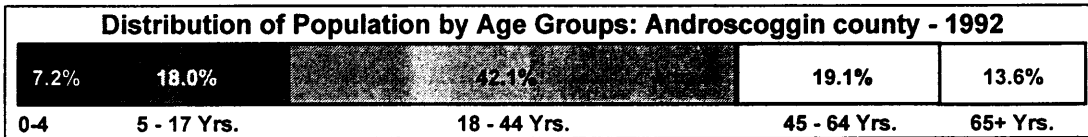


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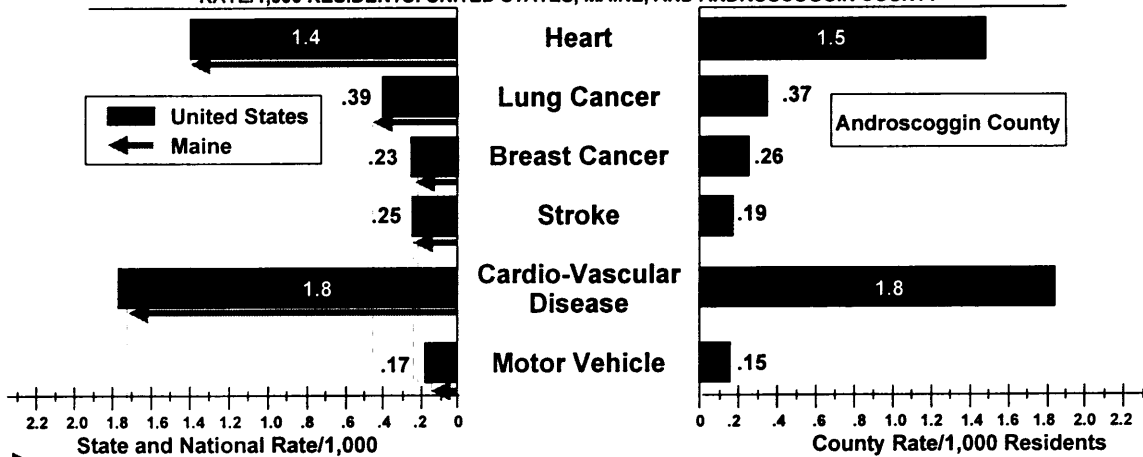
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- ➔ **Population:** In 1992, the population of Androscoggin county was 103,844, making it Maine's 5th most populous county.
- ➔ **Population Aged 65 and Older:** In 1992, 14,095 county residents were 65 years old or older, about 14% of the county population. Although this proportion is the same as the state average, it is significantly higher than the national average of 12.7% of the population.



- ➔ **Births:** There were 1,386 births to residents of Androscoggin county; this yielded a county birth rate of 13.4 births for every 1,000 residents.
- ➔ **Adolescent births (10-17 years old):** 5.2% of all live births in this county were to adolescent mothers; this is significantly higher than the national figure (3.8%).
- ➔ **Low birth weight babies:** In Androscoggin county, 5.7% of all live births resulted in babies weighing less than 2500 grams (5 1/2 pounds). This compares to the national figure of 5.8%.
- ➔ **Deaths:** There were 982 deaths to county residents in 1992; this resulted in a raw death rate of 9.5 for every 1,000 residents. The age-adjusted death rate*, 5.0, compares to the national rate of 4.9.

AGE-ADJUSTED DEATH RATES* BY SELECTED CAUSES OF DEATH
RATE/1,000 RESIDENTS: UNITED STATES, MAINE, AND ANDROSCOGGIN COUNTY



- ➔ **Infant Deaths:** The county infant death rate was 6.6 deaths per 1,000 live births; this compares to the national rate of 7.3 deaths.

NOTES: In all instances, the most recent available data were used; this was not always 1992 information. Complete citations are available for data sources upon request. All county rates were compared to national rates when possible; unless noted, differences in rates were not statistically significant, i.e., they could be accounted for by chance alone.

* 1991 age-adjusted death rates are for underlying cause of death, for whites only and are age adjusted to the US 1940 standard population; these are rates that have been standardized to eliminate differences due solely to variations in the age composition of the populations.

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