 Deaths from immaturity	1	-	1	9.6	0	16.9	-	-	-	0	0	0	12
13 Maternal deaths	-	-	-	0	0	0	-	-	-	0	0	0	13
LEADING CAUSES OF DEATH IN GEORGIA													
14 Heart diseases (390-398, 402, 404, 410-429)	28	20	8	466.3	620.9	287.4	18	14	4	487.5	555.3	341.6	14
15 Cancer (140-209)	8	5	3	133.2	155.2	107.8	8	6	2	216.7	238.0	170.8	15
16 Cerebrovascular (430-438)	13	6	7	216.5	186.3	251.4	6	4	2	162.5	158.7	170.8	16
17 Motor vehicle accidents (E810-E823)	2	1	1	33.3	31.0	35.9	2	2	-	54.2	79.3	0	17
18 All other accidents (E800-E807, E825-E949)	2	-	2	33.3	0	71.8	2	1	1	54.2	39.7	85.4	18
19 Influenza and Pneumonia (470-474, 480-486)	-	-	-	0	0	0	4	4	-	108.3	158.7	0	19
20 Diseases of the respiratory system (460-466, 490-493, 500-519)	3	2	1	50.0	62.1	35.9	2	2	-	54.2	79.3	0	20
21 Diseases of the arteries and veins (440-448)	2	2	-	33.3	62.1	0	2	2	-	54.2	79.3	0	21
22 Homicides (E960-E969)	1	1	-	16.7	31.0	0	1	1	-	27.1	39.7	0	22
23 Diabetes mellitus (250)	2	1	1	33.3	31.0	35.9	-	-	-	0	0	0	23

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ITEM	LOWNDES						LUMPKIN						
	Number			Rate or Ratio*			Number			Rate or Ratio*			
	Total	White	Black**	Total	White	Black**	Total	White	Black**	Total	White	Black**	
1 Estimated population	55,962	39,944	16,018				9,276	9,107	169				1
LIVE BIRTHS													
2 Total	1,272	743	529	22.7	18.6	33.0	131	128	3	14.1	14.1	17.8	2
3 Delivered in hospital	1,257	743	514	98.8%	100.0%	97.2%	131	128	3	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	3
4 Immature births	162	66	96	127.4	88.8	181.5	9	9	-	68.7	70.3	0	4
5 Live births to unwed mothers	150	17	133	117.9	22.9	251.4	7	6	1	53.4	46.9	333.3	5
FETAL DEATHS													
6 Total	122	93	29	95.9	125.2	54.8	11	11	-	84.0	85.9	0	6
7 Under 20 weeks gestation	88	66	22	69.2	88.8	41.6	9	9	-	68.7	70.3	0	7
8 Unknown gestation	17	13	4	13.4	17.5	7.6	1	1	-	7.6	7.8	0	8
DEATHS													
9 Total, all ages	481	323	158	859.5	808.6	986.4	64	63	1	690.0	691.8	591.7	9
10 Under 1 year	24	15	9	18.9	20.2	17.0	3	3	-	22.9	23.4	0	10
11 Under 28 days	20	14	6	15.7	18.8	11.3	3	3	-	22.9	23.4	0	11
12 Deaths from immaturity	4	1	3	3.1	1.3	5.7	1	1	-	7.6	7.8	0	12
13 Maternal deaths	-	-	-	0	0	0	-	-	-	0	0	0	13
LEADING CAUSES OF DEATH IN GEORGIA													
14 Heart diseases (390-398, 402, 404, 410-429)	179	110	69	319.9	275.4	430.8	23	23	-	248.0	252.6	0	14
15 Cancer (140-209)	81	59	22	144.7	147.7	137.3	10	10	-	107.8	109.8	0	15
16 Cerebrovascular (430-438)	53	36	17	94.7	90.1	106.1	12	11	1	129.4	120.8	591.7	16
17 Motor vehicle accidents (E810-E823)	17	13	4	30.4	32.5	25.0	6	6	-	64.7	65.9	0	17
18 All other accidents (E800-E807, E825-E949)	13	8	5	23.2	20.0	31.2	-	-	-	0	0	0	18
19 Influenza and pneumonia (470-474, 480-486)	12	6	6	21.4	15.0	37.5	1	1	-	10.8	11.0	0	19
20 Diseases of the respiratory system (460-466, 490-493, 500-519)	13	11	2	23.2	27.5	12.5	1	1	-	10.8	11.0	0	20
21 Diseases of the arteries and veins (440-448)	20	20	-	35.7	50.1	0	1	1	-	10.8	11.0	0	21
22 Homicides (E960-E969)	13	5	8	23.2	12.5	49.9	1	1	-	10.8	11.0	0	22
23 Diabetes mellitus (250)	4	2	2	7.1	5.0	12.5	2	2	-	21.6	22.0	0	23

ITEM	MACON						MADISON						
	Number			Rate or Ratio*			Number			Rate or Ratio*			
	Total	White	Black**	Total	White	Black**	Total	White	Black**	Total	White	Black**	
1 Estimated population	12,843	5,012	7,831				14,479	12,601	1,878				1
LIVE BIRTHS													
2 Total	232	75	157	18.1	15.0	20.0	263	221	42	18.2	17.5	22.4	2
3 Delivered in hospital	219	74	145	94.4%	98.7%	92.4%	263	221	42	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	3
4 Immature births	27	6	21	116.4	80.0	133.8	20	17	3	76.0	76.9	71.4	4
5 Live births to unwed mothers	48	4	44	206.9	53.3	280.3	14	8	6	53.2	36.2	142.9	5
FETAL DEATHS													
6 Total	9	3	6	38.8	40.0	38.2	14	9	5	53.2	40.7	119.0	6
7 Under 20 weeks gestation	4	2	2	17.2	26.7	12.7	10	7	3	38.0	31.7	71.4	7
8 Unknown gestation	-	-	-	0	0	0	1	-	1	3.8	0	23.8	8
DEATHS													
9 Total, all ages	160	69	91	1,245.8	1,376.7	1,162.0	112	99	13	773.5	785.7	692.2	9
10 Under 1 year	7	6	1	30.2	80.0	6.4	3	2	1	11.4	9.0	23.8	10
11 Under 28 days	5	4	1	21.6	53.3	6.4	2	2	-	7.6	9.0	0	11
12 Deaths from immaturity	-	-	-	0	0	0	-	-	-	0	0	0	12
13 Maternal deaths	-	-	-	0	0	0	-	-	-	0	0	0	13
LEADING CAUSES OF DEATH IN GEORGIA													
14 Heart diseases (390-398, 402, 404, 410-429)	60	29	31	467.2	578.5	395.9	40	38	2	276.3	301.6	106.5	14
15 Cancer (140-209)	15	9	6	116.8	179.6	76.6	20	19	1	138.1	150.8	53.2	15
16 Cerebrovascular (430-438)	19	2	17	147.9	39.9	217.1	16	13	3	110.5	103.2	159.7	16
17 Motor vehicle accidents (E810-E823)	9	5	4	70.1	99.8	51.1	3	1	2	20.7	7.9	106.5	17
18 All other accidents (E800-E807, E825-E949)	9	4	5	70.1	79.8	63.8	1	1	-	6.9	7.9	0	18
19 Influenza and Pneumonia (470-474, 480-486)	4	2	2	31.1	39.9	25.5	4	2	2	27.6	15.9	106.5	19
20 Diseases of the respiratory system (460-466, 490-493, 500-519)	4	4	-	31.1	79.8	0	4	4	-	27.6	31.7	0	20
21 Diseases of the arteries and veins (440-448)	11	3	8	85.6	59.9	102.2	3	2	1	20.7	15.9	53.2	21
22 Homicides (E960-E969)	1	-	1	7.8	0	12.8	1	1	-	6.9	7.9	0	22
23 Diabetes mellitus (250)	4	1	3	31.1	20.0	38.3	4	3	1	27.6	23.8	53.2	23

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ITEM	MARION						MCDUFFIE					
	Number			Rate or Ratio*			Number			Rate or Ratio*		
	Total	White	Black**	Total	White	Black**	Total	White	Black**	Total	White	Black**
1 Estimated population	5,080	2,542	2,538				16,082	9,839	6,243			
LIVE BIRTHS												
2 Total	69	29	40	13.6	11.4	15.8	311	161	150	19.3	16.4	24.0
3 Delivered in hospital	65	29	36	94.2%	100.0%	90.0%	310	161	149	99.7%	100.0%	99.3%
4 Immature births	4	2	2	58.0	69.0	50.0	37	11	26	119.0	68.3	173.3
5 Live births to unwed mothers	16	1	15	231.9	34.5	375.0	74	4	70	237.9	24.8	466.7
FETAL DEATHS												
6 Total	6	2	4	87.0	69.0	100.0	32	11	21	102.9	68.3	140.0
7 Under 20 weeks gestation	2	1	1	29.0	34.5	25.0	23	10	13	74.0	62.1	86.7
8 Unknown gestation	1	1	-	14.5	34.5	0	-	-	-	0	0	0
DEATHS												
9 Total, all ages	69	24	45	1,358.3	944.1	1,773.0	166	90	76	1,032.2	914.7	1,217.4
10 Under 1 year	3	-	3	43.5	0	75.0	7	3	4	22.5	18.6	26.7
11 Under 28 days	1	-	1	14.5	0	25.0	5	1	4	16.1	6.2	26.7
12 Deaths from immaturity	-	-	-	0	0	0	-	-	-	0	0	0
13 Maternal deaths	-	-	-	0	0	0	-	-	-	0	0	0
LEADING CAUSES OF DEATH IN GEORGIA												
14 Heart diseases (390-398, 402, 404, 410-429)	12	6	6	236.2	236.0	236.4	54	34	20	335.8	345.6	320.4
15 Cancer (140-209)	9	5	4	177.2	196.7	157.6	20	16	4	124.4	162.6	64.1
16 Cerebrovascular (430-438)	15	6	9	295.3	236.0	354.6	25	5	20	155.5	50.8	320.4
17 Motor vehicle accidents (E810-E823)	4	2	2	78.7	78.7	78.8	7	6	1	43.5	61.0	16.0
18 All other accidents (E800-E807, E825-E949)	2	-	2	39.4	0	78.8	6	5	1	37.3	50.8	16.0
19 Influenza and pneumonia (470-474, 480-486)	2	1	1	39.4	39.3	39.4	5	5	-	31.1	50.8	0
20 Diseases of the respiratory system (460-466, 490-493, 500-519)	5	1	4	98.4	39.3	157.6	3	3	-	18.7	30.5	0
21 Diseases of the arteries and veins (440-448)	2	2	-	39.4	78.7	0	3	1	2	18.7	10.2	32.0
22 Homicides (E960-E969)	5	1	4	98.4	39.3	157.6	6	-	6	37.3	0	96.1
23 Diabetes mellitus (250)	3	-	3	59.1	0	118.2	2	1	1	12.4	10.2	16.0
ITEM	MCINTOSH						MERIWETHER					
	Number			Rate or Ratio*			Number			Rate or Ratio*		
	Total	White	Black**	Total	White	Black**	Total	White	Black**	Total	White	Black**
1 Estimated population	7,780	4,078	3,702				19,391	10,163	9,228			
LIVE BIRTHS												
2 Total	143	66	77	18.4	16.2	20.8	366	140	226	18.9	13.8	24.5
3 Delivered in hospital	142	66	76	99.3%	100.0%	98.7%	355	140	215	97.0%	100.0%	95.1%
4 Immature births	13	5	8	90.9	75.8	103.9	32	3	29	87.4	21.4	128.3
5 Live births to unwed mothers	28	3	25	195.8	45.5	324.7	83	4	79	226.8	28.6	349.6
FETAL DEATHS												
6 Total	10	5	5	69.9	75.8	64.9	25	12	13	68.3	85.7	57.5
7 Under 20 weeks gestation	8	4	4	55.9	60.6	51.9	19	11	8	51.9	78.6	35.4
8 Unknown gestation	-	-	-	0	0	0	2	-	2	5.5	0	8.8
DEATHS												
9 Total, all ages	76	32	44	976.9	784.7	1,188.5	230	119	111	1,186.1	1,170.9	1,202.9
10 Under 1 year	3	1	2	21.0	15.2	26.0	7	3	4	19.1	21.4	17.7
11 Under 28 days	2	-	2	14.0	0	26.0	5	3	2	13.7	21.4	8.8
12 Deaths from immaturity	-	-	-	0	0	0	-	-	-	0	0	0
13 Maternal deaths	-	-	-	0	0	0	-	-	-	0	0	0
LEADING CAUSES OF DEATH IN GEORGIA												
14 Heart diseases (390-398, 402, 404, 410-429)	25	9	16	321.3	220.7	432.2	66	38	28	340.4	373.9	303.4
15 Cancer (140-209)	7	2	5	90.0	49.0	135.1	34	22	12	175.3	216.5	130.0
16 Cerebrovascular (430-438)	11	2	9	141.4	49.0	243.1	56	27	29	288.8	265.7	314.3
17 Motor vehicle accidents (E810-E823)	3	1	2	38.6	24.5	54.0	11	7	4	56.7	68.9	43.3
18 All other accidents (E800-E807, E825-E949)	3	1	2	38.6	24.5	54.0	6	3	3	30.9	29.5	32.5
19 Influenza and Pneumonia (470-474, 480-486)	3	2	1	38.6	49.0	27.0	5	2	3	25.8	19.7	32.5
20 Diseases of the respiratory system (460-466, 490-493, 500-519)	3	2	1	38.6	49.0	27.0	5	4	1	25.8	39.4	10.8
21 Diseases of the arteries and veins (440-448)	3	3	-	38.6	73.6	0	6	3	3	30.9	29.5	32.5
22 Homicides (E960-E969)	1	1	-	12.9	24.5	0	2	-	2	10.3	0	21.7
23 Diabetes mellitus (250)	1	-	1	12.9	0	27.0	3	3	-	15.5	29.5	0

