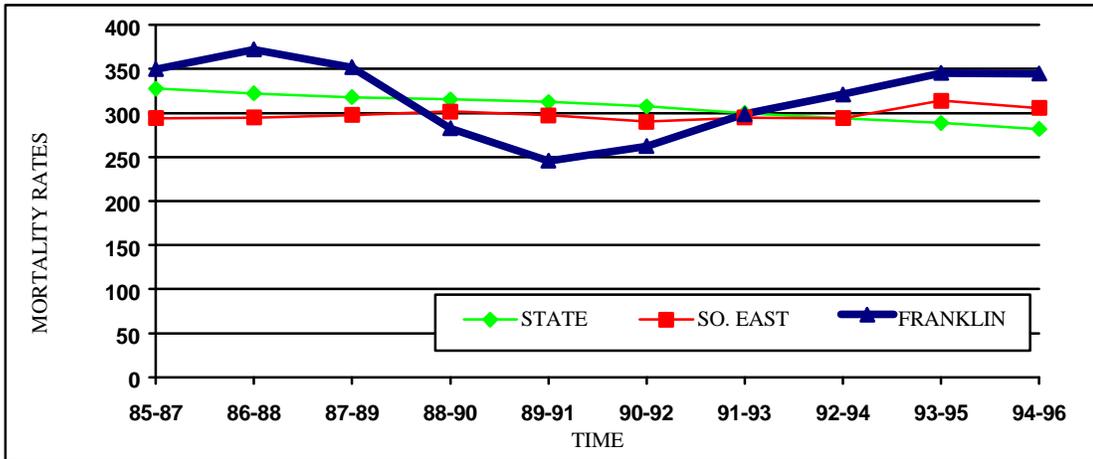
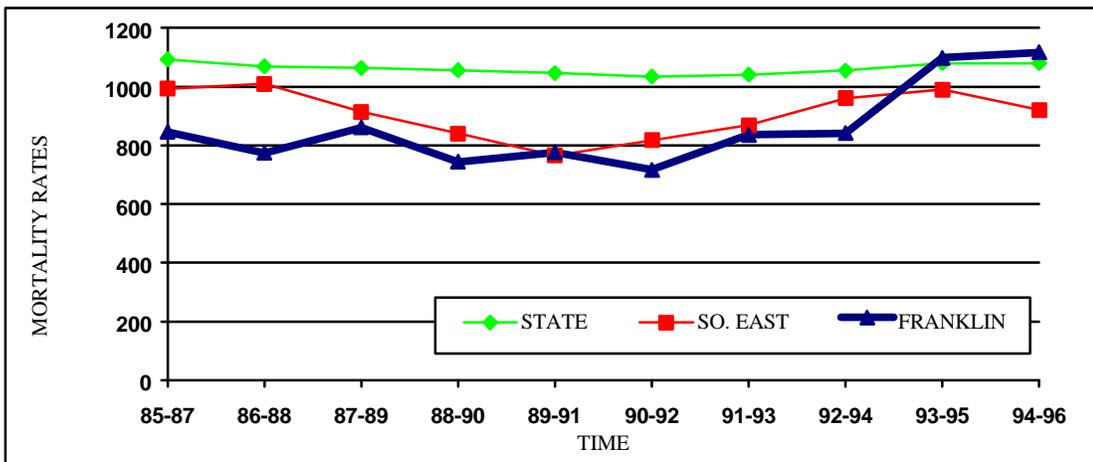


- **Leading Cause of Death for 45-64 Year Olds With Mortality Rates Per 100,000 Population - Malignant Neoplasms or cancer is the leading cause of death for this age group. The council found cancer to be increasing in Franklin County and cancer mortality rates to be higher than the State and the region.**



	85-87	86-88	87-89	88-90	89-91	90-92	91-93	92-94	93-95	94-96
STATE	327.7	322.4	318.0	315.5	312.7	307.4	300.0	294.0	288.8	281.7
SE REGION	294.0	294.9	297.6	301.6	297.2	290.1	294.7	294.0	314.1	305.7
FRANKLIN	349.8	372.1	352.0	282.4	245.6	262.3	299.0	321.1	345.6	344.7

- **Leading Cause of Death for 65+ Year Olds With Mortality Rates Per 100,000 Population - Heart disease was the leading cause of death for this age group and county rates had slightly decreased over the twelve year trend. Traditionally Franklin County's heart disease mortality rates for those 65 and over have been below the state and the region.**
- **White Male Age-Adjusted Mortality Rate Per 100,000 Population - The Franklin County trend has historically been unstable with periods when rates were higher than the State and the Southeast Region and other periods when rates were lower than the State and the Southeast Region. However, in recent years the trend has begun to decrease and is presently lower than both the State and Region.**
- **Other Races Male Age-Adjusted Mortality Rate Per 100,000 Population - The Franklin County trend is unstable due to small numbers. However in recent years the trend has been on a steady increase and is currently higher than both 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	1092.4	1068.8	1063.0	1056.2	1046.5	1034.4	1040.8	1054.3	1079.7	1080.0
SE REGION	992.5	1008.8	913.5	840.3	765.6	817.3	867.9	960.5	989.2	920.3
FRANKLIN	845.1	773.8	860.6	743.7	775.9	716.8	835.9	841.3	1098.2	1116.6