

- **Number of Previous Pregnancies Occurring to Teenage Mothers (Ages 10-17) - From 1992 to 1996, a high percentage (17%) of Meigs County teenage mothers had previously been pregnant.**

BIRTHS	1992	1993	1994	1995	1996
NEVER PREGNANT	5	7	11	7	10
1 PREV. PREGNANCY	0	0	1	0	1
2 PREV. PREGNANCIES	0	0	1	0	1
TOTAL	5	7	13	7	12

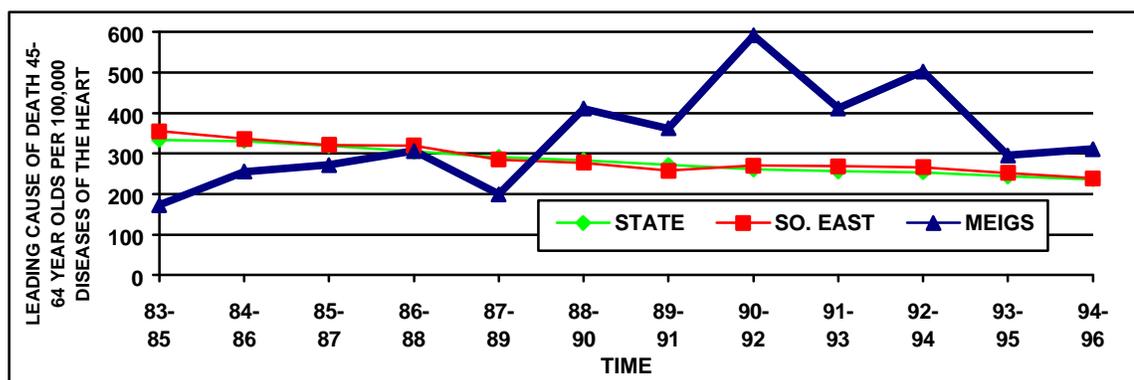
Meigs County Mortality Experience

- **Leading Cause of Death for 25-44 Year Olds With Mortality Rates Per 100,000 Population -** The leading cause of death for the 25-44 year old age group remains accidents and adverse affects. Traditionally, Meigs County's trend is slightly unstable due to small numbers. The 94-96 three year trend period of 205.5/ 100,000 showed a marked increase from the previous two trend periods of 77/100,000 and 75.5/100,000 respectively. Meigs County's trend is much higher than the Southeast Region and the State. On average two to three people in this age group die due to accidents and adverse effects.

The rate for deaths attributed to malignant neoplasms continued to increase during the twelve year period from a rate 28/100,000 in 1985-1987 to a rate of 74.4/100,000 in 1994-1996. Further, the rate of deaths attributed to diseases of the heart continues to increase. On average one or two deaths occur each year among this age group from both diseases of the heart and malignant neoplasms. The important note here is the trend with diseases of the heart and malignant neoplasm throughout the remaining life cycles.

CAUSE	85-87	86-88	87-89	88-90	89-91	90-92	91-93	92-94	93-95	94-96	Percent Change
Malignant Neoplasms	28.0	41.6	41.3	27.3	27.2	27.2	40.8	68.0	62.9	74.7	167.7
Disease of the Heart	28.0	41.6	41.3	27.3	13.6	0.0	27.2	40.8	50.3	56.0	100.7

- **Leading Cause of Death for 45-64 Year Olds With Mortality Rates Per 100,000 Population -** The leading cause of death for the 45-64 year old age group is diseases of the heart. The Meigs County trend is beginning to decrease but remains just slightly higher than the Southeast Region and State. This rate has been consistently higher since 1988. On average one to ten deaths occur annually among this age group due to diseases of the heart.



CAUSE	85-87	86-88	87-89	88-90	89-91	90-92	91-93	92-94	93-95	94-96	Percent Change
Malignant Neoplasms	313.2	306.4	299.6	175.9	133.3	203.4	268.2	277.2	186.6	222.2	-29.1
Bronchitis, Chronic, Unspec.	41.8	40.8	20.0	58.6	95.2	110.9	71.5	52.0	31.1	29.6	-29.2