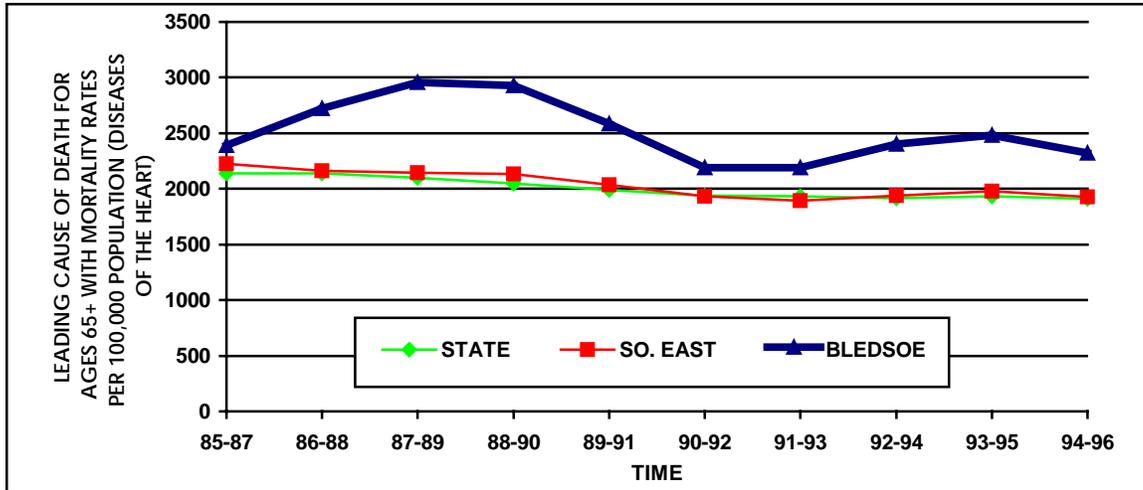


- **Leading Cause of Death for 45-64 year olds with Mortality Rates per 100,000 Population (Malignant Neoplasms)** – The trend is decreasing and numbers for Bledsoe are below both Region and State numbers.
- **Leading Cause of Death for 65+ year olds with Mortality Rates per 100,000 Population (Diseases of the Heart)** – Bledsoe County’s rates are decreasing but remain higher than both the Region and State.



YEAR	85-87	86-88	87-89	88-90	89-91	90-92	91-93	92-94	93-95	94-96	Percent change
BLED SOE	2392	2722	2959	2930	2583	2188	2189	2404	2481	2323	-2.9

- **White Male Age-Adjusted Mortality Rates per 100,000 Population** – The trend for the county is decreasing and is equal to numbers for the Region and State.
- **Other Races, Male Age-Adjusted Mortality Rates per 100,000 Population** – Bledsoe County numbers are decreasing in this category and are below both the Region and State.
- **White Female, Age-Adjusted Mortality Rates per 100,000 Population** – The county trend is increasing and remains higher than the Region and State.
- **Other Races, Female Age-Adjusted Mortality Rate per 100,000 Population** – These female rates are also increasing and are higher than the Region and State.