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ITEM	MILLER						MITCHELL					
	Number			Rate or Ratio*			Number			Rate or Ratio*		
	Total	White	Black**	Total	White	Black**	Total	White	Black**	Total	White	Black**
1 Estimated population	6,267	4,463	1,804				18,911	9,813	9,098			
LIVE BIRTHS												
2 Total	111	71	40	17.7	15.9	22.2	424	158	266	22.4	16.1	29.2
3 Delivered in hospital	109	71	38	98.2%	100.0%	95.0%	387	157	230	91.3%	99.4%	86.5%
4 Immature births	14	10	4	126.1	140.8	100.0	40	9	31	94.3	57.0	116.5
5 Live births to unwed mothers	12	3	9	108.1	42.3	225.0	87	-	87	205.2	0	327.1
FETAL DEATHS												
6 Total	1	1	-	9.0	14.1	0	27	16	11	63.7	101.3	41.4
7 Under 20 weeks gestation	1	1	-	9.0	14.1	0	20	13	7	47.2	82.3	26.3
8 Unknown gestation	-	-	-	0	0	0	1	-	1	2.4	0	3.8
DEATHS												
9 Total, all ages	90	66	24	1,436.1	1,478.8	1,330.4	221	116	105	1,168.6	1,182.1	1,154.1
10 Under 1 year	2	2	-	18.0	28.2	0	8	1	7	18.9	6.3	26.3
11 Under 28 days	2	2	-	18.0	28.2	0	5	1	4	11.8	6.3	15.0
12 Deaths from immaturity	-	-	-	0	0	0	-	-	-	0	0	0
13 Maternal deaths	-	-	-	0	0	0	-	-	-	0	0	0
LEADING CAUSES OF DEATH IN GEORGIA												
14 Heart diseases (390-398, 402, 404, 410-429)	28	22	6	446.8	492.9	332.6	59	39	20	312.0	397.4	219.8
15 Cancer (140-209)	21	16	5	335.1	358.5	277.2	29	17	12	153.3	173.2	131.9
16 Cerebrovascular (430-438)	20	12	8	319.1	268.9	443.5	42	20	22	222.1	203.8	241.8
17 Motor vehicle accidents (E810-E823)	4	4	-	63.8	89.6	0	12	7	5	63.5	71.3	55.0
18 All other accidents (E800-E807, E825-E949)	1	-	-	0	0	0	4	2	2	21.2	20.4	22.0
19 Influenza and pneumonia (470-474, 480-486)	1	1	-	16.0	22.4	0	9	4	5	47.6	40.8	55.0
20 Diseases of the respiratory system (460-466, 490-493, 500-519)	1	1	-	16.0	22.4	0	8	4	4	42.3	40.8	44.0
21 Diseases of the arteries and veins (440-448)	-	-	-	0	0	0	6	5	1	31.7	51.0	11.0
22 Homicides (E960-E969)	1	-	1	16.0	0	55.4	4	-	4	21.2	0	44.0
23 Diabetes mellitus (260)	3	2	1	47.9	44.8	55.4	5	4	1	26.4	40.8	11.0
ITEM	MONROE						MONTGOMERY					
	Number			Rate or Ratio*			Number			Rate or Ratio*		
	Total	White	Black**	Total	White	Black**	Total	White	Black**	Total	White	Black**
1 Estimated population	11,277	6,118	5,159				6,107	4,172	1,935			
LIVE BIRTHS												
2 Total	218	93	125	19.3	15.2	24.2	104	64	40	17.0	15.3	20.7
3 Delivered in hospital	210	93	117	96.3%	100.0%	93.6%	96	64	32	92.3%	100.0%	80.0%
4 Immature births	25	3	22	114.7	32.3	176.0	14	10	4	134.6	156.3	100.0
5 Live births to unwed mothers	38	3	35	174.3	32.3	280.0	15	3	12	144.2	46.9	300.0
FETAL DEATHS												
6 Total	17	11	6	78.0	118.3	48.0	4	3	1	38.5	46.9	25.0
7 Under 20 weeks gestation	16	10	6	73.4	107.5	48.0	2	2	-	19.2	31.3	0
8 Unknown gestation	-	-	-	0	0	0	1	1	-	9.6	15.6	0
DEATHS												
9 Total, all ages	128	76	52	1,135.1	1,242.2	1,007.9	82	58	24	1,342.7	1,390.2	1,240.3
10 Under 1 year	3	-	3	13.8	0	24.0	4	1	3	38.5	15.6	75.0
11 Under 28 days	2	-	2	9.2	0	16.0	3	1	2	28.8	15.6	50.0
12 Deaths from immaturity	1	-	1	4.6	0	8.0	1	-	1	9.6	0	25.0
13 Maternal deaths	-	-	-	0	0	0	-	-	-	0	0	0
LEADING CAUSES OF DEATH IN GEORGIA												
14 Heart diseases (390-398, 402, 404, 410-429)	45	26	19	399.0	425.0	368.3	28	24	4	458.5	575.3	206.7
15 Cancer (140-209)	20	15	5	177.4	245.2	96.9	6	2	4	98.2	47.9	206.7
16 Cerebrovascular (430-438)	26	17	9	230.6	277.9	174.5	9	7	2	147.4	167.8	103.4
17 Motor vehicle accidents (E810-E823)	3	3	-	26.6	49.0	0	4	3	1	65.5	71.9	51.7
18 All other accidents (E800-E807, E825-E949)	4	2	2	35.5	32.7	38.8	4	4	-	65.5	95.9	0
19 Influenza and Pneumonia (470-474, 480-486)	8	2	6	70.9	32.7	116.3	10	6	4	163.7	143.8	206.7
20 Diseases of the respiratory system (460-466, 490-493, 500-519)	4	3	1	35.5	49.0	19.4	3	2	1	49.1	47.9	51.7
21 Diseases of the arteries and veins (440-448)	2	2	-	17.7	32.7	0	2	1	1	32.7	24.0	51.7
22 Homicides (E960-E969)	6	2	4	53.2	32.7	77.5	1	-	1	16.4	0	51.7
23 Diabetes mellitus (260)	1	-	1	8.9	0	19.4	-	-	-	0	0	0

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ITEM	MORGAN						MURRAY						
	Number			Rate or Ratio*			Number			Rate or Ratio*			
	Total	White	Black**	Total	White	Black**	Total	White	Black**	Total	White	Black**	
1 Estimated population	9,835	5,481	4,354				13,767	13,767	0				1
LIVE BIRTHS													
2 Total	171	83	88	17.4	15.1	20.2	310	306	4	22.5	22.2	•••	2
3 Delivered in hospital	170	82	88	99.4%	98.8%	100.0%	310	306	4	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	3
4 Immature births	13	1	12	76.0	12.0	136.4	20	19	1	64.5	62.1	250.0	4
5 Live births to unwed mothers	30	2	28	175.4	24.1	318.2	13	13	-	41.9	42.5	0	5
FETAL DEATHS													
6 Total	19	9	10	111.1	108.4	113.6	13	13	-	41.9	42.5	0	6
7 Under 20 weeks gestation	14	7	7	81.9	84.3	79.5	7	7	-	22.6	22.9	0	7
8 Unknown gestation	1	-	1	5.8	0	11.4	1	1	-	3.2	3.3	0	8
DEATHS													
9 Total, all ages	108	62	46	1,098.1	1,131.2	1,056.5	108	107	1	784.5	777.2	•••	9
10 Under 1 year	5	-	5	29.2	0	56.8	2	2	-	6.5	6.5	0	10
11 Under 28 days	2	-	2	11.7	0	22.7	1	1	-	3.2	3.3	0	11
12 Deaths from immaturity	-	-	-	0	0	0	-	-	-	0	0	0	12
13 Maternal deaths	-	-	-	0	0	0	-	-	-	0	0	0	13
LEADING CAUSES OF DEATH IN GEORGIA													
14 Heart diseases (390-398, 402, 404, 410-429)	33	24	9	335.5	437.9	206.7	29	28	1	210.6	203.4	•••	14
15 Cancer (140-209)	16	11	5	162.7	200.7	114.8	21	21	-	152.5	152.5	•••	15
16 Cerebrovascular (430-438)	17	8	9	172.9	146.0	206.7	15	15	-	109.0	109.0	•••	16
17 Motor vehicle accidents (E810-E823)	6	5	1	61.0	91.2	23.0	6	6	-	43.6	43.6	•••	17
18 All other accidents (E800-E807, E825-E949)	4	2	2	40.7	36.5	45.9	7	7	-	50.8	50.8	•••	18
19 Influenza and pneumonia (470-474, 480-486)	6	1	5	61.0	18.2	114.8	10	10	-	72.6	72.6	•••	19
20 Diseases of the respiratory system (460-466, 490-493, 500-519)	-	-	-	0	0	0	7	7	-	50.8	50.8	•••	20
21 Diseases of the arteries and veins (440-448)	1	-	1	10.2	0	23.0	3	3	-	21.8	21.8	•••	21
22 Homicides (E960-E969)	3	-	3	30.5	0	68.9	-	-	-	0	0	0	22
23 Diabetes mellitus (250)	4	-	4	40.7	0	91.9	1	1	-	7.3	7.3	0	23
ITEM	MUSCOGEE						NEWTON						
	Number			Rate or Ratio*			Number			Rate or Ratio*			
	Total	White	Black**	Total	White	Black**	Total	White	Black**	Total	White	Black**	
1 Estimated population	167,376	122,928	44,448				28,294	19,849	8,445				1
LIVE BIRTHS													
2 Total	2,953	1,901	1,052	17.6	15.5	23.7	588	387	201	20.8	19.5	23.8	2
3 Delivered in hospital	2,952	1,901	1,051	99.9%	100.0%	99.9%	588	387	201	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	3
4 Immature births	274	133	141	92.8	70.0	134.0	59	27	32	100.3	69.8	159.2	4
5 Live births to unwed mothers	472	77	395	159.8	40.5	375.5	87	9	78	148.0	23.3	388.1	5
FETAL DEATHS													
6 Total	390	247	143	132.1	129.9	135.9	69	44	25	117.3	113.7	124.4	6
7 Under 20 weeks gestation	293	194	99	99.2	102.1	94.1	54	35	19	91.8	90.4	94.5	7
8 Unknown gestation	43	25	18	14.6	13.2	17.1	1	-	1	1.7	0	5.0	8
DEATHS													
9 Total, all ages	1,457	958	499	870.5	779.3	1,122.7	326	217	109	1,152.2	1,093.3	1,290.7	9
10 Under 1 year	56	24	32	19.0	12.6	30.4	19	9	10	32.3	23.3	49.8	10
11 Under 28 days	38	13	25	12.9	6.8	23.8	13	7	6	22.1	18.1	29.9	11
12 Deaths from immaturity	6	3	3	2.0	1.6	2.9	1	-	1	1.7	0	5.0	12
13 Maternal deaths	-	-	-	0	0	0	-	-	-	0	0	0	13
LEADING CAUSES OF DEATH IN GEORGIA													
14 Heart diseases (390-398, 402, 404, 410-429)	472	346	126	282.0	281.5	283.5	84	59	25	296.9	297.2	296.0	14
15 Cancer (140-209)	212	143	69	126.7	116.3	155.2	54	43	11	190.9	216.6	130.3	15
16 Cerebrovascular (430-438)	157	97	60	93.8	78.9	135.0	55	38	17	194.4	191.4	201.3	16
17 Motor vehicle accidents (E810-E823)	42	34	8	25.1	27.7	18.0	14	9	5	49.5	45.3	59.2	17
18 All other accidents (E800-E807, E825-E949)	61	41	20	36.4	33.4	45.0	20	11	9	70.7	55.4	106.6	18
19 Influenza and Pneumonia (470-474, 480-486)	51	41	10	30.5	33.4	22.5	9	6	3	31.8	30.2	35.5	19
20 Diseases of the respiratory system (460-466, 490-493, 500-519)	44	37	7	26.3	30.1	15.7	7	6	1	24.7	30.2	11.8	20
21 Diseases of the arteries and veins (440-448)	39	27	12	23.3	22.0	27.0	7	5	2	24.7	25.2	23.7	21
22 Homicides (E960-E969)	36	11	25	21.5	8.9	56.2	15	8	7	53.0	40.3	82.9	22
23 Diabetes mellitus (250)	24	16	8	14.3	13.0	18.0	3	1	2	10.6	5.0	23.7	23

