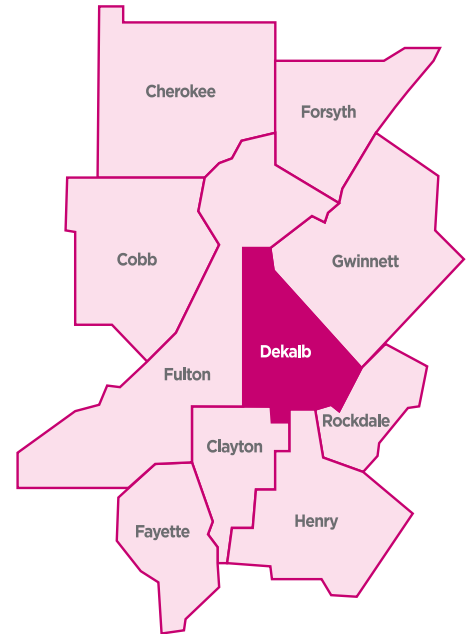


# KOMEN ATLANTA COMMUNITY PROFILE 2010



## DEKALB 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.



### DEKALB COUNTY FAST STATS

#### BREAST CANCER STATISTICS

Mortality (per 100,000).....	27.15
Incidence (per 100,000) .....	125.85
Screening (no mammogram in last 12 mos) .....	36.2%
Late stage diagnosis (III & IV) .....	10.4%

#### DEMOGRAPHIC DATA

2009 Total Population .....	733,060
2009 Female Population.....	377,905 (51.6%)

#### RACE/ETHNICITY

Black.....	53.6%
American Indian.....	0.2%
Asian Pacific Islander.....	4.1%
Hispanic .....	10.1%
White .....	30.7%

#### HOUSEHOLD INCOME

Mean Household Income.....	\$71,354
Less than \$25,000 .....	22.2%
\$25,000 - \$75,000 .....	45.2%
More than \$75,000 .....	32.6%
Families below poverty level .....	11.8%
Unemployed.....	10.4%

#### EDUCATION (POP 25+)

Less than High School.....	5.7%
Some High School .....	7.3%
High School Degree .....	23.5%
Some College or Associate Degree .....	25.9%
BA or above .....	37.6%

#### INSURANCE ESTIMATES (FEMALE)

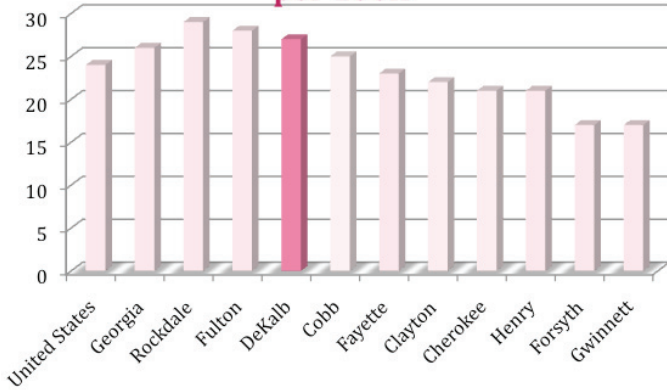
Uninsured 18-64.....	18.2%
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#### In the Komen Atlanta Service Area:

- DeKalb County has the 2nd largest population in the service area and the 2nd largest female population.
- DeKalb currently has the 3rd highest incidence rate of breast cancer among females within the service area and, based on trend estimates, is expected to move to 2nd place by 2014.
- DeKalb and Clayton share the highest percentage of women being diagnosed at late stage breast cancer (10.4 percent compared to the service area average of 9.2 percent).
- DeKalb has the 3rd highest mortality rate within the service area.
- DeKalb has the 2nd highest number of women not receiving a mammogram within the past 12 months.
- DeKalb has the 3rd highest number of uninsured women between the ages of 18-64.
- DeKalb has the largest amount of families living below the poverty line, a rank shared with Clayton County.

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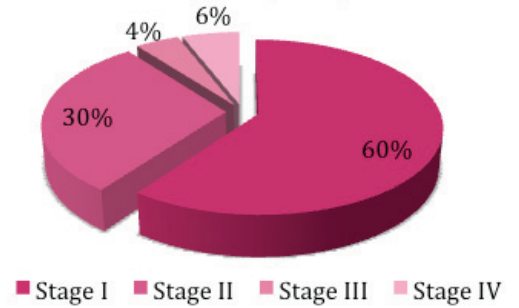
**2009 Service Area Mortality Rates per 100k**



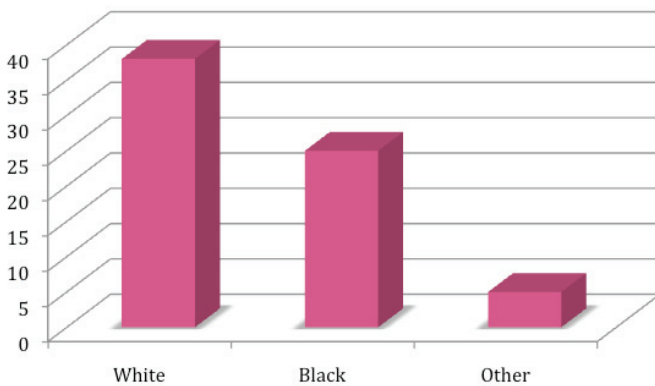
**- THE FACTS -**

The mortality rate due to breast cancer in Dekalb County is 27.15 per 100,000 people. This is slightly higher than the service area mortality rate of 23.94.

**2009 Dekalb Breast Cancer Incidence by Stage**

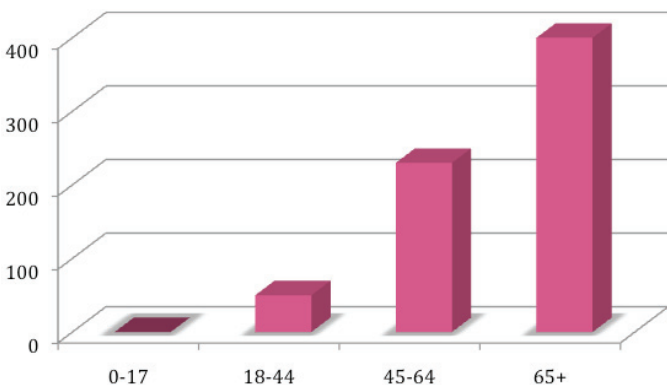


**2009 Dekalb Mortality Rate by Race, per 100k**



Approximately 36.2% of women in Dekalb County have not received a mammogram in the last year

**2009 Dekalb Incidence Rate by Age Group, per 100k**



**Please visit our website at**

[www.komenatlanta.org/resourceguide/dekalb.html](http://www.komenatlanta.org/resourceguide/dekalb.html) for free or low cost screening and diagnostic resources in Dekalb County

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