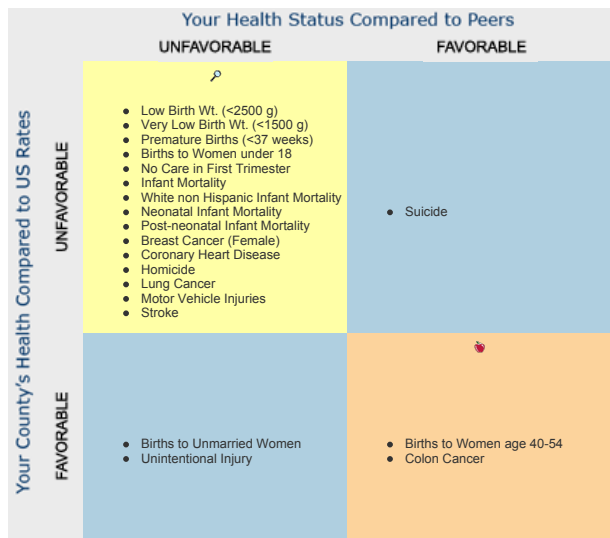


RELATIVE HEALTH IMPORTANCE

Walker County, GA



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 (P) are higher than the U.S. and its peers and may warrant more attention. Conversely, indicators in the lower right-hand box (P) 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 DEATH¹

Walker County, GA

| | White | Black | Other | Hispanic |
|----------------------------------|-------|-------|-------|----------|
| Under Age 1 | | | | |
| Complications of Pregnancy/Birth | 54% | nrf | nrf | nrf |
| Birth Defects | nrf | nrf | nrf | nrf |
| Ages 1-14 | | | | |
| Injuries | nrf | nrf | nrf | nrf |
| Cancer | nrf | nrf | nrf | nrf |
| Homicide | nrf | nrf | nrf | nrf |
| Ages 15-24 | | | | |
| Injuries | 39% | nrf | nrf | nrf |
| Homicide | nrf | nrf | nrf | nrf |
| Suicide | 13% | nrf | nrf | nrf |
| Cancer | nrf | nrf | nrf | nrf |
| Ages 25-44 | | | | |
| Injuries | 22% | nrf | nrf | nrf |
| Cancer | 16% | nrf | nrf | nrf |
| Heart Disease | 18% | nrf | nrf | nrf |
| Suicide | nrf | nrf | nrf | nrf |
| HIV/AIDS | nrf | nrf | nrf | nrf |
| Homicide | nrf | nrf | nrf | nrf |
| Ages 45-64 | | | | |
| Cancer | 34% | 39% | nrf | nrf |
| Heart Disease | 32% | 25% | nrf | nrf |
| Ages 65+ | | | | |
| Heart Disease | 33% | 31% | nrf | nrf |
| Cancer | 21% | 33% | 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.

¹ NCHS. Vital Statistics Reporting System, 2001-2005.