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ITEM	OCONEE						OGLETHORPE					
	Number			Rate or Ratio*			Number			Rate or Ratio*		
	Total	White	Black**	Total	White	Black**	Total	White	Black**	Total	White	Black**
1 Estimated population	8,592	7,339	1,253				7,655	4,952	2,703			
LIVE BIRTHS												
2 Total	143	112	31	16.6	15.3	24.7	128	68	60	16.7	13.7	22.2
3 Delivered in hospital	143	112	31	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	128	68	60	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%
4 Immature births	11	10	1	76.9	89.3	32.3	9	3	6	70.3	44.1	100.0
5 Live births to unwed mothers	11	5	6	76.9	44.6	193.5	29	2	27	226.6	29.4	450.0
FETAL DEATHS												
6 Total	12	10	2	83.9	89.3	64.5	12	6	6	93.8	88.2	100.0
7 Under 20 weeks gestation	10	8	2	69.9	71.4	64.5	7	5	2	54.7	73.5	33.3
8 Unknown gestation	-	-	-	0	0	0	-	-	-	0	0	0
DEATHS												
9 Total, all ages	84	66	18	977.7	899.3	1,436.6	77	54	23	1,005.9	1,090.5	850.9
10 Under 1 year	2	1	1	14.0	8.9	32.3	3	1	2	23.4	14.7	33.3
11 Under 28 days	2	1	1	14.0	8.9	32.3	1	-	1	7.8	0	16.7
12 Deaths from immaturity	-	-	-	0	0	0	-	-	-	0	0	0
13 Maternal deaths	-	-	-	0	0	0	-	-	-	0	0	0
LEADING CAUSES OF DEATH IN GEORGIA												
14 Heart diseases (390-398, 402, 404, 410-429)	35	26	9	407.4	354.3	718.3	20	14	6	261.3	282.7	222.0
15 Cancer (140-209)	10	8	2	116.4	109.0	159.0	10	8	2	130.6	161.6	74.0
16 Cerebrovascular (430-438)	13	12	1	151.3	163.5	79.8	12	6	6	156.8	121.2	222.0
17 Motor vehicle accidents (E810-E823)	1	1	-	11.6	13.6	0	3	3	-	39.2	60.6	0
18 All other accidents (E800-E807, E825-E949)	2	2	-	23.3	27.3	0	5	4	1	65.3	80.8	37.0
19 Influenza and pneumonia (470-474, 480-486)	3	2	1	34.9	27.3	79.8	2	1	1	26.1	20.2	37.0
20 Diseases of the respiratory system (460-466, 490-493, 500-519)	1	1	-	11.6	13.6	0	2	2	-	26.1	40.4	0
21 Diseases of the arteries and veins (440-448)	2	2	-	23.3	27.3	0	4	4	-	52.3	80.8	0
22 Homicides (E960-E969)	4	3	1	46.6	40.9	79.6	2	-	2	26.1	0	74.0
23 Diabetes mellitus (250)	-	-	-	0	0	0	1	-	1	13.1	0	37.0
ITEM	PAULDING						PEACH					
	Number			Rate or Ratio*			Number			Rate or Ratio*		
	Total	White	Black**	Total	White	Black**	Total	White	Black**	Total	White	Black**
1 Estimated population	19,238	17,876	1,362				16,690	7,239	9,451			
LIVE BIRTHS												
2 Total	356	335	21	18.5	18.7	15.4	308	136	172	18.5	18.8	18.2
3 Delivered in hospital	356	335	21	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	307	136	171	99.7%	100.0%	99.4%
4 Immature births	22	21	1	61.8	62.7	47.6	29	11	18	94.2	80.9	104.7
5 Live births to unwed mothers	19	12	7	53.4	35.8	333.3	56	4	52	181.8	29.4	302.3
FETAL DEATHS												
6 Total	28	23	5	78.7	68.7	238.1	27	7	20	87.7	51.5	116.3
7 Under 20 weeks gestation	22	17	5	61.8	50.7	238.1	19	7	12	61.7	51.5	69.8
8 Unknown gestation	4	4	-	11.2	11.9	0	2	-	2	6.5	0	11.6
DEATHS												
9 Total, all ages	189	178	11	982.4	995.7	807.6	178	83	95	1,066.5	1,146.6	1,005.2
10 Under 1 year	3	3	-	8.4	9.0	0	7	3	4	22.7	22.1	23.3
11 Under 28 days	2	2	-	5.6	6.0	0	6	3	3	19.5	22.1	17.4
12 Deaths from immaturity	1	1	-	2.8	3.0	0	-	-	-	0	0	0
13 Maternal deaths	-	-	-	0	0	0	-	-	-	0	0	0
LEADING CAUSES OF DEATH IN GEORGIA												
14 Heart diseases (390-398, 402, 404, 410-429)	66	65	1	343.1	363.6	73.4	85	43	42	509.3	594.0	444.4
15 Cancer (140-209)	29	26	3	150.7	145.4	220.3	32	20	12	191.7	276.3	127.0
16 Cerebrovascular (430-438)	23	21	2	119.6	117.5	146.8	16	4	12	95.9	55.3	127.0
17 Motor vehicle accidents (E810-E823)	17	15	2	88.4	83.9	146.8	5	2	3	30.0	27.6	31.7
18 All other accidents (E800-E807, E825-E949)	2	1	1	10.4	5.6	73.4	8	4	4	47.9	55.3	42.3
19 Influenza and Pneumonia (470-474, 480-486)	10	10	-	52.0	55.9	0	4	1	3	24.0	13.8	31.7
20 Diseases of the respiratory system (460-466, 490-493, 500-519)	6	6	-	31.2	33.6	0	3	2	1	18.0	27.6	10.6
21 Diseases of the arteries and veins (440-448)	3	1	2	15.6	5.6	146.8	4	-	4	24.0	0	42.3
22 Homicides (E960-E969)	2	2	-	10.4	11.2	0	5	1	4	30.0	13.8	42.3
23 Diabetes mellitus (250)	2	2	-	10.4	11.2	0	2	-	2	12.0	0	21.2

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ITEM	PICKENS						PIERCE						
	Number			Rate or Ratio*			Number			Rate or Ratio*			
	Total	White	Black**	Total	White	Black**	Total	White	Black**	Total	White	Black**	
1 Estimated population	9,768	9,447	321				9,278	7,673	1,605				1
LIVE BIRTHS													
2 Total	154	150	4	15.8	15.9	12.5	163	134	29	17.6	17.5	18.1	2
3 Delivered in hospital	154	150	4	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	163	134	29	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	3
4 Immature births	14	13	1	90.9	86.7	250.0	9	5	4	55.2	37.3	137.9	4
5 Live births to unwed mothers	6	4	2	39.0	26.7	500.0	9	1	8	55.2	7.5	275.9	5
FETAL DEATHS													
6 Total	12	12	-	77.9	80.0	0	10	7	3	61.3	52.2	103.4	6
7 Under 20 weeks gestation	9	9	-	58.4	60.0	0	5	5	-	30.7	37.3	0	7
8 Unknown gestation	1	1	-	6.5	6.7	0	1	-	1	6.1	0	34.5	8
DEATHS													
9 Total, all ages	115	109	6	1,177.3	1,153.8	1,869.2	95	76	19	1,023.9	990.5	1,183.8	9
10 Under 1 year	5	5	-	32.5	33.3	0	6	4	2	36.8	29.9	69.0	10
11 Under 28 days	3	3	-	19.5	20.0	0	4	4	-	24.5	29.9	0	11
12 Deaths from immaturity	-	-	-	0	0	0	-	-	-	0	0	0	12
13 Maternal deaths	1	1	-	64.9	66.7	0	-	-	-	0	0	0	13
LEADING CAUSES OF DEATH IN GEORGIA													
14 Heart diseases (390-398, 402, 404, 410-429)	44	42	2	450.5	444.6	623.1	34	29	5	366.5	377.9	311.5	14
15 Cancer (140-209)	18	17	1	184.3	180.0	311.5	12	9	3	129.3	117.3	186.9	15
16 Cerebrovascular (430-438)	17	15	2	174.0	158.8	623.1	14	11	3	150.9	143.4	186.9	16
17 Motor vehicle accidents (E810-E823)	5	5	-	51.2	52.9	0	8	5	3	86.2	65.2	186.9	17
18 All other accidents (E800-E807, E825-E949)	4	4	-	41.0	42.3	0	6	4	2	64.7	52.1	124.6	18
19 Influenza and pneumonia (470-474, 480-486)	4	4	-	41.0	42.3	0	1	1	-	10.8	13.0	0	19
20 Diseases of the respiratory system (460-466, 490-493, 500-519)	4	4	-	41.0	42.3	0	3	3	-	32.3	39.1	0	20
21 Diseases of the arteries and veins (440-448)	1	1	-	10.2	10.6	0	3	3	-	32.3	39.1	0	21
22 Homicides (E960-E969)	-	-	-	0	0	0	1	1	-	10.8	13.0	0	22
23 Diabetes mellitus (250)	5	5	-	51.2	52.9	0	1	1	-	10.8	13.0	0	23
ITEM	PIKE						POLK						
	Number			Rate or Ratio*			Number			Rate or Ratio*			
	Total	White	Black**	Total	White	Black**	Total	White	Black**	Total	White	Black**	
1 Estimated population	7,399	4,527	2,872				30,094	25,355	4,739				1
LIVE BIRTHS													
2 Total	122	68	54	16.5	15.0	18.8	545	448	97	18.1	17.7	20.5	2
3 Delivered in hospital	121	68	53	99.2%	100.0%	98.1%	545	448	97	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	3
4 Immature births	13	5	8	106.6	73.5	148.1	56	43	13	102.8	96.0	134.0	4
5 Live births to unwed mothers	11	2	9	90.2	29.4	166.7	51	18	33	93.6	40.2	340.2	5
FETAL DEATHS													
6 Total	16	6	10	131.1	88.2	185.2	28	25	3	51.4	55.8	30.9	6
7 Under 20 weeks gestation	12	6	6	98.4	88.2	111.1	22	20	2	40.4	44.6	20.6	7
8 Unknown gestation	2	-	2	16.4	0	37.0	-	-	-	0	0	0	8
DEATHS													
9 Total, all ages	91	62	29	1,229.9	1,369.6	1,009.7	393	321	72	1,305.9	1,266.0	1,519.3	9
10 Under 1 year	5	3	2	41.0	44.1	37.0	11	11	-	20.2	24.6	0	10
11 Under 28 days	5	3	2	41.0	44.1	37.0	10	10	-	18.3	22.3	0	11
12 Deaths from immaturity	-	-	-	0	0	0	-	-	-	0	0	0	12
13 Maternal deaths	-	-	-	0	0	0	-	-	-	0	0	0	13
LEADING CAUSES OF DEATH IN GEORGIA													
14 Heart diseases (390-398, 402, 404, 410-429)	28	19	9	378.4	419.7	313.4	178	151	27	591.5	595.5	569.7	14
15 Cancer (140-209)	15	11	4	202.7	243.0	139.3	57	43	14	189.4	169.6	295.4	15
16 Cerebrovascular (430-438)	16	9	7	216.2	198.8	243.7	52	37	15	172.8	145.9	316.5	16
17 Motor vehicle accidents (E810-E823)	5	3	2	67.6	66.3	69.6	15	13	2	49.8	51.3	42.2	17
18 All other accidents (E800-E807, E825-E949)	2	2	-	27.0	44.2	0	11	8	3	36.6	31.6	63.3	18
19 Influenza and Pneumonia (470-474, 480-486)	2	2	-	27.0	44.2	0	11	9	2	36.6	35.5	42.2	19
20 Diseases of the respiratory system (460-466, 490-493, 500-519)	4	4	-	54.1	88.4	0	8	7	1	26.6	27.6	21.1	20
21 Diseases of the arteries and veins (440-448)	3	2	1	40.5	44.2	34.8	4	3	1	13.3	11.8	21.1	21
22 Homicides (E960-E969)	-	-	-	0	0	0	2	2	-	6.6	7.9	0	22
23 Diabetes mellitus (250)	1	-	1	13.5	0	34.8	6	6	-	19.9	23.7	0	23

