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SECTION I

SUMMARY AND CONCLUSIONS

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This volume of the Vital and Health Statistics, 1974, has added a new section which will summarize major points or issues relative to changing patterns and trends in health data. The addition of such information will provide to administrators, policy-makers, decision experts, and planners an overview of pertinent changes about specific health and health-related events. These summaries of an administrative nature will give an immediate picture of those health events which have had demonstrable change. We hope such a summary overview will draw attention to those areas where significant positive and negative results have occurred.

A. POPULATION TRENDS

1. A 12% decrease in the white population for the age group < 1 occurred from 1970 to 1974.
2. A 6.7% decrease in the white population for the age group 1-4 occurred from 1970 to 1974.
3. The black population had modest increases in the < 1 and 1-4 age groups. The under-1 group increased by 10.5%, and the 1-4 group increased by 4.0%.
4. The age group > 65 for both populations, black and white, showed large increases for the period 1970 to 1974.

B. BIRTH TRENDS

1. The birth rate during the past 20 years reached its lowest point: 17.1 per 1,000 live births.
2. The average number of births per woman of childbearing age in 1974 was 1.9. The average for the white mother was 1.7, while for the black mother it was 2.5. In 1970, the average number of births per woman of childbearing age was 2.6.

C. INFANT MORTALITY TRENDS

1. Infant deaths due to immaturity (per 1,000 immature births) decreased from 73.7 in 1954 to 19.5 in 1974.
2. Infant deaths from all causes decreased 52% since 1954 and 7.8% since 1973. Additionally, the infant death rate reached its lowest point in this 20-year period: 18.0.
3. Seventy percent (70%) of all infant deaths occurred within the first 28 days and 40% within the first day.

D. MORTALITY TRENDS

1. Total number of deaths increased by 40% since 1954. However, no appreciable change in the rate occurred--8.3 (1954) to 8.8 (1974)--which is evidence of a larger population cohort.
2. Deaths due to heart disease, stroke, motor vehicle accidents, all other accidents, influenza and pneumonia, birth injuries, and diabetes decreased for the period 1970-1974.

3. Deaths due to cancer, diseases of the respiratory system, and homicides increased for the 1970-1974 period.
4. Ischemic heart disease accounted for 86.6% of all deaths due to heart disease.
5. Motor vehicle accident deaths decreased on the average of one per day in 1974.
6. Accidental deaths decreased on the average of two per day in 1974.

E. FETAL DEATH TRENDS

1. Fetal deaths increased 417% since 1954 and 73% since 1973. The rate jumped from 39.4 (per 1,000 live births) in 1954 to 244.3 in 1974. Last year, the rate was 137.9.
2. Eighty-five percent (85%) of all fetal deaths were induced abortions; of these, 86% were performed during the 6-12 weeks' period of gestation.
3. Induced abortions increased on the average of 28 per day.
4. Fetal deaths increased on the average of 24 per day.

F. MATERNAL DEATH TRENDS

1. Maternal deaths increased 58.9% in 1974 when compared to 1973. However, since 1954, they have decreased 74%.
2. Of the 27 maternal deaths in 1974, six were caused by ectopic pregnancy, and six were caused by toxemia.

G. MARRIAGE TRENDS

1. The month of June accounted for 12.1% of all marriages, while the second most popular month was August, accounting for 10.9%.
2. Marriages increased by 28% since 1954, but the rate per 1,000 population remained relatively constant over the past 20 years.
3. Marriages decreased on the average of 10 per day in 1974.

H. DIVORCE TRENDS

1. Divorces increased by 282% since 1954, and 7.4% since 1973. The divorce rate increased from 1.9 in 1954 to 5.5 in 1974 (the highest point for the past 20 years).
2. Fifty-six and six/tenths percent (56.6%) of all divorces were a result of marriages irretrievably broken, while 34.5% were a result of cruel treatment.
3. The most frequent age group of the wife for divorce was 20-24, while for the husband it was 30-39.
4. Divorces increased on the average of five per day during 1974.

SECTION

INTRODUCTION AND OVERVIEW

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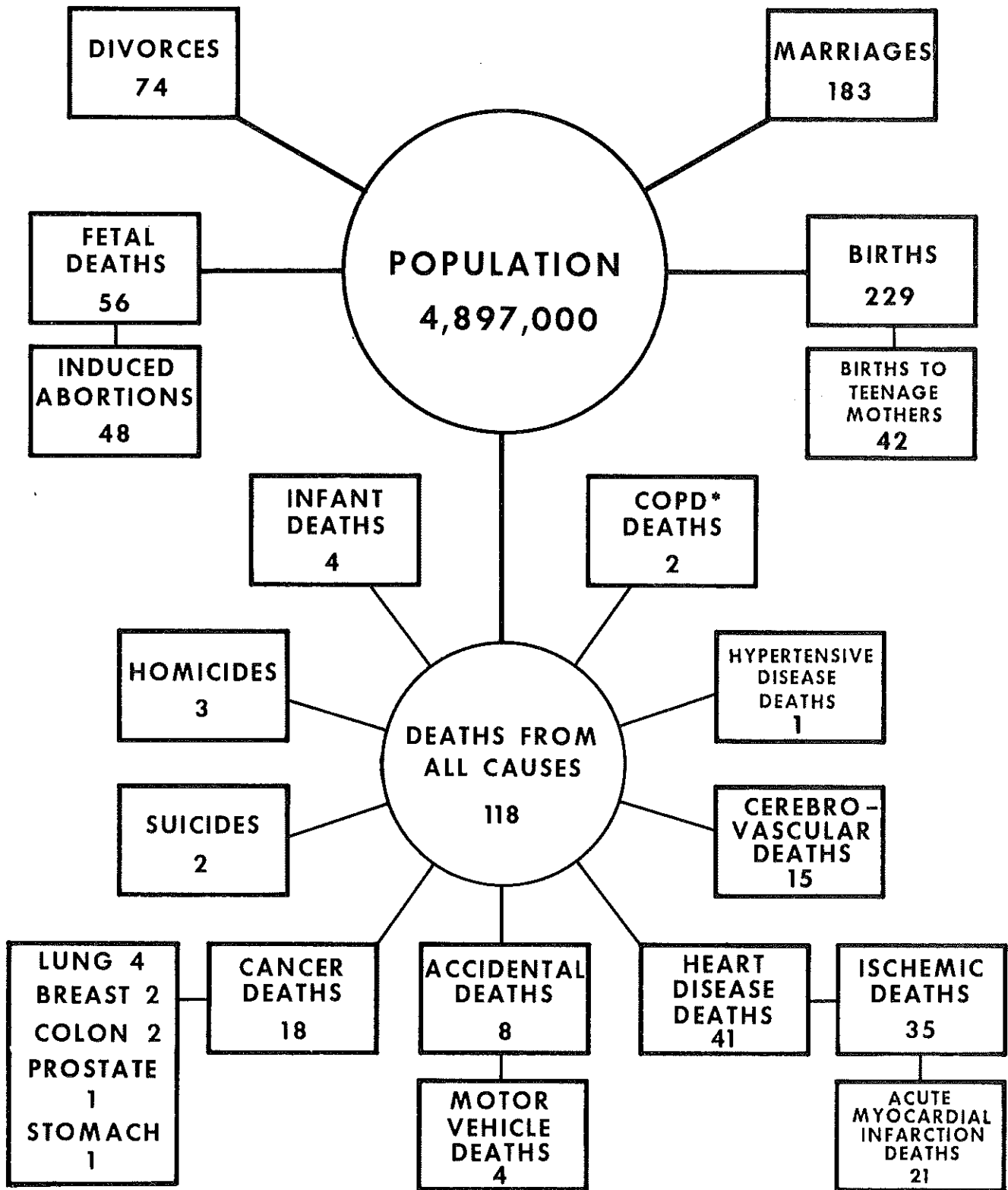
A barometer of the quality of life for Georgia residents may be partially found in the analysis of events that are vital to their health and welfare. Specific events that relate to health well-being in Georgia are presented in this volume, the 1974 Vital and Health Statistics. For instance, the traditional 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 1974 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, 1974

An overview of the vital events in Georgia has been provided by Figure 1. There have been substantial numerical changes in a few of the categories, and it would behoove the reader to make comparisons of

EACH DAY DURING 1974,
 GEORGIA AVERAGED APPROXIMATELY:



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

Figure 1

this chart to the chart in the 1973 Vital and Health Statistics. For instance, there has been an increase in the number of average daily fetal deaths: from 32 in 1973 to 56 in 1974. Associated with this increase has been an increase in the number of induced abortions: from 20 in 1973 to 48 in 1974.

Another point of interest has been the decrease in the daily number of deaths from motor vehicle accidents which have occurred in 1974. When compared to 1973, there has been a decrease of one. However, for the year, the number of deaths in 1974 has decreased by 277, or 15%.

The chart basically demonstrates the complexities of population dynamics by relating to specific birth and death characteristics. The other component of population change--migration--is demonstrated in another publication: Georgia Population Projections, 1975 and 1980, Series 5, Volume 1.

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 for 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 allocations of events to urban or rural residence have impacts on the quality of the information. Thus, "unknown" and erroneously answered items create a bias in the data which may confound scientific and experimental inquiry.

Table 1 amply demonstrates the need for continual updating of the data instrument to insure an increased quality of the birth record.

TABLE 1.--SELECTED BIRTH CATEGORIES SHOWING THE NUMBER AND PERCENT OF BLANKS FOUND ON RESIDENT BIRTH CERTIFICATES, GEORGIA, 1974

Category	# of Blanks in Category	% of Total Certificates*
Total Certificates with Blanks	23,852	30.2
Infant's Weight and Weight Code	3,107	3.9
Father's Education	16,566	21.0
Mother's Education	4,424	5.6
Complications Related to Pregnancy	10,195	12.9
Complications Not Related to Pregnancy	10,081	12.8
Complications of Labor	10,150	12.8
Method of Delivery	9,915	12.5
Birth Injuries or Diseases of Child	10,147	12.8
Congenital Anomalies	9,953	12.6

*Total Number of Resident Certificates Sampled: 79,054

Source: Health Services Research and Statistics, 1975.

The information displayed in Table 1 is available by county for those who would like to determine their county's data accuracy. 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 and technical notes should prove useful.

TERMS

- 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.
- GRAVIDITY:* Number of times pregnant plus current pregnancy.
- 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.

<i>INFANT DEATH:</i>	A death occurring during the first year of life.
<i>LIVE BIRTH:</i>	Defined as one who shows any evidence of life (breathing, heartbeat, or movement of voluntary muscles) after complete birth.
<i>LIVE BIRTH ORDER:</i>	Defined as the number equal to the number of previous live births plus current birth.
<i>MATERNAL DEATH:</i>	A death resulting from complications of pregnancy, childbirth, or puerperium.
<i>NATURAL INCREASE:</i>	The excess of births over deaths while holding migration constant.
<i>NEONATAL DEATH:</i>	A death occurring to an infant under 28 days of age.
<i>PARITY:</i>	Number of previous deliveries of longer than 20 weeks' gestation.
<i>PERINATAL MORTALITY:</i>	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.
<i>RACE:</i>	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.
<i>RESIDENCE:</i>	Usual place of residence for that person by specific event. Mother's usual residence is utilized for birth and fetal death events.
<i>TOTAL BIRTHS:</i>	Live births and fetal deaths.
<i>TOTAL FERTILITY RATE:</i>	If the age-specific fertility rates for all ages are added and multiplied by the intervals

into which the ages were grouped, the result is called a total fertility rate. The resulting figure is an estimate of the number of children a cohort of 1,000 women would have if, during their reproductive years, they reproduced at the rates represented by the age-specific fertility rates from which the total fertility rate is computed.

TECHNICAL NOTES

$$\text{AGE-SPECIFIC FERTILITY RATE} = \frac{\text{births specific to an age group}}{\text{females specific to an age group}} \times 1,000$$

$$\text{CRUDE BIRTH RATE} = \frac{\text{total live births}}{\text{total population}} \times 1,000$$

$$\text{CRUDE DEATH RATE} = \frac{\text{total deaths}}{\text{total population}} \times 1,000$$

$$\text{DIVORCE AND ANNULMENT RATE} = \frac{\text{total divorces and annulments}}{\text{total population}} \times 1,000$$

$$\text{FETAL DEATH RATE} = \frac{\text{total fetal deaths}}{\text{total live births}} \times 1,000$$

$$\text{GENERAL FERTILITY RATE} = \frac{\text{total live births}}{\text{total females, ages 15-44}} \times 1,000$$

$$\text{IMMATURE BIRTH RATE} = \frac{\text{total immature births}}{\text{total live births}} \times 1,000$$

$$\text{(a) IMMATURITY DEATH RATE(S)} = \frac{\text{total deaths from immaturity}}{\text{total live births}} \times 1,000$$

$$\text{(b) IMMATURITY DEATH RATE(S)} = \frac{\text{total deaths from immaturity}}{\text{total immature live births}} \times 100$$

$$\text{INFANT DEATH RATE} = \frac{\text{deaths} < 1 \text{ year of age}}{\text{total live births}} \times 1,000$$

$$\text{LIVE BIRTH TO UNWED MOTHER RATE} = \frac{\text{total live births to unwed mothers}}{\text{total live births}} \times 1,000$$

$$\text{MARRIAGE RATE} = \frac{\text{total marriages}}{\text{total population}} \times 1,000$$

$$\text{MATERNAL DEATH RATIO} = \frac{\text{total maternal deaths}}{\text{total live births}} \times 10,000$$

$$\text{NEONATAL DEATH RATE} = \frac{\text{deaths} < 28 \text{ days of age}}{\text{total live births}} \times 1,000$$

$$\text{POSTNEONATAL DEATH RATE} = \frac{\text{total deaths from 28 days to 1 year}}{\text{total live births}} \times 1,000$$

$$\text{TOTAL FERTILITY RATE} = 5 \left(\sum_{a=10-14}^{a=45-49} \text{age-specific fertility rate} \right)$$

Example: BIRTH RATES BY AGE OF MOTHER PER 1,000 WOMEN IN THAT AGE GROUP, GEORGIA, 1974

Age	Rate
10-14	3.0
15-19	85.9
20-24	126.1
25-29	97.8
30-34	48.8
35-39	16.6
40-44	4.3
45-49	0.3

sum of age-specific death rates per 1,000 women 382.8 X 5 = 1,912.5

If a hypothetical group of 1,000 women were to have the same birth rates in each age group that were observed in the actual childbearing population in 1974, they

would have a total of 1,912.5 children by the time they reached the end of the childbearing period (taken here as age 50) if all survived; or each woman will have an average of 1.9 children in her lifetime.

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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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. However, the total fertility rate for 1974 was 1.9, and this rate projected crudely in Figure 2 would produce about 5.8 million people in the year 2000; and about 6.4 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 1974 (Table 2).

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: 1945-50. Since 1954, we have seen a steady decline in the birth rate. The 1954 rate was 27.3, while the 1974 rate was

PROJECTIONS OF TOTAL POPULATION FOR GEORGIA: 1970 TO 2020

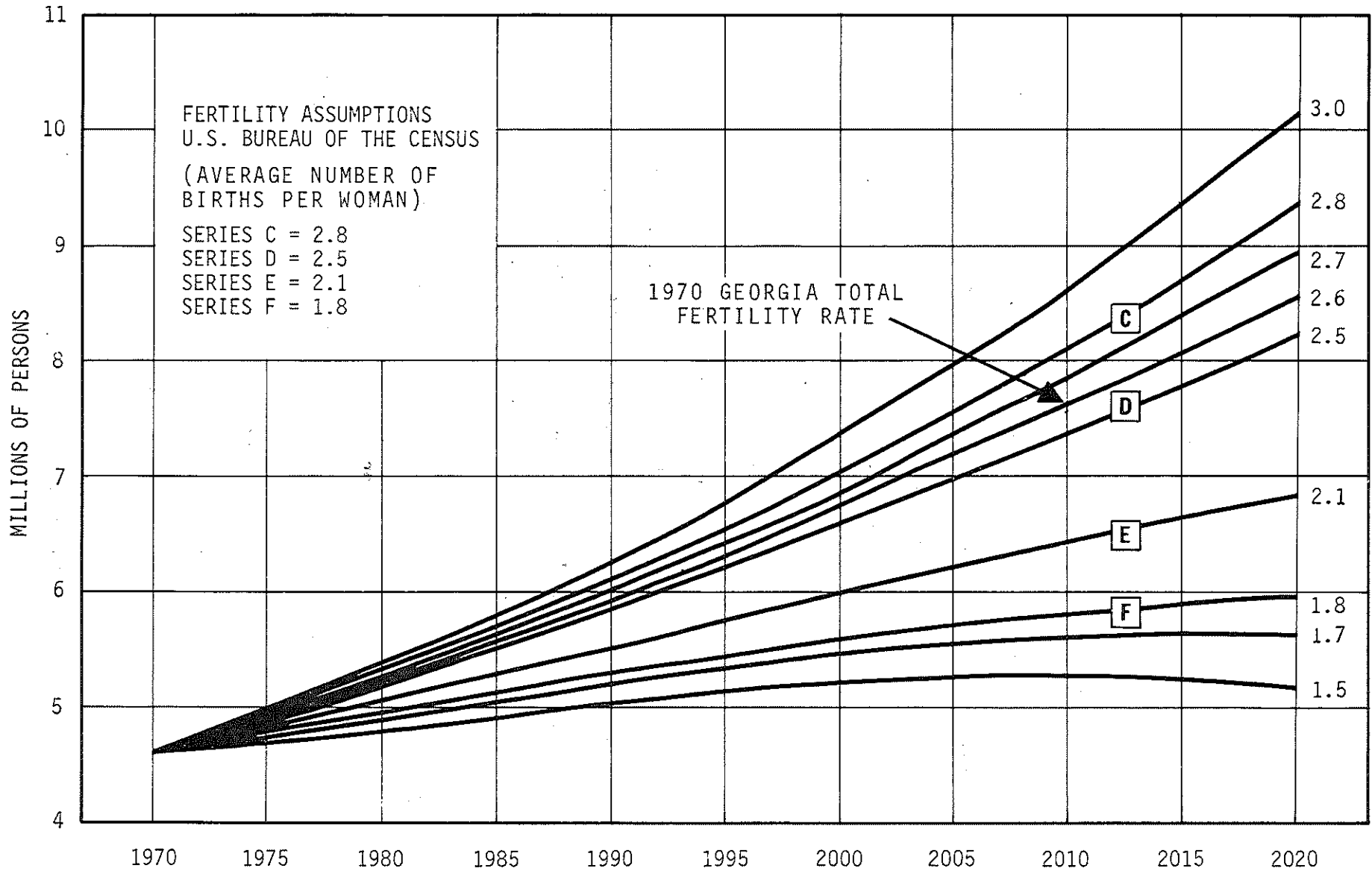


Figure 2

TABLE 2
PROJECTED POPULATION BY AGE, RACE, AND SEX, GEORGIA, 1974

Age Group				White			Black*		
	Total	Male	Female	Total	Male	Female	Total	Male	Female
TOTAL, ALL AGES	4,897,000	2,372,800	2,524,200	3,654,800	1,790,700	1,864,100	1,242,200	582,100	660,100
Under 1 Year	82,100	42,300	39,900	53,700	27,800	25,900	28,500	14,500	14,000
1- 4 Years	323,800	164,200	159,600	213,700	109,400	104,300	110,100	54,800	55,300
5- 9 Years	440,900	224,000	217,000	313,100	159,900	153,200	127,800	64,000	63,800
10-14 Years	491,600	250,600	241,000	338,000	173,700	164,300	153,600	76,900	76,700
15-19 Years	483,900	245,700	238,200	341,700	174,600	167,100	142,200	71,100	71,100
20-24 Years	448,300	223,900	224,400	329,000	167,200	161,800	119,300	56,700	62,600
25-29 Years	423,500	209,000	214,500	340,100	170,700	169,400	83,400	38,400	45,000
30-34 Years	312,600	152,000	160,600	245,000	121,300	123,700	67,600	30,700	36,900
35-39 Years	283,900	138,900	145,000	225,000	112,500	112,500	58,900	26,400	32,500
40-44 Years	259,800	125,600	134,200	204,700	101,400	103,300	55,100	24,200	30,900
45-49 Years	260,000	124,700	135,300	206,700	101,700	105,000	53,300	23,000	30,300
50-54 Years	247,600	117,100	130,500	198,600	95,300	103,300	49,000	21,800	27,200
55-59 Years	221,100	104,000	117,100	173,100	82,800	90,300	48,100	21,200	26,900
60-64 Years	193,900	87,700	106,200	150,100	68,700	81,300	43,800	19,000	24,800
65-69 Years	155,700	66,200	89,500	118,700	50,900	67,800	37,000	15,300	21,700
70-74 Years	117,000	45,400	71,600	86,100	33,500	52,600	30,900	11,900	19,000
75-79 Years	70,800	26,100	44,700	56,700	20,600	36,100	14,100	5,400	8,700
80-84 Years	44,300	14,600	29,700	34,400	11,100	23,300	9,900	3,500	6,400
85 and over	36,000	10,800	25,200	26,400	7,500	18,900	9,600	3,300	6,300

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

17.1. In 1964, a further decline occurred which probably reflects the diffusion and limited acceptance of the concept of zero population growth. Additionally, the family planning programs that were engendered during this period reflect an impact on the birth rate. It is apparent that the trend of the natural increase rate parallels the birth rate trend.

The death rate in Georgia for the past 29 years (1945-1974) has shown no significant change. In 1945, it was 8.3; by 1974, it had increased to 8.8. However, this is a decrease from 1973 by .4. 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.

ANNUAL RATES OF NATURAL INCREASE, BIRTHS, AND DEATHS: GEORGIA, 1945 to 1974

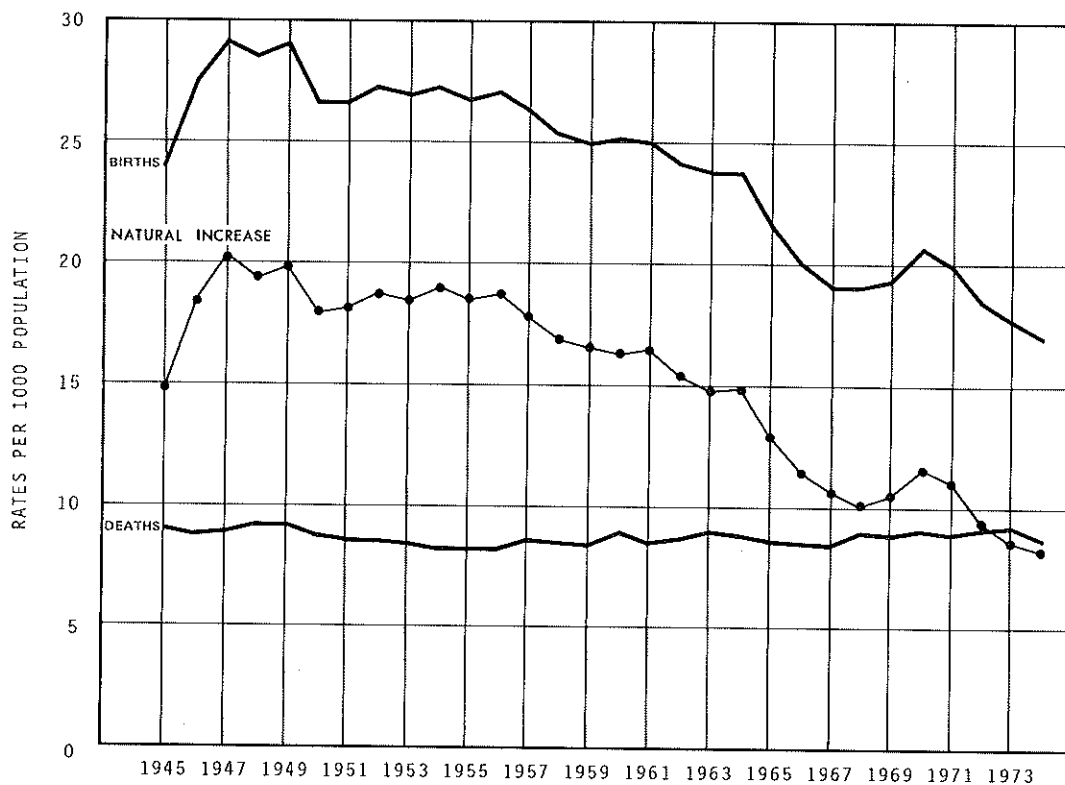
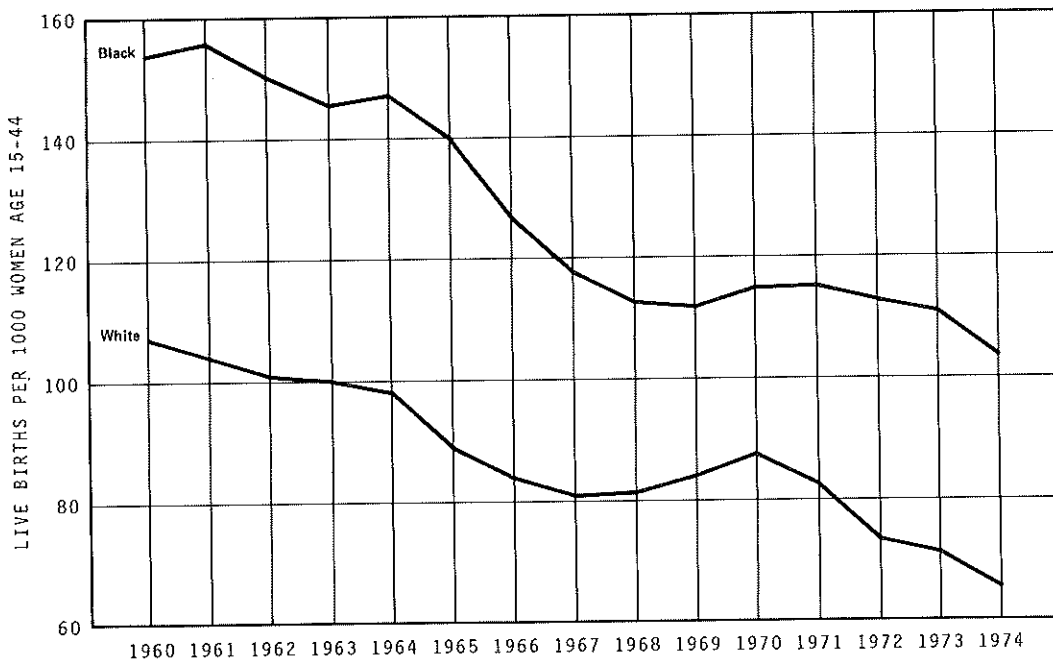


FIGURE 3

General fertility rates have shown a major decline in the past 14 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, and to 104.0 and 65.2 by 1974.

In 1974, the total fertility rate for Georgia was 1,912 births per 1,000 women; while the white and the black total fertility rates, respectively, were 1,684 and 2,540 births per 1,000 women. This component of population change is of considerable importance to the planning and evaluation of health programs.

GENERAL FERTILITY RATES BY RACE: GEORGIA, 1960 to 1974



RATES USED IN PLOTTING GRAPH WERE FURNISHED BY BECKY COX, OFFICE OF EVALUATION AND RESEARCH

FIGURE 4

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 30 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.

The 1970 graph shows 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 health, education, crime, and housing. Third, the pre-baby-boom is reflected in the box appearance of the upper portions of the graph. The 1980, 1990, and 2000 pyramids show the forward movement of all age groups that have survived the depression era (beginning in 1929); the past-World War II baby boom (1945-1950); and the reduced fertility and recession period of the '70s. In addition, the 2000 pyramid reflects a bulge in the 40-49 age group that will have an unprecedented impact on facilities and organizations in the year 2020 for the population older than 65.

POPULATION BY RACE, SEX, AND AGE GROUP: 1970

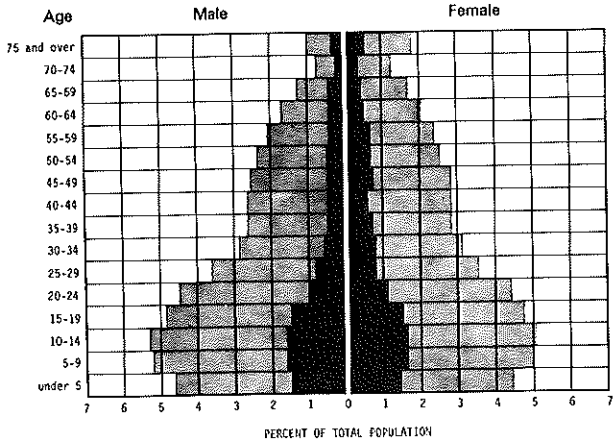


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POPULATION BY RACE, SEX, AND AGE GROUP: 1974

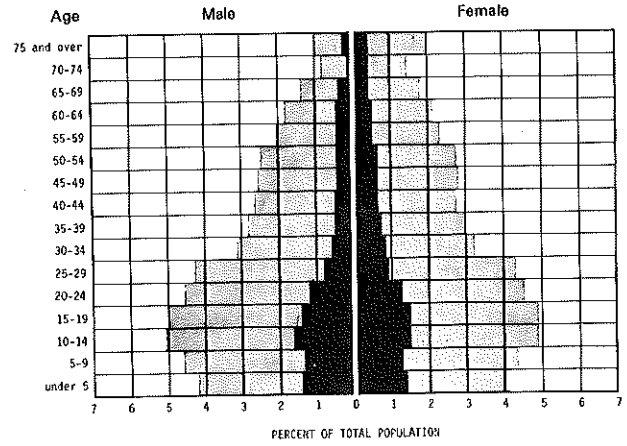


FIGURE 6

POPULATION BY RACE, SEX, AND AGE GROUP: 1980

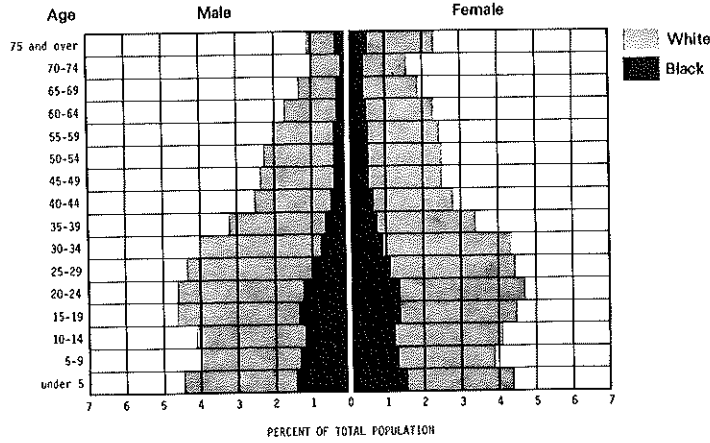


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POPULATION BY RACE, SEX, AND AGE GROUP: 1990

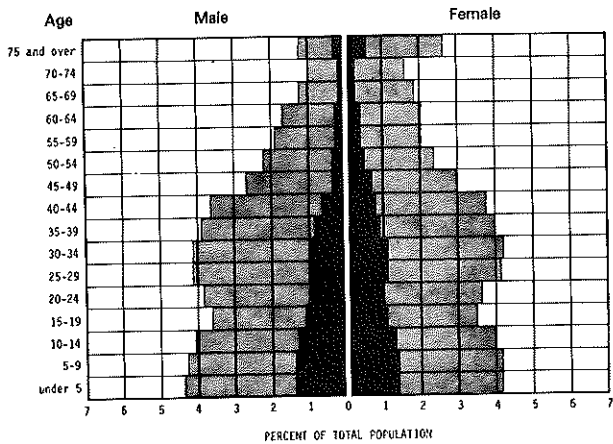


FIGURE 8

POPULATION BY RACE, SEX, AND AGE GROUP: 2000

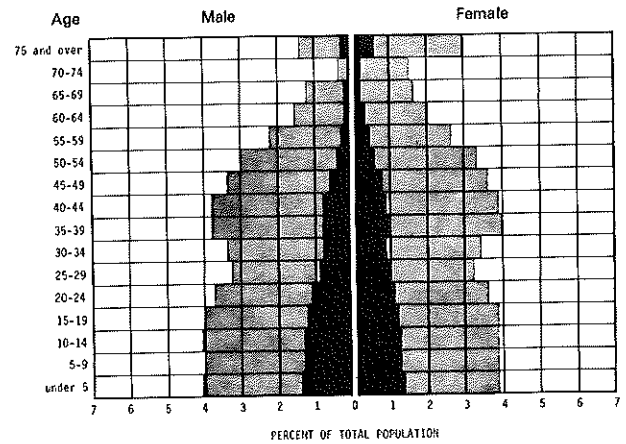


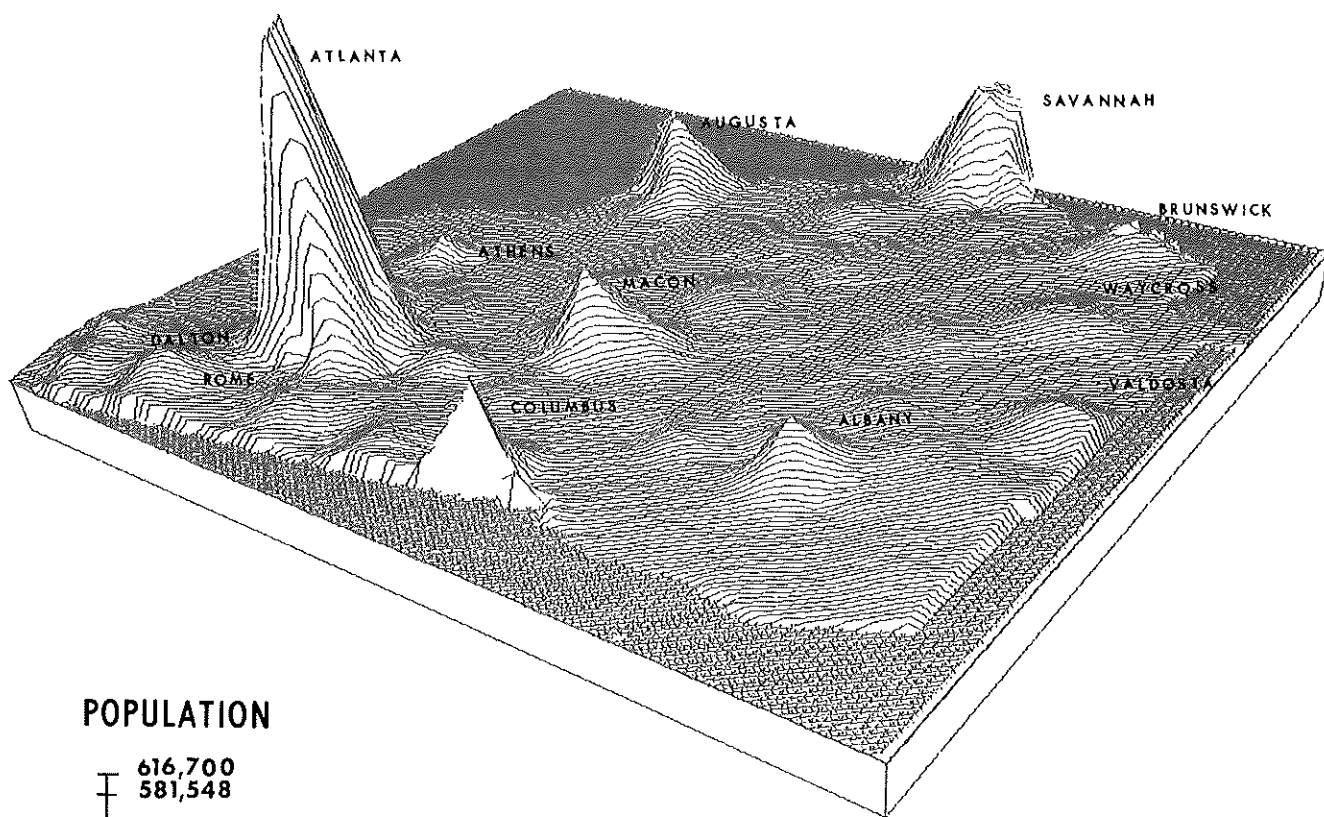
FIGURE 9

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 extremely well variations in the magnitude of the population data. This 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 1974 follows trends that were demonstrated during the period of 1940-1970 (Figure 11). Specifically, a cluster of counties surrounding the Atlanta region shows increases up to 37.7%. 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 a modest change for Chatham County (1.4%). 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 central city growth rate is slower than the metropolitan

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

TOTAL PROJECTED POPULATION 1974



POPULATION

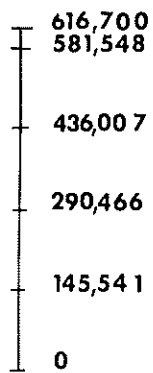


FIGURE 10

PERCENT CHANGE IN POPULATION 1970-1974

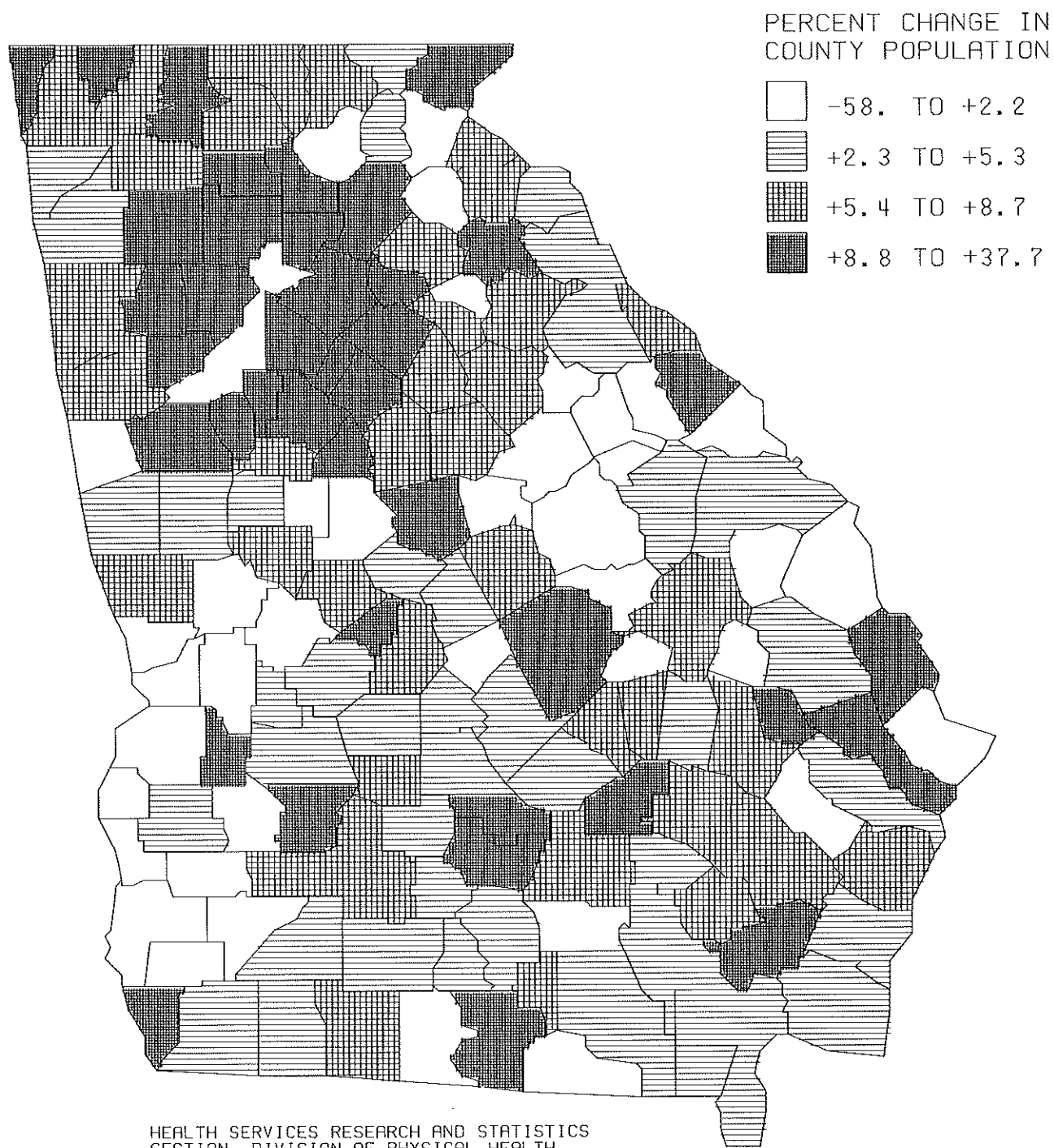


FIGURE 11

rate. However, nationally, there appears to be an emerging trend of non-metropolitan counties growing faster than their counterparts. 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 (1970-74) 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 1-4 ages, while substantial positive changes have occurred in the 25-34 and the 65 and over age groups. The black population shows negative changes in two age groups: 5-14 and 45-54. Positive changes of interest for the black population are reflected in the < 1, 25-34, and 65-74 age groups. These changes must be accounted for in the planning and development of state health programs.

PERCENT CHANGE IN POPULATION BY RACE OF SELECTED AGE GROUPS
GEORGIA, 1970 to 1974

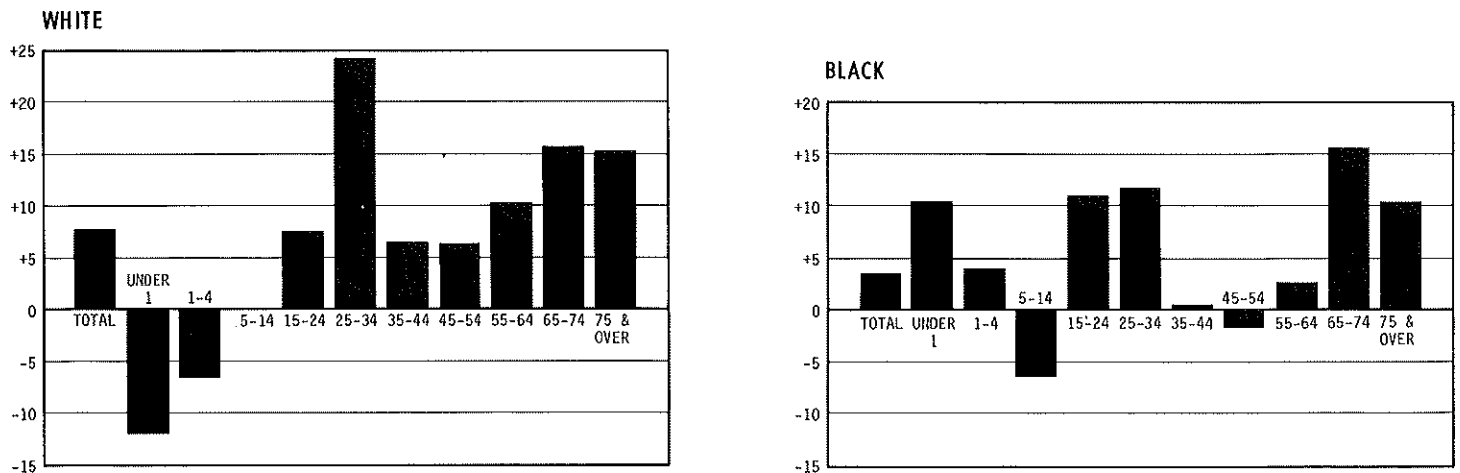


FIGURE 12

SECTION IV

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 3 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. Specifically, cancer and cirrhosis of the liver have shown rates of increase. On the other hand, birth and infant mortality rates have shown substantial declines. Further, 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 24 years (Table 3).

We would caution the reader at this point about statistical inference. The foregoing statements are made on the analysis of data for a time period of one year. This obviously may lead to random or even happenstance variations in the data. Therefore, we recommend

TABLE 3
SELECTED INDICATORS OF HEALTH STATUS, GEORGIA AND THE UNITED STATES, 1950, 1960, 1970, AND 1974

Health Status Indicator	Georgia ¹				United States ²			
	1950	1960	1970	1974	1950	1960	1970	1974
Live birth rate (per 1,000 population)	26.7	25.2	20.7	17.1	24.1	23.7	18.4	15.0
Death rate (per 1,000 population)	8.8	8.9	9.1	8.8	9.6	9.5	9.5	9.1
Infant mortality rate (per 1,000 live births)	33.5	32.9	22.4	18.0	29.2	26.0	20.0	16.5
Average life expectancy at birth, in years	65.8	67.9	68.7	NA	68.2	69.7	70.9	NA
Leading causes of death (per 100,000 population):								
Diseases of the heart	267.5	288.6	308.1	304.1	355.5	369.0	362.0	353.1
Cerebrovascular	118.6	138.7	121.9	115.3	104.0	108.0	101.9	97.2
Cancer	96.7	110.5	129.3	137.5	139.8	149.2	162.8	169.5
All other accidents	35.4	34.5	33.6	31.2	37.5	31.0	29.5	27.6
Motor vehicle accidents	26.1	25.8	38.9	32.1	23.1	21.3	26.9	21.3
Diseases of the kidney	24.6	12.2	6.2	7.1	16.4	6.7	3.7	NA
Tuberculosis, all forms	23.9	5.3	2.6	2.0	22.5	6.1	2.6	NA
Diabetes mellitus	12.7	12.4	16.4	14.3	16.2	16.7	18.9	17.4
Cirrhosis of the liver	5.7	6.8	10.0	13.1	9.2	11.3	15.5	16.0

Source: 1. Health Services Research and Statistics Section.
2. Federal Health Programs, Special Analysis, Budget of the United States Government.

an aggregation of the data over a broader or longer time period to increase the reliability of the data base and the conclusions about such data. An aggregate time-period analysis of data is available in the Cripplers and Killers--A Profile of Georgia (G.E.A. Dever, 1974) and in a new volume, Disease Patterns of the '70s, which will be available in February 1976.

Birth rates have continued to decline since 1945 for the white and the black populations (Figure 13). The respective rates of decline for the period 1954 to 1974 for the white and black populations are 25.0 to 14.9 and from 32.7 to 23.5 (Table 4). During the same period, the birth rate for the United States declined from 24.9 to 15.0 (Table 5).

LIVE BIRTH RATES BY RACE: GEORGIA, 1945 to 1974

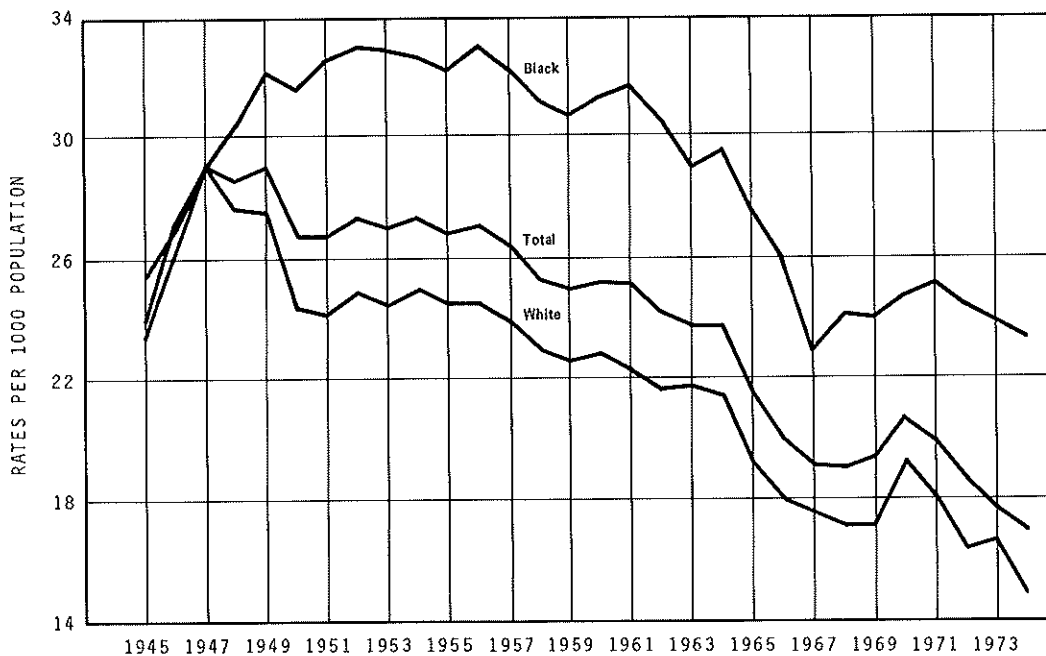


FIGURE 13

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 4).

In 1974, Georgia experienced 83,652 births. Of this number, 6,296 were immature. This represents, respectively, percentages of 6.0 and 10.3 for the white and black population groups.

IMMATURE BIRTH RATES BY RACE: GEORGIA, 1950 to 1974

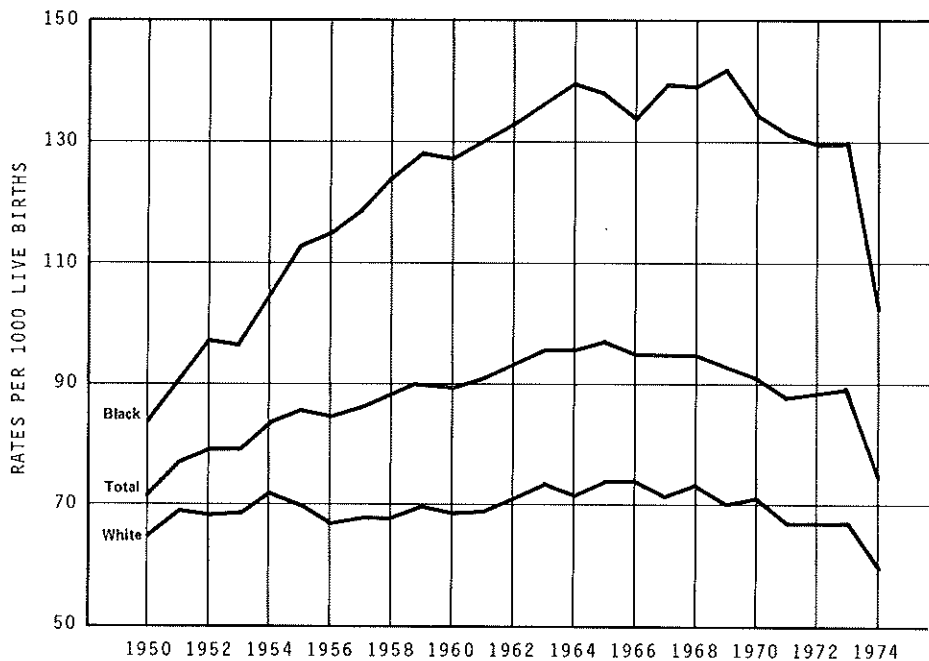


FIGURE 14

The immaturity rate for the black population has steadily increased; however, since 1969 we have seen significant decreases in this statistic. Similarly, the white immaturity rate has remained relatively constant until 1970, and at this point it has decreased substantially. The rate in 1954 was 72.1, and in 1970 it was 71.2. In 1974, it was 60.4. 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 4). In 1954, the total death rate due to immaturity was 6.2 per 1,000 live births but has declined to 1.5 in 1974. 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 deaths of 20 weeks' gestation or greater were reported.

FETAL DEATH RATES BY RACE: GEORGIA, 1950 to 1974

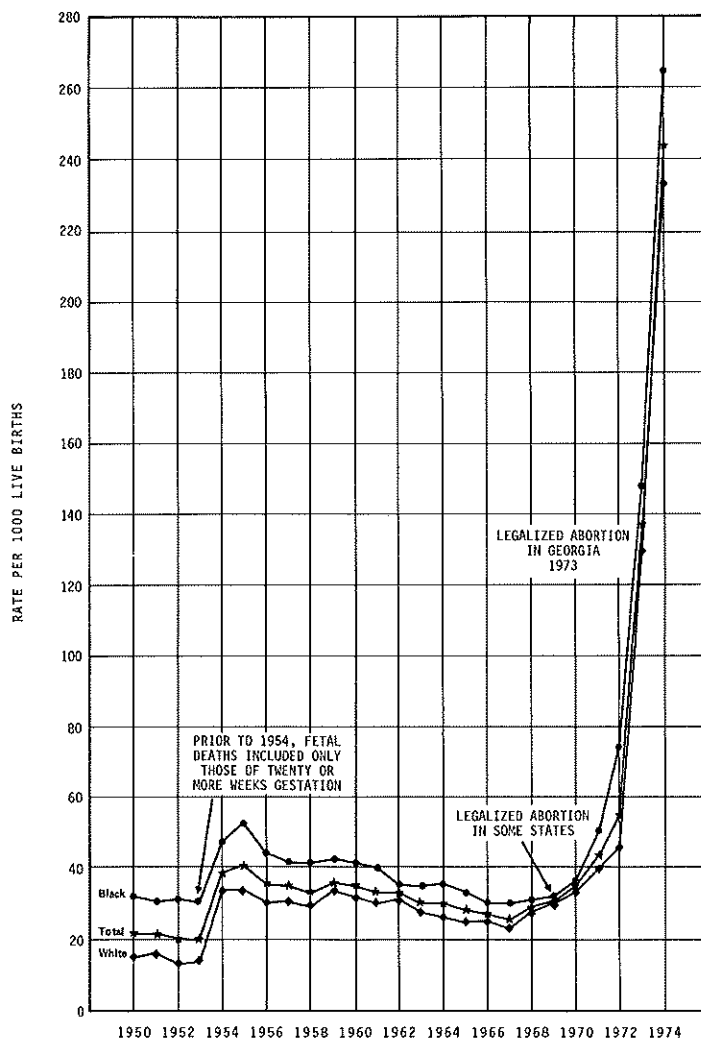


FIGURE 15

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 induced and spontaneous 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 18.0 in 1974, while neonatal mortality declined from 21.0 to 12.6 during the same time period (Table 4). In comparison, the United States' rates of change for these two events show similar decreases (Table 5).

In Georgia, maternal death rates have declined from 10.9 in 1954 to 2.0 in 1973; however, the rate increased to 3.2 in 1974. The United States' rate shows a corresponding decrease of 5.2 to 1.5 for 1954 to 1973, but the rate does increase to 2.1 for 1974 (Tables 4 and 5).

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.

INFANT MORTALITY RATES BY RACE: GEORGIA 1950 to 1974

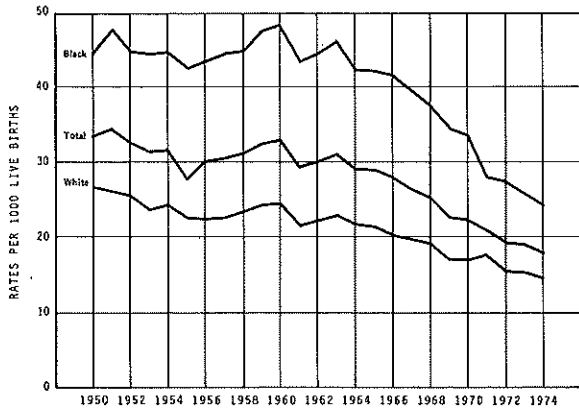


FIGURE 16

NEONATAL DEATH RATES BY RACE: GEORGIA, 1950 to 1974

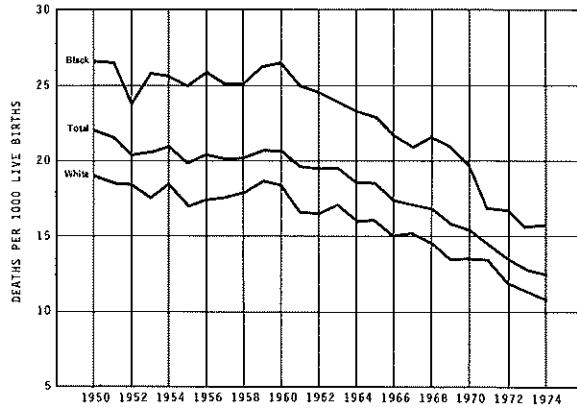


FIGURE 17

MATERNAL DEATH RATES BY RACE: GEORGIA, 1950 to 1974

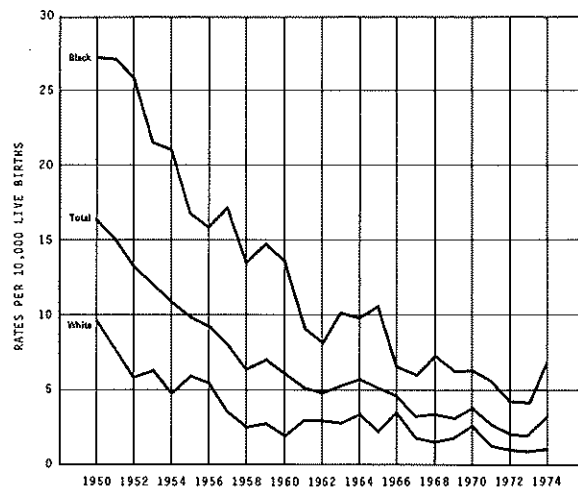


FIGURE 18

MORTALITY

Reduction in total mortality in Georgia has shown oscillations, but no overall trend has emerged (Figure 19). For instance, in 1945 the rate was about 9.1, while in 1973 it was 9.2 (Table 4). Decomposition of mortality by race reveals the following differences: black rates decreased from 10.7 in 1954 to 10.2 in 1974, while the white rates increased from 7.3 to 8.3 for the same time period (Table 4). Thus, both rates showed moderate deviations. Nationally, a trend is not evident. From 1954 to 1974, the rate changed by one (Table 5). As mentioned previously in the section on population trends, death rates show little variability and, therefore, become the stable component of a population forecasting model.

DEATH RATES FROM ALL CAUSES BY RACE: GEORGIA, 1945 to 1974
(Excluding Fetal Deaths)

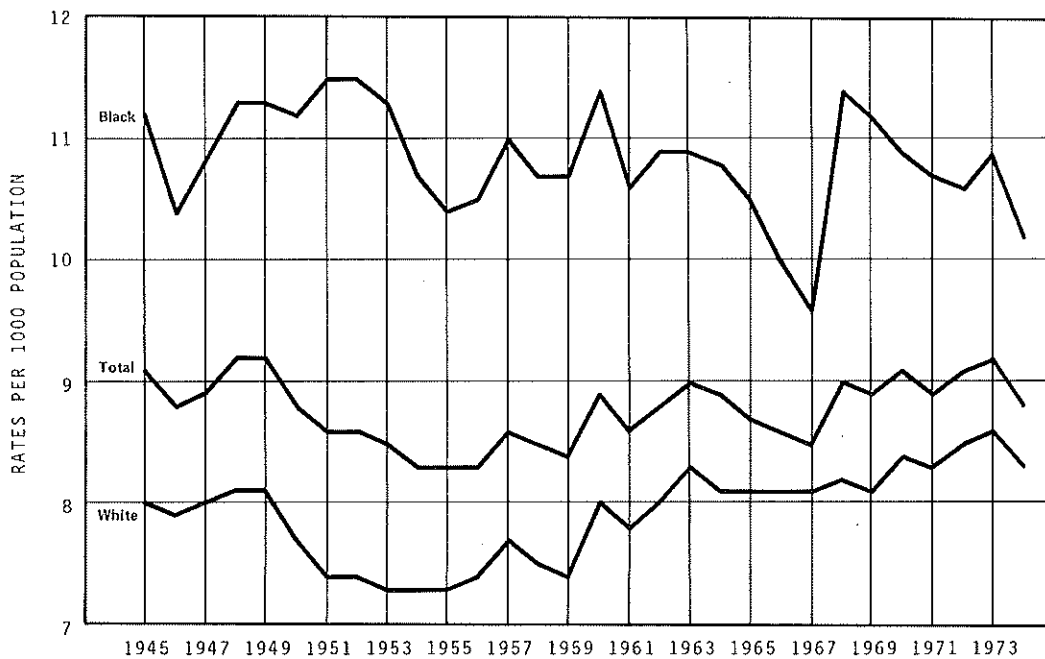


FIGURE 19

MARRIAGE AND DIVORCE

The final events of life occurrence to be discussed--marriage and divorce--have 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 1974 (Figure 20).

The U. S. trends for marriage have shown a gradual but steady increase. On the other hand, the divorce rate has essentially doubled since 1954 (Table 5).

MARRIAGE RATES BY RACE: GEORGIA, 1953 to 1974

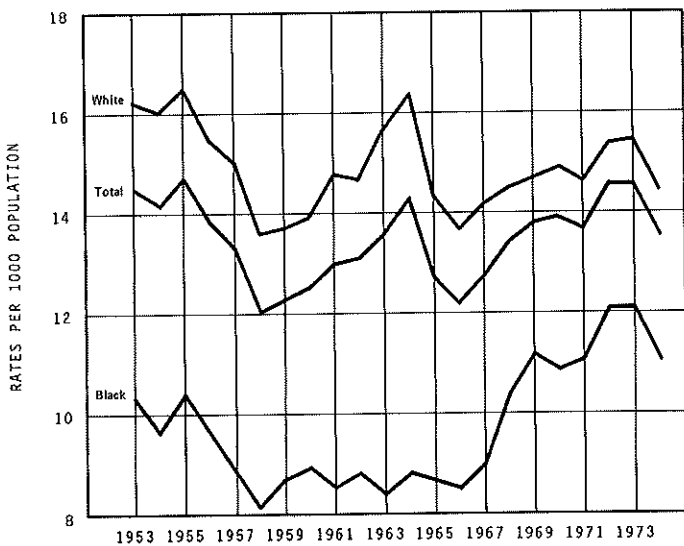


FIGURE 20

DIVORCE RATE: GEORGIA, 1953 to 1974

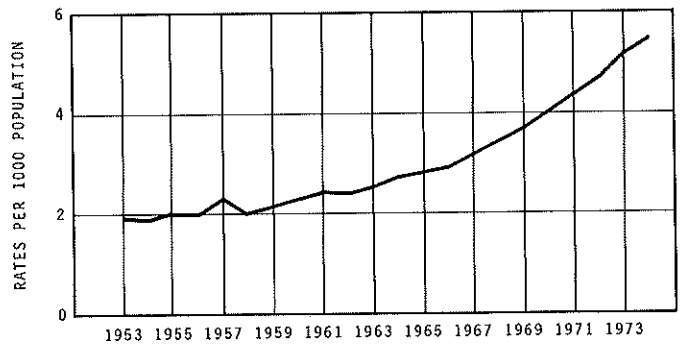


FIGURE 21

TABLE 4--SUMMARY OF SELECTED VITAL STATISTICS, GEORGIA, 1954-1974

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
1974	83,652	54,452	29,200	17.1	14.9	23.5	42,924	30,199	12,725	8.8	8.3	10.2

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
1974	66,656	52,808	13,816	13.6	14.4	11.1	26,906	5.5

*THE BLACK POPULATION OF GEORGIA INCLUDES 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 4--SUMMARY OF SELECTED VITAL STATISTICS, GEORGIA, 1954-1974 (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
1974	123	65	58	1.5	1.2	2.0	1,505	799	706	18.0	14.7	24.2

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
1974	1,056	591	465	12.6	10.9	15.9	449	208	241	5.4	3.8	8.3

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

TABLE 4--SUMMARY OF SELECTED VITAL STATISTICS, GEORGIA, 1954-1974 (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
1974	6,296	3,290	3,006	75.3	60.4	102.9	11,672	2,039	9,633	139.5	37.4	329.9

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
1974	27	6	21	3.2	1.1	7.2	20,440	12,689	7,751	244.3	233.0	265.4

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

TABLE 5
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
1974	15.0	9.1	16.5	12.1	2.1	NA	353.1	169.5	97.2	48.9	NA	10.5	4.6	211,077,000

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, they provide 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.

SECTION 4

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 22. The range is from 12.0 to 23.3 births per 1,000 population. There are several concentrations of high and low rates. The south and the south central portions of the state experienced two high birth-rate areas. Obvious low birth-rate areas are in central and northeast Georgia. Other high birth-rate areas tend to be clustered around the Atlanta and Augusta metropolitan areas.

Births by birth order, race, and age of mother are illustrated in Table 6. Again this year, 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 6). In reference to birth order, there were 8,525 mothers who gave birth to their first child. The highest rates of birth per 1,000 females for both black and white groups, respectively, are the 18-19 and the 20-24 age groups. Thus, for the black the rate is 177.1, and for the white it is 126.1. A notable change for the two population groups is the rate for mothers

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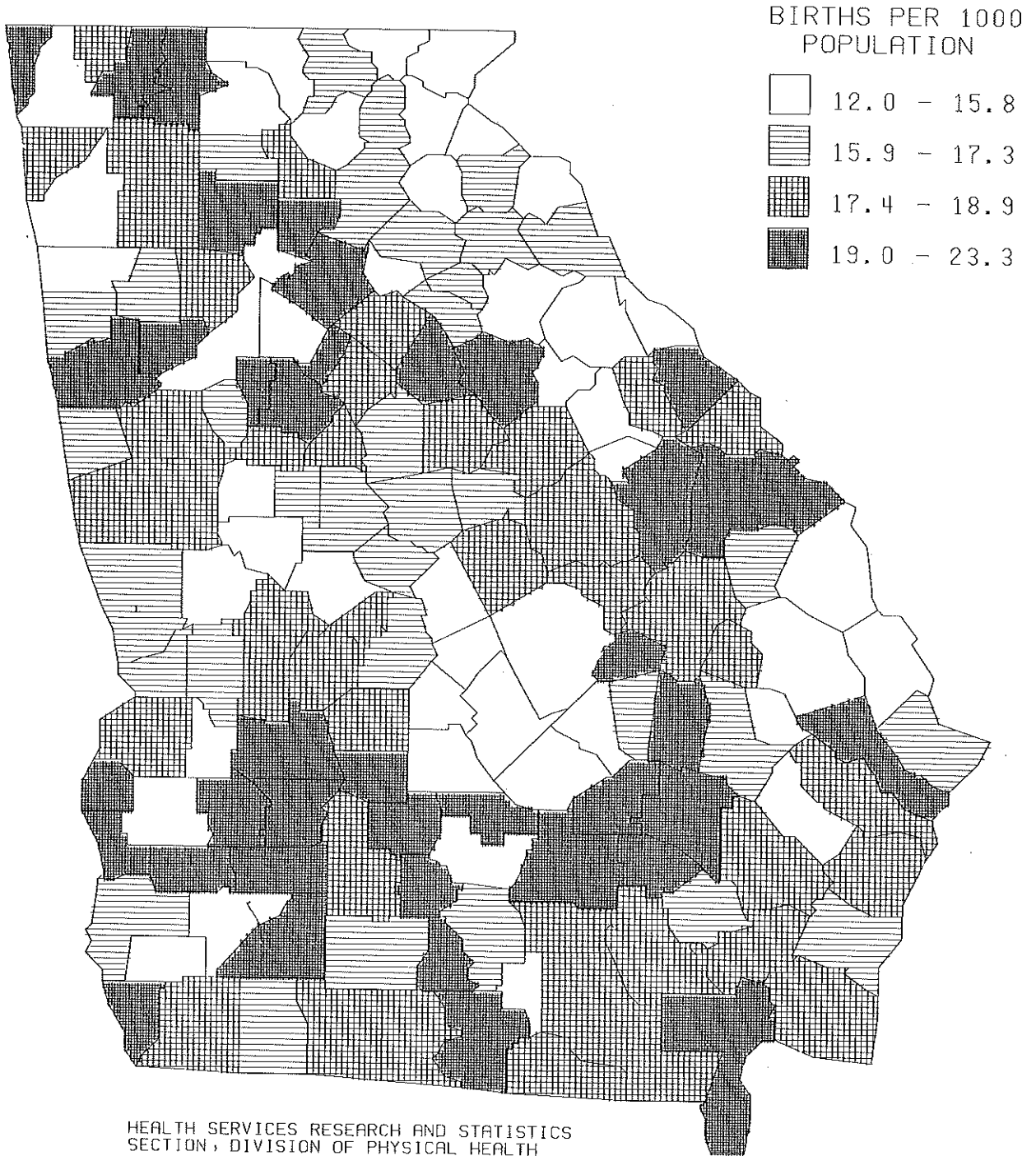


FIGURE 22

TABLE 6
RESIDENT LIVE BIRTHS, NUMBER AND RATE, BY PARITY, AGE AND RACE OF MOTHER, GEORGIA, 1974

Race and Parity	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	14 & Under	15-17	18-19	20-24	25-29	30-34	35-39	40-44	45 & Over
TOTAL																					
Total	83,652	734	9,021	11,440	28,289	20,976	7,830	2,403	578	47	2,334	56.0	3.0	62.5	121.8	126.1	97.8	48.8	16.6	4.3	0.3
0	8,525	116	1,387	1,621	3,080	1,620	376	85	9	1	230	5.7	0.4	9.6	17.3	13.7	7.5	2.3	0.5	0.0	0.0
1	23,849	27	1,115	2,785	9,778	7,222	1,975	313	47	4	583	16.0	0.1	7.7	29.7	43.6	33.6	12.2	2.1	0.3	0.0
2	10,689	9	100	591	3,592	3,825	1,786	442	72	8	264	7.2	0.0	0.7	6.3	16.0	17.8	11.1	3.0	0.6	0.0
3	4,592	2	5	64	1,141	1,787	1,027	382	68	4	112	3.1	0.0	0.0	0.7	5.0	8.3	6.3	2.6	0.5	0.0
4	2,128	2	5	17	315	753	637	277	51	2	69	1.4	0.0	0.0	0.2	1.4	3.5	3.9	1.9	0.3	0.0
5 and over	2,922	4	20	40	241	701	860	688	287	22	59	2.0	0.0	0.1	0.4	1.0	3.2	5.3	4.7	2.1	0.1
Unknown	30,947	574	6,389	6,322	10,142	5,068	1,169	216	44	6	1,017	20.7	2.3	44.3	67.3	45.1	20.9	7.2	1.4	0.3	0.0
White																					
Total	54,642	193	4,307	6,570	18,594	15,782	5,709	1,474	302	19	1,692	49.4	1.2	42.8	98.9	114.9	93.2	46.2	13.1	2.9	0.2
0	5,947	34	735	1,061	2,279	1,324	290	62	4	-	158	5.4	0.2	7.3	16.0	14.0	7.9	3.0	0.5	0.0	0
1	16,556	10	400	1,375	6,512	5,928	1,612	238	33	2	446	15.0	0.1	4.0	20.7	40.2	34.9	15.9	2.1	0.3	0.0
2	6,852	5	20	178	1,862	2,783	1,428	329	49	5	193	6.2	0.0	0.2	2.7	11.5	16.4	14.4	2.9	0.4	0.0
3	2,612	2	2	18	437	1,019	737	267	51	3	76	2.4	0.0	0.0	0.3	2.8	6.0	8.3	2.3	0.4	0.0
4	1,031	1	1	4	83	324	373	165	36	1	43	0.9	0.0	0.0	0.1	0.6	1.9	5.1	1.4	0.3	0.0
5 and over	982	-	8	14	87	211	288	253	92	7	22	0.9	0	0.1	0.2	0.6	1.2	6.9	2.2	0.8	0.0
Unknown	20,662	141	3,141	3,920	7,334	4,193	981	160	37	1	754	18.7	0.8	31.2	59.0	45.3	24.7	9.4	1.4	0.3	0.0
Black*																					
Total	28,442	539	4,703	4,834	9,512	5,009	2,044	898	269	28	606	75.2	7.1	108.1	177.1	154.9	115.4	57.5	28.6	8.9	0.9
0	2,506	82	651	553	769	271	84	23	4	1	68	6.7	1.0	15.0	20.4	12.8	6.8	2.3	0.7	0.1	0.0
1	7,112	16	713	1,400	3,212	1,223	331	72	14	2	129	18.9	0.2	16.4	51.3	52.1	28.9	9.9	2.3	0.4	0.0
2	3,767	4	80	413	1,711	1,019	345	106	21	3	65	9.9	0.0	1.8	15.0	27.7	23.1	9.7	3.4	0.8	0.0
3	1,960	-	3	46	703	763	285	107	17	1	35	5.1	0	0.1	1.7	11.2	17.0	7.9	3.6	0.6	0.0
4	1,090	1	4	13	232	427	262	111	14	1	25	2.8	0.1	0.1	0.5	3.7	9.6	7.2	3.4	0.4	0.0
5 and over	1,924	4	12	26	152	489	567	432	193	15	34	5.0	0.0	0.3	0.9	2.4	10.9	15.5	13.3	6.3	0.4
Unknown	10,083	432	3,240	2,383	2,733	817	170	47	6	5	250	26.6	5.7	74.5	87.3	44.9	19.4	5.0	1.8	0.2	0.1
Other																					
Total	568	2	11	36	183	185	77	31	7	-	36										
0	72	-	1	7	32	25	2	-	1	-	4										
1	181	1	2	10	54	71	32	3	-	-	8										
2	70	-	-	-	19	23	13	7	2	-	6										
3	20	-	-	-	1	5	5	8	-	-	1										
4	7	-	-	-	-	2	2	1	1	-	1										
5 and over	16	-	-	-	2	1	5	3	2	-	3										
Unknown	202	1	8	19	75	58	18	9	1	-	13										

*THE BLACK POPULATION OF GEORGIA INCLUDES 0.93% OTHER RACES; THIS COMBINED POPULATION WAS USED IN CALCULATING THE RATES.

