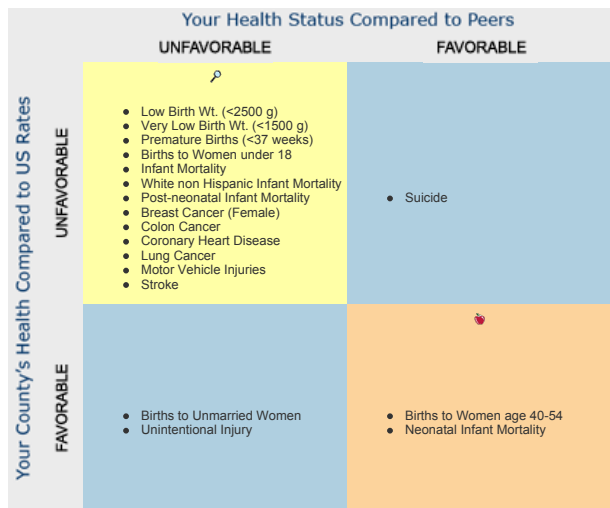


RELATIVE HEALTH IMPORTANCE

Rhea County, TN



The Relative Health Importance table creates four categories of relative concern by simply comparing a county to its peers and to the U.S.

A county's indicators in the upper left-hand box (🍑) are higher than the U.S. and its peers and may warrant more attention. Conversely, indicators in the lower right-hand box (🍏) of the table compare favorably to both peers and the U.S. The other boxes represent intermediate levels of health where a county's rate is higher than either its peers or the U.S., but not both.

Source: [Measures of Birth and Death tables, pages 6 - 7.](#)

NATIONAL LEADING CAUSES OF DEATH<sup>1</sup>

Rhea County, TN

	White	Black	Other	Hispanic
<b>Under Age 1</b>				
Complications of Pregnancy/Birth	nrf	nrf	nrf	nrf
Birth Defects	nrf	nrf	nrf	nrf
<b>Ages 1-14</b>				
Injuries	nrf	nrf	nrf	nrf
Cancer	nrf	nrf	nrf	nrf
Homicide	nrf	nrf	nrf	nrf
<b>Ages 15-24</b>				
Injuries	nrf	nrf	nrf	nrf
Homicide	nrf	nrf	nrf	nrf
Suicide	nrf	nrf	nrf	nrf
Cancer	nrf	nrf	nrf	nrf
<b>Ages 25-44</b>				
Injuries	18%	nrf	nrf	nrf
Cancer	nrf	nrf	nrf	nrf
Heart Disease	12%	nrf	nrf	nrf
Suicide	nrf	nrf	nrf	nrf
HIV/AIDS	nrf	nrf	nrf	nrf
Homicide	nrf	nrf	nrf	nrf
<b>Ages 45-64</b>				
Cancer	33%	nrf	nrf	nrf
Heart Disease	22%	nrf	nrf	nrf
<b>Ages 65+</b>				
Heart Disease	28%	43%	nrf	nrf
Cancer	21%	20%	nrf	nrf

nrf No report, fewer than 20 deaths in race/ethnicity and age group or less than 10% of the deaths.

nda No data available.

Local data are presented for the Nation's top leading causes of death in each age group. Columns, within age categories, do not total 100% because all causes of death are not listed.

The most complete ethnicity data available are reported.

<sup>1</sup> NCHS. Vital Statistics Reporting System, 2001-2005.