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ITEM	PULASKI						PUTNAM					
	Number			Rate or Ratio*			Number			Rate or Ratio*		
	Total	White	Black**	Total	White	Black**	Total	White	Black**	Total	White	Black**
1 Estimated population	8,032	5,188	2,844				8,571	4,549	4,022			
LIVE BIRTHS												
2 Total	109	65	44	13.6	12.5	15.5	151	59	92	17.6	13.0	22.9
3 Delivered in hospital	109	65	44	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	151	59	92	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%
4 Immature births	5	1	4	45.9	15.4	90.9	16	4	12	106.0	67.8	130.4
5 Live births to unwed mothers	15	-	15	137.6	0	340.9	35	3	32	231.8	50.8	347.8
FETAL DEATHS												
6 Total	14	2	12	128.4	30.8	272.7	19	8	11	125.8	135.6	119.6
7 Under 20 weeks gestation	9	1	8	82.6	15.4	181.8	17	8	9	112.6	135.6	97.8
8 Unknown gestation	3	-	3	27.5	0	68.2	1	-	1	6.6	0	10.9
DEATHS												
9 Total, all ages	99	64	35	1,232.6	1,233.6	1,230.7	86	45	41	1,003.4	989.2	1,019.4
10 Under 1 year	3	1	2	27.5	15.4	45.5	3	1	2	19.9	16.9	21.7
11 Under 28 days	1	1	-	9.2	15.4	0	1	1	-	6.6	16.9	0
12 Deaths from immaturity	-	-	-	0	0	0	1	1	-	6.6	16.9	0
13 Maternal deaths	-	-	-	0	0	0	-	-	-	0	0	0
LEADING CAUSES OF DEATH IN GEORGIA												
14 Heart diseases (390-398, 402, 404, 410-429)	28	17	11	348.6	327.7	386.8	28	13	15	326.7	285.8	372.9
15 Cancer (140-209)	17	15	2	211.7	289.1	70.3	12	4	8	140.0	87.9	198.9
16 Cerebrovascular (430-438)	15	8	7	186.8	154.2	246.1	10	9	1	116.7	197.8	24.9
17 Motor vehicle accidents (E810-E823)	3	2	1	37.4	38.6	35.2	2	2	-	23.3	44.0	0
18 All other accidents (E800-E807, E825-E949)	2	-	2	24.9	0	70.3	3	2	1	35.0	44.0	24.9
19 Influenza and pneumonia (470-474, 480-486)	4	4	-	49.8	77.1	0	2	-	2	23.3	0	49.7
20 Diseases of the respiratory system (460-466, 490-493, 500-519)	2	2	-	24.9	38.6	0	1	1	-	11.7	22.0	0
21 Diseases of the arteries and veins (440-448)	3	-	1	37.4	38.6	35.2	3	3	-	35.0	65.9	0
22 Homicides (E960-E969)	1	-	1	12.5	0	35.2	6	1	5	70.0	22.0	124.3
23 Diabetes mellitus (260)	4	2	2	49.8	38.6	70.3	2	1	1	23.3	22.0	24.9

ITEM	QUITMAN						RABUN					
	Number			Rate or Ratio*			Number			Rate or Ratio*		
	Total	White	Black**	Total	White	Black**	Total	White	Black**	Total	White	Black**
1 Estimated population	2,126	867	1,259				8,579	8,497	82			
LIVE BIRTHS												
2 Total	42	16	26	19.8	18.5	20.7	158	158	-	18.4	18.6	0
3 Delivered in hospital	42	16	26	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	158	158	-	100.0%	100.0%	0
4 Immature births	6	3	3	142.9	187.5	115.4	7	7	-	44.3	44.3	0
5 Live births to unwed mothers	14	2	12	333.3	125.0	461.5	10	10	-	63.3	63.3	0
FETAL DEATHS												
6 Total	-	-	-	0	0	0	4	4	-	25.3	25.3	0
7 Under 20 weeks gestation	-	-	-	0	0	0	4	4	-	25.3	25.3	0
8 Unknown gestation	-	-	-	0	0	0	-	-	-	0	0	0
DEATHS												
9 Total, all ages	31	16	15	1,458.1	1,845.4	1,191.4	70	69	1	815.9	812.1	1,219.5
10 Under 1 year	-	-	-	0	0	0	2	2	-	12.7	12.7	0
11 Under 28 days	-	-	-	0	0	0	2	2	-	12.7	12.7	0
12 Deaths from immaturity	-	-	-	0	0	0	-	-	-	0	0	0
13 Maternal deaths	-	-	-	0	0	0	-	-	-	0	0	0
LEADING CAUSES OF DEATH IN GEORGIA												
14 Heart diseases (390-398, 402, 404, 410-429)	12	8	4	564.4	922.7	317.7	28	27	1	326.4	317.8	1,219.5
15 Cancer (140-209)	6	4	2	282.2	461.4	158.9	11	11	-	128.2	129.5	0
16 Cerebrovascular (430-438)	3	-	3	141.1	0	238.3	9	9	-	104.9	105.9	0
17 Motor vehicle accidents (E810-E823)	-	-	-	0	0	0	5	5	-	58.3	58.8	0
18 All other accidents (E800-E807, E825-E949)	1	-	1	47.0	0	79.4	1	1	-	11.7	11.8	0
19 Influenza and Pneumonia (470-474, 480-486)	1	-	1	47.0	0	79.4	3	3	-	35.0	35.3	0
20 Diseases of the respiratory system (460-466, 490-493, 500-519)	-	-	-	0	0	0	1	1	-	11.7	11.8	0
21 Diseases of the arteries and veins (440-448)	1	1	-	47.0	115.3	0	-	-	-	0	0	0
22 Homicides (E960-E969)	2	-	2	94.1	0	158.9	2	2	-	23.3	23.5	0
23 Diabetes mellitus (260)	-	-	-	0	0	0	-	-	-	0	0	0

TABLE 27

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ITEM	RANDOLPH						RICHMOND						
	Number			Rate or Ratio*			Number			Rate or Ratio*			
	Total	White	Black**	Total	White	Black**	Total	White	Black**	Total	White	Black**	
1 Estimated population	8,243	3,768	4,475				152,333	104,245	48,088				1
LIVE BIRTHS													
2 Total	118	39	79	14.3	10.4	17.7	2,755	1,628	1,127	18.1	15.6	23.4	2
3 Delivered in hospital	79	38	41	66.9%	97.4%	51.9%	2,754	1,627	1,127	99.9%	99.9%	100.0%	3
4 Immature births	12	3	9	101.7	76.9	113.9	231	104	127	83.8	63.9	112.7	4
5 Live births to unwed mothers	28	2	26	237.3	51.3	329.1	425	64	361	154.3	39.3	320.3	5
FETAL DEATHS													
6 Total	5	3	2	42.4	76.9	25.3	424	274	150	153.9	168.3	133.1	6
7 Under 20 weeks gestation	3	2	1	25.4	51.3	12.7	378	247	131	137.2	151.7	116.2	7
8 Unknown gestation	1	-	1	8.5	0	12.7	6	4	2	2.2	2.5	1.8	8
DEATHS													
9 Total, all ages	132	61	71	1,601.4	1,618.9	1,586.6	1,424	900	524	934.8	863.4	1,089.7	9
10 Under 1 year	4	1	3	33.9	25.6	38.0	59	32	27	21.4	19.7	24.0	10
11 Under 28 days	2	-	2	16.9	0	25.3	40	18	22	14.5	11.1	19.5	11
12 Deaths from immaturity	-	-	-	0	0	0	6	3	3	2.2	1.8	2.7	12
13 Maternal deaths	-	-	-	0	0	0	1	-	1	3.6	0	8.9	13
LEADING CAUSES OF DEATH IN GEORGIA													
14 Heart diseases (390-398, 402, 404, 410-429)	41	20	21	497.4	530.8	469.3	457	322	135	300.0	308.9	280.7	14
15 Cancer (140-209)	22	10	12	266.9	265.4	268.2	204	129	75	133.9	123.7	156.0	15
16 Cerebrovascular (430-438)	19	5	14	230.5	132.7	312.8	215	123	92	141.1	118.0	191.3	16
17 Motor vehicle accidents (E810-E823)	2	2	-	24.3	53.1	0	39	26	13	25.6	24.9	27.0	17
18 All other accidents (E800-E807, E825-E949)	4	2	2	48.5	53.1	44.7	46	29	17	30.2	27.8	35.4	18
19 Influenza and pneumonia (470-474, 480-486)	4	2	2	48.5	53.1	44.7	63	27	36	41.4	25.9	74.9	19
20 Diseases of the respiratory system (460-466, 490-493, 500-519)	3	3	-	36.4	79.6	0	45	37	8	29.5	35.5	16.6	20
21 Diseases of the arteries and veins (440-448)	3	2	1	36.4	53.1	22.3	48	33	15	31.5	31.7	31.2	21
22 Homicides (E960-E969)	4	-	4	48.5	0	89.4	22	7	15	14.4	6.7	31.2	22
23 Diabetes mellitus (250)	-	-	-	0	0	0	25	0	16	16.4	8.6	33.3	23
	ROCKDALE						SCHLEY						
	Number			Rate or Ratio*			Number			Rate or Ratio*			
	Total	White	Black**	Total	White	Black**	Total	White	Black**	Total	White	Black**	
1 Estimated population	22,157	18,987	3,170				3,122	1,819	1,303				1
LIVE BIRTHS													
2 Total	407	341	66	18.4	18.0	20.8	53	27	26	17.0	14.8	20.0	2
3 Delivered in hospital	407	341	66	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	48	27	21	90.6%	100.0%	80.8%	3
4 Immature births	33	28	5	81.1	82.1	75.8	3	2	1	56.6	74.1	38.5	4
5 Live births to unwed mothers	31	13	18	76.2	38.1	272.7	8	-	8	150.9	0	307.7	5
FETAL DEATHS													
6 Total	44	40	4	108.1	117.3	60.6	4	1	3	75.5	37.0	115.4	6
7 Under 20 weeks gestation	40	37	3	98.3	108.5	45.5	3	1	2	56.6	37.0	76.9	7
8 Unknown gestation	1	1	-	2.5	2.9	0	-	-	-	0	0	0	8
DEATHS													
9 Total, all ages	157	130	27	708.6	684.7	851.7	24	12	12	768.7	659.7	921.0	9
10 Under 1 year	7	5	2	17.2	14.7	30.3	-	-	-	0	0	0	10
11 Under 28 days	4	3	1	9.8	8.8	15.2	-	-	-	0	0	0	11
12 Deaths from immaturity	1	-	1	2.5	0	15.2	-	-	-	0	0	0	12
13 Maternal deaths	-	-	-	0	0	0	-	-	-	0	0	0	13
LEADING CAUSES OF DEATH IN GEORGIA													
14 Heart diseases (390-398, 402, 404, 410-429)	53	45	8	239.2	237.0	252.4	7	5	2	224.2	274.9	153.5	14
15 Cancer (140-209)	24	20	4	108.3	105.3	126.2	1	-	1	32.0	0	76.7	15
16 Cerebrovascular (430-438)	20	16	4	90.3	84.3	126.2	4	1	3	128.1	55.0	230.2	16
17 Motor vehicle accidents (E810-E823)	10	8	2	45.1	42.1	63.1	2	2	-	64.1	110.0	0	17
18 All other accidents (E800-E807, E825-E949)	10	8	2	45.1	42.1	63.1	1	1	-	32.0	55.0	0	18
19 Influenza and Pneumonia (470-474, 480-486)	9	7	2	40.6	36.9	63.1	1	-	1	32.0	0	76.7	19
20 Diseases of the respiratory system (460-466, 490-493, 500-519)	2	2	-	9.0	10.5	0	-	-	-	0	0	0	20
21 Diseases of the arteries and veins (440-448)	1	1	-	4.5	5.3	0	1	-	1	32.0	0	76.7	21
22 Homicides (E960-E969)	4	2	2	18.1	10.5	63.1	-	-	-	0	0	0	22
23 Diabetes mellitus (250)	2	2	-	9.0	10.5	0	-	-	-	0	0	0	23