NOTE: The number of females aged 10-49 was used to calculate rates in Total column, females aged 10-14 to calculate rates in 14 & Under column and females aged 45-49 to calculate rates in 45 & Over column.

TABLE 7
RESIDENT LIVE BIRTHS TO UNWED MOTHERS, NUMBER AND RATE, BY PARITY, AGE AND RACE OF MOTHER, GEORGIA, 1974

Race and Parity	Age of Mother																				
	Total	Number										Rate Per 1,000 Live Births									
		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
TOTAL																					
Total	11,672	472	3,521	2,574	3,140	1,031	397	192	73	8	264	139.5	643.1	390.3	225.0	111.0	49.2	50.7	79.9	126.3	170.2
0	1,341	78	518	342	288	66	15	5	1	-	30	16.0	106.3	57.4	29.9	10.2	3.1	1.9	2.1	1.7	0
1	2,327	13	390	631	961	212	61	15	5	-	39	27.8	17.7	43.2	55.2	34.0	10.1	7.8	6.2	8.7	0
2	1,025	2	35	161	506	205	61	23	10	1	21	12.3	2.7	3.9	14.1	17.9	9.8	7.8	9.6	17.3	21.3
3	501	-	1	22	212	177	60	18	5	-	6	6.0	0	0.1	1.9	7.5	8.4	7.7	7.5	8.7	0
4	279	-	1	7	67	111	53	28	5	-	7	3.3	0	0.1	0.6	2.4	5.3	6.8	11.7	8.7	0
5 and over	389	1	9	13	34	80	108	91	45	3	5	4.7	1.4	1.0	1.1	1.2	3.8	13.8	37.9	77.9	63.8
Unknown	5,810	378	2,569	1,398	1,072	180	39	12	2	4	156	69.5	515.0	284.8	122.2	37.9	8.6	5.0	5.0	3.5	85.1
White																					
Total	2,027	66	656	503	472	158	69	25	17	1	60	37.1	342.0	152.3	76.6	25.4	10.0	12.1	17.0	56.3	52.6
0	278	10	93	81	65	20	5	1	-	-	3	5.1	51.8	21.6	12.3	3.5	1.3	0.9	0.7	0	0
1	251	1	29	71	106	27	9	2	2	-	4	4.6	5.2	6.7	10.8	5.7	1.7	1.6	1.4	6.6	0
2	114	-	2	5	51	29	17	4	2	-	4	2.1	0	0.5	0.8	2.7	1.8	3.0	2.7	6.6	0
3	63	-	-	2	12	29	11	5	3	-	1	1.2	0	0	0.3	0.6	1.8	1.9	3.4	9.9	0
4	31	-	-	2	2	10	9	3	3	-	2	0.6	0	0	0.3	0.1	0.6	1.6	2.0	9.9	0
5 and over	25	-	1	-	3	4	4	6	6	1	-	0.5	0	0.2	0	0.2	0.3	0.7	4.1	19.9	52.6
Unknown	1,265	55	531	342	233	39	14	4	1	-	46	23.2	285.0	123.2	52.1	12.5	2.5	2.5	2.7	3.3	0
Black*																					
Total	9,616	404	2,861	2,067	2,660	870	326	167	56	7	198	332.5	750.5	607.8	425.3	275.2	168.1	154.6	179.8	202.9	250.0
0	1,062	68	423	261	223	46	9	4	1	-	27	36.6	125.7	89.7	53.6	23.0	8.9	4.7	4.3	3.6	0
1	2,068	11	360	559	853	184	52	13	3	-	33	71.6	22.2	76.6	115.0	88.2	35.6	24.5	14.0	10.9	0
2	910	2	33	156	454	176	94	19	8	1	17	31.4	3.7	7.0	32.0	46.9	33.9	20.7	20.5	29.0	35.7
3	438	-	1	20	200	148	49	13	2	-	5	15.1	0	0.2	4.1	20.6	28.5	23.1	14.0	7.2	0
4	246	-	1	5	65	100	43	25	2	-	5	8.5	0	0.2	1.0	6.7	19.4	20.7	26.9	7.2	0
5 and over	363	1	8	13	30	76	104	85	39	2	5	12.5	1.8	1.7	2.7	3.2	14.6	49.0	91.5	141.3	71.4
Unknown	4,529	322	2,035	1,053	835	140	25	8	1	4	106	156.7	597.0	432.3	216.8	86.5	27.1	11.8	8.6	3.6	142.9
Other																					
Total	29	2	4	4	8	3	2	-	-	-	6										
0	1	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-										
1	8	1	1	1	2	1	-	-	-	-	2										
2	1	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-										
3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-										
4	2	-	-	-	-	1	1	-	-	-	-										
5 and over	1	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-										
Unknown	16	1	3	3	4	1	-	-	-	-	4										

*The number of births to black and other women were combined to calculate rates.

of birth-order five and over. The black rate is 5.0, while the white rate is 0.9. Both rates have decreased from 1973.

Live births to unwed mothers by birth order, race, and age of the mother is portrayed in Table 7. The absolute numbers show concentrations in the 15 to 17 age group of the mother; and, as 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 18-19 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.

FETAL DEATHS

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The section on trends of life occurrences gives 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 induced abortions in Georgia shows two distinct clusters (Figure 23): (1) the Atlanta Metropolitan Area and areas to the west; and (2) a linear pattern to the east of Atlanta. The entire southern portion of the state is a low-frequency area in terms of induced abortions. The rates range from 0.0 to 588.0 per 1,000 live births for 1974.

Spontaneous abortions and stillbirths portray a geographical pattern rather different from induced abortions. Figure 24 shows a major cluster in the southeast, around Savannah, and a secondary cluster around Macon. Areas of low frequency occur in the southwest and the northeast sections of the state. The rates range from 0.0 to 103.1 per 1,000 live births.

There were 20,440 fetal deaths in Georgia for 1974. Of these, 12,689 occurred in the white population, while 7,751 occurred in the black population. Thus, the respective fetal death rates are 233.0 and 265.4 (Table 4, Section IV). Because such a dramatic increase occurred in the number of fetal deaths for the past two years, we

INDUCED ABORTIONS , 1974

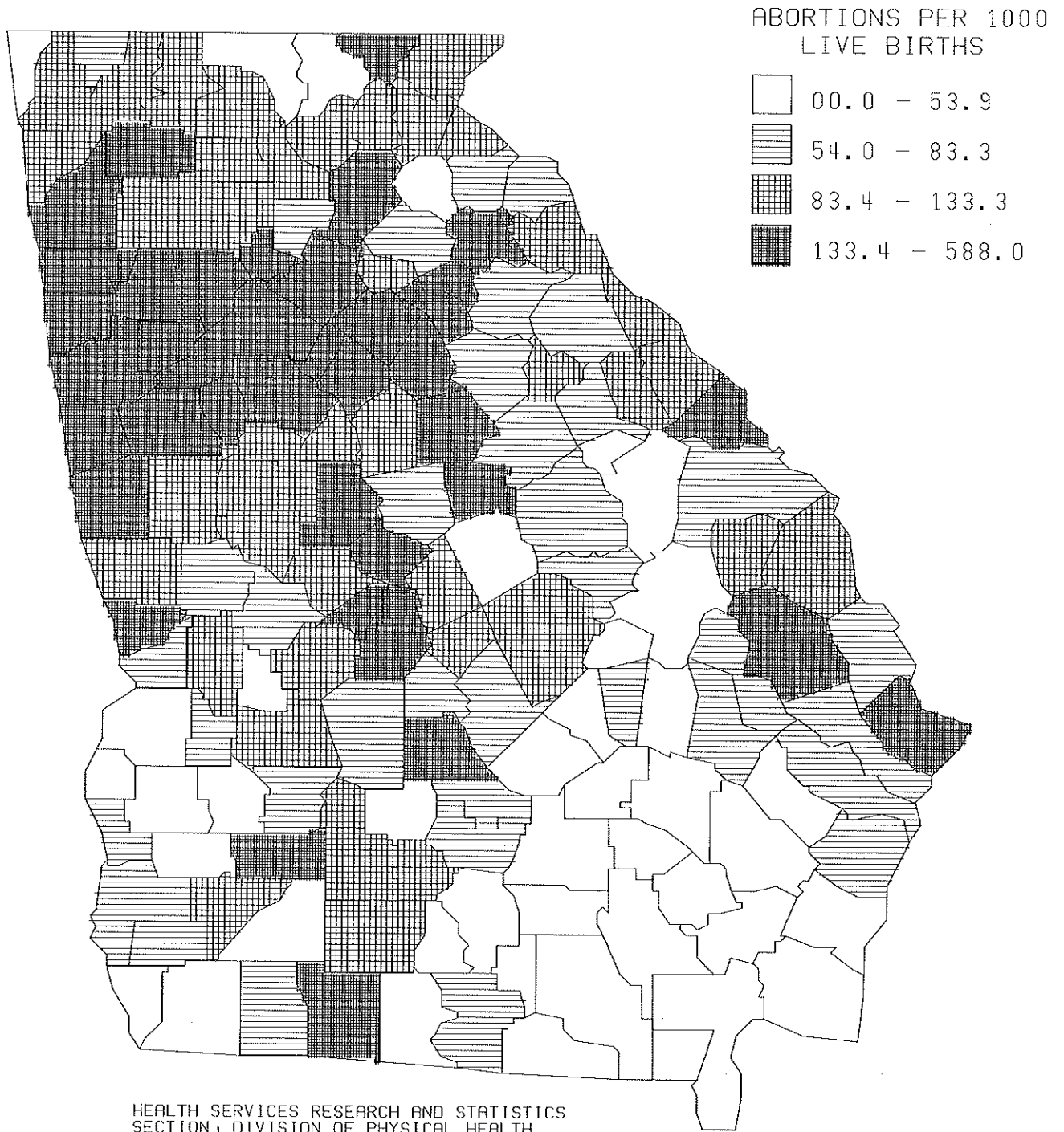


FIGURE 23

SPONTANEOUS ABORTIONS AND STILLBIRTHS, 1974

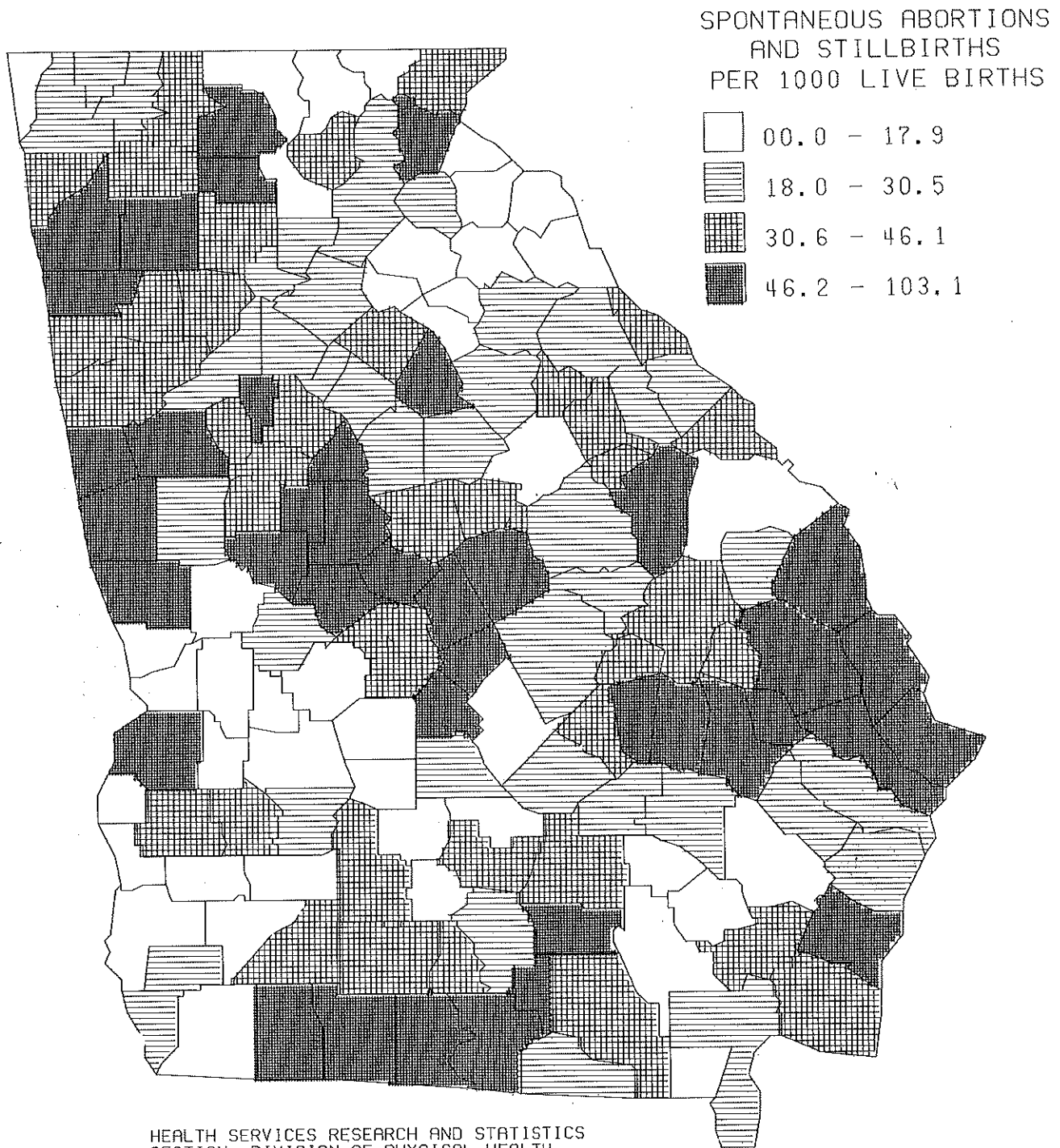


FIGURE 24

decided to separate the statistical information into induced and spontaneous abortions and stillbirths.

The majority of induced abortions occurred in the 6-12 weeks' gestation period for the total, black, and white population groups. Their respective percentages were 86, 86.9, and 84.9. The greatest number of induced abortions occurred in the 15-19 age group for the white population (34%) and in the 20-24 age group for the black population (33%). (Table 8.)

TABLE 8
RESIDENT INDUCED ABORTIONS, BY RACE, LENGTH OF GESTATION, AND MOTHER'S AGE,
GEORGIA, 1974

Race & Length of Gestation	Age of Mother									
	Total	14 and Under	15-19	20-24	25-29	30-34	35-39	40-44	45 and Over	Unknown
TOTAL	17,386	378	5,574	5,452	3,194	1,606	758	238	17	169
Less than 6 weeks	484	10	112	159	119	48	19	8	-	9
6-12 weeks	14,984	291	4,703	4,763	2,797	1,421	656	197	14	142
13-19 weeks	1,050	48	447	274	141	59	50	24	1	6
20 weeks and over	248	17	116	80	17	11	5	1	-	1
Unknown	620	12	196	176	120	67	28	8	2	11
WHITE	10,817	182	3,716	3,297	1,913	964	488	152	12	93
Less than 6 weeks	314	3	75	111	69	32	11	7	-	6
6-12 weeks	9,402	145	3,198	2,884	1,677	851	428	128	10	81
13-19 weeks	516	21	229	133	75	24	22	11	-	1
20 weeks and over	121	7	58	34	12	5	5	-	-	-
Unknown	464	6	156	135	80	52	22	6	2	5
BLACK*	6,569	196	1,858	2,155	1,281	642	270	86	5	76
Less than 6 weeks	170	7	37	48	50	16	8	1	-	3
6-12 weeks	5,582	146	1,505	1,879	1,120	570	228	69	4	61
13-19 weeks	534	27	218	141	66	35	28	13	1	5
20 weeks and over	127	10	58	46	5	6	-	1	-	1
Unknown	156	6	40	41	40	15	6	2	-	6

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

Spontaneous abortions and stillbirths for the total population are concentrated primarily in the 6-12 weeks' gestation period (38.9%). (See Table 9). This pattern is also true for the white population (46%). However, the black population concentration is in the 20 weeks' and over gestational period (46%). An analysis by age of mother demonstrates that spontaneous abortions and stillbirths concentrate in the 20-24 and the 15-19 age groups for the white and black populations, respectively. As illustrated by Table 10, the predominant provider in attendance at the spontaneous abortion or stillbirth is the physician (99.6%).

TABLE 9
RESIDENT SPONTANEOUS ABORTIONS AND STILLBIRTHS, BY RACE, LENGTH OF GESTATION, AND MOTHER'S AGE,
GEORGIA, 1974

Race & Length of Gestation	Age of Mother									
	Total	14 and Under	15-19	20-24	25-29	30-34	35-39	40-44	45 and Over	Unknown
TOTAL	3,035	28	707	911	696	370	177	57	11	78
Less than 6 weeks	80	-	10	32	26	4	5	2	-	1
6-12 weeks	1,183	7	251	352	305	147	71	27	2	21
13-19 weeks	428	1	113	124	93	59	24	6	2	6
20 weeks and over	1,123	17	286	344	223	138	60	16	6	33
Unknown	221	3	47	59	49	22	17	6	1	17
WHITE	1,859	9	341	573	487	239	114	36	5	55
Less than 6 weeks	52	-	2	21	21	3	4	1	-	-
6-12 weeks	857	2	164	261	237	108	47	20	1	17
13-19 weeks	231	1	46	73	59	33	12	3	-	4
20 weeks and over	580	6	102	184	133	82	43	7	3	20
Unknown	139	-	27	34	37	13	8	5	1	14
BLACK*	1,176	19	366	338	209	131	63	21	6	23
Less than 6 weeks	28	-	8	11	5	1	1	1	-	1
6-12 weeks	326	5	87	91	68	39	24	7	1	4
13-19 weeks	197	-	67	51	34	26	12	3	2	2
20 weeks and over	543	11	184	160	90	56	17	9	3	13
Unknown	82	3	20	25	12	9	9	1	-	3

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

TABLE 10
RESIDENT SPONTANEOUS ABORTIONS AND STILLBIRTHS, BY RACE, LENGTH OF GESTATION, PLACE OF OCCURRENCE AND ATTENDANT,
GEORGIA, 1974

Race & Length of Gestation	Place of Occurrence and Attendant										
	Hospital						Other				
	Total	Total	Physician	Nurse-Midwife	Midwife	Other	Total	Physician	Nurse-Midwife	Midwife	Other
TOTAL	3,035	2,985	2,978	2	2	3	50	46	1	1	2
Less than 20 weeks	1,691	1,661	1,660	-	-	1	30	30	-	-	-
20-27 weeks	465	457	457	-	-	-	8	7	-	1	-
28 weeks and over	658	649	644	2	2	1	9	7	1	-	1
Unknown	221	218	217	-	-	1	3	2	-	-	1
WHITE	1,859	1,834	1,831	2	-	1	25	25	-	-	-
Less than 20 weeks	1,140	1,119	1,119	-	-	-	21	21	-	-	-
20-27 weeks	213	210	210	-	-	-	3	3	-	-	-
28 weeks and over	367	366	364	2	-	-	1	1	-	-	-
Unknown	139	139	138	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-
BLACK*	1,176	1,151	1,147	-	2	2	25	21	1	1	2
Less than 20 weeks	551	542	541	-	-	1	9	9	-	-	-
20-27 weeks	252	247	247	-	-	-	5	4	-	1	-
28 weeks and over	291	283	280	-	2	1	8	6	1	-	1
Unknown	82	79	79	-	-	-	3	2	-	-	1

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SUMMARY

Fetal deaths (including induced abortions) had an overwhelming increase for 1974 (Table 4, Section III). For instance, in 1972 we had only 4,928 fetal deaths. This continued 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.

SECTION 4

INFANT AND MATERNAL DEATHS

INFANT AND MATERNAL DEATHS

The 20-year trend for three selected events--infant, neonatal, and maternal deaths--has declined significantly with only occasional deviations. 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, neonatal, and maternal mortality.

The county-by-county variations for 1974 reflect rates of 0.0 to 51.7 deaths per 1,000 live births for infants, and 0.0 to 39.5 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.

There were 1,505 infant deaths in Georgia in 1974 (Table 11). Of these, 1,056 occurred in the first 28 days, and 556 of these occurred during the first day of life. Thus, 70% of the deaths occurred in the first 28 days of life, while approximately 37% occurred in the first day of life. The rates show substantial differences for the white and the black populations. The white infant mortality rate is 14.7, while the black rate is 24.2 (Table 11). Also of interest is that the male infant mortality rate is higher than the female for both population groups.

INFANT MORTALITY, 1974

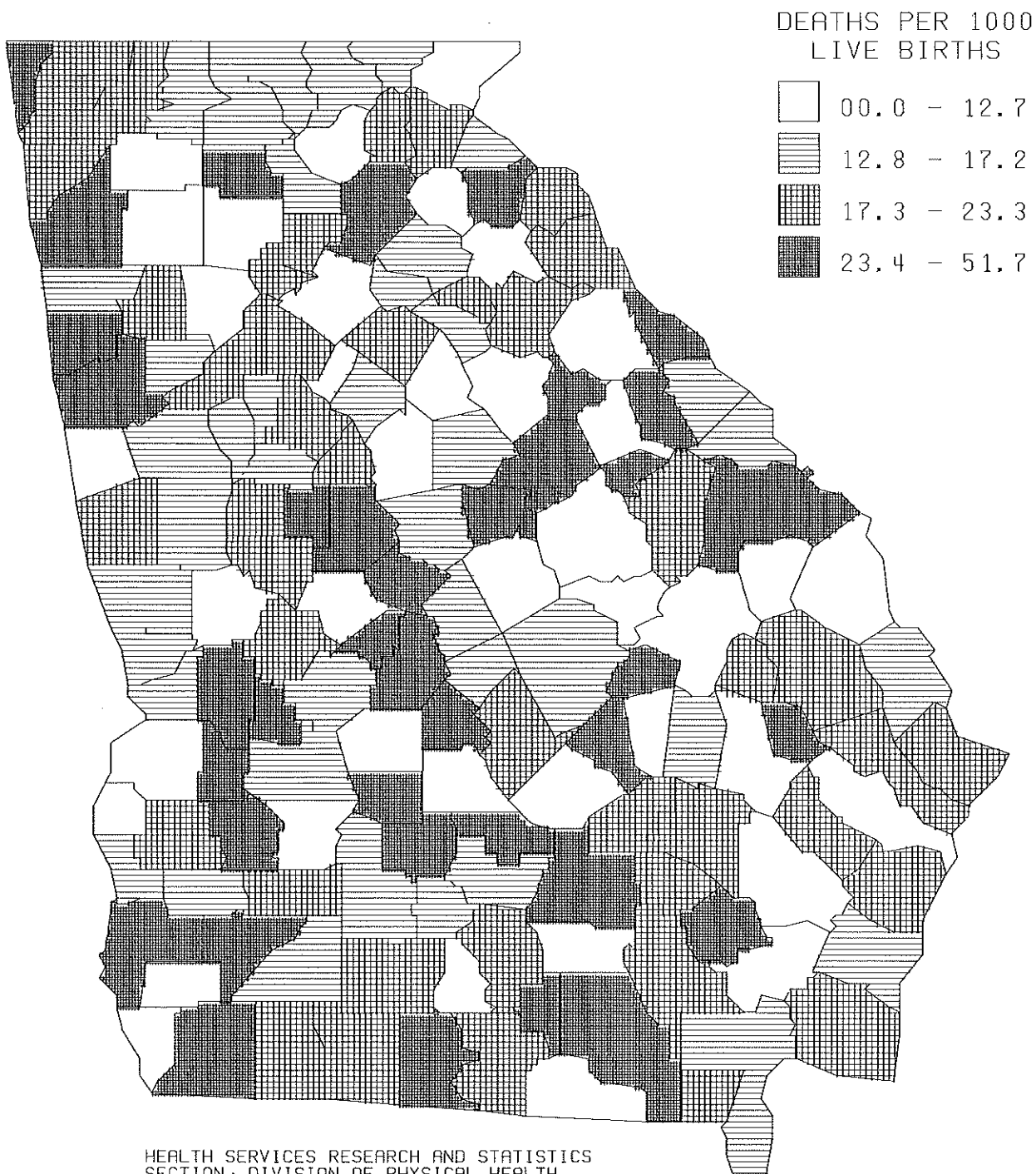


FIGURE 25

NEONATAL MORTALITY, 1974

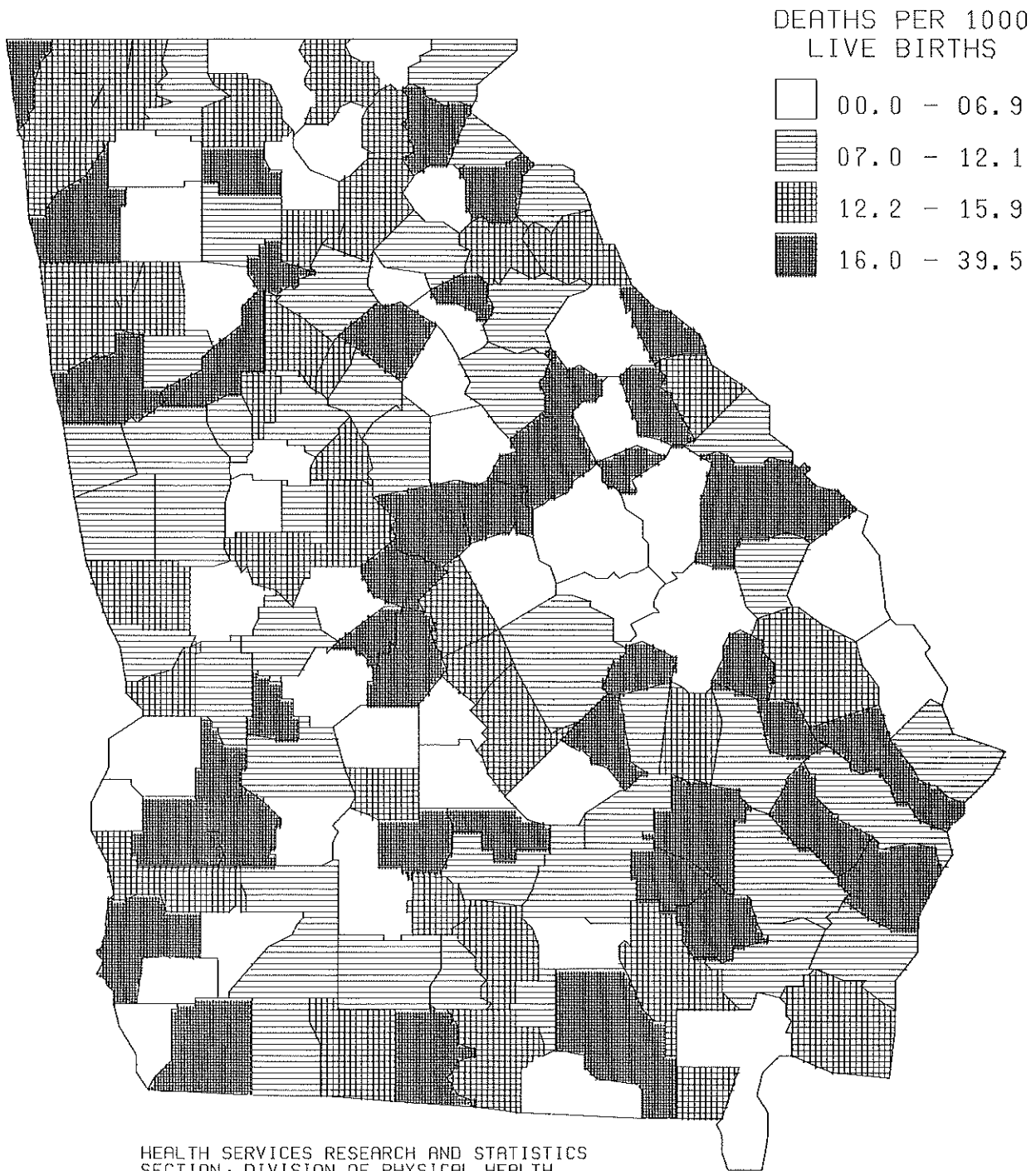


FIGURE 26

TABLE 11
 INFANT DEATHS, NUMBER AND RATE PER 1,000 LIVE BIRTHS, BY RACE, SEX, AND AGE, GEORGIA, 1974

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	
<u>TOTAL</u>	1,505	1,056	556	357	143	449	18.0	12.6	6.6	4.3	1.7	5.4
Male	857	611	306	232	73	246	19.9	14.2	7.1	5.4	1.7	5.7
Female	698	445	250	125	70	203	17.2	11.0	6.2	3.1	1.7	5.0
<u>WHITE</u>	799	591	300	221	70	208	14.7	10.9	5.5	4.1	1.3	3.8
Male	461	350	179	135	36	111	16.3	12.4	6.3	4.8	1.3	3.9
Female	338	241	121	86	34	97	12.9	9.2	4.6	3.3	1.3	3.7
<u>BLACK*</u>	706	465	256	136	73	241	24.2	15.9	8.8	4.7	2.5	8.3
Male	396	261	127	97	37	135	26.5	17.5	8.5	6.5	2.5	9.0
Female	310	204	129	39	36	106	21.7	14.3	9.0	2.7	2.5	7.4

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

TABLE 12
RESIDENT INFANT DEATHS, BY SELECTED CAUSES, NUMBER AND PERCENT, BY AGE, GEORGIA, 1974

CAUSE OF DEATH (Eighth Revision, International Classification of Diseases Code)	NUMBER						PERCENTAGE DISTRIBUTION					
	Total Under 1 Year	UNDER 28 DAYS				28 Days to 1 Year	Total 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, All Causes	1,505	1,056	557	356	143	449	100.0	70.2	37.0	23.7	9.5	29.8
Infective and parasitic diseases (000-136)	70	37	3	20	14	33	4.7	2.5	0.2	1.3	0.9	2.2
Nutritional deficiencies (260-269)	9	4	-	-	4	5	0.6	0.3	0	0	0.3	0.3
Congenital disorders of metabolism (270-273)	8	2	1	-	1	6	0.5	0.1	0.1	0	0.1	0.4
Meningitis (320)	26	10	-	1	9	16	1.7	0.7	0	0.1	0.6	1.1
Influenza and pneumonia (470-486)	134	34	9	7	18	100	8.9	2.3	0.6	0.5	1.2	6.6
Other diseases of respira- tory system (460-466, 490-519)	17	3	1	-	2	14	1.1	0.2	0.1	0	0.1	0.9
Congenital anomalies (740-759)	221	140	52	55	33	81	14.7	9.3	3.5	3.7	2.2	5.4
Spina bifida (741)	21	14	3	4	7	7	1.4	0.9	0.2	0.3	0.5	0.5
Heart (746)	69	40	4	26	10	29	4.6	2.7	0.3	1.7	0.7	1.9
Circulatory system (747)	21	11	1	7	3	10	1.4	0.7	0.1	0.5	0.2	0.7
Respiratory system (748)	17	15	9	5	1	4	1.1	1.0	0.6	0.3	0.1	0.3
Digestive system (750-751)	14	5	-	1	4	9	0.9	0.3	0	0.1	0.3	0.6
Conditions of mother and difficult labor (760-769)	106	106	85	21	-	-	7.0	7.0	5.6	1.4	0	0
Conditions of placenta and umbilical cord (770-771)	38	38	34	4	-	-	2.5	2.5	2.3	0.3	0	0
Anoxic and hypoxic conditions (776)	412	408	224	157	27	4	27.4	27.1	14.9	10.4	1.8	0.3
Other birth injuries or diseases of newborn (772- 775, 778)	115	112	45	55	12	3	7.6	7.4	3.0	3.7	0.8	0.2
Immaturity (777)	123	122	93	26	3	1	8.2	8.1	6.2	1.7	0.2	0.1
Sudden Infant Death Syndrome (795.0)	104	14	4	3	7	90	6.9	0.9	0.3	0.2	0.5	6.0
Motor vehicle accidents (E810-E823)	11	1	-	-	1	10	0.7	0.1	0	0	0.1	0.7
All other accidents (E800-E807, E825-E949)	51	3	2	-	1	48	3.4	0.2	0.1	0	0.1	3.2
All other causes	60	22	4	7	11	38	4.0	1.5	0.3	0.5	0.7	2.5

TABLE 13
 MATERNAL DEATHS, NUMBER AND RATIO
 PER 10,000 LIVE BIRTHS, BY RACE, GEORGIA, 1974

Cause of Death (Eighth Revision, International Classification of Diseases Code)	Number			Ratio		
	Total	White	Black*	Total	White	Black*
TOTAL, All Causes (630-678)	27	6	21	3.2	1.1	7.2
Infections (630, 670-672)	1	-	1	0.1	0	0.3
Ectopic pregnancy (631)	6	-	6	0.7	0	2.1
Hemorrhage of pregnancy, child- birth, or puerperium (632, 651, 653)	3	-	3	0.4	0	1.0
Toxemia (637-639)	6	-	6	0.7	0	2.1
Abortion (640-645)	2	-	2	0.2	0	0.7
Rupture of uterus (659)	1	1	-	0.1	0.2	0
Anesthetic death (662)	-	-	-	0	0	0
Embolism, pulmonary (673)	4	3	1	0.5	0.6	0.3
Other diseases and conditions during pregnancy or puerperium (633-636, 674-678)	2	1	1	0.2	0.2	0.3
Other accidents or specified conditions during childbirth (650, 652, 654-658, 660, 661)	2	1	1	0.2	0.2	0.3

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

Infant deaths by cause indicate the greatest proportion are a result of anoxic and hypoxic conditions (27.4%). Congenital malformations account for 14.7% of the infant deaths, of which 4.6% are a result of heart problems. The fine delineation of statistical information displayed in Table 12 provides a basis of identifying major problem areas. Appropriate utilization of this data by health researchers should indicate that eugenics and the cultural/social patterns of the mother must be thoroughly investigated if further major reduction of infant deaths is to occur.

Maternal deaths, amounting to 27 for the state in 1974, were divided between the white and the black populations, with 6 and 21, respectively (Table 13). The total maternal death rate for 1974 was 3.2. However, the black rate of 7.2 is considerably higher than the white rate of 1.1. In Section I, we pointed out the staggering deviations that have occurred in reference to maternal deaths.

SUMMARY

The evaluation of infant, neonatal, and maternal mortality 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.

STATION

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 14 and 15. The seasonal variation in death occurrences is concentrated in the winter months of November, December, and January (Figure 27). These three facets concerning mortality may provide pertinent information needed in identifying high-risk groups by age, sex, race, geographic area, and seasonal occurrences.

DEATHS FROM ALL CAUSES BY RACE AND MONTH OF OCCURRENCE, GEORGIA 1974
(Excluding Fetal Deaths)

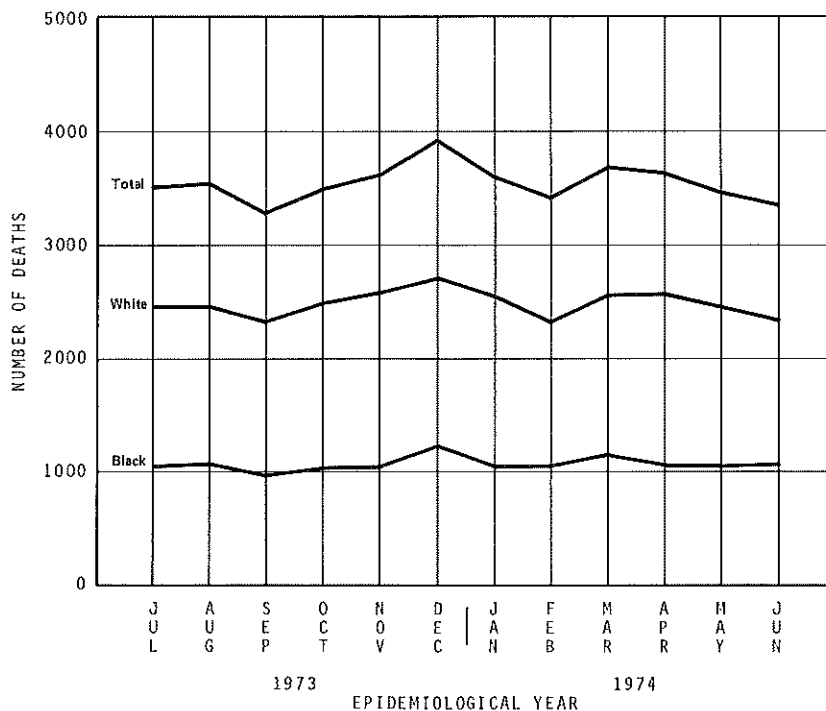


FIGURE 27

DEATHS FROM ALL CAUSES, 1974

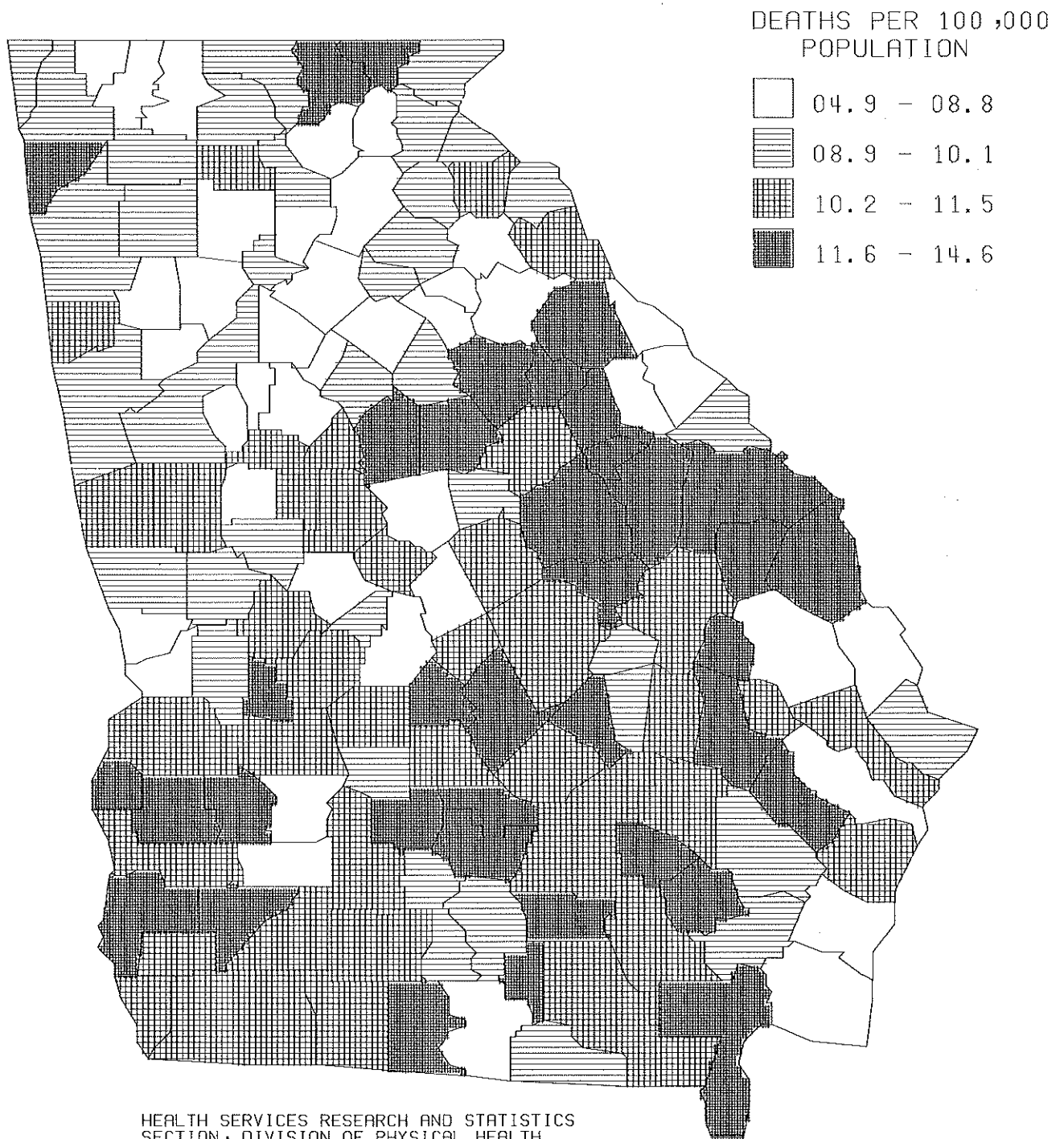


FIGURE 28

TABLE 14
DEATHS, ALL CAUSES, NUMBER AND RATE PER 1,000 POPULATION BY RACE, AGE, AND SEX; GEORGIA 1974

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	42,924	30,199	17,127	13,072	12,725	6,864	5,861	8.8	8.3	9.6	7.0	10.2	11.8	8.9
Under 1 year	1,505	799	461	338	706	396	310	18.3	14.9	16.6	13.1	24.8	27.3	22.2
1- 4 years	302	180	97	83	122	71	51	0.9	0.8	0.9	0.8	1.1	1.3	0.9
5- 9 years	189	127	76	51	62	42	20	0.4	0.4	0.5	0.3	0.5	0.7	0.3
10-14 years	242	169	119	50	73	44	29	0.5	0.5	0.7	0.3	0.5	0.6	0.4
15-19 years	652	450	334	116	202	135	67	1.3	1.3	1.9	0.7	1.4	1.9	0.9
20-24 years	771	474	349	125	297	208	89	1.7	1.4	2.1	0.8	2.5	3.7	1.4
25-29 years	679	393	295	98	286	187	99	1.6	1.2	1.7	0.6	3.4	4.9	2.2
30-34 years	738	388	261	127	350	214	136	2.4	1.6	2.2	1.0	5.2	7.0	3.7
35-39 years	860	495	326	169	365	217	148	3.0	2.2	2.9	1.5	6.2	8.2	4.6
40-44 years	1,242	715	473	242	527	293	234	4.8	3.5	4.7	2.3	9.6	12.1	7.6
45-49 years	1,848	1,207	816	391	641	352	289	7.1	5.8	8.0	3.7	12.0	15.3	9.6
50-54 years	2,668	1,734	1,185	549	934	557	377	10.8	8.7	12.4	5.3	19.0	25.5	13.9
55-59 years	3,298	2,180	1,522	658	1,118	659	459	14.9	12.6	18.4	7.3	23.3	31.1	17.1
60-64 years	4,403	2,936	2,018	918	1,467	803	664	22.7	19.6	29.4	11.3	33.5	42.3	26.7
65-69 years	4,911	3,330	2,165	1,165	1,581	848	733	31.5	28.2	42.5	17.2	42.7	55.4	33.7
70-74 years	5,182	3,623	2,108	1,515	1,559	777	782	44.3	42.1	62.9	28.8	50.4	65.4	41.1
75-79 years	4,662	3,609	1,765	1,844	1,053	524	529	65.9	63.6	86.4	51.1	74.8	96.5	61.2
80-84 years	4,172	3,485	1,437	2,048	687	301	386	94.3	101.3	128.6	88.2	69.7	87.2	60.2
85 and over	4,600	3,905	1,320	2,585	695	236	459	127.9	148.0	175.3	137.1	72.5	72.5	80.3

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

TABLE 15
LEADING CAUSES OF DEATH, NUMBER AND RATE IN SPECIFIED AGE GROUPS
BY RACE, GEORGIA, 1974

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	42,924	30,199	12,725	23,991	18,933	876.5	826.3	1,024.4	1,011.1	750.0
1.	Heart Diseases (390-398, 402, 404, 410-429)	14,893	11,042	3,851	8,462	6,431	304.1	302.1	310.0	356.6	254.8
2.	Cancer (140-209)	6,735	4,960	1,775	3,685	3,050	137.5	135.7	142.9	155.3	120.8
3.	Cerebrovascular Diseases (430-438)	5,647	3,809	1,838	2,364	3,283	115.3	104.2	148.0	99.6	130.1
4.	Motor Vehicle Accidents (E810-E823)	1,570	1,171	399	1,173	397	32.1	32.0	32.1	49.4	15.7
5.	All Other Accidents (E800-E807, E825-E949)	1,526	1,060	466	1,072	454	31.2	29.0	37.5	45.2	18.0
6.	Other Diseases of Respiratory System (460-466, 490-493, 500-519)	1,274	1,075	199	902	372	26.0	29.4	16.0	38.0	14.7
7.	Influenza and Pneumonia (470-474, 480-486)	1,264	842	422	704	560	25.8	23.0	34.0	29.7	22.2
8.	Diseases of Arteries, Veins, Capillaries (440-448)	1,106	838	268	548	558	22.6	22.9	21.6	23.1	22.1
9.	Homicides (E960-E969)	1,024	389	635	764	260	20.9	10.6	51.1	32.2	10.3
10.	Birth Injuries and Other Diseases Peculiar to Early Infancy (760-769, 770-779)	795	431	364	468	327	16.2	11.8	29.3	19.7	13.0
	All Other Causes	7,090	4,582	2,508	3,849	3,241	144.8	125.4	201.9	162.2	128.4
	<u>UNDER ONE YEAR OF AGE</u> ***										
	Total, All Causes	1,505	799	706	857	648	1,799.1	1,467.3	2,417.8	1,986.3	1,599.8
1.	Congenital Anomalies (740-759)	221	154	67	111	110	264.2	282.8	229.5	257.3	271.6
2.	Other Causes of Neonatal Mortality (770-775, 778)	153	65	88	84	69	182.9	119.4	301.4	194.7	170.3
3.	Hyaline Membrane (776.1)	151	93	58	104	47	180.5	170.8	198.6	241.0	116.0
4.	Asphyxia and Atelectasis of Newborn (776.9)	151	74	77	88	63	180.5	135.9	263.7	204.0	155.5
5.	Influenza and Pneumonia (470-474, 480-486)	134	51	83	71	63	160.2	93.7	284.2	164.6	155.5
6.	Immaturity (777)	123	65	58	70	53	147.0	119.4	198.6	162.2	130.8
7.	Anoxic and Hypoxic Conditions (776.0, .2, .3, .4)	110	77	33	65	45	131.5	141.4	113.0	150.7	111.1
8.	Conditions of Mother (760-769)	106	56	50	56	50	126.7	102.8	171.2	129.8	123.4
9.	Sudden Infant Death Syndrome (795.0)	101	49	52	56	45	128.7	90.0	178.1	129.8	111.1
10.	Accidental Deaths (E800-E949)	62	31	31	33	29	74.1	56.9	106.2	76.5	71.6
	All Other Causes	193	84	109	119	74	230.7	154.3	373.3	275.8	182.7
	<u>ONE - FOUR YEARS OF AGE</u>										
	Total, All Causes	302	180	122	168	134	93.3	84.2	110.8	102.3	84.0
1.	All Other Accidents (E800-E807, E825-E949)	78	46	32	44	34	24.1	21.5	29.1	26.8	21.3
2.	Motor Vehicle Accidents (E810-E823)	45	28	17	22	23	13.9	13.1	15.4	13.4	14.4
3.	Congenital Anomalies (740-759)	40	25	15	17	23	12.4	11.7	13.6	10.4	14.4
4.	Diseases of Central Nervous System (320-349)	26	17	9	13	13	8.0	8.0	8.2	7.9	8.1
5.	Influenza and Pneumonia (470-474, 480-486)	24	12	12	13	11	7.4	5.6	10.9	7.9	6.9
6.	Cancer (140-209)	20	14	6	10	10	6.2	6.6	5.5	6.1	6.3
7.	Homicides (E960-E969)	14	4	10	10	4	4.3	1.9	9.1	6.1	2.5
8.	Diseases Classified as Infective and Parasitic (001-136)	12	10	2	8	4	3.7	4.7	1.8	4.9	2.5
9.	Diseases of the Heart (420-429)	6	3	3	4	2	1.9	1.4	2.7	2.4	1.3
10.	Anemias (280-285)	5	-	5	2	3	1.5	0	4.5	1.2	1.9
10.	Other Diseases of Respiratory System (460-466, 490-493, 500-519)	5	1	4	3	2	1.5	0.5	3.6	1.8	1.3
	All Other Causes	27	20	7	22	5	8.3	9.4	6.4	13.4	3.1

TABLE 15
LEADING CAUSES OF DEATH, NUMBER AND RATE IN SPECIFIED AGE GROUPS
BY RACE, GEORGIA, 1974 (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	431	296	135	281	150	46.2	45.5	48.0	59.2	32.8
1.	Motor Vehicle Accidents (E810-E823)	124	92	32	81	43	13.3	14.1	11.4	17.1	9.4
2.	All Other Accidents (E800-E807, E825-E949)	106	69	37	80	26	11.4	10.6	13.1	16.9	5.7
3.	Cancer (140-209)	49	35	14	29	20	5.3	5.4	5.0	6.1	4.4
4.	Diseases of Central Nervous System (320-349)	25	20	5	19	6	2.7	3.1	1.8	4.0	1.3
4.	Congenital Anomalies (740-759)	25	20	5	13	12	2.7	3.1	1.8	2.7	2.6
6.	Influenza and Pneumonia (470-474, 480-486)	11	7	4	5	6	1.2	1.1	1.4	1.1	1.3
7.	Homicides (E960-E969)	7	3	4	6	1	0.8	0.5	1.4	1.3	0.2
7.	Infections of Urinary Tract (580-584, 590-599)	7	3	4	4	3	0.8	0.5	1.4	0.8	0.7
9.	Diseases of the Heart (390-398, 402, 404, 410-429)	6	3	3	3	3	0.6	0.5	1.1	0.6	0.7
10.	Other Diseases of Respiratory System (460-466, 490-493, 500-519)	5	3	2	4	1	0.5	0.5	0.7	0.8	0.2
	All Other Causes	66	41	25	37	29	7.1	6.3	8.9	7.8	6.3
<u>FIFTEEN - TWENTY-FOUR YEARS OF AGE</u>											
	Total, All Causes	1,423	924	499	1,026	397	152.7	137.8	190.8	218.5	85.8
1.	Motor Vehicle Accidents (E810-E823)	512	402	110	401	111	54.9	59.9	42.1	85.4	24.0
2.	All Other Accidents (E800-E807, E825-E949)	238	174	64	203	35	25.5	25.9	24.5	43.2	7.6
3.	Homicides (E960-E969)	213	71	142	154	59	22.8	10.6	54.3	32.8	12.8
4.	Suicides (E950-E959)	114	91	23	82	32	12.2	13.6	8.8	17.5	6.9
5.	Cancer (140-209)	68	44	24	41	27	7.3	6.6	9.2	8.7	5.8
6.	Diseases of the Heart (390-398, 402, 404, 410-429)	36	16	20	20	16	3.9	2.4	7.6	4.3	3.5
7.	Congenital Anomalies (740-759)	23	12	11	10	13	2.5	1.8	4.2	2.1	2.8
8.	Cerebrovascular Disease (430-438)	18	10	8	8	10	1.9	1.5	3.1	1.7	2.2
8.	Other Diseases of Respiratory System (460-466, 490-493, 500-519)	18	12	6	9	9	1.9	1.8	2.3	1.9	1.9
10.	Infections of Urinary Tract (580-584, 590-599)	17	8	9	9	8	1.8	1.2	3.4	1.9	1.7
	All Other Causes	166	84	82	89	77	17.8	12.5	31.4	19.0	16.7
<u>TWENTY-FIVE - THIRTY-FOUR YEARS OF AGE</u>											
	Total, All Causes	1,417	781	636	957	460	192.5	133.5	421.3	265.1	122.6
1.	Homicides (E960-E969)	294	105	189	213	81	39.9	17.9	125.2	59.0	21.6
2.	Motor Vehicle Accidents (E810-E823)	286	195	91	235	51	38.9	33.3	60.3	65.1	13.6
3.	All Other Accidents (E800-E807, E825-E949)	176	119	57	150	26	23.9	20.3	37.8	41.5	6.9
4.	Suicides (E950-E959)	131	106	25	91	40	17.8	18.1	16.6	25.2	10.7
5.	Cancer (140-209)	103	76	27	44	59	14.0	13.0	17.9	12.2	15.7
6.	Diseases of Heart (390-398, 402, 404, 410-429)	93	46	47	65	28	12.6	7.9	31.1	18.0	7.5
7.	Cerebrovascular Disease (430-438)	40	15	25	13	27	5.4	2.6	16.6	3.6	7.2
7.	Cirrhosis of the Liver (571)	30	12	18	20	10	4.1	2.1	11.9	5.5	2.7
8.	Influenza and Pneumonia (470-474, 480-486)	25	10	15	13	12	3.4	1.7	9.9	3.6	3.2
10.	Infections of Urinary Tract (580-584, 590-599)	16	5	11	6	10	2.2	0.9	7.3	1.7	2.7
	All Other Causes	223	92	131	107	116	30.3	15.7	86.8	29.6	30.9

TABLE 15
LEADING CAUSES OF DEATH, NUMBER AND RATE IN SPECIFIED AGE GROUPS
BY RACE, GEORGIA, 1974 (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	2,102	1,210	892	1,309	793	386.6	281.6	782.3	494.8	284.0
1.	Diseases of the Heart (390-398, 402, 404, 410-429)	385	244	141	277	108	70.8	56.8	123.7	104.7	38.7
2.	Cancer (140-209)	320	209	111	133	187	58.8	48.6	97.3	50.3	67.0
3.	Homicides (E960-E969)	226	86	146	175	51	41.6	18.6	128.0	66.2	18.3
4.	Motor Vehicle Accidents (E810-E823)	157	121	36	120	37	28.9	28.2	31.6	45.4	13.3
5.	All Other Accidents (E800-E807, E825-E949)	153	98	55	119	34	28.1	22.8	48.2	45.0	12.2
6.	Cirrhosis of the Liver (571)	130	75	55	77	53	23.9	17.5	48.2	29.1	19.2
7.	Cerebrovascular Disease (430-438)	121	56	65	56	65	22.3	13.0	57.0	21.2	23.3
8.	Suicides (E950-E959)	116	104	12	87	29	21.3	24.2	10.5	32.9	10.4
9.	Influenza and Pneumonia (470-474, 480-486)	75	32	43	45	30	13.8	7.4	37.7	17.0	10.7
10.	Diabetes Mellitus (250)	45	16	29	28	17	8.3	3.7	25.4	10.6	6.1
	All Other Causes	374	175	199	192	182	68.8	40.7	174.5	72.6	65.2
<u>FORTY-FIVE - FIFTY-FOUR YEARS OF AGE</u>											
	Total, All Causes	4,516	2,741	1,575	2,910	1,606	889.6	725.5	1,540.3	1,203.4	604.2
1.	Disease of the Heart (390-398, 402, 404, 410-429)	1,465	1,028	437	1,097	368	288.6	253.6	427.4	453.7	138.4
2.	Cancer (140-209)	990	708	282	503	487	195.0	174.7	275.8	208.0	183.2
3.	Cerebrovascular Disease (430-438)	195	88	107	94	101	38.4	21.7	104.6	38.7	38.0
4.	Cirrhosis of the Liver (571)	192	136	56	130	62	37.8	33.5	54.8	53.8	23.3
5.	All Other Accidents (E800-E807, E825-E949)	185	112	73	137	48	36.4	27.6	71.4	56.7	18.1
6.	Motor Vehicle Accidents (E810-E823)	168	121	47	135	33	33.1	29.8	46.0	55.8	12.4
7.	Homicides (E960-E969)	135	63	72	109	26	26.6	15.5	70.4	45.1	9.8
8.	Suicides (E950-E959)	129	119	10	83	46	25.4	29.4	9.8	34.3	17.3
9.	Other Diseases of Respiratory System (460-466, 490-493, 500-519)	121	88	33	86	35	23.8	21.7	32.3	35.6	13.2
10.	Influenza and Pneumonia (470-474, 480-486)	90	44	46	51	39	17.7	10.9	45.0	21.1	14.7
	All Other Causes	846	434	412	485	361	166.7	107.1	402.9	200.6	135.8
<u>FIFTY-FIVE - SIXTY-FOUR YEARS OF AGE</u>											
	Total, All Causes	7,701	5,116	2,585	5,002	2,699	1,855.5	1,583.2	2,812.7	2,609.0	1,208.5
1.	Diseases of the Heart (390-398, 402, 404, 410-429)	2,998	2,056	942	2,108	890	722.3	636.3	1,025.0	1,099.5	398.5
2.	Cancer (140-209)	1,731	1,241	490	1,020	711	417.1	384.0	533.2	532.0	318.4
3.	Cerebrovascular Disease (430-439)	742	334	408	390	352	178.8	103.4	443.9	203.4	157.6
4.	Other Diseases of Respiratory System (460-466, 490-493, 500-519)	280	238	42	213	67	67.5	73.7	45.7	111.1	30.0
5.	Cirrhosis of the Liver (571)	174	143	31	121	53	41.9	44.3	33.7	63.1	23.7
6.	All Other Accidents (E800-E807, E825-E949)	170	123	47	133	37	41.0	38.1	51.1	69.4	16.6
7.	Influenza and Pneumonia (470-474, 480-486)	154	92	62	112	42	37.1	28.5	67.5	58.4	18.8
8.	Diseases of arteries, veins, and capillaries (440-448)	144	92	52	103	41	34.7	28.5	56.6	53.7	18.4
9.	Diabetes Mellitus (250)	142	61	81	56	84	34.2	18.9	88.1	29.2	38.5
10.	Motor Vehicle Accidents (E810-E823)	122	91	31	87	35	29.4	28.2	33.7	45.4	15.7
	All Other Causes	1,044	645	399	659	385	251.5	199.6	434.1	343.7	172.4

TABLE 15
LEADING CAUSES OF DEATH, NUMBER AND RATE IN SPECIFIED AGE GROUPS
BY RACE, GEORGIA, 1974 (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	10,093	6,953	3,140	5,898	4,195	3,700.1	3,405.4	4,618.1	5,285.7	2,602.4
1.	Diseases of the Heart (390-398, 402, 404, 410-429)	4,209	2,955	1,254	2,547	1,662	1,543.0	1,447.3	1,844.3	2,282.6	1,031.0
2.	Cancer (140-209)	1,922	1,387	535	1,139	783	704.6	679.3	786.8	1,020.8	485.7
3.	Cerebrovascular Disease (430-438)	1,483	888	545	714	769	543.7	434.9	875.1	639.9	477.1
4.	Other Diseases of Respiratory System (460-466, 490-493, 500-519)	405	354	51	308	97	148.5	173.4	75.0	276.0	60.2
5.	Diseases of Arteries, Veins, and Capillaries (440-448)	246	170	76	151	95	90.2	83.3	111.8	135.3	58.9
6.	Diabetes Mellitus (250)	236	139	97	77	159	86.5	68.1	142.7	69.0	98.6
7.	Influenza and Pneumonia (470-474, 480-486)	220	145	75	144	76	80.7	71.0	110.3	129.1	47.1
8.	Infections of Urinary Tract (580-584, 590-599)	183	110	73	107	76	67.1	53.9	107.4	95.9	47.1
9.	All Other Accidents (E800-E807, E825-E849)	136	94	42	84	52	49.9	46.0	61.8	75.3	32.3
10.	Motor Vehicle Accidents (E810-E823)	84	66	18	54	30	30.8	32.3	26.3	48.4	18.6
	All Other Causes	969	645	324	396	573	355.2	315.9	476.5	354.9	355.5
<u>SEVENTY-FIVE YEARS OF AGE AND OVER</u>											
	Total, All Causes	13,434	10,999	2,435	5,583	7,851	8,895.0	9,360.3	7,263.9	10,843.9	7,885.9
1.	Diseases of the Heart (390-398, 402, 404, 410-429)	5,690	4,689	1,001	2,339	3,351	3,767.5	3,990.4	2,986.1	4,543.1	3,365.9
2.	Cerebrovascular Disease (430-438)	2,930	2,380	550	1,010	1,920	1,940.0	2,025.4	1,640.7	1,961.7	1,928.5
3.	Cancer (140-209)	1,531	1,245	286	765	766	1,013.7	1,059.5	853.2	1,485.9	769.4
4.	Diseases of Arteries, Veins, and Capillaries (440-448)	654	538	116	251	403	433.0	457.8	346.0	487.5	404.8
5.	Influenza and Pneumonia (470-474, 480-486)	520	442	78	244	276	344.3	376.1	232.7	473.9	277.2
6.	Other Diseases of Respiratory System (460-466, 490-493, 500-519)	372	347	25	240	132	246.3	295.3	74.6	466.2	132.6
7.	Infections of Urinary Tract (580-584, 590-599)	237	172	65	105	132	153.9	146.4	193.9	203.9	132.6
8.	All Other Accidents (E800-E807, E825-E849)	219	184	35	86	133	145.0	155.6	104.4	167.0	133.6
9.	Diabetes Mellitus (250)	193	146	47	67	126	127.8	124.2	140.2	130.1	126.6
10.	Motor Vehicle Accidents (E810-E823)	61	48	13	33	28	40.4	40.8	38.8	64.1	28.1
	All Other Causes	1,027	803	219	443	584	680.0	687.6	653.3	860.4	586.6

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**RATES ARE PER 100,000 LIVE BIRTHS.

TABLE 16
LEADING CAUSES OF DEATH BY RANK AND RATES PER 100,000 POPULATION, GEORGIA, 1955-1974

YEAR	DISEASES OF THE HEART		CANCER		CEREBROVASCULAR		MOTOR VEHICLE ACCIDENTS		ALL OTHER ACCIDENTS		OTHER DISEASES OF RESPIRATORY SYSTEM		INFLUENZA AND PNEUMONIA		DISEASES OF ARTERIES, VEINS, AND CAPILLARIES		HOMICIDES		BIRTH INJURIES AND OTHER DISEASES PECULIAR TO EARLY INFANCY		DIABETES MELLITUS	
	Rank	Rate	Rank	Rate	Rank	Rate	Rank	Rate	Rank	Rate	Rank	Rate	Rank	Rate	Rank	Rate	Rank	Rate	Rank	Rate	Rank	Rate
1974	1	304.1	2	137.5	3	115.3	4	32.1	5	31.2	6	26.0	7	25.8	8	22.6	9	20.9	10	16.2	11	14.3
1973	1	311.0	2	136.1	3	122.9	4	38.5	5	34.5	7	24.6	6	34.3	8	23.4	9	20.5	10	17.3	11	16.1
1972	1	309.3	2	134.1	3	125.2	4	39.9	6	32.0	7	22.5	5	33.7	8	22.4	9	20.2	10	19.3	11	16.2
1971	1	302.1	2	131.9	3	118.6	4	37.8	5	33.1	9	21.0	6	32.4	7	23.4	10	12.6	8	22.3	11	16.7
1970	1	308.1	2	129.3	3	121.9	4	38.9	6	33.6	9	20.5	5	37.8	8	22.6	10	18.2	7	24.9	11	16.4
1969	1	297.7	2	123.3	3	123.1	5	37.7	6	31.2	9	20.9	4	41.0	7	23.6	10	15.9	8	23.4	10	15.9
1968	1	309.9	3	121.1	2	127.6	5	37.9	6	32.0	9	21.3	4	44.3	7	24.0	10	15.1	8	23.4	11	14.5
1967	1	287.1	2	122.4	3	121.8	4	34.4	6	30.5	9	19.4	5	34.3	8	21.0	10	13.7	7	28.6	11	12.9
1966	1	287.7	3	118.0	2	122.9	5	34.9	6	31.8	9	19.2	4	37.7	8	20.8	11	12.5	7	30.1	10	12.9
1965	1	290.0	3	118.5	2	127.8	6	31.9	7	31.7	9	18.0	4	40.1	8	21.0	10	12.5	5	34.8	11	12.4
1964	1	291.0	3	117.0	2	129.4	7	35.0	6	30.2	9	15.6	5	37.2	8	22.3	10	12.7	4	39.7	11	12.4
1963	1	291.8	3	118.1	2	133.0	7	29.7	6	35.2	9	17.6	4	49.4	8	21.6	12	11.4	5	40.7	10	12.4
1962	1	293.4	3	112.7	2	133.8	7	27.5	6	33.9	9	16.2	5	37.7	8	20.4	12	11.6	4	40.7	10	13.3
1961	1	285.4	3	113.1	2	131.8	7	25.1	5	32.9	10	14.6	6	31.3	8	20.4	13	10.4	4	42.9	11	12.6
1960	1	288.6	3	110.5	2	138.7	7	25.8	6	34.5	9	14.8	5	45.8	8	21.0	11	10.7	4	46.7	10	12.4
1959	1	270.6	3	104.6	2	133.0	7	24.7	5	32.9	9	12.1	6	32.6	8	19.0	11	10.7	4	46.6	10	10.8
1958	1	268.1	3	103.9	2	139.9	7	24.6	6	32.8	9	11.5	5	36.1	8	22.0	11	10.0	4	45.0	10	11.4
1957	1	272.3	3	106.2	2	141.8	7	26.4	6	33.9	9	11.0	5	42.1	8	21.7	11	10.9	4	44.8	9	11.0
1956	1	262.2	3	105.3	2	131.8	7	28.9	5	33.6	11	9.8	6	30.1	8	18.1	9	11.6	4	47.2	10	10.5
1955	1	261.1	3	103.3	2	130.6	7	28.9	5	35.1	11	8.8	6	30.0	8	19.4	10	11.2	4	46.2	9	11.3

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.

