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Men's Health

Tallahatchie County, Mississippi

Demographics

Total population	14,903	%
Men	7,019	47.1
Women	7,884	52.9
Race/ethnicity		%
White non-Hispanic (NH)	5,862	39.3
Black	8,879	59.6
Hispanic*	132	0.9
Other	111	0.7

*67% of Hispanics classify themselves as Black

Age (Males only)		%
0 - 20 years	2,566	36.6
21 - 64 years	3,682	52.5
65+ years	771	11.0

% Below poverty (Males only)		
All races	White NH	Black
	27.1	12.0
		38.1

Health - General Population

Top 3 leading causes of death - Whites

- Heart diseases
- Malignant neoplasms
- Cerebrovascular diseases

Top 3 leading causes of death - Blacks

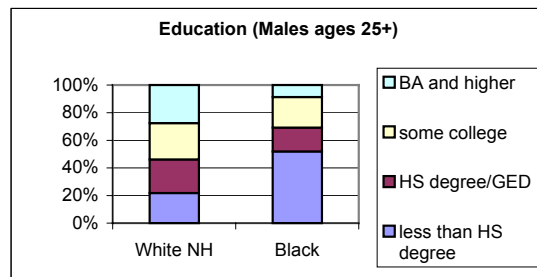
- Heart diseases
- Malignant neoplasms
- Accidents

Tallahatchie County is designated as a health professional shortage area.

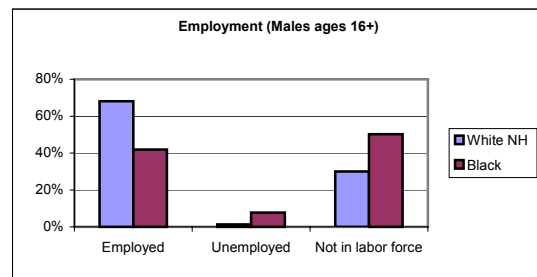
In 2002, Tallahatchie County had 4 primary care physicians and 2 dentists.

- 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



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