TABLE 27

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ITEM	SCREVEN						SEMINOLE						
	Number			Rate or Ratio*			Number			Rate or Ratio*			
	Total	White	Black**	Total	White	Black**	Total	White	Black**	Total	White	Black**	
1 Estimated population	12,028	6,547	5,481				7,173	4,678	2,495				1
LIVE BIRTHS													
2 Total	198	87	111	16.5	13.3	20.3	160	84	76	22.3	18.0	30.5	2
3 Delivered in hospital	198	87	111	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	158	84	74	98.8%	100.0%	97.4%	3
4 Immature births	22	6	16	111.1	69.0	144.1	18	10	8	112.5	119.0	105.3	4
5 Live births to unwed mothers	27	-	27	136.4	0	243.2	33	4	29	206.3	47.6	381.6	5
FETAL DEATHS													
6 Total	22	15	7	111.1	172.4	63.1	5	4	1	31.3	47.6	13.2	6
7 Under 20 weeks gestation	15	11	4	75.8	126.4	36.0	3	3	-	18.8	35.7	0	7
8 Unknown gestation	-	-	-	0	0	0	-	-	-	0	0	0	8
DEATHS													
9 Total, all ages	162	93	69	1,346.9	1,420.5	1,258.9	101	68	33	1,408.1	1,453.6	1,322.6	9
10 Under 1 year	5	2	3	25.3	23.0	27.0	3	1	2	18.8	11.9	26.3	10
11 Under 28 days	2	1	1	10.1	11.5	9.0	1	1	-	6.3	11.9	0	11
12 Deaths from immaturity	-	-	-	0	0	0	-	-	-	0	0	0	12
13 Maternal deaths	-	-	-	0	0	0	-	-	-	0	0	0	13
LEADING CAUSES OF DEATH IN GEORGIA													
14 Heart diseases (390-398, 402, 404, 410-429)	63	35	28	523.8	534.6	510.9	38	27	11	529.8	577.2	440.9	14
15 Cancer (140-209)	29	17	12	241.1	259.7	218.9	10	8	2	139.4	171.0	80.2	15
16 Cerebrovascular (430-438)	24	17	7	199.5	259.7	127.7	19	5	14	264.9	106.9	561.1	16
17 Motor vehicle accidents (E810-E823)	12	8	4	99.8	122.2	73.0	7	6	1	97.6	158.3	40.1	17
18 All other accidents (E800-E807, E825-E949)	2	1	1	16.6	15.3	18.2	7	4	3	97.6	85.5	120.2	18
19 Influenza and pneumonia (470-474, 480-486)	7	4	3	58.2	61.1	54.7	3	3	-	41.8	64.1	0	19
20 Diseases of the respiratory system (460-466, 490-493, 500-519)	2	2	-	16.6	30.5	0	-	-	-	0	0	0	20
21 Diseases of the arteries and veins (440-448)	3	1	2	24.9	15.3	36.5	2	2	-	27.9	42.8	0	21
22 Homicides (E960-E969)	1	-	1	8.3	0	18.2	6	6	-	83.6	128.3	0	22
23 Diabetes mellitus (250)	3	-	3	24.9	0	54.7	-	-	-	0	0	0	23
ITEM	SPALDING						STEPHENS						
	Number			Rate or Ratio*			Number			Rate or Ratio*			
	Total	White	Black**	Total	White	Black**	Total	White	Black**	Total	White	Black**	
1 Estimated population	40,591	28,805	10,786				20,932	18,530	2,402				1
LIVE BIRTHS													
2 Total	732	467	265	18.0	15.7	24.6	336	279	57	16.1	15.1	23.7	2
3 Delivered in hospital	732	467	265	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	336	279	57	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	3
4 Immature births	64	23	41	87.4	49.3	154.7	25	19	6	74.4	68.1	105.3	4
5 Live births to unwed mothers	101	13	88	138.0	27.8	332.1	28	7	21	83.3	25.1	368.4	5
FETAL DEATHS													
6 Total	71	52	19	97.0	111.3	71.1	25	22	3	74.4	78.9	52.6	6
7 Under 20 weeks gestation	59	45	14	80.6	96.4	52.8	23	20	3	68.5	71.1	52.6	7
8 Unknown gestation	10	5	5	13.7	10.7	18.9	1	1	-	3.0	3.6	0	8
DEATHS													
9 Total, all ages	416	294	122	1,024.9	986.4	1,131.1	210	178	32	1,003.2	960.6	1,332.2	9
10 Under 1 year	8	-	8	10.9	0	30.2	12	12	-	35.7	43.0	0	10
11 Under 28 days	5	-	5	6.8	0	18.9	10	10	-	29.8	35.8	0	11
12 Deaths from immaturity	-	-	-	0	0	0	-	-	-	0	0	0	12
13 Maternal deaths	-	-	-	0	0	0	-	-	-	0	0	0	13
LEADING CAUSES OF DEATH IN GEORGIA													
14 Heart diseases (390-398, 402, 404, 410-429)	148	102	46	364.6	342.2	426.5	57	53	4	272.3	286.0	166.5	14
15 Cancer (140-209)	55	39	16	135.5	130.9	148.3	41	35	6	195.9	188.9	249.8	15
16 Cerebrovascular (430-438)	57	43	14	140.4	144.3	129.8	40	36	4	191.1	194.3	166.5	16
17 Motor vehicle accidents (E810-E823)	11	8	3	27.1	26.8	27.8	13	11	2	62.1	59.4	83.3	17
18 All other accidents (E800-E807, E825-E949)	16	13	3	39.4	43.6	27.8	8	4	4	38.2	21.6	166.5	18
19 Influenza and Pneumonia (470-474, 480-486)	11	9	2	27.1	30.2	18.5	5	5	-	23.9	27.0	0	19
20 Diseases of the respiratory system (460-466, 490-493, 500-519)	21	19	2	51.7	63.7	18.5	2	2	-	9.6	10.8	0	20
21 Diseases of the arteries and veins (440-448)	12	10	2	29.6	33.6	18.5	1	1	1	4.8	0	41.6	21
22 Homicides (E960-E969)	10	4	6	24.6	13.4	55.6	2	2	-	9.6	0	83.3	22
23 Diabetes mellitus (250)	4	3	1	9.9	10.1	9.3	2	2	-	9.6	10.8	0	23

TABLE 27 SELECTED VITAL STATISTICS, BY COUNTY, BY RACE, GEORGIA, 1973

ITEM	STEWART						SUMTER						
	Number			Rate or Ratio*			Number			Rate or Ratio*			
	Total	White	Black**	Total	White	Black**	Total	White	Black**	Total	White	Black**	
1 Estimated population	6,384	2,400	3,984				26,596	14,789	11,807				1
LIVE BIRTHS													
2 Total	82	27	55	12.8	11.3	13.8	577	255	322	21.7	17.2	27.3	2
3 Delivered in hospital	63	27	36	76.8%	100.0%	65.5%	558	254	304	96.7%	99.6%	94.4%	3
4 Immature births	11	3	8	134.1	111.1	145.5	57	16	41	98.8	62.7	127.3	4
5 Live births to unwed mothers	29	-	29	353.7	0	527.3	108	7	101	187.2	27.5	313.7	5
FETAL DEATHS													
6 Total	6	4	2	73.2	148.1	36.4	37	27	10	64.1	105.9	31.1	6
7 Under 20 weeks gestation	3	3	-	36.6	111.1	0	29	25	4	50.3	98.0	12.4	7
8 Unknown gestation	2	-	2	24.4	0	36.4	3	1	2	5.2	3.9	6.2	8
DEATHS													
9 Total, all ages	96	43	53	1,503.8	1,791.7	1,330.3	273	149	124	1,026.5	1,007.5	1,050.2	9
10 Under 1 year	4	3	1	48.8	111.1	18.2	8	2	6	13.9	7.8	18.6	10
11 Under 28 days	3	2	1	36.6	74.1	18.2	3	1	2	5.2	3.9	6.2	11
12 Deaths from immaturity	-	-	-	0	0	0	-	-	-	0	0	0	12
13 Maternal deaths	-	-	-	0	0	0	-	-	-	0	0	0	13
LEADING CAUSES OF DEATH IN GEORGIA													
14 Heart diseases (390-398, 402, 404, 410-429)	33	20	13	516.9	833.3	326.3	83	52	31	312.1	351.6	262.6	14
15 Cancer (140-209)	12	3	9	188.0	125.0	225.9	35	24	11	131.6	162.3	93.2	15
16 Cerebrovascular (430-438)	15	3	12	235.0	125.0	301.2	36	17	19	135.4	115.0	160.9	16
17 Motor vehicle accidents (E810-E823)	1	-	1	15.7	0	25.1	16	6	10	60.2	40.6	84.7	17
18 All other accidents (E800-E807, E825-E949)	9	6	3	141.0	250.0	75.3	11	5	6	41.4	33.8	50.8	18
19 Influenza and pneumonia (470-474, 480-486)	3	1	2	47.0	41.7	50.2	16	8	8	60.2	54.1	67.8	19
20 Diseases of the respiratory system (460-466, 490-493, 500-519)	3	2	1	47.0	83.3	25.1	4	3	1	15.0	20.3	8.5	20
21 Diseases of the arteries and veins (440-448)	1	-	1	15.7	0	25.1	11	7	4	41.4	47.3	33.9	21
22 Homicides (E960-E969)	2	1	1	31.3	41.7	25.1	14	3	11	52.6	20.3	93.2	22
23 Diabetes mellitus (250)	1	1	-	15.7	41.7	0	3	2	1	11.3	13.5	8.5	23
	TALBOT						TALIAFERRO						
ITEM	Number			Rate or Ratio*			Number			Rate or Ratio*			
	Total	White	Black**	Total	White	Black**	Total	White	Black**	Total	White	Black**	
1 Estimated population	6,507	2,137	4,370				2,236	798	1,438				1
LIVE BIRTHS													
2 Total	101	19	82	15.5	8.9	18.8	38	10	28	17.0	12.5	19.5	2
3 Delivered in hospital	97	19	78	96.0%	100.0%	95.1%	38	10	28	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	3
4 Immature births	17	2	15	168.3	105.3	182.9	2	-	2	52.6	0	71.4	4
5 Live births to unwed mothers	25	-	25	247.5	0	304.9	10	-	10	263.2	0	357.1	5
FETAL DEATHS													
6 Total	13	7	6	128.7	368.4	73.2	4	-	4	105.3	0	142.9	6
7 Under 20 weeks gestation	9	7	2	89.1	368.4	24.4	3	-	3	78.9	0	107.1	7
8 Unknown gestation	-	-	-	0	0	0	-	-	-	0	0	0	8
DEATHS													
9 Total, all ages	74	29	45	1,137.2	1,357.0	1,029.7	32	17	15	1,431.1	213.0	1,043.1	9
10 Under 1 year	4	1	3	39.6	52.6	36.6	1	-	1	26.3	0	35.7	10
11 Under 28 days	2	1	1	19.8	52.6	12.2	1	-	1	26.3	0	35.7	11
12 Deaths from immaturity	-	-	-	0	0	0	-	-	-	0	0	0	12
13 Maternal deaths	-	-	-	0	0	0	-	-	-	0	0	0	13
LEADING CAUSES OF DEATH IN GEORGIA													
14 Heart diseases (390-398, 402, 404, 410-429)	35	16	19	537.9	748.7	434.8	12	5	7	536.7	626.6	486.8	14
15 Cancer (140-209)	8	5	3	122.9	234.0	68.6	6	4	2	268.3	501.3	139.1	15
16 Cerebrovascular (430-438)	13	2	11	199.8	93.6	251.7	2	1	1	89.4	125.3	69.5	16
17 Motor vehicle accidents (E810-E823)	3	1	2	46.1	46.8	45.8	2	1	1	89.4	125.3	69.5	17
18 All other accidents (E800-E807, E825-E949)	1	1	-	15.4	46.8	0	2	1	1	89.4	125.3	69.5	18
19 Influenza and Pneumonia (470-474, 480-486)	2	2	-	30.7	93.6	0	-	-	-	0	0	0	19
20 Diseases of the respiratory system (460-466, 490-493, 500-519)	-	-	-	0	0	0	1	1	-	44.7	125.3	0	20
21 Diseases of the arteries and veins (440-448)	1	1	-	15.4	46.8	0	1	1	-	44.7	125.3	0	21
22 Homicides (E960-E969)	2	-	2	30.7	0	45.8	-	-	-	0	0	0	22
23 Diabetes mellitus (250)	-	-	-	0	0	0	-	-	-	0	0	0	23

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ITEM	TATTNALL						TAYLOR					
	Number			Rate or Ratio*			Number			Rate or Ratio*		
	Total	White	Black**	Total	White	Black**	Total	White	Black**	Total	White	Black**
1 Estimated population	15,363	11,607	3,756				7,836	4,349	3,487			
LIVE BIRTHS												
2 Total	231	150	81	15.0	12.9	21.6	163	85	78	20.8	19.5	22.4
3 Delivered in hospital	230	150	80	99.6%	100.0%	98.8%	156	85	71	95.7%	100.0%	91.0%
4 Immature births	23	10	13	99.6	66.7	160.5	15	6	9	92.0	70.6	115.4
5 Live births to unwed mothers	37	7	30	160.2	46.7	370.4	31	4	27	190.2	47.1	346.2
FETAL DEATHS												
6 Total	17	10	7	73.6	66.7	86.4	8	3	5	49.1	35.3	64.1
7 Under 20 weeks gestation	9	8	1	39.0	53.3	12.3	4	2	2	24.5	23.5	25.6
8 Unknown gestation	2	-	2	8.7	0	24.7	-	-	-	0	0	0
DEATHS												
9 Total, all ages	166	129	37	1,080.5	1,111.4	985.1	101	63	38	1,288.9	1,448.6	1,089.8
10 Under 1 year	3	1	2	13.0	6.7	24.7	3	3	3	18.4	35.3	0
11 Under 28 days	3	1	2	13.0	6.7	24.7	1	1	-	6.1	11.8	0
12 Deaths from immaturity	2	1	1	8.7	6.7	12.3	-	-	-	0	0	0
13 Maternal deaths	-	-	-	0	0	0	-	-	-	0	0	0
LEADING CAUSES OF DEATH IN GEORGIA												
14 Heart diseases (390-398, 402, 404, 410-429)	58	47	11	377.5	404.9	292.9	38	28	10	484.9	643.8	286.8
15 Cancer (140-209)	28	22	6	182.3	189.5	159.7	16	10	6	204.2	229.9	172.1
16 Cerebrovascular (430-438)	20	13	7	130.2	112.0	186.4	18	6	12	229.7	138.0	344.1
17 Motor vehicle accidents (E810-E823)	11	9	2	71.6	77.5	53.2	2	1	1	25.5	23.0	28.7
18 All other accidents (E800-E807, E825-E949)	3	2	1	19.5	17.2	26.6	8	5	3	102.1	115.0	86.0
19 Influenza and pneumonia (470-474, 480-486)	5	4	1	32.5	34.5	26.6	1	1	-	12.8	23.0	0
20 Diseases of the respiratory system (460-466, 490-493, 500-519)	10	9	1	65.1	77.5	26.6	1	1	-	12.8	23.0	0
21 Diseases of the arteries and veins (440-448)	3	3	-	19.5	25.8	0	2	1	1	25.5	23.0	28.7
22 Homicides (E960-E969)	1	-	1	6.5	0	26.6	2	-	2	25.5	0	57.4
23 Diabetes mellitus (250)	6	5	1	39.1	43.1	26.6	1	1	-	12.8	23.0	0