The leading causes of death for the past 20 years are exhibited in Tables 16 and 17, and also in Figure 28. Table 17 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. Over the past 20 years, we have seen reductions in stroke, all other accidents (excluding motor vehicle accidents), influenza and pneumonia, and birth injuries. Major increases have occurred in such causes of death 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 1974 we have seen other patterns. For example,

TABLE 17
LEADING CAUSES OF DEATH, TWENTY YEAR RANK AND
PERCENT CHANGE IN MORTALITY RATES, GEORGIA, 1974

Rank In 1974	Cause of Death	20 Year Rank	% Change 1960-1970	% Change 1970-1974
1	Diseases of the Heart	1	+6.8	-1.3
2	Cancer	2	+17.0	+6.3
3	Cerebrovascular Disease	3	-12.1	-5.4
4	Motor Vehicle Accidents	6	+50.8	-17.5
5	All Other Accidents	5	-2.6	-7.1
6	Other Diseases of the Respiratory System	9	+38.5	+26.8
7	Influenza and Pneumonia	4	-17.5	-31.7
8	Diseases of the Arteries, Veins, and Capillaries	8	+7.6	Unchanged
9	Homicides	10	+67.0	+14.8
10	Birth Injuries and Other Diseases Peculiar to Early Infancy	7	-46.7	-34.9
11	Diabetes Mellitus	10	+32.3	-12.8

RATES FOR LEADING CAUSES OF DEATH: GEORGIA, 1955 to 1974

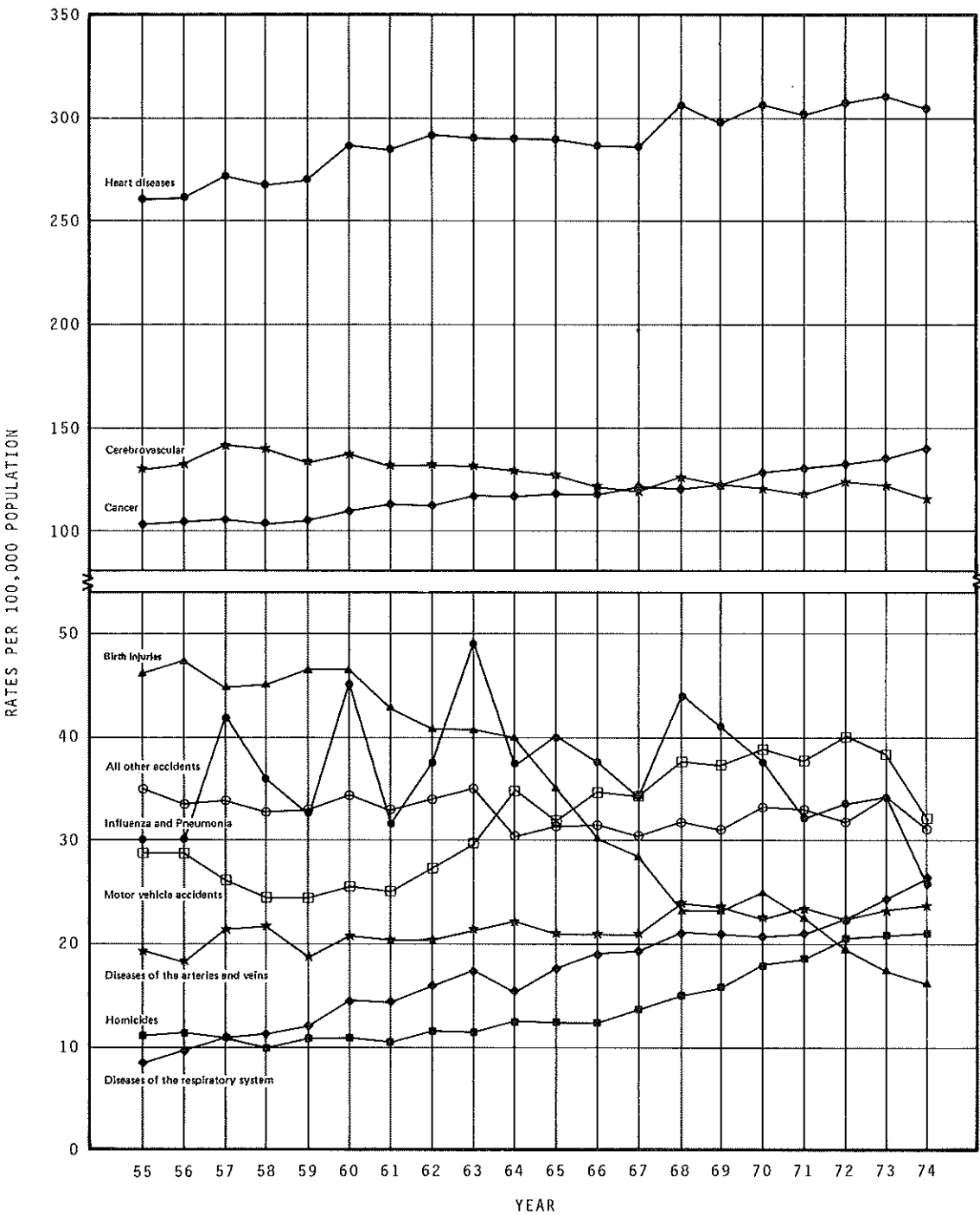


FIGURE 29

DEATHS FROM ALL CAUSES (Excluding Fetal Deaths)

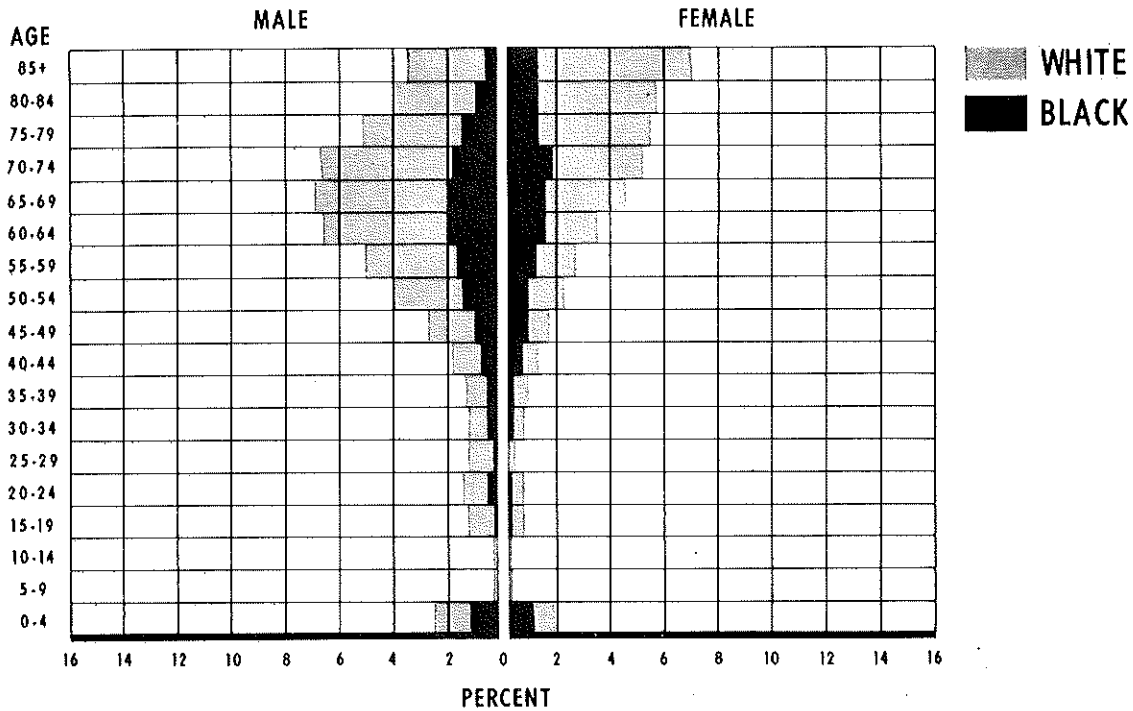


FIGURE 30

automobile accidents decreased by 17.5%; diabetes decreased by 12.8%; stroke decreased by 5.4%; and all other accidents decreased 7.1%.

Figure 29 clearly delineates the trends of the top ten diseases in the state for the past 20 years.

Percentage distribution of deaths (Table 18) reveals that over one-third of all deaths are the result of heart disease; combined with cancer and stroke, this accounts for 63.6% of all deaths. Deaths from all causes are concentrated in the ages greater than 55--72.7%.

TABLE 18
 PERCENTAGE DISTRIBUTION OF DEATHS BY AGE GROUP FOR LEADING CAUSES OF DEATH IN GEORGIA, 1974

Cause of Death	Total, All Ages	Percent of Total Deaths By Disease	Percent of Deaths per Disease for Age Groups									
			Under 1	1-4	5-14	15-24	25-34	35-44	45-54	55-64	65-74	75 & Over
Total, All Causes	42,924	100.0	3.5	0.7	1.0	3.3	3.3	5.0	10.5	18.0	23.5	31.2
Heart Diseases	14,893	34.7	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.2	0.6	2.6	9.8	20.1	28.4	38.3
Cancer	6,735	15.7	0.0	0.3	0.7	1.0	1.5	4.8	14.7	25.7	28.6	22.7
Cerebrovascular Disease	5,647	13.2	0.0	0.0	0.1	0.3	0.7	2.2	5.4	13.1	26.3	51.9
Motor Vehicle Accidents	1,570	3.7	0.7	2.9	7.9	32.6	18.2	10.0	10.7	7.8	5.3	3.9
All Other Accidents	1,526	3.6	3.3	5.1	6.9	15.6	11.5	10.0	13.1	11.2	8.9	14.4
Diseases of Respiratory System	1,274	3.0	1.3	0.4	0.4	1.4	0.9	3.1	9.5	22.0	31.8	29.2
Influenza and Pneumonia	1,264	2.9	10.6	1.9	0.9	0.9	2.0	5.9	7.1	12.2	17.4	41.1
Diseases of Arteries, etc.	1,106	2.6	0	0	0.1	0.2	0.7	0.8	3.9	13.0	22.2	59.1
Homicides	1,024	2.4	0.1	1.4	0.9	20.8	28.7	22.1	13.2	7.4	3.5	1.9
Birth Injuries and Other Diseases Peculiar to Early Infancy	795	1.9	99.9	0.1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Diabetes Mellitus	702	1.6	0	0	0.2	1.0	1.6	6.4	9.5	20.2	33.6	27.5
Diseases of Urinary Tract	684	1.6	0.6	0.4	1.0	2.5	2.3	4.2	10.4	17.1	26.8	34.7
Suicides	676	1.6	0.6	16.9	19.4	17.1	19.1	14.9	8.3	3.7
Cirrhosis of Liver	640	1.5	0	0	0.1	1.1	4.7	20.3	30.0	27.2	13.0	3.6
Congenital Anomalies	353	0.8	62.7	11.3	7.1	6.5	1.7	3.4	2.5	1.4	2.3	1.1

HEART DISEASE

Specific heart disease mortality rates for age and sex are portrayed in Tables 19 and 20. The geographical distribution of death rates due to diseases of the heart shows a somewhat clustered concentration in the southern half of the state (Figure 32). The rates range from 109.2 to 661.3 per 100,000 population. This is substantial variability. These rates include hypertensive heart disease, ischemic heart disease, active rheumatic fever, chronic rheumatic heart disease, and all other forms of heart disease. Further, Table 19 shows concentrations in the male at ages 65-74. For ischemic heart disease, the male dominance is found in the same age group.

Figure 31 portrays the deaths from diseases of the heart by a "disease pyramid." This chart provides an immediate visual analysis of the diseases by age, race, and sex. For instance, diseases of the heart for the total population are concentrated in the over-40 age group, while predominating in the white male in the 50-69 age group, and white females in the 70-85 age group. The percent distribution of heart disease for the black population appears to be uniform for both sexes, with a slight concentration of males in the 60-74 group.

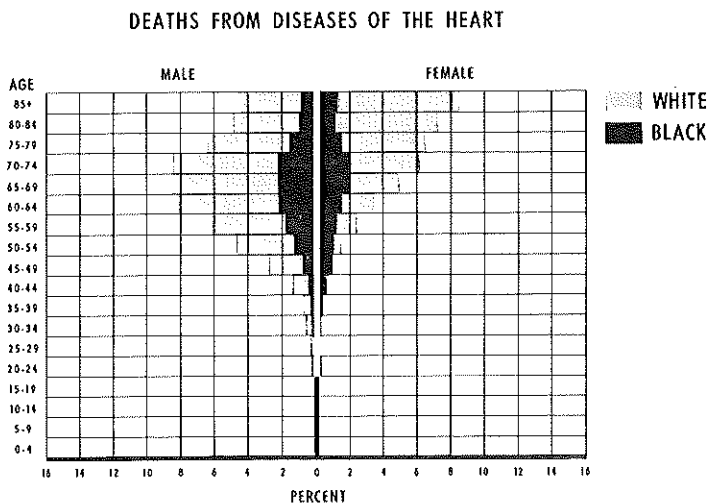


FIGURE 31

TABLE 19
DEATHS DUE TO DISEASES OF THE HEART, BY AGE, RACE, AND SEX, GEORGIA, 1974

Type (Eighth Revision, International Classification of Diseases Code)	Race and 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
TOTAL, all types (390-398, 402, 404, 410-429)	Total	14,893	11	6	36	93	385	1,465	2,998	4,209	5,690
	Male	8,462	6	3	20	65	277	1,097	2,108	2,547	2,339
	Female	6,431	5	3	16	28	108	368	890	1,662	3,351
	White	11,042	5	3	16	46	244	1,028	2,056	2,955	4,689
	Male	6,485	2	2	12	31	198	848	1,562	1,909	1,921
	Female	4,557	3	1	4	15	46	180	494	1,046	2,768
	Black*	3,851	6	3	20	47	141	437	942	1,254	1,001
	Male	1,977	4	1	8	34	79	249	546	638	418
	Female	1,874	2	2	12	13	62	188	396	616	583
Active rheumatic fever and chronic rheumatic heart disease (390-398)	Total	155	-	3	7	9	19	20	33	33	29
	Male	71	-	1	2	5	6	13	21	16	7
	Female	84	-	2	5	4	13	9	12	17	22
	White	118	-	-	2	6	14	16	23	30	27
	Male	51	-	-	1	2	5	10	14	14	5
	Female	67	-	-	1	4	9	6	9	16	22
	Black*	37	-	3	5	3	5	6	10	3	2
	Male	20	-	1	1	3	1	3	7	2	2
	Female	17	-	2	4	-	4	3	3	1	-
Hypertensive heart disease with or without renal disease (402, 404)	Total	315	-	-	1	3	4	28	51	87	141
	Male	123	-	-	-	2	1	15	24	38	43
	Female	192	-	-	1	1	3	13	27	49	98
	White	148	-	-	-	-	-	7	17	32	92
	Male	50	-	-	-	-	-	4	8	12	26
	Female	98	-	-	-	-	-	3	9	20	66
	Black*	167	-	-	1	3	4	21	34	55	49
	Male	73	-	-	-	2	1	11	16	26	17
	Female	94	-	-	1	1	3	10	18	29	32
Ischemic heart disease (410-414)	Total	12,900	-	-	10	51	302	1,229	2,616	3,712	4,990
	Male	7,413	-	-	5	36	230	937	1,867	2,275	2,063
	Female	5,487	-	-	5	15	72	292	749	1,427	2,927
	White	9,820	-	-	3	24	198	892	1,859	2,674	4,170
	Male	5,829	-	-	2	16	168	747	1,431	1,753	1,712
	Female	3,991	-	-	1	8	30	145	428	921	2,458
	Black*	3,080	-	-	7	27	104	337	757	1,028	820
	Male	1,584	-	-	3	20	62	190	436	522	351
	Female	1,496	-	-	4	7	42	147	321	506	469
All other forms of heart disease (420-429)	Total	1,523	11	3	18	30	60	186	298	387	530
	Male	855	6	2	13	22	40	132	196	218	226
	Female	668	5	1	5	8	20	54	102	169	304
	White	956	5	3	11	16	32	113	157	219	400
	Male	555	2	2	9	13	25	87	109	130	178
	Female	401	3	1	2	3	7	26	48	89	222
	Black*	567	6	-	7	14	28	73	141	168	130
	Male	300	4	-	4	9	15	45	87	88	48
	Female	267	2	-	3	5	13	28	54	80	82

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

TABLE 20
DEATHS DUE TO DISEASES OF THE HEART, PER 100,000 POPULATION, BY AGE, RACE, AND SEX,
GEORGIA, 1974

Type (Eighth Revision, Interna- tional Classification of Diseases Code)	Race and 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
TOTAL, all types (390-398, 402, 404, 410-429)	Total	304.1	2.7	0.6	3.9	12.6	70.8	288.6	722.4	1,542.9	3,768.2
	Male	356.6	2.9	0.6	4.3	18.0	104.7	453.7	1,099.6	2,282.3	4,541.7
	Female	254.8	2.5	0.7	3.5	7.5	38.7	138.4	398.6	1,031.0	3,364.5
	White	302.1	1.9	0.5	2.4	7.9	56.8	253.6	636.3	1,447.1	3,990.6
	Male	362.1	1.5	0.6	3.5	10.6	92.6	430.5	1,031.0	2,261.8	4,900.5
	Female	244.5	2.3	0.3	1.2	5.1	21.3	86.4	287.9	868.8	3,535.1
Black*	Total	310.0	4.3	1.1	7.6	31.1	123.7	427.2	1,025.0	1,844.1	2,988.1
	Male	339.6	5.8	0.7	6.3	49.2	156.1	555.8	1,358.2	2,345.6	3,426.2
	Female	283.9	2.9	1.4	9.0	15.9	97.8	327.0	766.0	1,513.5	2,724.3
Active rheumatic fever and chronic rheumatic heart disease (390-398)	Total	3.2	0	0.3	0.8	1.2	3.5	4.3	8.0	12.1	19.2
	Male	3.0	0	0.2	0.4	1.4	2.3	5.4	11.0	14.3	13.6
	Female	3.3	0	0.4	1.1	1.1	4.7	3.4	5.4	10.5	22.1
	White	3.2	0	0	0.3	1.0	3.3	3.9	7.1	14.7	23.0
	Male	2.8	0	0	0.3	0.7	2.3	5.1	9.2	16.6	12.8
	Female	3.6	0	0	0.3	1.4	4.2	2.9	5.2	13.3	28.1
Black*	Total	3.0	0	1.1	1.9	2.0	4.4	5.9	10.9	4.4	6.0
	Male	3.4	0	0.7	0.8	4.3	2.0	6.7	17.4	7.4	16.4
	Female	2.6	0	1.4	3.0	0	6.3	5.2	5.8	2.5	0
Hypertensive heart disease with or without renal disease (402, 404)	Total	6.4	0	0	0.1	0.4	0.7	5.5	12.3	31.9	93.4
	Male	5.2	0	0	0	0.6	0.4	6.2	12.5	34.1	83.5
	Female	7.6	0	0	0.2	0.3	1.1	4.9	12.1	30.4	98.4
	White	4.0	0	0	0	0	0	1.7	5.3	15.7	78.3
	Male	2.8	0	0	0	0	0	2.0	5.3	14.2	66.3
	Female	5.3	0	0	0	0	0	1.4	5.2	16.6	84.3
Black*	Total	13.4	0	0	0.4	2.0	3.5	20.5	37.0	80.9	146.3
	Male	12.5	0	0	0	2.9	2.0	24.6	39.8	95.6	139.3
	Female	14.2	0	0	0.7	1.2	4.7	17.4	34.8	71.3	149.5
Ischemic heart disease (410-414)	Total	263.4	0	0	1.0	6.9	55.5	242.1	630.4	1,360.7	3,304.6
	Male	312.4	0	0	1.1	10.0	87.0	387.5	973.9	2,038.5	4,005.8
	Female	217.4	0	0	1.1	4.0	25.8	109.9	335.4	885.2	2,938.8
	White	268.7	0	0	0.4	4.1	46.1	220.0	575.4	1,309.5	3,548.9
	Male	325.5	0	0	0.6	5.5	78.5	379.2	944.6	2,077.0	4,367.3
	Female	214.1	0	0	0.3	2.7	13.9	69.6	249.4	765.0	3,139.2
Black*	Total	247.9	0	0	2.7	17.9	91.2	329.4	823.7	1,511.8	2,447.8
	Male	272.1	0	0	2.3	28.9	122.5	424.1	1,084.6	1,919.1	2,877.0
	Female	226.6	0	0	3.0	8.5	66.2	255.7	620.9	1,243.2	2,191.6
All other forms of heart disease (420-429)	Total	31.1	2.7	0.3	1.9	4.1	11.0	36.6	71.8	141.9	351.0
	Male	36.0	2.9	0.4	2.8	6.1	15.1	54.6	102.2	195.3	438.8
	Female	26.5	2.5	0.2	1.1	2.1	7.2	20.3	45.7	104.8	305.2
	White	26.2	1.9	0.5	1.6	2.7	7.4	27.9	48.6	107.2	340.4
	Male	31.0	1.5	0.6	2.6	4.5	11.7	44.2	71.9	154.0	454.1
	Female	21.5	2.3	0.3	0.6	1.0	3.2	12.5	28.0	73.9	283.5
Black*	Total	45.6	4.3	0	2.7	9.3	24.6	71.4	153.4	247.1	388.1
	Male	51.5	5.8	0	3.1	13.0	29.6	100.4	216.4	323.5	393.4
	Female	40.4	2.9	0	2.2	6.1	20.5	48.7	104.4	196.6	383.2

*THE BLACK POPULATION OF GEORGIA INCLUDES 0.9% OTHER RACES.

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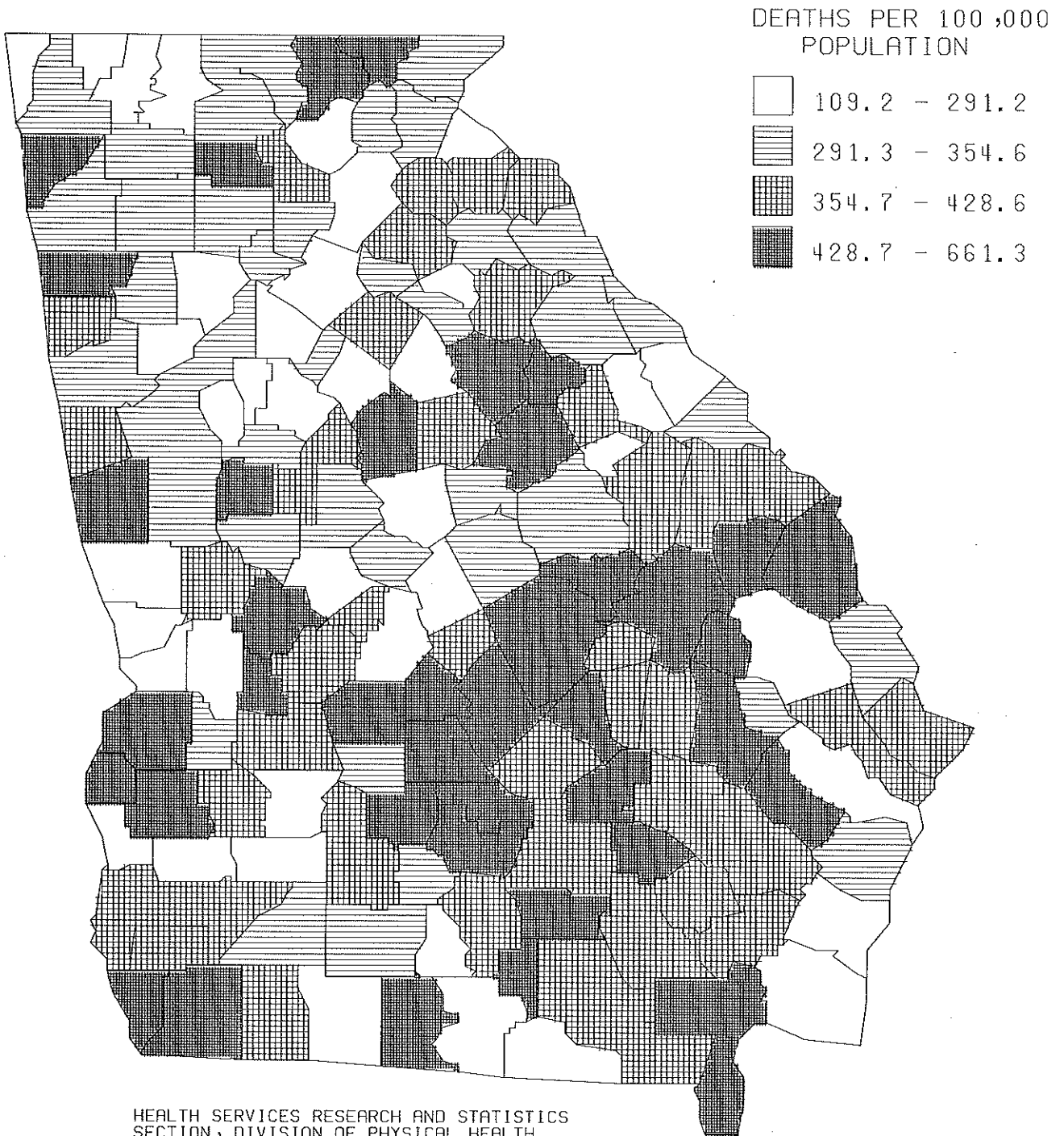
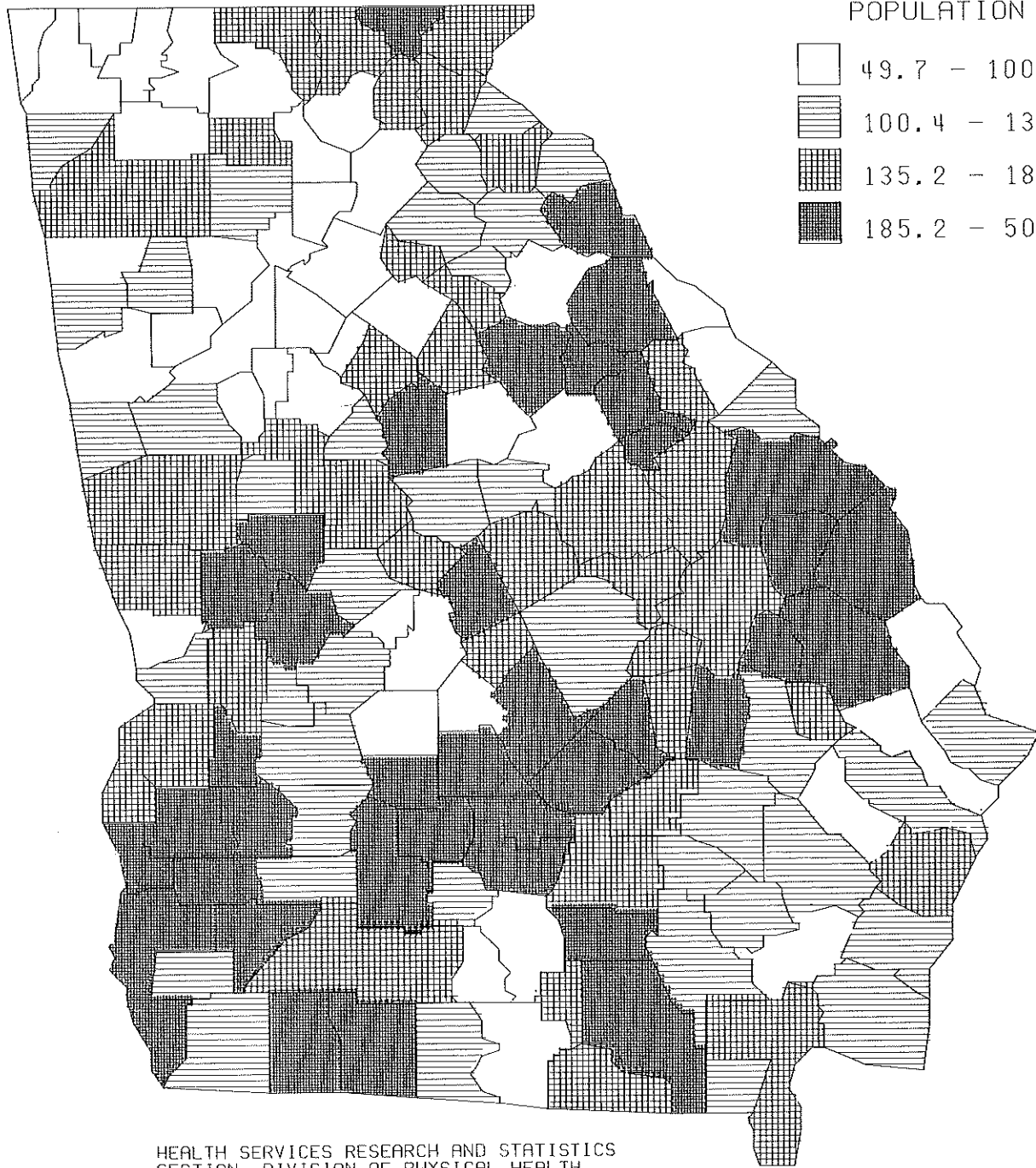
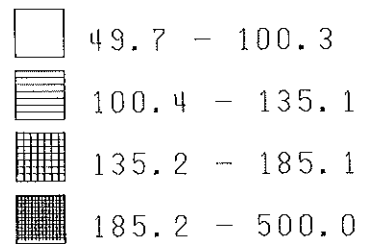


FIGURE 32

CEREBROVASCULAR DISEASE , 1974

DEATHS PER 100,000
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FIGURE 33

CEREBROVASCULAR

Cerebrovascular disease mortality is illustrated geographically by Figure 33. There are two definite high-risk clusters in the state for 1974. They are located in the southwestern and the south central areas. County low-risk clusters appear in the northwest and coastal portions of the state. The rates for this disease range from 49.7 to 500.0 per 100,000 population for 1974.

Stroke is primarily a disease of the female (58.1%). However, when reduced to rates by age group, it appears the males at age 55 and older have the greatest risk. Further, the black male rates are two to three times greater than the white male rates. The "disease pyramid" for stroke (Figure 34) illustrates the female dominance of this disease in the upper age groups and the male dominance in the under-69 age group. The pyramid does not give the absolute risk by age, sex, and race, because the values are not weighted according to the distribution of the population for each age, sex, and race.

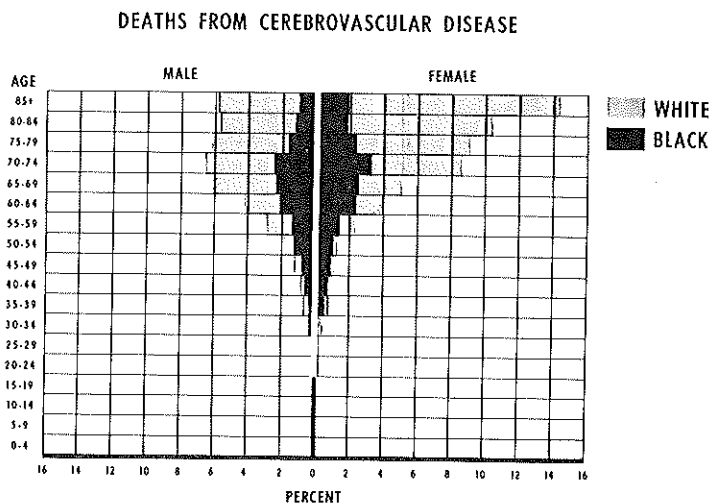


FIGURE 34

TABLE 21
DEATHS DUE TO CEREBROVASCULAR DISEASE, NUMBER AND RATE,
BY AGE, SEX, AND RACE, GEORGIA, 1974

Sex and Race	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
<u>Number</u>										
TOTAL	5,647	3	4	18	40	121	306	742	1,483	2,930
Male	2,364	3	2	8	13	56	168	390	714	1,010
Female	3,283	-	2	10	27	65	138	352	769	1,920
White	3,809	3	2	10	15	56	121	334	888	2,380
Male	1,548	3	1	4	6	27	70	194	437	806
Female	2,261	-	1	6	9	29	51	140	451	1,574
Black	1,838	-	2	8	25	65	185	408	595	550
Male	816	-	1	4	7	29	98	196	277	204
Female	1,022	-	1	4	18	36	87	212	318	346
<u>Rate per 100,000 Population</u>										
TOTAL	115.3	0.7	0.4	1.9	5.4	22.3	60.3	178.8	543.8	1,939.1
Male	99.6	1.5	0.4	1.7	3.6	21.2	69.5	203.4	639.7	1,961.1
Female	130.1	0	0.4	2.2	7.2	23.3	51.9	157.6	477.3	1,927.7
White	104.2	1.1	0.3	1.4	2.5	13.0	29.8	103.3	433.5	2,025.5
Male	86.4	2.2	0.3	1.2	2.1	11.3	35.5	128.1	517.7	2,056.1
Female	121.3	0	0.3	1.8	3.1	13.4	24.5	81.6	374.6	2,010.2
Black	147.9	0	0.7	3.0	16.5	57.0	180.8	443.9	876.2	1,636.9
Male	140.2	0	0.7	3.1	10.1	57.3	218.8	487.6	1,018.4	1,672.1
Female	154.8	0	0.7	3.0	22.0	56.8	151.3	410.1	781.3	1,616.8

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

CANCER MORTALITY, 1974

ALL SITES

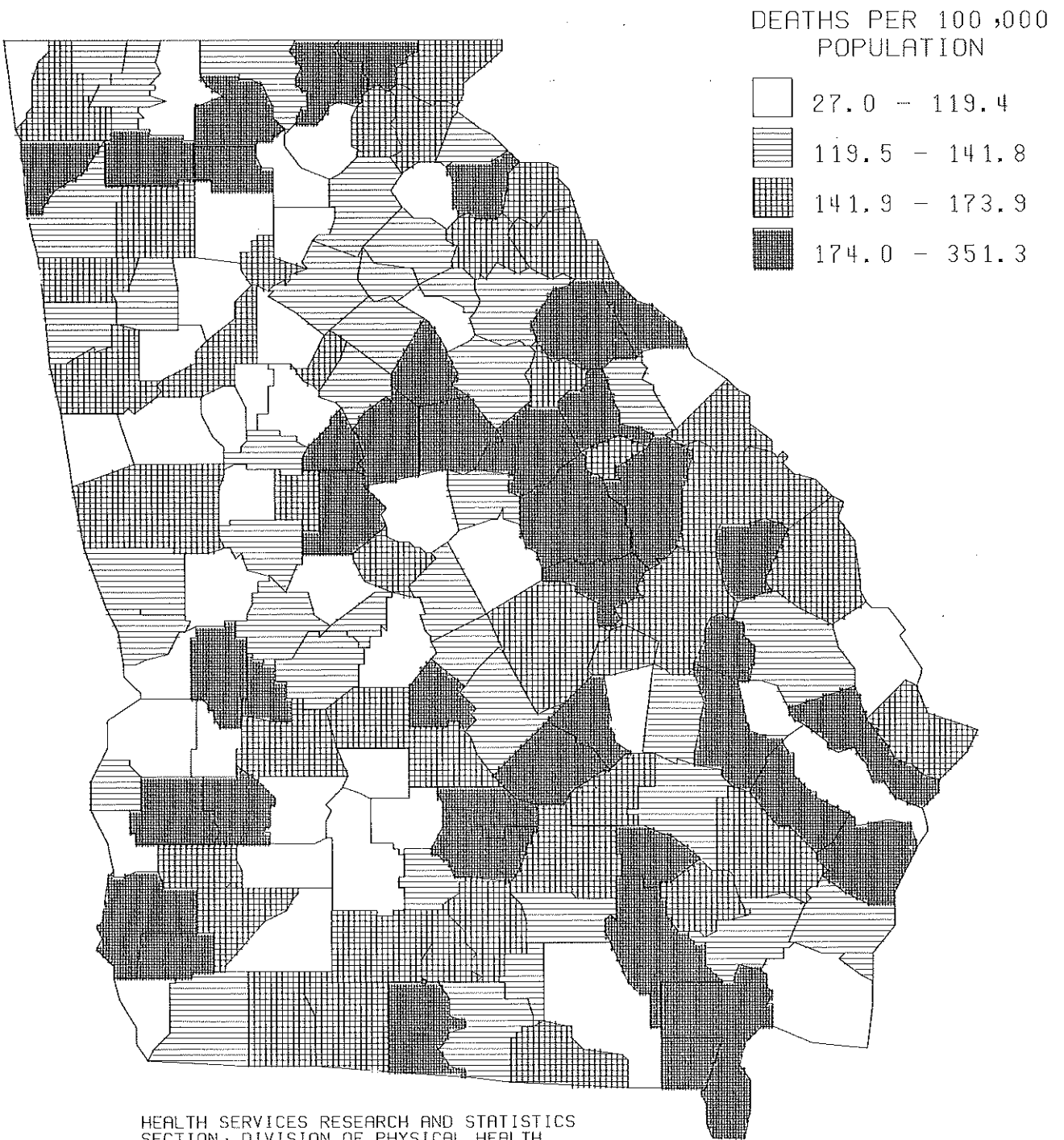


FIGURE 35

CANCER

Figure 35 demonstrates death rates for all types of cancer for 1974. The rates range from 27.0 to 351.3. Although clusters do appear, a pattern cannot be clearly delineated. There were 6,735 deaths due to cancer in 1974, an increase of 3% over last year. Of these, 3,685 (54.7%) occurred to males, an increase of 0.4%; and 3,050 (45.3%) to females, an increase of 6.6%. The most common cancer was that of the lung, accounting for 1,528 deaths. Males accounted for 1,265 (82.7%) of these deaths. Females had a greater proportion of deaths than the males in the following categories: uterine (100%); breast (98.9%); colon and rectum (56%); and genital (56%).

The peak for deaths due to cancer occurred in the middle to upper age groups. Figure 36 illustrates the male dominance of this disease, but cancers in females over the past year have shown substantial increases (6.6%).

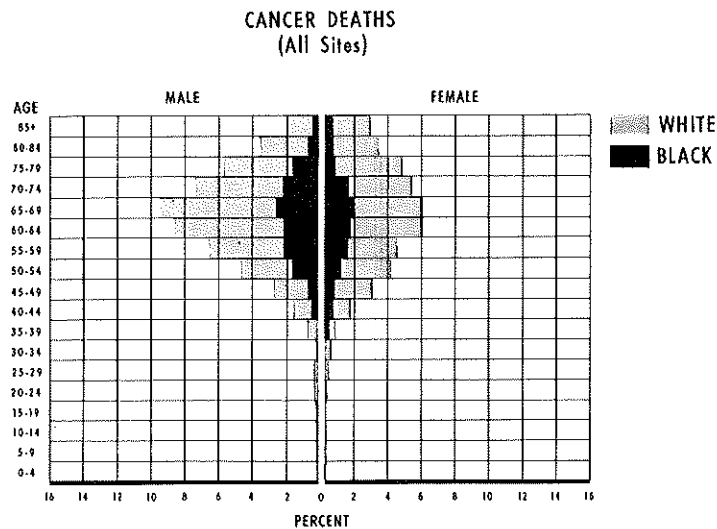


FIGURE 36

TABLE 22
 CANCER DEATHS, NUMBER AND RATE, BY AGE, RACE AND SEX, GEORGIA, 1974

Site (Eighth Revision, International Classification of Diseases Code)	Race & Sex	Age in Years																		
		Number									Rate Per 100,000 Population									
		Total All Ages	Under 15	15-24	25-34	35-44	45-54	55-64	65-74	75 and over	Total	Under 15	15-24	25-34	35-44	45-54	55-64	65-74	75 and over	
TOTAL, all sites (140-209)	Total	6,735	70	68	103	320	990	1,731	1,922	1,531	137.5	5.2	7.3	14.0	58.8	195.0	417.1	704.5	1,013.9	
	Male	3,685	40	41	44	133	503	1,020	1,139	765	155.3	5.9	8.7	12.2	50.3	208.0	532.1	1,020.6	1,485.4	
	Female	3,050	30	27	59	187	487	711	783	766	120.8	4.6	5.8	15.7	67.0	183.2	318.4	485.7	769.1	
	White	4,960	50	44	76	209	708	1,241	1,387	1,245	135.7	5.4	6.6	13.0	48.6	174.6	384.1	679.2	1,059.6	
	Male	2,721	28	26	36	92	357	751	830	601	152.0	5.9	7.6	12.3	43.0	181.2	495.7	983.4	1,533.2	
	Female	2,239	22	18	40	117	351	490	557	644	120.1	4.9	5.5	13.6	54.2	168.5	285.5	462.6	822.3	
	Black*	1,775	20	24	27	111	282	490	535	286	142.9	4.8	9.2	17.9	97.4	275.7	533.2	786.8	853.7	
	Male	964	12	15	8	41	146	269	309	164	165.6	3.8	11.7	11.6	81.0	325.9	669.2	1,136.0	1,344.3	
	Female	811	8	9	19	70	136	221	226	122	122.9	3.8	6.7	23.2	110.4	236.5	427.5	555.3	570.1	
	Mouth and throat (140-149)	Total	184	-	2	2	9	36	59	43	33	3.8	0	0.2	0.3	1.7	7.1	14.2	15.8	21.9
Male		122	-	2	1	9	27	38	28	17	5.1	0	0.4	0.3	3.4	11.2	19.8	25.1	33.0	
Female		62	-	-	1	-	9	21	15	16	2.5	0	0	0.3	0	3.4	9.4	9.3	16.1	
White		139	-	1	1	6	24	43	33	31	3.8	0	0.1	0.2	1.4	5.9	13.3	16.2	26.4	
Male		89	-	1	1	6	17	26	23	15	5.0	0	0.3	0.3	2.8	8.6	17.2	27.3	38.3	
Female		50	-	-	-	-	7	17	10	16	2.7	0	0	0	0	3.4	9.9	8.3	20.4	
Black*		45	-	1	1	3	12	16	10	2	3.6	0	0.4	0.7	2.6	11.7	17.4	14.7	6.0	
Male		33	-	1	-	3	10	12	5	2	5.7	0	0.8	0	5.9	22.3	29.9	18.4	16.4	
Female		12	-	-	1	-	2	4	5	-	1.8	0	0	1.2	0	3.5	7.7	12.3	0	
Digestive organs and peritoneum (150-159)		Total	1,648	1	7	14	52	201	397	505	471	33.7	0.1	0.8	1.9	9.6	39.6	95.7	185.1	311.9
	Male	835	1	5	7	25	115	212	274	194	35.2	0.1	1.1	1.9	9.5	47.6	110.6	245.5	376.7	
	Female	813	-	2	7	27	86	185	231	277	33.5	0	0.4	1.9	9.7	32.4	82.8	143.3	278.1	
	White	1,156	1	2	12	34	130	259	338	380	31.6	0.1	0.3	2.1	7.9	32.1	80.2	165.5	323.4	
	Male	562	1	1	7	17	76	139	179	142	31.4	0.2	0.3	2.4	7.9	38.6	91.7	212.1	362.2	
	Female	594	-	1	5	17	54	120	159	238	31.9	0	0.3	1.7	7.9	25.9	69.9	132.1	304.0	
	Black*	492	-	5	2	18	71	138	167	91	39.6	0	1.9	1.3	15.8	69.4	150.2	245.6	271.6	
	Male	273	-	4	-	8	41	73	95	52	46.9	0	3.1	0	15.8	91.5	181.6	349.3	426.2	
	Female	219	-	1	2	10	30	65	72	39	33.2	0	1.2	2.4	15.8	52.2	125.7	176.9	182.2	
	Respiratory System (160-163)	Total	1,616	-	3	6	66	282	509	504	246	33.0	0	0.3	0.8	12.1	55.6	122.7	184.8	162.9
Male		1,336	-	3	2	52	216	437	438	188	56.3	0	0.6	0.6	19.7	89.3	228.0	392.5	365.0	
Female		280	-	-	4	14	66	72	66	58	11.1	0	0	1.1	5.0	24.8	32.2	40.9	58.2	
White		1,273	-	2	5	44	211	394	413	204	34.8	0	0.3	0.9	10.2	52.0	121.9	202.3	173.6	
Male		1,046	-	2	1	37	158	338	356	154	58.4	0	0.6	0.3	17.3	80.2	223.1	421.8	392.9	
Female		227	-	-	4	7	53	56	57	50	12.2	0	0	1.4	3.2	25.4	32.6	47.3	63.9	
Black*		343	-	1	1	22	71	115	91	42	27.6	0	0.4	0.7	19.3	69.4	125.1	133.8	125.4	
Male		290	-	1	1	15	58	99	82	34	49.8	0	0.8	1.4	29.6	129.5	246.3	301.5	278.7	
Female		53	-	-	-	7	13	16	9	8	8.0	0	0	0	11.0	22.6	30.9	22.1	37.4	
Breast (174)		Total	576	-	-	14	53	140	157	126	86	11.8	0	0	1.9	9.7	27.6	37.8	46.2	57.0
	Male	6	-	-	-	2	-	2	1	1	0.3	0	0	0	0.8	0	1.0	0.9	1.9	
	Female	570	-	-	14	51	140	155	125	85	12.5	0	0	3.7	18.3	52.7	69.4	77.5	85.3	
	White	435	-	-	9	35	106	120	91	74	11.9	0	0	1.5	8.1	26.1	37.1	44.6	63.0	
	Male	3	-	-	-	1	-	1	-	1	0.2	0	0	0	0.5	0	0.7	0	2.6	
	Female	432	-	-	9	34	106	119	91	73	23.2	0	0	3.1	15.8	50.9	69.3	75.6	93.2	
	Black*	141	-	-	5	18	34	37	35	12	11.4	0	0	3.3	15.8	33.2	40.3	51.5	35.8	
	Male	3	-	-	-	1	-	1	-	0.5	0	0	0	0	2.0	0	2.5	3.7	0	
	Female	138	-	-	5	17	34	36	34	12	20.9	0	0	6.1	26.8	59.1	69.6	83.5	56.1	
	Genital organs (180-187)	Total	880	2	7	17	56	93	177	256	272	18.0	0.1	0.8	2.3	10.3	18.3	42.7	93.8	180.1
Male		391	-	5	5	3	8	64	135	171	16.5	0	1.1	1.4	1.1	3.3	33.4	121.0	332.0	
Female		489	2	2	12	53	85	113	121	101	19.4	0.3	0.4	3.2	19.0	32.0	50.6	75.1	101.4	
White		567	1	6	9	26	63	104	157	201	15.5	0.1	0.9	1.5	6.1	15.5	32.2	76.9	171.1	
Male		246	-	5	4	2	5	33	79	118	13.7	0	1.5	1.4	0.9	2.5	21.8	93.6	301.0	
Female		321	1	1	5	24	58	71	78	83	17.2	0.2	0.3	1.7	11.1	27.8	41.4	64.8	106.0	
Black*		313	1	1	8	30	30	73	99	71	25.2	0.2	0.4	5.3	26.3	29.3	79.4	145.6	211.9	
Male		145	-	-	1	1	3	31	56	53	24.9	0	0	0	2.0	6.7	77.1	205.9	434.4	
Female		168	1	1	7	29	27	42	43	18	25.5	0.5	0.7	8.5	45.7	47.0	81.2	105.7	84.1	

TABLE 22
 CANCER DEATHS, NUMBER AND RATE, BY AGE, RACE AND SEX, GEORGIA, 1974 (CONT'D.)

Site (Eighth Revision, International Classification of Diseases Code)	Race & Sex	Age in Years																	
		Number									Rate Per 100,000 Population								
		Total All Ages	Under 15	15-24	25-34	35-44	45-54	55-64	65-74	75 and over	Total	Under 15	15-24	25-34	35-44	45-54	55-64	65-74	75 and over
Urinary organs (188-189)	Total	265	1	1	1	6	27	62	75	92	5.4	0.1	0.1	0.1	1.1	5.3	14.9	27.5	60.9
	Male	162	-	1	1	3	22	44	40	51	6.8	0	0.2	0.3	1.1	9.1	23.0	35.8	99.0
	Female	103	1	-	-	3	5	18	35	41	4.1	0.2	0	0	1.1	1.9	8.1	21.7	41.3
	White	208	1	-	-	2	16	47	63	79	5.7	0.1	0	0	0.5	3.9	14.5	30.9	67.2
	Male	130	-	-	-	2	12	34	36	46	7.3	0	0	0	0.9	6.1	22.4	42.7	117.3
	Female	78	1	-	-	-	4	13	27	33	4.2	0.2	0	0	0	1.9	7.6	22.4	42.1
	Black*	57	-	1	1	4	11	15	12	13	4.6	0	0.4	0.7	3.5	10.8	16.3	17.6	38.8
	Male	32	-	1	1	1	10	10	4	5	5.5	0	0.8	1.4	2.0	2.3	24.9	14.7	41.0
	Female	25	-	-	-	3	1	5	8	8	3.8	0	0	0	4.7	1.7	9.7	19.7	37.4
Leukemia and aleukemia (204-207)	Total	279	29	15	14	14	33	46	65	63	5.7	2.2	1.6	1.9	2.6	6.5	11.1	23.8	41.7
	Male	152	16	8	8	7	17	31	33	32	6.4	2.3	1.7	2.2	2.6	7.0	16.2	29.6	62.1
	Female	127	13	7	6	7	16	15	32	31	5.0	2.0	1.5	1.6	2.5	6.0	6.7	19.9	31.1
	White	218	18	11	10	12	28	34	49	56	6.0	2.0	1.6	1.7	2.8	6.9	10.5	24.0	47.7
	Male	122	9	6	6	5	16	25	25	30	6.8	1.9	1.8	2.1	2.3	8.1	16.5	29.6	76.5
	Female	96	9	5	4	7	12	9	24	26	5.1	2.0	1.5	1.4	3.2	5.8	5.2	19.9	33.2
	Black*	61	11	4	4	2	5	12	16	7	4.9	2.6	1.5	2.6	1.8	4.9	13.1	23.5	20.9
	Male	30	7	2	2	2	1	6	8	2	5.2	3.3	1.6	2.9	4.0	2.2	14.9	29.4	16.4
	Female	31	4	2	2	-	4	6	8	5	4.7	1.9	1.5	2.4	0	7.0	11.6	19.7	23.4
Lymphosarcoma (200-203)	Total	326	10	15	8	19	44	71	99	60	6.7	0.7	1.6	1.1	3.5	8.7	17.1	36.3	39.7
	Male	180	7	9	3	8	27	48	55	23	7.6	1.0	1.9	0.8	3.0	11.2	25.0	49.3	44.7
	Female	146	3	6	5	11	17	23	44	37	5.8	0.5	1.3	1.3	3.9	6.4	10.3	27.3	37.1
	White	250	10	9	6	13	35	55	71	51	6.8	1.1	1.3	1.0	3.0	8.6	17.0	34.8	43.4
	Male	139	7	6	2	4	21	40	38	21	7.8	1.5	1.8	0.7	1.9	10.7	26.4	45.0	53.6
	Female	111	3	3	4	9	14	15	33	30	6.0	0.7	0.9	1.4	4.2	6.7	8.7	27.4	38.3
	Black*	76	-	6	2	6	9	16	28	9	6.1	0	2.3	1.3	5.3	8.8	17.4	41.2	26.9
	Male	41	-	3	1	4	6	8	17	2	7.0	0	2.3	1.4	7.9	13.4	19.9	62.5	16.4
	Female	35	-	3	1	2	3	8	11	7	5.3	0	2.2	1.2	3.2	5.2	15.5	27.0	32.7
All other and unspecified sites (164-178, 190-199, 208-209)	Total	961	27	18	27	45	134	253	249	208	19.6	2.0	1.9	3.7	8.3	26.4	61.0	91.3	137.7
	Male	501	16	8	17	24	71	144	135	88	21.1	2.3	1.7	4.7	9.1	29.4	75.1	121.0	170.9
	Female	460	11	10	10	21	63	109	114	120	18.2	1.7	2.2	2.7	7.5	23.7	48.8	70.7	120.5
	White	714	19	13	24	37	95	185	172	169	19.5	2.1	1.9	4.1	8.6	23.4	57.3	84.2	143.8
	Male	384	11	5	15	18	52	115	94	74	21.4	2.3	1.5	5.1	8.4	26.4	75.9	111.4	188.8
	Female	330	8	8	9	19	43	70	78	95	17.7	1.8	2.4	3.1	8.8	20.6	40.8	64.8	121.3
	Black*	247	8	5	3	8	39	68	77	39	19.9	1.9	1.9	2.0	7.0	38.1	74.0	113.2	116.4
	Male	117	5	3	2	6	17	29	41	14	20.1	2.4	2.3	2.9	11.9	37.9	72.1	150.7	114.8
	Female	130	3	2	1	2	22	39	36	25	19.7	1.4	1.5	1.2	3.2	38.3	75.4	88.5	116.8

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

MOTOR VEHICLE AND ACCIDENTAL DEATHS

There were 3,096 accidental deaths in Georgia in 1974, a decrease of 11.6% (Table 23). Motor vehicle accidents accounted for 50.7% of all accidental deaths, a percentage decrease of 2 over 1973. Accidental falls, the second most common death from accidents, accounted for 11.1%, an increase of about 2% over 1973. The geographical distribution of accidental deaths is primarily rural, with county clusters adjacent to metropolitan areas. The rates range from 0.0 to 275.0 for 1974 (Figure 38). The highest rate for automobile accidents is concentrated in the 15-24 age group: 54.9 per 100,000 population. Deaths due to accidental falls are concentrated in the over-65 age group; the rate is 50.5 (Table 23). The under-one age group has concentrations of deaths occurring via inhalation and ingestion of food and accidental mechanical suffocation; the respective rates are 28.0 and 15.8 for 1974 (Table 23).

The disease pyramid for accidental deaths (Figure 37) shows that female deaths are uniformly distributed in all age groups, with minor exceptions for the 0-4, 15-19, and over-85 age groups. It is evident that the majority of accidental deaths occur in males, specifically, at the 15-19, 20-24, and the 25-29 age groups.

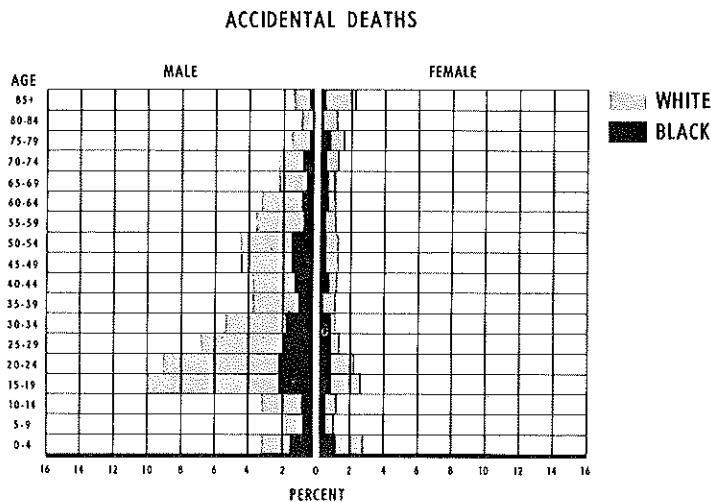


FIGURE 37

ACCIDENTAL DEATHS, 1974

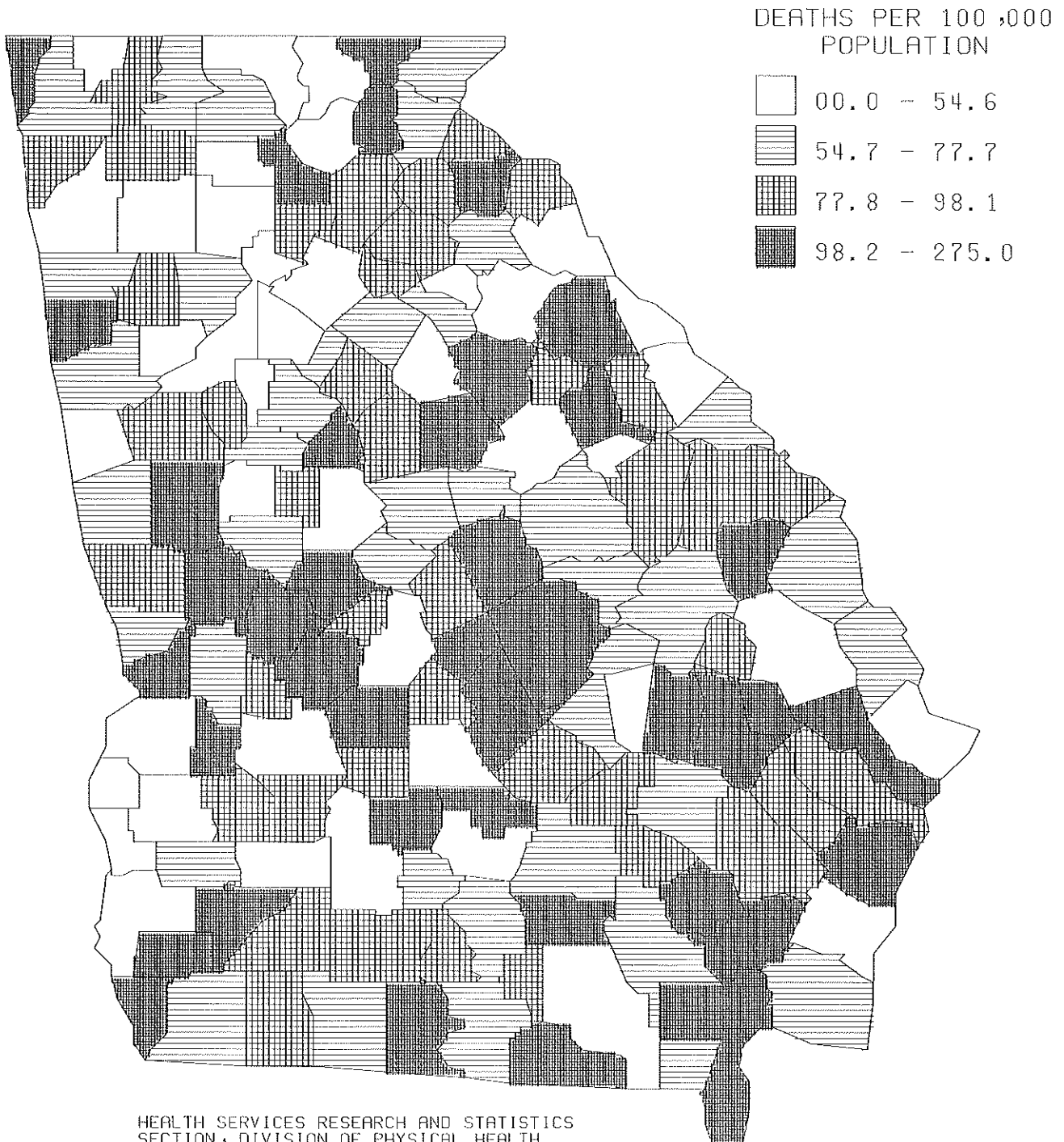


FIGURE 38

TABLE 23
ACCIDENTAL DEATHS, NUMBER AND RATE, BY TYPE OF ACCIDENT, BY AGE AND SEX, GEORGIA, 1974

Type (Eighth Revision, International Classification of Diseases Code)	Sex	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)	Total	3,096	62	123	230	750	772	659	500	63.2	75.5	38.0	24.7	80.5	60.3	71.4	118.0
	Male	2,245	33	66	161	604	624	500	257	94.6	78.0	40.2	33.9	128.6	99.8	115.3	157.6
	Female	851	29	57	69	146	148	159	243	33.7	72.7	35.7	15.1	31.6	22.6	32.5	93.2
Transport Accidents (E800-E845)	Total	1,678	12	46	130	528	492	319	151	34.3	14.6	14.2	13.9	56.6	38.4	34.6	35.6
	Male	1,271	6	23	87	415	401	247	92	53.6	14.2	14.0	18.3	88.4	64.1	57.0	56.4
	Female	407	6	23	43	113	91	72	59	16.1	15.0	14.4	9.4	24.4	13.9	14.7	22.6
Railway accidents (E800-E807)	Total	17	1	-	2	-	5	9	-	0.3	1.2	0	0.2	0	0.4	1.0	0
	Male	15	1	-	2	-	4	8	-	0.6	2.4	0	0.4	0	0.6	1.8	0
	Female	2	-	-	-	-	1	1	-	0.1	0	0	0	0	0.2	0.2	0
Motor vehicle accidents (E810-E823)	Total	1,570	11	45	124	512	443	290	145	32.1	13.4	13.9	13.3	54.9	34.6	31.4	34.2
	Male	1,173	5	22	81	401	355	222	87	49.4	11.8	13.4	17.1	85.4	56.8	51.2	53.3
	Female	397	6	23	43	111	88	68	58	15.7	15.0	14.4	9.4	24.0	13.4	13.9	22.2
Other road vehicle accidents (E825-E827)	Total	2	-	-	1	-	1	-	-	0.0	0	0	0.1	0	0.1	0	0
	Male	2	-	-	1	-	1	-	-	0.1	0	0	0.2	0	0.2	0	0
	Female	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Water transport accidents (E830-E838)	Total	56	-	1	3	11	24	13	4	1.1	0	0.3	0.3	1.2	1.9	1.4	0.9
	Male	53	-	1	3	10	23	12	4	2.2	0	0.6	0.6	2.1	3.7	2.8	2.5
	Female	3	-	-	-	1	1	1	-	0.1	0	0	0	0.2	0.2	0.2	0
Air and Space accidents (E840-E845)	Total	33	-	-	-	5	19	7	2	0.7	0	0	0	0.5	1.5	0.8	0.5
	Male	28	-	-	-	4	18	5	1	1.2	0	0	0	0.9	2.9	1.2	0.6
	Female	5	-	-	-	1	1	2	1	0.2	0	0	0	0.2	0.2	0.4	0.4
Non-Transport Accidents (E850-E949)	Total	1,418	51	77	100	222	280	340	349	29.0	62.1	23.8	10.7	23.8	21.9	36.9	82.4
	Male	974	27	43	74	189	223	253	165	41.0	63.8	26.2	15.6	40.2	35.7	58.4	101.2
	Female	444	23	34	26	33	57	87	184	17.6	57.6	21.3	5.7	7.1	8.7	17.8	70.6
Accidental poisonings by drugs and medicaments (E850-E859)	Total	57	2	3	-	21	16	12	3	1.2	2.4	0.9	0	2.3	1.3	1.3	0.7
	Male	29	1	1	-	14	7	5	1	1.2	2.4	0.6	0	3.0	1.1	1.2	0.6
	Female	28	1	2	-	7	9	12	2	1.1	2.5	1.3	0	1.5	1.4	2.5	0.8
Accidental poisonings by other solids and liquid substances (E860-E869)	Total	53	-	3	1	4	14	28	3	1.1	0	0.9	0.1	0.4	1.1	3.0	0.7
	Male	36	-	2	1	3	9	20	1	1.5	0	1.2	0.2	0.6	1.4	4.6	0.6
	Female	17	-	1	-	1	5	8	2	0.7	0	0.6	0	0.2	0.8	1.6	0.8
Accidental poisonings from gases and vapors (E870-E877)	Total	27	-	-	1	14	6	2	4	0.6	0	0	0.1	1.5	0.5	0.2	0.9
	Male	22	-	-	1	10	6	2	3	0.9	0	0	0.2	2.1	1.0	0.5	1.8
	Female	5	-	-	-	4	-	-	1	0.2	0	0	0	0.9	0	0	0.4
Accidental falls (E880-E887)	Total	345	3	4	3	16	42	63	214	7.0	3.7	1.2	0.3	1.7	3.3	6.8	50.5
	Male	190	1	2	2	15	37	47	86	8.0	2.4	1.2	0.4	3.2	5.9	10.8	52.7
	Female	155	2	2	1	1	5	16	128	6.1	5.0	1.3	0.2	0.2	0.8	3.3	49.1
Accidents caused by fire and flame (E890-E899)	Total	207	3	18	12	15	40	70	49	4.2	3.7	5.6	1.3	1.6	3.1	7.6	11.6
	Male	137	1	13	6	11	27	52	27	5.8	2.4	7.9	1.3	2.3	4.3	12.0	16.6
	Female	70	2	5	6	4	13	18	22	2.8	5.0	3.1	1.3	0.4	2.0	3.7	8.4
Accidental drowning and submersion (E910)	Total	200	2	20	45	65	40	19	9	4.1	2.4	6.2	4.8	7.0	3.1	2.1	2.1
	Male	167	-	14	38	64	35	12	4	7.0	0	8.5	8.0	13.6	5.6	2.8	2.5
	Female	33	2	6	7	1	5	7	5	1.3	5.0	3.8	1.5	0.2	0.8	1.4	1.9
Inhalation and ingestion of food and other objects (E911-E912)	Total	101	23	8	2	11	17	23	17	2.1	28.0	2.5	0.2	1.2	1.3	2.5	4.0
	Male	60	15	3	1	7	11	13	10	2.5	35.5	1.8	0.2	1.5	1.8	3.0	6.1
	Female	41	8	5	1	4	6	10	7	1.6	20.1	3.1	0.2	0.9	0.9	2.0	2.7

TABLE 23
ACCIDENTAL DEATHS, NUMBER AND RATE, BY TYPE OF ACCIDENT, BY AGE AND SEX, GEORGIA, 1974 (CONT'D.)

Type (Eighth Revision, International Classification of Diseases Code)	Sex	Total All Ages	NUMBER							Total All Ages	RATE PER 100,000 POPULATION						
			AGE IN YEARS								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
Accidental mechanical suffocation (E913)	Total	28	13	1	3	1	4	5	1	0.6	15.8	0.3	0.3	0.1	0.1	0.5	0.2
	Male	19	6	-	2	1	4	5	1	0.8	14.2	0	0.4	0.2	0.6	1.2	0.6
	Female	9	7	1	1	-	-	-	-	0.4	17.5	0.6	0.2	0	0	0	0
Struck accidentally by falling object (E916)	Total	40	-	3	1	7	8	16	5	0.8	0	0.9	0.1	0.8	0.6	1.7	1.2
	Male	38	-	1	1	7	8	16	5	1.6	0	0.6	0.2	1.5	1.3	3.7	3.1
	Female	2	-	2	-	-	-	-	-	0.1	0	1.3	0	0	0	0	0
Accidents caused by firearms (E922)	Total	112	-	4	16	28	33	26	5	2.3	0	1.2	1.7	3.0	2.6	2.8	1.2
	Male	91	-	1	12	23	29	22	4	3.8	0	0.6	2.5	4.9	4.6	5.1	2.5
	Female	21	-	3	4	5	4	4	1	0.8	0	1.9	0.9	1.1	0.6	0.8	0.4
Accidents caused by electric current (E925)	Total	35	-	1	3	10	14	7	-	0.7	0	0.3	0.3	1.1	1.1	0.8	0
	Male	32	-	-	1	10	14	7	-	1.3	0	0	0.2	2.1	2.2	1.6	0
	Female	3	-	1	2	-	-	-	-	0.1	0	0.6	0.4	0	0	0	0
All other machinery accidents (E928)	Total	34	-	1	2	8	8	12	3	0.7	0	0.3	0.2	0.9	0.6	1.3	0.7
	Male	32	-	-	2	7	8	12	3	1.3	0	0	0.4	1.5	1.3	2.8	1.8
	Female	2	-	1	-	1	-	-	-	0.1	0	0.6	0	0.2	0	0	0
Surgical and medical complications and misadventures (E930-E936)	Total	16	-	1	-	-	4	6	5	0.3	0	0.3	0	0	0.3	0.7	1.2
	Male	9	-	1	-	-	2	3	3	0.4	0	0.6	0	0	0.3	0.7	1.8
	Female	7	-	-	-	-	2	3	2	0.3	0	0	0	0	0.3	0.6	0.8
All other non-transport accidents (E900-E909, E914, E915, E917-E921, E923, E924-E926, E927, E929, E940-E949)	Total	163	4	10	11	22	34	51	31	3.3	4.9	3.1	1.2	2.4	2.7	5.5	7.3
	Male	112	3	5	7	17	26	37	17	4.7	7.1	3.0	1.5	3.6	4.2	8.5	10.4
	Female	51	1	5	4	5	8	14	14	2.0	2.5	3.1	0.9	1.1	1.2	2.9	5.4

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 VIII

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 these changes are being reflected in the divorce patterns.

Typically, June was the bride's month (Table 24). In 1974, there were 66,656 marriages in Georgia, and 12.1% of these occurred in June. This pattern is evident in both population groups. The age at marriage for both the bride and groom was concentrated in the 20-24 age group (Table 25).

