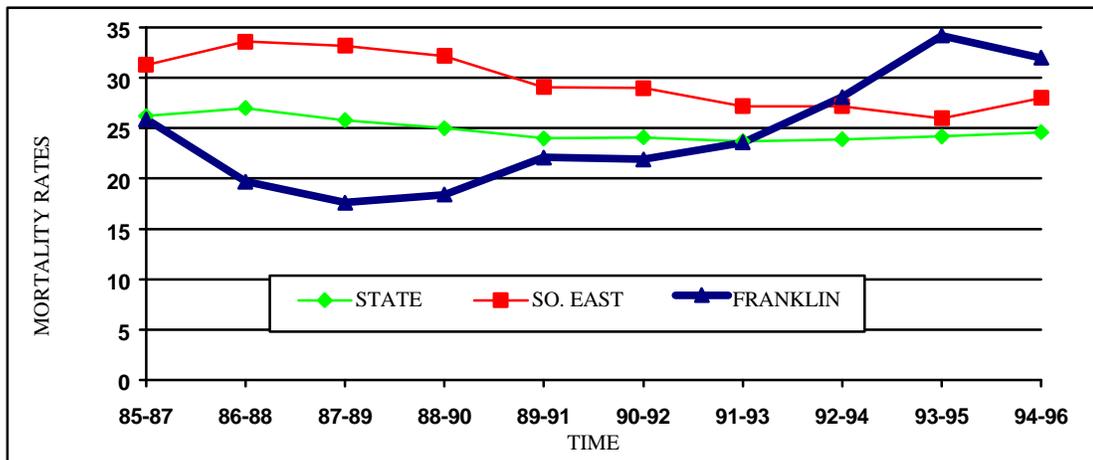


- **Motor Vehicle Accidental Mortality Rate Per 100,000 Population - The Franklin County trend has increased 23% over the twelve year time frame. While typically staying well below the state and region in the 1980's, more recent data shows trends to be higher than the State and the Southeast Region.**



	85-87	86-88	87-89	88-90	89-91	90-92	91-93	92-94	93-95	94-96
STATE	26.2	27.0	25.8	25.0	24.0	24.1	23.7	23.9	24.2	24.6
SE REGION	31.3	33.6	33.2	32.2	29.1	29.0	27.2	27.2	26.0	28.0
FRANKLIN	25.9	19.7	17.6	18.4	22.1	21.9	23.6	28.1	34.2	32.0

- **Nonmotor Vehicle Accidental Mortality Rate Per 100,000 Population - The Franklin County trend is unstable but traditionally higher than both the State and the region. However, during the latest time frame (1994-1996) the rate decreased and remained higher than the State but dropped lower than the region.**
- **Number of Violent Deaths Per 100,000 Population - The Franklin County trend has moderately increased during the twelve year time frame, but has remained below the State and the Southeast Region.**

Franklin County Morbidity Experience

- **Syphilis Rates (Number of Reported Cases Per 100,000 Population) - Over the twelve-year trend, the Franklin County trend has remained stable. The county's rates are lower than the Southeast Region, lower than the State, and lower than the national "Year 2000 Objective" of 10.**
- **Chlamydia Rates (Number of Reported Cases Per 100,000 Population) - Since 1987, Franklin County's trend has increased steadily. However from 1987 to 1996, the county's rates were dramatically lower than the State and nearly equal to the Southeast Region. The 1988-1990 three-year average rate was 2.9 and the 1994-1996 three-year average rate was 76.8.**
- **Gonorrhea Rates (Number of Reported Cases Per 100,000 Population) - Traditionally the Franklin County trend has remained stable. The county's rates are lower than the State, region and the national "Year 2000 Objective" of 100.**
- **Tuberculosis Disease Rates (Number of Reported Cases Per 100,000 Population) - Franklin County's rates have steadily decreased since the late 1980's. Current rates are considerably lower than the State and the region, however just above the national "Year 2000 Objective".**
- **Vaccine-Preventable Disease Rates (Number of Reported Cases Per 100,000 Population) - The Franklin County trend has remained remarkably low over the twelve year time frame. The county is drastically lower than the State and the Southeast Region.**