### **MOPHIMS: Enhanced MICA Features**

#### **MOPHIMS User Levels**

While MOPHIMS has many exciting new features, the most prominent is the introduction of different user levels within the Data MICAs and EPHT. Users can now choose to sign up to become a Registered user (at no cost). As shown in the screen capture below, the orange circle in the bottom left corner on the MOPHIMS home page directs users to a link where they can access instructions on how to register. The green circle at the top of the webpage shows the location of the **Sign Up** and **Login** buttons.

Registered users will have access to enhanced features and pieces of data not available to Public users. Some of these features include the ability to create 2x2 tables, enhanced maps and charts, to examine more granular geographic death and seasonal data, and the ability to save queries.



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#### DATA PROFILES

Community Data Profiles are available on various subject areas and provide data on 15-30 indicators for each geography selected.

- Maternal, Infant and Child Health Profiles
- · Chronic Disease Profiles Injury Profiles
- Death Profile
- Hospital and Emergency Room Visit Profiles
- Special Demographic ProfilesCounty-Level Study Profiles



DATA MICAS

The Missouri Information for Community Assessment (MICA) allows users to summarize data, calculate rates, and prepare information in a

- . Maternal Infant and Child Health MICAs
- · Chronic Disease MICAs
- Injury MICA
- · Hospital and Emergency Room Visit MICAs
- Medicaid/TANF MICAs



The Missouri Environment Public Health Tracking (EPHT) program was developed to assist the public, communities, policymakers, and scientists. answer fundamental questions about the relationships between environmental exposures and health effects. Data on this site also include hazard and disease surveillance.

- Health Data
  - Blood Lead Levels

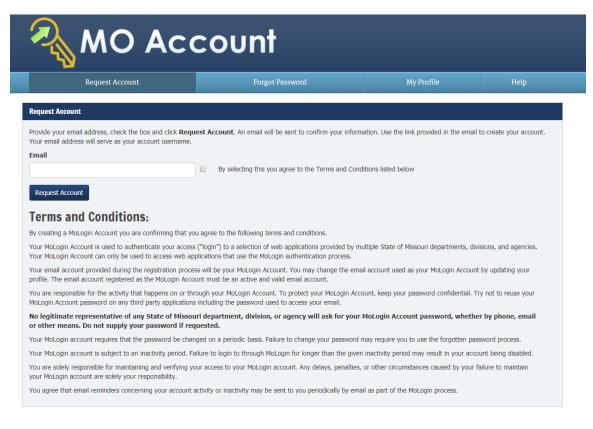
  - Birth Defects
  - Myocardial Infarction
  - Carbon Monoxide Poisoning
- Environmental Data Agriculture
  - Air Quality
  - Water Quality
- · National Data

Click Here for sign up and login instructions

Click Here for health data training information and opportunities

Click Here for more information about confidentiality and suppression in MOPHIMS

Users that have not yet taken the time to become a Registered MOPHIMS user are encouraged to do so. The MO Account and MO Login screens for signing up and logging in for MOPHIMS are shown on the following page.



Or, if already registered, users can go ahead and log in.





#### **Login Request from MoPHIMS**

\*\*\* Notice \*\*\*

The information and applications to which you are granted through this "Login" may be subject to Federal and/or State laws and regulations. Unauthorized access, disclosure, or other use of any information or applications may result in civil and/or criminal prosecution and fines, imprisonment, and/or other penalties.

The State reserves the right to remove, disable, or otherwise render unusable any account that, in the opinion of the department or agency providing the information or application, has been or suspected to have been used for unauthorized access to information or application(s); has or attempted to bypass information or applications security measures; or has otherwise been used to disrupt the delivery of information or applications.

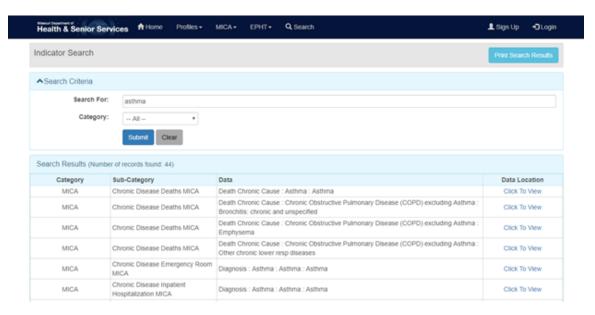
#### **MOPHIMS Search Function**

The MOPHIMS Search Function is a result of efforts to help users find the information they are seeking more efficiently. MOPHIMS contains hundreds of different data indicators, and even our most experienced users struggle to quickly find the data they seek.