TABLE 24
MARRIAGES AND DIVORCES BY MONTH OF OCCURRENCE, GEORGIA, 1974

Month of Occurrence	Marriages				Divorces		
	Total	White	Black*	Unknown	Total	Divorces	Annulments
TOTAL	66,656	52,808	13,816	32	26,918	26,906	12
January	4,260	3,291	966	3	2,066	2,066	-
February	4,428	3,470	958	-	1,937	1,936	1
March	5,317	4,166	1,150	1	2,292	2,292	-
April	5,217	4,166	1,050	1	2,360	2,360	-
May	5,292	4,174	1,111	7	2,494	2,493	1
June	8,062	6,517	1,543	2	2,319	2,318	1
July	5,701	4,420	1,279	2	2,368	2,368	-
August	7,264	5,813	1,448	3	2,459	2,459	-
September	5,061	4,006	1,053	2	2,366	2,358	8
October	4,702	3,723	977	2	2,512	2,511	1
November	5,431	4,395	1,033	3	1,899	1,899	-
December	5,921	4,667	1,248	6	1,845	1,845	-
Unknown	-	-	-	-	1	1	-

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TABLE 25
MARRIAGES, BY RACE AND AGE OF BRIDE, BY AGE OF GROOM, GEORGIA, 1974

Race and Age of Bride	Age of Groom														
	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															
TOTAL	66,656	1	4	27	229	714	9,589	22,537	11,844	10,530	5,763	3,224	1,562	542	90
Under 14	46	-	-	-	7	11	16	9	1	1	1	-	-	-	-
14	185	-	1	5	13	37	77	36	11	3	-	-	-	-	1
15	602	-	1	8	51	125	239	154	19	4	1	-	-	-	-
16	3,132	1	-	9	85	201	1,552	1,084	148	48	3	1	-	-	-
17	4,313	-	1	1	41	171	1,888	1,910	234	51	9	4	-	-	3
18-19	13,725	-	1	4	25	140	4,351	7,314	1,404	423	45	8	1	2	7
20-24	18,875	-	-	-	6	23	1,263	10,043	5,199	2,037	259	34	5	2	4
25-29	9,037	-	-	-	1	5	153	1,542	3,497	3,134	594	85	17	7	2
30-39	8,407	-	-	-	-	1	42	392	1,218	3,959	2,182	531	68	12	2
40-49	4,698	-	-	-	-	-	3	40	98	789	2,177	1,298	271	21	1
50-59	2,316	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	6	70	441	1,059	628	109	1
60-69	1,008	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	7	36	188	510	265	-	-
Over 69	200	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	4	13	59	122	-
Unknown	112	-	-	-	-	-	5	11	7	4	8	3	3	2	69
WHITE															
TOTAL	52,808	1	4	27	212	607	7,866	17,016	9,319	8,463	4,848	2,707	1,240	437	61
Under 14	36	-	-	-	6	7	14	6	1	1	1	-	-	-	-
14	145	-	1	5	13	31	61	20	9	1	3	-	-	-	1
15	473	-	1	8	49	111	185	106	10	2	1	-	-	-	-
16	2,607	1	-	9	76	176	1,309	864	130	38	3	1	-	-	-
17	3,531	-	1	1	41	140	1,587	1,505	200	42	8	4	-	-	2
18-19	10,840	-	1	4	22	116	3,545	5,605	1,151	342	39	6	-	2	7
20-24	14,360	-	-	-	4	21	999	7,440	4,034	1,616	212	27	4	1	2
25-29	7,013	-	-	-	1	4	123	1,117	2,713	2,483	483	72	10	5	2
30-39	6,821	-	-	-	-	1	36	312	982	3,198	1,808	418	57	8	1
40-49	3,949	-	-	-	-	-	3	31	76	666	1,856	1,096	205	16	-
50-59	1,944	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	5	62	392	910	497	76	-
60-69	833	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	6	30	161	420	214	-
Over 69	176	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	4	10	45	115	-
Unknown	80	-	-	-	-	-	4	8	6	4	8	2	2	-	46
BLACK*															
TOTAL	13,816	-	-	-	17	107	1,720	5,507	2,523	2,064	913	516	320	105	24
Under 14	10	-	-	-	1	4	2	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
14	40	-	-	-	-	6	16	16	2	-	-	-	-	-	-
15	129	-	-	-	2	14	54	48	9	2	-	-	-	-	-
16	524	-	-	-	9	25	243	219	18	10	-	-	-	-	-
17	780	-	-	-	-	31	301	403	34	9	1	-	-	-	1
18-19	2,877	-	-	-	3	24	803	1,705	252	81	6	2	1	-	-
20-24	4,507	-	-	-	2	2	264	2,597	1,164	420	47	7	1	1	2
25-29	2,022	-	-	-	-	1	30	425	784	649	111	13	7	2	-
30-39	1,585	-	-	-	-	-	6	80	236	761	373	113	11	4	1
40-49	747	-	-	-	-	-	-	9	22	123	320	202	65	5	1
50-59	372	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	8	49	149	131	33	1
60-69	173	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	6	26	89	51	-
Over 69	24	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	3	14	7	-	-
Unknown	26	-	-	-	-	-	1	2	1	-	-	1	1	2	18

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TABLE 26
MARRIAGES, BY NUMBER OF PREVIOUS MARRIAGES, BY AGE OF GROOM AND BY AGE OF BRIDE
AT TIME OF THIS MARRIAGE, GEORGIA, 1974

Number of Previous Marriages	Age at Time of This Marriage														
	Total	Under 14	14	15	16	17	18-19	20-24	25-29	30-39	40-49	50-59	60-69	Over 69	Unknown
GROOM	66,656	1	4	27	229	714	9,589	22,537	11,844	10,530	5,763	3,224	1,562	542	90
0	39,444	1	4	27	229	707	9,365	19,285	6,226	2,536	653	248	98	20	45
1	20,799	-	-	-	-	3	186	2,981	4,748	6,082	3,485	1,939	982	365	28
2	4,988	-	-	-	-	-	1	187	749	1,538	1,253	779	355	116	10
3	913	-	-	-	-	-	-	10	68	269	263	185	88	29	1
4	179	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	14	48	55	40	16	5	-
5	41	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	12	16	7	4	1	-
6	13	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	3	2	6	1	-	-
Over 6	6	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	3	1	1	-	-
Not stated	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Unknown	273	-	-	-	-	4	37	73	37	41	33	19	17	6	6
BRIDE	66,656	46	185	602	3,132	4,313	13,725	18,875	9,037	8,407	4,698	2,316	1,008	200	112
0	39,095	45	182	591	3,048	4,108	12,527	13,360	3,286	1,345	335	143	70	6	49
1	20,712	-	2	6	56	164	1,064	4,841	4,572	4,896	2,901	1,461	585	123	41
2	5,224	-	-	-	2	4	54	539	954	1,723	1,063	548	276	45	16
3	967	-	-	-	-	1	2	46	152	319	261	109	57	19	1
4	209	-	-	-	-	-	-	4	24	71	76	20	11	2	1
5	49	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	5	15	15	9	4	1	-
6	9	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	7	1	-	1	-
Over 6	4	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	3	1	-	-	-
Not stated	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Unknown	387	1	1	5	26	36	78	85	44	38	37	24	5	3	4

The primary reasons for divorce are given in Table 27. Cruel treatment accounted for 34.5% of the total divorces, while desertion represented 2.7%. There were 12 annulments in Georgia during 1974.

TABLE 27
DIVORCES AND ANNULMENTS, BY GROUNDS FOR WHICH DIVORCES WERE GRANTED,
GEORGIA, 1974

Grounds for Divorce	Total	Divorces	Annulments
TOTAL	26,918	26,906	12
Intermarriage	-	-	-
Mental incapacity	-	-	-
Impotency at marriage	1	1	-
Force, menace, duress	6	6	-
Pregnancy unknown to husband	-	-	-
Adultery	67	67	-
Desertion	745	745	-
Conviction of crime	26	26	-
Habitual intoxication	81	81	-
Cruel treatment	9,308	9,304	4
Incurable insanity	2	2	-
Under age	7	7	-
Nonsupport	113	113	-
Bigamy	4	4	-
Other	570	567	3
Not stated	741	739	2
Unknown	3	3	-
Habitual drug addiction	-	-	-
Marriage irretrievably broken	15,244	15,241	3

The age at which divorce occurred was different for the husband and wife. The majority of divorces occurred in the 30-39 age group for males and the 20-24 age group for females (Table 29). Most divorces were obtained after 0-4 years of marriage; in 1974, 12,774 marriages ended in divorces during the first four years (Table 28). As the number of married years increased, the number of divorces decreased. For instance, in 1974 there were only 129 divorces for the marriage duration of 40 years and over, while for the duration of 0-9 years of marriage, there were 19,005 divorces. This trend is evident for the past five years. Marriages by race and divorces for each county are listed in Table 30.

TABLE 28
DIVORCES BY DURATION OF MARRIAGE, GEORGIA, 1970-1974

Duration of Marriage	Number of Divorces and Annulments				
	1974	1973	1972	1971	1970
TOTAL	26,918	25,058	22,044	20,245	18,649
0- 4 years	12,774	11,757	10,372	9,205	7,804
5- 9 years	6,231	5,651	4,757	4,349	3,778
10-14 years	2,991	2,754	2,428	2,222	1,870
15-19 years	1,778	1,585	1,529	1,317	1,184
20-24 years	1,119	1,107	1,046	988	904
25-29 years	738	774	650	557	490
30-34 years	334	307	321	241	231
35-39 years	146	135	139	102	106
40 and over	129	135	109	104	101
Not stated	678	853	693	1,160	2,181

TABLE 29
 DIVORCES, BY AGE OF WIFE, BY AGE OF HUSBAND, GEORGIA, 1974

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	26,918	-	1	-	16	80	663	4,918	5,754	6,361	3,202	1,353	446	118	4,006
Under 14	2	-	-	-	-	1	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
14	9	-	-	-	-	3	2	3	-	-	1	-	-	-	-
15	57	-	1	-	1	11	21	17	1	2	-	-	-	-	3
16	186	-	-	-	5	16	74	73	11	6	-	-	-	-	1
17	417	-	-	-	3	19	132	224	32	4	-	-	-	-	3
18-19	1,724	-	-	-	3	20	307	1,120	207	48	4	-	-	-	15
20-24	6,143	-	-	-	3	6	119	3,061	2,390	478	43	6	-	1	36
25-29	5,205	-	-	-	-	3	5	327	2,639	2,003	160	27	2	-	39
30-39	5,388	-	-	-	-	-	-	58	409	3,446	1,239	154	18	1	63
40-49	2,515	-	-	-	-	-	-	7	24	297	1,502	577	64	8	36
50-59	891	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	16	173	482	181	20	18
60-69	278	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	19	50	153	45	9
Over 69	44	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	5	7	30	2
Unknown	4,059	-	-	-	1	1	3	27	40	59	61	52	21	13	3,781

TABLE 30
MARRIAGES BY RACE, BY COUNTY OF APPLICATION AND DIVORCES AND ANNULMENTS
BY COUNTY OF OCCURRENCE, GEORGIA, 1974

County	Marriages				Divorces and Annulments		
	Total	White	Black*	Unknown	Total	Divorces	Annulments
TOTAL	66,656	52,808	13,816	32	26,918	26,906	12
Appling	198	173	25	-	72	71	1
Atkinson	77	57	20	-	18	18	-
Bacon	122	113	9	-	35	35	-
Baker	38	19	19	-	10	10	-
Baldwin	279	199	80	-	192	192	-
Banks	65	60	4	1	9	9	-
Barrow	151	135	16	-	73	73	-
Bartow	395	358	37	-	224	223	1
Ben Hill	188	136	52	-	87	87	-
Berrien	234	212	22	-	69	69	-
Bibb	1,461	1,053	408	-	994	994	-
Bleckley	110	90	20	-	31	31	-
Brantley	104	93	11	-	19	19	-
Brooks	235	133	101	1	3	3	-
Bryan	60	47	13	-	36	36	-
Bulloch	264	199	65	-	72	72	-
Burke	160	60	98	2	65	65	-
Butts	99	71	28	-	50	50	-
Calhoun	44	20	24	-	10	10	-
Camden	3,445	2,865	579	1	86	86	-
Candler	52	36	16	-	10	10	-
Carroll	598	515	82	1	262	262	-
Catoosa	3,523	3,110	413	-	90	90	-
Charlton	2,610	2,017	593	-	29	29	-
Chatham	1,626	1,122	504	-	1,286	1,286	-
Chattahoochee	31	21	9	1	22	22	-
Chattooga	205	194	11	-	149	149	-
Cherokee	286	281	5	-	134	134	-
Clarke	700	544	156	-	377	377	-
Clay	53	25	28	-	7	7	-
Clayton	1,644	1,599	45	-	896	896	-
Clinch	80	63	17	-	36	36	-
Cobb	2,836	2,731	101	4	2,085	2,085	-
Coffee	356	283	73	-	150	150	-
Colquitt	370	307	63	-	191	191	-
Columbia	202	169	33	-	148	147	1
Cook	131	103	28	-	43	43	-
Coweta	368	284	84	-	221	221	-
Crawford	58	34	24	-	11	11	-
Crisp	160	115	45	-	70	70	-
Dade	2,209	2,141	67	1	54	54	-
Dawson	26	26	-	-	18	18	-
Decatur	877	627	250	-	107	107	-
DeKalb	4,991	4,231	759	1	2,918	2,916	2
Dodge	184	158	26	-	75	75	-
Dooly	82	43	39	-	24	24	-
Dougherty	1,222	801	421	-	615	615	-
Douglas	375	360	15	-	130	130	-
Early	123	102	21	-	37	37	-
Echols	127	108	19	-	2	2	-
Effingham	141	110	30	1	56	56	-
Elbert	124	86	38	-	61	61	-
Emanuel	231	171	60	-	36	36	-
Evans	100	66	34	-	17	17	-

TABLE 30
MARRIAGES BY RACE, BY COUNTY OF APPLICATION AND DIVORCES AND ANNULMENTS
BY COUNTY OF OCCURRENCE, GEORGIA, 1974 (CONT'D.)

County	Marriages				Divorces and Annulments		
	Total	White	Black*	Unknown	Total	Divorces	Annulments
Fannin	153	153	-	-	45	45	-
Fayette	103	98	5	-	47	47	-
Floyd	819	724	95	-	431	431	-
Forsyth	186	186	-	-	94	94	-
Franklin	149	137	12	-	26	26	-
Fulton	6,886	3,929	2,957	-	3,132	3,131	1
Gilmer	141	141	-	-	25	25	-
Glascok	23	17	6	-	4	4	-
Glynn	633	518	115	-	351	351	-
Gordon	238	229	9	-	157	157	-
Grady	274	202	72	-	66	66	-
Greene	66	40	26	-	46	46	-
Gwinnett	941	924	17	-	562	562	-
Habersham	174	171	3	-	111	111	-
Hall	526	484	42	-	376	376	-
Hancock	20	9	11	-	14	14	-
Haralson	339	318	21	-	31	31	-
Harris	89	66	23	-	36	36	-
Hart	218	187	31	-	49	49	-
Heard	67	52	15	-	20	20	-
Henry	229	188	41	-	135	135	-
Houston	844	721	123	-	510	510	-
Irwin	93	64	29	-	7	7	-
Jackson	188	165	23	-	112	112	-
Jasper	52	28	24	-	22	22	-
Jeff Davis	128	117	11	-	79	79	-
Jefferson	100	45	55	-	62	62	-
Jenkins	87	50	37	-	27	27	-
Johnson	106	78	28	-	37	37	-
Jones	164	117	47	-	56	56	-
Lamar	116	88	28	-	48	48	-
Lanier	59	45	13	1	8	8	-
Laurens	398	253	145	-	188	188	-
Lee	93	62	31	-	19	19	-
Liberty	156	119	37	-	90	90	-
Lincoln	60	41	19	-	14	14	-
Long	56	39	17	-	12	12	-
Lowndes	1,458	1,175	283	-	432	432	-
Lumpkin	79	78	1	-	34	34	-
Macon	134	55	79	-	41	41	-
Madison	123	114	9	-	47	47	-
Marion	53	27	26	-	14	14	-
McDuffie	150	99	51	-	86	86	-
McIntosh	64	40	24	-	31	31	-
Meriwether	180	98	82	-	65	65	-
Miller	63	54	5	4	26	26	-
Mitchell	184	114	70	-	85	85	-
Monroe	128	88	40	-	52	52	-
Montgomery	70	43	27	-	16	16	-
Morgan	99	58	41	-	31	31	-
Murray	249	249	-	-	94	94	-
Muscogee	2,219	1,669	550	-	1,404	1,404	-
Newton	332	261	71	-	173	173	-
Oconee	66	62	4	-	37	37	-

TABLE 30
MARRIAGES BY RACE, BY COUNTY OF APPLICATION AND DIVORCES AND ANNULMENTS
BY COUNTY OF OCCURRENCE, GEORGIA, 1974 (CONT'D.)

County	Marriages				Divorces and Annulments		
	Total	White	Black*	Unknown	Total	Divorces	Annulments
Oglethorpe	67	46	21	-	20	20	-
Paulding	212	198	14	-	-	-	-
Peach	143	74	69	-	52	52	-
Pickens	94	93	-	1	10	10	-
Pierce	141	118	23	-	28	28	-
Pike	69	46	23	-	11	11	-
Polk	397	336	61	-	133	133	-
Pulaski	77	56	21	-	34	34	-
Putnam	86	54	32	-	35	35	-
Quitman	17	12	5	-	5	5	-
Rabun	76	73	2	1	45	45	-
Randolph	81	40	40	1	22	22	-
Richmond	1,442	1,130	312	-	1,343	1,343	-
Rockdale	242	222	20	-	142	142	-
Schley	29	22	7	-	11	11	-
Screven	69	43	26	-	26	26	-
Seminole	1,606	1,321	285	-	9	9	-
Spalding	453	362	91	-	265	265	-
Stephens	138	121	17	-	59	59	-
Stewart	37	14	21	2	20	20	-
Sumter	273	162	111	-	145	145	-
Talbot	67	27	40	-	15	15	-
Taliaferro	16	6	10	-	3	3	-
Tattnall	104	72	32	-	59	59	-
Taylor	69	48	21	-	11	11	-
Telfair	124	81	43	-	56	56	-
Terrell	125	59	66	-	22	22	-
Thomas	541	373	168	-	195	195	-
Tift	362	306	56	-	144	144	-
Toombs	294	228	66	-	69	69	-
Towns	65	65	-	-	22	22	-
Treutlen	78	61	17	-	1	1	-
Troup	624	463	156	5	220	220	-
Turner	78	54	24	-	21	21	-
Twiggs	114	69	45	-	11	11	-
Union	84	84	-	-	12	12	-
Upson	245	184	61	-	143	143	-
Walker	562	513	46	3	130	130	-
Walton	258	211	47	-	119	119	-
Ware	436	364	72	-	200	200	-
Warren	37	17	20	-	25	25	-
Washington	179	88	91	-	64	64	-
Wayne	335	263	72	-	110	110	-
Webster	13	8	5	-	6	6	-
Wheeler	51	34	17	-	8	8	-
White	73	70	3	-	12	12	-
Whitfield	505	494	11	-	495	495	-
Wilcox	70	51	19	-	28	25	3
Wilkes	71	37	34	-	26	24	2
Wilkinson	97	49	48	-	24	24	-
Worth	175	121	54	-	13	12	1

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

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 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.

SECTION IX

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 cities, Standard Metropolitan Statistical Areas, and counties.

Figure 38, a county outline map, depicts the boundaries of the 17 health districts used by the Division of Physical Health. Also shown are the ten Human Resources districts and the current seven Standard Metropolitan Statistical Areas. Table 31 shows the ten Human Resources districts and the equivalent health districts which are currently in effect.

DEFINITIONS AND NOTES FOR THIS SECTION

The asterisks (*) in the table headings relate to:

1. *Rate or Ratio**: 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.
2. *Black***: The black population of Georgia includes 0.93% other races.

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.

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

TABLE 31

<u>HUMAN RESOURCES DISTRICT</u> (AS OF 7-1-75)	<u>HEALTH DISTRICT(S)</u>
1	16 Coosa Valley
2	1 Northwest 2 North
3	3 Metro West 14 Metro East 15 Fulton
4	5 West
5	6 North Central 9 South Central
6	7 East Central
7	8 West Central
8	11 Southwest 12 South
9	10 East 13 Southeast 17 Coastal
10	4 Northeast

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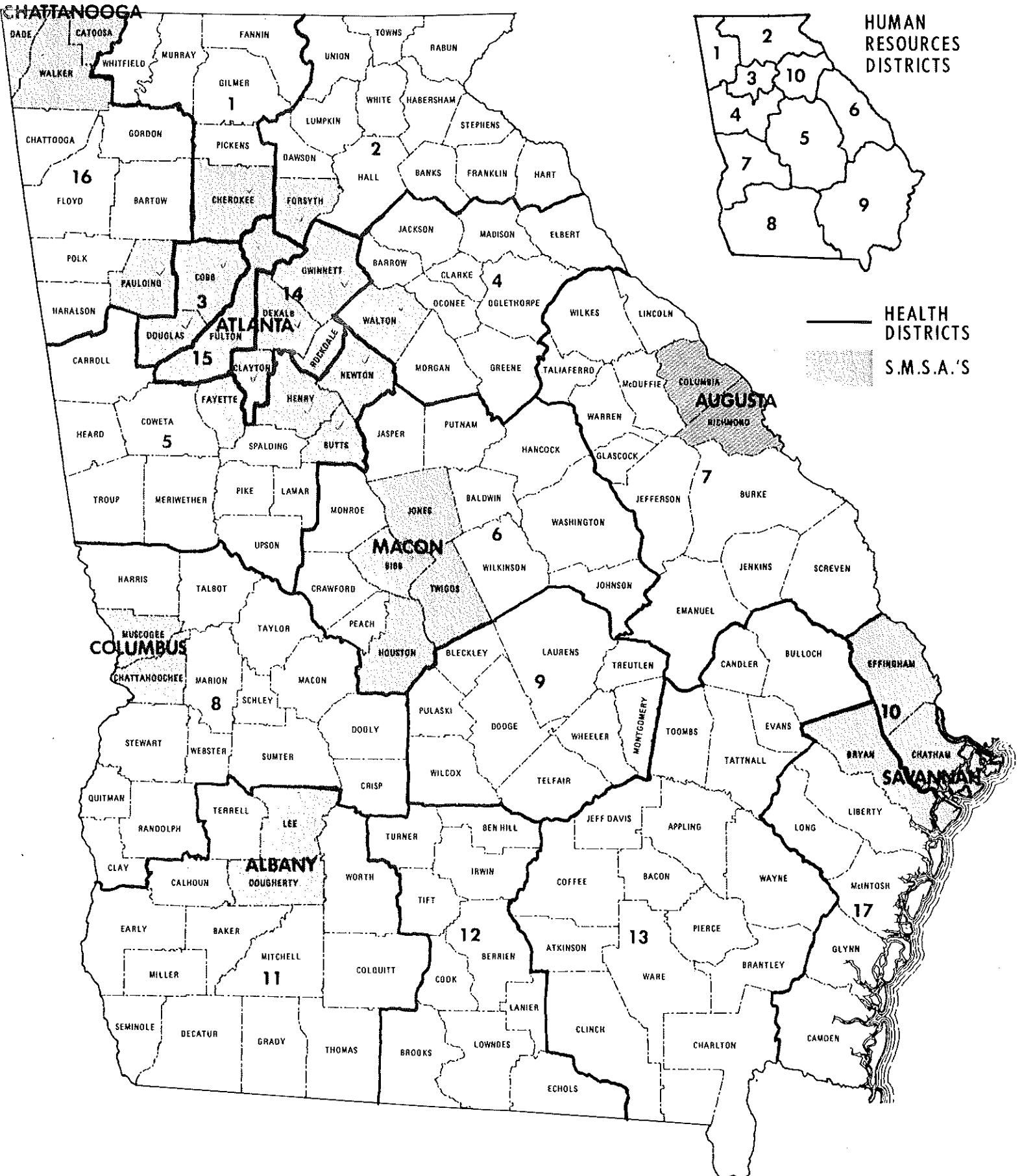


FIGURE 39

CITIES

TABLE 32
RESIDENT BIRTHS AND DEATHS BY CITY OF 2,500 POPULATION OR MORE,
GEORGIA, 1974

City	County	Live Births				Deaths		
		Total	White	Black*	Other	Total	White	Black*
Acworth	Cobb	63	56	7	-	24	19	5
Adel	Cook	93	39	54	-	65	44	21
Albany	Dougherty	1,660	734	917	9	616	316	300
Alma	Bacon	74	47	27	-	50	45	5
Americus	Sumter	289	135	153	1	181	94	87
Ashburn	Turner	89	30	59	-	75	43	32
Athens	Clarke	654	369	269	16	382	243	139
Atlanta	Fulton	7,663	1,886	5,712	65	5,185	2,553	2,632
Augusta	Richmond	1,369	585	775	9	1,007	530	477
Austell	Cobb	154	144	10	-	58	46	12
Bainbridge	Decatur	166	79	87	-	126	76	50
Barnesville	Lamar	75	31	44	-	59	34	25
Baxley	Appling	77	52	25	-	58	36	22
Blackshear	Pierce	163	32	131	-	41	30	11
Blakely	Early	105	41	64	-	82	55	27
Bremen	Haralson	56	50	6	-	32	28	4
Brunswick	Glynn	340	147	189	4	253	121	132
Buford	Gwinnett	143	112	31	-	53	41	12
Cairo	Grady	147	55	91	-	99	69	30
Calhoun	Gordon	92	79	13	-	84	73	11
Camilla	Mitchell	98	19	78	1	55	27	28
Canton	Cherokee	64	59	5	-	44	41	3
Carrollton	Carroll	200	130	70	-	111	85	26
Cartersville	Bartow	146	111	35	-	164	130	34
Cedartown	Polk	126	97	27	2	126	109	17
Chamblee	DeKalb	154	148	5	1	66	63	3
Chatsworth	Murray	31	31	-	-	23	22	1
Clarksston	DeKalb	135	129	6	-	18	15	3
Claxton	Evans	51	25	26	-	45	27	18
Cochran	Bleckley	72	35	37	-	65	45	20
College Park	Fulton	519	392	122	5	202	170	32
Columbus	Muscogee	2,771	1,683	1,037	51	1,289	830	459
Commerce	Jackson	48	36	12	-	73	57	16
Conyers	Rockdale	130	104	25	1	65	42	23
Cordele	Crisp	250	67	183	-	131	58	73
Cornelia	Habersham	45	36	9	-	43	38	5
Covington	Newton	176	87	89	-	123	73	50
Cuthbert	Randolph	49	13	36	-	60	25	35
Dahlonega	Lumpkin	28	23	5	-	10	8	2
Dalton	Whitfield	364	320	42	2	191	176	15
Dawson	Terrell	93	21	72	-	70	34	36
Decatur	DeKalb	882	384	493	5	293	203	90
Donalsonville	Seminole	69	28	41	-	32	22	10
Doraville	DeKalb	152	149	1	2	52	50	2
Douglas	Coffee	179	83	95	1	113	78	35
Douglasville	Douglas	167	147	20	-	77	58	19
Dublin	Laurens	226	111	114	1	188	115	73
Eastman	Dodge	77	50	27	-	83	62	21
East Point	Fulton	519	353	165	1	328	294	34
Eatonton	Putnam	81	34	47	-	71	42	29
Elberton	Elbert	103	54	48	1	79	49	30
Fairburn	Fulton	57	33	24	-	29	22	7
Fitzgerald	Ben Hill	178	79	96	3	127	81	46
Forest Park	Clayton	364	335	22	7	133	125	8
Forsyth	Monroe	42	18	24	-	53	27	26
Fort Valley	Peach	163	32	131	-	117	41	76
Fort Oglethorpe	Catoosa	71	71	-	-	30	30	-
Gainesville	Hall	261	172	89	-	193	149	44
Garden City	Chatham	99	77	22	-	33	28	5
Glennville	Tattnall	60	36	24	-	52	36	16
Gordon	Wilkinson	50	26	24	-	32	21	11
Greensboro	Green	68	23	45	-	32	17	15
Griffin	Spalding	399	208	191	-	292	208	84
Grovetown	Columbia	117	101	9	7	11	9	2

TABLE 32
RESIDENT BIRTHS AND DEATHS BY CITY OF 2,500 POPULATION OR MORE, GEORGIA, 1974 (CONT'D.)

		Live Births				Deaths		
		Total	White	Black*	Other	Total	White	Black*
Hapeville	Fulton	96	84	11	1	81	78	3
Hartwell	Hart	64	29	35	-	49	39	10
Hawkinsville	Pulaski	51	23	28	-	67	36	31
Hazelhurst	Jeff Davis	86	63	22	1	52	42	10
Hinesville	Liberty	124	97	24	3	29	20	9
Hogansville	Troup	45	26	19	-	46	32	14
Homerville	Clinch	60	39	21	-	37	19	18
Jackson	Butts	71	34	37	-	47	27	20
Jesup	Wayne	162	96	64	2	90	61	29
Jonesboro	Clayton	257	236	21	-	45	38	7
Kennesaw	Cobb	93	89	4	-	25	24	1
LaFayette	Walker	131	120	9	2	103	95	8
LaGrange	Troup	422	207	214	1	302	192	110
Lakeland	Lanier	41	26	15	-	36	25	11
Lawrenceville	Gwinnett	171	156	14	1	56	51	5
Louisville	Jefferson	51	13	38	-	53	25	28
Lyons	Toombs	74	46	28	-	56	44	12
Macon	Bibb	1,950	902	1,043	5	1,387	807	580
McDonough	Henry	78	26	52	-	28	21	7
McRae	Telfair	52	27	25	-	44	30	14
Madison	Morgan	60	20	40	-	34	14	20
Manchester	Meriwether	70	36	34	-	55	35	20
Marietta	Cobb	952	838	107	7	334	272	62
Metter	Candler	47	28	19	-	47	34	13
Milledgeville	Baldwin	211	71	140	-	178	109	69
Millen	Jenkins	49	14	35	-	64	30	34
Monroe	Walton	129	68	61	-	86	63	23
Montezuma	Macon	68	15	53	-	52	18	34
Morrow	Clayton	112	97	15	-	45	42	3
Moultrie	Colquitt	282	144	137	1	188	122	66
Nashville	Berrien	83	51	32	-	40	31	9
Newman	Coweta	226	111	115	-	143	87	56
Norcross	Gwinnett	110	103	5	2	51	45	6
Ocilla	Irwin	46	15	31	-	48	27	21
Pelham	Mitchell	84	27	57	-	60	39	21
Perry	Houston	125	73	50	2	62	33	29
Port Wentworth	Chatham	45	38	6	1	21	20	1
Powder Springs	Cobb	72	70	2	-	23	20	3
Quitman	Brooks	81	24	56	1	73	40	33
Riverdale	Clayton	208	205	2	1	40	40	-
Rockmart	Poik	78	56	22	-	43	38	5
Rome	Floyd	500	325	174	1	432	329	103
Rossville	Walker	103	96	7	-	95	92	3
Roswell	Fulton	147	142	2	3	73	72	1
St. Marys	Camden	56	36	20	-	22	19	3
Sandersville	Washington	89	30	59	-	75	37	38
Savannah	Chatham	1,969	687	1,270	12	1,522	769	753
Smyrna	Cobb	415	403	9	3	139	134	5
Soperton	Treutien	63	31	32	-	33	18	15
Statesboro	Bulloch	158	97	61	-	122	77	45
Summerville	Chattooga	94	68	26	-	79	63	16
Swainsboro	Emanuel	136	57	79	-	92	58	34
Sylvania	Screven	40	17	23	-	52	31	21
Sylvester	Worth	109	27	82	-	66	39	27
Tallapoosa	Haralson	38	32	6	-	34	34	-
Thomaston	Upson	122	71	51	-	135	108	27
Thomasville	Thomas	272	90	182	-	216	106	110
Thomson	McDuffie	118	54	64	-	54	34	20
Thunderbolt	Chatham	5	3	2	-	11	9	2
Tifton	Tift	265	161	103	1	126	99	27
Toccoa	Stephens	130	95	35	-	88	73	15

TABLE 32
RESIDENT BIRTHS AND DEATHS BY CITY OF 2,500 POPULATION OR MORE, GEORGIA, 1974 (CONT'D.)

		Live Births				Deaths		
		Total	White	Black*	Other	Total	White	Black*
Union City	Fulton	61	51	10	-	27	23	4
Valdosta	Lowndes	680	350	325	5	311	178	133
Vidalia	Toombs	203	118	85	-	105	70	35
Villa Rica	Carroll	58	40	18	-	44	34	10
Warner Robins	Houston	745	565	154	26	231	199	32
Washington	Wilkes	60	24	36	-	59	29	30
Waycross	Ware	377	207	170	-	264	165	99
Waynesboro	Burke	112	28	84	-	84	36	48
West Point	Troup	83	30	53	-	57	30	27
Winder	Banks	105	82	23	-	82	74	8

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

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

STANDARD METROPOLITAN STATISTICAL AREAS

**TABLE 33 SELECTED VITAL STATISTICS, BY STANDARD METROPOLITAN STATISTICAL AREA,
BY RACE, GEORGIA, 1974**

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 Projected population	2,749,400	2,079,800	669,600				104,700	67,300	37,400			
LIVE BIRTHS												
2 Total	46,799	30,998	15,801	17.0	14.9	23.6	2,081	1,030	1,051	19.9	15.3	28.1
3 Delivered in hospital	46,693	30,937	15,756	99.8%	99.8%	99.7%	2,076	1,029	1,047	99.8%	99.9%	99.6%
4 Immature births	3,091	1,743	1,348	66.0	56.2	85.3	205	66	139	98.5	64.1	132.3
5 Live births to unwed mothers	6,242	1,172	5,070	133.4	37.8	320.9	476	38	438	228.7	36.9	416.7
6 INDUCED ABORTIONS	13,270	7,826	5,444	283.6	252.5	344.5	266	154	112	127.8	149.5	106.6
7 SPONTANEOUS ABORTIONS OR STILLBIRTHS	1,662	1,066	596	35.5	34.4	37.7	22	8	14	10.6	7.8	13.3
8 Under 20 weeks gestation	944	659	285	20.2	21.3	18.0	5	4	1	2.4	3.9	1.0
9 Unknown gestation	100	71	29	2.1	2.3	1.8	1	1	1	0.5	0	1.0
DEATHS												
10 Total, all ages	21,681	15,099	6,582	788.6	726.0	983.0	734	395	339	701.1	586.9	906.4
11 Under 1 year	820	419	401	17.5	13.5	25.4	39	15	24	18.7	14.6	22.8
12 Under 28 days	606	307	299	12.9	9.9	18.9	23	13	10	11.1	12.6	9.5
13 Deaths from immaturity	59	33	26	1.3	1.1	1.6	2	2	1	1.0	1.9	0
14 Maternal deaths	10	2	8	2.1	0.6	5.1	1	1	1	0	0	0
LEADING CAUSES OF DEATH IN GEORGIA												
15 Cancer (140-209)	3,585	2,636	949	130.4	126.7	141.7	110	64	46	105.1	95.1	123.0
16 Diabetes mellitus (250)	343	182	161	12.5	8.8	24.0	14	8	6	13.4	11.9	16.0
17 Heart diseases (390-398, 402, 404, 410-429)	7,367	5,343	2,024	267.9	256.9	302.3	215	130	85	205.3	193.2	227.3
18 Cerebrovascular disease (430-438)	2,540	1,723	817	92.4	82.8	122.0	130	51	79	124.2	75.8	211.2
19 Other diseases of arteries and veins (440-448)	579	453	126	21.1	21.8	18.8	18	12	6	17.2	17.8	16.0
20 Other diseases of respiratory system (460-466, 480-493, 500-519)	694	591	103	25.2	28.4	15.4	16	12	4	15.3	17.8	10.7
21 Influenza and pneumonia (470-474, 480-486)	647	427	220	23.5	20.5	32.9	15	6	9	14.3	8.9	24.1
22 Cirrhosis of the liver (571)	418	287	131	15.2	13.8	19.6	17	10	7	16.2	14.9	18.7
23 Diseases of urinary tract (580-584, 590-599)	356	193	163	12.9	9.3	24.3	13	5	8	12.4	7.4	21.4
24 Congenital anomalies (740-759)	207	142	65	7.5	6.8	9.7	14	7	7	13.4	10.4	18.7
25 Birth injuries and other diseases peculiar to early infancy (760-769, 770-779)	452	221	231	16.4	10.6	34.5	15	10	5	14.3	14.9	13.4
26 Motor vehicle accidents (E810-E823)	699	538	161	25.4	25.9	24.0	21	15	6	20.1	22.3	16.0
27 All other accidents (E800-E807, E825-E849)	773	544	229	28.1	26.2	34.2	36	19	17	34.4	28.2	45.5
28 Suicides (E950-E959)	379	338	41	13.8	16.3	6.1	7	7	1	6.7	10.4	0
29 Homicides (E960-E969)	623	228	395	22.7	11.0	59.0	26	6	20	24.8	8.9	53.5
ITEM	ATLANTA						AUGUSTA					
	Number			Rate or Ratio*			Number			Rate or Ratio*		
	Total	White	Black**	Total	White	Black**	Total	White	Black**	Total	White	Black**
1 Projected population	1,749,000	1,361,600	387,400				174,800	122,600	52,200			
LIVE BIRTHS												
2 Total	29,411	20,385	9,026	16.8	15.0	23.3	3,295	2,006	1,289	18.9	16.4	24.7
3 Delivered in hospital	29,358	20,347	9,011	99.8%	99.8%	99.8%	3,288	2,002	1,286	99.8%	99.8%	99.8%
4 Immature births	1,561	1,064	497	53.1	52.3	55.1	233	94	139	70.7	46.9	107.8
5 Live births to unwed mothers	3,318	706	2,612	112.8	34.6	289.4	496	84	412	150.5	41.9	319.6
6 INDUCED ABORTIONS	10,481	6,028	4,453	356.4	295.7	493.4	678	423	255	105.8	210.9	197.8
7 SPONTANEOUS ABORTIONS OR STILLBIRTHS	972	707	265	33.0	34.7	29.4	126	77	49	38.2	38.4	38.0
8 Under 20 weeks gestation	539	434	105	18.3	21.3	11.6	70	45	25	21.2	22.4	19.4
9 Unknown gestation	84	62	22	2.9	3.0	2.4	6	5	1	1.8	2.5	0.8
DEATHS												
10 Total, all ages	12,966	9,455	3,511	741.3	694.0	906.3	1,602	1,009	593	916.5	823.0	1,136.0
11 Under 1 year	505	252	253	17.2	12.4	28.0	44	27	17	13.4	13.5	13.2
12 Under 28 days	386	187	199	13.1	9.2	22.0	33	20	13	10.0	10.0	10.1
13 Deaths from immaturity	39	21	18	1.3	1.0	2.0	3	2	1	0.9	0.5	1.6
14 Maternal deaths	4	1	3	1.4	0.5	3.3	1	1	1	3.0	0	7.8
LEADING CAUSES OF DEATH IN GEORGIA												
15 Cancer (140-209)	2,186	1,669	517	125.0	122.6	133.5	275	185	90	157.3	150.9	172.4
16 Diabetes mellitus (250)	178	102	76	10.2	7.5	19.6	30	11	19	17.2	9.0	36.4
17 Heart diseases (390-398, 402, 404, 410-429)	4,383	3,296	1,087	250.6	242.1	280.6	565	382	183	323.2	311.6	350.6
18 Cerebrovascular disease (430-438)	1,457	1,119	338	83.3	82.2	87.2	176	113	63	100.7	92.2	120.7
19 Other diseases of arteries and veins (440-448)	317	266	51	18.1	19.5	13.2	43	31	12	24.6	25.3	23.0
20 Other diseases of respiratory system (460-466, 480-493, 500-519)	409	355	54	23.4	30.0	13.9	52	37	15	29.7	30.2	28.7
21 Influenza and pneumonia (470-474, 480-486)	410	278	132	23.4	20.4	34.1	39	26	13	22.3	21.2	24.9
22 Cirrhosis of the liver (571)	282	197	85	16.1	14.5	21.9	41	20	21	23.5	16.3	40.2
23 Diseases of urinary tract (580-584, 590-599)	217	114	103	12.4	8.4	26.6	25	10	15	14.3	8.2	28.7
24 Congenital anomalies (740-759)	119	86	33	6.8	6.3	8.5	14	13	1	8.0	10.6	1.9
25 Birth injuries and other diseases peculiar to early infancy (760-769, 770-779)	290	131	159	16.6	9.6	41.0	21	11	10	12.0	9.0	19.2
26 Motor vehicle accidents (E810-E823)	438	355	83	25.0	26.1	21.4	45	28	17	25.7	22.8	32.6
27 All other accidents (E800-E807, E825-E849)	467	346	121	26.7	25.4	31.2	51	29	22	29.2	23.7	42.1
28 Suicides (E950-E959)	277	242	35	15.8	17.8	9.0	24	21	3	13.7	17.1	5.7
29 Homicides (E960-E969)	395	146	249	22.6	10.7	64.3	36	10	26	20.6	8.2	49.8

TABLE 33 SELECTED VITAL STATISTICS, BY STANDARD METROPOLITAN STATISTICAL AREA,
BY RACE, GEORGIA, 1974

ITEM	CHATTANOOGA						COLUMBUS					
	Number			Rate or Ratio*			Number			Rate or Ratio*		
	Total	White	Black**	Total	White	Black**	Total	White	Black**	Total	White	Black**
1 Projected population	95,100	92,200	2,900				173,100	126,500	46,600			
LIVE BIRTHS												
2 Total	1,626	1,571	55	17.1	17.0	19.0	2,947	1,796	1,151	17.0	14.2	24.7
3 Delivered in hospital	1,623	1,569	54	99.8%	99.9%	98.2%	2,944	1,794	1,150	99.9%	99.9%	99.9%
4 Immature births	121	113	8	74.4	71.9	145.5	285	134	151	96.7	74.6	131.2
5 Live births to unwed mothers	76	57	19	41.2	36.3	345.5	467	75	392	158.5	41.8	340.6
6 INDUCED ABORTIONS	125	117	8	76.9	74.5	145.5	517	340	177	175.4	189.3	153.8
7 SPONTANEOUS ABORTIONS OR STILLBIRTHS	27	26	1	16.6	16.5	18.2	49	24	25	16.6	13.4	21.7
8 Under 20 weeks gestation	14	14	-	8.6	8.9	0	12	8	4	4.1	4.5	3.5
9 Unknown gestation	-	-	-	0	0	0	2	1	1	0.7	0.6	0.9
DEATHS												
10 Total, all ages	831	800	31	873.8	867.7	1,069.0	1,343	865	478	775.9	683.8	1,025.8
11 Under 1 year	35	34	1	21.5	21.6	18.2	41	19	22	13.9	10.6	19.1
12 Under 28 days	23	22	1	14.1	14.0	18.2	25	13	12	8.5	7.2	10.4
13 Deaths from immaturity	2	2	-	1.2	1.3	0	1	1	-	0.3	0.6	0
14 Maternal deaths	-	-	-	0	0	0	1	-	1	3.4	0	8.7
LEADING CAUSES OF DEATH IN GEORGIA												
15 Cancer (140-209)	131	125	6	137.7	135.6	206.9	217	159	58	125.4	125.7	124.5
16 Diabetes mellitus (250)	13	12	1	13.7	13.0	34.5	13	5	8	7.5	4.0	17.2
17 Heart diseases (390-398, 402, 404, 410-429)	280	269	11	294.4	291.8	379.3	418	290	128	241.5	229.2	274.7
18 Cerebrovascular disease (430-438)	85	81	4	89.4	87.9	137.9	160	98	62	92.4	77.5	133.0
19 Other diseases of arteries and veins (440-448)	27	24	3	28.4	26.0	103.4	39	28	11	22.5	22.1	23.6
20 Other diseases of respiratory system (460-466, 490-493, 500-519)	33	33	-	34.7	35.8	0	40	32	8	23.1	25.3	17.2
21 Influenza and pneumonia (470-474, 480-486)	41	40	1	43.1	43.4	34.5	40	18	22	23.1	14.2	47.2
22 Cirrhosis of the liver (571)	7	6	1	7.4	6.5	34.5	20	18	2	11.6	14.2	4.3
23 Diseases of urinary tract (580-584, 590-599)	15	15	-	15.8	16.3	0	28	17	11	16.2	13.4	23.6
24 Congenital anomalies (740-769)	9	9	-	9.5	9.8	0	13	7	6	7.5	5.5	12.9
25 Birth injuries and other diseases peculiar to early infancy (760-769, 770-779)	15	14	1	15.8	15.2	34.5	17	10	7	9.8	7.9	15.0
26 Motor vehicle accidents (E810-E823)	31	31	-	32.6	33.6	0	56	35	21	32.4	27.7	45.1
27 All other accidents (E800-E807, E825-E949)	34	33	1	35.8	35.8	34.5	45	29	16	26.0	22.9	34.3
28 Suicides (E950-E959)	9	9	-	9.5	9.8	0	18	18	-	10.4	14.2	0
29 Homicides (E960-E969)	18	18	-	18.9	19.5	0	48	11	37	17.7	8.7	79.4
ITEM	MACON						SAVANNAH					
	Number			Rate or Ratio*			Number			Rate or Ratio*		
	Total	White	Black**	Total	White	Black**	Total	White	Black**	Total	White	Black**
1 Projected population	239,200	166,900	72,300				213,500	142,700	70,800			
LIVE BIRTHS												
2 Total	3,920	2,269	1,651	16.4	13.6	22.8	3,519	1,941	1,578	16.5	13.6	22.3
3 Delivered in hospital	3,891	2,259	1,632	99.3%	99.6%	98.8%	3,513	1,937	1,576	99.8%	99.8%	99.9%
4 Immature births	393	150	243	100.3	66.1	147.2	293	122	171	83.3	62.9	108.4
5 Live births to unwed mothers	689	99	590	175.8	43.6	357.4	720	113	607	204.6	58.2	384.7
6 INDUCED ABORTIONS	725	486	237	184.9	215.1	143.5	478	276	202	135.8	142.2	127.3
7 SPONTANEOUS ABORTIONS OR STILLBIRTHS	232	109	123	59.2	48.0	74.5	234	115	119	66.5	59.2	75.0
8 Under 20 weeks gestation	152	69	83	38.8	30.4	50.3	152	85	67	43.2	43.8	42.2
9 Unknown gestation	8	3	3	1.5	1.3	1.8	1	-	1	0.3	0	0.6
DEATHS												
10 Total, all ages	2,084	1,298	786	871.2	777.7	1,087.1	2,121	1,277	844	993.4	894.9	1,192.1
11 Under 1 year	93	45	48	23.7	19.8	29.1	63	27	36	17.9	13.9	22.8
12 Under 28 days	74	33	41	18.9	14.5	24.8	42	19	23	11.9	9.8	14.6
13 Deaths from immaturity	6	2	4	1.5	0.9	2.4	6	4	2	1.7	2.1	1.3
14 Maternal deaths	2	1	1	5.1	4.4	6.1	2	-	2	5.7	0	12.7
LEADING CAUSES OF DEATH IN GEORGIA												
15 Cancer (140-209)	310	216	94	129.6	129.4	130.0	356	218	138	166.7	152.8	194.9
16 Diabetes mellitus (250)	52	23	29	21.7	13.8	40.1	43	23	20	20.1	14.7	31.1
17 Heart diseases (390-398, 402, 404, 410-429)	698	440	258	291.8	263.6	356.8	808	536	272	378.5	375.6	384.2
18 Cerebrovascular disease (430-438)	278	142	136	116.2	85.1	188.1	254	119	135	119.0	83.4	190.7
19 Other diseases of arteries and veins (440-448)	77	61	16	32.2	36.5	22.1	58	31	27	27.2	21.7	38.1
20 Other diseases of respiratory system (460-466, 490-493, 500-519)	77	65	12	32.2	38.9	16.6	67	57	10	31.4	39.9	14.1
21 Influenza and pneumonia (470-474, 480-486)	48	33	15	20.1	19.8	20.7	54	26	28	25.3	18.2	39.5
22 Cirrhosis of the liver (571)	26	23	3	10.9	13.8	4.1	25	13	12	11.7	9.1	16.9
23 Diseases of urinary tract (580-584, 590-599)	32	17	15	13.4	10.2	20.7	26	15	11	12.2	10.5	15.5
24 Congenital anomalies (740-769)	22	11	11	9.2	6.6	15.2	16	9	7	7.5	6.3	9.9
25 Birth injuries and other diseases peculiar to early infancy (760-769, 770-779)	61	26	33	25.5	16.8	45.6	33	17	16	15.5	11.9	22.6
26 Motor vehicle accidents (E810-E823)	64	44	20	26.8	26.4	27.7	44	30	14	20.6	21.0	19.8
27 All other accidents (E800-E807, E825-E949)	70	46	24	29.3	27.6	33.2	70	42	28	32.8	29.4	39.5
28 Suicides (E950-E959)	25	27	2	12.1	16.2	2.8	15	14	1	7.0	9.8	1.4
29 Homicides (E960-E969)	49	20	29	20.5	12.0	40.1	51	17	34	23.9	11.9	48.0

COUNTIES



TABLE 34

SELECTED VITAL STATISTICS, BY COUNTY, BY RACE, GEORGIA, 1974

ITEM	GEORGIA						APPLING					
	Number			Rate or Ratio*			Number			Rate or Ratio*		
	Total	White	Black**	Total	White	Black**	Total	White	Black**	Total	White	Black**
1 Projected population	4,897,000	3,654,800	1,242,200				13,800	10,900	2,900			
LIVE BIRTHS												
2 Total	83,652	54,452	29,200	17.1	14.9	23.5	301	214	87	21.8	19.6	30.0
3 Delivered in hospital	83,082	54,323	28,759	99.3%	99.8%	98.5%	299	214	85	99.3%	100.0%	97.7%
4 Immature births	6,296	3,290	3,006	75.3	60.4	102.9	23	11	12	76.4	56.1	126.4
5 Live births to unwed mothers	11,672	2,039	9,633	139.5	37.4	329.9	33	9	24	109.6	42.1	275.9
6 INDUCED ABORTIONS	17,389	10,817	6,569	207.9	198.7	225.0	5	4	1	16.6	18.7	11.5
7 SPONTANEOUS ABORTIONS OR STILLBIRTHS	3,051	1,859	1,176	36.5	34.1	40.3	7	3	4	23.3	14.0	46.0
8 Under 20 weeks gestation	1,691	1,140	551	20.2	20.9	18.9	4	2	2	13.3	9.4	23.0
9 Unknown gestation	221	139	82	2.6	2.6	2.8	1	-	1	3.3	0	11.5
DEATHS												
10 Total, all ages	42,924	30,199	12,725	876.5	826.3	1,024.4	148	111	37	1,072.5	1,018.3	1,275.0
11 Under 1 year	1,505	799	706	18.0	14.7	24.2	7	4	3	23.3	18.7	34.5
12 Under 28 days	1,056	591	465	12.6	10.9	15.9	5	3	2	16.6	14.0	23.0
13 Deaths from immaturity	123	65	58	1.5	1.2	2.0	-	-	-	0	0	0
14 Maternal deaths	27	6	21	3.2	1.1	7.2	-	-	-	0	0	0
LEADING CAUSES OF DEATH IN GEORGIA												
15 Cancer (140-209)	6,735	4,960	1,775	137.5	135.7	142.9	18	12	6	130.4	110.1	206.9
16 Diabetes mellitus (250)	702	401	301	14.3	11.0	24.2	3	2	1	21.7	18.3	34.5
17 Heart diseases (390-398, 402, 404, 410-429)	14,893	11,043	3,851	304.1	302.1	310.0	59	50	9	427.1	457.2	312.9
18 Cerebrovascular disease (430-438)	5,647	3,809	1,838	115.3	104.2	148.0	16	13	3	115.9	119.3	103.4
19 Other diseases of arteries and veins (440-448)	1,106	838	268	22.6	22.9	21.5	3	3	-	21.7	27.5	0
20 Other diseases of respiratory system (460-468, 490-493, 500-519)	1,274	1,075	199	26.0	29.4	16.0	6	4	2	43.4	36.6	69.0
21 Influenza and pneumonia (470-474, 480-486)	1,264	842	422	25.8	23.1	34.0	3	1	2	21.7	9.2	69.0
22 Cirrhosis of the liver (571)	640	461	179	13.1	12.6	14.4	2	2	-	14.5	18.3	0
23 Diseases of urinary tract (580-584, 590-599)	684	385	299	14.0	11.0	24.0	3	2	1	21.4	18.3	34.5
24 Congenital anomalies (740-769)	353	247	106	7.2	6.8	8.5	2	1	1	14.5	9.2	34.5
25 Birth injuries and other diseases peculiar to early infancy (760-769, 770-779)	795	431	364	16.3	11.8	29.3	3	2	1	21.7	18.3	34.5
26 Motor vehicle accidents (E810-E823)	1,570	1,171	399	32.1	32.0	32.1	4	2	2	29.0	18.3	69.0
27 All other accidents (E800-E807, E825-E849)	1,526	1,060	466	31.2	29.0	37.5	5	3	2	36.2	27.5	69.0
28 Suicides (E950-E959)	676	596	80	13.8	16.3	6.4	1	1	-	7.2	9.2	0
29 Homicides (E960-E969)	1,024	389	635	20.9	10.6	51.1	3	-	3	21.7	0	103.4
ATKINSON												
BACON												
1 Projected population	5,900	3,900	2,000				8,500	7,300	1,200			
LIVE BIRTHS												
2 Total	108	68	40	18.3	17.9	21.1	177	138	39	20.8	18.9	32.5
3 Delivered in hospital	108	68	40	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	176	137	39	99.4%	99.3%	100.0%
4 Immature births	8	4	4	74.1	58.8	100.0	17	7	10	96.0	50.7	256.4
5 Live births to unwed mothers	14	6	8	129.6	88.2	200.0	22	4	18	124.3	29.0	461.5
6 INDUCED ABORTIONS	2	-	2	18.5	0	50.0	6	6	-	33.9	43.5	0
7 SPONTANEOUS ABORTIONS OR STILLBIRTHS	5	2	3	46.3	29.4	75.0	3	2	1	17.0	14.5	25.6
8 Under 20 weeks gestation	2	1	1	18.5	14.7	25.0	1	-	1	5.7	0	25.6
9 Unknown gestation	-	-	-	0	0	0	-	-	-	0	0	0
DEATHS												
10 Total, all ages	72	55	17	1,220.3	1,447.4	894.7	104	94	10	1,223.5	1,287.7	833.3
11 Under 1 year	1	-	1	9.3	0	25.0	4	2	2	22.6	14.5	51.3
12 Under 28 days	-	-	-	0	0	0	3	2	1	16.9	14.5	25.6
13 Deaths from immaturity	-	-	-	0	0	0	-	-	-	0	0	0
14 Maternal deaths	-	-	-	0	0	0	-	-	-	0	0	0
LEADING CAUSES OF DEATH IN GEORGIA												
15 Cancer (140-209)	8	4	4	135.6	105.3	210.5	16	13	3	188.2	178.1	250.0
16 Diabetes mellitus (250)	-	-	-	0	0	0	1	1	-	11.8	13.7	0
17 Heart diseases (390-398, 402, 404, 410-429)	28	24	4	468.8	625.7	204.9	46	44	2	539.7	602.7	174.1
18 Cerebrovascular disease (430-438)	14	10	4	237.3	263.2	210.5	10	8	2	117.6	109.6	166.7
19 Other diseases of arteries and veins (440-448)	2	1	1	33.9	26.3	52.6	1	1	-	11.8	13.7	0
20 Other diseases of respiratory system (460-468, 490-493, 500-519)	1	1	-	16.9	26.3	0	-	-	-	0	0	0
21 Influenza and pneumonia (470-474, 480-486)	-	-	-	0	0	0	1	1	1	11.8	0	83.3
22 Cirrhosis of the liver (571)	1	1	-	16.9	26.3	0	3	3	-	35.3	41.1	0
23 Diseases of urinary tract (580-584, 590-599)	2	1	1	33.9	26.3	52.6	-	-	-	0	0	0
24 Congenital anomalies (740-769)	1	1	-	16.9	26.3	0	1	1	-	11.8	13.7	0
25 Birth injuries and other diseases peculiar to early infancy (760-769, 770-779)	-	-	-	0	0	0	1	-	1	11.8	0	83.3
26 Motor vehicle accidents (E810-E823)	5	2	3	84.7	52.6	157.9	1	1	-	11.8	13.7	0
27 All other accidents (E800-E807, E825-E849)	6	6	-	101.7	157.9	0	7	7	-	82.4	95.9	0
28 Suicides (E950-E959)	2	2	-	33.9	52.6	0	2	2	-	23.5	27.4	0
29 Homicides (E960-E969)	-	-	-	0	0	0	2	1	1	23.5	13.7	83.3

TABLE 34

SELECTED VITAL STATISTICS, BY COUNTY, BY RACE, GEORGIA, 1974

ITEM	BAKER						BALDWIN					
	Number			Rate or Ratio*			Number			Rate or Ratio*		
	Total	White	Black**	Total	White	Black**	Total	White	Black**	Total	White	Black**
1 Projected population	3,800	1,900	1,900				28,300	16,000	12,300			
LIVE BIRTHS												
2 Total	59	24	35	15.5	12.6	18.4	459	223	236	16.2	13.9	19.2
3 Delivered in hospital	58	24	34	98.3	100.0%	97.1%	458	222	236	99.8%	99.6%	100.0%
4 Immature births	7	1	6	118.6	41.7	171.4	51	15	36	111.1	67.3	152.5
5 Live births to unved mothers	13	2	11	220.3	83.3	314.3	79	11	68	172.1	49.3	288.1
6 INDUCED ABORTIONS	5	3	2	84.8	125.0	57.1	132	75	57	287.6	336.3	241.5
7 SPONTANEOUS ABORTIONS OR STILLBIRTHS	1	-	1	17.0	0	28.6	19	5	14	41.4	22.4	59.3
8 Under 20 weeks gestation	-	-	-	0	0	0	5	1	4	10.9	4.5	17.0
9 Unknown gestation	-	-	-	0	0	0	5	2	9	10.9	9.0	12.8
DEATHS												
10 Total, all ages	52	28	24	1,368.4	1,473.7	1,263.2	256	156	100	904.6	975.0	813.0
11 Under 1 year	2	-	2	33.9	0	57.1	11	6	5	24.0	26.9	21.2
12 Under 28 days	-	-	-	0	0	0	6	6	-	13.1	26.9	0
13 Deaths from immaturity	-	-	-	0	0	0	-	-	-	0	0	0
14 Maternal deaths	-	-	-	0	0	0	1	-	1	21.8	0	42.4
LEADING CAUSES OF DEATH IN GEORGIA												
15 Cancer (140-209)	6	5	1	157.9	263.2	52.6	34	22	12	120.1	137.5	97.6
16 Diabetes mellitus (260)	3	1	2	78.9	52.6	105.3	4	3	1	14.1	18.8	8.1
17 Heart diseases (390-398, 402, 404, 410-429)	14	8	6	358.6	430.1	306.6	85	53	32	300.8	332.7	259.6
18 Cerebrovascular disease (430-438)	12	7	5	315.8	368.4	263.2	33	21	12	116.6	131.3	97.6
19 Other diseases of arteries and veins (440-448)	1	1	-	26.3	52.6	0	4	4	-	14.1	25.1	0
20 Other diseases of respiratory system (460-466, 490-493, 500-519)	2	-	2	52.6	0	105.2	5	1	4	17.7	6.3	32.6
21 Influenza and pneumonia (470-474, 480-486)	-	-	-	0	0	0	17	10	7	60.1	62.5	56.9
22 Cirrhosis of the liver (571)	-	-	-	0	0	0	2	1	1	7.1	6.3	8.1
23 Diseases of urinary tract (580-584, 590-599)	1	-	1	26.3	0	52.6	6	1	5	21.2	6.2	40.6
24 Congenital anomalies (740-759)	-	-	-	0	0	0	5	4	1	17.7	25.0	8.1
25 Birth injuries and other diseases peculiar to early infancy (760-769, 770-779)	1	-	1	26.3	0	52.6	2	2	-	7.0	12.6	0
26 Motor vehicle accidents (E810-E823)	5	3	2	131.6	157.9	105.3	7	5	2	24.7	31.3	16.3
27 All other accidents (E800-E807, E825-E949)	1	1	-	26.3	52.6	0	12	7	5	42.4	43.8	40.7
28 Suicides (E950-E959)	-	-	-	0	0	0	4	4	-	14.1	25.0	0
29 Homicides (E960-E969)	1	-	1	26.3	0	52.6	10	5	5	35.3	31.3	40.7
ITEM	BANKS						BARROW					
	Number			Rate or Ratio*			Number			Rate or Ratio*		
	Total	White	Black**	Total	White	Black**	Total	White	Black**	Total	White	Black**
1 Projected population	6,600	6,300	300				18,400	15,300	3,100			
LIVE BIRTHS												
2 Total	97	95	2	14.7	15.1	6.7	291	234	57	15.8	15.3	18.4
3 Delivered in hospital	97	95	2	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	289	233	56	99.3%	99.6%	98.2%
4 Immature births	11	10	1	113.4	105.3	500.0	29	16	13	99.7	68.4	228.1
5 Live births to unved mothers	5	4	1	51.5	42.1	500.0	20	7	13	68.7	29.9	228.1
6 INDUCED ABORTIONS	5	5	-	51.6	52.6	0	37	28	9	127.2	119.7	157.9
7 SPONTANEOUS ABORTIONS OR STILLBIRTHS	2	2	-	20.6	21.1	0	2	2	-	6.9	8.6	0
8 Under 20 weeks gestation	2	2	-	20.6	21.1	0	1	1	-	3.4	4.3	0
9 Unknown gestation	-	-	-	0	0	0	-	-	-	0	0	0
DEATHS												
10 Total, all ages	61	60	1	924.2	952.4	333.3	179	161	18	972.8	1,052.3	580.6
11 Under 1 year	-	-	-	0	0	0	4	4	-	13.7	17.1	0
12 Under 28 days	-	-	-	0	0	0	2	2	-	6.9	8.5	0
13 Deaths from immaturity	-	-	-	0	0	0	-	-	-	0	0	0
14 Maternal deaths	-	-	-	0	0	0	-	-	-	0	0	0
LEADING CAUSES OF DEATH IN GEORGIA												
15 Cancer (140-209)	6	6	-	90.9	95.2	0	24	23	1	130.4	150.3	32.3
16 Diabetes mellitus (260)	-	-	-	0	0	0	3	3	-	16.3	19.6	0
17 Heart diseases (390-398, 402, 404, 410-429)	27	26	1	400.4	406.6	291.5	62	54	8	336.8	353.8	254.4
18 Cerebrovascular disease (430-438)	7	7	-	106.1	111.1	0	27	24	3	146.7	156.9	96.8
19 Other diseases of arteries and veins (440-448)	1	1	-	15.2	15.9	0	2	1	1	10.9	6.5	32.3
20 Other diseases of respiratory system (460-466, 490-493, 500-519)	2	2	-	30.3	31.7	0	7	6	1	38.0	39.2	32.3
21 Influenza and pneumonia (470-474, 480-486)	3	3	-	45.5	47.6	0	8	8	-	43.5	52.3	0
22 Cirrhosis of the liver (571)	-	-	-	0	0	0	2	2	-	10.9	13.1	0
23 Diseases of urinary tract (580-584, 590-599)	2	2	-	30.3	31.7	0	2	2	-	10.9	13.1	0
24 Congenital anomalies (740-759)	-	-	-	0	0	0	1	1	-	5.4	6.5	0
25 Birth injuries and other diseases peculiar to early infancy (760-769, 770-779)	-	-	-	0	0	0	2	2	-	10.9	13.1	0
26 Motor vehicle accidents (E810-E823)	3	3	-	45.5	47.6	0	9	8	1	48.9	52.3	32.3
27 All other accidents (E800-E807, E825-E949)	3	3	-	45.5	47.6	0	7	7	-	38.0	45.8	0
28 Suicides (E950-E959)	3	3	-	45.5	47.6	0	4	4	-	21.7	26.1	0
29 Homicides (E960-E969)	1	1	-	15.2	15.9	0	3	3	-	16.3	19.6	0

TABLE 34

SELECTED VITAL STATISTICS, BY COUNTY, BY RACE, GEORGIA, 1974

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 Projected population	36,600	32,100	4,500				14,400	10,000	4,400			
LIVE BIRTHS												
2 Total	672	599	73	18.4	18.7	16.2	280	149	131	19.4	14.9	29.8
3 Delivered in hospital	668	595	73	99.4%	99.3%	100.0%	279	149	130	99.6%	100.0%	99.2%
4 Immature births	50	41	9	74.4	68.4	123.3	30	9	21	107.1	60.4	160.3
5 Live births to unwed mothers	51	33	18	75.9	55.1	246.6	66	6	60	235.7	40.3	458.0
6 INDUCED ABORTIONS	82	68	14	122.0	113.5	191.8	16	12	4	57.1	80.5	30.5
7 SPONTANEOUS ABORTIONS OR STILLBIRTHS	34	26	8	50.6	43.4	109.6	5	1	4	17.9	6.7	30.5
8 Under 20 weeks gestation	20	15	5	29.8	25.0	68.5	1	-	1	3.6	0	7.6
9 Unknown gestation	4	3	1	6.0	5.0	13.7	2	1	1	7.1	6.7	7.6
DEATHS												
10 Total, all ages	337	286	51	920.8	891.0	1,133.3	185	121	64	1,284.7	1,210.0	1,454.5
11 Under 1 year	5	5	-	7.4	8.3	0	7	1	6	25.0	6.7	45.8
12 Under 28 days	4	4	-	6.0	6.7	0	5	-	5	17.9	0	38.2
13 Deaths from immaturity	-	-	-	0	0	0	-	-	-	0	0	0
14 Maternal deaths	1	1	-	14.9	16.7	0	-	-	-	0	0	0
LEADING CAUSES OF DEATH IN GEORGIA												
15 Cancer (140-209)	59	50	9	161.2	155.8	200.0	31	24	7	215.3	240.0	159.1
16 Diabetes mellitus (260)	6	4	2	16.4	12.5	44.4	1	-	1	6.9	0	22.7
17 Heart diseases (390-398, 402, 404, 410-429)	108	95	13	295.2	295.7	290.9	64	42	22	442.9	417.9	501.8
18 Cerebrovascular disease (430-438)	55	48	7	150.3	149.5	155.6	27	20	7	187.5	200.0	159.1
19 Other diseases of arteries and veins (440-448)	7	7	-	19.1	21.8	0	4	4	-	27.8	40.0	0
20 Other diseases of respiratory system (460-466, 490-493, 500-519)	13	13	-	35.6	40.5	0	9	8	1	62.5	80.0	22.7
21 Influenza and pneumonia (470-474, 480-486)	11	9	2	30.0	28.0	44.4	2	1	1	13.9	10.0	22.7
22 Cirrhosis of the liver (571)	3	3	-	8.2	9.3	0	2	2	-	13.9	20.0	0
23 Diseases of urinary tract (580-584, 590-599)	9	6	3	24.5	18.6	66.6	1	-	1	6.9	0	22.7
24 Congenital anomalies (740-759)	5	5	-	13.7	15.6	0	1	1	-	6.9	10.0	0
25 Birth injuries and other diseases peculiar to early infancy (760-769, 770-779)	1	1	-	2.7	3.1	0	5	-	5	34.7	0	113.6
26 Motor vehicle accidents (E810-E823)	12	11	1	32.8	34.3	22.2	10	2	8	69.4	20.0	181.8
27 All other accidents (E800-E807, E825-E949)	5	4	1	13.7	12.5	22.2	6	5	1	41.7	50.0	22.7
28 Suicides (E950-E959)	7	6	1	19.1	18.7	22.2	2	1	1	13.9	10.0	22.7
29 Homicides (E960-E969)	4	3	1	10.9	9.3	22.2	5	2	3	34.7	20.0	68.2
ITEM	BERRIEN						BIBB					
	Number			Rate or Ratio*			Number			Rate or Ratio*		
	Total	White	Black**	Total	White	Black**	Total	White	Black**	Total	White	Black**
1 Projected population	12,100	10,500	1,600				148,600	95,900	52,700			
LIVE BIRTHS												
2 Total	200	142	58	16.5	13.5	36.3	2,376	1,215	1,215	16.0	12.7	22.0
3 Delivered in hospital	199	141	58	99.5%	99.3%	100.0%	2,351	1,207	1,144	98.9%	99.3%	98.5%
4 Immature births	19	12	7	95.0	84.5	120.7	251	83	168	105.6	68.3	144.7
5 Live births to unwed mothers	21	5	16	105.0	35.2	275.9	519	60	459	218.4	49.4	395.3
6 INDUCED ABORTIONS	7	6	1	35.0	42.3	17.2	511	326	185	215.1	268.3	159.4
7 SPONTANEOUS ABORTIONS OR STILLBIRTHS	5	5	-	25.0	35.2	0	168	69	99	70.7	56.8	85.3
8 Under 20 weeks gestation	4	4	-	20.0	28.2	0	115	46	69	48.4	37.9	59.4
9 Unknown gestation	1	1	-	5.0	7.0	0	3	1	2	1.3	0.8	1.7
DEATHS												
10 Total, all ages	119	98	21	983.5	933.3	1,312.5	1,520	905	615	1,022.9	943.7	1,167.0
11 Under 1 year	4	4	-	20.0	28.2	0	59	19	40	24.8	15.6	34.5
12 Under 28 days	3	3	-	15.0	21.1	0	47	13	44	19.8	10.7	29.3
13 Deaths from immaturity	-	-	-	0	0	0	3	1	2	1.3	0.8	1.7
14 Maternal deaths	-	-	-	0	0	0	1	-	1	4.2	0	8.6
LEADING CAUSES OF DEATH IN GEORGIA												
15 Cancer (140-209)	18	12	6	148.8	114.3	375.0	218	146	72	146.7	152.2	136.6
16 Diabetes mellitus (260)	3	3	-	24.8	28.6	0	40	16	24	26.9	16.7	45.5
17 Heart diseases (390-398, 402, 404, 410-429)	50	40	10	412.9	380.2	634.9	509	305	204	342.5	318.0	387.1
18 Cerebrovascular disease (430-438)	9	7	2	74.4	66.7	125.0	209	104	105	140.6	108.4	199.2
19 Other diseases of arteries and veins (440-448)	2	2	-	16.5	19.0	0	63	53	10	42.3	55.3	19.0
20 Other diseases of respiratory system (460-466, 490-493, 500-519)	8	7	1	66.2	66.7	62.5	61	50	11	41.1	52.2	20.9
21 Influenza and pneumonia (470-474, 480-486)	1	1	-	8.3	9.5	0	37	25	12	24.9	26.1	22.8
22 Cirrhosis of the liver (571)	1	1	-	8.3	9.5	0	17	15	2	11.4	15.6	3.8
23 Diseases of urinary tract (580-584, 590-599)	3	3	-	24.7	28.5	0	19	8	11	12.7	8.3	20.8
24 Congenital anomalies (740-759)	-	-	-	0	0	0	13	5	8	8.7	5.2	15.2
25 Birth injuries and other diseases peculiar to early infancy (760-769, 770-779)	3	3	-	24.8	28.6	0	38	10	28	25.5	10.4	53.2
26 Motor vehicle accidents (E810-E823)	8	8	-	66.1	76.2	0	35	24	11	23.6	25.0	20.9
27 All other accidents (E800-E807, E825-E949)	1	1	-	8.3	9.5	0	50	29	21	33.6	30.2	39.8
28 Suicides (E950-E959)	2	2	-	16.5	19.0	0	23	22	1	15.5	22.9	1.9
29 Homicides (E960-E969)	2	1	1	16.5	9.5	62.5	42	17	25	28.3	17.7	47.4

