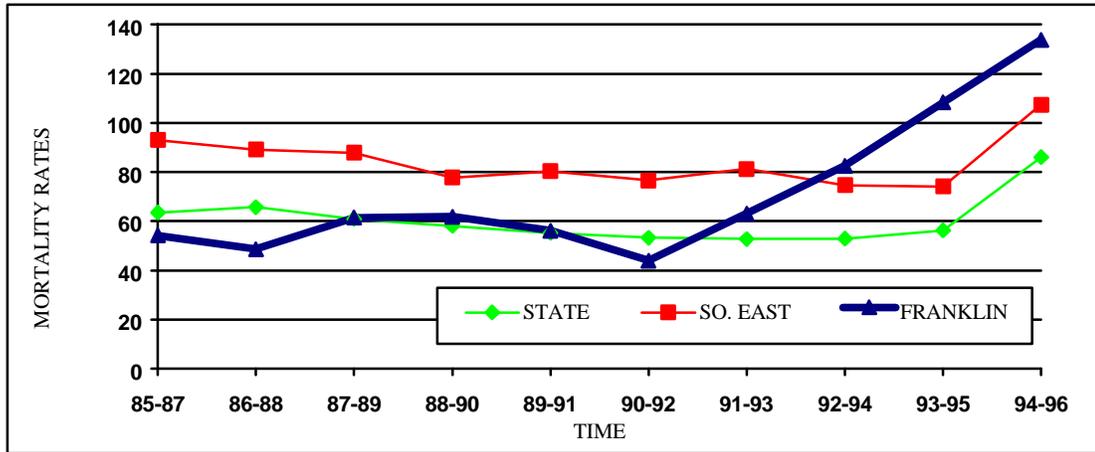
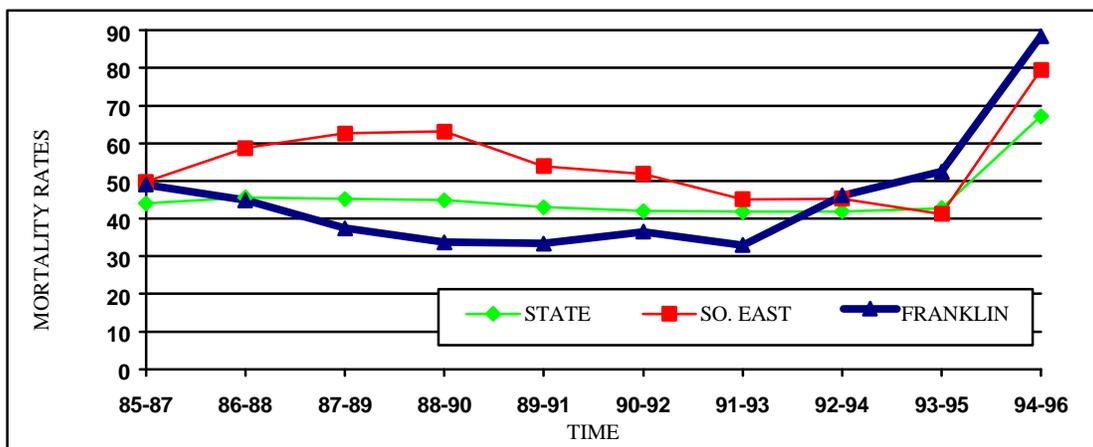


- Leading Cause of Death for 15-24 Year Olds With Mortality Rates Per 100,000 Population** - The leading cause of death for 15-24 year olds was accidents and adverse affects, also. While characterized as slightly unstable due to small numbers, the Franklin County trend has increased during the twelve-year trend and has recently surpassed the State and the Southeast Region.



	85-87	86-88	87-89	88-90	89-91	90-92	91-93	92-94	93-95	94-96
STATE	63.5	65.7	61.0	58.1	55.2	53.3	52.8	52.9	56.3	86.0
SE REGION	93.0	89.2	87.8	77.7	80.3	76.6	81.3	74.7	74.2	107.4
FRANKLIN	54.2	48.7	61.4	61.9	56.2	44.0	63.1	82.5	108.3	133.8

- Leading Cause of Death for 25-44 Year Olds With Mortality Rates Per 100,000 Population** - The leading cause of death for 25-44 year olds was again accidents and adverse affects. The Franklin County trend has increased during the twelve-year trend, showing a sharp increase in the mid to late 1990's and has recently surpassed the State and the Southeast Region.



	85-87	86-88	87-89	88-90	89-91	90-92	91-93	92-94	93-95	94-96
STATE	44.0	45.6	45.2	44.9	43.0	42.0	41.8	41.9	42.8	67.2
SE REGION	49.8	58.7	62.6	63.1	53.9	51.9	45.1	45.3	41.2	79.5
FRANKLIN	49.0	44.9	37.4	33.7	33.4	36.5	33.0	46.1	52.5	88.5