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Men's Health

Quitman County, Mississippi

Demographics

Total population	10,117	%
Men	4,721	46.7
Women	5,396	53.3
Race/ethnicity		%
White non-Hispanic (NH)	3,085	30.5
Black	6,943	68.6
Hispanic*	57	0.6
Other	89	0.9

*47% of Hispanics classify themselves as Black

Age (Males only)		%
0 - 20 years	1,882	39.9
21 - 64 years	2,334	49.4
65+ years	505	10.7

% Below poverty (Males only)

All races	White NH	Black
29.6	13.8	37.0

Health - General Population

Top 3 leading causes of death - Whites

- Malignant neoplasms
- Heart diseases
- Emphysema and other chronic lower respiratory diseases

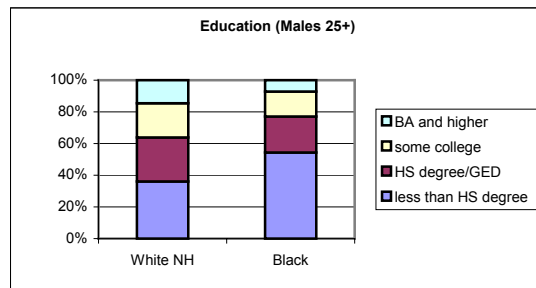
Top 3 leading causes of death - Blacks

- Heart diseases
- Malignant neoplasms
- Diabetes mellitus

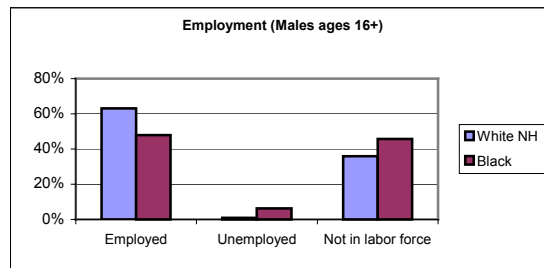
Quitman County is designated as a health professional shortage area.

In 2002, Quitman County had 4 primary care physicians and 1 dentist.

- Men make up 47 % of the population.
- Nearly 69% of Quitman residents identify as being Black.
- Approximately 46% of Black men have attained at least a high school degree compared to 64% 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 2.7 times more likely to live in poverty than White men.
- Educational attainment



Employment profile



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References: U.S. Census, 2000; MSDH State Health Plan FY2003; Vital Statistics 2001, MSDH
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