TABLE 34

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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 Projected population	10,100	8,000	2,100				6,800	6,200	600			
LIVE BIRTHS												
2 Total	155	98	57	15.3	12.3	27.1	125	105	20	18.4	16.9	33.3
3 Delivered in hospital	143	98	45	92.3%	100.0%	78.9%	125	105	20	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%
4 Immature births	14	7	7	90.3	71.4	122.8	5	3	2	40.0	28.6	100.0
5 Live births to unwed mothers	44	6	38	283.9	61.2	666.7	4	1	3	32.0	9.5	150.0
6 INDUCED ABORTIONS	16	15	1	103.2	153.1	17.5	1	-	1	8.0	0	50.0
7 SPONTANEOUS ABORTIONS OR STILLBIRTHS	11	8	3	71.0	81.6	52.6	4	2	2	32.0	19.1	100.0
8 Under 20 weeks gestation	8	7	1	51.6	71.4	17.5	-	-	-	0	0	0
9 Unknown gestation	-	-	-	0	0	0	1	-	1	8.0	0	50.0
DEATHS												
10 Total, all ages	117	90	27	1,158.4	1,125.0	1,285.7	61	55	6	897.1	887.1	1,000.0
11 Under 1 year	2	2	-	12.9	20.4	0	1	1	-	8.0	9.5	0
12 Under 28 days	2	2	-	12.9	20.4	0	1	1	-	8.0	9.5	0
13 Deaths from immaturity	-	-	-	0	0	0	-	-	-	0	0	0
14 Maternal deaths	-	-	-	0	0	0	-	-	-	0	0	0
LEADING CAUSES OF DEATH IN GEORGIA												
15 Cancer (140-209)	14	12	2	138.6	150.0	95.2	9	9	-	132.4	145.2	0
16 Diabetes mellitus (250)	4	2	2	39.6	25.0	95.2	1	1	-	14.7	16.1	0
17 Heart diseases (390-398, 402, 404, 410-429)	38	27	11	374.6	336.4	519.4	25	21	4	368.0	339.3	649.4
18 Cerebrovascular disease (430-438)	18	14	4	178.2	175.0	190.5	5	5	-	73.5	80.6	0
19 Other diseases of arteries and veins (440-448)	6	5	1	59.4	62.5	47.6	2	2	-	29.4	32.3	0
20 Other diseases of respiratory system (460-466, 490-493, 500-519)	2	2	-	19.8	25.0	0	5	5	-	73.5	80.7	0
21 Influenza and pneumonia (470-474, 480-486)	5	5	-	49.5	62.5	0	-	-	-	0	0	0
22 Cirrhosis of the liver (571)	2	2	-	19.8	25.0	0	-	-	-	0	0	0
23 Diseases of urinary tract (580-584, 590-599)	5	3	2	49.5	37.5	95.2	2	1	1	29.4	16.1	166.6
24 Congenital anomalies (740-789)	-	-	-	0	0	0	-	-	-	0	0	0
25 Birth injuries and other diseases peculiar to early infancy (760-769, 770-779)	1	1	-	9.9	12.5	0	-	-	-	0	0	0
26 Motor vehicle accidents (E810-E823)	9	8	1	89.1	100.0	47.6	5	5	-	73.5	80.6	0
27 All other accidents (E800-E807, E825-E949)	1	1	-	9.9	12.5	0	4	3	1	58.8	48.4	166.7
28 Suicides (E950-E959)	2	2	-	19.8	25.0	0	-	-	-	0	0	0
29 Homicides (E960-E969)	2	-	2	19.8	0	95.2	1	1	-	14.7	16.1	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 Projected population	13,900	7,800	6,100				7,600	5,700	1,900			
LIVE BIRTHS												
2 Total	248	96	152	17.8	12.3	24.9	163	114	49	21.4	20.0	25.8
3 Delivered in hospital	222	91	131	89.5%	94.8%	86.2%	162	114	48	99.4%	100.0%	98.0%
4 Immature births	16	4	12	64.5	41.7	78.9	12	9	3	73.6	78.9	61.2
5 Live births to unwed mothers	58	6	52	233.9	62.5	342.1	24	5	19	147.2	43.9	387.8
6 INDUCED ABORTIONS	8	3	5	32.3	31.3	32.9	10	8	2	61.4	70.2	40.8
7 SPONTANEOUS ABORTIONS OR STILLBIRTHS	18	10	8	72.6	104.2	52.6	8	3	5	49.1	26.3	102.0
8 Under 20 weeks gestation	13	8	5	52.4	83.3	32.9	5	2	3	30.7	17.5	61.2
9 Unknown gestation	1	-	1	4.0	0	6.6	-	-	-	0	0	0
DEATHS												
10 Total, all ages	171	99	72	1,230.2	1,269.2	1,180.3	84	60	24	1,105.3	1,052.6	1,263.2
11 Under 1 year	7	2	5	28.2	20.8	32.9	3	1	2	18.4	8.8	40.8
12 Under 28 days	5	2	3	20.2	20.8	19.7	3	1	2	18.4	8.8	40.8
13 Deaths from immaturity	2	-	2	8.1	0	13.2	-	-	-	0	0	0
14 Maternal deaths	-	-	-	0	0	0	-	-	-	0	0	0
LEADING CAUSES OF DEATH IN GEORGIA												
15 Cancer (140-209)	27	18	9	194.2	230.8	147.5	18	13	5	236.8	228.1	263.2
16 Diabetes mellitus (250)	1	1	-	7.2	12.8	0	-	-	-	0	0	0
17 Heart diseases (390-398, 402, 404, 410-429)	64	33	31	460.4	422.0	507.6	31	23	8	409.8	403.6	430.1
18 Cerebrovascular disease (430-438)	17	10	7	122.3	128.2	114.8	6	5	1	78.9	87.7	52.6
19 Other diseases of arteries and veins (440-448)	7	4	3	50.4	51.3	49.2	4	3	1	52.7	52.6	52.6
20 Other diseases of respiratory system (460-466, 490-493, 500-519)	4	3	1	28.8	38.4	16.4	3	3	-	39.5	52.6	0
21 Influenza and pneumonia (470-474, 480-486)	10	8	2	71.9	102.5	32.8	2	1	1	26.3	17.5	52.6
22 Cirrhosis of the liver (571)	2	1	1	14.4	12.8	16.4	-	-	-	0	0	0
23 Diseases of urinary tract (580-584, 590-599)	1	-	1	7.1	0	16.3	-	-	-	0	0	0
24 Congenital anomalies (740-789)	-	-	-	0	0	0	1	-	1	13.2	0	52.6
25 Birth injuries and other diseases peculiar to early infancy (760-769, 770-779)	5	2	3	36.0	25.6	49.2	1	1	-	13.2	17.5	0
26 Motor vehicle accidents (E810-E823)	6	5	1	43.2	64.1	16.4	4	4	-	52.6	70.2	0
27 All other accidents (E800-E807, E825-E949)	8	4	4	57.6	51.3	65.6	6	4	2	78.9	70.2	105.3
28 Suicides (E950-E959)	1	1	-	7.2	12.8	0	-	-	-	0	0	0
29 Homicides (E960-E969)	3	-	3	21.6	0	49.2	3	-	3	39.5	0	157.9

TABLE 34

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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 Projected population	33,200	21,200	12,000				18,900	7,900	11,000				1
LIVE BIRTHS													
2 Total	451	273	178	13.6	12.9	14.8	387	106	281	20.5	13.4	25.5	2
3 Delivered in hospital	449	273	176	99.6	100.0	98.97	384	105	279	99.2	99.17	99.37	3
4 Immature births	48	21	27	106.4	76.9	151.7	16	5	11	41.3	47.2	39.1	4
5 Live births to unved mothers	49	1	48	108.6	3.7	269.7	134	6	128	346.3	56.6	455.5	5
6 INDUCED ABORTIONS	93	73	20	206.2	267.4	112.4	26	8	18	67.2	75.5	64.1	6
7 SPONTANEOUS ABORTIONS OR STILLBIRTHS	40	17	23	88.7	62.3	129.2	6	3	3	15.5	28.3	10.7	7
8 Under 20 weeks gestation	33	14	19	73.2	51.3	106.7	2	2	-	5.2	18.9	0	8
9 Unknown gestation	-	-	-	0	0	0	-	-	-	0	0	0	9
DEATHS													
10 Total, all ages	282	183	99	849.4	863.2	825.0	249	104	145	1,317.5	1,316.5	1,318.2	10
11 Under 1 year	10	2	8	22.2	7.3	44.9	13	1	12	33.6	9.4	42.7	11
12 Under 28 days	6	2	4	13.3	7.3	22.5	12	1	11	31.0	9.4	39.1	12
13 Deaths from immaturity	-	-	-	0	0	0	3	-	3	7.8	0	10.7	13
14 Maternal deaths	-	-	-	0	0	0	-	-	-	0	0	0	14
LEADING CAUSES OF DEATH IN GEORGIA													
15 Cancer (140-209)	42	27	15	126.5	127.4	125.0	28	9	19	148.1	113.9	172.7	15
16 Diabetes mellitus (250)	5	2	3	15.1	9.4	25.0	3	2	1	15.9	25.3	9.1	16
17 Heart diseases (390-398, 402, 404, 410-429)	60	49	11	180.7	231.2	91.1	78	46	32	412.9	584.0	290.6	17
18 Cerebrovascular disease (430-438)	63	37	26	189.8	174.5	216.7	64	24	40	338.6	303.8	363.6	18
19 Other diseases of arteries and veins (440-448)	9	6	3	27.1	28.3	25.0	4	1	3	21.2	12.7	27.3	19
20 Other diseases of respiratory system (460-466, 490-493, 500-519)	5	4	1	15.0	18.8	8.3	4	3	1	21.2	38.0	9.1	20
21 Influenza and pneumonia (470-474, 480-486)	6	2	4	18.1	9.4	33.3	4	1	3	21.2	12.7	27.3	21
22 Cirrhosis of the liver (571)	2	2	-	6.0	9.4	0	3	1	2	15.9	12.7	18.2	22
23 Diseases of urinary tract (580-584, 590-599)	7	3	4	21.0	14.1	33.3	2	1	1	10.5	12.6	9.0	23
24 Congenital anomalies (740-759)	1	-	1	3.0	0	8.3	3	1	2	15.9	12.7	18.2	24
25 Birth injuries and other diseases peculiar to early infancy (760-769, 770-779)	6	2	4	18.1	9.4	33.3	10	-	10	52.9	0	90.9	25
26 Motor vehicle accidents (E810-E823)	12	8	4	36.1	37.7	33.3	11	5	6	58.2	63.3	54.5	26
27 All other accidents (E800-E807, E825-E949)	6	2	4	18.1	9.4	33.3	6	2	4	31.7	25.3	36.4	27
28 Suicides (E950-E959)	3	3	-	9.0	14.2	0	-	-	-	0	0	0	28
29 Homicides (E960-E969)	2	-	2	6.0	0	16.7	8	-	8	42.3	0	72.7	29
ITEM	BUTTS						CALHOUN						
	Number			Rate or Ratio*			Number			Rate or Ratio*			
	Total	White	Black**	Total	White	Black**	Total	White	Black**	Total	White	Black**	
1 Projected population	12,000	7,100	4,900				6,700	2,500	4,200				1
LIVE BIRTHS													
2 Total	219	124	95	18.3	17.5	19.4	137	35	102	20.4	14.0	24.3	2
3 Delivered in hospital	219	124	95	100.0	100.0	100.0	132	35	97	96.4	100.0	95.1	3
4 Immature births	27	11	16	123.3	88.7	168.4	13	1	12	94.9	28.6	117.6	4
5 Live births to unved mothers	34	2	32	155.3	16.1	336.8	37	1	36	270.1	28.6	352.9	5
6 INDUCED ABORTIONS	25	17	8	114.2	137.1	84.2	5	5	-	36.5	142.9	0	6
7 SPONTANEOUS ABORTIONS OR STILLBIRTHS	11	5	6	50.2	40.3	63.2	1	-	1	7.3	0	9.8	7
8 Under 20 weeks gestation	4	2	2	18.3	16.1	21.0	-	-	-	0	0	0	8
9 Unknown gestation	2	-	2	9.1	0	21.1	-	-	-	0	0	0	9
DEATHS													
10 Total, all ages	127	83	44	1,058.3	1,169.0	898.0	75	34	41	1,119.4	1,360.0	976.2	10
11 Under 1 year	4	3	1	18.3	24.2	10.5	2	1	1	14.6	28.6	9.8	11
12 Under 28 days	3	2	1	13.7	16.1	10.5	2	1	1	14.6	28.6	9.8	12
13 Deaths from immaturity	1	-	1	4.6	0	10.5	-	-	-	0	0	0	13
14 Maternal deaths	-	-	-	0	0	0	-	-	-	0	0	0	14
LEADING CAUSES OF DEATH IN GEORGIA													
15 Cancer (140-209)	21	12	9	175.0	169.0	183.7	11	7	4	164.2	280.0	95.2	15
16 Diabetes mellitus (250)	1	-	1	8.3	0	20.4	-	-	-	0	0	0	16
17 Heart diseases (390-398, 402, 404, 410-429)	47	31	16	390.5	438.2	322.5	18	10	8	272.5	400.0	190.5	17
18 Cerebrovascular disease (430-438)	16	11	5	133.3	154.9	102.0	30	11	19	447.8	440.0	452.4	18
19 Other diseases of arteries and veins (440-448)	5	4	1	41.6	56.4	20.4	-	-	-	0	0	0	19
20 Other diseases of respiratory system (460-466, 490-493, 500-519)	4	4	-	33.3	56.4	0	3	2	1	44.8	80.0	23.8	20
21 Influenza and pneumonia (470-474, 480-486)	7	6	1	58.3	84.5	20.4	-	-	-	0	0	0	21
22 Cirrhosis of the liver (571)	-	-	-	0	0	0	-	-	-	0	0	0	22
23 Diseases of urinary tract (580-584, 590-599)	1	-	1	8.3	0	20.4	3	1	2	44.7	40.0	47.6	23
24 Congenital anomalies (740-759)	-	-	-	0	0	0	-	-	-	0	0	0	24
25 Birth injuries and other diseases peculiar to early infancy (760-769, 770-779)	3	2	1	25.0	28.2	20.4	2	1	1	29.9	40.0	23.8	25
26 Motor vehicle accidents (E810-E823)	6	2	4	50.0	28.2	81.6	-	-	-	0	0	0	26
27 All other accidents (E800-E807, E825-E949)	6	3	3	50.0	42.3	61.2	4	-	4	59.7	0	95.2	27
28 Suicides (E950-E959)	2	2	-	16.7	28.2	0	1	-	1	14.9	0	23.8	28
29 Homicides (E960-E969)	-	-	-	0	0	0	-	-	-	0	0	0	29

TABLE 34

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ITEM	CANDLER						CANDLER					
	Number			Rate or Ratio*			Number			Rate or Ratio*		
	Total	White	Black**	Total	White	Black**	Total	White	Black**	Total	White	Black**
1 Projected population	11,900	7,800	4,100				6,400	4,400	2,000			
LIVE BIRTHS												
2 Total	219	126	93	18.4	16.2	22.7	115	70	45	18.0	15.9	22.5
3 Delivered in hospital	218	125	93	99.5%	99.2%	100.0%	112	69	43	97.4%	98.6%	95.6%
4 Immature births	20	8	12	91.3	63.5	129.0	4	2	2	34.8	28.6	44.4
5 Live births to unwed mothers	28	5	23	127.9	39.7	247.3	12	2	10	104.3	28.6	222.2
6 INDUCED ABORTIONS	4	3	1	18.3	23.8	10.8	8	5	3	69.6	71.4	66.7
7 SPONTANEOUS ABORTIONS OR STILLBIRTHS	9	4	5	41.1	31.8	53.8	4	3	1	34.8	42.9	22.2
8 Under 20 weeks gestation	8	4	4	36.5	31.8	43.0	2	2	1	17.4	28.6	0
9 Unknown gestation	-	-	-	0	0	0	-	-	-	0	0	0
DEATHS												
10 Total, all ages	90	58	32	756.3	743.6	780.5	83	60	23	1,296.9	1,363.6	1,150.0
11 Under 1 year	4	2	2	18.3	15.9	21.5	2	-	2	17.4	0	44.0
12 Under 28 days	3	2	1	13.7	15.9	10.8	2	-	2	17.4	0	44.0
13 Deaths from immaturity	-	-	-	0	0	0	1	-	1	8.7	0	22.2
14 Maternal deaths	-	-	-	0	0	0	-	-	-	0	0	0
LEADING CAUSES OF DEATH IN GEORGIA												
15 Cancer (140-209)	14	10	4	117.6	128.2	97.6	12	9	3	187.5	204.5	150.0
16 Diabetes mellitus (250)	3	2	1	25.2	25.6	24.4	2	2	-	31.3	45.5	0
17 Heart diseases (390-398, 402, 404, 410-429)	28	22	6	235.9	282.1	145.0	31	22	9	483.8	493.2	441.6
18 Cerebrovascular disease (430-438)	16	10	6	134.5	128.2	146.3	12	7	5	187.5	159.1	250.0
19 Other diseases of arteries and veins (440-448)	-	-	-	0	0	0	2	2	-	31.3	45.5	0
20 Other diseases of respiratory system (460-466, 490-493, 500-519)	2	2	-	16.8	25.6	0	2	2	-	31.3	45.5	0
21 Influenza and pneumonia (470-474, 480-486)	3	1	2	25.2	12.8	48.8	2	2	-	31.3	45.5	0
22 Cirrhosis of the liver (571)	2	2	-	16.8	25.6	0	1	1	-	15.6	22.7	0
23 Diseases of urinary tract (580-584, 590-599)	2	-	2	16.8	0	48.7	-	-	-	0	0	0
24 Congenital anomalies (740-759)	1	1	-	8.4	12.8	0	-	-	-	0	0	0
25 Birth injuries and other diseases peculiar to early infancy (760-769, 770-779)	2	1	1	16.8	12.8	24.4	2	-	2	31.2	0	100.0
26 Motor vehicle accidents (E810-E823)	4	1	3	33.6	12.8	73.2	1	1	-	15.6	22.7	0
27 All other accidents (E800-E807, E825-E949)	3	1	2	25.2	12.8	48.8	4	3	1	62.5	68.2	50.0
28 Suicides (E950-E959)	-	-	-	0	0	0	1	1	-	15.6	22.7	0
29 Homicides (E960-E969)	1	1	-	8.4	12.8	0	1	1	-	15.6	22.7	0

ITEM	CARROLL						CATOOSA					
	Number			Rate or Ratio*			Number			Rate or Ratio*		
	Total	White	Black**	Total	White	Black**	Total	White	Black**	Total	White	Black**
1 Projected population	48,500	40,600	7,900				30,800	30,400	400			
LIVE BIRTHS												
2 Total	939	747	192	19.4	18.4	24.3	563	553	10	18.3	18.2	25.0
3 Delivered in hospital	931	741	190	99.1%	99.2%	99.0%	563	553	10	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%
4 Immature births	84	57	27	89.5	76.3	140.6	38	36	2	67.5	65.1	200.0
5 Live births to unwed mothers	81	19	62	86.3	25.4	322.9	22	18	4	39.1	32.5	400.0
6 INDUCED ABORTIONS	168	141	27	178.9	188.8	140.6	32	30	2	56.8	54.3	200.0
7 SPONTANEOUS ABORTIONS OR STILLBIRTHS	35	14	21	37.3	28.1	72.9	11	11	-	19.5	19.9	0
8 Under 20 weeks gestation	18	13	5	19.2	17.4	26.0	8	8	-	14.2	14.5	0
9 Unknown gestation	2	1	1	2.1	1.3	5.2	-	-	1	0	0	0
DEATHS												
10 Total, all ages	446	374	72	919.6	921.2	911.4	210	209	1	681.8	687.5	250.0
11 Under 1 year	22	16	6	23.4	21.4	31.3	10	10	-	17.8	18.1	0
12 Under 28 days	15	11	4	16.0	14.7	20.8	7	7	-	12.4	12.7	0
13 Deaths from immaturity	1	1	-	1.1	1.3	0	1	1	-	1.8	1.8	0
14 Maternal deaths	-	-	-	0	0	0	-	-	-	0	0	0
LEADING CAUSES OF DEATH IN GEORGIA												
15 Cancer (140-209)	80	69	11	164.9	170.0	139.2	37	37	-	120.1	121.7	0
16 Diabetes mellitus (250)	12	11	1	24.7	27.1	12.7	-	-	-	0	0	0
17 Heart diseases (390-398, 402, 404, 410-429)	166	145	21	342.3	357.5	265.0	73	73	-	237.1	239.9	0
18 Cerebrovascular disease (430-438)	43	36	7	33.7	33.7	88.6	23	23	-	74.7	75.7	0
19 Other diseases of arteries and veins (440-448)	13	11	2	26.8	27.1	25.4	6	6	-	19.5	19.8	0
20 Other diseases of respiratory system (460-466, 490-493, 500-519)	14	12	2	28.8	29.5	25.3	10	10	-	32.4	32.8	0
21 Influenza and pneumonia (470-474, 480-486)	11	10	1	22.7	24.6	12.7	14	13	1	45.5	42.8	250.0
22 Cirrhosis of the liver (571)	6	5	1	12.4	12.3	12.7	-	-	-	0	0	0
23 Diseases of urinary tract (580-584, 590-599)	4	2	2	8.2	4.9	25.3	1	1	-	3.2	3.2	0
24 Congenital anomalies (740-759)	5	4	1	10.3	9.9	12.7	1	1	-	3.2	3.2	0
25 Birth injuries and other diseases peculiar to early infancy (760-769, 770-779)	12	9	3	24.8	22.2	38.0	3	3	-	9.7	9.9	0
26 Motor vehicle accidents (E810-E823)	16	12	4	33.0	29.6	50.6	7	7	-	22.7	23.0	0
27 All other accidents (E800-E807, E825-E949)	12	10	2	24.7	24.6	25.3	6	6	-	19.5	19.7	0
28 Suicides (E950-E959)	9	9	-	18.6	22.2	0	4	4	-	13.0	13.2	0
29 Homicides (E960-E969)	7	1	6	14.4	2.5	75.9	5	5	-	16.2	16.4	0

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ITEM	CHARLTON						CHATHAM					
	Number			Rate or Ratio*			Number			Rate or Ratio*		
	Total	White	Black**	Total	White	Black**	Total	White	Black**	Total	White	Black**
1 Projected population	6,000	3,900	2,100				190,500	124,900	65,600			
LIVE BIRTHS												
2 Total	134	78	56	22.3	20.0	26.7	3,133	1,674	1,459	16.4	13.4	22.2
3 Delivered in hospital	118	76	42	88.1	97.4	75.0	3,130	1,671	1,459	99.9	99.8	100.0
4 Immature births	14	3	11	104.5	38.5	196.4	267	104	163	85.2	62.1	111.7
5 Live births to unwed mothers	23	2	21	171.6	25.6	375.0	669	105	564	213.5	62.7	386.6
6 INDUCED ABORTIONS	1	1	-	7.5	12.8	0	455	260	195	145.2	155.3	133.7
7 SPONTANEOUS ABORTIONS OR STILLBIRTHS	4	1	3	29.9	17.8	53.6	203	94	109	64.8	56.2	74.7
8 Under 20 weeks gestation	-	-	-	0	0	0	-	-	-	0	0	0
9 Unknown gestation	-	-	-	0	0	0	-	-	-	0	0	0
DEATHS												
10 Total, all ages	76	47	29	1,266.7	1,205.1	1,381.0	1,927	1,131	796	1,011.5	905.5	1,213.4
11 Under 1 year	2	-	-	14.9	0	35.7	57	25	32	18.2	14.9	21.9
12 Under 28 days	-	-	-	0	0	0	38	18	20	12.1	10.8	13.7
13 Deaths from immaturity	-	-	-	0	0	0	6	4	2	1.9	2.4	1.4
14 Maternal deaths	-	-	-	0	0	0	2	-	2	6.4	0	13.7
LEADING CAUSES OF DEATH IN GEORGIA												
15 Cancer (140-209)	14	10	4	233.3	256.4	190.5	322	191	129	169.0	154.5	196.6
16 Diabetes mellitus (250)	1	-	1	16.7	0	47.6	43	21	22	22.6	16.8	33.5
17 Heart diseases (390-398, 402, 404, 410-429)	35	23	12	583.9	587.9	596.4	728	469	259	382.2	375.4	395.2
18 Cerebrovascular disease (430-438)	9	7	2	150.0	179.5	95.2	237	107	130	124.4	85.7	198.2
19 Other diseases of arteries and veins (440-448)	-	-	-	0	0	0	54	28	26	28.4	22.4	39.7
20 Other diseases of respiratory system (460-466, 490-493, 500-519)	1	-	1	16.7	0	47.6	62	53	9	32.6	42.4	13.7
21 Influenza and pneumonia (470-474, 480-486)	-	-	-	0	0	0	45	20	25	23.6	16.0	38.1
22 Cirrhosis of the liver (571)	-	-	-	0	0	0	24	12	12	12.6	9.6	18.3
23 Diseases of urinary tract (580-584, 590-599)	-	-	-	0	0	0	24	13	11	125.9	104.0	16.7
24 Congenital anomalies (740-759)	-	-	-	0	0	0	14	9	5	7.3	7.2	7.6
25 Birth injuries and other diseases peculiar to early infancy (760-769, 770-779)	-	-	-	0	0	0	32	16	16	16.8	12.8	24.3
26 Motor vehicle accidents (E810-E823)	6	3	3	100.0	76.9	142.9	35	23	12	18.4	18.4	18.3
27 All other accidents (E800-E807, E825-E949)	3	2	1	50.0	51.3	47.6	60	36	24	31.5	28.8	36.6
28 Suicides (E950-E959)	-	-	-	0	0	0	15	14	1	7.9	11.2	1.5
29 Homicides (E960-E969)	1	-	1	16.7	0	47.6	47	17	30	24.7	13.6	45.7
ITEM	CHATTAHOOCHEE						CHATTOGA					
	Number			Rate or Ratio*			Number			Rate or Ratio*		
	Total	White	Black**	Total	White	Black**	Total	White	Black**	Total	White	Black**
1 Projected population	3,700	2,700	1,000				21,500	19,400	2,100			
LIVE BIRTHS												
2 Total	63	41	22	17.0	15.2	22.0	378	339	39	17.6	17.5	18.6
3 Delivered in hospital	63	41	22	100.0	100.0	100.0	375	337	38	99.2	99.4	97.4
4 Immature births	7	5	2	111.1	122.0	90.9	29	25	4	76.7	73.7	102.6
5 Live births to unwed mothers	8	-	8	127.0	0	363.6	37	25	12	97.9	73.7	307.7
6 INDUCED ABORTIONS	4	2	2	63.5	48.8	90.9	37	29	8	97.9	85.6	205.1
7 SPONTANEOUS ABORTIONS OR STILLBIRTHS	1	1	-	15.9	24.4	0	15	14	1	39.7	41.3	25.6
8 Under 20 weeks gestation	1	1	-	15.9	24.4	0	12	12	-	31.8	35.4	0
9 Unknown gestation	-	-	-	0	0	0	-	-	-	0	0	0
DEATHS												
10 Total, all ages	20	9	11	540.5	333.3	1,100.0	253	226	27	1,176.7	1,164.9	1,285.7
11 Under 1 year	1	1	-	15.9	24.4	0	7	5	2	18.5	14.7	51.3
12 Under 28 days	1	1	-	15.9	24.4	0	5	4	1	13.2	11.8	25.6
13 Deaths from immaturity	-	-	-	0	0	0	-	-	-	0	0	0
14 Maternal deaths	-	-	-	0	0	0	-	-	-	0	0	0
LEADING CAUSES OF DEATH IN GEORGIA												
15 Cancer (140-209)	1	1	-	27.0	37.0	0	47	40	7	218.6	206.2	333.3
16 Diabetes mellitus (250)	-	-	-	0	0	0	2	2	0	9.3	10.3	0
17 Heart diseases (390-398, 402, 404, 410-429)	4	4	-	109.2	147.3	0	93	86	7	431.8	443.2	331.4
18 Cerebrovascular disease (430-438)	4	2	2	108.1	74.1	200.0	26	22	4	120.9	113.4	190.5
19 Other diseases of arteries and veins (440-448)	-	-	-	0	0	0	5	5	-	23.3	25.8	0
20 Other diseases of respiratory system (460-466, 490-493, 500-519)	3	1	2	81.1	37.0	200.0	11	11	-	51.2	56.7	0
21 Influenza and pneumonia (470-474, 480-486)	1	-	1	27.0	0	100.0	10	10	-	46.5	51.5	0
22 Cirrhosis of the liver (571)	-	-	-	0	0	0	4	2	2	18.6	10.3	95.2
23 Diseases of urinary tract (580-584, 590-599)	-	-	-	0	0	0	4	3	1	18.6	15.4	47.6
24 Congenital anomalies (740-759)	-	-	-	0	0	0	3	2	1	14.0	10.3	47.6
25 Birth injuries and other diseases peculiar to early infancy (760-769, 770-779)	1	1	-	0	0	0	4	3	1	18.6	15.5	47.6
26 Motor vehicle accidents (E810-E823)	3	-	3	81.1	0	300.0	12	12	-	55.8	61.9	0
27 All other accidents (E800-E807, E825-E949)	2	-	2	54.1	0	200.0	6	6	-	27.9	30.9	0
28 Suicides (E950-E959)	-	-	-	0	0	0	2	2	2	9.3	10.3	0
29 Homicides (E960-E969)	1	-	1	27.0	0	100.0	4	3	1	18.6	15.5	47.6

TABLE 34 SELECTED VITAL STATISTICS, BY COUNTY, BY RACE, GEORGIA, 1974

ITEM	CHEROKEE						CLARKE					
	Number			Rate or Ratio*			Number			Rate or Ratio*		
	Total	White	Black**	Total	White	Black**	Total	White	Black**	Total	White	Black**
1 Projected population	35,400	34,100	1,300				62,900	48,600	14,300			
LIVE BIRTHS												
2 Total	715	695	20	20.2	20.4	15.4	1,043	693	350	16.6	14.3	24.5
3 Delivered in hospital	712	692	20	99.6%	99.6%	100.0%	1,042	693	349	99.9%	100.0%	99.7%
4 Immature births	33	28	5	46.2	40.3	250.0	101	43	58	96.8	62.0	165.7
5 Live births to unwed mothers	24	18	6	33.6	25.9	300.0	90	13	77	86.3	18.8	220.0
6 INDUCED ABORTIONS	73	67	6	102.1	96.4	300.0	466	369	97	446.8	532.5	277.1
7 SPONTANEOUS ABORTIONS OR STILLBIRTHS	24	24	-	33.6	34.5	0	10	6	4	9.6	8.7	11.4
8 Under 20 weeks gestation	10	10	-	14.0	14.4	0	2	2	-	1.9	2.9	0
9 Unknown gestation	6	6	-	8.4	8.6	0	-	-	-	0	0	0
DEATHS												
10 Total, all ages	287	280	7	810.7	821.1	538.5	503	338	165	799.7	695.5	1,153.8
11 Under 1 year	8	8	-	11.2	11.5	0	24	17	7	23.0	24.5	20.0
12 Under 28 days	5	5	-	7.0	7.2	0	17	14	3	16.3	20.2	8.6
13 Deaths from immaturity	2	2	-	2.8	2.9	0	3	1	2	2.9	1.4	5.7
14 Maternal deaths	-	-	-	0	0	0	1	-	1	9.6	0	28.6
LEADING CAUSES OF DEATH IN GEORGIA												
15 Cancer (140-209)	37	35	2	104.5	102.6	153.8	87	59	28	138.3	121.4	195.8
16 Diabetes mellitus (250)	4	4	-	11.3	11.7	0	7	5	2	11.1	10.3	14.0
17 Heart diseases (390-398, 402, 404, 410-429)	106	105	1	299.4	308.7	78.1	138	102	36	219.2	209.9	252.5
18 Cerebrovascular disease (430-438)	39	38	1	110.2	111.4	76.9	73	51	22	116.1	104.9	153.8
19 Other diseases of arteries and veins (440-448)	7	7	-	19.8	20.5	0	16	12	4	25.4	24.7	28.0
20 Other diseases of respiratory system (460-466, 490-493, 500-519)	14	14	-	39.6	41.0	0	10	7	3	15.9	14.4	21.0
21 Influenza and pneumonia (470-474, 480-486)	9	9	-	25.4	26.4	0	14	11	3	22.3	22.6	21.0
22 Cirrhosis of the liver (571)	2	2	-	5.6	5.9	0	5	3	2	7.9	6.2	14.0
23 Diseases of urinary tract (580-584, 590-599)	5	4	1	14.1	11.7	76.9	12	8	4	19.0	16.4	27.9
24 Congenital anomalies (740-759)	2	2	-	5.6	5.9	0	5	2	3	7.9	4.1	21.0
25 Birth injuries and other diseases peculiar to early infancy (760-769, 770-779)	4	4	-	11.3	11.7	0	14	11	3	22.2	22.7	21.0
26 Motor vehicle accidents (E810-E823)	13	13	-	36.7	38.1	0	12	7	5	19.1	14.4	35.0
27 All other accidents (E800-E807, E825-E949)	4	4	-	11.3	11.7	0	18	12	6	28.6	24.7	42.0
28 Suicides (E950-E959)	9	8	1	25.4	23.5	76.9	10	8	2	15.9	16.5	14.0
29 Homicides (E960-E969)	1	1	-	2.8	2.9	0	15	5	10	23.8	10.3	69.9
ITEM	CLAY						CLAYTON					
	Number			Rate or Ratio*			Number			Rate or Ratio*		
	Total	White	Black**	Total	White	Black**	Total	White	Black**	Total	White	Black**
1 Projected population	3,600	1,400	2,200				116,400	112,700	3,700			
LIVE BIRTHS												
2 Total	69	38	31	19.2	27.1	14.1	2,438	2,277	161	20.9	20.2	43.5
3 Delivered in hospital	69	38	31	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	2,435	2,275	160	99.9%	99.9%	99.4%
4 Immature births	7	4	3	101.4	105.3	96.8	173	152	21	71.0	66.8	130.4
5 Live births to unwed mothers	12	3	9	173.9	78.9	290.3	107	64	43	43.9	28.1	267.1
6 INDUCED ABORTIONS	5	4	1	72.5	105.3	32.3	553	494	59	226.8	217.0	366.5
7 SPONTANEOUS ABORTIONS OR STILLBIRTHS	-	-	-	0	0	0	156	139	17	64.0	61.1	105.6
8 Under 20 weeks gestation	-	-	-	0	0	0	112	101	11	45.9	44.4	68.3
9 Unknown gestation	-	-	-	0	0	0	6	6	-	2.5	2.6	0
DEATHS												
10 Total, all ages	39	16	23	1,083.3	1,142.9	1,045.5	566	521	45	486.3	462.3	1,216.2
11 Under 1 year	1	1	-	14.5	26.3	0	40	35	5	16.4	15.4	31.1
12 Under 28 days	1	1	-	14.5	26.3	0	33	28	5	13.5	12.3	31.1
13 Deaths from immaturity	-	-	-	0	0	0	4	4	-	1.6	1.8	0
14 Maternal deaths	-	-	-	0	0	0	-	-	-	0	0	0
LEADING CAUSES OF DEATH IN GEORGIA												
15 Cancer (140-209)	4	2	2	111.1	142.9	90.9	90	84	6	77.3	74.5	162.2
16 Diabetes mellitus (250)	1	-	1	27.8	0	45.5	9	8	1	7.7	7.1	27.0
17 Heart diseases (390-398, 402, 404, 410-429)	6	4	2	166.2	289.2	89.8	173	165	8	148.6	145.3	217.5
18 Cerebrovascular disease (430-438)	18	7	11	500.0	500.0	500.0	67	56	11	57.6	49.7	297.3
19 Other diseases of arteries and veins (440-448)	2	2	-	55.6	142.9	0	19	17	2	16.3	15.1	54.0
20 Other diseases of respiratory system (460-466, 490-493, 500-519)	-	-	-	0	0	0	20	20	-	17.2	17.8	0
21 Influenza and pneumonia (470-474, 480-486)	-	-	-	0	0	0	14	13	1	12.0	11.5	27.0
22 Cirrhosis of the liver (571)	-	-	-	0	0	0	6	5	1	5.2	4.4	27.0
23 Diseases of urinary tract (580-584, 590-599)	-	-	-	0	0	0	4	4	-	3.4	3.5	0
24 Congenital anomalies (740-759)	1	1	-	27.8	71.4	0	8	8	-	6.9	7.1	0
25 Birth injuries and other diseases peculiar to early infancy (760-769, 770-779)	-	-	-	0	0	0	26	21	5	22.3	18.6	135.2
26 Motor vehicle accidents (E810-E823)	-	-	-	0	0	0	28	26	2	24.1	23.1	54.1
27 All other accidents (E800-E807, E825-E949)	-	-	-	0	0	0	30	29	1	25.8	25.7	27.0
28 Suicides (E950-E959)	-	-	-	0	0	0	12	12	-	10.3	10.6	0
29 Homicides (E960-E969)	1	-	1	27.8	0	45.5	13	10	3	11.2	8.9	81.1

TABLE 34

SELECTED VITAL STATISTICS, BY COUNTY, BY RACE, GEORGIA, 1974

ITEM	CLINCH						COBB					
	Number			Rate or Ratio*			Number			Rate or Ratio*		
	Total	White	Black**	Total	White	Black**	Total	White	Black**	Total	White	Black**
1 Projected population	6,700	4,700	2,000				221,300	213,300	7,500			
LIVE BIRTHS												
2 Total	122	77	45	18.2	16.4	22.5	3,956	3,734	222	17.9	17.5	29.6
3 Delivered in hospital	122	77	45	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	3,950	3,728	222	99.8%	99.8%	100.0%
4 Immature births	9	6	3	73.8	77.9	66.7	271	232	39	68.5	62.1	175.7
5 Live births to unwed mothers	9	2	7	73.8	26.0	155.6	148	103	45	37.4	27.6	202.7
6 INDUCED ABORTIONS	5	3	2	41.0	39.0	44.4	1,077	1,003	74	272.2	268.1	333.3
7 SPONTANEOUS ABORTIONS OR STILLBIRTHS	4	3	1	32.8	39.0	22.2	140	129	11	35.4	34.6	49.6
8 Under 20 weeks gestation	-	-	-	0	0	0	76	70	6	19.2	18.8	27.0
9 Unknown gestation	-	-	-	0	0	0	16	15	1	4.0	4.0	4.5
DEATHS												
10 Total, all ages	72	45	27	1,074.6	957.4	1,350.0	1,324	1,215	109	598.3	568.3	1,453.3
11 Under 1 year	4	2	2	32.8	26.0	44.4	41	35	6	10.4	9.4	27.0
12 Under 28 days	3	2	1	24.6	26.0	22.2	27	24	3	6.8	6.4	13.5
13 Deaths from immaturity	-	-	-	0	0	0	2	2	-	0.5	0.5	0
14 Maternal deaths	-	-	-	0	0	0	-	-	-	0	0	0
LEADING CAUSES OF DEATH IN GEORGIA												
15 Cancer (140-209)	8	5	3	119.4	106.4	150.0	243	224	19	109.8	104.8	253.3
16 Diabetes mellitus (260)	-	-	-	0	0	0	8	7	1	3.6	3.3	13.3
17 Heart diseases (390-398, 402, 404, 410-429)	26	18	8	391.0	386.0	407.3	446	419	27	201.5	196.0	361.2
18 Cerebrovascular disease (430-438)	14	10	4	209.0	212.8	200.0	160	141	19	72.3	65.9	253.3
19 Other diseases of arteries and veins (440-448)	1	1	-	14.9	21.3	0	27	25	2	12.2	11.7	26.7
20 Other diseases of respiratory system (460-466, 490-493, 500-519)	2	-	2	29.9	0	100.0	50	50	-	22.6	23.4	0
21 Influenza and pneumonia (470-474, 480-486)	1	1	-	14.9	21.3	0	13	11	2	5.9	5.2	26.7
22 Cirrhosis of the liver (571)	-	-	-	0	0	0	22	15	7	9.9	7.0	93.3
23 Diseases of urinary tract (580-584, 590-599)	-	-	-	0	0	0	15	12	3	6.7	5.6	40.0
24 Congenital anomalies (740-769)	-	-	-	0	0	0	12	12	-	5.4	5.6	0
25 Birth injuries and other diseases peculiar to early infancy (760-769, 770-779)	2	2	-	29.9	42.6	0	76	22	4	11.8	10.3	53.4
26 Motor vehicle accidents (E810-E823)	2	1	1	29.9	21.3	50.0	77	71	6	34.8	33.2	80.0
27 All other accidents (E800-E807, E825-E949)	-	-	-	0	0	0	49	45	4	22.1	21.0	53.3
28 Suicides (E950-E959)	-	-	-	0	0	0	47	45	2	21.2	21.0	26.7
29 Homicides (E960-E969)	1	-	1	14.9	0	50.0	22	16	6	9.9	7.5	80.0
ITEM	COFFEY						COLQUITT					
	Number			Rate or Ratio*			Number			Rate or Ratio*		
	Total	White	Black**	Total	White	Black**	Total	White	Black**	Total	White	Black**
1 Projected population	24,700	18,400	6,300				33,700	25,700	8,000			
LIVE BIRTHS												
2 Total	495	315	180	20.0	17.1	28.6	577	378	199	17.1	14.7	24.9
3 Delivered in hospital	495	315	180	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	509	370	139	88.2%	97.9%	69.8%
4 Immature births	40	19	21	80.8	60.3	116.7	46	20	26	79.7	52.9	130.7
5 Live births to unwed mothers	70	11	59	141.4	34.9	327.8	67	10	57	116.1	26.5	286.4
6 INDUCED ABORTIONS	16	13	3	32.3	41.3	16.7	61	52	9	105.7	137.6	45.2
7 SPONTANEOUS ABORTIONS OR STILLBIRTHS	16	11	5	32.3	34.9	27.8	20	6	14	34.7	15.9	70.4
8 Under 20 weeks gestation	13	9	4	26.3	28.6	22.2	8	5	3	13.9	13.2	15.1
9 Unknown gestation	-	-	-	0	0	0	2	1	1	3.5	2.7	5.0
DEATHS												
10 Total, all ages	272	210	62	1,101.2	1,141.3	984.1	358	273	85	1,062.3	1,062.3	1,062.5
11 Under 1 year	12	9	3	24.2	28.6	16.7	11	4	7	19.1	10.6	35.2
12 Under 28 days	6	5	1	12.1	15.9	5.6	5	2	3	8.7	5.3	15.1
13 Deaths from immaturity	1	1	-	2.0	3.2	0	-	-	-	0	0	0
14 Maternal deaths	-	-	-	0	0	0	-	-	-	0	0	0
LEADING CAUSES OF DEATH IN GEORGIA												
15 Cancer (140-209)	39	29	10	157.9	157.6	158.7	55	46	9	163.2	179.0	112.5
16 Diabetes mellitus (260)	8	7	1	32.4	38.0	15.9	8	5	3	23.7	19.5	37.5
17 Heart diseases (390-398, 402, 404, 410-429)	101	82	20	408.9	440.6	318.2	113	95	18	335.4	369.3	228.2
18 Cerebrovascular disease (430-438)	40	29	11	161.9	157.6	174.6	55	40	15	163.2	155.6	187.5
19 Other diseases of arteries and veins (440-448)	5	5	-	20.2	27.2	0	9	8	1	26.7	31.1	12.5
20 Other diseases of respiratory system (460-466, 490-493, 500-519)	4	3	1	16.1	16.3	15.9	10	9	1	29.6	35.1	12.5
21 Influenza and pneumonia (470-474, 480-486)	7	6	1	28.3	32.6	15.9	12	7	5	35.6	27.2	62.5
22 Cirrhosis of the liver (571)	3	2	1	12.1	10.9	15.9	5	4	1	14.8	15.6	12.5
23 Diseases of urinary tract (580-584, 590-599)	5	3	2	20.2	16.3	31.7	6	6	-	17.8	23.3	0
24 Congenital anomalies (740-769)	6	4	2	24.3	21.7	31.7	1	-	1	3.0	0	12.5
25 Birth injuries and other diseases peculiar to early infancy (760-769, 770-779)	3	3	-	12.1	16.3	0	4	2	2	11.9	7.8	25.0
26 Motor vehicle accidents (E810-E823)	10	8	2	40.5	43.5	31.7	16	13	3	47.5	50.6	37.5
27 All other accidents (E800-E807, E825-E949)	6	5	1	24.3	27.2	15.9	15	10	5	44.5	38.9	62.5
28 Suicides (E950-E959)	6	6	-	24.3	32.6	0	6	4	2	17.8	15.6	25.0
29 Homicides (E960-E969)	4	3	1	16.2	16.3	15.9	6	2	4	17.8	7.8	50.0

TABLE 34

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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 Projected population	25,200	20,800	4,400				12,600	8,500	4,100			
LIVE BIRTHS												
2 Total	549	438	111	21.9	21.2	24.7	247	149	98	19.6	17.5	23.9
3 Delivered in hospital	548	437	111	99.8%	99.8%	100.0%	238	148	90	96.4%	99.3%	91.8%
4 Immature births	22	15	7	40.1	34.2	63.1	24	8	16	97.2	53.7	163.3
5 Live births to unved mothers	43	12	31	78.3	27.4	279.3	36	6	30	145.7	40.3	306.1
6 INDUCED ABORTIONS	61	46	15	111.1	105.0	135.1	4	2	2	16.2	13.4	20.4
7 SPONTANEOUS ABORTIONS OR STILLBIRTHS	15	10	5	27.3	22.8	45.1	9	5	4	36.4	33.6	40.8
8 Under 20 weeks gestation	9	7	2	16.4	16.0	18.0	1	1	1	4.1	6.7	0
9 Unknown gestation	1	1	-	1.8	2.3	0	3	3	-	12.2	20.1	0
DEATHS												
10 Total, all ages	154	119	35	613.5	574.9	777.8	120	89	31	952.4	1,047.1	756.1
11 Under 1 year	8	6	2	14.6	13.7	18.0	3	1	2	12.1	6.7	20.4
12 Under 28 days	7	5	2	12.8	11.4	18.0	2	1	1	8.1	6.7	10.2
13 Deaths from immaturity	1	-	1	1.8	0	9.0	-	-	-	0	0	0
14 Maternal deaths	1	-	1	18.2	0	90.1	-	-	-	0	0	0
LEADING CAUSES OF DEATH IN GEORGIA												
15 Cancer (140-209)	25	17	8	99.6	82.1	177.8	20	14	6	158.7	164.7	146.3
16 Diabetes mellitus (260)	3	3	-	12.0	14.5	0	1	-	1	7.9	0	24.4
17 Heart diseases (390-398, 402, 404, 410-429)	59	49	10	234.1	235.6	227.3	36	24	12	286.2	282.8	296.7
18 Cerebrovascular disease (430-438)	19	16	3	75.7	77.3	66.7	12	11	1	95.2	129.4	24.4
19 Other diseases of arteries and veins (440-448)	4	4	-	16.0	19.4	0	6	5	1	47.6	58.8	24.4
20 Other diseases of respiratory system (460-466, 490-493, 500-519)	6	5	1	23.9	24.1	22.2	2	1	1	15.9	11.8	24.4
21 Influenza and pneumonia (470-474, 480-486)	3	2	1	12.0	9.7	22.2	7	7	-	55.6	82.4	0
22 Cirrhosis of the liver (571)	2	2	-	8.0	9.7	0	1	-	1	7.9	0	24.4
23 Diseases of urinary tract (580-584, 590-599)	3	1	2	11.9	4.8	45.4	1	1	-	7.9	11.7	0
24 Congenital anomalies (740-759)	2	2	-	8.0	9.7	0	2	2	-	15.9	23.5	0
25 Birth injuries and other diseases peculiar to early infancy (760-769, 770-779)	5	3	2	19.9	14.5	44.4	2	1	1	15.9	11.8	24.4
26 Motor vehicle accidents (E810-E823)	6	3	3	23.9	14.5	66.7	4	4	-	31.7	47.1	0
27 All other accidents (E800-E807, E825-E949)	5	3	2	19.9	14.5	44.4	6	5	1	47.6	58.8	24.4
28 Suicides (E950-E959)	4	4	-	15.9	19.3	0	2	2	-	15.9	23.5	0
29 Homicides (E960-E969)	1	1	-	4.0	4.8	0	-	-	-	0	0	0
ITEM	COWETA						CRAWFORD					
	Number			Rate or Ratio*			Number			Rate or Ratio*		
	Total	White	Black**	Total	White	Black**	Total	White	Black**	Total	White	Black**
1 Projected population	38,000	26,400	11,600				6,100	3,000	3,100			
LIVE BIRTHS												
2 Total	661	388	273	17.4	14.7	25.5	92	39	53	15.1	13.0	17.1
3 Delivered in hospital	660	388	272	99.8%	100.0%	99.6%	92	39	53	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%
4 Immature births	57	27	30	86.2	69.6	109.9	7	2	5	76.1	51.3	94.3
5 Live births to unved mothers	112	17	95	169.4	43.8	348.0	19	3	16	206.5	76.9	301.9
6 INDUCED ABORTIONS	107	59	48	161.9	152.1	175.8	8	4	4	87.0	102.6	75.5
7 SPONTANEOUS ABORTIONS OR STILLBIRTHS	38	17	21	57.5	43.8	76.9	6	-	6	65.2	0	113.2
8 Under 20 weeks gestation	21	10	11	31.8	25.8	40.3	2	-	2	21.7	0	37.7
9 Unknown gestation	4	-	4	6.1	0	14.7	-	-	-	0	0	0
DEATHS												
10 Total, all ages	358	239	119	942.1	905.3	1,025.9	51	25	26	836.1	833.3	838.7
11 Under 1 year	10	4	6	15.1	10.3	22.0	-	-	-	0	0	0
12 Under 28 days	5	3	2	7.6	7.7	7.3	-	-	-	0	0	0
13 Deaths from immaturity	1	1	-	1.5	2.6	0	-	-	-	0	0	0
14 Maternal deaths	-	-	-	0	0	0	-	-	-	0	0	0
LEADING CAUSES OF DEATH IN GEORGIA												
15 Cancer (140-209)	41	34	7	107.9	128.8	60.3	7	4	3	114.8	133.3	96.8
16 Diabetes mellitus (260)	-	-	-	0	0	0	-	-	-	0	0	0
17 Heart diseases (390-398, 402, 404, 410-429)	5	3	2	13.1	11.3	17.2	2	-	2	32.7	0	64.5
18 Cerebrovascular disease (430-438)	48	34	14	126.3	128.8	120.7	7	4	3	114.8	133.3	96.8
19 Other diseases of arteries and veins (440-448)	3	-	3	7.9	0	25.9	1	-	1	16.4	0	32.3
20 Other diseases of respiratory system (460-466, 490-493, 500-519)	6	6	-	15.8	22.7	0	-	-	-	0	0	0
21 Influenza and pneumonia (470-474, 480-486)	4	3	1	10.5	11.4	8.6	-	-	-	0	0	0
22 Cirrhosis of the liver (571)	3	1	2	7.9	3.8	17.2	-	-	-	0	0	0
23 Diseases of urinary tract (580-584, 590-599)	5	3	2	13.1	11.3	17.2	2	-	2	32.7	0	64.5
24 Congenital anomalies (740-759)	3	3	-	7.9	11.4	0	-	-	-	0	0	0
25 Birth injuries and other diseases peculiar to early infancy (760-769, 770-779)	3	2	1	7.9	7.6	8.6	-	-	-	0	0	0
26 Motor vehicle accidents (E810-E823)	21	12	9	55.3	45.5	77.6	9	4	5	147.5	133.3	161.3
27 All other accidents (E800-E807, E825-E949)	15	13	2	39.5	49.2	17.2	1	-	1	16.4	0	32.3
28 Suicides (E950-E959)	9	9	-	23.7	34.1	0	2	2	-	32.8	66.7	0
29 Homicides (E960-E969)	9	4	5	23.7	15.2	43.1	2	2	-	32.8	66.7	0

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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 Projected population	19,600	11,800	7,800				10,800	10,700	100			
LIVE BIRTHS												
2 Total	392	173	219	20.0	14.7	28.1	219	216	3	20.3	20.2	30.0
3 Delivered in hospital	373	173	200	95.2	100.0	91.3	218	215	3	99.5	99.5	100.0
4 Immature births	44	11	33	112.2	63.6	150.7	24	24	-	109.6	111.1	0
5 Live births to unwed mothers	108	8	100	275.5	46.2	456.6	7	7	-	32.0	32.4	0
6 INDUCED ABORTIONS	27	22	5	68.9	127.2	22.8	9	9	-	41.1	41.7	0
7 SPONTANEOUS ABORTIONS OR STILLBIRTHS	7	3	4	17.9	17.3	18.3	1	1	-	4.6	4.6	0
8 Under 20 weeks gestation	3	1	2	7.7	5.8	9.1	1	1	-	4.6	4.6	0
9 Unknown gestation	-	-	-	0	0	0	-	-	-	0	0	0
DEATHS												
10 Total, all ages	195	109	86	994.9	923.7	1,102.6	104	103	1	963.0	962.6	1,000.0
11 Under 1 year	10	3	7	25.5	17.3	32.0	9	9	-	41.1	41.7	0
12 Under 28 days	6	2	4	15.3	11.6	18.3	5	5	-	22.8	23.1	0
13 Deaths from immaturity	1	-	1	2.6	0	4.6	-	-	-	0	0	0
14 Maternal deaths	-	-	-	0	0	0	-	-	-	0	0	0
LEADING CAUSES OF DEATH IN GEORGIA												
15 Cancer (140-209)	23	14	9	117.3	118.6	115.4	11	11	-	101.9	102.8	0
16 Diabetes mellitus (260)	3	2	1	15.3	16.9	12.8	4	4	-	37.0	37.4	0
17 Heart diseases (390-398, 402, 404, 410-429)	58	36	22	295.6	307.0	281.3	28	27	1	260.0	253.4	1,000.0
18 Cerebrovascular disease (430-438)	37	16	21	188.8	135.6	269.2	10	10	-	92.6	93.5	0
19 Other diseases of arteries and veins (440-448)	6	4	2	30.6	33.9	25.6	2	2	-	18.5	18.7	0
20 Other diseases of respiratory system (460-466, 490-493, 500-519)	6	6	-	30.6	50.9	0	3	3	-	27.8	28.0	0
21 Influenza and pneumonia (470-474, 480-486)	16	8	8	81.6	67.8	102.6	6	6	-	55.5	56.1	0
22 Cirrhosis of the liver (571)	1	1	-	5.1	8.5	0	1	1	-	9.3	9.3	0
23 Diseases of urinary tract (580-584, 590-599)	2	-	2	10.2	0	25.6	4	4	-	37.0	37.3	0
24 Congenital anomalies (740-759)	-	-	-	0	0	0	2	2	-	18.5	18.7	0
25 Birth injuries and other diseases peculiar to early infancy (760-769, 770-779)	6	2	4	30.6	17.0	51.3	-	-	-	0	0	0
26 Motor vehicle accidents (E810-E823)	5	5	-	25.5	42.4	0	7	7	-	64.8	65.4	0
27 All other accidents (E800-E807, E825-E949)	13	6	7	66.3	50.8	89.7	6	6	-	55.6	56.1	0
28 Suicides (E950-E959)	4	3	1	20.4	25.4	12.8	2	2	-	18.5	18.7	0
29 Homicides (E960-E969)	3	1	2	15.3	8.5	25.6	2	2	-	18.5	18.7	0
ITEM	DAWSON						DECATUR					
	Number			Rate or Ratio*			Number			Rate or Ratio*		
	Total	White	Black**	Total	White	Black**	Total	White	Black**	Total	White	Black**
1 Projected population	4,000	4,000	0				23,300	13,300	10,000			
LIVE BIRTHS												
2 Total	76	76	-	19.0	19.0	...	440	209	231	18.9	15.7	23.1
3 Delivered in hospital	76	76	-	100.0	100.0	...	429	209	220	97.5	100.0	95.2
4 Immature births	4	4	-	52.6	52.6	...	44	15	29	100.0	71.8	125.5
5 Live births to unwed mothers	2	2	-	26.3	26.3	...	90	4	86	204.5	19.1	372.3
6 INDUCED ABORTIONS	9	8	1	118.4	105.3	...	15	12	3	34.1	57.4	13.0
7 SPONTANEOUS ABORTIONS OR STILLBIRTHS	-	-	-	0	0	...	4	-	4	9.1	0	17.3
8 Under 20 weeks gestation	-	-	-	0	0	...	1	-	1	2.3	0	4.3
9 Unknown gestation	-	-	-	0	0	...	1	-	1	2.3	0	4.3
DEATHS												
10 Total, all ages	39	39	-	975.0	975.0	...	237	141	96	1,017.2	1,060.2	960.0
11 Under 1 year	1	1	-	13.2	13.2	...	14	6	8	31.8	28.7	34.6
12 Under 28 days	-	-	-	0	0	...	10	6	4	22.7	28.7	17.3
13 Deaths from immaturity	-	-	-	0	0	...	5	3	2	11.4	14.4	8.7
14 Maternal deaths	-	-	-	0	0	...	-	-	-	0	0	0
LEADING CAUSES OF DEATH IN GEORGIA												
15 Cancer (140-209)	4	4	-	100.0	100.0	...	30	22	8	128.8	165.4	80.0
16 Diabetes mellitus (260)	-	-	-	0	0	...	2	-	2	8.6	0	20.0
17 Heart diseases (390-398, 402, 404, 410-429)	15	15	-	373.8	373.8	...	101	62	39	433.8	465.4	391.7
18 Cerebrovascular disease (430-438)	4	4	-	100.0	100.0	...	26	13	13	111.6	97.7	130.0
19 Other diseases of arteries and veins (440-448)	-	-	-	0	0	...	4	3	1	17.2	22.5	10.0
20 Other diseases of respiratory system (460-466, 490-493, 500-519)	2	2	-	50.0	50.0	...	7	5	2	30.1	37.6	20.0
21 Influenza and pneumonia (470-474, 480-486)	1	1	-	25.0	25.0	...	6	1	5	25.8	7.5	50.0
22 Cirrhosis of the liver (571)	-	-	-	0	0	...	5	5	-	21.5	37.6	0
23 Diseases of urinary tract (580-584, 590-599)	-	-	-	0	0	...	3	1	2	12.9	7.5	20.0
24 Congenital anomalies (740-759)	-	-	-	0	0	...	1	-	1	4.3	0	10.0
25 Birth injuries and other diseases peculiar to early infancy (760-769, 770-779)	-	-	-	0	0	...	8	5	3	34.4	37.6	30.0
26 Motor vehicle accidents (E810-E823)	5	5	-	125.0	125.0	...	6	3	3	25.8	22.6	30.0
27 All other accidents (E800-E807, E825-E949)	6	6	-	150.0	150.0	...	12	8	4	51.5	60.2	40.0
28 Suicides (E950-E959)	-	-	-	0	0	...	3	1	2	12.9	7.5	20.0
29 Homicides (E960-E969)	-	-	-	0	0	...	5	1	4	21.5	7.5	40.0

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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 Projected population	459,200	381,200	78,000				16,500	12,400	4,100			
LIVE BIRTHS												
2 Total	6,838	4,756	2,082	14.9	12.5	26.7	261	165	96	15.8	13.3	23.4
3 Delivered in hospital	6,830	4,751	2,079	99.9%	99.9%	99.9%	258	164	94	98.9%	99.4%	97.9%
4 Immature births	266	197	69	38.9	41.4	33.1	19	12	7	72.8	72.7	72.9
6 Live births to unwed mothers	748	223	525	109.4	46.9	252.2	38	3	35	145.6	18.2	364.6
6 INDUCED ABORTIONS	2,316	1,655	661	338.7	348.0	317.5	15	12	3	57.5	72.7	31.3
7 SPONTANEOUS ABORTIONS OR STILLBIRTHS	188	126	62	27.5	26.5	29.8	4	1	3	15.3	6.1	31.3
8 Under 20 weeks gestation	94	67	27	13.8	14.1	13.0	3	-	3	11.5	0	31.3
9 Unknown gestation	19	14	5	2.8	3.0	2.4	-	-	-	0	0	0
DEATHS												
10 Total, all ages	2,725	2,175	550	593.4	570.6	705.1	228	173	55	1,381.8	1,395.2	1,341.5
11 Under 1 year	121	58	63	17.7	12.2	30.3	5	4	1	19.2	24.2	10.4
12 Under 28 days	98	45	53	14.3	9.5	25.5	4	4	-	15.3	24.2	0
13 Deaths from immaturity	7	3	4	1.0	0.6	1.9	-	-	-	0	0	0
14 Maternal deaths	2	1	1	2.9	2.1	4.8	1	1	-	38.3	60.3	0
LEADING CAUSES OF DEATH IN GEORGIA												
15 Cancer (140-209)	493	409	84	107.4	107.3	107.7	20	18	2	121.2	145.2	48.8
16 Diabetes mellitus (260)	28	25	3	6.1	6.6	3.8	2	1	1	12.1	8.1	24.4
17 Heart diseases (390-398, 402, 404, 410-429)	912	740	172	198.6	194.1	220.5	87	67	20	528.1	542.4	489.4
18 Cerebrovascular disease (430-438)	311	272	39	67.7	71.4	50.0	36	27	9	218.2	217.7	219.5
19 Other diseases of arteries and veins (440-448)	76	70	6	16.6	18.3	7.7	4	4	-	24.2	32.3	0
20 Other diseases of respiratory system (460-466, 490-493, 500-519)	76	69	7	16.6	18.1	8.9	8	7	1	48.5	56.4	24.4
21 Influenza and pneumonia (470-474, 480-486)	63	51	12	13.8	13.4	15.4	10	7	3	60.6	56.5	73.2
22 Cirrhosis of the liver (571)	46	39	7	10.0	10.2	9.0	2	2	-	12.1	16.1	0
23 Diseases of urinary tract (580-584, 590-599)	38	22	16	8.2	5.7	20.5	5	3	2	30.3	24.2	48.7
24 Congenital anomalies (740-759)	36	27	9	7.8	7.1	11.5	-	-	-	0	0	0
25 Birth injuries and other diseases peculiar to early infancy (760-769, 770-779)	70	30	40	15.3	7.9	51.3	3	3	-	18.2	24.2	0
26 Motor vehicle accidents (E810-E823)	87	71	16	18.9	18.6	20.5	19	16	3	115.2	129.0	73.2
27 All other accidents (E800-E807, E825-E949)	111	95	16	24.2	24.9	20.5	11	6	5	66.7	48.4	122.0
28 Suicides (E950-E959)	74	65	9	16.1	17.1	11.5	3	2	1	18.2	16.1	24.4
29 Homicides (E960-E969)	74	31	43	16.1	8.1	55.1	2	1	1	12.1	8.1	24.4

ITEM	DOOLY						DOUGHERTY					
	Number			Rate or Ratio*			Number			Rate or Ratio*		
	Total	White	Black**	Total	White	Black**	Total	White	Black**	Total	White	Black**
1 Projected population	10,800	5,500	5,300				96,100	61,800	34,300			
LIVE BIRTHS												
2 Total	203	68	135	18.8	12.4	25.5	1,894	904	990	19.7	14.6	28.9
3 Delivered in hospital	203	68	135	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	1,892	903	989	99.9%	99.9%	99.9%
4 Immature births	20	5	15	98.5	73.5	111.1	194	63	131	102.4	69.7	132.3
5 Live births to unwed mothers	60	3	57	295.6	44.1	422.2	455	37	418	240.2	40.9	422.2
6 INDUCED ABORTIONS	14	9	5	69.0	132.4	37.0	255	146	109	134.6	161.5	110.0
7 SPONTANEOUS ABORTIONS OR STILLBIRTHS	3	-	3	14.8	0	22.2	17	5	12	9.0	5.5	12.1
8 Under 20 weeks gestation	2	-	2	9.9	0	14.8	3	3	-	1.6	3.3	0
9 Unknown gestation	-	-	-	0	0	0	1	-	1	0.5	0	1.0
DEATHS												
10 Total, all ages	124	73	51	1,148.1	1,327.3	962.3	684	365	319	711.8	590.6	930.0
11 Under 1 year	2	-	2	9.9	0	14.8	39	15	24	20.6	16.6	24.2
12 Under 28 days	-	-	-	0	0	0	23	13	10	12.1	14.4	10.1
13 Deaths from immaturity	-	-	-	0	0	0	2	2	-	1.1	2.2	0
14 Maternal deaths	-	-	-	0	0	0	-	-	-	0	0	0
LEADING CAUSES OF DEATH IN GEORGIA												
15 Cancer (140-209)	18	12	6	166.7	218.2	113.2	102	59	43	106.1	95.5	125.4
16 Diabetes mellitus (260)	2	1	1	18.5	18.2	18.9	12	7	5	12.5	11.3	14.6
17 Heart diseases (390-398, 402, 404, 410-429)	51	30	21	469.0	551.0	391.7	201	121	80	209.2	196.0	232.9
18 Cerebrovascular disease (430-438)	10	6	4	92.6	109.1	75.5	120	44	76	124.9	71.2	221.6
19 Other diseases of arteries and veins (440-448)	3	2	1	27.8	36.4	18.9	16	11	5	16.6	17.8	14.5
20 Other diseases of respiratory system (460-466, 490-493, 500-519)	6	4	2	55.6	72.7	37.7	14	11	3	14.6	17.8	8.7
21 Influenza and pneumonia (470-474, 480-486)	4	1	3	37.0	18.2	56.6	14	5	9	14.5	8.1	26.2
22 Cirrhosis of the liver (571)	1	1	-	9.3	18.2	0	16	9	7	16.6	14.6	20.4
23 Diseases of urinary tract (580-584, 590-599)	3	1	2	27.7	18.2	37.7	12	5	7	12.4	8.0	20.4
24 Congenital anomalies (740-759)	-	-	-	0	0	0	14	7	7	14.6	11.3	20.4
25 Birth injuries and other diseases peculiar to early infancy (760-769, 770-779)	-	-	-	0	0	0	15	10	5	15.6	16.2	14.6
26 Motor vehicle accidents (E810-E823)	5	2	3	46.3	36.4	56.6	18	13	5	18.7	21.0	14.6
27 All other accidents (E800-E807, E825-E949)	6	5	1	55.6	90.9	18.9	32	17	15	33.3	27.5	43.7
28 Suicides (E950-E959)	-	-	-	0	0	0	7	7	-	7.3	11.3	0
29 Homicides (E960-E969)	4	1	3	37.0	18.2	56.6	25	6	19	26.0	9.7	55.4

