

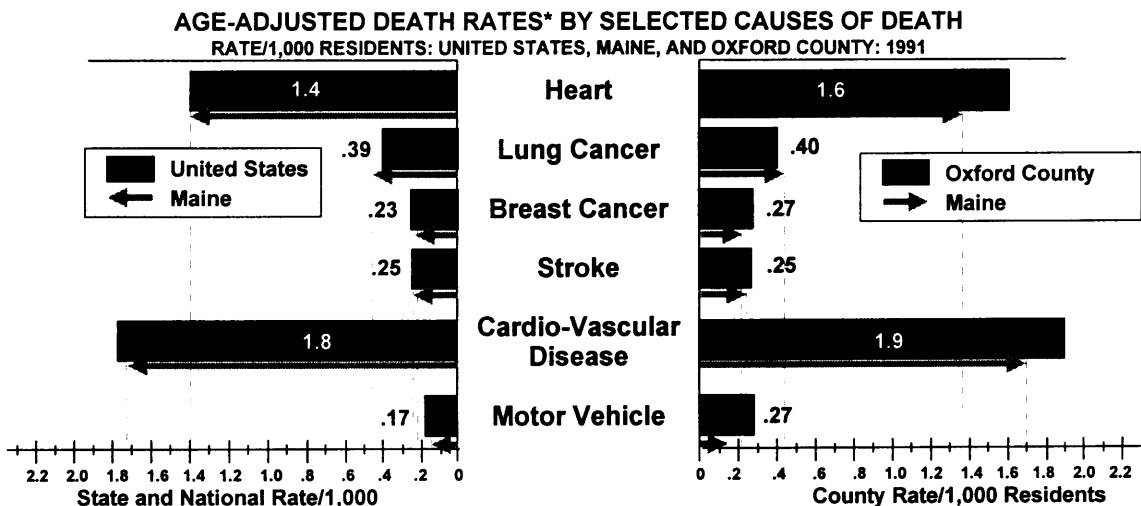
OXFORD COUNTY: 1992

Health Status Indicators

- ➔ **Population:** In 1992, the population of Oxford county was 52,612, making it Maine's 7th most populous county.
- ➔ **Population Aged 65 and Older:** In 1992, 8,024 county residents were 65 years old or older, over 15% of the county population and significantly greater than the national average of 12.7%. The state average was 14%.

7.1%	19.2%	33.2%	20.2%	15.3%
0-4	5 - 17 Yrs.	18 - 44 Yrs.	45 - 64 Yrs.	65+ Yrs.

- ➔ **Births:** There were 674 births to residents of Oxford county; this yielded a county birth rate of 12.8 births for every 1,000 residents, significantly less than the national birth rate (14.9/1,000).
- ➔ **Adolescent births (10-17 years old):** 4.7% of all live births in this county were to adolescent mothers; this was significantly greater than the national figure of 3.8%.
- ➔ **Low birth weight babies:** In Oxford county, 5.5% 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 494 deaths to county residents in 1992. The age-adjusted death rate*, 5.1 , compares to the national rate of 4.9.



- ➔ **Infant Deaths**:** The county infant death rate was 6.2 deaths per 1,000 live births; this was significantly less than the national rate of 7.3

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

* 1991 age-adjusted death rates are for underlying cause of death, U.S. rates are for whites only; rates 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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