ITEM	TELFAIR						TERRELL					
	Number			Rate or Ratio*			Number			Rate or Ratio*		
	Total	White	Black**	Total	White	Black**	Total	White	Black**	Total	White	Black**
1 Estimated population	11,269	7,354	3,918				11,071	4,644	6,427			
LIVE BIRTHS												
2 Total	223	129	94	19.8	17.5	24.0	207	59	148	18.7	12.7	23.0
3 Delivered in hospital	210	128	82	94.2%	99.2%	87.2%	188	59	129	90.8%	100.0%	87.2%
4 Immature births	20	14	6	89.7	108.5	63.8	24	5	19	115.9	84.7	128.4
5 Live births to unwed mothers	23	-	23	103.1	0	244.7	38	1	37	183.6	16.9	250.0
FETAL DEATHS												
6 Total	8	6	2	35.9	46.5	21.3	8	4	4	38.6	67.8	27.0
7 Under 20 weeks gestation	5	4	1	22.4	31.0	10.6	3	3	-	14.5	50.8	0
8 Unknown gestation	1	-	1	4.5	0	10.6	-	-	-	0	0	0
DEATHS												
9 Total, all ages	172	116	56	1,526.3	1,577.4	1,430.4	131	59	72	1,183.3	1,270.5	1,120.3
10 Under 1 year	7	3	4	31.4	23.3	42.6	8	2	6	38.6	33.9	40.5
11 Under 28 days	4	3	1	17.9	23.3	10.6	7	2	5	33.8	33.9	33.8
12 Deaths from immaturity	-	-	-	0	0	0	-	-	-	0	0	0
13 Maternal deaths	-	-	-	0	0	0	-	-	-	0	0	0
LEADING CAUSES OF DEATH IN GEORGIA												
14 Heart diseases (390-398, 402, 404, 410-429)	65	50	15	576.8	679.9	382.8	47	29	18	424.5	624.5	280.1
15 Cancer (140-209)	22	14	8	195.2	190.4	204.3	12	5	7	108.4	107.7	108.9
16 Cerebrovascular (430-438)	30	17	13	266.2	231.2	332.1	22	10	12	198.7	215.3	186.7
17 Motor vehicle accidents (E810-E823)	8	6	2	71.0	81.6	51.1	6	3	3	54.2	64.6	46.7
18 All other accidents (E800-E807, E825-E949)	15	10	5	133.1	136.0	127.7	3	1	2	27.1	21.5	31.1
19 Influenza and Pneumonia (470-474, 480-486)	4	2	2	35.5	27.2	51.1	5	1	4	45.2	21.5	62.2
20 Diseases of the respiratory system (460-466, 490-493, 500-519)	-	-	-	0	0	0	4	2	2	36.1	43.1	31.1
21 Diseases of the arteries and veins (440-448)	2	1	1	17.7	13.6	25.5	3	-	3	27.1	0	46.7
22 Homicides (E960-E969)	2	2	-	17.7	27.2	0	3	-	3	27.1	0	46.7
23 Diabetes mellitus (250)	3	1	2	26.6	13.6	51.1	3	2	1	27.1	43.1	15.6

TABLE 27

SELECTED VITAL STATISTICS, BY COUNTY, BY RACE, GEORGIA, 1973

ITEM	THOMAS						TIFT						
	Number			Rate or Ratio*			Number			Rate or Ratio*			
	Total	White	Black**	Total	White	Black**	Total	White	Black**	Total	White	Black**	
1 Estimated population	34,518	20,919	13,599				28,513	21,227	7,286				1
LIVE BIRTHS													
2 Total	683	304	379	19.8	14.5	27.9	595	397	198	20.9	18.7	27.2	2
3 Delivered in hospital	665	304	361	97.4%	100.0%	95.3%	582	397	185	97.8%	100.0%	93.4%	3
4 Immature births	76	24	52	111.3	78.9	137.2	51	33	18	85.7	83.1	90.9	4
5 Live births to unwed mothers	115	6	109	168.4	19.7	287.6	76	12	64	127.7	30.2	323.2	5
FETAL DEATHS													
6 Total	98	48	50	143.5	157.9	131.9	39	31	8	65.5	78.1	40.4	6
7 Under 20 weeks gestation	79	39	40	115.7	128.3	105.5	32	27	5	53.8	68.0	25.3	7
8 Unknown gestation	5	3	2	7.3	9.9	5.3	1	1	-	1.7	2.5	0	8
DEATHS													
9 Total, all ages	394	245	149	1,141.4	1,171.2	1,095.7	267	196	71	936.4	923.4	974.5	9
10 Under 1 year	17	7	10	24.9	23.0	26.4	13	8	5	21.8	20.2	25.3	10
11 Under 28 days	9	3	6	13.2	9.9	15.8	9	7	2	15.1	17.6	10.1	11
12 Deaths from immaturity	1	-	1	1.5	0	2.6	1	1	-	1.7	2.5	0	12
13 Maternal deaths	1	-	1	14.6	0	26.4	-	-	-	0	0	0	13
LEADING CAUSES OF DEATH IN GEORGIA													
14 Heart diseases (390-398, 402, 404, 410-429)	115	77	38	333.2	368.1	279.4	83	68	15	291.1	320.3	205.9	14
15 Cancer (140-209)	61	41	20	176.7	196.0	147.1	38	30	8	133.3	141.3	109.8	15
16 Cerebrovascular (430-438)	71	41	30	205.7	196.0	220.6	51	32	19	178.9	150.8	260.8	16
17 Motor vehicle accidents (E810-E823)	18	11	7	52.1	52.6	51.5	7	6	1	24.6	28.3	13.7	17
18 All other accidents (E800-E807, E825-E949)	16	10	6	46.4	47.8	44.1	12	6	6	42.1	28.3	82.3	18
19 Influenza and pneumonia (470-474, 480-486)	19	12	7	55.0	57.4	51.5	10	5	5	35.1	23.6	68.6	19
20 Diseases of the respiratory system (460-466, 490-493, 500-519)	14	12	2	40.6	57.4	14.7	10	9	1	35.1	42.4	13.7	20
21 Diseases of the arteries and veins (440-448)	4	3	1	11.6	14.3	7.4	10	7	3	35.1	33.0	41.2	21
22 Homicides (E960-E969)	3	-	3	8.7	0	22.1	1	-	1	3.5	0	13.7	22
23 Diabetes mellitus (250)	7	2	5	20.3	9.6	36.8	5	4	1	17.5	18.8	13.7	23
	TOOMBS						TOWNS						
ITEM	Number			Rate or Ratio*			Number			Rate or Ratio*			
	Total	White	Black**	Total	White	Black**	Total	White	Black**	Total	White	Black**	
1 Estimated population	19,745	14,513	5,232				4,666	4,666	0				1
LIVE BIRTHS													
2 Total	390	250	140	19.8	17.2	26.8	60	60	-	12.9	12.9	...	2
3 Delivered in hospital	374	250	124	95.9%	100.0%	88.6%	60	60	-	100.0%	100.0%	...	3
4 Immature births	29	15	14	74.4	60.0	100.0	3	3	-	50.0	50.0	...	4
5 Live births to unwed mothers	61	11	50	156.4	44.0	357.1	4	4	-	66.7	66.7	...	5
FETAL DEATHS													
6 Total	28	23	5	71.8	92.0	35.7	4	4	-	66.7	66.7	...	6
7 Under 20 weeks gestation	19	18	1	48.7	72.0	7.1	4	4	-	66.7	66.7	...	7
8 Unknown gestation	3	2	1	7.7	8.0	7.1	-	-	-	0	0	...	8
DEATHS													
9 Total, all ages	244	188	56	1,235.8	1,295.4	1,070.3	49	49	-	1,050.2	1,050.2	...	9
10 Under 1 year	4	4	-	10.3	16.0	0	-	-	-	0	0	...	10
11 Under 28 days	4	4	-	10.3	16.0	0	-	-	-	0	0	...	11
12 Deaths from immaturity	-	-	-	0	0	0	-	-	-	0	0	...	12
13 Maternal deaths	-	-	-	0	0	0	-	-	-	0	0	...	13
LEADING CAUSES OF DEATH IN GEORGIA													
14 Heart diseases (390-398, 402, 404, 410-429)	88	65	23	445.7	447.9	439.6	19	19	-	407.2	407.2	...	14
15 Cancer (140-209)	29	20	9	146.9	137.8	172.0	7	7	-	150.0	150.0	...	15
16 Cerebrovascular (430-438)	32	23	9	162.1	158.5	172.0	9	9	-	192.9	192.9	...	16
17 Motor vehicle accidents (E810-E823)	7	5	2	35.5	34.5	38.2	2	2	-	42.9	42.9	...	17
18 All other accidents (E800-E807, E825-E949)	9	5	4	45.6	34.5	76.5	-	-	-	0	0	...	18
19 Influenza and Pneumonia (470-474, 480-486)	16	14	2	81.0	96.5	38.2	1	1	-	21.4	21.4	...	19
20 Diseases of the respiratory system (460-466, 490-493, 500-519)	12	11	1	60.8	75.8	19.1	2	2	-	42.9	42.9	...	20
21 Diseases of the arteries and veins (440-448)	7	7	-	35.5	48.2	0	-	-	-	0	0	...	21
22 Homicides (E960-E969)	6	4	2	30.4	27.6	38.2	-	-	-	0	0	...	22
23 Diabetes mellitus (250)	3	3	-	15.2	20.7	0	2	2	-	42.9	42.9	...	23

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ITEM	TREUTLEN						TROUP						
	Number			Rate or Ratio*			Number			Rate or Ratio*			
	Total	White	Black**	Total	White	Black**	Total	White	Black**	Total	White	Black**	
1 Estimated population	5,615	3,767	1,848				43,819	30,059	13,760				1
LIVE BIRTHS													
2 Total	96	52	44	17.1	13.8	23.8	849	527	322	19.4	17.5	23.4	2
3 Delivered in hospital	91	52	39	94.8%	100.0%	88.6%	848	527	321	99.9%	100.0%	99.7%	3
4 Immature births	6	3	3	62.5	57.7	68.2	72	34	38	84.8	64.5	118.0	4
5 Live births to unwed mothers	10	1	9	104.2	19.2	204.5	166	19	147	195.5	36.1	456.5	5
FETAL DEATHS													
6 Total	7	4	3	72.9	76.9	68.2	95	60	36	111.9	113.9	108.7	6
7 Under 20 weeks gestation	4	3	1	41.7	57.7	22.7	78	50	28	91.9	94.9	87.0	7
8 Unknown gestation	-	-	-	0	0	0	6	5	1	7.1	9.5	3.1	8
DEATHS													
9 Total, all ages	82	65	17	1,460.4	1,725.5	919.9	568	383	185	1,296.2	1,274.2	1,344.5	9
10 Under 1 year	6	3	3	62.5	57.7	68.2	13	8	5	15.3	15.2	15.5	10
11 Under 28 days	2	2	-	20.8	38.5	0	6	4	2	7.1	7.6	6.2	11
12 Deaths from immaturity	-	-	-	0	0	0	4	2	2	4.7	3.8	6.2	12
13 Maternal deaths	-	-	-	0	0	0	1	-	1	11.8	0	31.1	13
LEADING CAUSES OF DEATH IN GEORGIA													
14 Heart diseases (390-398, 402, 404, 410-429)	25	21	4	445.2	557.5	216.5	220	155	65	502.1	515.7	472.4	14
15 Cancer (140-209)	11	9	2	195.9	238.9	108.2	76	53	23	173.4	176.3	167.2	15
16 Cerebrovascular (430-438)	11	9	2	195.9	238.9	108.2	89	57	32	203.1	189.6	232.6	16
17 Motor vehicle accidents (E810-E823)	1	1	-	17.8	26.5	0	17	11	6	38.8	36.6	43.6	17
18 All other accidents (E800-E807, E825-E949)	2	1	1	35.6	26.5	54.1	33	25	8	75.3	83.2	58.1	18
19 Influenza and pneumonia (470-474, 480-486)	1	1	-	17.8	26.5	0	15	9	6	34.2	29.9	43.6	19
20 Diseases of the respiratory system (460-466, 490-493, 500-519)	7	6	1	124.7	159.3	54.1	17	11	6	38.8	36.6	43.6	20
21 Diseases of the arteries and veins (440-448)	3	3	-	53.4	79.6	0	11	9	2	25.1	29.9	14.5	21
22 Homicides (E960-E969)	2	1	1	35.6	26.5	54.1	10	1	9	22.8	3.3	65.4	22
23 Diabetes mellitus (250)	1	1	-	17.8	26.5	0	3	2	1	6.8	6.7	7.3	23
ITEM	TURNER						TWIGGS						
	Number			Rate or Ratio*			Number			Rate or Ratio*			
	Total	White	Black**	Total	White	Black**	Total	White	Black**	Total	White	Black**	
1 Estimated population	8,949	5,795	3,154				8,293	3,725	4,568				1
LIVE BIRTHS													
2 Total	158	77	81	17.7	13.3	25.7	143	43	100	17.2	11.5	21.9	2
3 Delivered in hospital	156	77	79	98.7%	100.0%	97.5%	143	43	100	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	3
4 Immature births	15	2	13	94.9	26.0	160.5	19	4	15	132.9	93.0	150.0	4
5 Live births to unwed mothers	26	2	24	164.6	26.0	296.3	35	1	34	244.8	23.3	340.0	5
FETAL DEATHS													
6 Total	10	6	4	63.3	77.9	49.4	8	4	4	55.9	93.0	40.0	6
7 Under 20 weeks gestation	5	3	2	31.6	39.0	24.7	6	4	2	42.0	93.0	20.0	7
8 Unknown gestation	3	2	1	19.0	26.0	12.3	-	-	-	0	0	0	8
DEATHS													
9 Total, all ages	104	62	42	1,162.1	1,069.9	1,331.6	73	35	38	880.3	939.6	831.9	9
10 Under 1 year	5	-	5	31.6	0	61.7	5	1	4	35.0	23.3	40.0	10
11 Under 28 days	2	-	2	12.7	0	24.7	4	1	3	28.0	23.3	30.0	11
12 Deaths from immaturity	-	-	-	0	0	0	-	-	-	0	0	0	12
13 Maternal deaths	-	-	-	0	0	0	-	-	-	0	0	0	13
LEADING CAUSES OF DEATH IN GEORGIA													
14 Heart diseases (390-398, 402, 404, 410-429)	33	20	13	368.8	345.1	412.2	16	12	4	192.9	322.1	87.6	14
15 Cancer (140-209)	11	7	4	122.9	120.8	126.8	8	2	6	96.5	53.7	131.3	15
16 Cerebrovascular (430-438)	30	18	12	335.2	310.6	380.5	18	8	10	217.1	214.8	218.9	16
17 Motor vehicle accidents (E810-E823)	6	3	3	67.0	51.8	95.1	3	1	2	36.2	26.8	43.8	17
18 All other accidents (E800-E807, E825-E949)	2	2	-	22.3	34.5	0	6	2	4	72.4	53.7	87.6	18
19 Influenza and Pneumonia (470-474, 480-486)	3	2	1	33.5	34.5	31.7	2	1	1	24.1	26.8	21.9	19
20 Diseases of the respiratory system (460-466, 490-493, 500-519)	4	2	2	44.7	34.5	63.4	3	3	-	36.2	80.5	0	20
21 Diseases of the arteries and veins (440-448)	-	-	-	0	0	0	2	2	-	24.1	53.7	0	21
22 Homicides (E960-E969)	2	-	2	22.3	0	63.4	2	1	1	24.1	26.8	21.9	22
23 Diabetes mellitus (250)	1	-	1	11.2	0	31.7	3	-	3	36.2	0	65.7	23