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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 Projected population	36,700	33,900	2,800				12,800	7,100	5,700			
LIVE BIRTHS												
2 Total	755	713	42	20.6	21.0	15.0	215	81	134	17.1	11.4	23.5
3 Delivered in hospital	754	712	42	99.9%	99.9%	100.0%	200	81	119	93.0%	100.0%	88.8%
4 Immature births	58	50	8	76.8	70.1	190.5	30	6	24	139.5	74.1	179.1
5 Live births to unwed mothers	26	13	13	34.4	18.2	309.5	74	5	69	344.2	61.7	514.9
6 INDUCED ABORTIONS	122	109	13	161.6	152.9	309.5	13	11	2	60.5	135.8	14.9
7 SPONTANEOUS ABORTIONS OR STILLBIRTHS	25	22	3	33.1	30.9	71.4	-	-	-	0	0	0
8 Under 20 weeks gestation	13	10	3	17.2	14.0	71.4	-	-	-	0	0	0
9 Unknown gestation	1	1	-	1.3	1.4	0	-	-	-	0	0	0
DEATHS												
10 Total, all ages	252	229	23	686.6	675.5	821.4	171	106	65	1,357.1	1,493.0	1,140.4
11 Under 1 year	10	10	-	13.2	14.0	0	8	2	6	37.2	24.7	44.8
12 Under 28 days	8	8	-	10.6	11.2	0	4	2	2	18.6	24.7	14.9
13 Deaths from immaturity	-	-	-	0	0	0	-	-	-	0	0	0
14 Maternal deaths	-	-	-	0	0	0	-	-	-	0	0	0
LEADING CAUSES OF DEATH IN GEORGIA												
15 Cancer (140-209)	42	37	5	114.4	109.1	178.6	23	16	7	182.5	225.4	122.8
16 Diabetes mellitus (250)	3	2	1	8.2	5.9	35.7	7	5	2	55.6	70.4	35.1
17 Heart diseases (390-398, 402, 404, 410-429)	83	78	5	227.0	230.4	182.1	50	38	12	390.6	532.0	214.5
18 Cerebrovascular disease (430-438)	31	25	6	84.5	73.7	214.3	36	20	16	285.7	281.7	280.7
19 Other diseases of arteries and veins (440-448)	11	9	2	30.0	26.5	26.5	3	1	2	23.8	14.1	35.0
20 Other diseases of respiratory system (460-466, 490-493, 500-519)	7	7	-	19.1	20.6	0	5	4	1	39.7	56.4	17.5
21 Influenza and pneumonia (470-474, 480-486)	9	7	2	24.5	20.6	71.4	4	3	1	31.7	42.3	17.5
22 Cirrhosis of the liver (571)	6	6	-	16.3	17.7	0	2	1	1	15.9	14.1	17.5
23 Diseases of urinary tract (580-584, 590-599)	4	4	-	10.9	11.8	0	4	1	3	31.7	14.1	52.6
24 Congenital anomalies (740-759)	2	2	-	5.4	5.9	0	-	-	-	0	0	0
25 Birth injuries and other diseases peculiar to early infancy (760-769, 770-779)	6	6	-	16.3	17.7	0	4	2	2	31.7	28.2	35.1
26 Motor vehicle accidents (E810-E823)	9	9	-	24.5	26.5	0	3	1	2	23.8	14.1	35.1
27 All other accidents (E800-E807, E825-E949)	11	10	1	30.0	29.5	35.7	4	1	3	31.7	14.1	52.6
28 Suicides (E950-E959)	3	3	-	8.2	8.8	0	1	-	1	7.9	0	17.5
29 Homicides (E960-E969)	4	4	-	10.9	11.8	0	4	3	1	31.7	42.3	17.5
ITEM	ECHOLS						EFFINGHAM					
	Number			Rate or Ratio*			Number			Rate or Ratio*		
	Total	White	Black**	Total	White	Black**	Total	White	Black**	Total	White	Black**
1 Projected population	1,900	1,400	500				15,400	12,100	3,300			
LIVE BIRTHS												
2 Total	34	25	9	17.9	17.9	18.0	223	153	70	14.5	12.6	21.2
3 Delivered in hospital	34	25	9	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	221	152	69	99.1%	99.3%	98.6%
4 Immature births	2	1	1	58.8	40.0	111.1	14	9	5	62.8	58.8	71.4
5 Live births to unwed mothers	4	1	3	117.6	40.0	333.3	27	3	24	121.1	19.6	342.9
6 INDUCED ABORTIONS	-	-	-	0	0	0	13	8	5	58.3	52.3	71.4
7 SPONTANEOUS ABORTIONS OR STILLBIRTHS	1	-	1	29.4	0	111.1	23	18	5	103.1	117.7	71.4
8 Under 20 weeks gestation	1	-	1	29.4	0	111.1	16	14	2	71.8	91.5	28.6
9 Unknown gestation	-	-	-	0	0	0	1	-	1	4.5	0	14.3
DEATHS												
10 Total, all ages	17	14	3	894.7	1,000.0	600.0	110	86	24	714.3	710.7	727.3
11 Under 1 year	-	-	-	0	0	0	3	1	2	13.5	6.5	28.6
12 Under 28 days	-	-	-	0	0	0	1	-	1	4.5	0	14.3
13 Deaths from immaturity	-	-	-	0	0	0	-	-	-	0	0	0
14 Maternal deaths	-	-	-	0	0	0	-	-	-	0	0	0
LEADING CAUSES OF DEATH IN GEORGIA												
15 Cancer (140-209)	3	2	1	157.9	142.9	200.0	16	12	4	103.9	99.2	121.2
16 Diabetes mellitus (250)	-	-	-	0	0	0	-	-	-	0	0	0
17 Heart diseases (390-398, 402, 404, 410-429)	5	5	-	262.3	348.7	0	49	44	5	318.5	362.7	152.5
18 Cerebrovascular disease (430-438)	3	1	2	157.9	71.4	400.0	11	7	4	71.4	57.9	121.2
19 Other diseases of arteries and veins (440-448)	-	-	-	0	0	0	-	-	-	0	0	0
20 Other diseases of respiratory system (460-466, 490-493, 500-519)	1	1	-	52.6	71.4	0	2	1	1	13.0	8.3	30.3
21 Influenza and pneumonia (470-474, 480-486)	-	-	-	0	0	0	7	5	2	45.5	41.3	60.6
22 Cirrhosis of the liver (571)	-	-	-	0	0	0	1	1	-	6.5	8.3	0
23 Diseases of urinary tract (580-584, 590-599)	-	-	-	0	0	0	2	2	-	13.0	16.5	0
24 Congenital anomalies (740-759)	-	-	-	0	0	0	1	-	1	6.5	0	30.3
25 Birth injuries and other diseases peculiar to early infancy (760-769, 770-779)	-	-	-	0	0	0	-	-	-	0	0	0
26 Motor vehicle accidents (E810-E823)	4	4	-	210.5	285.7	0	5	3	2	32.5	24.8	60.6
27 All other accidents (E800-E807, E825-E949)	1	1	-	52.6	71.4	0	4	2	2	26.0	16.5	60.6
28 Suicides (E950-E959)	-	-	-	0	0	0	-	-	-	0	0	0
29 Homicides (E960-E969)	-	-	-	0	0	0	-	-	-	0	0	0

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ITEM	ELBERT						EMANUEL					
	Number			Rate or Ratio*			Number			Rate or Ratio*		
	Total	White	Black**	Total	White	Black**	Total	White	Black**	Total	White	Black**
1 Projected population	17,900	12,300	5,600				19,300	13,500	5,800			
LIVE BIRTHS												
2 Total	300	160	140	16.8	13.0	25.0	364	178	186	18.8	13.2	32.1
3 Delivered in hospital	298	158	140	99.3%	98.8%	100.0%	363	178	185	99.7%	100.0%	99.5%
4 Immature births	27	8	19	90.0	50.0	135.7	31	8	23	85.2	44.9	123.7
5 Live births to unwed mothers	51	2	49	170.0	12.5	350.0	56	3	53	153.8	16.9	284.9
6 INDUCED ABORTIONS	33	21	12	110.0	131.3	85.7	19	11	8	52.2	61.8	43.0
7 SPONTANEOUS ABORTIONS OR STILLBIRTHS	2	-	2	6.7	0	14.3	15	11	4	41.1	61.8	21.5
8 Under 20 weeks gestation	-	-	-	0	0	0	4	3	1	11.0	16.9	5.4
9 Unknown gestation	-	-	-	0	0	0	3	2	1	8.2	11.2	5.4
DEATHS												
10 Total, all ages	189	139	50	1,055.9	1,130.1	892.9	219	160	59	1,133.8	1,185.2	1,017.2
11 Under 1 year	7	3	4	23.3	18.8	28.6	4	4	-	11.0	22.5	0
12 Under 28 days	4	3	1	13.3	18.8	7.1	1	1	-	2.7	5.6	0
13 Deaths from immaturity	1	1	-	3.3	6.3	0	-	-	-	0	0	0
14 Maternal deaths	1	-	1	33.3	0	71.4	-	-	-	0	0	0
LEADING CAUSES OF DEATH IN GEORGIA												
15 Cancer (140-209)	29	22	7	162.0	178.9	125.0	33	23	10	170.9	170.4	172.4
16 Diabetes mellitus (260)	7	5	2	39.1	40.7	35.7	4	3	1	20.7	22.2	17.2
17 Heart diseases (390-398, 402, 404, 410-429)	61	50	11	339.7	406.8	196.1	96	75	21	497.4	556.2	360.2
18 Cerebrovascular disease (430-438)	37	28	9	206.7	227.6	160.7	28	14	14	145.0	103.7	241.4
19 Other diseases of arteries and veins (440-448)	5	4	1	28.0	32.6	17.9	3	2	1	15.6	14.8	17.2
20 Other diseases of respiratory system (460-466, 490-493, 500-519)	5	4	1	28.0	32.5	17.9	3	3	-	15.6	22.2	0
21 Influenza and pneumonia (470-474, 480-486)	4	2	2	22.3	16.3	35.7	9	6	3	46.6	44.4	51.7
22 Cirrhosis of the liver (571)	1	1	-	5.6	8.1	0	2	2	-	10.4	14.8	0
23 Diseases of urinary tract (580-584, 590-599)	7	6	1	39.1	48.7	17.8	1	1	-	5.2	7.4	0
24 Congenital anomalies (740-759)	2	1	1	11.2	8.1	17.9	1	1	-	5.2	7.4	0
25 Birth injuries and other diseases peculiar to early infancy (760-769, 770-779)	2	2	-	11.2	16.2	0	1	1	-	5.2	7.4	0
26 Motor vehicle accidents (E810-E823)	-	-	-	0	0	0	7	5	2	36.2	37.0	34.5
27 All other accidents (E800-E807, E825-E949)	4	1	3	22.3	8.1	53.6	8	5	3	41.4	37.0	51.7
28 Suicides (E950-E959)	2	2	-	11.2	16.3	0	3	3	-	15.5	22.2	0
29 Homicides (E960-E969)	6	4	2	33.5	32.5	35.7	3	-	3	15.5	0	51.7

ITEM	EVANS						FANNIN					
	Number			Rate or Ratio*			Number			Rate or Ratio*		
	Total	White	Black**	Total	White	Black**	Total	White	Black**	Total	White	Black**
1 Projected population	8,100	5,300	2,800				14,300	14,300	-			
LIVE BIRTHS												
2 Total	120	59	61	14.8	11.1	21.8	174	172	2	12.2	12.0	...
3 Delivered in hospital	120	59	61	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	174	172	2	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%
4 Immature births	11	4	7	91.7	67.8	114.8	8	8	-	46.0	46.5	...
5 Live births to unwed mothers	28	1	27	233.3	16.9	442.6	7	7	-	40.2	40.7	...
6 INDUCED ABORTIONS	8	4	4	66.7	67.8	65.6	8	8	-	46.0	46.5	...
7 SPONTANEOUS ABORTIONS OR STILLBIRTHS	7	3	4	58.3	50.9	65.6	2	2	-	11.5	11.6	...
8 Under 20 weeks gestation	1	1	-	8.3	17.0	0	-	-	-	0	0	...
9 Unknown gestation	1	-	1	8.3	0	16.4	-	-	-	0	0	...
DEATHS												
10 Total, all ages	85	51	34	1,049.4	962.3	1,214.3	131	131	-	916.1	916.1	...
11 Under 1 year	6	1	5	50.0	16.9	82.0	3	3	-	17.2	17.4	...
12 Under 28 days	4	1	3	33.3	16.9	49.2	1	1	-	5.7	5.8	...
13 Deaths from immaturity	1	-	1	8.3	0	16.4	-	-	-	0	0	...
14 Maternal deaths	-	-	-	0	0	0	-	-	-	0	0	...
LEADING CAUSES OF DEATH IN GEORGIA												
15 Cancer (140-209)	7	4	3	86.4	75.5	107.1	20	20	-	139.9	139.9	...
16 Diabetes mellitus (260)	1	-	1	12.3	0	35.7	1	1	-	7.0	7.0	...
17 Heart diseases (390-398, 402, 404, 410-429)	25	18	7	309.8	342.5	249.9	47	47	-	328.9	329.6	...
18 Cerebrovascular disease (430-438)	15	6	9	185.2	113.2	321.4	21	21	-	146.9	146.9	...
19 Other diseases of arteries and veins (440-448)	3	1	2	37.0	18.9	71.4	7	7	-	49.0	49.0	...
20 Other diseases of respiratory system (460-466, 490-493, 500-519)	4	4	-	49.3	75.5	0	7	7	-	49.0	49.0	...
21 Influenza and pneumonia (470-474, 480-486)	5	2	3	61.7	37.7	107.1	4	4	-	28.0	28.0	...
22 Cirrhosis of the liver (571)	1	1	-	12.3	18.9	0	1	1	-	7.0	7.0	...
23 Diseases of urinary tract (580-584, 590-599)	-	-	-	0	0	0	-	-	-	0	0	...
24 Congenital anomalies (740-759)	1	-	1	12.3	0	35.7	-	-	-	0	0	...
25 Birth injuries and other diseases peculiar to early infancy (760-769, 770-779)	1	-	1	12.3	0	35.7	1	1	-	7.0	7.0	...
26 Motor vehicle accidents (E810-E823)	4	3	1	49.4	56.6	35.7	3	3	-	21.0	21.0	...
27 All other accidents (E800-E807, E825-E949)	5	3	2	61.7	56.6	71.4	3	3	-	21.0	21.0	...
28 Suicides (E950-E959)	2	2	-	24.7	37.7	0	2	2	-	14.0	14.0	...
29 Homicides (E960-E969)	1	-	1	12.3	0	35.7	-	-	-	0	0	...

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ITEM	FAYETTE						FLOYD					
	Number			Rate or Ratio*			Number			Rate or Ratio*		
	Total	White	Black**	Total	White	Black**	Total	White	Black**	Total	White	Black**
1 Projected population	15,700	13,600	2,100				77,600	67,600	10,000			
LIVE BIRTHS												
2 Total	268	240	28	17.1	17.6	13.3	1,138	920	218	14.7	13.6	21.8
3 Delivered in hospital	268	240	28	100.0	100.0	100.0	1,136	918	218	99.8	99.8	100.0
4 Immature births	9	7	2	33.6	29.2	71.4	100	66	34	87.9	71.7	156.0
5 Live births to unved mothers	12	4	8	44.8	16.7	285.7	108	32	76	94.9	34.8	348.6
6 INDUCED ABORTIONS	42	36	6	156.7	150.0	214.3	228	190	38	200.4	206.5	174.3
7 SPONTANEOUS ABORTIONS OR STILLBIRTHS	11	9	2	41.0	37.5	71.4	96	72	24	84.4	78.3	110.1
8 Under 20 weeks gestation	9	8	1	33.6	33.3	35.7	65	55	10	57.1	59.8	45.9
9 Unknown gestation	1	1	-	3.7	4.2	0	3	3	-	2.6	3.3	0
DEATHS												
10 Total, all ages	101	96	5	643.3	705.9	238.1	756	633	123	974.2	936.4	1,230.0
11 Under 1 year	4	4	-	14.9	16.7	0	29	23	6	25.5	25.0	27.5
12 Under 28 days	3	3	-	11.2	12.5	0	21	17	4	18.5	18.5	18.3
13 Deaths from immaturity	-	-	-	0	0	0	5	4	1	4.4	4.3	4.6
14 Maternal deaths	-	-	-	0	0	0	-	-	-	0	0	0
LEADING CAUSES OF DEATH IN GEORGIA												
15 Cancer (140-209)	17	17	-	108.3	125.0	0	107	92	15	137.9	136.1	150.0
16 Diabetes mellitus (260)	2	2	-	12.7	14.7	0	16	9	7	20.6	13.3	70.0
17 Heart diseases (390-398, 402, 404, 410-429)	33	33	-	210.3	243.5	0	275	236	39	354.6	348.9	393.4
18 Cerebrovascular disease (430-438)	14	11	3	89.2	80.9	142.9	123	101	22	158.5	149.4	220.0
19 Other diseases of arteries and veins (440-448)	-	-	-	0	0	0	23	21	2	29.6	31.1	20.0
20 Other diseases of respiratory system (460-466, 490-493, 500-519)	1	1	-	6.4	7.4	0	26	23	3	33.5	34.0	30.0
21 Influenza and pneumonia (470-474, 480-486)	1	1	-	6.4	7.4	0	19	15	4	24.5	22.2	40.0
22 Cirrhosis of the liver (571)	2	2	-	12.7	14.7	0	9	5	4	11.6	7.4	40.0
23 Diseases of urinary tract (580-584, 590-599)	1	1	-	6.3	7.3	0	10	8	2	12.8	11.8	20.0
24 Congenital anomalies (740-769)	2	2	-	12.7	14.7	0	3	2	1	3.9	3.0	10.0
25 Birth injuries and other diseases peculiar to early infancy (760-769, 770-779)	-	-	-	0	0	0	19	15	4	24.5	22.2	40.0
26 Motor vehicle accidents (E810-E823)	6	6	-	38.2	44.1	0	17	17	-	21.9	25.1	0
27 All other accidents (E800-E807, E825-E949)	8	8	-	51.0	58.8	0	14	10	4	18.0	14.8	40.0
28 Suicides (E950-E959)	3	3	-	19.1	22.1	0	8	8	-	10.3	11.8	0
29 Homicides (E960-E969)	1	1	-	6.4	7.4	0	13	8	5	16.8	11.8	50.0
ITEM	FORSYTH						FRANKLIN					
	Number			Rate or Ratio*			Number			Rate or Ratio*		
	Total	White	Black**	Total	White	Black**	Total	White	Black**	Total	White	Black**
1 Projected population	20,000	20,000	-				13,600	11,900	1,700			
LIVE BIRTHS												
2 Total	394	394	-	19.7	19.7	...	232	184	48	17.1	15.5	28.2
3 Delivered in hospital	393	393	-	99.7	99.7	...	232	184	48	100.0	100.0	100.0
4 Immature births	24	24	-	60.9	60.9	...	16	13	3	69.0	70.7	62.5
5 Live births to unved mothers	11	11	-	27.9	27.9	...	23	8	15	99.1	43.5	312.5
6 INDUCED ABORTIONS	32	31	1	81.2	78.7	...	18	12	6	77.6	65.2	125.0
7 SPONTANEOUS ABORTIONS OR STILLBIRTHS	12	12	-	30.5	30.5	...	2	1	1	8.6	5.4	20.8
8 Under 20 weeks gestation	8	8	-	20.3	20.3	...	1	1	-	4.3	5.4	0
9 Unknown gestation	-	-	-	0	0	...	-	-	-	0	0	0
DEATHS												
10 Total, all ages	157	155	2	785.0	775.0	...	156	137	19	1,147.1	1,151.3	1,117.6
11 Under 1 year	9	9	-	22.8	22.8	...	7	6	1	30.2	32.6	20.8
12 Under 28 days	5	5	-	12.7	12.7	...	7	6	1	30.2	32.6	20.8
13 Deaths from immaturity	2	2	-	5.1	5.1	...	-	-	-	0	0	0
14 Maternal deaths	-	-	-	0	0	...	-	-	-	0	0	0
LEADING CAUSES OF DEATH IN GEORGIA												
15 Cancer (140-209)	20	20	-	100.0	100.0	...	26	24	2	191.2	201.7	117.6
16 Diabetes mellitus (260)	1	1	-	5.0	5.0	...	3	3	-	22.1	25.2	0
17 Heart diseases (390-398, 402, 404, 410-429)	61	60	1	307.2	302.2	...	58	51	7	426.7	429.1	409.8
18 Cerebrovascular disease (430-438)	17	16	1	85.0	80.0	...	19	17	2	139.7	142.9	117.6
19 Other diseases of arteries and veins (440-448)	3	3	-	15.0	15.0	...	3	3	-	22.1	25.2	0
20 Other diseases of respiratory system (460-466, 490-493, 500-519)	3	3	-	15.0	15.0	...	2	2	-	14.7	16.8	0
21 Influenza and pneumonia (470-474, 480-486)	7	7	-	35.0	35.0	...	1	1	-	7.4	8.4	0
22 Cirrhosis of the liver (571)	1	1	-	5.0	5.0	...	1	1	-	7.4	8.4	0
23 Diseases of urinary tract (580-584, 590-599)	2	2	-	10.0	10.0	...	4	3	1	29.4	25.2	58.8
24 Congenital anomalies (740-769)	2	2	-	10.0	10.0	...	-	-	-	0	0	0
25 Birth injuries and other diseases peculiar to early infancy (760-769, 770-779)	4	4	-	20.0	20.0	...	7	6	1	51.5	50.4	58.8
26 Motor vehicle accidents (E810-E823)	8	8	-	40.0	40.0	...	8	8	-	58.8	67.2	0
27 All other accidents (E800-E807, E825-E949)	8	8	-	40.0	40.0	...	9	7	2	66.2	58.8	117.6
28 Suicides (E950-E959)	2	2	-	10.0	10.0	...	3	1	2	22.1	8.4	117.6
29 Homicides (E960-E969)	3	3	-	15.0	15.0	...	1	-	1	7.4	0	58.8

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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 Projected population	616,700	361,000	255,700				9,600	9,600	0			
LIVE BIRTHS												
2 Total	9,397	3,719	5,678	15.2	10.3	22.2	150	149	1	15.6	15.5	2
3 Delivered in hospital	9,376	3,709	5,667	99.8	99.7	99.8	150	149	1	100.0	100.0	3
4 Immature births	459	198	261	48.8	53.2	46.0	12	12	-	80.0	80.5	4
5 Live births to unved mothers	1,874	182	1,692	199.4	48.9	298.0	2	2	-	13.3	13.4	5
6 INDUCED ABORTIONS	5,524	2,027	3,497	587.9	545.0	615.9	15	15	-	100.0	100.7	6
7 SPONTANEOUS ABORTIONS OR STILLBIRTHS	267	131	136	28.4	35.2	24.0	8	7	1	53.3	47.0	7
8 Under 20 weeks gestation	136	92	44	14.5	24.7	7.8	4	4	-	26.7	26.9	8
9 Unknown gestation	17	6	11	1.8	1.6	1.9	-	-	-	0	0	9
DEATHS												
10 Total, all ages	5,794	3,318	2,476	939.5	919.1	968.3	98	97	1	1,020.8	1,010.4	10
11 Under 1 year	204	45	159	21.7	12.1	28.0	2	2	-	13.3	13.4	11
12 Under 28 days	156	33	123	16.6	8.9	21.7	2	2	-	13.3	13.4	12
13 Deaths from immaturity	17	4	13	1.8	1.1	2.3	-	-	-	0	0	13
14 Maternal deaths	2	-	2	2.1	0	3.5	-	-	-	0	0	14
LEADING CAUSES OF DEATH IN GEORGIA												
15 Cancer (140-209)	953	593	360	154.5	164.3	140.8	19	19	-	197.9	197.7	15
16 Diabetes mellitus (250)	97	35	62	15.7	9.7	24.2	3	3	-	31.3	31.3	16
17 Heart diseases (390-398, 402, 404, 410-429)	1,954	1,159	795	316.8	321.0	310.9	37	37	-	380.5	385.4	17
18 Cerebrovascular diseases (430-438)	604	388	216	97.9	107.5	84.5	6	5	1	62.5	52.1	18
19 Other diseases of arteries and veins (440-448)	131	99	32	21.3	27.4	12.5	1	1	-	10.4	10.4	19
20 Other diseases of respiratory system (460-466, 490-493, 500-519)	186	145	41	30.2	40.2	16.1	4	4	-	41.7	41.7	20
21 Influenza and pneumonia (470-474, 480-486)	219	113	106	35.5	31.3	41.5	7	7	-	72.9	72.9	21
22 Cirrhosis of the liver (571)	176	110	66	28.5	30.5	25.8	-	-	-	0	0	22
23 Diseases of urinary tract (580-584, 590-599)	130	59	71	21.0	16.3	27.7	-	-	-	0	0	23
24 Congenital anomalies (740-759)	38	18	20	6.2	5.0	7.8	1	1	-	10.4	10.4	24
25 Birth injuries and other diseases peculiar to early infancy (760-769, 770-779)	116	17	99	18.8	4.7	38.7	1	1	-	10.4	10.4	25
26 Motor vehicle accidents (E810-E823)	137	88	49	22.2	24.4	19.2	3	3	-	31.3	31.3	26
27 All other accidents (E800-E807, E825-E949)	179	97	82	29.0	26.9	32.1	3	3	-	31.3	31.3	27
28 Suicides (E950-E959)	90	68	22	14.6	18.8	8.6	4	4	-	41.7	41.7	28
29 Homicides (E960-E969)	24	56	185	39.1	15.5	72.4	3	3	-	31.3	31.3	29

ITEM	GLASCOCK						GLYNN					
	Number			Rate or Ratio*			Number			Rate or Ratio*		
	Total	White	Black**	Total	White	Black**	Total	White	Black**	Total	White	Black**
1 Projected population	2,300	1,800	500				51,800	39,100	12,700			
LIVE BIRTHS												
2 Total	28	23	5	12.2	12.8	10.0	826	555	271	15.9	14.2	21.3
3 Delivered in hospital	28	23	5	100.0	100.0	100.0	826	555	271	100.0	100.0	100.0
4 Immature births	2	2	-	71.4	87.0	0	90	42	48	109.0	75.7	177.1
5 Live births to unved mothers	3	-	3	107.1	0	600.0	108	28	80	130.8	50.5	295.2
6 INDUCED ABORTIONS	-	-	-	0	0	0	40	32	8	48.4	57.6	29.5
7 SPONTANEOUS ABORTIONS OR STILLBIRTHS	1	-	1	35.7	0	200.0	81	54	27	98.1	97.3	99.6
8 Under 20 weeks gestation	-	-	-	0	0	0	65	44	21	78.7	79.3	77.5
9 Unknown gestation	-	-	-	0	0	0	2	2	-	2.4	3.6	0
DEATHS												
10 Total, all ages	27	23	4	1,173.9	1,277.8	800.0	440	276	164	849.4	705.9	1,291.3
11 Under 1 year	1	1	-	35.7	43.5	0	14	9	5	16.9	16.2	18.5
12 Under 28 days	1	1	-	35.7	43.5	0	10	6	4	12.1	10.8	14.8
13 Deaths from immaturity	-	-	-	0	0	0	2	1	1	2.4	1.8	3.7
14 Maternal deaths	-	-	-	0	0	0	-	-	-	0	0	0
LEADING CAUSES OF DEATH IN GEORGIA												
15 Cancer (140-209)	4	4	-	173.9	222.2	0	73	44	29	140.9	112.5	228.3
16 Diabetes mellitus (250)	-	-	-	0	0	0	12	8	4	23.2	20.5	31.5
17 Heart diseases (390-398, 402, 404, 410-429)	5	4	1	217.7	222.2	200.0	149	102	47	287.6	260.9	369.6
18 Cerebrovascular diseases (430-438)	5	4	1	217.7	222.2	200.0	54	42	12	104.2	107.4	94.5
19 Other diseases of arteries and veins (440-448)	-	-	-	0	0	0	11	8	3	21.3	20.5	23.6
20 Other diseases of respiratory system (460-466, 490-493, 500-519)	1	1	-	43.5	55.6	0	17	11	6	32.8	28.2	47.2
21 Influenza and pneumonia (470-474, 480-486)	3	2	1	130.5	111.2	200.0	11	4	7	21.2	10.2	55.1
22 Cirrhosis of the liver (571)	-	-	-	0	0	0	10	7	3	19.3	17.9	23.6
23 Diseases of urinary tract (580-584, 590-599)	-	-	-	0	0	0	7	2	5	13.5	5.1	39.3
24 Congenital anomalies (740-759)	-	-	-	0	0	0	4	2	2	7.7	5.1	15.7
25 Birth injuries and other diseases peculiar to early infancy (760-769, 770-779)	1	1	-	43.5	55.6	0	8	5	3	15.4	12.8	23.6
26 Motor vehicle accidents (E810-E823)	-	-	-	0	0	0	9	5	4	17.4	12.8	31.5
27 All other accidents (E800-E807, E825-E949)	1	-	1	43.5	0	200.0	14	10	4	27.0	25.6	31.5
28 Suicides (E950-E959)	-	-	-	0	0	0	7	6	1	13.5	15.3	7.9
29 Homicides (E960-E969)	2	2	-	87.0	111.1	0	10	3	7	19.3	7.7	55.1

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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 Projected population	25,500	24,200	1,300				18,500	12,000	6,500			
LIVE BIRTHS												
2 Total	462	438	24	18.1	18.1	18.5	296	134	162	16.0	11.2	24.9
3 Delivered in hospital	462	438	24	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	293	134	159	99.0%	100.0%	98.1%
4 Immature births	31	28	3	67.1	63.9	125.0	32	15	17	108.1	111.9	104.9
5 Live births to unwed mothers	22	16	6	47.6	36.5	250.0	74	7	67	250.0	52.2	413.6
6 INDUCED ABORTIONS	73	70	3	158.0	159.8	125.0	22	15	7	74.3	111.9	43.2
7 SPONTANEOUS ABORTIONS OR STILLBIRTHS	19	16	3	41.1	36.5	125.0	14	7	7	47.3	52.2	43.2
8 Under 20 weeks gestation	9	6	3	19.5	13.7	125.0	8	4	4	27.0	29.9	24.7
9 Unknown gestation	1	1	-	2.2	2.3	0	-	-	-	0	0	0
DEATHS												
10 Total, all ages	240	223	17	941.2	921.5	1,307.7	204	148	56	1,102.7	1,233.3	861.5
11 Under 1 year	3	2	1	6.5	4.6	41.7	6	4	2	20.3	29.9	12.3
12 Under 28 days	2	1	1	4.3	2.3	41.7	3	3	-	10.1	22.4	0
13 Deaths from immaturity	1	-	1	2.2	0	41.7	1	1	-	3.4	7.5	0
14 Maternal deaths	-	-	-	0	0	0	-	-	-	0	0	0
LEADING CAUSES OF DEATH IN GEORGIA												
15 Cancer (140-209)	45	43	2	176.5	177.7	153.8	29	22	7	156.8	183.3	107.7
16 Diabetes mellitus (260)	5	5	-	19.6	20.7	0	3	1	2	16.2	8.3	30.8
17 Heart diseases (390-398, 402, 404, 410-429)	90	84	6	352.5	346.6	461.9	71	55	16	384.9	458.8	250.8
18 Cerebrovascular disease (430-438)	22	20	2	86.3	82.6	153.8	41	31	10	221.6	258.3	153.8
19 Other diseases of arteries and veins (440-448)	7	7	-	27.4	28.9	0	4	3	1	21.6	25.0	15.4
20 Other diseases of respiratory system (460-466, 490-493, 500-518)	5	5	-	19.6	20.7	0	4	4	-	21.6	33.3	0
21 Influenza and pneumonia (470-474, 480-486)	14	12	2	54.9	49.6	153.8	2	1	1	10.8	8.3	15.4
22 Cirrhosis of the liver (571)	1	1	-	3.9	4.1	0	6	6	-	32.4	50.0	0
23 Diseases of urinary tract (680-684, 690-699)	1	-	1	3.9	0	76.9	2	1	1	10.8	8.3	15.3
24 Congenital anomalies (740-759)	1	1	-	3.9	4.1	0	2	2	-	10.8	16.7	0
25 Birth injuries and other diseases peculiar to early infancy (760-768, 770-779)	1	-	1	3.9	0	76.9	3	3	-	16.2	25.0	0
26 Motor vehicle accidents (E810-E823)	8	7	1	31.4	28.9	76.9	6	4	2	32.4	33.3	30.8
27 All other accidents (E800-E807, E825-E949)	16	16	-	62.7	66.1	0	9	6	3	48.6	50.0	46.2
28 Suicides (E950-E959)	7	7	-	27.5	28.9	0	2	1	1	10.8	8.3	15.4
29 Homicides (E960-E969)	2	2	-	7.8	8.3	0	1	-	1	5.4	0	15.4
ITEM	GREENE						GWINNETT					
	Number			Rate or Ratio*			Number			Rate or Ratio*		
	Total	White	Black**	Total	White	Black**	Total	White	Black**	Total	White	Black**
1 Projected population	10,800	5,200	5,600				91,900	88,000	3,900			
LIVE BIRTHS												
2 Total	206	81	125	19.1	15.6	22.3	2,139	2,041	98	23.3	23.2	25.1
3 Delivered in hospital	206	81	125	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	2,132	2,034	98	99.7%	99.7%	100.0%
4 Immature births	26	4	22	126.2	49.4	176.0	89	77	12	41.6	37.7	122.4
5 Live births to unwed mothers	42	1	41	203.9	12.3	328.0	72	43	29	33.7	21.1	295.9
6 INDUCED ABORTIONS	17	10	7	82.5	123.5	56.0	309	293	16	144.5	143.6	163.3
7 SPONTANEOUS ABORTIONS OR STILLBIRTHS	4	2	2	19.4	24.7	16.0	59	56	3	27.6	27.4	30.6
8 Under 20 weeks gestation	1	1	-	4.9	12.4	0	37	34	3	17.3	16.7	30.6
9 Unknown gestation	-	-	-	0	0	0	7	7	-	3.3	3.4	0
DEATHS												
10 Total, all ages	144	75	69	1,333.3	1,442.3	1,232.1	593	555	38	645.3	630.7	974.4
11 Under 1 year	2	-	2	9.7	0	16.0	25	22	3	11.7	10.8	30.6
12 Under 28 days	2	-	2	9.7	0	16.0	17	15	2	7.9	7.3	20.4
13 Deaths from immaturity	-	-	-	0	0	0	4	4	-	1.9	2.0	0
14 Maternal deaths	1	-	1	48.5	0	80.0	-	-	-	0	0	0
LEADING CAUSES OF DEATH IN GEORGIA												
15 Cancer (140-209)	14	10	4	129.6	192.3	71.4	114	106	8	124.0	120.5	205.1
16 Diabetes mellitus (260)	4	3	1	37.0	57.7	17.9	10	8	2	10.9	9.1	51.3
17 Heart diseases (390-398, 402, 404, 410-429)	61	30	31	564.0	580.0	553.6	192	186	6	209.0	211.4	152.4
18 Cerebrovascular disease (430-438)	24	11	13	222.2	211.5	232.1	70	65	5	76.2	73.9	128.2
19 Other diseases of arteries and veins (440-448)	6	4	2	55.6	76.9	35.7	18	17	1	19.6	19.3	25.6
20 Other diseases of respiratory system (460-466, 490-493, 500-519)	1	1	-	9.3	19.2	0	14	14	-	15.2	15.9	0
21 Influenza and pneumonia (470-474, 480-486)	2	2	-	18.5	38.5	0	22	20	2	24.0	22.7	51.3
22 Cirrhosis of the liver (571)	1	1	-	9.3	19.2	0	9	8	1	9.8	9.1	25.6
23 Diseases of urinary tract (680-684, 690-699)	2	1	1	18.5	19.2	17.8	6	4	2	6.5	4.5	51.3
24 Congenital anomalies (740-759)	1	-	1	9.3	0	17.9	8	6	2	8.7	6.8	51.3
25 Birth injuries and other diseases peculiar to early infancy (760-768, 770-779)	1	-	1	9.3	0	17.9	13	12	1	14.1	13.7	25.6
26 Motor vehicle accidents (E810-E823)	10	5	5	92.6	96.2	89.3	21	21	-	22.9	23.9	0
27 All other accidents (E800-E807, E825-E949)	4	2	2	37.0	38.5	35.7	14	11	3	15.2	12.5	76.9
28 Suicides (E950-E959)	3	-	3	27.8	57.7	0	15	15	-	16.3	17.0	0
29 Homicides (E960-E969)	2	-	2	18.5	0	35.7	11	9	2	12.0	10.2	51.3

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ITEM	HABERSHAM						HALL					
	Number			Rate or Ratio*			Number			Rate or Ratio*		
	Total	White	Black**	Total	White	Black**	Total	White	Black**	Total	White	Black**
1 Projected population	20,400	19,800	600				64,600	58,300	6,300			
LIVE BIRTHS												
2 Total	322	307	15	15.8	15.5	25.0	1,102	953	149	17.1	16.3	23.7
3 Delivered in hospital	321	306	15	99.7%	99.7%	100.0%	1,102	953	149	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%
4 Immature births	29	24	5	90.1	78.2	333.3	90	67	23	81.7	70.3	154.4
5 Live births to unwed mothers	14	13	1	43.5	42.3	66.7	94	39	55	85.3	40.9	369.1
6 INDUCED ABORTIONS	39	39	-	121.1	127.0	0	167	149	18	151.5	156.4	120.8
7 SPONTANEOUS ABORTIONS OR STILLBIRTHS	19	17	2	59.0	55.4	133.3	20	16	4	18.2	16.8	26.9
8 Under 20 weeks gestation	13	12	1	40.4	39.1	66.7	11	9	2	10.0	9.4	13.4
9 Unknown gestation	2	1	1	6.2	3.3	66.7	3	2	1	2.7	2.1	6.7
DEATHS												
10 Total, all ages	188	180	8	921.6	909.1	1,333.3	555	481	74	859.1	825.0	1,174.6
11 Under 1 year	7	5	2	21.7	16.3	133.3	26	21	5	23.6	22.0	33.6
12 Under 28 days	6	5	1	18.6	16.3	66.7	17	14	3	15.4	14.7	20.1
13 Deaths from immaturity	1	1	-	3.1	3.3	0	2	1	1	1.8	1.0	6.7
14 Maternal deaths	-	-	-	0	0	0	-	-	-	0	0	0
LEADING CAUSES OF DEATH IN GEORGIA												
15 Cancer (140-209)	34	33	1	166.7	166.7	166.7	87	77	10	134.7	132.1	158.7
16 Diabetes mellitus (260)	3	3	-	14.7	15.2	0	10	8	2	15.5	13.7	31.7
17 Heart diseases (390-398, 402, 404, 410-429)	67	62	5	328.9	313.3	869.6	182	164	18	281.6	281.4	283.0
18 Cerebrovascular disease (430-438)	33	33	-	161.8	166.7	0	63	54	9	97.5	92.6	142.9
19 Other diseases of arteries and veins (440-448)	6	6	-	29.4	30.4	0	9	8	1	13.9	13.7	15.9
20 Other diseases of respiratory system (460-466, 490-493, 500-519)	2	2	-	9.8	10.1	0	21	20	1	32.5	34.4	15.9
21 Influenza and pneumonia (470-474, 480-486)	3	3	-	14.7	15.2	0	16	12	4	24.7	20.6	63.5
22 Cirrhosis of the liver (571)	3	3	-	14.7	15.2	0	6	5	1	9.3	8.6	15.9
23 Diseases of urinary tract (580-584, 590-599)	3	3	-	14.7	15.2	0	8	6	2	12.3	10.2	31.7
24 Congenital anomalies (740-759)	1	1	-	4.9	5.1	0	10	10	-	15.5	17.2	0
25 Birth injuries and other diseases peculiar to early infancy (760-769, 770-779)	5	4	1	24.5	20.2	166.7	12	10	2	18.5	17.2	31.8
26 Motor vehicle accidents (E810-E823)	10	10	-	49.0	50.5	0	32	30	2	49.5	51.5	31.7
27 All other accidents (E800-E807, E825-E949)	5	4	1	24.5	20.2	166.7	23	19	4	35.6	32.6	63.5
28 Suicides (E950-E959)	4	4	-	19.6	20.2	0	9	8	1	13.9	13.7	15.9
29 Homicides (E960-E969)	4	4	-	19.6	20.2	0	8	4	4	12.4	6.9	63.5

ITEM	HANCOCK						HARALSON					
	Number			Rate or Ratio*			Number			Rate or Ratio*		
	Total	White	Black**	Total	White	Black**	Total	White	Black**	Total	White	Black**
1 Projected population	9,200	2,400	6,800				16,800	15,500	1,300			
LIVE BIRTHS												
2 Total	167	23	144	18.2	9.6	21.2	268	243	25	16.0	15.7	19.2
3 Delivered in hospital	166	23	143	99.4%	100.0%	99.3%	265	240	25	98.9%	98.8%	100.0%
4 Immature births	17	3	14	101.8	130.4	97.2	21	17	4	78.4	70.0	160.0
5 Live births to unwed mothers	45	1	44	269.5	43.5	305.6	13	8	5	48.5	32.9	200.0
6 INDUCED ABORTIONS	13	5	8	77.8	217.4	55.6	37	32	5	138.1	131.7	200.0
7 SPONTANEOUS ABORTIONS OR STILLBIRTHS	2	-	2	12.0	0	13.9	9	9	-	33.6	37.0	0
8 Under 20 weeks gestation	-	-	-	0	0	0	5	5	-	18.7	20.6	0
9 Unknown gestation	-	-	-	0	0	0	-	-	-	0	0	0
DEATHS												
10 Total, all ages	102	39	63	1,108.7	1,625.0	926.5	184	172	12	1,095.2	1,109.7	923.1
11 Under 1 year	5	-	5	29.9	0	34.7	7	6	1	26.1	24.7	40.0
12 Under 28 days	3	-	3	18.0	0	20.8	4	3	1	14.9	12.3	40.0
13 Deaths from immaturity	-	-	-	0	0	0	1	-	1	3.7	0	40.0
14 Maternal deaths	-	-	-	0	0	0	-	-	-	0	0	0
LEADING CAUSES OF DEATH IN GEORGIA												
15 Cancer (140-209)	18	6	12	195.7	250.0	176.5	21	21	-	125.0	135.5	0
16 Diabetes mellitus (260)	2	-	2	21.7	0	29.4	4	3	1	23.8	19.4	76.9
17 Heart diseases (390-398, 402, 404, 410-429)	50	21	29	540.6	855.7	426.8	66	64	2	393.7	413.2	156.5
18 Cerebrovascular disease (430-438)	5	3	2	54.3	125.0	29.4	17	16	1	101.2	103.2	76.9
19 Other diseases of arteries and veins (440-448)	2	1	1	21.7	41.7	14.7	6	5	1	35.8	32.3	76.9
20 Other diseases of respiratory system (460-466, 490-493, 500-519)	1	1	-	10.9	41.7	0	4	4	-	23.8	25.8	0
21 Influenza and pneumonia (470-474, 480-486)	3	1	2	32.6	41.7	29.4	6	6	-	35.7	38.7	0
22 Cirrhosis of the liver (571)	2	2	-	21.7	83.3	0	2	2	-	11.9	12.9	0
23 Diseases of urinary tract (580-584, 590-599)	1	-	1	10.8	0	14.7	3	3	-	17.8	19.3	0
24 Congenital anomalies (740-759)	2	-	2	21.7	0	29.4	1	1	-	6.0	6.5	0
25 Birth injuries and other diseases peculiar to early infancy (760-769, 770-779)	1	-	1	10.9	0	14.7	3	2	1	17.9	13.0	76.9
26 Motor vehicle accidents (E810-E823)	4	1	3	43.5	41.7	44.1	16	14	2	95.2	90.3	153.8
27 All other accidents (E800-E807, E825-E949)	-	-	-	0	0	0	6	6	-	35.7	38.7	0
28 Suicides (E950-E959)	1	1	-	10.9	41.7	0	1	1	-	6.0	6.5	0
29 Homicides (E960-E969)	5	-	5	54.3	0	73.5	2	1	1	11.9	6.5	76.9

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ITEM	HARRIS						HART					
	Number			Rate or Ratio*			Number			Rate or Ratio*		
	Total	White	Black**	Total	White	Black**	Total	White	Black**	Total	White	Black**
1 Projected population	12,200	7,200	5,000				16,500	12,600	3,900			
LIVE BIRTHS												
2 Total	209	104	105	17.1	14.4	21.0	257	154	103	15.6	12.2	26.4
3 Delivered in hospital	207	104	103	99.0%	100.0%	98.1%	257	154	103	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%
4 Immature births	28	11	17	134.0	105.8	161.9	23	12	11	89.5	77.9	106.8
5 Live births to unwed mothers	46	7	39	220.1	67.3	371.4	36	5	31	140.1	32.5	301.0
6 INDUCED ABORTIONS	23	10	13	110.1	96.2	123.8	21	19	2	81.7	123.4	19.4
7 SPONTANEOUS ABORTIONS OR STILLBIRTHS	11	8	3	52.6	76.9	28.6	3	2	1	11.7	13.0	9.7
8 Under 20 weeks gestation	8	6	2	38.3	57.7	19.1	2	1	1	7.8	6.5	9.7
9 Unknown gestation	-	-	-	0	0	0	-	-	-	0	0	0
DEATHS												
10 Total, all ages	115	70	45	942.6	972.2	900.0	149	123	26	903.0	976.2	666.7
11 Under 1 year	3	1	2	14.4	9.6	19.0	5	3	2	19.5	19.5	19.4
12 Under 28 days	3	1	2	14.4	9.6	19.0	3	3	-	11.7	19.5	0
13 Deaths from immaturity	1	1	-	4.8	9.6	0	1	-	1	3.9	0	9.7
14 Maternal deaths	-	-	-	0	0	0	-	-	-	0	0	0
LEADING CAUSES OF DEATH IN GEORGIA												
15 Cancer (140-209)	15	11	4	123.0	152.8	80.0	24	18	6	145.5	142.9	153.8
16 Diabetes mellitus (250)	1	-	1	8.2	0	20.0	4	3	1	24.2	23.8	25.6
17 Heart diseases (390-398, 402, 404, 410-429)	33	24	9	270.5	332.9	179.6	59	53	6	358.1	422.0	155.0
18 Cerebrovascular disease (430-438)	18	6	12	147.5	83.3	240.0	21	16	5	127.3	127.0	128.2
19 Other diseases of arteries and veins (440-448)	3	2	1	24.6	27.8	20.0	2	2	-	12.2	15.8	0
20 Other diseases of respiratory system (460-466, 490-493, 500-519)	5	5	-	41.0	69.5	0	3	3	-	18.2	23.8	0
21 Influenza and pneumonia (470-474, 480-486)	2	-	2	16.4	0	40.0	4	2	2	24.2	15.9	51.3
22 Cirrhosis of the liver (571)	2	1	1	16.4	13.9	20.0	-	-	-	0	0	0
23 Diseases of urinary tract (580-584, 590-599)	2	2	-	16.4	27.7	0	1	1	-	6.1	7.9	0
24 Congenital anomalies (740-759)	-	-	-	0	0	0	-	-	-	0	0	0
25 Birth injuries and other diseases peculiar to early infancy (760-769, 770-779)	2	1	1	16.4	13.9	20.0	3	2	1	18.2	15.8	25.6
26 Motor vehicle accidents (E810-E823)	7	4	3	57.4	55.6	60.0	4	4	-	24.2	31.7	0
27 All other accidents (E800-E807, E825-E949)	3	1	2	24.6	13.9	40.0	9	7	2	54.5	55.6	51.3
28 Suicides (E950-E959)	1	-	1	8.2	0	20.0	1	1	-	6.1	7.9	0
29 Homicides (E960-E969)	2	1	1	16.4	13.9	20.0	3	3	-	18.2	23.8	0
ITEM	HEARD						HENRY					
	Number			Rate or Ratio*			Number			Rate or Ratio*		
	Total	White	Black**	Total	White	Black**	Total	White	Black**	Total	White	Black**
1 Projected population	5,500	4,200	1,300				26,400	19,100	7,300			
LIVE BIRTHS												
2 Total	91	67	24	16.5	16.0	18.5	508	338	170	19.2	17.7	23.3
3 Delivered in hospital	91	67	24	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	506	336	170	99.6%	99.4%	100.0%
4 Immature births	3	3	-	33.0	44.8	0	38	24	14	74.8	71.0	82.4
5 Live births to unwed mothers	8	1	7	87.9	14.9	291.7	72	8	64	141.7	23.7	376.5
6 INDUCED ABORTIONS	14	10	4	153.9	149.3	166.7	84	62	22	165.4	183.4	129.4
7 SPONTANEOUS ABORTIONS OR STILLBIRTHS	6	5	1	65.9	74.6	41.7	17	11	6	33.5	32.5	35.3
8 Under 20 weeks gestation	4	3	1	44.0	44.8	41.7	11	7	4	21.7	20.7	23.5
9 Unknown gestation	-	-	-	0	0	0	3	3	-	5.9	8.9	0
DEATHS												
10 Total, all ages	50	46	4	909.1	1,095.2	307.7	200	155	45	757.6	811.5	616.4
11 Under 1 year	1	1	-	11.0	14.9	0	9	3	6	17.7	8.9	35.3
12 Under 28 days	1	1	-	11.0	14.9	0	6	2	4	11.8	5.9	23.5
13 Deaths from immaturity	-	-	-	0	0	0	-	-	-	0	0	0
14 Maternal deaths	-	-	-	0	0	0	-	-	-	0	0	0
LEADING CAUSES OF DEATH IN GEORGIA												
15 Cancer (140-209)	4	4	-	72.7	95.2	0	26	21	5	98.5	109.9	68.5
16 Diabetes mellitus (250)	1	1	-	18.2	23.8	0	1	1	-	3.8	5.2	0
17 Heart diseases (390-398, 402, 404, 410-429)	22	20	2	402.1	474.9	158.9	71	59	12	268.9	308.7	164.8
18 Cerebrovascular disease (430-438)	6	5	1	109.1	119.0	76.9	24	18	6	90.9	94.2	82.2
19 Other diseases of arteries and veins (440-448)	1	1	-	18.2	23.8	0	2	2	-	7.6	10.4	0
20 Other diseases of respiratory system (460-466, 490-493, 500-519)	1	1	-	18.2	23.8	0	14	11	3	53.0	57.6	41.1
21 Influenza and pneumonia (470-474, 480-486)	2	2	-	36.4	47.6	0	9	7	2	34.1	36.6	27.4
22 Cirrhosis of the liver (571)	-	-	-	0	0	0	1	-	1	3.8	0	13.7
23 Diseases of urinary tract (580-584, 590-599)	1	1	-	18.2	23.8	0	1	-	1	3.8	0	13.7
24 Congenital anomalies (740-759)	-	-	-	0	0	0	1	1	-	3.8	5.2	0
25 Birth injuries and other diseases peculiar to early infancy (760-769, 770-779)	1	1	-	18.2	23.8	0	4	2	2	15.2	10.4	27.4
26 Motor vehicle accidents (E810-E823)	1	1	-	18.2	23.8	0	8	7	1	30.3	36.6	13.7
27 All other accidents (E800-E807, E825-E949)	1	1	-	18.2	23.8	0	9	7	2	34.1	36.6	27.4
28 Suicides (E950-E959)	1	1	-	18.2	23.8	0	3	3	-	11.4	15.7	0
29 Homicides (E960-E969)	1	-	1	18.2	0	76.9	7	3	4	26.5	15.7	54.8

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ITEM	HOUSTON						IRWIN					
	Number			Rate or Ratio*			Number			Rate or Ratio*		
	Total	White	Black**	Total	White	Black**	Total	White	Black**	Total	White	Black**
1 Projected population	68,400	58,000	10,400				8,700	5,900	2,800			
LIVE BIRTHS												
2 Total	1,184	864	320	17.3	14.9	30.8	125	64	61	14.4	10.8	21.8
3 Delivered in hospital	1,182	863	319	99.8%	99.9%	99.7%	122	64	58	97.6%	100.0%	95.1%
4 Immature births	98	52	46	82.8	60.2	143.8	15	4	11	120.0	62.5	180.3
5 Live births to unwed mothers	101	33	68	85.3	38.2	212.5	22	1	21	176.0	15.6	344.3
6 INDUCED ABORTIONS	188	151	37	158.8	174.8	115.6	9	7	2	72.0	109.4	32.8
7 SPONTANEOUS ABORTIONS OR STILLBIRTHS	50	34	16	42.2	39.4	50.0	4	3	1	32.0	46.9	16.4
8 Under 20 weeks gestation	28	20	8	23.7	23.2	25.0	2	2	1	16.0	31.3	0
9 Unknown gestation	3	2	1	2.5	2.3	3.1	2	1	1	16.0	15.6	16.4
DEATHS												
10 Total, all ages	395	301	94	577.5	519.0	903.8	108	79	29	1,241.4	1,339.0	1,035.7
11 Under 1 year	28	23	5	23.6	26.6	15.6	2	--	2	16.0	0	32.8
12 Under 28 days	21	17	4	17.7	19.7	12.5	1	--	1	8.0	0	16.4
13 Deaths from immaturity	2	1	1	1.7	1.2	3.1	--	--	--	0	0	0
14 Maternal deaths	1	1	--	8.4	11.6	0	--	--	--	0	0	0
LEADING CAUSES OF DEATH IN GEORGIA												
15 Cancer (140-209)	65	52	13	95.0	89.7	125.0	16	13	3	183.9	220.3	107.1
16 Diabetes mellitus (260)	8	5	3	11.7	8.6	28.8	3	3	--	34.5	50.8	0
17 Heart diseases (390-398, 402, 404, 410-429)	138	107	31	201.9	184.5	299.7	41	33	8	469.9	560.1	285.0
18 Cerebrovascular disease (430-438)	34	20	14	49.7	34.5	134.6	23	14	9	264.4	237.3	321.4
19 Other diseases of arteries and veins (440-448)	9	8	1	13.2	13.7	9.6	3	2	1	34.5	33.9	35.7
20 Other diseases of respiratory system (460-466, 490-493, 500-519)	13	12	1	19.0	20.7	9.6	1	1	--	11.5	16.9	0
21 Influenza and pneumonia (470-474, 480-486)	6	5	1	8.8	8.6	9.6	5	3	2	57.5	50.8	71.4
22 Cirrhosis of the liver (571)	6	6	--	8.8	10.3	0	1	1	--	11.5	16.9	0
23 Diseases of urinary tract (580-584, 590-599)	11	9	2	16.0	15.5	19.2	1	1	--	11.5	16.9	0
24 Congenital anomalies (740-759)	6	4	2	8.8	6.9	19.2	--	--	--	0	0	0
25 Birth injuries and other diseases peculiar to early infancy (760-769, 770-779)	19	17	2	27.8	29.3	19.2	1	--	1	11.5	0	35.7
26 Motor vehicle accidents (E810-E823)	20	14	6	29.2	24.1	57.7	2	1	1	23.0	16.9	35.7
27 All other accidents (E800-E807, E826-E949)	12	11	1	17.5	19.0	9.6	2	2	--	23.0	33.9	0
28 Suicides (E950-E959)	6	5	1	8.8	8.6	9.6	1	1	--	11.5	16.9	0
29 Homicides (E960-E969)	5	2	3	7.3	3.4	28.5	1	--	1	11.5	0	35.7
JACKSON												
JASPER												
ITEM	Number			Rate or Ratio*			Number			Rate or Ratio*		
	Total	White	Black**	Total	White	Black**	Total	White	Black**	Total	White	Black**
	1 Projected population	22,800	19,900	2,900				6,300	3,300	3,000		
LIVE BIRTHS												
2 Total	377	314	63	16.5	15.8	21.7	105	53	52	16.7	16.1	17.3
3 Delivered in hospital	377	314	63	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	104	52	52	99.0%	98.1%	100.0%
4 Immature births	30	19	11	79.6	60.5	174.6	10	5	5	95.2	94.3	96.2
5 Live births to unwed mothers	34	10	24	90.2	31.8	381.0	16	2	14	152.4	37.7	269.2
6 INDUCED ABORTIONS	24	21	3	63.7	66.9	47.6	10	4	6	95.2	75.5	115.4
7 SPONTANEOUS ABORTIONS OR STILLBIRTHS	4	4	--	10.6	12.7	0	3	--	3	28.6	0	57.7
8 Under 20 weeks gestation	2	2	--	5.3	6.4	0	1	--	1	9.5	0	19.2
9 Unknown gestation	1	1	--	2.7	3.2	0	1	--	1	9.5	0	19.2
DEATHS												
10 Total, all ages	227	196	31	995.6	984.9	1,069.0	87	51	36	1,381.0	1,545.5	1,200.0
11 Under 1 year	5	5	--	13.3	15.9	0	1	--	1	9.5	0	19.2
12 Under 28 days	4	4	--	10.6	12.7	0	1	--	1	9.5	0	19.2
13 Deaths from immaturity	1	1	--	2.7	3.2	0	--	--	--	0	0	0
14 Maternal deaths	--	--	--	0	0	0	--	--	--	0	0	0
LEADING CAUSES OF DEATH IN GEORGIA												
15 Cancer (140-209)	32	27	5	140.4	135.7	172.4	11	3	8	174.6	90.9	266.7
16 Diabetes mellitus (260)	--	--	--	0	0	0	2	1	1	31.7	30.3	33.3
17 Heart diseases (390-398, 402, 404, 410-429)	89	82	7	393.6	412.2	241.8	32	19	13	509.6	578.7	433.8
18 Cerebrovascular disease (430-438)	27	20	7	118.4	100.5	241.4	12	6	6	190.5	181.8	200.0
19 Other diseases of arteries and veins (440-448)	4	3	1	17.6	15.1	34.5	2	2	--	31.7	60.6	0
20 Other diseases of respiratory system (460-466, 490-493, 500-519)	7	6	1	30.7	30.1	34.5	1	1	--	15.9	30.3	0
21 Influenza and pneumonia (470-474, 480-486)	4	4	--	17.6	20.1	0	2	2	--	31.7	60.6	0
22 Cirrhosis of the liver (571)	4	3	1	17.5	15.1	34.5	2	1	1	31.7	30.3	33.3
23 Diseases of urinary tract (580-584, 590-599)	3	3	--	13.1	15.1	0	--	--	--	0	0	0
24 Congenital anomalies (740-759)	--	--	--	0	0	0	--	--	--	0	0	0
25 Birth injuries and other diseases peculiar to early infancy (760-769, 770-779)	4	4	--	17.6	20.1	0	1	--	1	15.9	0	33.3
26 Motor vehicle accidents (E810-E823)	15	13	2	65.8	65.3	69.0	2	2	--	31.7	60.6	0
27 All other accidents (E800-E807, E826-E949)	6	5	1	26.3	25.1	34.5	4	3	1	63.5	90.0	33.3
28 Suicides (E950-E959)	6	6	--	26.3	30.2	0	1	1	--	15.9	30.3	0
29 Homicides (E960-E969)	5	3	2	21.9	15.1	69.0	1	--	1	15.9	0	33.3

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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 Projected population	10,300	8,400	1,900				17,600	8,100	9,500			
LIVE BIRTHS												
2 Total	208	161	47	20.2	19.2	24.7	346	99	247	19.7	12.2	26.0
3 Delivered in hospital	208	161	47	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	330	99	231	95.4%	100.0%	93.5%
4 Immature births	16	13	3	76.9	80.7	63.8	24	2	22	69.4	20.2	89.1
5 Live births to unwed mothers	21	7	14	101.0	43.5	297.9	104	2	102	300.6	20.2	413.0
6 INDUCED ABORTIONS	7	6	1	33.7	37.3	21.3	18	6	12	52.0	60.6	48.6
7 SPONTANEOUS ABORTIONS OR STILLBIRTHS	4	1	3	19.2	6.2	63.8	18	4	14	52.0	40.4	56.7
8 Under 20 weeks gestation	2	1	1	9.6	6.2	21.3	4	1	3	11.6	0	16.2
9 Unknown gestation	1	—	1	4.8	0	21.3	3	1	2	8.7	10.1	8.1
DEATHS												
10 Total, all ages	109	86	23	1,058.3	1,023.8	1,210.5	224	96	128	1,272.7	1,185.2	1,347.4
11 Under 1 year	4	4	—	19.2	24.8	0	6	1	5	17.3	10.1	20.2
12 Under 28 days	2	2	—	9.6	12.4	0	2	—	2	5.8	0	8.1
13 Deaths from immaturity	—	—	—	0	0	0	—	—	—	0	0	0
14 Maternal deaths	—	—	—	0	0	0	—	—	—	0	0	0
LEADING CAUSES OF DEATH IN GEORGIA												
15 Cancer (140-209)	15	13	2	145.6	154.8	105.3	36	19	17	204.5	234.6	178.9
16 Diabetes mellitus (250)	4	2	2	38.8	23.8	105.3	8	4	4	45.5	49.4	42.1
17 Heart diseases (390-398, 402, 404, 410-429)	47	38	9	454.4	450.9	471.2	75	35	40	425.1	433.2	422.4
18 Cerebrovascular disease (430-438)	15	12	3	145.6	142.9	157.9	26	6	20	147.7	74.1	210.5
19 Other diseases of arteries and veins (440-448)	—	—	—	0	0	0	9	4	5	51.1	49.4	52.7
20 Other diseases of respiratory system (460-466, 490-493, 500-519)	—	—	—	0	0	0	7	5	2	39.8	61.7	21.1
21 Influenza and pneumonia (470-474, 480-486)	2	1	1	19.4	11.9	52.6	4	1	3	22.7	12.3	31.6
22 Cirrhosis of the liver (571)	1	—	1	9.7	0	52.6	—	—	—	0	0	0
23 Diseases of urinary tract (580-584, 590-599)	—	—	—	0	0	0	4	2	2	22.7	24.6	21.0
24 Congenital anomalies (740-759)	2	2	—	19.4	23.8	0	3	—	3	17.0	0	31.6
25 Birth injuries and other diseases peculiar to early infancy (760-769, 770-779)	1	1	—	9.7	11.9	0	—	—	—	0	0	0
26 Motor vehicle accidents (E810-E823)	7	7	—	68.0	83.3	0	7	4	3	39.8	49.4	31.6
27 All other accidents (E800-E807, E825-E949)	3	2	1	29.1	23.8	52.6	8	3	5	45.5	37.0	52.6
28 Suicides (E950-E959)	2	2	—	19.4	23.8	0	5	4	1	28.4	49.4	10.5
29 Homicides (E960-E969)	—	—	—	0	0	0	6	1	5	34.1	12.3	52.6
ITEM	JENKINS						JOHNSON					
	Number			Rate or Ratio*			Number			Rate or Ratio*		
	Total	White	Black**	Total	White	Black**	Total	White	Black**	Total	White	Black**
1 Projected population	8,200	4,600	3,600				7,800	5,300	2,500			
LIVE BIRTHS												
2 Total	131	61	70	16.0	13.3	19.4	137	73	64	17.6	13.8	25.6
3 Delivered in hospital	129	61	68	98.5%	100.0%	97.1%	137	73	64	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%
4 Immature births	8	4	4	61.1	65.6	57.1	11	2	9	80.3	27.4	140.6
5 Live births to unwed mothers	26	1	25	198.5	16.4	357.1	32	2	30	233.6	27.4	468.8
6 INDUCED ABORTIONS	17	10	7	129.8	163.9	100.0	9	2	7	65.7	27.4	109.4
7 SPONTANEOUS ABORTIONS OR STILLBIRTHS	3	1	2	22.9	16.4	28.6	4	1	3	29.2	13.7	46.9
8 Under 20 weeks gestation	1	—	1	7.6	0	14.3	1	—	1	7.3	0	15.6
9 Unknown gestation	—	—	—	0	0	0	—	—	—	0	0	0
DEATHS												
10 Total, all ages	120	71	49	1,463.4	1,543.5	1,361.1	93	73	20	1,192.3	1,377.4	800.0
11 Under 1 year	1	1	—	7.6	16.4	0	—	—	—	0	0	0
12 Under 28 days	1	1	—	7.6	16.4	0	—	—	—	0	0	0
13 Deaths from immaturity	—	—	—	0	0	0	—	—	—	0	0	0
14 Maternal deaths	—	—	—	0	0	0	—	—	—	0	0	0
LEADING CAUSES OF DEATH IN GEORGIA												
15 Cancer (140-209)	18	11	7	219.5	239.1	194.4	14	11	3	179.5	207.5	120.0
16 Diabetes mellitus (250)	1	—	1	12.2	0	27.8	—	—	—	0	0	0
17 Heart diseases (390-398, 402, 404, 410-429)	41	27	14	498.1	579.0	392.4	37	27	10	474.4	507.2	401.6
18 Cerebrovascular disease (430-438)	24	11	13	292.7	239.1	361.1	12	10	2	153.8	188.7	80.0
19 Other diseases of arteries and veins (440-448)	5	4	1	61.0	86.9	27.8	1	1	—	12.8	18.9	0
20 Other diseases of respiratory system (460-466, 490-493, 500-519)	4	3	1	48.8	65.2	27.8	3	1	2	38.4	18.9	80.0
21 Influenza and pneumonia (470-474, 480-486)	1	—	1	12.2	0	27.8	2	2	—	25.6	37.8	0
22 Cirrhosis of the liver (571)	—	—	—	0	0	0	1	1	—	12.8	18.9	0
23 Diseases of urinary tract (580-584, 590-599)	—	—	—	0	0	0	3	3	—	38.4	56.6	0
24 Congenital anomalies (740-759)	—	—	—	0	0	0	1	1	—	12.8	18.9	0
25 Birth injuries and other diseases peculiar to early infancy (760-769, 770-779)	1	1	—	12.2	21.7	0	—	—	—	0	0	0
26 Motor vehicle accidents (E810-E823)	7	2	5	85.4	43.5	138.9	4	3	1	51.3	56.6	40.0
27 All other accidents (E800-E807, E825-E949)	6	4	2	73.2	87.0	55.6	1	—	1	12.8	0	40.0
28 Suicides (E950-E959)	—	—	—	0	0	0	—	—	—	0	0	0
29 Homicides (E960-E969)	2	—	2	24.4	0	55.6	—	—	—	0	0	0

TABLE 34

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ITEM	JONES						LAMAR					
	Number			Rate or Ratio*			Number			Rate or Ratio*		
	Total	White	Black**	Total	White	Black**	Total	White	Black**	Total	White	Black**
1 Projected population	13,700	9,200	4,500				10,700	6,600	4,100			
LIVE BIRTHS												
2 Total	233	148	85	17.0	16.1	18.9	181	93	88	16.9	14.1	21.5
3 Delivered in hospital	231	147	84	99.1	99.3	98.8	163	92	71	90.1	98.9	80.7
4 Immature births	25	11	14	107.3	74.3	164.7	19	6	13	105.0	64.5	147.7
5 Live births to unwed mothers	37	4	33	158.8	27.0	388.2	34	5	29	187.8	53.8	329.5
6 INDUCED ABORTIONS	15	8	7	64.4	54.1	82.4	23	13	10	127.1	139.8	113.6
7 SPONTANEOUS ABORTIONS OR STILLBIRTHS	8	6	2	34.3	40.5	23.5	9	4	5	49.7	43.0	56.8
8 Under 20 weeks gestation	5	3	2	21.5	20.3	23.5	3	1	2	16.6	10.8	22.7
9 Unknown gestation	-	-	-	0	0	0	3	2	1	16.6	21.5	11.4
DEATHS												
10 Total, all ages	96	56	40	700.7	608.7	888.9	120	82	38	1,121.5	1,242.4	926.8
11 Under 1 year	4	3	1	17.2	20.3	11.8	5	2	3	27.6	21.5	34.1
12 Under 28 days	4	3	1	17.2	20.3	11.8	2	2	-	11.0	21.5	0
13 Deaths from immaturity	-	-	-	0	0	0	-	-	-	0	0	0
14 Maternal deaths	-	-	-	0	0	0	-	-	-	0	0	0
LEADING CAUSES OF DEATH IN GEORGIA												
15 Cancer (140-209)	15	9	6	109.5	97.8	133.3	17	9	8	158.9	136.4	195.1
16 Diabetes mellitus (250)	2	2	-	14.6	21.7	0	4	1	3	37.4	15.2	73.2
17 Heart diseases (390-398, 402, 404, 410-429)	33	18	15	242.0	196.5	332.8	38	31	7	360.4	480.1	168.4
18 Cerebrovascular disease (430-438)	16	9	7	116.8	97.8	155.6	17	13	4	158.9	197.0	97.6
19 Other diseases of arteries and veins (440-448)	2	-	2	14.6	0	44.4	3	3	-	28.0	45.5	0
20 Other diseases of respiratory system (460-466, 490-493, 500-519)	3	3	-	21.9	32.6	0	3	3	-	28.0	45.5	0
21 Influenza and pneumonia (470-474, 480-486)	4	2	2	29.2	21.7	44.4	8	3	5	74.8	45.5	122.0
22 Cirrhosis of the liver (571)	2	1	1	14.6	10.9	22.2	-	-	-	0	0	0
23 Diseases of urinary tract (580-584, 590-599)	1	-	1	7.3	0	22.2	4	4	-	37.4	60.0	0
24 Congenital anomalies (740-759)	2	2	-	14.6	21.7	0	-	-	-	0	0	0
25 Birth injuries and other diseases peculiar to early infancy (760-769, 770-779)	2	1	1	14.6	10.9	22.2	2	2	-	18.7	30.3	0
26 Motor vehicle accidents (E810-E823)	4	3	1	29.2	32.6	22.2	4	2	2	37.4	30.3	48.8
27 All other accidents (E800-E807, E825-E949)	6	4	2	43.8	43.5	44.4	6	6	-	56.1	90.9	0
28 Suicides (E950-E959)	-	-	-	0	0	0	-	-	-	0	0	0
29 Homicides (E960-E969)	1	1	-	7.3	10.9	0	2	-	2	18.7	0	48.8

