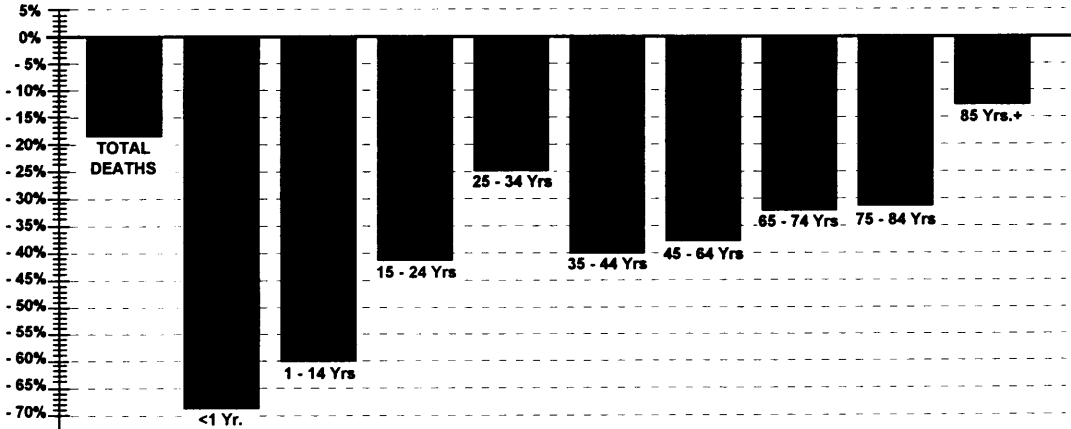


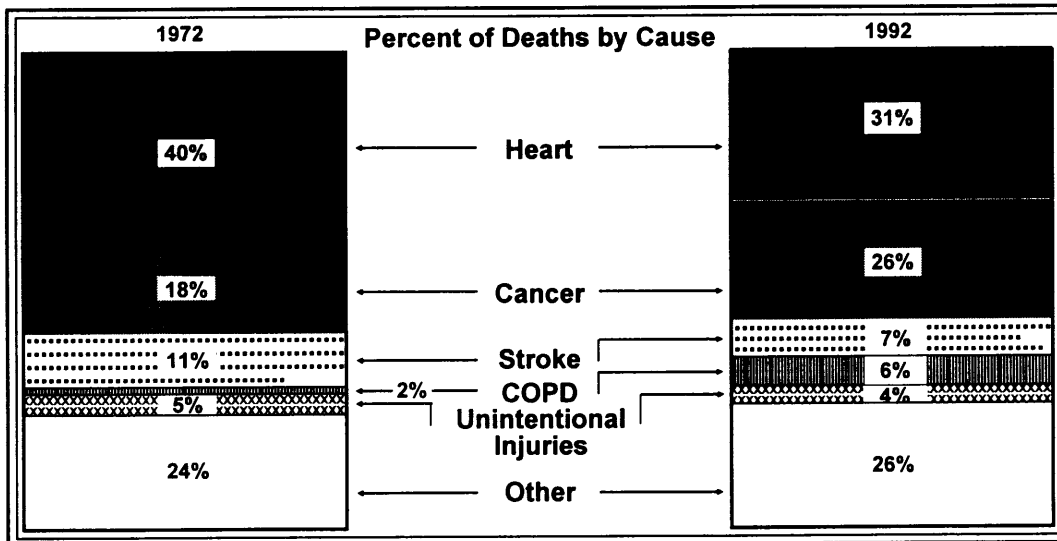
CHANGES IN MORTALITY IN MAINE 1972 - 1992

- ➔ There were 11,045 deaths in Maine in 1992, compared to 11,147 in 1972. Since the population grew by 21% during this period, however, the death rate fell by 18%, from 11 deaths per 1,000 population to 9.
- ➔ Deaths of infants under one year of age decreased the most, by 69%, followed by deaths of those aged 1 - 14 (61%), and those aged 15 - 24 (41%).

PERCENT CHANGE IN DEATH RATES BY AGE : 1972 - 1992



- ➔ Compared to 1972, the portion of 1992 deaths due to heart disease decreased by 9%, stroke by 4%, and unintentional injuries by 1%, while the share due to cancer increased by 8% and Chronic Obstructive Pulmonary Disease (COPD) by more than 4%.



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