TABLE 27

SELECTED VITAL STATISTICS, BY COUNTY, BY RACE, GEORGIA, 1973

ITEM	UNION						UPSON						
	Number			Rate or Ratio*			Number			Rate or Ratio*			
	Total	White	Black**	Total	White	Black**	Total	White	Black**	Total	White	Black**	
1 Estimated population	6,890	6,890	0				23,327	16,745	6,582				1
LIVE BIRTHS													
2 Total	113	113	-	16.4	16.4	...	382	224	158	16.4	13.4	24.0	2
3 Delivered in hospital	113	113	-	100.0%	100.0%	...	366	224	142	95.8%	100.0%	89.9%	3
4 Immature births	8	8	-	70.8	70.8	...	45	20	25	117.8	89.3	158.2	4
5 Live births to unwed mothers	6	6	-	53.1	53.1	...	58	5	53	151.8	22.3	335.4	5
FETAL DEATHS													
6 Total	4	4	-	35.4	35.4	...	47	19	28	123.0	84.8	177.2	6
7 Under 20 weeks gestation	2	2	-	17.7	17.7	...	34	18	16	89.0	80.4	101.3	7
8 Unknown gestation	-	-	-	0	0	...	5	-	5	13.1	0	31.6	8
DEATHS													
9 Total, all ages	67	67	-	972.4	972.4	...	280	210	70	1,200.3	1,254.1	1,063.5	9
10 Under 1 year	1	1	-	8.8	8.8	...	6	4	2	15.7	17.9	12.7	10
11 Under 28 days	-	-	-	0	0	...	6	4	2	15.7	17.9	12.7	11
12 Deaths from immaturity	-	-	-	0	0	...	2	2	-	5.2	8.9	0	12
13 Maternal deaths	-	-	-	0	0	...	1	-	1	26.2	0	63.3	13
LEADING CAUSES OF DEATH IN GEORGIA													
14 Heart diseases (390-398, 402, 404, 410-429)	26	26	-	377.4	377.4	...	91	75	16	390.1	447.9	243.1	14
15 Cancer (140-209)	9	9	-	130.6	130.6	...	49	42	7	210.1	250.8	106.4	15
16 Cerebrovascular (430-438)	8	8	-	116.1	116.1	...	50	32	18	214.3	191.1	237.5	16
17 Motor vehicle accidents (E810-E823)	3	3	-	43.5	43.5	...	4	3	1	17.1	17.9	15.2	17
18 All other accidents (E800-E807, E825-E949)	8	8	-	116.1	116.1	...	5	4	1	21.4	23.9	15.2	18
19 Influenza and pneumonia (470-474, 480-486)	2	2	-	29.0	29.0	...	11	6	5	47.2	35.8	76.0	19
20 Diseases of the respiratory system (460-466, 490-493, 500-519)	-	-	-	0	0	...	2	2	-	8.6	11.9	0	20
21 Diseases of the arteries and veins (440-448)	-	-	-	0	0	...	12	7	5	51.4	41.8	76.0	21
22 Homicides (E960-E969)	-	-	-	0	0	...	8	5	3	34.3	29.9	45.6	22
23 Diabetes mellitus (250)	1	1	-	14.5	14.5	...	2	-	2	8.6	0	30.4	23
	WALKER						WALTON						
ITEM	Number			Rate or Ratio*			Number			Rate or Ratio*			
	Total	White	Black**	Total	White	Black**	Total	White	Black**	Total	White	Black**	
1 Estimated population	52,174	49,780	2,394				24,259	17,703	6,556				1
LIVE BIRTHS													
2 Total	968	914	54	18.6	18.4	22.6	525	386	139	21.6	21.8	21.2	2
3 Delivered in hospital	968	914	54	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	525	386	139	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	3
4 Immature births	71	65	6	73.3	71.1	111.1	43	22	21	81.9	57.0	151.1	4
5 Live births to unwed mothers	59	44	15	61.0	48.1	277.8	55	12	43	104.8	31.1	309.4	5
FETAL DEATHS													
6 Total	35	33	2	36.2	36.1	37.0	32	17	15	61.0	44.0	107.9	6
7 Under 20 weeks gestation	23	23	-	23.8	25.2	0	26	15	11	49.5	38.9	79.1	7
8 Unknown gestation	1	1	-	1.0	1.1	0	3	2	1	5.7	5.2	7.2	8
DEATHS													
9 Total, all ages	543	513	30	1,040.7	1,030.5	1,253.1	271	202	69	1,117.1	1,141.0	1,052.5	9
10 Under 1 year	21	19	2	21.7	20.8	37.0	9	6	3	17.1	15.5	21.6	10
11 Under 28 days	16	16	-	16.5	17.5	0	6	5	1	11.4	13.0	7.2	11
12 Deaths from immaturity	1	1	-	1.0	1.1	0	-	-	-	0	0	0	12
13 Maternal deaths	-	-	-	0	0	0	-	-	-	0	0	0	13
LEADING CAUSES OF DEATH IN GEORGIA													
14 Heart diseases (390-398, 402, 404, 410-429)	190	183	7	364.2	367.6	292.4	111	89	22	457.6	502.7	335.6	14
15 Cancer (140-209)	78	75	3	149.5	150.7	125.3	48	37	11	197.9	209.0	167.8	15
16 Cerebrovascular (430-438)	51	48	3	97.7	96.4	125.3	29	20	9	119.5	113.0	137.3	16
17 Motor vehicle accidents (E810-E823)	38	35	3	72.8	70.3	125.3	15	10	5	61.8	56.5	76.3	17
18 All other accidents (E800-E807, E825-E949)	21	19	2	40.2	38.2	83.5	10	6	4	41.2	33.9	61.0	18
19 Influenza and pneumonia (470-474, 480-486)	18	18	-	34.5	36.2	0	6	5	1	24.7	28.2	15.3	19
20 Diseases of the respiratory system (460-466, 490-493, 500-519)	23	23	-	44.1	46.2	0	3	3	-	12.4	16.9	0	20
21 Diseases of the arteries and veins (440-448)	18	18	-	34.5	36.2	0	7	6	1	28.9	33.9	15.3	21
22 Homicides (E960-E969)	7	5	2	13.4	10.0	83.5	3	1	2	12.4	5.6	30.5	22
23 Diabetes mellitus (250)	11	10	1	21.1	20.1	41.8	5	3	2	20.6	16.9	30.5	23

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ITEM	WARE						WARREN					
	Number			Rate or Ratio*			Number			Rate or Ratio*		
	Total	White	Black**	Total	White	Black**	Total	White	Black**	Total	White	Black**
1 Estimated population	33,329	25,963	7,366				6,545	2,718	3,827			
LIVE BIRTHS												
2 Total	668	479	189	20.0	18.4	25.7	87	20	67	13.3	7.4	17.5
3 Delivered in hospital	668	479	189	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	87	20	67	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%
4 Immature births	46	26	20	68.9	54.3	105.8	6	-	6	69.0	0	89.6
5 Live births to unwed mothers	96	33	63	143.7	68.9	333.3	29	-	29	333.3	0	432.8
FETAL DEATHS												
6 Total	40	27	13	59.9	56.4	68.8	9	3	6	103.4	150.0	89.6
7 Under 20 weeks gestation	31	22	9	46.4	45.9	47.6	4	2	2	46.0	100.0	29.9
8 Unknown gestation	1	1	-	1.5	2.1	0	-	-	-	0	0	0
DEATHS												
9 Total, all ages	388	289	99	1,164.2	1,113.1	1,344.0	69	40	29	1,054.2	1,471.7	757.8
10 Under 1 year	14	8	6	21.0	16.7	31.7	-	-	-	0	0	0
11 Under 28 days	7	5	2	10.5	10.4	10.6	-	-	-	0	0	0
12 Deaths from immaturity	-	-	-	0	0	0	-	-	-	0	0	0
13 Maternal deaths	-	-	-	0	0	0	-	-	-	0	0	0
LEADING CAUSES OF DEATH IN GEORGIA												
14 Heart diseases (390-398, 402, 404, 410-429)	155	119	36	465.1	458.3	488.7	25	19	6	382.0	699.0	156.8
15 Cancer (140-209)	61	48	13	183.0	184.9	176.5	12	5	7	183.3	184.0	182.9
16 Cerebrovascular (430-438)	30	19	11	90.0	73.2	149.3	9	3	6	137.5	110.4	156.8
17 Motor vehicle accidents (E810-E823)	9	7	2	27.0	27.0	27.2	1	-	1	15.3	0	26.1
18 All other accidents (E800-E807, E825-E949)	18	10	8	54.0	38.5	108.6	3	2	1	45.8	73.6	26.1
19 Influenza and pneumonia (470-474, 480-486)	12	9	3	36.0	34.7	40.7	4	2	2	61.1	73.6	52.3
20 Diseases of the respiratory system (460-466, 490-493, 500-519)	11	9	2	33.0	34.7	27.2	2	2	-	30.6	73.6	0
21 Diseases of the arteries and veins (440-448)	6	6	-	18.0	23.1	0	-	-	-	0	0	0
22 Homicides (E960-E969)	4	1	3	12.0	3.9	40.7	2	-	2	30.6	0	52.3
23 Diabetes mellitus (250)	9	7	2	27.0	27.0	27.2	-	-	-	0	0	0
ITEM	WASHINGTON						WAYNE					
	Number			Rate or Ratio*			Number			Rate or Ratio*		
	Total	White	Black**	Total	White	Black**	Total	White	Black**	Total	White	Black**
1 Estimated population	17,157	8,130	9,027				17,723	14,013	3,710			
LIVE BIRTHS												
2 Total	288	108	180	16.8	13.3	19.9	309	220	89	17.4	15.7	24.0
3 Delivered in hospital	275	108	167	95.9%	100.0%	92.8%	308	220	88	99.7%	100.0%	98.9%
4 Immature births	30	3	27	104.2	27.8	150.0	24	9	15	77.7	40.9	168.5
5 Live births to unwed mothers	70	2	68	243.1	18.5	377.8	41	9	32	132.7	40.9	359.6
FETAL DEATHS												
6 Total	17	5	12	59.0	46.3	66.7	13	11	2	42.1	50.0	22.5
7 Under 20 weeks gestation	12	3	9	41.7	27.8	50.0	12	10	2	38.8	45.5	22.5
8 Unknown gestation	1	1	-	3.5	9.3	0	-	-	-	0	0	0
DEATHS												
9 Total, all ages	205	98	107	1,194.8	1,205.4	1,185.3	201	153	48	1,134.1	1,091.8	1,293.8
10 Under 1 year	6	1	5	20.8	9.3	27.8	9	3	6	29.1	13.6	67.4
11 Under 28 days	4	1	3	13.9	9.3	16.7	5	2	3	16.2	9.1	33.7
12 Deaths from immaturity	-	-	-	0	0	0	-	-	-	0	0	0
13 Maternal deaths	-	-	-	0	0	0	-	-	-	0	0	0
LEADING CAUSES OF DEATH IN GEORGIA												
14 Heart diseases (390-398, 402, 404, 410-429)	72	43	29	419.7	528.9	321.3	95	74	21	536.0	528.1	566.0
15 Cancer (140-209)	32	18	14	186.5	221.4	155.1	19	18	1	107.2	128.5	27.0
16 Cerebrovascular (430-438)	22	9	13	128.2	110.7	144.0	25	22	3	141.1	157.0	80.9
17 Motor vehicle accidents (E810-E823)	10	5	5	58.3	61.5	55.4	11	7	4	62.1	50.0	107.8
18 All other accidents (E800-E807, E825-E949)	7	2	5	40.8	24.6	55.4	9	5	4	50.8	35.7	107.8
19 Influenza and Pneumonia (470-474, 480-486)	12	5	7	69.9	61.5	77.5	5	2	3	28.2	14.3	80.9
20 Diseases of the respiratory system (460-466, 490-493, 500-519)	1	1	-	5.8	12.3	0	4	4	-	22.6	28.5	0
21 Diseases of the arteries and veins (440-448)	8	5	3	46.6	61.5	33.2	5	3	2	28.2	21.4	53.9
22 Homicides (E960-E969)	1	-	1	5.8	0	11.1	1	1	-	5.6	7.1	0
23 Diabetes mellitus (250)	2	-	2	11.7	0	22.2	2	2	-	11.3	14.3	0

