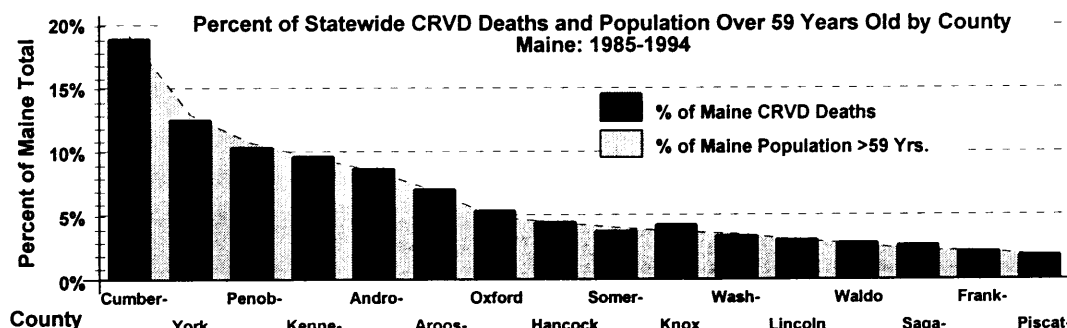


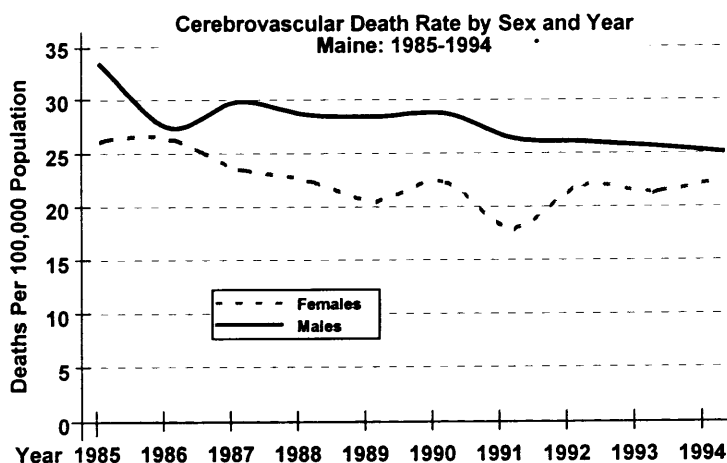
DEATHS DUE TO CEREBROVASCULAR DISEASE

Maine 1985 - 1994

- ➔ In 1994, Cerebrovascular Disease (CRVD) was the 3rd leading cause of death for Maine women and the 4th ranked cause of death for Maine men. During the 10 year period, 1985 - 1994, 92% of male deaths due to this cause and 97% of female deaths due to this cause occurred to residents who were over 59 years old. In actual numbers of deaths, females accounted for 62% of all Cerebrovascular Disease deaths.
- ➔ There is a positive correlation between the percent of CRVD deaths in a county and that county's proportion of the state population which is 60 years old and older; that is, as each county's share of this older population increases, so does its share of the state's CRVD deaths.



- ➔ Although more Maine women died from CRVD, the CRVD death rate for men was *significantly greater statistically* than that for women during this period; for men, it was 27.8 deaths/100,000 population and for women it was 22.4.



- ➔ During 1985 - 1994, the death rate due to Cerebrovascular Disease declined by 5.5 deaths per 100,000 population in Maine, a decline of 25% for men and 15% for women. Nationally, the male death rate declined by 19% and the female rate by 18% over the same period¹.

Notes: Deaths due to cerebrovascular disease are those attributed to ICD-9 cause of death codes 430.0 - 438.9.

Unless noted, differences in rates are not statistically significant, i.e., they could be accounted for by chance alone.

All rates are for underlying cause of death and are age-adjusted to the US 1940 standard population; these rates have been standardized to eliminate differences due solely to variations in the age composition of the populations. US rates are for whites only; age specific rates cannot be age adjusted.

Footnote 1: A full citation is available upon request.

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