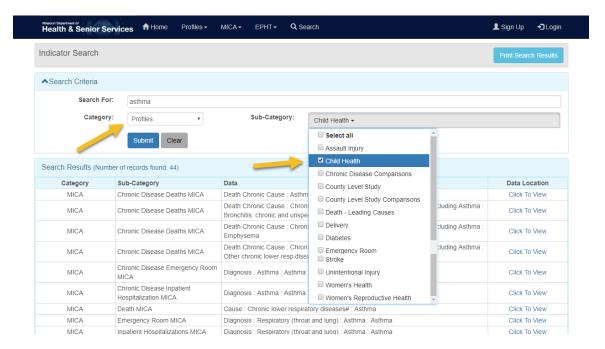


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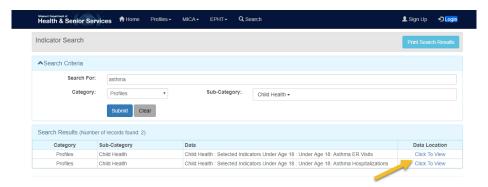
Clicking 'Search', which appears on the top banner of every MOPHIMS page, will take users to the Search Indicator page. Suppose a user was interested in researching how asthma was affecting residents in their community. When entering 'asthma' in the search box and hitting submit, the following results are displayed.



Users will see a table that lists all available asthma-related data in the MOPHIMS system. In order to narrow the results, users can choose which category, or data system, to parse the data (Profiles, MICA, or EPHT) and then which specific sub-category to search. Making the following selections will drill down to Profiles which contain asthma indicators, then specifically the Child Health Profile.



The two resulting entries, Under Age 18: Asthma ER Visits and Asthma Hospitalizations can be viewed on the Child Health Profile simply by clicking the 'Click to View' hyperlink in the rightmost column of the search table.



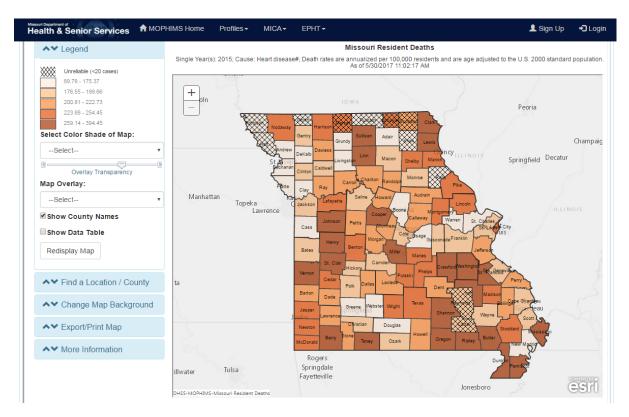
# **Mapping/Charting**

The new MICA system provides enhanced mapping features and introduces charting options for the first time. The **Build Your Results** section defaults to a tab for creation of a data table, but users may also choose to **Make a Map** or **Create a Chart**. Users should make selections for querying in the **Choose Your Data** section of the page and then select the mapping or charting tab in the **Build Your Results** section.

# **Mapping**

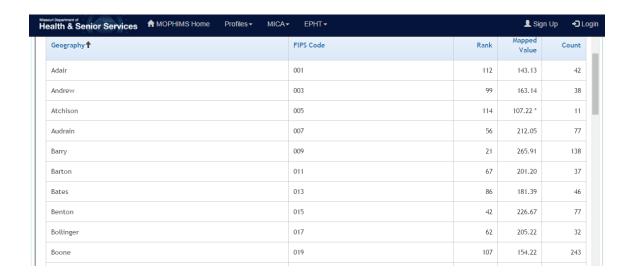
Three types of maps are available: quartile maps, quintile maps, and statistical significance maps (Higher/Lower than State). Quartile and quintile maps can be used to compare either rates or counts, while statistical significance maps show rates only.

The quintile map below, created in **Death MICA**, shows Missouri resident deaths in 2015 due to heart disease. Higher rates are represented by darker colors. Users can see a cluster of counties in the Southeast Region of the state with rates that are in the highest quintile. Users may also notice that some Northern counties are overlaid with a crosshatch. This means that the rates are unreliable (based on counts of less than 20). The map can be exported as either a PDF or JPG by clicking the **Export/Print Map** button on the left side of the map.



Users also have the ability to show the data table used to generate maps. By simply checking the box next to **Show Data Table** on the left side of the map, the information will display below the map. Included in this data table are the FIPS codes for each county, the county's rank statewide (out of 115 counties), the mapped value (in this case the rate), and the count.

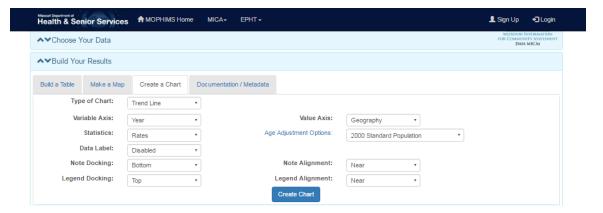
The data table can be exported as a CSV file for use in Excel or GIS mapping software.



