

Priority Issue	BRFS	Comm. Quest.	Health Indicator Trends (Secondary Data)
Heart Conditions	(6)	(7)	Mortality rates for diseases of the heart in ages 25-44 have shown an increasing trend over the past 10 years, with the rate for 94-96 being well above the state and the region. In ages 45-64, the rates have shown a decreasing trend over the past 10 years, but the 94-96 rate remains above the state and the region. The death rates for ages 65+ have remained high and above the state and the region for the past 10 years.
Cancer	(4)	(19)	Death rates for malignant neoplasms in ages 25-44 were above the state and the region for 85-87. The rate decreased from that time through 87-89 to well below both the state and the region. The rates then dramatically increased to above the state and the region until 91-93. Rates have decreased since that time with the rate for 94-96 being below the state and the region. Rates for ages 45-64 have increased from 85-87 through 90-92. Since that time, the rates have decreased, with the rate for 94-96 being below the region, but above the state. In ages 65+, the mortality rates have steadily increased over the past 10 years with the 94-96 rate being above both the state and the region. The cancer incidence rate for 1995 for Clay county was 234.3 with the state's rate being 334.6. There were 24 reported cases for 1995.
Obesity	(8)	(15)	See Heart Conditions: Diseases of the Heart trends See High Blood Pressure: Cerebrovascular Disease trends
Teen Pregnancy	(9)	(10)	Rates for teenage pregnancies ages 10-17 have remained stable, and have shown a slight decline over the past 10 years. The rate for 94-96 is below the state and the region. In ages 10-14, the rates have been extremely unstable over the past 10 years, with the rate for 94-96 was 0 falling well below the state and the region. In ages 15-17, rates have shown a steady decline over the past 10 years with the 94-96 rate being below both the state and the region. In ages 18-19, pregnancy rates have remained below the state and the region for the past 10 years.
Health Problems of the Lungs	(10)	Lung Cancer (22)	Deaths from chronic obstructive pulmonary disease for ages 45-64 decreased from 85-87 through 88-90, and rates have remained unstable since that time, with the rate for 94-96 being above the state, but below the region. Rates for ages 65+ have shown an increasing trend over the past 10 years. The rate for 4-96 is well above the state and the region. . Lung cancer incidence rate for 1995 was 51.3 with the state's rate being 64.2. There were 5 reported cases for 1995