

OVERTON COUNTY PRIORITIZATION TABLE

Priority Issue	BRFS	Comm. Quest.	Health Indicator Trends (Secondary Data)
Tobacco Use/Smoking/Smokeless Tobacco	(1)	(2) (7)	In ages 25-44, mortality rates for malignant neoplasms steadily increased from 85-87 through 89-91 at which time the rates decreased until 93-95. The rate increased for 94-96, but it falls below both the state and the region. Mortality rates for ages 45-64 have shown an increasing trend over the past 10 years with the rate for 94-96 being above the state and the region. Malignant neoplasm mortality rates for ages 65+ have shown an increase, and have remained high over the past 10 years with the rate for 94-96 being above both the state and the region. The lung cancer incidence rate for 1995 was 62.0, with the state's rate being 64.2. There were 15 reported cases for 1995.
Teen Alcohol & Drug Abuse	(6/4) Addressed Total Population	(1)	Suicide rates in ages 5-14 dramatically increased from 85-87 to 86-88, and remained well above the state and the region through 89-91. Since that time, no deaths were reported as suicides through 94-96. Death rates from suicide for ages 15-24 have shown a dramatic increase over the past 10 years with the 94-96 rate being well above the state and the region.
Adult Drug Abuse	(4)	(3)	
Adult Alcohol Abuse	(6)	(4)	Death rates from chronic liver disease and cirrhosis for ages 25-44 increased from 87-89 through 90-92. The rates have decreased since that time, but the rate for 94-96 remains above the state and the region. Mortality rates for chronic liver disease and cirrhosis for ages 45-64 have steadily increased over the past 10 years with the rate for 94-96 being above the state and the region.
Cancer Lung Cancer Other Cancer Breast Cancer	(2)	(12) (15) (16)	The death rates for malignant neoplasms for ages 5-14 have been extremely unstable for the past 10 years, but the rate for 94-96 is well above the state and the region. In ages 25-44, mortality rates for malignant neoplasms steadily increased from 85-87 through 89-91 at which time, the rates decreased until 93-95. The rate increased for 94-96, but it falls below both the state and the region. Mortality rates for ages 45-64 have shown an increasing trend over the past 10 years with the rate for 94-96 being above the state and the region. Malignant neoplasm mortality rates for ages 65+ have shown an increase and have remained high over the past 10 years with the rate for 94-96 being above both the state and the region. The lung cancer incidence rate for 1995 was 62.0, with the state's rate being 64.2. There were 15 reported cases. Breast cancer incidence rates for 1995 in Overton county was 38.0, with the state's rate being 94.4. There were 5 reported cases. Mortality rates for female breast cancer in women age 40 and over have shown an increasing trend over the past 10 years, but the rate for 94-96 falls below the state and the region.