

## Morbidity Rates (Continued)

- **Female Breast Cancer** incidence rates (5.1 per 10,000 population) are 38% lower in the county as compared to the region and 42% lower than the State rate. There was a 0.0 incidence rate for **nonwhite female population** in the county.
- **White Male Colon Cancer** incidence rates (3.8 per 10,000 population) in the county are 28% higher than the region and 18% higher than the State rate. The **white female colon cancer** rate (.3 per 10,000 population) is 90% lower than the region and the State rate. The **nonwhite population** in the county has a 0.0 incidence rate of colon cancer.

### 2. **1993 Age-Adjusted (Newly Reported) Cancer Case Rate** Per 10,000 Population for all sites (52.7—52 cases) in Stewart County is 31% above the State rate. Rates for specific sites are as follows:

- **Lung Cancer** (12.2—12 cases) in the county is 62% above the State rate.
- **Female Breast Cancer** (12.2—6 cases) in the county is 2% above the State rate.
- **Prostate Cancer** (10.3—5 cases) in the county is 7% below the State rate.
- **Colon Cancer** (4.1—4 cases) in the county is 12% above the State rate.
- **Bladder Cancer** (4.1—4 cases) in the county is 145% above the State rate.

### 3. Alcohol, Tobacco, and Other Drugs (54 points)

- **1996 Juvenile Court Data** reveals 14% (25 cases) of cases were Alcohol and Drug cases. Statewide, 8% of all juvenile court cases were alcohol and drug related.
- **1995/96 Criminal Court Filing Rate** of Drug Offenses in Stewart County is 23.6 per 10,000 population; this rate is 26% below the State rate.
- **1996/97 Criminal Court Filing Rate** of Drug Offenses in Stewart County is 9 per 10,000 population; this rate is 74% below the State rate.
- **1992-1995 (4-year average) DUI Conviction Rate** per 10,000 population in Stewart County is 4.53 or 16% below the State conviction rate for that period.
- **1995 Traffic Fatalities Rate** in Stewart County is 1.9 per 10,000 population; this rate is 22% below the State rate of traffic fatalities. Also, **Alcohol-Related Traffic Fatalities and Traffic Crashes** were 0.0% in Stewart County compared to 39% of statewide fatalities and 40% of statewide crashes.
- **1997 Youth Risk Behavior Survey** indicates students who have ever used cigarettes = 74%, alcohol = 75%, marijuana = 46%, cocaine = 7%.

### 4. Child Abuse & Neglect (Percent of Children Referred to Juvenile Court—Rate of Children Committed to State Care) [76 points]

- The **Child Abuse & Neglect Case Rate** (1993-1994) per 1,000 children under 18 is 85% above the State rate.
- The **Indicated Child Abuse & Neglect Rate** in the county has increased 279% between 1992 and 1996.