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ITEM	WEBSTER						WHEELER						
	Number			Rate or Ratio*			Number			Rate or Ratio*			
	Total	White	Black**	Total	White	Black**	Total	White	Black**	Total	White	Black**	
1 Estimated population	2,202	952	1,250				4,410	3,088	1,322				1
LIVE BIRTHS													
2 Total	51	25	26	23.2	26.3	20.8	98	55	43	22.2	17.8	32.5	2
3 Delivered in hospital	36	25	11	70.6%	100.0%	42.3%	96	55	41	98.0%	100.0%	95.3%	3
4 Immature births	4	-	4	78.4	0	153.8	6	4	2	61.2	72.7	46.5	4
5 Live births to unwed mothers	6	-	6	117.6	0	230.8	16	4	12	163.3	72.7	279.1	5
FETAL DEATHS													
6 Total	1	1	-	19.6	40.0	0	-	-	-	0	0	0	6
7 Under 20 weeks gestation	-	-	-	0	0	0	-	-	-	0	0	0	7
8 Unknown gestation	-	-	-	0	0	0	-	-	-	0	0	0	8
DEATHS													
9 Total, all ages	25	19	6	1,135.3	1,995.8	480.0	62	45	17	1,405.9	1,457.3	1,285.9	9
10 Under 1 year	1	-	1	19.6	0	38.5	2	2	-	20.4	36.4	0	10
11 Under 28 days	1	-	1	19.6	0	38.5	2	2	-	20.4	36.4	0	11
12 Deaths from immaturity	-	-	-	0	0	0	-	-	-	0	0	0	12
13 Maternal deaths	-	-	-	0	0	0	-	-	-	0	0	0	13
LEADING CAUSES OF DEATH IN GEORGIA													
14 Heart diseases (390-398, 402, 404, 410-429)	12	12	-	545.0	1,260.5	0	28	23	5	634.9	744.8	378.2	14
15 Cancer (140-209)	1	1	-	45.4	105.0	0	11	10	1	249.4	323.8	75.6	15
16 Cerebrovascular (430-438)	2	2	-	90.8	210.1	0	6	1	5	136.1	32.4	378.2	16
17 Motor vehicle accidents (E810-E823)	-	-	-	0	0	0	3	1	2	68.0	32.4	151.3	17
18 All other accidents (E800-E807, E825-E949)	3	2	1	136.2	210.1	80.0	2	2	-	45.4	64.8	0	18
19 Influenza and pneumonia (470-474, 480-486)	-	-	-	0	0	0	1	-	1	22.7	0	75.6	19
20 Diseases of the respiratory system (460-466, 490-493, 500-519)	1	-	1	45.4	0	80.0	2	-	2	45.4	0	151.3	20
21 Diseases of the arteries and veins (440-448)	2	1	1	90.8	105.0	80.0	1	1	-	22.7	32.4	0	21
22 Homicides (E960-E969)	-	-	-	0	0	0	1	1	-	22.7	32.4	0	22
23 Diabetes mellitus (250)	-	-	-	0	0	0	2	2	-	45.4	64.8	0	23
ITEM	WHITE						WHITFIELD						
	Number			Rate or Ratio*			Number			Rate or Ratio*			
	Total	White	Black**	Total	White	Black**	Total	White	Black**	Total	White	Black**	
1 Estimated population	7,966	7,558	408				59,625	57,387	2,238				1
LIVE BIRTHS													
2 Total	126	120	6	15.8	15.9	14.7	1,192	1,155	37	20.0	20.1	16.5	2
3 Delivered in hospital	126	120	6	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	1,192	1,155	37	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	3
4 Immature births	12	11	1	95.2	91.7	166.7	97	93	4	81.4	80.5	108.1	4
5 Live births to unwed mothers	3	1	2	23.8	8.3	333.3	63	55	8	52.9	47.6	216.2	5
FETAL DEATHS													
6 Total	9	9	-	71.4	75.0	0	57	51	6	47.8	44.2	162.2	6
7 Under 20 weeks gestation	9	9	-	71.4	75.0	0	47	42	5	39.4	36.4	135.1	7
8 Unknown gestation	-	-	-	0	0	0	1	1	-	0.8	0.9	0	8
DEATHS													
9 Total, all ages	55	50	5	690.4	661.6	1,225.5	496	467	29	831.9	813.8	1,295.8	9
10 Under 1 year	-	-	-	0	0	0	23	22	1	19.3	19.0	27.0	10
11 Under 28 days	-	-	-	0	0	0	15	15	-	12.6	13.0	0	11
12 Deaths from immaturity	-	-	-	0	0	0	2	2	-	1.7	1.7	0	12
13 Maternal deaths	1	-	1	79.4	0	1,666.7	-	-	-	0	0	0	13
LEADING CAUSES OF DEATH IN GEORGIA													
14 Heart diseases (390-398, 402, 404, 410-429)	13	11	2	163.2	145.5	490.2	141	135	6	236.5	235.2	268.1	14
15 Cancer (140-209)	15	14	1	188.3	185.2	245.1	64	59	5	107.3	102.8	223.4	15
16 Cerebrovascular (430-438)	8	7	1	100.4	92.6	245.1	65	60	5	109.0	104.6	223.4	16
17 Motor vehicle accidents (E810-E823)	1	1	-	12.6	13.2	0	24	24	-	40.3	41.8	0	17
18 All other accidents (E800-E807, E825-E949)	4	4	-	50.2	52.9	0	24	24	-	40.3	41.8	0	18
19 Influenza and Pneumonia (470-474, 480-486)	4	4	-	50.2	52.9	0	26	26	-	43.6	45.3	0	19
20 Diseases of the respiratory system (460-466, 490-493, 500-519)	1	1	-	12.6	13.2	0	19	19	-	31.9	33.1	0	20
21 Diseases of the arteries and veins (440-448)	1	1	-	12.6	13.2	0	8	8	-	13.4	13.9	0	21
22 Homicides (E960-E969)	-	-	-	0	0	0	16	14	2	26.8	24.4	89.4	22
23 Diabetes mellitus (250)	-	-	-	0	0	0	10	9	1	16.8	15.7	44.7	23

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ITEM	WILCOX						WILKES						
	Number			Rate or Ratio*			Number			Rate or Ratio*			
	Total	White	Black**	Total	White	Black**	Total	White	Black**	Total	White	Black**	
1 Estimated population	6,777	4,667	2,110				10,020	5,395	4,625				1
LIVE BIRTHS													
2 Total	96	49	47	14.2	10.5	22.3	153	72	81	15.3	13.3	17.5	2
3 Delivered in hospital	96	49	47	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	153	72	81	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	3
4 Immature births	9	4	5	93.8	81.6	106.4	13	4	9	85.0	55.6	111.1	4
5 Live births to unwed mothers	19	3	16	197.9	61.2	340.4	36	2	34	235.3	27.8	419.8	5
FETAL DEATHS													
6 Total	8	4	4	83.3	81.6	85.1	11	4	7	71.9	55.6	86.4	6
7 Under 20 weeks gestation	7	4	3	72.9	81.6	63.8	8	4	4	52.3	55.6	49.4	7
8 Unknown gestation	-	-	-	0	0	0	-	-	-	0	0	0	8
DEATHS													
9 Total, all ages	105	71	34	1,549.4	1,521.3	1,611.4	114	53	61	1,137.7	982.4	1,318.9	9
10 Under 1 year	2	1	1	20.8	20.4	21.3	3	-	3	19.6	0	37.0	10
11 Under 28 days	2	1	1	20.8	20.4	21.3	-	-	-	0	0	0	11
12 Deaths from immaturity	1	-	1	10.4	0	21.3	-	-	-	0	0	0	12
13 Maternal deaths	1	1	-	104.2	204.1	0	-	-	-	0	0	0	13
LEADING CAUSES OF DEATH IN GEORGIA													
14 Heart diseases (390-398, 402, 404, 410-429)	30	23	7	442.7	492.8	331.8	36	18	18	359.3	333.6	389.2	14
15 Cancer (140-209)	16	9	7	236.1	192.8	331.8	15	8	7	149.7	148.3	151.4	15
16 Cerebrovascular (430-438)	21	12	9	309.9	257.1	426.5	19	6	13	189.6	111.2	281.1	16
17 Motor vehicle accidents (E810-E823)	7	6	1	103.3	128.6	47.4	2	1	1	20.0	18.5	21.6	17
18 All other accidents (E800-E807, E825-E949)	4	3	1	59.0	64.3	47.4	5	3	2	49.9	55.6	43.2	18
19 Influenza and pneumonia (470-474, 480-486)	4	4	-	59.0	85.7	0	3	1	2	29.9	18.5	43.2	19
20 Diseases of the respiratory system (460-466, 490-493, 500-519)	3	2	1	44.3	42.9	47.4	1	-	1	10.0	0	21.6	20
21 Diseases of the arteries and veins (440-448)	2	2	-	29.5	42.9	0	8	7	1	79.8	129.7	21.6	21
22 Homicides (E960-E969)	1	-	1	14.8	0	47.4	-	-	-	0	0	0	22
23 Diabetes mellitus (250)	1	1	-	14.8	21.4	0	2	1	1	20.0	18.5	21.6	23

ITEM	WILKINSON						WORTH						
	Number			Rate or Ratio*			Number			Rate or Ratio*			
	Total	White	Black**	Total	White	Black**	Total	White	Black**	Total	White	Black**	
1 Estimated population	9,455	5,169	4,286				14,569	9,424	5,145				1
LIVE BIRTHS													
2 Total	170	62	108	18.0	12.0	25.2	310	151	159	21.3	16.0	30.9	2
3 Delivered in hospital	170	62	108	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	275	151	124	88.7%	100.0%	78.0%	3
4 Immature births	22	4	18	129.4	64.5	166.7	37	10	27	119.4	66.2	169.8	4
5 Live births to unwed mothers	33	1	32	194.1	16.1	296.3	56	2	54	180.6	13.2	339.6	5
FETAL DEATHS													
6 Total	4	2	2	23.5	32.3	18.5	22	16	6	71.0	106.0	37.7	6
7 Under 20 weeks gestation	3	2	1	17.6	32.3	9.3	18	13	5	58.1	86.1	31.4	7
8 Unknown gestation	-	-	-	0	0	0	1	1	-	3.2	6.6	0	8
DEATHS													
9 Total, all ages	104	60	44	1,099.9	1,160.8	1,026.6	157	88	69	1,077.6	933.8	1,341.1	9
10 Under 1 year	3	1	2	17.6	16.1	18.5	5	2	3	16.1	13.2	18.9	10
11 Under 28 days	1	1	-	5.9	16.1	0	3	1	2	9.7	6.6	12.6	11
12 Deaths from immaturity	-	-	-	0	0	0	2	1	1	6.5	6.6	6.3	12
13 Maternal deaths	-	-	-	0	0	0	-	-	-	0	0	0	13
LEADING CAUSES OF DEATH IN GEORGIA													
14 Heart diseases (390-398, 402, 404, 410-429)	31	22	9	327.9	425.6	210.0	38	18	20	260.8	191.0	388.7	14
15 Cancer (140-209)	12	10	2	126.9	193.5	46.7	20	16	4	137.3	169.8	77.7	15
16 Cerebrovascular (430-438)	15	6	9	158.6	116.1	210.0	32	16	16	219.6	169.8	311.0	16
17 Motor vehicle accidents (E810-E823)	5	3	2	52.9	58.0	46.7	6	6	-	41.2	63.7	0	17
18 All other accidents (E800-E807, E825-E949)	3	1	2	31.7	19.3	46.7	9	5	4	61.8	53.1	77.7	18
19 Influenza and Pneumonia (470-474, 480-486)	3	2	1	31.7	38.7	23.3	8	4	4	54.9	449.9	77.7	19
20 Diseases of the respiratory system (460-466, 490-493, 500-519)	5	3	2	52.9	58.0	46.7	3	3	-	20.6	31.8	0	20
21 Diseases of the arteries and veins (440-448)	2	1	1	21.2	19.3	23.3	11	6	5	75.5	63.7	97.2	21
22 Homicides (E960-E969)	3	1	2	31.7	19.3	46.7	5	1	4	34.3	10.6	77.7	22
23 Diabetes mellitus (250)	6	3	3	63.5	58.0	70.0	2	1	1	13.7	10.6	19.4	23