ITEM	LANIER						LAURENS					
	Number			Rate or Ratio*			Number			Rate or Ratio*		
	Total	White	Black**	Total	White	Black**	Total	White	Black**	Total	White	Black**
1 Projected population	5,400	3,800	1,600				33,800	22,700	11,100			
LIVE BIRTHS												
2 Total	84	54	30	15.6	14.2	18.8	519	284	235	15.4	12.5	21.2
3 Delivered in hospital	84	54	30	100.0	100.0	100.0	513	282	231	98.8	99.3	98.3
4 Immature births	11	8	3	131.0	148.1	100.0	41	15	26	79.0	52.8	110.6
5 Live births to unwed mothers	12	3	9	142.9	55.6	300.0	81	10	71	156.1	35.2	302.1
6 INDUCED ABORTIONS	2	2	-	23.8	37.0	0	57	44	13	109.8	154.9	55.3
7 SPONTANEOUS ABORTIONS OR STILLBIRTHS	6	4	2	71.4	74.1	66.7	13	7	6	25.1	24.7	25.5
8 Under 20 weeks gestation	2	1	1	23.8	18.5	33.3	5	2	3	9.6	7.0	12.8
9 Unknown gestation	1	1	-	11.9	18.5	0	2	-	2	3.9	0	8.5
DEATHS												
10 Total, all ages	67	48	19	1,240.7	1,263.2	1,187.5	381	266	115	1,127.2	1,171.8	1,036.0
11 Under 1 year	2	2	-	23.8	37.0	0	7	4	3	13.5	14.1	12.8
12 Under 28 days	1	1	-	11.9	18.5	0	6	4	2	11.6	14.1	8.5
13 Deaths from immaturity	-	-	-	0	0	0	1	1	-	1.9	3.5	0
14 Maternal deaths	-	-	-	0	0	0	-	-	-	0	0	0
LEADING CAUSES OF DEATH IN GEORGIA												
15 Cancer (140-209)	7	3	4	129.6	78.9	250.0	57	37	20	168.6	163.0	180.2
16 Diabetes mellitus (250)	1	-	1	18.5	0	62.5	2	1	1	5.9	4.4	9.0
17 Heart diseases (390-398, 402, 404, 410-429)	27	17	10	506.5	453.1	633.3	166	123	43	490.3	540.9	386.7
18 Cerebrovascular disease (430-438)	10	10	-	185.2	263.2	0	36	29	7	106.5	127.8	63.1
19 Other diseases of arteries and veins (440-448)	-	-	-	0	0	0	13	11	2	38.5	48.4	18.0
20 Other diseases of respiratory system (460-466, 490-493, 500-519)	2	2	-	37.0	52.6	0	9	8	1	26.7	35.2	9.0
21 Influenza and pneumonia (470-474, 480-486)	4	4	-	74.0	105.2	0	6	3	3	17.8	13.2	27.0
22 Cirrhosis of the liver (571)	-	-	-	0	0	0	1	1	-	3.0	4.4	0
23 Diseases of urinary tract (580-584, 590-599)	2	2	-	37.0	52.6	0	7	4	3	20.7	17.6	27.0
24 Congenital anomalies (740-759)	-	-	-	0	0	0	2	1	1	5.9	4.4	9.0
25 Birth injuries and other diseases peculiar to early infancy (760-769, 770-779)	1	1	-	18.5	26.3	0	3	2	1	8.9	8.8	9.0
26 Motor vehicle accidents (E810-E823)	2	2	-	37.0	52.6	0	24	12	12	71.0	52.9	108.1
27 All other accidents (E800-E807, E825-E949)	3	1	2	55.6	26.3	125.0	11	8	3	32.5	35.2	27.0
28 Suicides (E950-E959)	-	-	-	0	0	0	6	6	-	17.8	26.4	0
29 Homicides (E960-E969)	4	2	2	74.1	52.6	125.0	7	1	6	20.7	4.4	54.1

TABLE 34

SELECTED VITAL STATISTICS, BY COUNTY, BY RACE, GEORGIA, 1974

ITEM	LEE						LIBERTY					
	Number			Rate or Ratio*			Number			Rate or Ratio*		
	Total	White	Black**	Total	White	Black**	Total	White	Black**	Total	White	Black**
1 Projected population	8,600	5,500	3,100				16,400	10,300	6,100			
LIVE BIRTHS												
2 Total	187	126	61	21.7	22.9	19.7	291	159	132	17.7	15.4	21.6
3 Delivered in hospital	184	126	58	98.4	100.0	95.1	291	159	132	100.0	100.0	100.0
4 Immature births	11	3	8	58.8	23.8	131.1	20	5	15	68.7	31.4	113.6
5 Live births to unwed mothers	21	1	20	112.3	7.9	327.9	64	8	56	219.9	50.3	424.2
6 INDUCED ABORTIONS	11	8	3	58.8	63.5	49.2	17	12	5	58.4	75.5	37.9
7 SPONTANEOUS ABORTIONS OR STILLBIRTHS	5	3	2	26.7	23.8	32.8	6	5	1	20.6	31.5	7.6
8 Under 20 weeks gestation	2	1	1	10.7	7.9	16.4	2	2	-	6.9	12.6	0
9 Unknown gestation	-	-	-	0	0	0	-	-	-	0	0	0
DEATHS												
10 Total, all ages	50	30	20	581.4	545.5	645.2	109	42	67	664.6	407.8	1,098.4
11 Under 1 year	-	-	-	0	0	0	3	2	1	10.3	12.6	7.6
12 Under 28 days	-	-	-	0	0	0	3	2	1	10.3	12.6	7.6
13 Deaths from immaturity	-	-	-	0	0	0	-	-	-	0	0	0
14 Maternal deaths	-	-	-	0	0	0	1	-	1	34.4	0	75.8
LEADING CAUSES OF DEATH IN GEORGIA												
15 Cancer (140-209)	8	5	3	93.0	90.9	96.8	17	7	10	103.7	68.0	163.9
16 Diabetes mellitus (250)	2	1	1	23.3	18.2	32.3	4	-	4	24.4	0	65.6
17 Heart diseases (390-398, 402, 404, 410-429)	14	9	5	162.8	163.6	160.9	28	8	20	171.9	77.1	333.1
18 Cerebrovascular disease (430-438)	10	7	3	116.3	127.3	96.8	19	5	14	115.9	48.5	229.5
19 Other diseases of arteries and veins (440-448)	2	1	1	23.3	18.2	32.3	2	1	1	12.2	9.7	16.4
20 Other diseases of respiratory system (460-466, 490-493, 500-519)	2	1	1	23.2	18.2	32.3	5	5	-	30.5	48.5	0
21 Influenza and pneumonia (470-474, 480-486)	1	1	-	11.6	18.2	0	1	-	1	6.1	0	16.4
22 Cirrhosis of the liver (571)	1	1	-	11.6	18.2	0	1	-	1	6.1	9.7	0
23 Diseases of urinary tract (580-584, 590-599)	1	-	1	11.6	0	32.3	1	-	1	6.1	0	16.4
24 Congenital anomalies (740-759)	-	-	-	0	0	0	-	-	-	0	0	0
25 Birth injuries and other diseases peculiar to early infancy (760-769, 770-779)	-	-	-	0	0	0	3	2	1	18.3	19.4	16.4
26 Motor vehicle accidents (E810-E823)	3	2	1	34.9	36.4	32.3	13	8	5	79.3	77.7	82.0
27 All other accidents (E800-E807, E825-E949)	4	2	2	46.5	36.4	64.5	1	1	-	6.1	9.7	0
28 Suicides (E950-E959)	-	-	-	0	0	0	1	-	1	6.1	0	16.4
29 Homicides (E960-E969)	1	-	1	11.6	0	32.3	-	-	-	0	0	0
ITEM	LINCOLN						LONG					
	Number			Rate or Ratio*			Number			Rate or Ratio*		
	Total	White	Black**	Total	White	Black**	Total	White	Black**	Total	White	Black**
1 Projected population	6,300	3,300	3,000				3,700	2,500	1,200			
LIVE BIRTHS												
2 Total	88	26	62	14.0	7.9	20.7	54	36	18	14.6	14.4	15.0
3 Delivered in hospital	88	26	62	100.0	100.0	100.0	53	35	18	98.1	97.2	100.0
4 Immature births	3	-	3	34.1	0	48.4	7	5	5	129.6	55.6	277.8
5 Live births to unwed mothers	27	1	26	306.8	38.5	419.4	12	2	7	222.2	138.9	388.9
6 INDUCED ABORTIONS	8	4	4	90.9	153.9	64.5	-	-	-	0	0	0
7 SPONTANEOUS ABORTIONS OR STILLBIRTHS	4	-	4	45.5	0	64.5	1	1	-	18.5	27.8	0
8 Under 20 weeks gestation	1	-	1	11.4	0	16.1	1	1	-	18.5	27.8	0
9 Unknown gestation	-	-	-	0	0	0	-	-	-	0	0	0
DEATHS												
10 Total, all ages	55	34	21	873.0	1,030.3	700.0	49	37	12	1,324.3	1,480.0	1,000.0
11 Under 1 year	3	-	3	34.1	0	48.4	1	1	-	18.5	27.8	0
12 Under 28 days	2	-	2	22.7	0	32.3	1	1	-	18.5	27.8	0
13 Deaths from immaturity	1	-	1	11.4	0	16.1	-	-	-	0	0	0
14 Maternal deaths	-	-	-	0	0	0	-	-	-	0	0	0
LEADING CAUSES OF DEATH IN GEORGIA												
15 Cancer (140-209)	12	6	6	190.5	181.8	200.0	13	8	5	351.4	320.0	416.7
16 Diabetes mellitus (250)	2	1	1	31.7	30.3	33.3	1	1	-	27.0	40.0	0
17 Heart diseases (390-398, 402, 404, 410-429)	20	16	4	317.3	475.2	135.6	24	17	7	661.3	687.7	601.4
18 Cerebrovascular disease (430-438)	6	4	2	95.2	121.2	66.7	2	2	-	54.1	80.0	0
19 Other diseases of arteries and veins (440-448)	2	2	-	31.8	60.6	0	1	1	-	27.0	40.0	0
20 Other diseases of respiratory system (460-466, 490-493, 500-519)	3	2	1	47.6	60.6	33.3	-	-	-	0	0	0
21 Influenza and pneumonia (470-474, 480-486)	-	-	-	0	0	0	-	-	-	0	0	0
22 Cirrhosis of the liver (571)	-	-	-	0	0	0	-	-	-	0	0	0
23 Diseases of urinary tract (580-584, 590-599)	2	1	1	31.8	30.3	33.3	-	-	-	0	0	0
24 Congenital anomalies (740-759)	-	-	-	0	0	0	-	-	-	0	0	0
25 Birth injuries and other diseases peculiar to early infancy (760-769, 770-779)	2	-	2	31.8	0	66.6	1	1	-	27.0	40.0	0
26 Motor vehicle accidents (E810-E823)	3	1	2	47.6	30.3	66.7	2	2	-	54.1	80.0	0
27 All other accidents (E800-E807, E825-E949)	-	-	-	0	0	0	1	1	-	27.0	40.0	0
28 Suicides (E950-E959)	-	-	-	0	0	0	-	-	-	0	0	0
29 Homicides (E960-E969)	-	-	-	0	0	0	-	-	-	0	0	0

TABLE 34 SELECTED VITAL STATISTICS, BY COUNTY, BY RACE, GEORGIA, 1974

ITEM	LOWMEDES						LUMPKIN					
	Number			Rate or Ratio*			Number			Rate or Ratio*		
	Total	White	Black**	Total	White	Black**	Total	White	Black**	Total	White	Black**
1 Projected population	60,700	43,300	17,400				8,400	8,200	200			
LIVE BIRTHS												
2 Total	1,220	758	462	20.1	17.5	26.6	123	118	5	14.6	14.4	25.0
3 Delivered in hospital	1,216	756	460	99.7	99.7	99.6	123	118	5	100.0	100.0	100.0
4 Immature births	113	50	63	92.6	66.0	136.4	5	5	-	40.7	42.4	0
5 Live births to unwed mothers	158	26	132	129.5	34.3	285.7	6	4	2	48.8	33.9	400.0
6 INDUCED ABORTIONS	67	52	15	54.9	68.6	32.5	11	11	-	89.4	93.2	0
7 SPONTANEOUS ABORTIONS OR STILLBIRTHS	73	46	27	59.8	60.7	58.4	5	5	-	40.7	42.4	0
8 Under 20 weeks gestation	51	32	19	41.8	42.2	41.1	3	3	-	24.4	25.4	0
9 Unknown gestation	12	10	2	9.8	13.2	4.3	-	-	-	0	0	0
DEATHS												
10 Total, all ages	483	299	184	795.7	690.5	1,057.5	59	57	2	702.4	695.1	1,000.0
11 Under 1 year	24	14	10	19.7	18.5	21.6	-	-	-	0	0	0
12 Under 28 days	16	11	5	13.1	14.5	10.8	-	-	-	0	0	0
13 Deaths from immaturity	7	5	2	5.7	6.6	4.2	-	-	-	0	0	0
14 Maternal deaths	-	-	-	0	0	0	-	-	-	0	0	0
LEADING CAUSES OF DEATH IN GEORGIA												
15 Cancer (140-209)	83	56	27	136.7	129.3	155.2	6	5	1	71.4	61.0	500.0
16 Diabetes mellitus (260)	8	5	3	13.2	11.5	17.2	1	1	-	11.9	12.2	0
17 Heart diseases (390-398, 402, 404, 410-429)	170	112	58	280.0	258.4	233.7	24	23	1	286.2	279.7	645.2
18 Cerebrovascular disease (430-438)	51	29	22	84.0	67.0	126.4	8	8	-	95.2	97.6	0
19 Other diseases of arteries and veins (440-448)	11	7	4	18.1	16.1	22.9	1	1	-	11.9	12.2	0
20 Other diseases of respiratory system (460-466, 490-493, 500-519)	15	12	3	24.7	26.7	17.2	1	1	-	11.9	12.2	0
21 Influenza and pneumonia (470-474, 480-486)	12	6	6	19.8	13.9	34.5	6	6	-	71.4	73.2	0
22 Cirrhosis of the liver (571)	1	1	-	1.6	2.3	0	-	-	-	0	0	0
23 Diseases of urinary tract (580-584, 590-599)	7	4	3	11.5	9.2	17.2	-	-	-	0	0	0
24 Congenital anomalies (740-759)	4	2	2	6.6	4.6	11.5	2	2	-	23.8	24.4	0
25 Birth injuries and other diseases peculiar to early infancy (760-769, 770-779)	15	11	4	24.7	23.0	0	-	-	-	0	0	0
26 Motor vehicle accidents (E810-E823)	22	15	7	36.2	34.6	40.2	1	1	-	11.9	12.2	0
27 All other accidents (E800-E807, E825-E949)	20	9	11	32.9	20.8	63.2	2	2	-	23.8	24.4	0
28 Suicides (E950-E959)	7	5	2	11.5	11.5	11.5	2	2	-	23.8	24.4	0
29 Homicides (E960-E969)	10	4	6	16.5	9.2	34.5	1	1	-	11.9	12.2	0
ITEM	MADISON						MADISON					
	Number			Rate or Ratio*			Number			Rate or Ratio*		
	Total	White	Black**	Total	White	Black**	Total	White	Black**	Total	White	Black**
1 Projected population	13,200	5,100	8,100				14,800	12,900	1,900			
LIVE BIRTHS												
2 Total	248	65	183	18.8	12.7	22.6	237	188	49	16.0	14.6	25.8
3 Delivered in hospital	240	65	175	96.8	100.0	95.6	237	188	49	100.0	100.0	100.0
4 Immature births	23	3	20	92.7	46.2	109.3	15	9	6	63.3	47.9	122.4
5 Live births to unwed mothers	63	3	60	254.0	46.2	327.9	29	12	17	122.4	63.8	346.9
6 INDUCED ABORTIONS	25	8	17	100.8	123.1	92.9	41	29	12	173.0	154.3	244.9
7 SPONTANEOUS ABORTIONS OR STILLBIRTHS	3	-	3	12.1	0	16.4	3	1	2	12.7	5.3	40.8
8 Under 20 weeks gestation	-	-	-	0	0	0	-	-	-	0	0	0
9 Unknown gestation	1	-	1	4.0	0	5.5	-	-	-	0	0	0
DEATHS												
10 Total, all ages	142	57	85	1,075.8	1,117.6	1,049.4	127	112	15	858.1	868.2	789.5
11 Under 1 year	4	-	4	16.1	0	21.9	3	2	1	12.7	10.6	20.4
12 Under 28 days	1	-	1	4.0	0	5.5	3	2	1	12.7	10.6	20.4
13 Deaths from immaturity	-	-	-	0	0	0	-	-	-	0	0	0
14 Maternal deaths	-	-	-	0	0	0	-	-	-	0	0	0
LEADING CAUSES OF DEATH IN GEORGIA												
15 Cancer (140-209)	18	10	8	136.4	196.1	98.8	22	18	4	148.6	139.5	210.5
16 Diabetes mellitus (260)	1	1	-	7.6	19.6	0	5	4	1	33.8	31.0	52.6
17 Heart diseases (390-398, 402, 404, 410-429)	57	24	33	428.6	463.6	410.5	45	43	2	305.9	334.3	106.7
18 Cerebrovascular disease (430-438)	17	9	8	128.8	176.5	98.8	20	15	5	135.1	116.3	263.2
19 Other diseases of arteries and veins (440-448)	7	1	6	53.0	19.6	74.1	2	2	-	13.6	15.6	0
20 Other diseases of respiratory system (460-466, 490-493, 500-519)	6	4	2	45.5	78.4	24.6	3	3	-	20.3	23.3	0
21 Influenza and pneumonia (470-474, 480-486)	3	1	2	22.7	19.6	24.7	3	2	1	20.3	15.6	52.6
22 Cirrhosis of the liver (571)	1	1	-	7.6	19.6	0	-	-	-	0	0	0
23 Diseases of urinary tract (580-584, 590-599)	1	-	1	7.6	0	12.3	1	1	-	6.8	7.8	0
24 Congenital anomalies (740-759)	-	-	-	0	0	0	2	2	-	13.5	15.5	0
25 Birth injuries and other diseases peculiar to early infancy (760-769, 770-779)	-	-	-	0	0	0	1	-	1	6.8	0	52.6
26 Motor vehicle accidents (E810-E823)	4	-	4	30.3	0	49.4	8	8	-	54.1	62.0	0
27 All other accidents (E800-E807, E825-E949)	9	4	5	68.2	78.4	61.7	2	2	-	13.5	15.5	0
28 Suicides (E950-E959)	3	1	2	22.7	19.6	24.7	-	-	-	0	0	0
29 Homicides (E960-E969)	2	-	2	15.2	0	24.7	2	1	1	13.5	7.8	52.6

TABLE 34

SELECTED VITAL STATISTICS, BY COUNTY, BY RACE, GEORGIA, 1974

ITEM	MARTON						MCDUFFIE					
	Number			Rate or Ratio*			Number			Rate or Ratio*		
	Total	White	Black**	Total	White	Black**	Total	White	Black**	Total	White	Black**
1 Projected population	5,000	2,500	2,500				15,600	9,600	6,000			
LIVE BIRTHS												
2 Total	83	32	51	16.6	12.8	20.4	298	156	142	19.1	16.3	23.7
3 Delivered in hospital	80	32	48	95.4	100.0	94.1	298	156	142	100.0	100.0	100.0
4 Immature births	12	6	6	14.6	18.7	11.7	13	8	5	43.6	51.3	35.2
5 Live births to unwed mothers	20	-	20	24.1	0	39.2	71	6	65	238.3	38.5	457.7
6 INDUCED ABORTIONS	7	2	5	84.3	62.5	98.0	33	17	16	110.7	109.0	112.7
7 SPONTANEOUS ABORTIONS OR STILLBIRTHS	-	-	-	0	0	0	9	5	4	30.2	32.1	28.2
8 Under 20 weeks gestation	-	-	-	0	0	0	4	3	1	13.4	19.2	7.0
9 Unknown gestation	-	-	-	0	0	0	-	-	-	0	0	0
DEATHS												
10 Total, all ages	50	27	23	1,000.0	1,080.0	920.0	135	78	57	865.4	812.5	950.0
11 Under 1 year	2	2	-	24.1	62.5	0	9	1	8	30.2	6.4	56.3
12 Under 28 days	1	1	-	12.0	31.3	0	6	1	5	20.1	6.4	35.2
13 Deaths from immaturity	-	-	-	0	0	0	-	-	-	0	0	0
14 Maternal deaths	-	-	-	0	0	0	-	-	-	0	0	0
LEADING CAUSES OF DEATH IN GEORGIA												
15 Cancer (140-209)	9	7	2	180.0	280.0	80.0	22	14	8	141.0	145.8	133.3
16 Diabetes mellitus (250)	2	-	2	40.0	0	80.0	2	1	1	12.8	10.4	16.7
17 Heart diseases (390-398, 402, 404, 410-429)	13	8	5	255.0	303.4	198.6	42	35	7	265.6	361.5	115.5
18 Cerebrovascular disease (430-439)	8	2	6	160.0	80.0	240.0	23	12	11	147.4	125.0	183.3
19 Other diseases of arteries and veins (440-448)	1	-	1	20.0	0	40.0	2	2	-	12.8	20.8	0
20 Other diseases of respiratory system (460-466, 490-493, 500-519)	1	1	-	20.0	40.0	0	1	-	1	6.4	0	16.7
21 Influenza and pneumonia (470-474, 480-486)	3	-	3	60.0	0	120.0	4	2	2	25.6	20.8	33.3
22 Cirrhosis of the liver (571)	-	-	-	0	0	0	2	1	1	12.8	10.4	16.7
23 Diseases of urinary tract (580-584, 590-599)	1	-	1	20.0	0	40.0	1	-	1	6.4	0	16.7
24 Congenital anomalies (740-759)	-	-	-	0	0	0	1	-	1	6.4	0	16.7
25 Birth injuries and other diseases peculiar to early infancy (760-769, 770-779)	1	1	-	20.0	40.0	0	5	1	4	32.0	10.4	66.7
26 Motor vehicle accidents (E810-E823)	1	1	-	20.0	40.0	0	10	4	6	64.1	41.7	100.0
27 All other accidents (E800-E807, E826-E949)	2	-	2	40.0	0	80.0	3	2	1	19.2	20.8	16.7
28 Suicides (E950-E959)	1	1	-	20.0	40.0	0	-	-	-	0	0	0
29 Homicides (E960-E969)	-	-	-	0	0	0	4	1	3	25.6	10.4	50.0

ITEM	MCINTOSH						MERIWETHER					
	Number			Rate or Ratio*			Number			Rate or Ratio*		
	Total	White	Black**	Total	White	Black**	Total	White	Black**	Total	White	Black**
1 Projected population	7,900	4,200	3,700				20,300	10,700	9,600			
LIVE BIRTHS												
2 Total	144	75	69	18.2	17.9	18.6	356	151	205	17.5	14.1	21.4
3 Delivered in hospital	144	75	69	100.0	100.0	100.0	349	150	199	98.0	99.3	97.1
4 Immature births	9	4	5	62.5	53.3	72.5	37	11	26	103.9	72.8	126.8
6 Live births to unwed mothers	31	3	28	215.3	40.0	405.8	82	4	78	230.3	26.5	380.5
6 INDUCED ABORTIONS	12	4	8	83.3	53.3	115.9	36	19	17	101.1	125.8	82.9
7 SPONTANEOUS ABORTIONS OR STILLBIRTHS	4	2	2	27.8	26.7	29.0	8	3	5	22.5	19.9	24.4
8 Under 20 weeks gestation	4	2	2	27.8	26.7	29.0	3	2	1	8.4	13.3	4.9
9 Unknown gestation	-	-	-	0	0	0	1	-	1	2.8	0	4.9
DEATHS												
10 Total, all ages	85	40	45	1,075.9	952.4	1,216.2	220	122	98	1,083.7	1,140.2	1,020.8
11 Under 1 year	3	-	3	20.8	0	43.5	5	1	4	14.0	6.6	19.5
12 Under 28 days	3	-	3	20.8	0	43.5	4	1	3	11.2	6.6	14.6
13 Deaths from immaturity	-	-	-	0	0	0	-	-	-	0	0	0
14 Maternal deaths	-	-	-	0	0	0	2	-	2	56.2	0	97.6
LEADING CAUSES OF DEATH IN GEORGIA												
15 Cancer (140-209)	16	10	6	202.5	238.1	162.2	32	17	15	157.6	158.9	156.3
16 Diabetes mellitus (250)	-	-	-	0	0	0	3	3	-	14.8	28.0	0
17 Heart diseases (390-398, 402, 404, 410-429)	24	12	12	304.6	288.5	326.0	72	45	27	354.3	423.0	278.8
18 Cerebrovascular disease (430-439)	14	7	7	177.2	166.7	189.2	37	20	17	182.3	186.9	177.1
19 Other diseases of arteries and veins (440-448)	1	-	1	12.7	0	27.0	8	5	3	39.4	46.7	31.2
20 Other diseases of respiratory system (460-466, 490-493, 500-519)	2	2	-	25.3	47.6	0	1	-	1	4.9	0	10.4
21 Influenza and pneumonia (470-474, 480-486)	5	2	3	63.3	47.6	81.1	5	2	3	24.6	18.7	31.3
22 Cirrhosis of the liver (571)	1	1	-	12.7	23.8	0	4	3	1	19.7	28.0	10.4
23 Diseases of urinary tract (580-584, 590-599)	-	-	-	0	0	0	5	2	3	24.6	18.7	31.3
24 Congenital anomalies (740-759)	2	-	2	25.3	0	54.1	1	-	1	4.9	0	10.4
25 Birth injuries and other diseases peculiar to early infancy (760-769, 770-779)	2	-	2	25.3	0	54.1	3	1	2	14.8	9.3	20.8
26 Motor vehicle accidents (E810-E823)	4	-	4	50.6	0	108.1	13	5	8	64.0	46.7	83.3
27 All other accidents (E800-E807, E826-E949)	7	1	6	88.6	23.8	162.2	7	4	3	34.5	37.4	31.3
28 Suicides (E950-E959)	-	-	-	0	0	0	4	4	-	19.7	37.4	0
29 Homicides (E960-E969)	1	1	-	12.7	23.8	0	6	1	5	29.6	9.3	52.1

TABLE 34 SELECTED VITAL STATISTICS, BY COUNTY, BY RACE, GEORGIA, 1974

ITEM	MILLER						MITCHELL					
	Number			Rate or Ratio*			Number			Rate or Ratio*		
	Total	White	Black**	Total	White	Black**	Total	White	Black**	Total	White	Black**
1 Projected population	6,400	4,600	1,800				20,000	10,400	9,600			
LIVE BIRTHS												
2 Total	96	57	39	15.0	12.4	21.7	407	147	260	20.4	14.1	27.1
3 Delivered in hospital	95	57	38	99.0	100.0	97.4	399	147	252	98.0	100.0	96.9
4 Immature births	6	2	4	62.5	35.1	102.6	39	13	26	95.8	88.4	100.0
5 Live births to unwed mothers	11	2	9	114.6	35.1	230.8	92	2	90	226.0	13.6	346.2
6 INDUCED ABORTIONS	8	8	-	83.3	140.4	0	19	10	9	46.7	68.0	34.6
7 SPONTANEOUS ABORTIONS OR STILLBIRTHS	1	1	-	10.4	17.5	0	15	6	9	36.9	40.8	34.6
8 Under 20 weeks gestation	-	-	-	0	0	0	10	5	5	24.6	34.1	19.2
9 Unknown gestation	-	-	-	0	0	0	-	-	-	0	0	0
DEATHS												
10 Total, all ages	74	50	24	1,156.3	1,087.0	1,333.3	208	126	82	1,040.0	1,211.5	854.2
11 Under 1 year	1	-	1	10.4	0	25.6	6	1	5	14.7	6.8	19.2
12 Under 28 days	-	-	-	0	0	0	3	1	2	7.4	6.8	7.7
13 Deaths from immaturity	-	-	-	0	0	0	-	-	-	0	0	0
14 Maternal deaths	-	-	-	0	0	0	-	-	-	0	0	0
LEADING CAUSES OF DEATH IN GEORGIA												
15 Cancer (140-209)	16	12	4	250.0	260.9	222.2	23	14	9	115.0	134.6	93.8
16 Diabetes mellitus (250)	2	1	1	31.3	21.7	55.6	4	2	2	20.0	19.2	20.8
17 Heart diseases (390-398, 402, 404, 410-429)	24	21	3	374.4	460.9	160.9	65	49	16	325.5	473.3	167.7
18 Cerebrovascular disease (430-438)	7	3	4	109.4	65.2	222.2	34	19	15	170.0	182.7	156.3
19 Other diseases of arteries and veins (440-448)	4	4	-	62.6	87.0	0	7	4	3	35.0	38.5	31.2
20 Other diseases of respiratory system (460-466, 490-493, 500-519)	1	1	-	15.6	21.7	0	7	6	1	35.0	57.7	10.4
21 Influenza and pneumonia (470-474, 480-486)	1	-	1	15.6	0	55.6	4	2	2	20.0	19.2	20.8
22 Cirrhosis of the liver (571)	-	-	-	0	0	0	3	3	-	15.0	28.8	0
23 Diseases of urinary tract (580-584, 590-599)	-	-	-	0	0	0	5	3	2	25.0	28.8	20.8
24 Congenital anomalies (740-759)	-	-	-	0	0	0	1	-	1	5.0	0	10.4
25 Birth injuries and other diseases peculiar to early infancy (760-769, 770-779)	-	-	-	0	0	0	3	1	2	15.0	9.6	20.8
26 Motor vehicle accidents (E810-E823)	5	2	3	78.1	43.5	166.7	9	4	5	45.0	38.5	52.1
27 All other accidents (E800-E807, E825-E949)	4	2	2	62.5	43.5	111.1	10	4	6	50.0	38.5	62.5
28 Suicides (E950-E959)	-	-	-	0	0	0	3	3	-	15.0	28.8	0
29 Homicides (E960-E969)	1	-	1	15.6	0	55.6	5	1	4	25.0	9.6	41.7
ITEM	MONROE						MONTGOMERY					
	Number			Rate or Ratio*			Number			Rate or Ratio*		
	Total	White	Black**	Total	White	Black**	Total	White	Black**	Total	White	Black**
1 Projected population	11,900	6,500	5,400				6,500	4,500	2,000			
LIVE BIRTHS												
2 Total	191	99	92	16.1	15.2	17.0	104	57	47	16.0	12.7	23.5
3 Delivered in hospital	187	99	88	97.9	100.0	95.7	99	57	42	95.2	100.0	89.4
4 Immature births	17	6	11	89.0	60.6	119.6	9	3	6	86.5	52.6	127.7
5 Live births to unwed mothers	28	3	25	146.6	30.3	271.7	19	3	16	182.7	52.6	340.4
6 INDUCED ABORTIONS	30	19	11	157.1	191.9	119.6	6	5	1	57.7	87.7	21.3
7 SPONTANEOUS ABORTIONS OR STILLBIRTHS	10	2	8	52.4	20.2	87.0	6	3	3	57.7	52.6	63.8
8 Under 20 weeks gestation	1	-	1	5.2	0	10.9	3	2	1	28.9	35.1	21.3
9 Unknown gestation	3	-	3	15.7	0	32.6	1	-	1	9.6	0	21.3
DEATHS												
10 Total, all ages	128	71	57	1,075.6	1,092.3	1,055.6	61	43	18	938.5	955.6	900.0
11 Under 1 year	5	1	4	26.2	10.1	43.5	1	1	-	9.6	17.5	0
12 Under 28 days	3	1	2	15.7	10.1	21.7	1	1	-	9.6	17.5	0
13 Deaths from immaturity	-	-	-	0	0	0	1	1	-	9.6	17.5	0
14 Maternal deaths	-	-	-	0	0	0	-	-	-	0	0	0
LEADING CAUSES OF DEATH IN GEORGIA												
15 Cancer (140-209)	28	17	11	235.3	261.5	203.7	7	5	2	107.7	111.1	100.0
16 Diabetes mellitus (250)	4	2	2	33.6	30.8	37.0	-	-	-	0	0	0
17 Heart diseases (390-398, 402, 404, 410-429)	41	25	16	345.6	388.5	297.5	22	18	4	356.0	403.0	198.9
18 Cerebrovascular disease (430-438)	18	7	11	151.3	107.7	203.7	10	8	2	153.8	177.8	100.0
19 Other diseases of arteries and veins (440-448)	2	1	1	16.8	15.4	18.5	2	2	-	30.8	44.4	0
20 Other diseases of respiratory system (460-466, 490-493, 500-519)	2	1	1	16.8	15.4	18.5	2	2	-	30.8	44.4	0
21 Influenza and pneumonia (470-474, 480-486)	4	4	-	33.6	61.5	0	1	-	1	15.4	0	50.0
22 Cirrhosis of the liver (571)	1	1	-	8.4	15.4	0	1	-	1	15.4	0	50.0
23 Diseases of urinary tract (580-584, 590-599)	3	-	3	25.2	0	55.5	3	3	-	46.1	66.6	0
24 Congenital anomalies (740-759)	-	-	-	0	0	0	-	-	-	0	0	0
25 Birth injuries and other diseases peculiar to early infancy (760-769, 770-779)	2	1	1	16.8	15.4	18.5	1	1	-	15.4	22.2	0
26 Motor vehicle accidents (E810-E823)	2	1	1	16.8	15.4	18.5	2	-	2	30.8	0	100.0
27 All other accidents (E800-E807, E825-E949)	4	2	2	33.6	30.8	37.0	1	-	1	15.4	0	50.0
28 Suicides (E950-E959)	1	1	-	8.4	15.4	0	1	1	-	15.4	22.2	0
29 Homicides (E960-E969)	-	-	-	0	0	0	2	-	2	30.8	0	100.0

TABLE 34

SELECTED VITAL STATISTICS, BY COUNTY, BY RACE, GEORGIA, 1974

ITEM	MORGAN						MURRAY					
	Number			Rate or Ratio*			Number			Rate or Ratio*		
	Total	White	Black**	Total	White	Black**	Total	White	Black**	Total	White	Black**
1 Projected population	10,500	5,900	4,600				14,500	14,400	100			
LIVE BIRTHS												
2 Total	216	91	125	20.6	15.4	27.2	277	277	-	19.1	19.2	...
3 Delivered in hospital	215	91	124	99.5	100.0	99.2	275	275	-	99.3	99.3	...
4 Immature births	16	2	14	74.1	22.0	112.0	20	20	-	72.2	72.2	...
5 Live births to unwed mothers	55	5	50	254.6	54.9	400.0	6	6	-	21.7	21.7	...
6 INDUCED ABORTIONS	31	17	14	143.5	186.8	112.0	36	36	-	130.0	130.0	...
7 SPONTANEOUS ABORTIONS OR STILLBIRTHS	10	3	7	46.3	33.0	56.0	9	9	-	32.5	32.5	...
8 Under 20 weeks gestation	7	3	4	32.4	33.0	32.0	5	5	-	18.1	18.1	...
9 Unknown gestation	-	-	-	0	0	0	1	1	-	3.6	3.6	...
DEATHS												
10 Total, all ages	101	62	39	961.9	1,050.8	847.8	108	107	1	744.8	743.1	1,000.0
11 Under 1 year	2	-	2	9.3	0	16.0	4	4	-	14.4	14.4	...
12 Under 28 days	-	-	-	0	0	0	3	3	-	10.8	10.8	...
13 Deaths from immaturity	-	-	-	0	0	0	-	-	-	0	0	...
14 Maternal deaths	-	-	-	0	0	0	-	-	-	0	0	...
LEADING CAUSES OF DEATH IN GEORGIA												
16 Cancer (140-209)	22	14	8	209.5	237.3	173.9	17	17	-	117.2	118.1	0
17 Diabetes mellitus (250)	1	-	1	9.5	0	21.7	1	1	-	6.9	6.9	0
18 Heart diseases (390-398, 402, 404, 410-429)	30	23	7	286.0	393.3	152.3	39	39	-	269.0	270.2	0
19 Cerebrovascular disease (430-438)	19	9	10	181.0	152.5	217.4	13	12	1	89.7	83.3	1,000.0
20 Other diseases of arteries and veins (440-448)	4	3	1	38.1	50.8	21.7	2	2	-	13.8	13.9	0
21 Other diseases of respiratory system (460-466, 490-493, 500-519)	4	2	2	38.1	33.8	43.5	4	4	-	27.6	27.8	0
22 Influenza and pneumonia (470-474, 480-486)	1	1	-	9.5	16.9	0	13	13	-	89.7	90.3	0
23 Cirrhosis of the liver (571)	-	-	-	0	0	0	1	1	-	6.9	6.9	0
24 Diseases of urinary tract (580-584, 590-599)	1	-	1	9.5	0	21.7	-	-	-	0	0	0
25 Congenital anomalies (740-759)	-	-	-	0	0	0	1	1	-	6.9	6.9	0
26 Birth injuries and other diseases peculiar to early infancy (760-769, 770-779)	-	-	-	0	0	0	-	-	-	0	0	0
27 Motor vehicle accidents (E810-E823)	2	2	-	19.0	33.9	0	5	5	-	34.5	34.7	0
28 All other accidents (E800-E807, E825-E949)	3	2	1	28.6	33.9	21.7	3	3	-	20.7	20.8	0
29 Suicides (E950-E959)	2	1	1	19.0	16.9	21.7	-	-	-	0	0	0
30 Homicides (E960-E969)	2	-	2	19.0	0	43.5	2	2	-	13.8	13.9	0
ITEM	MUSCOGEE						NEWTON					
	Number			Rate or Ratio*			Number			Rate or Ratio*		
	Total	White	Black**	Total	White	Black**	Total	White	Black**	Total	White	Black**
1 Projected population	169,400	123,800	45,600				29,200	20,500	8,700			
LIVE BIRTHS												
2 Total	2,884	1,755	1,129	17.0	14.2	24.8	549	359	190	18.8	17.5	21.8
3 Delivered in hospital	2,881	1,753	1,128	99.9	99.9	99.9	549	359	190	100.0	100.0	100.0
4 Immature births	278	129	149	96.4	73.5	132.0	37	14	23	67.4	39.0	121.1
5 Live births to unwed mothers	459	75	384	159.2	42.7	340.1	93	5	88	169.4	13.9	463.2
6 INDUCED ABORTIONS	513	338	175	177.9	192.6	155.0	114	73	41	207.7	203.3	215.8
7 SPONTANEOUS ABORTIONS OR STILLBIRTHS	48	23	25	16.6	13.1	22.1	15	10	5	27.3	27.9	26.3
8 Under 20 weeks gestation	11	7	4	3.8	4.0	3.5	4	3	1	7.3	8.4	5.3
9 Unknown gestation	2	1	1	0.7	0.6	0.9	1	1	-	1.8	2.8	0
DEATHS												
10 Total, all ages	1,323	856	467	781.0	691.4	1,024.1	275	197	78	941.8	961.0	896.6
11 Under 1 year	40	18	22	13.9	10.3	19.5	8	5	3	14.6	13.9	15.8
12 Under 28 days	24	12	12	8.3	6.8	10.6	6	4	2	10.9	11.1	10.5
13 Deaths from immaturity	1	1	-	0.3	0.6	0	-	-	-	0	0	0
14 Maternal deaths	1	-	1	3.5	0	8.9	-	-	-	0	0	0
LEADING CAUSES OF DEATH IN GEORGIA												
16 Cancer (140-209)	216	158	58	127.5	127.6	127.2	38	29	9	130.1	141.5	103.4
17 Diabetes mellitus (250)	13	5	8	7.7	4.0	17.5	5	2	3	17.1	9.8	34.5
18 Heart diseases (390-398, 402, 404, 410-429)	414	286	128	144.4	231.1	280.7	77	59	18	264.2	288.2	207.4
19 Cerebrovascular disease (430-438)	156	96	60	92.1	77.5	131.6	43	32	11	147.3	156.1	126.4
20 Other diseases of arteries and veins (440-448)	39	28	11	23.0	22.6	24.1	12	8	4	41.6	39.0	46.0
21 Other diseases of respiratory system (460-466, 490-493, 500-519)	37	31	6	21.8	25.0	13.2	8	7	1	27.4	34.2	11.5
22 Influenza and pneumonia (470-474, 480-486)	60	36	24	35.4	29.0	52.7	9	6	3	30.8	29.3	34.5
23 Cirrhosis of the liver (571)	20	18	2	11.8	14.5	4.4	2	2	-	6.8	9.8	0
24 Diseases of urinary tract (580-584, 590-599)	28	17	11	16.5	13.7	24.1	6	2	4	20.5	9.8	46.0
25 Congenital anomalies (740-759)	13	7	6	7.7	5.7	13.2	3	2	1	10.3	9.8	11.5
26 Birth injuries and other diseases peculiar to early infancy (760-769, 770-779)	16	9	7	9.5	7.2	15.4	4	2	2	13.7	9.8	23.0
27 Motor vehicle accidents (E810-E823)	53	35	18	31.3	28.3	39.5	10	8	2	34.2	39.0	23.0
28 All other accidents (E800-E807, E825-E949)	43	29	14	25.4	23.4	30.7	15	10	5	51.4	48.8	57.5
29 Suicides (E950-E959)	18	18	-	10.6	14.5	0	7	6	1	24.0	29.3	11.5
30 Homicides (E960-E969)	47	11	36	27.7	8.9	78.9	5	2	3	17.1	9.8	34.5

TABLE 34 SELECTED VITAL STATISTICS, BY COUNTY, BY RACE, GEORGIA, 1974

ITEM	OCONEE						OGLETHORPE					
	Number			Rate or Ratio*			Number			Rate or Ratio*		
	Total	White	Black**	Total	White	Black**	Total	White	Black**	Total	White	Black**
1 Projected population	8,400	7,200	1,200				8,100	5,300	2,800			
LIVE BIRTHS												
2 Total	145	123	22	17.3	17.1	18.3	108	65	43	13.3	12.3	15.4
3 Delivered in hospital	145	123	22	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	107	64	43	99.1%	98.5%	100.0%
4 Immature births	8	5	3	55.2	40.7	136.4	8	1	7	74.1	15.4	162.8
5 Live births to unwed mothers	9	2	7	62.1	16.3	318.2	14	-	14	129.6	0	325.6
6 INDUCED ABORTIONS	36	33	3	248.3	268.3	136.4	8	5	3	74.1	76.9	69.8
7 SPONTANEOUS ABORTIONS OR STILLBIRTHS	-	-	-	0	0	0	3	-	3	27.8	0	69.8
8 Under 20 weeks gestation	-	-	-	0	0	0	-	-	-	0	0	0
9 Unknown gestation	-	-	-	0	0	0	-	-	-	0	0	0
DEATHS												
10 Total, all ages	74	67	7	881.0	930.6	583.3	64	50	14	790.1	943.4	500.0
11 Under 1 year	2	2	-	13.8	16.3	0	2	-	2	18.5	0	46.5
12 Under 28 days	1	1	-	6.9	8.1	0	1	-	1	9.3	0	23.3
13 Deaths from immaturity	-	-	-	0	0	0	-	-	-	0	0	0
14 Maternal deaths	-	-	-	0	0	0	-	-	-	0	0	0
LEADING CAUSES OF DEATH IN GEORGIA												
15 Cancer (140-209)	10	8	2	119.0	111.1	166.7	11	10	1	135.8	188.7	35.7
16 Diabetes mellitus (260)	-	-	-	0	0	0	-	-	-	0	0	0
17 Heart diseases (390-398, 402, 404, 410-429)	26	26	-	307.6	359.1	0	30	23	7	371.2	436.2	249.3
18 Cerebrovascular disease (430-438)	15	14	1	178.6	194.4	83.3	7	6	1	86.4	113.2	35.7
19 Other diseases of arteries and veins (440-448)	-	-	-	0	0	0	-	-	-	0	0	0
20 Other diseases of respiratory system (460-466, 490-493, 500-519)	1	1	-	11.9	13.9	0	4	4	-	49.4	75.4	0
21 Influenza and pneumonia (470-474, 480-486)	3	1	2	35.7	13.9	166.7	1	-	1	12.3	0	35.7
22 Cirrhosis of the liver (571)	-	-	-	0	0	0	-	-	-	0	0	0
23 Diseases of urinary tract (580-584, 590-599)	-	-	-	0	0	0	1	1	-	12.3	18.9	0
24 Congenital anomalies (740-769)	1	1	-	11.9	13.9	0	1	1	-	12.3	18.9	0
25 Birth injuries and other diseases peculiar to early infancy (760-769, 770-779)	1	1	-	11.9	13.9	0	1	-	1	12.3	0	35.7
26 Motor vehicle accidents (E810-E823)	3	2	1	35.7	27.8	83.3	1	1	-	12.3	18.9	0
27 All other accidents (E800-E807, E825-E949)	3	3	-	35.7	41.7	0	-	-	-	0	0	0
28 Suicides (E950-E959)	4	4	-	47.6	55.6	0	-	-	-	0	0	0
29 Homicides (E960-E969)	3	2	1	35.7	27.8	83.3	2	1	1	24.7	18.9	35.7
ITEM	PAULDING						PEACH					
	Number			Rate or Ratio*			Number			Rate or Ratio*		
	Total	White	Black**	Total	White	Black**	Total	White	Black**	Total	White	Black**
1 Projected population	20,100	18,700	1,400				17,500	7,900	9,600			
LIVE BIRTHS												
2 Total	347	322	25	17.3	17.2	17.9	314	119	195	17.9	15.1	20.3
3 Delivered in hospital	346	321	25	99.7%	99.7%	100.0%	309	117	192	98.4%	98.3%	98.5%
4 Immature births	30	25	5	86.5	77.6	200.0	26	3	23	82.8	25.2	117.9
5 Live births to unwed mothers	11	5	6	31.7	15.5	240.0	57	3	54	181.5	25.2	176.9
6 INDUCED ABORTIONS	54	45	9	155.6	139.8	360.0	70	31	39	222.9	260.5	200.0
7 SPONTANEOUS ABORTIONS OR STILLBIRTHS	13	11	2	37.5	34.2	80.0	10	4	6	31.9	33.6	30.8
8 Under 20 weeks gestation	8	7	1	23.1	21.7	40.0	3	2	1	9.6	16.8	5.1
9 Unknown gestation	1	1	-	2.9	3.1	0	2	2	2	6.4	0	10.3
DEATHS												
10 Total, all ages	160	151	9	796.0	807.5	642.9	172	72	100	982.9	911.4	1,041.7
11 Under 1 year	6	5	1	17.3	15.5	40.0	8	3	5	25.5	25.2	25.6
12 Under 28 days	5	4	1	14.4	12.4	40.0	6	2	4	19.1	16.8	20.5
13 Deaths from immaturity	-	-	-	0	0	0	-	-	-	0	0	0
14 Maternal deaths	-	-	-	0	0	0	2	1	1	63.7	84.0	51.3
LEADING CAUSES OF DEATH IN GEORGIA												
15 Cancer (140-209)	25	24	1	124.4	128.3	71.4	22	10	12	125.7	126.6	125.0
16 Diabetes mellitus (260)	2	2	-	10.0	10.7	0	2	-	2	11.4	0	20.8
17 Heart diseases (390-398, 402, 404, 410-429)	61	59	2	304.0	314.0	140.9	66	23	43	377.8	290.6	451.4
18 Cerebrovascular disease (430-438)	21	20	1	104.5	107.0	71.4	12	2	10	68.6	25.3	104.2
19 Other diseases of arteries and veins (440-448)	1	1	-	5.0	5.3	0	3	1	2	17.1	12.7	20.8
20 Other diseases of respiratory system (460-466, 490-493, 500-519)	4	4	-	19.9	21.4	0	7	7	-	40.0	88.6	0
21 Influenza and pneumonia (470-474, 480-486)	6	6	-	29.9	32.0	0	6	3	3	34.3	38.0	31.3
22 Cirrhosis of the liver (571)	2	2	-	10.0	10.7	0	4	4	-	22.9	50.6	0
23 Diseases of urinary tract (580-584, 590-599)	-	-	-	0	0	0	2	1	1	11.4	12.7	10.4
24 Congenital anomalies (740-769)	-	-	-	0	0	0	1	1	-	5.7	12.7	0
25 Birth injuries and other diseases peculiar to early infancy (760-769, 770-779)	3	3	-	15.0	16.0	0	3	1	2	17.1	12.7	20.8
26 Motor vehicle accidents (E810-E823)	11	11	-	54.7	58.8	0	8	6	2	45.7	75.9	20.8
27 All other accidents (E800-E807, E825-E949)	8	7	1	39.8	37.4	71.4	7	3	4	40.0	38.0	41.7
28 Suicides (E950-E959)	2	2	-	10.0	10.7	0	2	1	1	11.4	12.7	10.4
29 Homicides (E960-E969)	4	3	1	19.9	16.0	71.4	4	1	3	22.9	12.7	31.3

TABLE 34

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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 Projected population	10,600	10,300	300				9,900	8,200	1,700			
LIVE BIRTHS												
2 Total	172	166	6	16.2	16.1	20.0	171	138	33	17.3	16.8	19.4
3 Delivered in hospital	172	166	6	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	168	137	31	98.2%	99.3%	93.9%
4 Immature births	16	16	-	93.0	96.4	0	17	8	9	99.4	58.0	272.7
5 Live births to unwed mothers	6	6	-	34.9	36.1	0	17	8	9	99.4	58.0	272.7
6 INDUCED ABORTIONS	21	19	2	122.1	114.5	333.3	3	3	-	17.5	21.7	0
7 SPONTANEOUS ABORTIONS OR STILLBIRTHS	10	10	-	58.1	60.2	0	2	-	2	11.7	0	60.6
8 Under 20 weeks gestation	4	4	-	23.3	24.1	0	-	-	-	0	0	0
9 Unknown gestation	3	3	-	17.4	18.1	0	-	-	-	0	0	0
DEATHS												
10 Total, all ages	119	114	5	1,122.6	1,106.8	1,666.7	119	89	30	1,202.0	1,085.4	1,764.7
11 Under 1 year	7	7	-	40.7	42.2	0	6	4	2	35.1	29.0	60.6
12 Under 28 days	6	6	-	34.9	36.1	0	5	4	1	29.2	29.0	30.3
13 Deaths from immaturity	2	2	-	11.6	12.0	0	1	-	1	5.8	0	30.3
14 Maternal deaths	-	-	-	0	0	0	-	-	-	0	0	0
LEADING CAUSES OF DEATH IN GEORGIA												
15 Cancer (140-209)	19	18	1	179.2	174.8	333.3	17	14	3	171.7	170.7	176.5
16 Diabetes mellitus (250)	4	4	-	37.7	38.8	0	2	1	1	20.0	12.2	58.8
17 Heart diseases (390-398, 402, 404, 410-429)	50	47	3	470.6	457.2	882.4	40	29	11	401.9	351.9	649.4
18 Cerebrovascular disease (430-438)	15	15	-	141.5	145.6	0	13	12	1	131.3	146.3	58.8
19 Other diseases of arteries and veins (440-448)	1	1	-	9.4	9.7	0	3	2	1	30.3	24.4	58.8
20 Other diseases of respiratory system (460-466, 490-493, 500-519)	-	-	-	0	0	0	4	3	1	40.4	36.6	58.8
21 Influenza and pneumonia (470-474, 480-486)	5	5	-	47.2	48.5	0	8	7	1	80.8	85.4	58.8
22 Cirrhosis of the liver (571)	2	2	-	18.9	19.4	0	2	2	-	20.2	24.4	0
23 Diseases of urinary tract (580-584, 590-599)	-	-	-	0	0	0	2	1	1	20.2	12.2	58.8
24 Congenital anomalies (740-759)	1	1	-	9.4	9.7	0	1	1	-	10.1	12.2	0
25 Birth injuries and other diseases peculiar to early infancy (760-769, 770-779)	5	5	-	47.2	48.5	0	4	3	1	40.4	36.6	58.8
26 Motor vehicle accidents (E810-E823)	3	3	-	28.3	29.1	0	7	4	3	70.7	48.8	176.5
27 All other accidents (E800-E807, E825-E949)	2	2	-	18.9	19.4	0	3	2	1	30.3	24.4	58.8
28 Suicides (E950-E959)	3	3	-	28.3	29.1	0	1	1	-	10.1	12.2	0
29 Homicides (E960-E969)	2	1	1	18.9	9.7	333.3	2	1	1	20.2	12.2	58.8
ITEM	PIKE						POLK					
	Number			Rate or Ratio*			Number			Rate or Ratio*		
	Total	White	Black**	Total	White	Black**	Total	White	Black**	Total	White	Black**
1 Projected population	7,500	4,600	2,900				31,900	26,800	5,100			
LIVE BIRTHS												
2 Total	113	66	47	15.1	14.3	16.2	488	400	88	15.3	14.9	17.3
3 Delivered in hospital	111	66	45	98.2%	100.0%	95.7%	488	400	88	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%
4 Immature births	13	5	8	115.0	75.8	170.2	56	40	16	114.8	100.0	181.8
5 Live births to unwed mothers	22	1	21	194.7	15.2	446.8	39	12	27	79.9	30.0	306.8
6 INDUCED ABORTIONS	11	8	3	97.4	121.2	63.8	75	67	8	153.7	167.5	90.9
7 SPONTANEOUS ABORTIONS OR STILLBIRTHS	5	2	3	44.3	30.3	63.8	25	21	4	51.2	52.5	45.5
8 Under 20 weeks gestation	-	-	-	0	0	0	15	13	2	30.7	32.5	22.7
9 Unknown gestation	1	1	-	8.9	15.2	0	2	1	1	4.1	2.5	11.4
DEATHS												
10 Total, all ages	64	39	25	853.3	847.8	862.1	315	274	41	987.5	1,022.4	803.9
11 Under 1 year	2	-	2	17.7	0	42.6	8	6	2	16.4	15.0	22.7
12 Under 28 days	-	-	-	0	0	0	6	5	1	12.3	12.5	11.4
13 Deaths from immaturity	-	-	-	0	0	0	-	-	-	0	0	0
14 Maternal deaths	-	-	-	0	0	0	-	-	-	0	0	0
LEADING CAUSES OF DEATH IN GEORGIA												
15 Cancer (140-209)	8	7	1	106.7	152.2	34.5	50	43	7	156.7	160.4	137.3
16 Diabetes mellitus (250)	-	-	-	0	0	0	1	1	-	3.1	3.7	0
17 Heart diseases (390-398, 402, 404, 410-429)	34	22	12	455.5	478.6	418.6	151	135	16	473.8	506.5	315.8
18 Cerebrovascular disease (430-438)	9	2	7	120.0	43.5	241.4	32	28	4	100.3	104.5	78.4
19 Other diseases of arteries and veins (440-448)	-	-	-	0	0	0	6	6	-	18.8	22.4	0
20 Other diseases of respiratory system (460-466, 490-493, 500-519)	2	2	-	26.6	43.4	0	8	8	-	25.1	29.9	0
21 Influenza and pneumonia (470-474, 480-486)	2	1	1	26.7	21.7	34.5	7	4	3	21.9	14.9	58.8
22 Cirrhosis of the liver (571)	1	1	-	13.3	21.7	0	2	2	-	6.3	7.5	0
23 Diseases of urinary tract (580-584, 590-599)	1	-	1	13.3	0	34.5	2	2	-	6.3	7.5	0
24 Congenital anomalies (740-759)	-	-	-	0	0	0	3	3	-	9.4	11.2	0
25 Birth injuries and other diseases peculiar to early infancy (760-769, 770-779)	-	-	-	0	0	0	5	4	1	15.7	14.9	19.6
26 Motor vehicle accidents (E810-E823)	2	2	-	26.7	43.5	0	17	17	-	53.3	63.4	0
27 All other accidents (E800-E807, E825-E949)	-	-	-	0	0	0	5	4	1	15.7	14.9	19.6
28 Suicides (E950-E959)	-	-	-	0	0	0	4	3	1	12.5	11.2	19.6
29 Homicides (E960-E969)	-	-	-	0	0	0	4	3	1	12.5	11.2	19.6

TABLE 34

SELECTED VITAL STATISTICS, BY COUNTY, BY RACE, GEORGIA, 1974

ITEM	PULASKI						PUTNAM					
	Number			Rate or Ratio*			Number			Rate or Ratio*		
	Total	White	Black**	Total	White	Black**	Total	White	Black**	Total	White	Black**
1 Projected population	8,300	5,400	2,900				8,900	4,800	4,100			
LIVE BIRTHS												
2 Total	123	76	47	14.8	14.1	16.2	156	73	83	17.5	15.2	20.2
3 Delivered in hospital	123	76	47	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	156	73	83	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%
4 Immature births	4	2	2	32.5	26.3	42.6	13	4	9	83.3	54.8	108.4
5 Live births to unwed mothers	20	-	20	162.6	0	425.5	30	4	26	192.3	54.8	313.3
6 INDUCED ABORTIONS	8	5	3	65.0	65.8	63.8	24	13	11	153.9	178.1	132.5
7 SPONTANEOUS ABORTIONS OR STILLBIRTHS	6	4	2	48.8	52.6	42.6	4	1	3	25.6	13.7	36.1
8 Under 20 weeks gestation	4	4	-	32.5	52.6	0	3	1	2	19.2	13.7	24.1
9 Unknown gestation	1	-	1	8.1	0	21.3	1	-	1	6.4	0	12.1
DEATHS												
10 Total, all ages	109	65	44	1,313.3	1,203.7	1,517.2	104	61	43	1,168.5	1,270.8	1,048.8
11 Under 1 year	3	-	3	24.4	0	63.8	2	-	2	12.8	0	24.1
12 Under 28 days	-	-	-	0	0	0	-	-	-	0	0	0
13 Deaths from immaturity	-	-	-	0	0	0	-	-	-	0	0	0
14 Maternal deaths	-	-	-	0	0	0	-	-	-	0	0	0
LEADING CAUSES OF DEATH IN GEORGIA												
15 Cancer (140-209)	18	9	9	216.9	166.7	310.3	20	12	8	224.7	250.0	195.1
16 Diabetes mellitus (250)	4	2	2	48.2	37.0	69.0	1	-	1	11.2	0	24.4
17 Heart diseases (390-398, 402, 404, 410-429)	38	24	14	456.7	443.9	480.6	35	21	14	393.9	442.1	338.7
18 Cerebrovascular disease (430-438)	8	3	5	96.4	55.6	172.4	7	6	1	78.7	125.0	24.4
19 Other diseases of arteries and veins (440-448)	5	4	1	60.2	74.1	34.5	1	1	-	11.2	20.8	0
20 Other diseases of respiratory system (480-486, 490-493, 500-519)	1	1	-	12.0	18.5	0	3	2	1	33.7	41.7	24.4
21 Influenza and pneumonia (470-474, 480-486)	4	3	1	48.2	55.6	34.5	3	1	2	33.7	20.8	48.8
22 Cirrhosis of the liver (571)	2	2	-	24.1	37.0	0	1	-	1	11.2	0	24.4
23 Diseases of urinary tract (580-584, 590-599)	3	-	3	36.1	0	73.1	2	1	1	22.4	20.8	24.4
24 Congenital anomalies (740-759)	-	-	-	0	0	0	-	-	-	0	0	0
25 Birth injuries and other diseases peculiar to early infancy (760-769, 770-779)	-	-	-	0	0	0	-	-	-	0	0	0
26 Motor vehicle accidents (E810-E823)	4	4	-	48.2	74.1	0	8	6	2	89.9	125.0	48.8
27 All other accidents (E800-E807, E825-E949)	4	4	-	48.2	74.1	0	3	1	2	33.7	20.8	48.8
28 Suicides (E950-E959)	1	-	1	12.0	18.5	0	2	-	2	22.5	0	48.8
29 Homicides (E960-E969)	2	1	1	24.1	18.5	34.5	1	-	1	11.2	0	24.4
ITEM	QUITMAN						RABUN					
	Number			Rate or Ratio*			Number			Rate or Ratio*		
	Total	White	Black**	Total	White	Black**	Total	White	Black**	Total	White	Black**
1 Projected population	2,200	900	1,300				9,200	9,100	100			
LIVE BIRTHS												
2 Total	42	18	24	19.1	20.0	18.5	121	118	3	13.2	13.0	30.0
3 Delivered in hospital	42	18	24	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	120	117	3	99.2%	99.2%	100.0%
4 Immature births	6	1	5	142.9	55.6	208.3	6	6	-	49.6	50.8	0
5 Live births to unwed mothers	13	1	12	309.5	55.6	500.0	5	5	-	41.3	42.4	0
6 INDUCED ABORTIONS	-	-	-	0	0	0	13	13	-	107.4	110.2	0
7 SPONTANEOUS ABORTIONS OR STILLBIRTHS	-	-	-	0	0	0	4	4	-	33.1	33.9	0
8 Under 20 weeks gestation	-	-	-	0	0	0	4	4	-	33.1	33.9	0
9 Unknown gestation	-	-	-	0	0	0	-	-	-	0	0	0
DEATHS												
10 Total, all ages	28	15	13	1,272.7	1,666.7	1,000.0	85	85	-	923.9	934.1	0
11 Under 1 year	-	-	-	0	0	0	1	1	-	8.3	8.5	0
12 Under 28 days	-	-	-	0	0	0	1	1	-	8.3	8.5	0
13 Deaths from immaturity	-	-	-	0	0	0	-	-	-	0	0	0
14 Maternal deaths	-	-	-	0	0	0	-	-	-	0	0	0
LEADING CAUSES OF DEATH IN GEORGIA												
15 Cancer (140-209)	3	2	1	136.4	222.2	76.9	14	14	-	152.2	153.8	0
16 Diabetes mellitus (250)	-	-	-	0	0	0	2	2	-	21.7	22.0	0
17 Heart diseases (390-398, 402, 404, 410-429)	14	9	5	636.7	995.6	386.1	32	32	-	346.8	350.4	0
18 Cerebrovascular disease (430-438)	4	2	2	181.8	222.2	153.8	15	15	-	163.0	164.8	0
19 Other diseases of arteries and veins (440-448)	-	-	-	0	0	0	1	1	-	10.9	11.0	0
20 Other diseases of respiratory system (480-486, 490-493, 500-519)	1	-	1	45.5	0	76.9	4	4	-	43.5	44.0	0
21 Influenza and pneumonia (470-474, 480-486)	-	-	-	0	0	0	1	1	-	10.9	11.0	0
22 Cirrhosis of the liver (571)	-	-	-	0	0	0	-	-	-	0	0	0
23 Diseases of urinary tract (580-584, 590-599)	1	-	1	45.5	0	76.9	-	-	-	0	0	0
24 Congenital anomalies (740-759)	1	-	1	45.5	0	76.9	-	-	-	0	0	0
25 Birth injuries and other diseases peculiar to early infancy (760-769, 770-779)	-	-	-	0	0	0	1	1	-	10.9	11.0	0
26 Motor vehicle accidents (E810-E823)	1	1	-	45.5	111.1	0	3	3	-	32.6	33.0	0
27 All other accidents (E800-E807, E825-E949)	-	-	-	0	0	0	4	4	-	43.5	44.0	0
28 Suicides (E950-E959)	-	-	-	0	0	0	1	1	-	10.9	11.0	0
29 Homicides (E960-E969)	1	-	1	45.5	0	76.9	2	2	-	21.7	22.0	0

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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 Projected population	9,000	4,200	4,800				149,600	101,800	47,800			
LIVE BIRTHS												
2 Total	129	43	86	14.3	10.2	17.9	2,746	1,568	1,178	18.4	15.4	24.6
3 Delivered in hospital	117	43	74	90.7%	100.0%	86.0%	2,740	1,565	1,175	99.8%	99.8%	99.7%
4 Immature births	14	2	12	108.5	46.5	139.5	211	79	132	76.8	50.4	112.1
5 Live births to unved mothers	31	3	28	240.3	69.8	325.6	453	72	381	165.0	45.9	323.4
6 INDUCED ABORTIONS	2	2	-	15.5	46.5	0	617	377	240	224.7	240.4	203.7
7 SPONTANEOUS ABORTIONS OR STILLBIRTHS	5	1	4	38.8	23.3	46.5	111	67	44	40.4	42.7	37.4
8 Under 20 weeks gestation	-	-	-	0	0	0	61	38	23	22.2	24.2	19.5
9 Unknown gestation	2	-	2	15.5	0	23.3	5	4	1	1.8	2.6	0.9
DEATHS												
10 Total, all ages	117	56	61	1,300.0	1,333.3	1,270.8	1,448	890	558	967.9	874.3	1,167.4
11 Under 1 year	3	1	2	23.3	23.3	23.3	36	21	15	13.1	13.4	12.7
12 Under 28 days	3	1	2	23.3	23.3	23.3	26	15	11	9.5	9.6	9.3
13 Deaths from immaturity	1	-	1	7.8	0	11.6	2	1	1	0.7	0.6	0.8
14 Maternal deaths	-	-	-	0	0	0	-	-	-	0	0	0
LEADING CAUSES OF DEATH IN GEORGIA												
15 Cancer (140-209)	17	11	16	188.9	261.7	125.0	250	168	82	167.1	165.0	171.5
16 Diabetes mellitus (250)	2	1	1	22.2	23.8	20.8	27	8	19	18.0	7.9	39.7
17 Heart diseases (390-398, 402, 404, 410-429)	43	26	17	484.5	634.6	355.7	506	333	173	338.2	327.0	362.3
18 Cerebrovascular disease (430-438)	17	6	11	188.9	142.9	229.2	157	97	60	104.9	95.3	125.5
19 Other diseases of arteries and veins (440-448)	3	-	3	33.3	0	62.5	39	27	12	26.1	26.5	25.1
20 Other diseases of respiratory system (460-466, 490-493, 500-519)	2	-	2	22.2	0	41.6	46	32	14	30.7	31.5	29.3
21 Influenza and pneumonia (470-474, 480-486)	3	1	2	33.3	23.8	41.7	36	24	12	24.0	23.6	25.1
22 Cirrhosis of the liver (571)	3	2	1	33.3	47.6	20.8	39	18	21	26.1	17.7	43.9
23 Diseases of urinary tract (580-584, 590-599)	1	-	1	11.1	0	20.8	22	9	13	14.7	8.8	27.2
24 Congenital anomalies (740-759)	1	1	-	11.1	23.8	0	12	11	1	8.0	10.8	2.1
25 Birth injuries and other diseases peculiar to early infancy (760-769, 770-779)	1	-	1	11.1	0	20.8	16	8	8	10.7	7.9	16.8
26 Motor vehicle accidents (E810-E823)	2	1	1	22.2	23.8	20.8	39	25	14	26.1	24.6	29.3
27 All other accidents (E800-E807, E825-E949)	1	-	1	11.1	0	20.8	46	26	20	30.7	25.5	41.8
28 Suicides (E950-E959)	1	-	1	11.1	0	20.8	20	17	3	13.4	16.7	6.3
29 Homicides (E960-E969)	1	-	1	11.1	0	20.8	35	9	26	23.4	8.8	54.4
ITEM	ROCKDALE						SCHLEY					
	Number			Rate or Ratio*			Number			Rate or Ratio*		
	Total	White	Black**	Total	White	Black**	Total	White	Black**	Total	White	Black**
1 Projected population	21,600	18,600	3,000				3,200	1,900	1,300			
LIVE BIRTHS												
2 Total	411	355	56	19.0	19.1	18.7	58	37	21	18.1	19.5	16.2
3 Delivered in hospital	411	355	56	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	57	37	20	98.3%	100.0%	95.2%
4 Immature births	15	10	5	36.5	26.2	89.3	7	6	1	120.7	162.2	47.6
5 Live births to unved mothers	21	9	12	51.1	25.4	214.3	6	1	5	103.4	27.0	238.1
6 INDUCED ABORTIONS	78	66	12	189.8	185.9	214.3	3	2	1	51.7	54.1	47.6
7 SPONTANEOUS ABORTIONS OR STILLBIRTHS	12	10	2	29.2	28.2	35.7	1	-	1	17.2	0	47.6
8 Under 20 weeks gestation	7	6	1	17.0	16.9	17.9	-	-	-	0	0	0
9 Unknown gestation	1	-	1	2.4	0	17.9	-	-	-	0	0	0
DEATHS												
10 Total, all ages	172	138	34	796.3	741.9	1,133.3	41	27	14	1,281.3	1,421.1	1,076.9
11 Under 1 year	5	2	3	12.2	5.6	53.6	3	1	2	51.7	27.0	95.2
12 Under 28 days	5	2	3	12.2	5.6	53.6	1	1	-	17.2	27.0	0
13 Deaths from immaturity	-	-	-	0	0	0	-	-	-	0	0	0
14 Maternal deaths	-	-	-	0	0	0	-	-	-	0	0	0
LEADING CAUSES OF DEATH IN GEORGIA												
15 Cancer (140-209)	31	26	5	143.5	139.8	166.7	6	5	1	187.5	263.2	76.9
16 Diabetes mellitus (250)	4	3	1	18.5	16.1	33.3	-	-	-	0	0	0
17 Heart diseases (390-398, 402, 404, 410-429)	64	55	9	297.0	297.8	302.7	16	12	4	504.4	639.3	315.0
18 Cerebrovascular disease (430-438)	15	10	5	69.4	53.8	166.7	4	2	2	125.0	105.3	153.8
19 Other diseases of arteries and veins (440-448)	3	2	1	13.9	10.8	33.3	1	-	1	31.3	0	76.9
20 Other diseases of respiratory system (460-466, 490-493, 500-519)	4	3	1	18.5	16.2	33.3	2	2	-	62.5	105.3	0
21 Influenza and pneumonia (470-474, 480-486)	-	-	-	0	0	0	2	-	2	62.5	0	153.8
22 Cirrhosis of the liver (571)	2	1	1	9.3	5.4	33.3	-	-	-	0	0	0
23 Diseases of urinary tract (580-584, 590-599)	2	-	2	9.3	0	66.6	-	-	-	0	0	0
24 Congenital anomalies (740-759)	-	-	-	0	0	0	-	-	-	0	0	0
25 Birth injuries and other diseases peculiar to early infancy (760-769, 770-779)	4	1	3	18.5	5.4	66.7	1	1	-	31.3	52.6	0
26 Motor vehicle accidents (E810-E823)	9	8	1	41.7	43.0	33.3	-	-	-	0	0	0
27 All other accidents (E800-E807, E825-E949)	7	6	1	32.4	32.3	33.3	3	3	-	93.8	157.9	0
28 Suicides (E950-E959)	5	5	-	23.1	26.9	0	-	-	-	0	0	0
29 Homicides (E960-E969)	6	5	1	27.8	26.9	33.3	2	-	2	62.5	0	153.8

