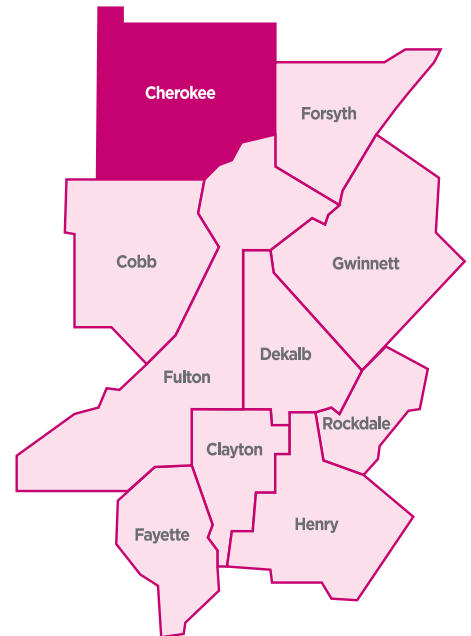


KOMEN ATLANTA COMMUNITY PROFILE 2010



CHEROKEE COUNTY

Susan G. Komen for the Cure Greater Atlanta Affiliate is the local resource for breast cancer screening, treatment, education and support. Through events, including the Race for the Cure, and contributions, the Affiliate raises funds to enable women to detect and survive breast cancer. The organization conducts a biennial Community Needs Assessment to discover the status of breast health, breast cancer and related services within the Affiliate's 10-county service area. Komen Atlanta's extensive grants program addresses those unmet needs and disparities by funding breast health programs in the community for the medically underserved.



CHEROKEE COUNTY FAST STATS

BREAST CANCER STATISTICS

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| Mortality (per 100,000)..... | 20.89 |
| Incidence (per 100,000) | 118.99 |
| Screening (no mammogram in last 12 mos) | 34.5% |
| Late stage diagnosis (III & IV) | 7.7% |

DEMOGRAPHIC DATA

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|-----------------------------|-----------------|
| 2009 Total Population | 201,233 |
| 2009 Female Population..... | 100,504 (49.9%) |

RACE/ETHNICITY

| | |
|-----------------------------|-------|
| Black..... | 5.4% |
| American Indian..... | 0.3% |
| Asian Pacific Islander..... | 1.7% |
| Hispanic | 8.8% |
| White | 82.3% |

HOUSEHOLD INCOME

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|------------------------------------|----------|
| Mean Household Income..... | \$82,688 |
| Less than \$25,000 | 13.1% |
| \$25,000 - \$75,000 | 43.1% |
| More than \$75,000 | 43.7% |
| Families below poverty level | 5.3% |
| Unemployed..... | 5.8% |

EDUCATION (POP 25+)

| | |
|--|-------|
| Less than High School..... | 3.9% |
| Some High School | 7.8% |
| High School Degree | 25.4% |
| Some College or Associate Degree | 30.7% |
| BA or above | 32.4% |

INSURANCE ESTIMATES (FEMALE)

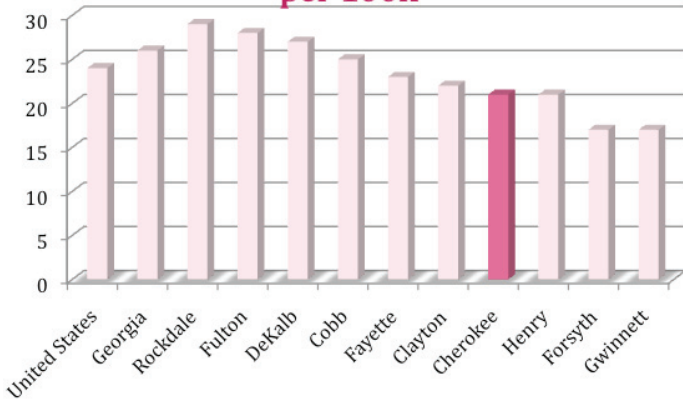
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| Uninsured 18-64..... | 9.9% |
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In the Komen Atlanta Service Area:

- Cherokee County has the 6th largest population within the Komen Atlanta service area.
- Cherokee currently has the 7th highest incidence of breast cancer among females in the service area and, based on trend data, is expected to stay in that position through at least 2014.
- Cherokee ranks 7th in the service area for percentage of late stage diagnosis.
- Cherokee has the 7th highest mortality rate within the service area.
- Cherokee ranks 7th in the service area in terms of women 40 and older not receiving mammograms
- Cherokee and Forsyth share the 6th largest number of uninsured women.
- Cherokee has the 7th highest percentage of families living below the poverty level.

CHEROKEE COUNTY

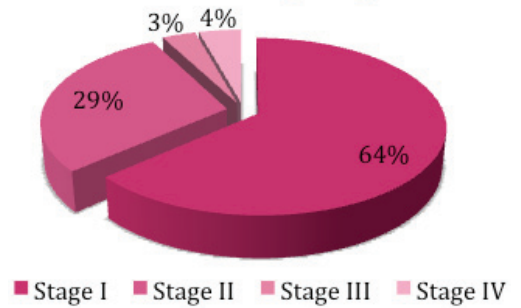
2009 Service Area Mortality Rates per 100k



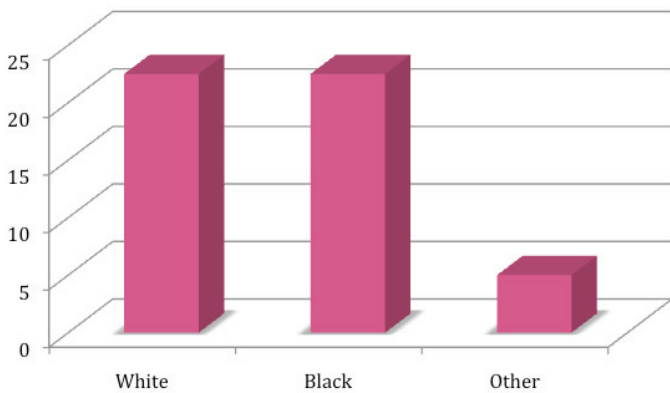
- THE FACTS -

The mortality rate due to breast cancer in Cherokee County is 20.89 per 100,000 people. This is slightly lower than the service area mortality rate of 23.94.

2009 Cherokee Breast Cancer Incidence by Stage

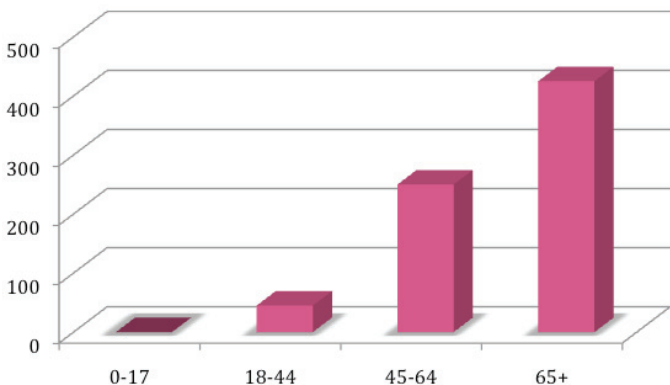


2009 Cherokee Mortality Rate by Race, per 100k



Approximately 34.5% of women in Cherokee County have not received a mammogram in the last year.

2009 Cherokee Incidence Rate by Age Group, per 100k



Please visit our website at

www.komenatlanta.org/resourceguide/ Cherokee.html for free or low cost screening and diagnostic resources in Cherokee County

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