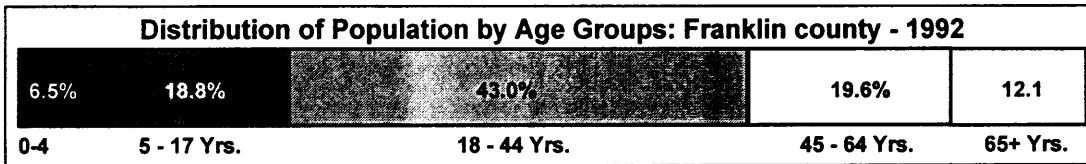


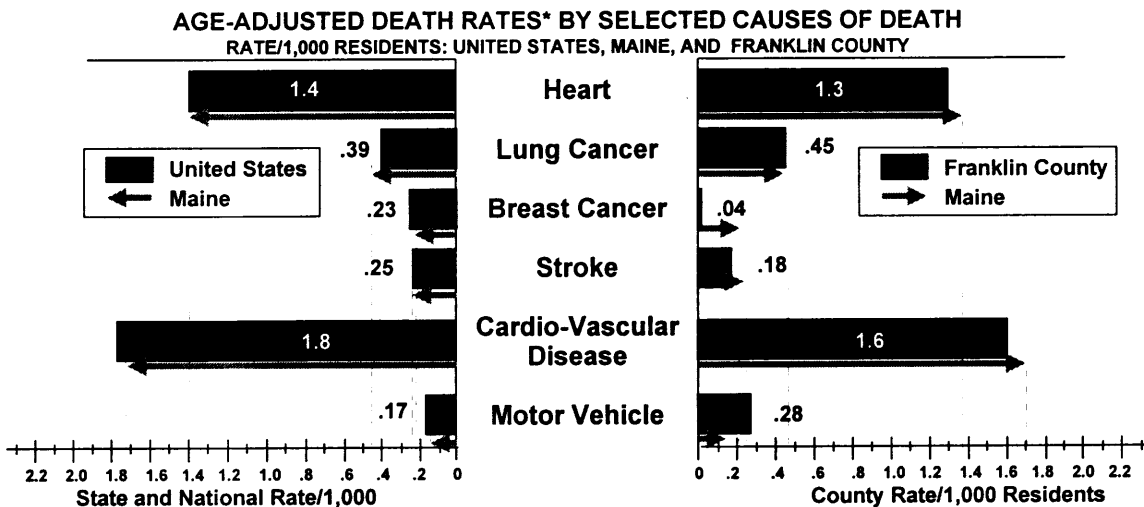
# FRANKLIN COUNTY: 1992

## Health Status Indicators

- ➔ **Population:** In 1992, the population of Franklin county was 29,436, making it Maine's 2nd least populated county.
- ➔ **Population Aged 65 and Older:** In 1992, 3,570 county residents were 65 years old or older, about 12% of the county population; this is significantly lower than the national average of 12.7%. The state average is 14%.



- ➔ **Births:** There were 361 births to residents of Franklin county; this yielded a county birth rate of 12.3 births for every 1,000 residents.
- ➔ **Adolescent births (10-17 years old):** 3.2% of all live births in this county were to adolescent mothers, the national figure is 3.8%.
- ➔ **Low birth weight babies:** In Franklin county, 3.4% of all live births resulted in babies weighing less than 2500 grams (5 1/2 pounds). This compares to the national figure of 5.8%.
- ➔ **Deaths:** There were 223 deaths to county residents in 1992. The age-adjusted death rate\*, 4.5, compares to the national rate of 4.9.



- ➔ **Infant Deaths\*\*:** The county infant death rate was 2.8 deaths per 1,000 live births; this compares to the national rate of 7.3 deaths (this difference is not statistically significant).

NOTES: See NOTES on the accompanying Fact Sheet: Franklin County - Health Care Resources

\* 1991 age-adjusted death rates are for underlying cause of death, for whites only and are age-adjusted to the US 1940 standard population; these are rates that have been standardized to eliminate differences due solely to variations in the age composition of the populations.

\*\*Infant deaths were calculated using the average of the infant death rate for the three year period, 1990-1992.

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