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| 12. Infant deaths/1,000 births | Stable | Below | Below |
| 13. Neonatal deaths/1,000 births | Stable | Below | Below |

In analyzing the pregnancy and birth trends, the council focused on the following trends that showed an increasing indicator:

- Number of births/1000 females
- Percent of births to unwed women
- Percent of births classified as very low birthweight
- Number of pregnancies/1000

Mortality Data

Using information reported by physicians on death certificates, underlying cause of death is coded by staff in Vital Records. The staff uses National Center for Health Statistics rules for assigning codes for underlying cause of death.

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| 14. White male age-adjusted mortality rate/100,000 population | Unstable | Above | Above |
| 15. Other races male age-adjusted mortality rate/100,000 population | Decreasing | Above | Below |
| 16. White female age-adjusted mortality rate/100,000 population | Unstable | Below | Below |
| 17. Other races female age adjusted mortality rate/100,000 population | Unstable | Above | Below |
| 18. Female breast cancer mortality rate 100,000 women age 40 or more | Increasing | Above | Above |
| 19. Nonmotor vehicle accidental mortality rate | Decreasing | Below | Below |
| 20. Motor vehicle accidental mortality rate | Unstable | Below | Above |
| 21. Violent death rates/100,000 population | Unstable | Below | Below |