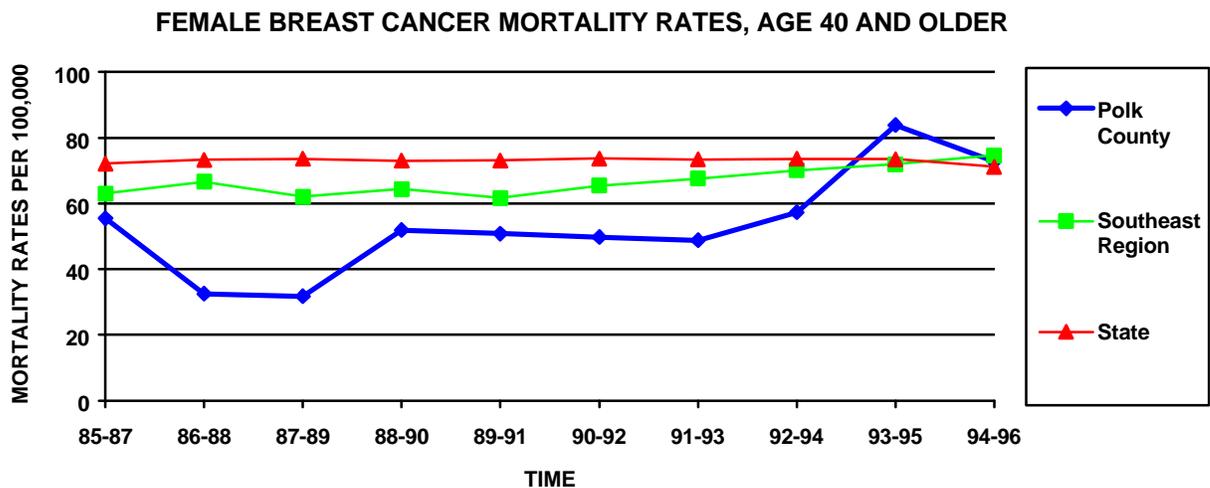


- **Leading Cause of Death for 65+ Year Olds With Mortality Rates Per 100,000 Population** - The leading cause of death for 65+ year olds in Polk County is diseases of the heart. The county's rate decreased 13.5% between 1985 and 1996. In comparison, the county's rate is equal to both the Southeast Region and State rates.
- **White Male Age Adjusted Mortality Rates per 100,000 Population** - The county's white male age adjusted mortality rate is decreasing. The county's rate was higher than the rate for the Southeast Region and the State.
- **Other Races Male Age Adjusted Mortality Rates per 100,000 Population** - The county's other races male adjusted mortality rate is decreasing. The county's rate is lower than the rate for the Southeast Region and the State.
- **White Female Age Adjusted Mortality Rates per 100,000 Population** - The county's white female age adjusted mortality rate remained stable between 1985 and 1996. The county's rate is higher than the rate for the Southeast Region and the State.
- **Other Races Female Age Adjusted Mortality Rates per 100,000 Population** - The county's other races female age adjusted mortality rate is increasing. The county's rate is higher than both the Southeast Region and State rates.
- **Female Breast Cancer Mortality Rates Per 100,000 Women (Ages 40+)** - The breast cancer mortality rate for women over 40 in Polk County is increasing. In comparison, the county's rate is slightly lower than the Southeast Region's rate, but slightly higher than the State's rate.



YEAR	85-87	86-88	87-89	88-90	89-91	90-92	91-93	92-94	93-95	94-96	Percent Change
POLK	55.5	32.5	31.8	51.9	50.8	49.8	48.8	57.3	83.8	72.7	+31.0