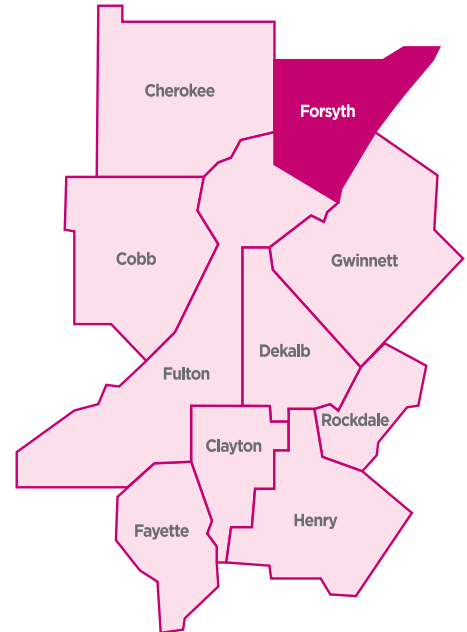


# KOMEN ATLANTA COMMUNITY PROFILE 2010



## FORSYTH 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.



### FORSYTH COUNTY FAST STATS

#### BREAST CANCER STATISTICS

Mortality (per 100,000).....	17.47
Incidence (per 100,000) .....	121.29
Screening (no mammogram in last 12 mos) .....	31.1%
Late stage diagnosis (III & IV) .....	7.6%

#### DEMOGRAPHIC DATA

2009 Total Population .....	157,514
2009 Female Population.....	77,865 (49.4%)

#### RACE/ETHNICITY

Black.....	2.9%
American Indian.....	0.2%
Asian Pacific Islander.....	4.2%
Hispanic .....	8.2%
White .....	83.3%

#### HOUSEHOLD INCOME

Mean Household Income.....	\$103,558
Less than \$25,000 .....	9.3%
\$25,000 - \$75,000 .....	32.4%
More than \$75,000 .....	58.3%
Families below poverty level .....	4.6%
Unemployed.....	4.4%

#### EDUCATION (POP 25+)

Less than High School.....	4.4%
Some High School .....	5.2%
High School Degree .....	19.6%
Some College or Associate Degree .....	26.9%
BA or above .....	44.0%

#### INSURANCE ESTIMATES (FEMALE)

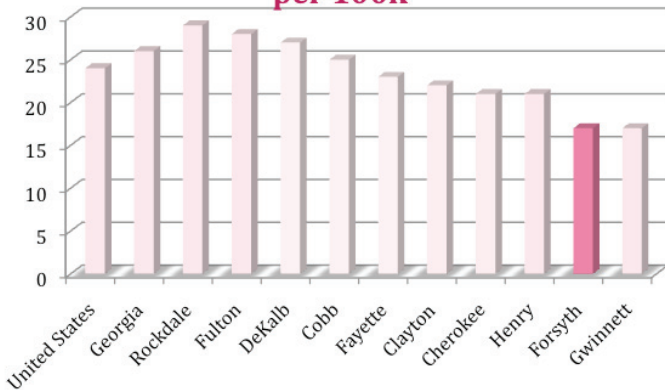
Uninsured 18-64.....	9.9%
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#### In the Komen Atlanta Service Area:

- Forsyth County has the 3rd smallest population within the Komen Atlanta service area.
- Forsyth currently has the 6th highest incidence of breast cancer among females in the service.
- Forsyth has the lowest percentage of late stage diagnosis in the service area.
- Forsyth has the second smallest mortality rate within the service area.
- Forsyth ranks 9th in the service area in terms of women 40 and older not receiving mammograms
- Forsyth has the 6th largest number of uninsured women.
- Forsyth has the second smallest percentage of families living below the poverty level.

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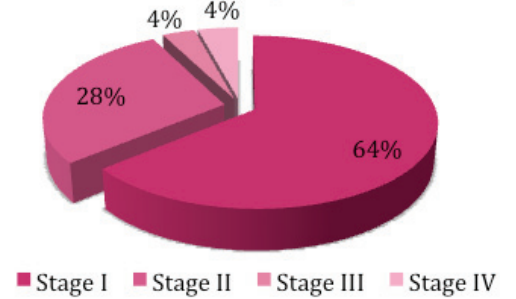
**2009 Service Area Mortality Rates per 100k**



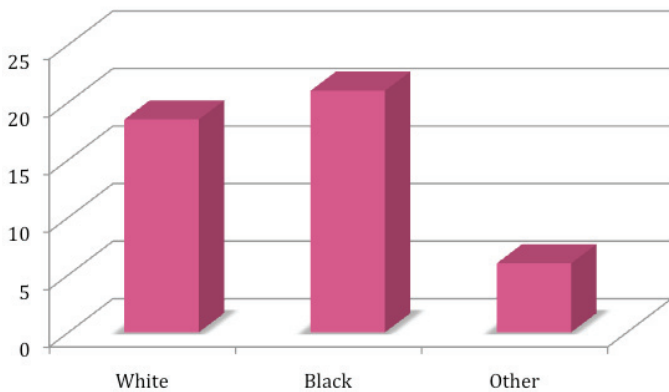
**- THE FACTS -**

The mortality rate due to breast cancer in Forsyth County is 17.47 per 100,000 people. This is slightly lower than the service area mortality rate of 23.94.

**2009 Forsyth Breast Cancer Incidence by Stage**

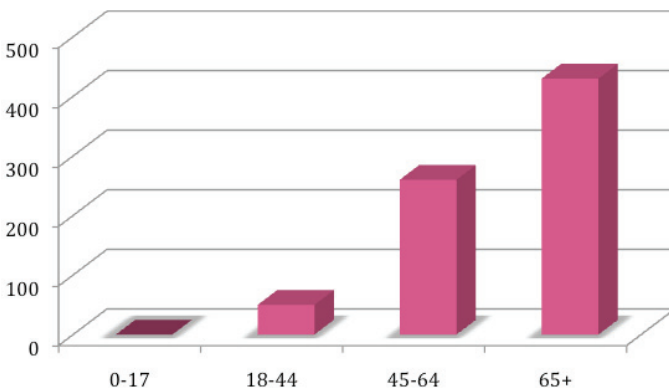


**2009 Forsyth Mortality Rate by Race, per 100k**



Approximately 31.1% of women in Forsyth County have not received a mammogram in the last year

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



**Please visit our website at**

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

Data Sources: 2009 Data Estimates. The Healthcare Business of Thomson Reuters © 2009. Greater Atlanta Demographic and Breast Cancer Data [Data file]. Retrieved September 15, 2010.

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