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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 Projected population	12,700	7,000	5,700				7,800	5,100	2,700			
LIVE BIRTHS												
2 Total	195	81	114	15.4	11.6	20.0	154	83	71	19.7	16.3	26.3
3 Delivered in hospital	195	81	114	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	154	83	71	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%
4 Immature births	12	10	2	61.5	123.5	17.5	11	4	7	71.4	48.2	98.6
5 Live births to unved mothers	42	7	35	215.4	86.4	307.0	27	1	26	175.3	12.0	366.2
6 INDUCED ABORTIONS	19	10	9	97.4	123.5	79.0	4	2	2	26.0	24.1	28.2
7 SPONTANEOUS ABORTIONS OR STILLBIRTHS	9	3	6	46.2	37.0	52.6	4	3	1	26.0	36.1	14.1
8 Under 20 weeks gestation	7	2	5	35.9	24.7	43.9	-	-	-	0	0	0
9 Unknown gestation	-	-	-	0	0	0	-	-	-	0	0	0
DEATHS												
10 Total, all ages	161	95	66	1,267.7	1,357.1	1,157.9	86	62	24	1,102.6	1,215.7	888.9
11 Under 1 year	1	1	-	5.1	12.3	0	-	-	-	0	0	0
12 Under 28 days	1	1	-	5.1	12.3	0	-	-	-	0	0	0
13 Deaths from immaturity	-	-	-	0	0	0	-	-	-	0	0	0
14 Maternal deaths	-	-	-	0	0	0	1	-	1	64.9	0	140.8
LEADING CAUSES OF DEATH IN GEORGIA												
15 Cancer (140-209)	22	11	11	173.2	157.1	193.0	5	3	2	64.1	58.8	74.1
16 Diabetes mellitus (260)	-	-	-	0	0	0	-	-	-	0	0	0
17 Heart diseases (390-398, 402, 404, 410-429)	67	40	27	527.6	569.6	469.6	36	31	5	462.4	611.2	184.3
18 Cerebrovascular disease (430-438)	30	19	11	236.2	271.4	193.0	19	11	8	243.6	215.7	296.3
19 Other diseases of arteries and veins (440-448)	3	1	2	23.6	14.3	35.1	-	-	-	0	0	0
20 Other diseases of respiratory system (460-466, 490-493, 500-519)	1	1	-	7.9	14.3	0	1	1	-	12.8	19.6	0
21 Influenza and pneumonia (470-474, 480-486)	3	1	2	23.6	14.3	35.1	-	-	-	0	0	0
22 Cirrhosis of the liver (571)	4	4	-	31.5	57.1	0	-	-	-	0	0	0
23 Diseases of urinary tract (580-584, 590-599)	5	3	2	39.3	42.8	35.1	2	1	1	25.6	19.6	37.0
24 Congenital anomalies (740-759)	2	-	2	15.7	0	35.1	-	-	-	0	0	0
25 Birth injuries and other diseases peculiar to early infancy (760-769, 770-779)	1	1	-	7.9	14.3	0	-	-	-	0	0	0
26 Motor vehicle accidents (E810-E823)	1	-	1	7.9	0	17.5	4	4	-	51.3	78.4	0
27 All other accidents (E800-E807, E826-E949)	6	4	2	47.2	57.1	35.1	5	4	1	64.1	78.4	37.0
28 Suicides (E950-E959)	3	2	1	23.6	28.6	17.5	1	1	-	12.8	19.6	0
29 Homicides (E960-E969)	2	1	1	15.7	14.3	17.5	2	-	2	25.6	0	74.1
ITEM	SPALDING						STEPHENS					
	Number			Rate or Ratio*			Number			Rate or Ratio*		
	Total	White	Black**	Total	White	Black**	Total	White	Black**	Total	White	Black**
1 Projected population	41,800	30,700	11,100				21,400	19,000	2,400			
LIVE BIRTHS												
2 Total	758	484	274	18.1	15.8	24.7	335	271	64	15.7	14.3	26.7
3 Delivered in hospital	757	483	274	99.9%	99.8%	100.0%	335	271	64	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%
4 Immature births	55	26	29	72.6	53.7	105.8	28	19	9	83.6	70.1	140.6
5 Live births to unved mothers	101	18	83	133.2	37.2	302.9	28	8	20	83.6	29.5	312.5
6 INDUCED ABORTIONS	96	62	34	126.7	128.1	124.1	35	29	6	104.5	107.0	93.8
7 SPONTANEOUS ABORTIONS OR STILLBIRTHS	34	20	14	44.9	41.3	51.1	-	-	-	0	0	0
8 Under 20 weeks gestation	10	5	5	13.2	10.3	18.3	-	-	-	0	0	0
9 Unknown gestation	12	10	2	15.8	20.7	7.3	-	-	-	0	0	0
DEATHS												
10 Total, all ages	426	320	106	1,019.1	1,042.3	955.0	193	168	25	901.9	884.2	1,041.7
11 Under 1 year	10	5	5	13.2	10.3	18.2	5	5	-	14.9	18.5	0
12 Under 28 days	5	3	2	6.6	6.2	7.3	4	4	-	11.9	14.8	0
13 Deaths from immaturity	-	-	-	0	0	0	1	1	-	3.0	3.7	0
14 Maternal deaths	1	-	1	13.2	0	36.5	-	-	-	0	0	0
LEADING CAUSES OF DEATH IN GEORGIA												
15 Cancer (140-209)	53	41	12	126.8	133.6	108.1	29	23	6	135.5	121.1	250.0
16 Diabetes mellitus (260)	4	4	-	9.6	13.0	0	3	3	-	14.0	15.8	0
17 Heart diseases (390-398, 402, 404, 410-429)	142	109	33	339.4	355.4	297.4	61	54	7	284.9	284.9	288.1
18 Cerebrovascular disease (430-438)	69	53	16	165.1	172.6	144.1	28	27	1	130.8	142.1	41.7
19 Other diseases of arteries and veins (440-448)	13	13	-	31.1	42.4	0	5	4	1	23.4	163.2	41.7
20 Other diseases of respiratory system (460-466, 490-493, 500-519)	12	11	1	28.7	35.9	9.0	5	4	1	23.4	21.1	41.7
21 Influenza and pneumonia (470-474, 480-486)	20	13	7	47.9	42.3	54.1	10	10	-	46.7	52.6	0
22 Cirrhosis of the liver (571)	9	4	5	21.5	13.0	45.0	4	3	1	18.7	15.8	41.7
23 Diseases of urinary tract (580-584, 590-599)	4	1	3	9.5	3.3	27.0	3	3	-	14.0	15.8	0
24 Congenital anomalies (740-759)	2	1	1	4.8	3.3	9.0	-	-	-	0	0	0
25 Birth injuries and other diseases peculiar to early infancy (760-769, 770-779)	5	3	2	12.0	9.8	18.0	3	3	-	14.0	15.8	0
26 Motor vehicle accidents (E810-E823)	13	11	2	31.1	35.8	18.0	14	11	3	65.4	57.9	125.0
27 All other accidents (E800-E807, E826-E949)	12	6	6	28.7	19.5	54.1	7	7	-	32.7	36.8	0
28 Suicides (E950-E959)	13	13	-	31.1	42.3	0	1	1	-	4.7	5.3	0
29 Homicides (E960-E969)	11	3	8	26.3	9.8	72.1	4	4	-	18.4	21.1	0

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ITEM	STEWART						SUMNER					
	Number			Rate or Ratio*			Number			Rate or Ratio*		
	Total	White	Black**	Total	White	Black**	Total	White	Black**	Total	White	Black**
1 Projected population	6,500	2,500	4,000				28,000	15,600	12,400			
LIVE BIRTHS												
2 Total	113	28	85	17.4	11.2	21.3	545	239	306	19.5	15.3	24.7
3 Delivered in hospital	95	28	67	84.1	100.0	78.8	536	238	298	98.3	99.6	97.4
4 Immature births	7	1	6	61.9	35.7	70.6	60	19	41	110.1	79.5	134.0
5 Live births to unwed mothers	32	-	32	283.2	0	376.5	118	3	115	216.5	12.6	375.8
6 INDUCED ABORTIONS	5	3	2	44.3	107.1	23.5	68	45	23	124.8	188.3	75.2
7 SPONTANEOUS ABORTIONS OR STILLBIRTHS	7	2	5	62.0	71.4	58.8	7	-	7	12.8	0	22.9
8 Under 20 weeks gestation	4	1	3	35.4	35.7	35.3	3	-	3	5.6	0	9.8
9 Unknown gestation	-	-	-	0	0	0	-	-	-	0	0	0
DEATHS												
10 Total, all ages	73	31	42	1,123.1	1,240.0	1,050.0	296	150	146	1,057.1	961.5	1,177.4
11 Under 1 year	1	-	1	8.8	0	11.8	7	3	4	12.8	12.6	13.1
12 Under 28 days	-	-	-	0	0	0	4	2	2	7.3	8.4	6.5
13 Deaths from immaturity	-	-	-	0	0	0	-	-	-	0	0	0
14 Maternal deaths	-	-	-	0	0	0	1	-	1	18.3	0	32.7
LEADING CAUSES OF DEATH IN GEORGIA												
15 Cancer (140-209)	7	5	2	107.7	200.0	50.0	45	21	24	160.7	134.6	193.5
16 Diabetes mellitus (250)	-	-	-	0	0	0	7	1	6	25.0	6.4	48.8
17 Heart diseases (390-398, 402, 404, 410-429)	30	14	16	472.8	565.0	407.6	113	64	49	403.4	409.1	396.2
18 Cerebrovascular disease (430-438)	10	5	5	153.8	200.0	125.0	36	20	16	128.6	128.2	129.0
19 Other diseases of arteries and veins (440-448)	-	-	-	0	0	0	13	8	5	46.4	51.2	40.3
20 Other diseases of respiratory system (460-466, 490-493, 500-519)	-	-	-	0	0	0	9	6	3	32.1	38.4	24.2
21 Influenza and pneumonia (470-474, 480-486)	1	-	1	15.4	0	25.0	7	2	5	25.0	12.8	40.3
22 Cirrhosis of the liver (571)	1	-	1	15.4	0	25.0	3	2	1	10.7	12.8	8.1
23 Diseases of urinary tract (580-584, 590-599)	1	-	1	15.4	0	25.0	4	1	3	14.2	6.4	24.2
24 Congenital anomalies (740-759)	-	-	-	0	0	0	3	2	1	10.7	12.8	8.1
25 Birth injuries and other diseases peculiar to early infancy (760-769, 770-779)	-	-	-	0	0	0	3	1	2	10.7	6.4	16.1
26 Motor vehicle accidents (E810-E823)	1	-	1	15.4	0	25.0	8	7	1	28.6	44.9	8.1
27 All other accidents (E800-E807, E825-E849)	2	1	1	30.8	40.0	25.0	7	4	3	25.0	25.6	24.2
28 Suicides (E950-E959)	2	2	-	30.8	80.0	0	1	1	-	3.6	6.4	0
29 Homicides (E960-E969)	4	2	2	61.5	80.0	50.0	12	4	8	42.9	25.6	64.5
ITEM	TALBOT						TALIAFERRO					
	Number			Rate or Ratio*			Number			Rate or Ratio*		
	Total	White	Black**	Total	White	Black**	Total	White	Black**	Total	White	Black**
1 Projected population	6,500	2,100	4,400				2,400	800	1,600			
LIVE BIRTHS												
2 Total	92	21	71	14.2	10.0	16.1	30	6	24	12.5	7.5	15.0
3 Delivered in hospital	91	21	70	98.9	100.0	98.6	30	6	24	100.0	100.0	100.0
4 Immature births	9	1	8	97.8	47.6	112.7	5	-	5	166.7	0	208.3
5 Live births to unwed mothers	22	-	22	239.1	0	309.9	8	-	8	266.7	0	333.3
6 INDUCED ABORTIONS	5	3	2	54.4	142.9	28.2	4	1	3	133.3	166.7	125.0
7 SPONTANEOUS ABORTIONS OR STILLBIRTHS	1	-	1	10.9	0	14.1	1	-	1	33.3	0	41.7
8 Under 20 weeks gestation	-	-	-	0	0	0	1	-	1	33.3	0	41.7
9 Unknown gestation	-	-	-	0	0	0	-	-	-	0	0	0
DEATHS												
10 Total, all ages	67	23	44	1,030.8	1,095.2	1,000.0	31	17	14	1,291.7	2,125.0	875.0
11 Under 1 year	1	-	1	10.9	0	14.1	1	-	1	33.3	0	41.7
12 Under 28 days	-	-	-	0	0	0	1	-	1	33.3	0	41.7
13 Deaths from immaturity	-	-	-	0	0	0	-	-	-	0	0	0
14 Maternal deaths	-	-	-	0	0	0	-	-	-	0	0	0
LEADING CAUSES OF DEATH IN GEORGIA												
15 Cancer (140-209)	5	1	4	76.9	47.6	90.6	4	3	1	166.7	375.0	62.5
16 Diabetes mellitus (250)	2	-	2	30.8	0	45.5	-	-	-	0	0	0
17 Heart diseases (390-398, 402, 404, 410-429)	26	11	15	393.4	511.6	342.6	14	9	5	495.8	1,125.0	332.4
18 Cerebrovascular disease (430-438)	13	3	10	200.0	142.9	227.3	5	1	4	208.3	125.0	250.0
19 Other diseases of arteries and veins (440-448)	3	2	1	46.2	95.2	22.7	1	-	1	41.7	0	62.5
20 Other diseases of respiratory system (460-466, 490-493, 500-519)	-	-	-	0	0	0	1	1	-	41.7	125.0	0
21 Influenza and pneumonia (470-474, 480-486)	-	-	-	0	0	0	-	-	-	0	0	0
22 Cirrhosis of the liver (571)	-	-	-	0	0	0	-	-	-	0	0	0
23 Diseases of urinary tract (580-584, 590-599)	3	-	3	46.2	0	68.1	-	-	-	0	0	0
24 Congenital anomalies (740-759)	-	-	-	0	0	0	-	-	-	0	0	0
25 Birth injuries and other diseases peculiar to early infancy (760-769, 770-779)	-	-	-	0	0	0	1	-	1	41.7	0	62.5
26 Motor vehicle accidents (E810-E823)	4	2	2	61.5	95.2	45.5	1	-	1	41.7	0	62.5
27 All other accidents (E800-E807, E825-E849)	5	1	4	76.9	47.6	90.6	1	1	-	41.7	125.0	0
28 Suicides (E950-E959)	-	-	-	0	0	0	1	1	-	41.7	125.0	0
29 Homicides (E960-E969)	1	1	-	15.4	47.6	0	-	-	-	0	0	0

TABLE 34

SELECTED VITAL STATISTICS, BY COUNTY, BY RACE, GEORGIA, 1974

ITEM	TATNALL						TAYLOR					
	Number			Rate or Ratio*			Number			Rate or Ratio*		
	Total	White	Black**	Total	White	Black**	Total	White	Black**	Total	White	Black**
1 Projected population	16,100	12,200	3,900				8,000	4,400	3,600			
LIVE BIRTHS												
2 Total	264	156	108	16.4	12.8	27.7	143	65	78	17.9	14.8	21.7
3 Delivered in hospital	263	156	107	99.6%	100.0%	99.1%	141	65	76	98.6%	100.0%	97.4%
4 Immature births	27	9	18	102.3	57.7	166.7	14	3	11	97.9	46.2	141.0
5 Live births to unved mothers	30	4	26	113.6	25.6	240.7	31	3	28	216.8	46.2	359.0
6 INDUCED ABORTIONS	16	14	2	60.6	89.7	18.5	9	4	5	62.9	61.5	64.1
7 SPONTANEOUS ABORTIONS OR STILLBIRTHS	13	6	7	49.2	38.4	64.8	4	-	4	28.0	0	51.3
8 Under 20 weeks gestation	9	5	4	34.1	32.1	37.0	3	-	3	21.0	0	38.5
9 Unknown gestation	-	-	-	0	0	0	1	-	1	7.0	0	12.8
DEATHS												
10 Total, all ages	192	148	44	1,192.5	1,213.1	1,128.2	90	55	35	1,125.0	1,250.0	972.2
11 Under 1 year	3	1	2	11.4	6.4	18.5	3	3	-	21.0	46.2	0
12 Under 28 days	2	1	1	7.6	6.4	9.3	1	1	-	7.0	15.4	0
13 Deaths from immaturity	-	-	-	0	0	0	-	-	-	0	0	0
14 Maternal deaths	-	-	-	0	0	0	-	-	-	0	0	0
LEADING CAUSES OF DEATH IN GEORGIA												
15 Cancer (140-209)	29	25	4	180.1	204.9	102.6	10	6	4	125.0	136.4	111.1
16 Diabetes mellitus (260)	5	3	2	31.1	24.6	51.3	1	1	-	12.5	22.7	0
17 Heart diseases (390-398, 402, 404, 410-429)	71	58	13	442.0	477.5	332.0	36	26	10	450.7	624.8	286.7
18 Cerebrovascular disease (430-438)	21	16	5	130.4	131.1	128.2	15	9	6	187.5	204.5	166.7
19 Other diseases of arteries and veins (440-448)	3	2	1	18.6	16.4	25.6	5	2	3	62.5	45.4	83.4
20 Other diseases of respiratory system (460-466, 490-493, 500-519)	4	3	1	24.8	24.6	25.6	2	-	2	25.0	0	55.6
21 Influenza and pneumonia (470-474, 480-486)	5	5	-	31.1	41.0	0	-	-	-	0	0	0
22 Cirrhosis of the liver (571)	3	2	1	18.6	16.4	25.6	1	1	-	12.5	0	27.8
23 Diseases of urinary tract (580-584, 590-599)	4	2	2	24.8	16.4	51.3	2	-	2	25.0	0	55.5
24 Congenital anomalies (740-759)	2	2	-	12.4	16.4	0	-	-	-	0	0	0
25 Birth injuries and other diseases peculiar to early infancy (760-769, 770-779)	1	-	1	6.2	0	25.6	1	1	-	12.5	22.7	0
26 Motor vehicle accidents (E810-E823)	13	11	2	80.7	90.2	51.3	6	3	3	75.0	68.2	83.3
27 All other accidents (E800-E807, E825-E849)	10	6	4	62.1	49.2	102.6	3	2	1	37.5	45.5	27.8
28 Suicides (E950-E959)	1	1	-	6.2	8.2	0	1	1	-	12.5	22.7	0
29 Homicides (E960-E969)	4	2	2	24.8	16.4	51.3	1	-	1	12.5	0	27.8

ITEM	TERLFAIR						TERRELL					
	Number			Rate or Ratio*			Number			Rate or Ratio*		
	Total	White	Black**	Total	White	Black**	Total	White	Black**	Total	White	Black**
1 Projected population	12,000	7,800	4,200				11,500	4,900	6,600			
LIVE BIRTHS												
2 Total	189	105	84	15.8	13.5	20.0	226	71	155	19.7	14.5	23.5
3 Delivered in hospital	179	103	76	94.7%	98.1%	90.5%	209	71	138	92.5%	100.0%	89.0%
4 Immature births	20	4	16	105.8	38.1	190.5	21	3	18	92.9	42.3	116.1
5 Live births to unved mothers	25	3	22	132.3	28.6	261.9	45	4	41	199.1	56.3	264.5
6 INDUCED ABORTIONS	7	6	1	37.0	57.1	11.9	9	-	9	39.8	0	58.1
7 SPONTANEOUS ABORTIONS OR STILLBIRTHS	5	2	3	26.5	19.1	35.7	7	2	5	31.0	28.2	32.3
8 Under 20 weeks gestation	3	1	2	15.9	9.5	23.8	-	-	-	0	0	0
9 Unknown gestation	-	-	-	0	0	0	-	-	-	0	0	0
DEATHS												
10 Total, all ages	132	91	41	1,100.0	1,166.7	976.2	151	70	81	1,313.0	1,428.6	1,227.3
11 Under 1 year	2	-	2	10.6	0	23.8	6	1	5	26.5	14.1	32.3
12 Under 28 days	1	-	1	5.3	0	11.9	5	1	4	22.1	14.1	25.8
13 Deaths from immaturity	-	-	-	0	0	0	-	-	-	0	0	0
14 Maternal deaths	-	-	-	0	0	0	-	-	-	0	0	0
LEADING CAUSES OF DEATH IN GEORGIA												
15 Cancer (140-209)	24	16	8	200.0	205.1	190.5	21	14	7	182.6	285.7	106.1
16 Diabetes mellitus (260)	3	1	2	25.0	12.8	47.6	1	-	1	8.7	0	15.2
17 Heart diseases (390-398, 402, 404, 410-429)	47	35	12	392.6	453.3	288.1	48	29	19	416.6	594.4	286.1
18 Cerebrovascular disease (430-438)	24	15	9	200.0	192.3	214.3	38	14	24	330.4	285.7	363.6
19 Other diseases of arteries and veins (440-448)	-	-	-	0	0	0	3	2	1	26.1	40.8	15.2
20 Other diseases of respiratory system (460-466, 490-493, 500-519)	3	3	-	25.0	38.4	0	2	1	1	17.4	20.4	15.2
21 Influenza and pneumonia (470-474, 480-486)	3	3	-	25.0	38.4	0	1	-	1	8.7	0	15.2
22 Cirrhosis of the liver (571)	2	2	-	16.7	25.6	0	-	-	-	0	0	0
23 Diseases of urinary tract (580-584, 590-599)	-	-	-	0	0	0	6	3	3	52.1	61.2	45.5
24 Congenital anomalies (740-759)	-	-	-	0	0	0	1	1	-	8.7	20.4	0
25 Birth injuries and other diseases peculiar to early infancy (760-769, 770-779)	1	-	1	8.3	0	23.8	4	-	4	34.8	0	60.6
26 Motor vehicle accidents (E810-E823)	6	4	2	50.0	51.3	47.6	6	2	4	52.2	40.8	60.6
27 All other accidents (E800-E807, E825-E849)	4	4	-	33.3	51.3	0	5	-	5	43.5	0	75.8
28 Suicides (E950-E959)	2	1	1	16.7	12.8	23.8	1	-	1	8.7	0	15.2
29 Homicides (E960-E969)	3	-	3	25.0	0	71.4	4	1	3	34.8	20.4	45.5

TABLE 34

SELECTED VITAL STATISTICS, BY COUNTY, BY RACE, GEORGIA, 1974

ITEM	THOMAS						TIFT					
	Number			Rate or Ratio*			Number			Rate or Ratio*		
	Total	White	Black**	Total	White	Black**	Total	White	Black**	Total	White	Black**
1 Projected population	37,100	22,400	14,700				28,700	21,300	7,400			
LIVE BIRTHS												
2 Total	658	310	348	17.7	13.8	23.7	556	372	184	19.4	17.5	24.9
3 Delivered in hospital	651	310	341	98.9%	100.0%	98.0%	549	371	178	98.7%	99.7%	96.7%
4 Immature births	69	24	45	104.9	77.4	129.3	44	19	25	79.1	51.1	135.9
5 Live births to unved mothers	126	11	115	191.5	35.5	330.5	78	17	61	140.3	45.7	331.5
6 INDUCED ABORTIONS	91	50	41	138.3	161.3	117.8	57	44	13	102.5	118.3	70.7
7 SPONTANEOUS ABORTIONS OR STILLBIRTHS	64	34	30	97.3	109.7	86.2	2	1	1	3.6	2.7	5.4
8 Under 20 weeks gestation	47	28	19	71.4	90.3	54.6	1	1	-	1.8	2.7	0
9 Unknown gestation	1	1	-	1.5	3.2	0	-	-	-	0	0	0
DEATHS												
10 Total, all ages	385	227	158	1,037.7	1,013.4	1,074.8	255	181	74	888.5	849.8	1,000.0
11 Under 1 year	14	6	8	21.3	19.4	23.0	9	3	6	16.2	8.1	32.6
12 Under 28 days	10	5	5	15.2	16.1	14.4	7	1	6	12.6	2.7	32.6
13 Deaths from immaturity	1	-	1	1.5	0	2.9	1	-	1	1.8	0	5.4
14 Maternal deaths	-	-	-	0	0	0	-	-	-	0	0	0
LEADING CAUSES OF DEATH IN GEORGIA												
15 Cancer (140-209)	64	39	25	172.5	174.1	170.1	38	33	5	132.4	154.9	67.6
16 Diabetes mellitus (260)	8	2	6	21.6	8.9	40.8	6	1	5	20.9	4.7	67.6
17 Heart diseases (390-398, 402, 404, 410-429)	108	70	38	291.2	311.9	261.0	90	67	23	313.6	314.1	310.8
18 Cerebrovascular disease (430-438)	73	41	32	196.8	183.0	217.7	35	21	14	122.0	98.6	189.2
19 Other diseases of arteries and veins (440-448)	19	9	10	51.2	40.2	68.0	6	5	1	20.9	23.5	13.5
20 Other diseases of respiratory system (460-466, 490-493, 500-519)	15	12	3	40.4	53.5	20.4	10	9	1	34.9	42.3	13.5
21 Influenza and pneumonia (470-474, 480-486)	8	3	5	21.6	13.4	34.0	5	2	3	17.4	9.4	40.5
22 Cirrhosis of the liver (571)	-	-	-	0	0	0	2	2	-	7.0	9.4	0
23 Diseases of urinary tract (580-584, 590-599)	3	1	2	8.1	4.5	13.6	2	1	1	7.0	4.7	13.5
24 Congenital anomalies (740-769)	3	2	1	8.1	8.9	6.8	2	2	-	7.0	9.4	0
25 Birth injuries and other diseases peculiar to early infancy (760-769, 770-779)	8	3	5	21.6	13.4	34.0	4	1	3	14.0	4.7	40.5
26 Motor vehicle accidents (E810-E823)	12	9	3	32.3	40.2	20.4	8	5	3	27.9	23.5	40.5
27 All other accidents (E800-E807, E825-E949)	10	4	6	27.0	17.9	40.8	13	10	3	45.3	46.9	40.5
28 Suicides (E950-E959)	9	8	1	24.3	35.7	6.8	4	4	-	13.9	18.8	0
29 Homicides (E960-E969)	6	1	5	16.2	4.5	34.0	4	2	2	13.9	9.4	27.0

ITEM	TOOMBS						TOWNS					
	Number			Rate or Ratio*			Number			Rate or Ratio*		
	Total	White	Black**	Total	White	Black**	Total	White	Black**	Total	White	Black**
1 Projected population	19,900	14,600	5,300				4,800	4,800	0			
LIVE BIRTHS												
2 Total	409	275	134	20.6	18.8	25.3	58	58	-	12.1	12.1	...
3 Delivered in hospital	406	275	131	99.3%	100.0%	97.8%	58	58	-	100.0%	100.0%	...
4 Immature births	33	17	16	80.7	61.8	119.4	1	1	-	17.2	17.2	...
5 Live births to unved mothers	63	11	52	154.0	40.0	388.1	2	2	-	34.5	34.5	...
6 INDUCED ABORTIONS	22	19	3	53.8	69.1	22.4	9	9	-	155.2	155.2	...
7 SPONTANEOUS ABORTIONS OR STILLBIRTHS	19	8	11	46.5	29.1	82.1	1	1	-	17.2	17.2	...
8 Under 20 weeks gestation	9	4	5	22.0	14.6	37.3	1	1	-	17.2	17.2	...
9 Unknown gestation	2	1	1	4.9	3.6	7.5	-	-	-	0	0	...
DEATHS												
10 Total, all ages	225	169	56	1,130.7	1,157.5	1,056.6	59	59	-	1,229.2	1,229.2	...
11 Under 1 year	7	4	3	17.1	14.5	22.4	1	1	-	17.2	17.2	...
12 Under 28 days	5	3	2	12.2	10.9	14.9	-	-	-	0	0	...
13 Deaths from immaturity	1	-	-	2.4	3.6	0	-	-	-	0	0	...
14 Maternal deaths	-	-	-	0	0	0	-	-	-	0	0	...
LEADING CAUSES OF DEATH IN GEORGIA												
15 Cancer (140-209)	26	21	5	130.7	143.8	94.3	10	10	-	208.3	208.3	...
16 Diabetes mellitus (260)	4	3	1	20.1	20.5	18.9	1	1	-	20.8	20.8	...
17 Heart diseases (390-398, 402, 404, 410-429)	80	60	20	401.1	410.1	381.8	22	22	-	455.0	455.0	...
18 Cerebrovascular disease (430-438)	42	29	13	211.1	198.6	245.3	11	11	-	229.2	229.2	...
19 Other diseases of arteries and veins (440-448)	7	6	1	35.2	41.1	18.9	1	1	-	20.8	20.8	...
20 Other diseases of respiratory system (460-466, 490-493, 500-519)	10	8	2	50.3	54.7	37.8	1	1	-	20.8	20.8	...
21 Influenza and pneumonia (470-474, 480-486)	6	5	1	30.2	34.2	18.9	1	1	-	20.8	20.8	...
22 Cirrhosis of the liver (571)	3	3	-	15.1	20.5	0	-	-	-	0	0	...
23 Diseases of urinary tract (580-584, 590-599)	4	3	1	20.2	20.5	18.9	-	-	-	0	0	...
24 Congenital anomalies (740-769)	-	-	-	0	0	0	1	1	-	20.8	20.8	...
25 Birth injuries and other diseases peculiar to early infancy (760-769, 770-779)	4	2	2	20.2	13.6	37.8	-	-	-	0	0	...
26 Motor vehicle accidents (E810-E823)	11	9	2	55.3	61.6	37.7	3	3	-	62.5	62.5	...
27 All other accidents (E800-E807, E825-E949)	9	7	2	45.2	47.9	37.7	2	2	-	41.7	41.7	...
28 Suicides (E950-E959)	1	1	-	5.0	6.8	0	-	-	-	0	0	...
29 Homicides (E960-E969)	3	1	2	15.1	6.8	37.7	1	1	-	20.8	20.8	...

TABLE 34

SELECTED VITAL STATISTICS, BY COUNTY, BY RACE, GEORGIA, 1974

ITEM	TREUTLEN						TROUP					
	Number			Rate or Ratio*			Number			Rate or Ratio*		
	Total	White	Black**	Total	White	Black**	Total	White	Black**	Total	White	Black**
1 Projected population	5,700	3,800	1,900				46,100	31,600	14,500			
LIVE BIRTHS												
2 Total	115	63	52	20.2	16.6	27.4	814	454	360	17.7	14.4	24.8
3 Delivered in hospital	109	63	46	94.8	100.0	88.5	810	454	356	99.5	100.0	98.9
4 Immature births	8	2	6	69.6	31.7	115.4	77	36	41	94.6	79.3	113.9
5 Live births to unwed mothers	21	4	17	182.6	63.5	326.9	178	17	161	128.7	37.4	447.2
6 INDUCED ABORTIONS	6	5	1	52.2	79.4	19.2	187	92	95	229.7	202.6	263.9
7 SPONTANEOUS ABORTIONS OR STILLBIRTHS	4	3	1	34.8	47.6	19.2	69	43	26	84.8	94.7	72.2
8 Under 20 weeks gestation	-	-	-	0	0	0	48	28	20	59.0	61.7	55.6
9 Unknown gestation	2	2	-	17.4	31.8	0	4	4	-	4.9	8.8	0
DEATHS												
10 Total, all ages	58	39	19	1,017.5	1,026.3	1,000.0	532	355	177	1,154.0	1,123.4	1,220.7
11 Under 1 year	4	2	2	34.8	31.7	38.5	15	9	6	18.4	19.8	16.7
12 Under 28 days	2	1	1	17.4	15.9	19.2	8	6	2	9.8	13.2	5.6
13 Deaths from immaturity	-	-	-	0	0	0	1	-	1	1.2	0	2.8
14 Maternal deaths	1	-	1	87.0	0	192.3	-	-	-	0	0	0
LEADING CAUSES OF DEATH IN GEORGIA												
15 Cancer (140-209)	9	5	4	157.9	131.6	210.5	75	52	23	162.7	164.7	158.6
16 Diabetes mellitus (260)	1	-	1	17.5	0	52.6	5	4	1	10.8	12.7	6.9
17 Heart diseases (390-398, 402, 404, 410-429)	22	14	8	381.4	367.7	423.7	225	158	67	488.4	500.3	462.4
18 Cerebrovascular disease (430-438)	10	9	1	175.4	236.8	52.6	85	55	30	184.4	174.1	206.9
19 Other diseases of arteries and veins (440-448)	-	-	-	0	0	0	9	7	2	19.5	22.2	13.8
20 Other diseases of respiratory system (460-466, 490-493, 500-519)	-	-	-	0	0	0	7	5	2	15.2	15.9	13.8
21 Influenza and pneumonia (470-474, 480-486)	4	4	-	70.2	105.3	0	11	6	5	23.9	19.0	34.5
22 Cirrhosis of the liver (571)	1	1	-	17.5	26.3	0	4	1	3	8.7	3.2	20.7
23 Diseases of urinary tract (580-584, 590-599)	1	-	1	17.5	0	52.6	10	4	6	21.6	12.6	41.4
24 Congenital anomalies (740-759)	-	-	-	0	0	0	4	3	1	8.7	9.5	6.9
25 Birth injuries and other diseases peculiar to early infancy (760-769, 770-779)	1	-	1	17.5	0	52.6	5	3	2	10.8	9.5	13.8
26 Motor vehicle accidents (E810-E823)	1	1	-	17.5	26.3	0	14	9	5	30.4	28.5	34.5
27 All other accidents (E800-E807, E825-E949)	3	2	1	52.6	52.6	52.6	17	11	6	36.9	34.8	41.4
28 Suicides (E950-E959)	-	-	-	0	0	0	8	6	2	17.4	19.0	13.8
29 Homicides (E960-E969)	1	-	1	17.5	0	52.6	4	2	2	8.7	6.3	13.8
ITEM	TURNER						TWIGGS					
	Number			Rate or Ratio*			Number			Rate or Ratio*		
	Total	White	Black**	Total	White	Black**	Total	White	Black**	Total	White	Black**
1 Projected population	9,000	5,800	3,200				8,500	3,800	4,700			
LIVE BIRTHS												
2 Total	187	84	103	20.8	14.5	32.2	127	42	85	14.9	11.1	18.1
3 Delivered in hospital	185	83	102	98.9	98.8	99.0	127	42	85	100.0	100.0	100.0
4 Immature births	31	6	25	165.8	71.4	242.7	19	4	15	149.6	95.2	176.5
5 Live births to unwed mothers	43	3	40	229.9	35.7	388.3	32	2	30	252.0	47.6	352.9
6 INDUCED ABORTIONS	7	6	1	37.4	71.4	9.7	11	3	8	86.6	71.4	94.1
7 SPONTANEOUS ABORTIONS OR STILLBIRTHS	3	-	3	16.0	0	29.1	6	-	6	47.2	0	70.6
8 Under 20 weeks gestation	-	-	-	0	0	0	4	-	4	31.5	0	47.1
9 Unknown gestation	3	-	3	16.0	0	29.1	-	-	-	0	0	0
DEATHS												
10 Total, all ages	122	81	41	1,355.6	1,396.6	1,281.3	73	36	37	858.8	947.4	787.2
11 Under 1 year	7	1	6	37.4	11.9	58.3	2	-	2	15.7	0	23.5
12 Under 28 days	6	1	5	32.1	11.9	48.5	2	-	2	15.7	0	23.5
13 Deaths from immaturity	4	-	4	21.4	0	38.8	1	-	1	7.9	0	11.8
14 Maternal deaths	-	-	-	0	0	0	-	-	-	0	0	0
LEADING CAUSES OF DEATH IN GEORGIA												
15 Cancer (140-209)	1	1	-	11.1	17.2	0	-	-	-	0	0	0
16 Diabetes mellitus (260)	-	-	-	0	0	0	2	-	2	23.5	0	42.6
17 Heart diseases (390-398, 402, 404, 410-429)	44	34	10	486.9	582.5	312.7	18	10	8	212.0	261.4	174.0
18 Cerebrovascular disease (430-438)	31	20	11	344.4	344.8	343.8	19	9	10	223.5	236.8	212.8
19 Other diseases of arteries and veins (440-448)	1	1	-	11.1	17.2	0	3	-	3	35.3	0	63.9
20 Other diseases of respiratory system (460-466, 490-493, 500-519)	2	2	-	22.2	34.5	0	-	-	-	0	0	0
21 Influenza and pneumonia (470-474, 480-486)	-	-	-	0	0	0	1	1	-	11.8	26.3	0
22 Cirrhosis of the liver (571)	-	-	-	0	0	0	1	1	-	11.8	26.3	0
23 Diseases of urinary tract (580-584, 590-599)	2	1	1	22.2	17.2	31.3	1	-	1	11.8	0	21.3
24 Congenital anomalies (740-759)	1	1	-	11.1	17.2	0	1	-	1	11.8	0	21.3
25 Birth injuries and other diseases peculiar to early infancy (760-769, 770-779)	6	1	5	44.4	0	125.0	2	-	2	23.6	0	42.6
26 Motor vehicle accidents (E810-E823)	5	4	1	55.6	69.0	31.3	5	3	2	58.8	78.9	42.6
27 All other accidents (E800-E807, E825-E949)	4	3	1	44.4	51.7	31.3	2	2	-	23.5	52.6	0
28 Suicides (E950-E959)	2	1	1	22.2	17.2	31.3	-	-	-	0	0	0
29 Homicides (E960-E969)	8	2	6	88.9	34.5	187.5	1	-	1	11.8	0	21.3

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ITEM	UNION						UFSON					
	Number			Rate or Ratio*			Number			Rate or Ratio*		
	Total	White	Black**	Total	White	Black**	Total	White	Black**	Total	White	Black**
1 Projected population	7,300	7,300	0				24,900	17,900	7,000			
LIVE BIRTHS												
2 Total	126	125	1	17.3	17.1	...	324	195	129	13.0	10.9	18.4
3 Delivered in hospital	126	125	1	100.0	100.0	100.0	312	195	117	96.3	100.0	90.7
4 Immature births	12	12	0	95.2	96.0	0	40	15	25	123.5	76.9	193.8
5 Live births to unved mothers	5	4	1	39.7	32.0	1,000.0	53	5	48	163.6	25.6	372.1
6 INDUCED ABORTIONS	5	5	-	39.7	40.0	0	31	27	4	95.7	138.5	31.0
SPONTANEOUS ABORTIONS OR STILLBIRTHS												
7 Under 20 weeks gestation	-	-	-	0	0	0	22	14	8	67.9	71.8	62.0
8 Unknown gestation	-	-	-	0	0	0	13	8	5	40.1	41.0	38.8
9	-	-	-	0	0	0	4	2	2	12.4	10.3	15.5
DEATHS												
10 Total, all ages	87	86	1	1,119.8	1,178.1	...	246	181	65	988.0	1,011.2	928.6
11 Under 1 year	2	2	-	15.9	16.0	0	7	2	5	21.6	10.3	38.8
12 Under 28 days	2	2	-	15.9	16.0	0	5	1	4	15.4	5.1	31.0
13 Deaths from immaturity	-	-	-	0	0	0	1	-	1	3.1	0	7.8
14 Maternal deaths	-	-	-	0	0	0	-	-	-	0	0	0
LEADING CAUSES OF DEATH IN GEORGIA												
15 Cancer (140-209)	13	13	-	178.1	178.1	...	31	26	5	124.5	145.3	71.4
16 Diabetes mellitus (260)	-	-	-	0	0	...	4	3	1	16.1	16.8	14.3
17 Heart diseases (390-398, 402, 404, 410-429)	39	39	-	535.3	535.3	...	76	60	16	305.1	339.1	228.1
18 Cerebrovascular diseases (430-438)	10	10	-	137.0	137.0	...	58	42	16	232.9	234.6	228.6
19 Other diseases of arteries and veins (440-448)	2	2	-	27.4	27.4	...	9	5	4	36.1	27.9	57.2
20 Other diseases of respiratory system (460-466, 490-493, 500-519)	1	1	-	13.7	13.7	...	5	4	1	30.0	22.4	14.3
21 Influenza and pneumonia (470-474, 480-486)	-	-	-	0	0	...	9	4	5	36.1	22.4	71.4
22 Cirrhosis of the liver (571)	2	2	-	27.4	27.4	...	5	4	1	20.1	22.3	14.3
23 Diseases of urinary tract (580-584, 590-599)	4	4	-	54.7	54.7	...	4	4	-	16.0	22.3	0
24 Congenital anomalies (740-759)	-	-	-	0	0	...	1	-	1	4.0	0	14.3
25 Birth injuries and other diseases peculiar to early infancy (760-769, 770-778)	2	2	-	27.4	27.4	...	3	1	2	12.0	5.6	28.6
26 Motor vehicle accidents (E810-E823)	1	1	-	13.7	13.7	...	8	7	1	32.1	39.1	14.3
27 All other accidents (E800-E807, E825-E849)	1	1	-	13.7	13.7	...	8	8	-	32.1	44.7	0
28 Suicides (E950-E959)	5	5	-	68.5	68.5	...	1	1	-	4.0	5.6	0
29 Homicides (E960-E969)	1	1	-	13.7	13.7	...	5	2	3	20.1	11.2	42.9

ITEM	WALKER						WALTON					
	Number			Rate or Ratio*			Number			Rate or Ratio*		
	Total	White	Black**	Total	White	Black**	Total	White	Black**	Total	White	Black**
1 Projected population	53,500	51,100	2,400				26,400	19,300	7,100			
LIVE BIRTHS												
2 Total	844	802	42	15.8	15.7	17.5	477	318	159	18.1	16.5	22.4
3 Delivered in hospital	842	801	41	99.8	99.9	97.6	477	318	159	100.0	100.0	100.0
4 Immature births	59	53	6	69.9	66.1	142.9	32	15	17	67.1	47.2	106.9
5 Live births to unved mothers	47	32	15	55.7	39.9	357.1	65	16	47	136.3	50.3	308.2
6 INDUCED ABORTIONS	84	78	6	99.5	97.3	142.9	78	50	28	163.5	157.2	176.1
SPONTANEOUS ABORTIONS OR STILLBIRTHS												
7 Under 20 weeks gestation	15	14	1	17.8	17.5	23.8	22	12	10	46.1	37.7	62.9
8 Unknown gestation	5	5	-	5.9	6.2	0	10	9	1	21.0	28.3	6.3
9	-	-	-	0	0	0	3	1	2	6.3	3.1	12.6
DEATHS												
10 Total, all ages	517	488	29	966.4	955.0	1,208.3	233	187	46	882.6	968.9	647.9
11 Under 1 year	16	15	1	19.0	18.7	23.8	11	8	3	23.1	25.2	18.9
12 Under 28 days	11	10	1	13.0	12.5	23.8	9	7	2	18.9	22.0	12.6
13 Deaths from immaturity	1	1	-	1.2	1.2	0	-	-	-	0	0	0
14 Maternal deaths	-	-	-	0	0	0	-	-	-	0	0	0
LEADING CAUSES OF DEATH IN GEORGIA												
15 Cancer (140-209)	83	77	6	155.1	150.7	250.0	36	32	4	136.4	165.8	56.3
16 Diabetes mellitus (260)	9	8	1	16.8	15.7	41.7	3	2	1	11.4	10.4	14.1
17 Heart diseases (390-398, 402, 404, 410-429)	179	169	10	334.6	330.7	410.5	103	88	15	390.7	455.5	210.2
18 Cerebrovascular diseases (430-438)	52	48	4	97.2	93.9	166.7	25	16	9	94.7	82.9	126.8
19 Other diseases of arteries and veins (440-448)	19	16	3	35.5	31.3	5.0	2	2	-	7.6	10.4	0
20 Other diseases of respiratory system (460-466, 490-493, 500-519)	20	20	-	37.4	39.2	0	4	3	1	15.2	15.5	14.1
21 Influenza and pneumonia (470-474, 480-486)	21	21	-	39.2	41.1	0	6	5	1	22.7	25.9	14.1
22 Cirrhosis of the liver (571)	6	5	1	11.2	9.8	41.7	5	4	1	18.9	20.7	14.1
23 Diseases of urinary tract (580-584, 590-599)	10	10	-	18.6	19.5	0	2	-	2	7.6	0	28.2
24 Congenital anomalies (740-759)	6	6	-	11.2	11.7	0	5	4	1	18.9	20.7	14.1
25 Birth injuries and other diseases peculiar to early infancy (760-769, 770-778)	8	7	1	15.0	13.7	41.7	7	5	2	26.5	25.9	28.2
26 Motor vehicle accidents (E810-E823)	17	17	-	31.8	33.3	0	8	6	2	30.3	31.1	28.2
27 All other accidents (E800-E807, E825-E849)	22	21	1	41.1	41.1	41.7	8	6	2	30.3	31.1	28.2
28 Suicides (E950-E959)	3	3	-	5.6	5.9	0	3	3	-	11.4	15.5	0
29 Homicides (E960-E969)	11	11	-	20.6	21.5	0	3	2	1	11.4	10.4	14.1

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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 Projected population	34,700	27,000	7,700				6,600	2,700	3,900			
LIVE BIRTHS												
2 Total	613	427	186	17.7	15.8	24.2	91	17	74	13.8	6.3	19.0
3 Delivered in hospital	611	425	186	99.7%	99.5%	100.0%	91	17	74	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%
4 Immature births	39	18	21	63.6	42.2	112.9	8	4	4	87.9	235.3	54.1
5 Live births to unwed mothers	90	24	66	146.8	56.2	354.8	39	2	37	428.6	117.6	500.0
6 INDUCED ABORTIONS	11	10	1	17.9	23.4	5.4	6	3	3	65.9	176.5	40.5
7 SPONTANEOUS ABORTIONS OR STILLBIRTHS	10	5	5	16.3	11.7	26.9	3	-	3	33.0	0	40.5
8 Under 20 weeks gestation	4	4	-	6.5	9.4	0	1	-	1	11.0	0	13.5
9 Unknown gestation	1	1	-	1.6	2.3	0	1	-	1	11.0	0	13.5
DEATHS												
10 Total, all ages	369	267	102	1,063.4	988.9	1,324.7	78	43	35	1,181.8	1,592.6	897.4
11 Under 1 year	12	10	2	19.6	23.4	10.8	-	-	-	0	0	0
12 Under 28 days	8	7	1	13.1	16.4	5.4	-	-	-	0	0	0
13 Deaths from immaturity	-	-	-	0	0	0	-	-	-	0	0	0
14 Maternal deaths	-	-	-	0	0	0	-	-	-	0	0	0
LEADING CAUSES OF DEATH IN GEORGIA												
15 Cancer (140-209)	61	43	18	175.8	159.3	233.8	13	9	4	197.0	333.3	102.6
16 Diabetes mellitus (250)	8	6	2	23.1	22.2	26.0	1	-	1	15.2	0	25.6
17 Heart diseases (390-398, 402, 404, 410-429)	132	102	30	380.0	377.4	389.3	26	14	12	392.8	530.7	307.0
18 Cerebrovascular disease (430-438)	43	24	19	123.9	88.9	246.8	14	8	6	212.1	296.3	153.8
19 Other diseases of arteries and veins (440-448)	12	8	4	34.6	29.6	52.0	3	3	-	45.5	111.1	0
20 Other diseases of respiratory system (460-466, 490-493, 500-519)	15	12	3	43.2	44.4	39.0	-	-	-	0	0	0
21 Influenza and pneumonia (470-474, 480-486)	9	6	3	25.9	22.2	39.0	1	1	-	15.2	37.0	0
22 Cirrhosis of the liver (571)	6	6	-	17.3	22.2	0	-	-	-	0	0	0
23 Diseases of urinary tract (580-584, 590-599)	5	4	1	14.4	14.8	13.0	1	-	1	15.2	0	25.6
24 Congenital anomalies (740-759)	3	3	-	8.6	11.1	0	-	-	-	0	0	0
25 Birth injuries and other diseases peculiar to early infancy (760-769, 770-779)	5	4	1	14.4	14.8	13.0	-	-	-	0	0	0
26 Motor vehicle accidents (E810-E823)	10	8	2	28.8	29.6	26.0	4	2	2	60.6	74.1	51.3
27 All other accidents (E800-E807, E825-E949)	14	10	4	40.3	37.0	51.9	4	2	2	60.6	74.1	51.3
28 Suicides (E950-E959)	3	2	1	8.6	7.4	13.0	-	-	-	0	0	0
29 Homicides (E960-E969)	3	1	2	8.6	3.7	26.0	1	-	1	15.2	0	25.6
ITEM	WASHINGTON						WAYNE					
	Number			Rate or Ratio*			Number			Rate or Ratio*		
	Total	White	Black**	Total	White	Black**	Total	White	Black**	Total	White	Black**
1 Projected population	17,100	7,900	9,200				19,000	15,000	4,000			
LIVE BIRTHS												
2 Total	314	108	206	18.4	13.7	22.4	345	245	100	18.2	16.3	25.0
3 Delivered in hospital	312	108	204	99.4%	100.0%	99.0%	345	245	100	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%
4 Immature births	10	5	5	31.8	46.3	24.3	27	11	16	78.3	44.9	160.0
5 Live births to unwed mothers	85	3	82	270.7	27.8	398.1	49	10	39	142.0	40.8	390.0
6 INDUCED ABORTIONS	22	7	15	70.1	64.8	72.8	14	13	1	40.6	53.1	10.0
7 SPONTANEOUS ABORTIONS OR STILLBIRTHS	6	1	5	19.1	9.3	24.3	2	1	1	5.8	4.1	10.0
8 Under 20 weeks gestation	1	-	1	3.2	0	4.9	1	1	-	2.9	4.1	0
9 Unknown gestation	1	1	-	3.2	9.3	0	1	-	1	2.9	0	10.0
DEATHS												
10 Total, all ages	209	102	107	1,222.2	1,291.1	1,163.0	184	144	40	968.4	960.0	1,000.0
11 Under 1 year	3	2	1	9.6	18.5	4.9	4	1	3	11.6	4.1	30.0
12 Under 28 days	1	1	-	3.2	9.3	0	3	1	2	8.7	4.1	20.0
13 Deaths from immaturity	-	-	-	0	0	0	-	-	-	0	0	0
14 Maternal deaths	1	-	1	31.8	0	48.5	-	-	-	0	0	0
LEADING CAUSES OF DEATH IN GEORGIA												
15 Cancer (140-209)	35	15	20	204.7	189.9	217.4	28	25	3	147.4	166.7	75.0
16 Diabetes mellitus (250)	5	1	4	29.2	12.7	43.5	2	1	1	10.5	6.7	25.0
17 Heart diseases (390-398, 402, 404, 410-429)	60	36	24	350.9	431.9	260.9	73	61	12	385.1	420.5	300.4
18 Cerebrovascular disease (430-438)	29	11	18	169.6	139.2	195.7	21	18	3	110.5	120.0	75.0
19 Other diseases of arteries and veins (440-448)	5	3	2	29.2	38.0	21.8	5	2	3	26.4	13.3	75.0
20 Other diseases of respiratory system (460-466, 490-493, 500-519)	8	6	2	46.8	76.0	21.8	6	5	1	31.6	33.3	25.0
21 Influenza and pneumonia (470-474, 480-486)	17	7	10	99.4	88.6	108.7	1	-	1	5.3	0	25.0
22 Cirrhosis of the liver (571)	1	1	-	5.8	12.7	0	3	2	1	15.8	13.3	25.0
23 Diseases of urinary tract (580-584, 590-599)	6	3	3	35.1	38.0	32.6	2	2	2	10.5	13.3	0
24 Congenital anomalies (740-759)	1	1	-	5.8	12.7	0	-	-	-	0	0	0
25 Birth injuries and other diseases peculiar to early infancy (760-769, 770-779)	-	-	-	0	0	0	3	1	2	15.8	6.7	50.0
26 Motor vehicle accidents (E810-E823)	6	3	3	35.1	38.0	32.6	10	10	-	52.6	66.7	0
27 All other accidents (E800-E807, E825-E949)	7	4	3	40.9	50.6	32.6	6	4	2	31.6	26.7	50.0
28 Suicides (E950-E959)	-	-	-	0	0	0	2	2	-	10.5	13.3	0
29 Homicides (E960-E969)	7	-	7	40.9	0	76.1	6	1	5	31.6	6.7	125.0

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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 Projected population	2,700	1,200	1,500				4,900	3,400	1,500			
LIVE BIRTHS												
2 Total	37	18	19	13.7	15.0	12.7	76	47	29	15.5	13.8	19.3
3 Delivered in hospital	34	18	16	91.9%	100.0%	84.2	75	47	28	98.7%	100.0%	96.6%
4 Immature births	3	-	3	81.1	0	157.9	10	7	3	131.6	148.9	103.4
5 Live births to unved mothers	6	1	5	162.2	55.6	263.2	13	2	11	171.1	42.6	379.3
6 INDUCED ABORTIONS	2	-	2	54.1	0	105.3	2	-	2	26.3	0	69.0
7 SPONTANEOUS ABORTIONS OR STILLBIRTHS	-	-	-	0	0	0	3	2	1	39.5	42.6	34.5
8 Under 20 weeks gestation	-	-	-	0	0	0	-	-	-	0	0	0
9 Unknown gestation	-	-	-	0	0	0	-	-	-	0	0	0
DEATHS												
10 Total, all ages	27	12	15	1,000.0	1,000.0	1,000.0	68	54	14	1,387.8	1,588.2	933.3
11 Under 1 year	1	-	1	27.0	0	52.6	3	3	-	39.5	63.8	0
12 Under 28 days	1	-	1	27.0	0	52.6	3	3	-	39.5	63.8	0
13 Deaths from immaturity	-	-	-	0	0	0	1	1	-	13.2	21.3	0
14 Maternal deaths	-	-	-	0	0	0	-	-	-	0	0	0
LEADING CAUSES OF DEATH IN GEORGIA												
15 Cancer (140-209)	1	-	1	37.0	0	66.7	12	10	2	244.9	294.1	133.3
16 Diabetes mellitus (250)	-	-	-	0	0	0	1	1	-	20.4	29.4	0
17 Heart diseases (390-398, 402, 404, 410-429)	9	6	3	338.9	521.3	213.7	26	23	3	533.9	673.9	210.4
18 Cerebrovascular disease (430-438)	7	2	5	259.3	166.7	333.3	12	8	4	244.9	235.3	266.7
19 Other diseases of arteries and veins (440-448)	-	-	-	0	0	0	3	1	2	61.2	29.4	133.4
20 Other diseases of respiratory system (460-466, 490-493, 500-519)	-	-	-	0	0	0	-	-	-	0	0	0
21 Influenza and pneumonia (470-474, 480-486)	-	-	-	0	0	0	1	1	-	20.4	29.4	0
22 Cirrhosis of the liver (571)	-	-	-	0	0	0	-	-	-	0	0	0
23 Diseases of urinary tract (580-584, 590-599)	1	1	-	37.0	83.3	0	2	2	-	40.8	58.8	0
24 Congenital anomalies (740-759)	-	-	-	0	0	0	-	-	-	0	0	0
25 Birth injuries and other diseases peculiar to early infancy (760-769, 770-779)	1	-	1	37.0	0	66.7	3	3	-	61.2	88.2	0
26 Motor vehicle accidents (E810-E823)	3	2	1	111.1	166.7	66.7	1	-	1	20.4	0	66.7
27 All other accidents (E800-E807, E825-E949)	1	-	1	37.0	0	66.7	2	2	-	40.8	58.8	0
28 Suicides (E950-E959)	-	-	-	0	0	0	-	-	-	0	0	0
29 Homicides (E960-E969)	-	-	-	0	0	0	-	-	-	0	0	0
ITEM	WHITE						WHITFIELD					
	Number			Rate or Ratio*			Number			Rate or Ratio*		
	Total	White	Black**	Total	White	Black**	Total	White	Black**	Total	White	Black**
1 Projected population	8,100	7,700	400				59,200	57,000	2,200			
LIVE BIRTHS												
2 Total	134	123	11	16.5	16.0	27.5	1,150	1,097	53	19.4	19.2	24.1
3 Delivered in hospital	134	123	11	100.0%	100.0%	100.0	1,149	1,096	53	99.9%	99.9%	100.0%
4 Immature births	10	8	2	74.6	65.0	181.8	100	96	4	87.0	87.5	75.5
5 Live births to unved mothers	13	10	3	97.0	81.3	272.7	67	54	13	58.3	49.2	245.3
6 INDUCED ABORTIONS	13	12	1	97.0	97.6	90.9	152	140	12	132.2	127.6	226.4
7 SPONTANEOUS ABORTIONS OR STILLBIRTHS	4	3	1	29.9	24.4	90.9	34	34	-	29.6	31.0	0
8 Under 20 weeks gestation	3	2	1	22.4	16.3	90.9	12	12	-	10.3	10.9	0
9 Unknown gestation	-	-	-	0	0	0	-	-	-	0	0	0
DEATHS												
10 Total, all ages	72	70	2	888.9	909.1	500.0	458	440	18	773.6	771.9	818.2
11 Under 1 year	3	3	-	22.4	24.4	0	20	20	-	17.4	18.2	0
12 Under 28 days	2	2	-	14.9	16.3	0	14	14	-	12.2	12.8	0
13 Deaths from immaturity	-	-	-	0	0	0	1	1	-	0.9	0.9	0
14 Maternal deaths	1	1	-	74.6	81.3	0	-	-	-	0	0	0
LEADING CAUSES OF DEATH IN GEORGIA												
15 Cancer (140-209)	12	11	1	148.1	142.9	250.0	84	80	4	141.9	140.4	181.8
16 Diabetes mellitus (250)	-	-	-	0	0	0	6	6	-	10.1	10.5	0
17 Heart diseases (390-398, 402, 404, 410-429)	25	24	1	301.7	309.3	230.4	154	146	8	259.8	256.0	359.6
18 Cerebrovascular disease (430-438)	15	15	-	185.2	194.8	0	44	44	-	74.3	77.2	0
19 Other diseases of arteries and veins (440-448)	-	-	-	0	0	0	8	6	2	13.5	10.5	91.0
20 Other diseases of respiratory system (460-466, 490-493, 500-519)	1	1	-	12.3	13.0	0	17	16	1	28.7	28.1	45.5
21 Influenza and pneumonia (470-474, 480-486)	1	1	-	12.3	13.0	0	22	22	-	37.2	38.6	0
22 Cirrhosis of the liver (571)	-	-	-	0	0	0	7	6	1	11.8	10.5	45.5
23 Diseases of urinary tract (580-584, 590-599)	1	1	-	12.3	13.0	0	5	5	-	8.4	8.8	0
24 Congenital anomalies (740-759)	2	2	-	24.7	26.0	0	5	5	-	8.4	8.8	0
25 Birth injuries and other diseases peculiar to early infancy (760-769, 770-779)	1	1	-	12.3	13.0	0	11	11	-	18.6	19.3	0
26 Motor vehicle accidents (E810-E823)	6	6	-	74.1	77.9	0	17	16	1	28.7	28.1	45.5
27 All other accidents (E800-E807, E825-E949)	2	2	-	24.7	26.0	0	32	32	-	54.1	56.1	0
28 Suicides (E950-E959)	2	2	-	24.7	26.0	0	4	4	-	6.8	7.0	0
29 Homicides (E960-E969)	-	-	-	0	0	0	11	11	-	18.6	19.3	0

TABLE 34

SELECTED VITAL STATISTICS, BY COUNTY, BY RACE, GEORGIA, 1974

ITEM	WILCOX						WILKES					
	Number			Rate or Ratio*			Number			Rate or Ratio*		
	Total	White	Black**	Total	White	Black**	Total	White	Black**	Total	White	Black**
1 Projected population	7,200	5,000	2,200				10,600	5,800	4,800			
LIVE BIRTHS												
2 Total	112	61	51	15.6	12.2	23.2	147	74	73	13.9	12.8	15.2
3 Delivered in hospital	112	61	51	100.0	100.0	100.0	147	74	73	100.0	100.0	100.0
4 Immature births	11	7	4	98.2	114.8	78.4	9	4	5	61.2	54.1	68.5
5 Live births to unwed mothers	23	6	17	205.4	98.4	333.3	30	2	28	204.1	27.0	383.6
6 INDUCED ABORTIONS	17	14	3	151.8	229.5	58.8	11	7	4	74.8	94.6	54.8
7 SPONTANEOUS ABORTIONS OR STILLBIRTHS	3	1	2	26.8	16.4	39.2	3	-	3	20.4	0	41.1
8 Under 20 weeks gestation	1	-	1	8.9	0	19.6	-	-	-	0	0	0
9 Unknown gestation	-	-	-	0	0	0	-	-	-	0	0	0
DEATHS												
10 Total, all ages	82	57	25	1,138.9	1,140.0	1,136.4	133	75	58	1,254.7	1,293.1	1,208.3
11 Under 1 year	-	-	-	0	0	0	-	-	-	0	0	0
12 Under 28 days	-	-	-	0	0	0	-	-	-	0	0	0
13 Deaths from immaturity	-	-	-	0	0	0	-	-	-	0	0	0
14 Maternal deaths	-	-	-	0	0	0	-	-	-	0	0	0
LEADING CAUSES OF DEATH IN GEORGIA												
15 Cancer (140-209)	11	7	4	152.8	140.0	181.8	20	12	8	188.7	206.9	166.7
16 Diabetes mellitus (260)	2	-	2	27.8	0	90.9	3	2	1	28.3	34.5	20.8
17 Heart diseases (390-398, 402, 404, 410-429)	33	27	6	454.7	563.4	268.7	33	23	10	313.6	404.3	206.8
18 Cerebrovascular disease (430-438)	24	13	11	333.3	260.0	500.0	25	11	14	235.8	189.7	291.7
19 Other diseases of arteries and veins (440-448)	-	-	-	0	0	0	15	7	8	141.5	120.6	166.6
20 Other diseases of respiratory system (460-466, 490-493, 500-519)	1	1	-	13.9	20.0	0	-	-	-	0	0	0
21 Influenza and pneumonia (470-474, 480-486)	3	3	-	41.7	60.0	0	2	2	-	18.9	34.5	0
22 Cirrhosis of the liver (571)	1	1	-	13.9	20.0	0	2	2	-	18.9	34.5	0
23 Diseases of urinary tract (580-584, 590-599)	1	1	-	13.9	20.0	0	1	-	1	9.4	0	20.8
24 Congenital anomalies (740-759)	-	-	-	0	0	0	-	-	-	0	0	0
25 Birth injuries and other diseases peculiar to early infancy (760-769, 770-779)	-	-	-	0	0	0	-	-	-	0	0	0
26 Motor vehicle accidents (E810-E823)	2	1	1	27.8	20.0	45.5	7	4	3	66.0	69.0	62.5
27 All other accidents (E800-E807, E825-E949)	1	1	-	13.9	20.0	0	5	2	3	47.2	34.5	62.5
28 Suicides (E950-E959)	-	-	-	0	0	0	4	3	1	37.7	51.7	20.8
29 Homicides (E960-E969)	1	1	-	13.9	20.0	0	3	-	3	28.3	0	62.5
ITEM	WILKINSON						WORTH					
	Number			Rate or Ratio*			Number			Rate or Ratio*		
	Total	White	Black**	Total	White	Black**	Total	White	Black**	Total	White	Black**
1 Projected population	10,000	5,500	4,500				15,900	10,400	5,500			
LIVE BIRTHS												
2 Total	181	89	92	18.1	16.2	20.4	283	126	157	17.8	12.1	28.5
3 Delivered in hospital	181	89	92	100.0	100.0	100.0	277	126	151	97.9	100.0	96.2
4 Immature births	21	5	16	116.0	56.2	173.9	29	2	27	102.5	15.9	172.0
5 Live births to unwed mothers	39	2	37	215.5	22.5	402.2	57	3	54	201.4	23.8	343.9
6 INDUCED ABORTIONS	8	5	3	44.2	56.2	32.6	26	11	15	91.9	87.3	95.5
7 SPONTANEOUS ABORTIONS OR STILLBIRTHS	11	2	9	60.8	22.5	97.8	9	4	5	31.8	31.8	31.9
8 Under 20 weeks gestation	4	2	2	22.1	22.5	21.7	3	2	1	10.6	15.9	6.4
9 Unknown gestation	-	-	-	0	0	0	-	-	-	0	0	0
DEATHS												
10 Total, all ages	108	65	43	1,080.0	1,181.8	955.6	175	113	62	1,100.6	1,086.5	1,127.3
11 Under 1 year	2	1	1	11.0	11.2	10.9	4	2	2	14.1	15.9	12.7
12 Under 28 days	1	1	-	5.5	11.2	0	1	-	1	3.5	0	6.4
13 Deaths from immaturity	-	-	-	0	0	0	-	-	-	0	0	0
14 Maternal deaths	-	-	-	0	0	0	-	-	-	0	0	0
LEADING CAUSES OF DEATH IN GEORGIA												
15 Cancer (140-209)	10	7	3	100.0	127.3	66.7	17	10	7	106.9	96.2	127.3
16 Diabetes mellitus (260)	3	-	3	30.0	0	66.7	6	2	4	37.7	19.2	72.7
17 Heart diseases (390-398, 402, 404, 410-429)	33	23	10	331.2	422.2	221.5	58	43	15	364.2	413.5	271.0
18 Cerebrovascular disease (430-438)	15	11	4	150.0	200.0	88.9	37	20	17	232.7	192.3	309.1
19 Other diseases of arteries and veins (440-448)	2	1	1	20.0	18.2	22.2	7	6	1	44.1	57.6	18.2
20 Other diseases of respiratory system (460-466, 490-493, 500-519)	3	1	2	30.0	18.2	44.4	8	6	2	50.3	57.7	36.4
21 Influenza and pneumonia (470-474, 480-486)	6	2	4	60.0	36.4	88.9	6	5	1	37.7	48.1	18.2
22 Cirrhosis of the liver (571)	-	-	-	0	0	0	1	1	-	6.3	9.6	0
23 Diseases of urinary tract (580-584, 590-599)	2	1	1	20.0	18.2	22.2	4	4	-	25.1	38.4	0
24 Congenital anomalies (740-759)	2	2	-	20.0	36.4	0	-	-	-	0	0	0
25 Birth injuries and other diseases peculiar to early infancy (760-769, 770-779)	1	1	-	10.0	18.2	0	-	-	-	0	0	0
26 Motor vehicle accidents (E810-E823)	6	4	2	60.0	72.7	44.4	1	1	-	6.3	9.6	0
27 All other accidents (E800-E807, E825-E949)	10	4	6	100.0	72.7	133.3	6	2	4	37.7	19.2	72.7
28 Suicides (E950-E959)	2	2	-	20.0	36.4	0	2	2	-	12.6	19.2	0
29 Homicides (E960-E969)	1	1	-	10.0	18.2	0	5	2	3	31.4	19.2	54.5