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# Men's Health

## Coahoma County, Mississippi

### Demographics

<b>Total population</b>	30,622	%
Men	14,015	45.8
Women	16,607	54.2

<b>Race/ethnicity</b>		%
White non-Hispanic (NH)	9,048	29.5
Black	21,269	69.5
Hispanic*	226	0.7
Other	305	1.0

\*18% of Hispanics classify themselves as Black

<b>Age (Males only)</b>		%
0 – 20 years	5,814	41.5
21 – 64 years	6,798	48.5
65+ years	1,403	10.0

<b>% Below poverty (Males only)</b>		
All races	White NH	Black
	32.9	9.2
		43.5

### Health – General Population

Top 3 leading causes of death - Whites

- Heart diseases
- Malignant neoplasms
- Cerebrovascular diseases, Peptic ulcer, Emphysema & other chronic lower respiratory diseases

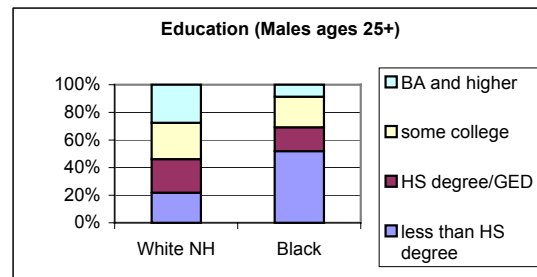
Top 3 leading causes of death – Blacks

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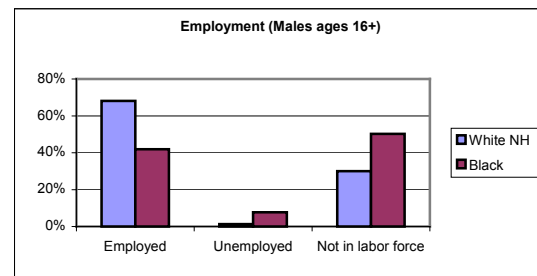
In 2002, Coahoma County had 27 primary care physicians and 9 dentists.

- Men make up 46 % of the population.
- Nearly 70% of Coahoma residents identify as being Black.
- Only 48% of Black men have attained at least a high school degree compared to 78% of White Non-Hispanic men.
- Black men are 6 times more likely to be unemployed than White men.
- Overall, men are less likely to be impoverished than women. Among men, Black men are nearly 5 times more likely to live in poverty than White men.

### Educational attainment



### Employment Profile



### National Program Office

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