# **Trend Lines/Line Charts**

The ability to create charts and graphs is now available through MICA. Users can now create and export line, bar and pie charts. This section of the handbook will focus on how to generate graphics in MOPHIMS. A later section will more broadly address best practices when visually displaying data.

Suppose a user was interested in comparing death rates due to diabetes over time. The user would need to select the appropriate data in the **Choose Your Data** section and then click on the **Create a Chart** tab under **Build Your Data**, as shown on page 36. Next they would select Trend Line as the **Type of Chart**. Other available chart types include Vertical Bar, Horizontal Bar, and Pie charts. Finally, users should select **Year** on the variable axis to custom-create a chart showing the data of interest.



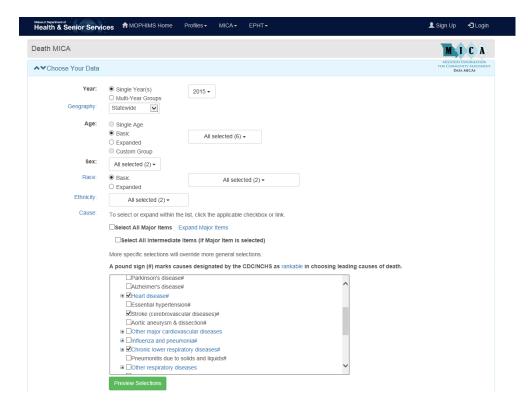
Other selections related to the formatting of the graphic may also be selected in the **Create a Chart** tab. Users may experiment with the docking, alignment and data label options to create a chart that is visually appealing or simply easy to read.



Much like maps, both the underlying data table and the chart itself can be exported and saved to external sources. Charts can be saved as PDF, JPEG, or PNG images.

### **Bar Charts**

For the next example, suppose that an analyst wanted to create a bar chart with the five leading causes of death for the most recent data year. Prior research indicates those categories are: Cancer, Heart Disease, Chronic Lower Respiratory Diseases, Accidents, and Stroke. From the **Choose Your Data** screen, the analyst would need to select those five categories.

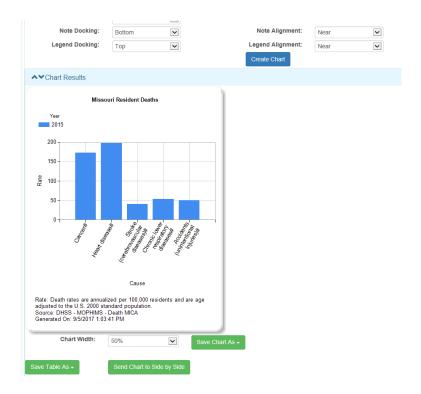


After making those selections, the analyst will scroll down to the **Build Your Results** portion of the page and select Vertical Bar as the type of chart. Likewise, users could select the Horizontal Bar Chart if there are a large number of variables or the label names are particularly long.

Once Vertical Bar is selected, the page will refresh to give users customized options for this particular type of chart. At this point, the analyst should select Cause from the list of **Variable Axis** options. Since the analyst is only looking at one year of data, the default **Value Axis** may remain Year. If a multi-year graph was being developed (which would likely be necessary at the county level for deaths), users would want to change the **Value Axis** to Statistic for this example.

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Build a Table	Make a Map	Create a Chart	Documentation / Metadata					
Type of Chart:		Vertical Bar	<b>T</b>					
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				Create Chart				

The analyst should now select the 'Create Chart' option at the bottom of this portion of the page to view their new bar graph. The resulting chart is displayed next.

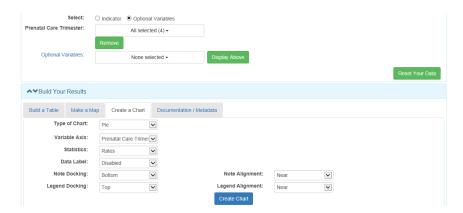


Additional features on the **Chart Results** page allow users to adjust the chart width for easier viewing, save the chart as an image or save the data table that the chart is based upon.

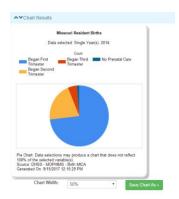
### **Pie Charts**

Users also have the option of creating pie charts. However, this option is not appropriate for all types of data. *Pie charts only graph based on the count and never the rate*. As a general guide, pie charts should only be used when 100% of the total possible events are included in the pie chart. However, the query tool cannot always tell when a graphic is appropriate or not, so the user must use discretion on whether a graphic appropriately reflects the data.

The following example shows a pie chart generated in **Birth MICA**. Here an analyst selected from the list of **Optional Variables** the Prenatal Care Trimester. Then under the **Create a Chart** tab they selected Pie as the **Type of Chart** and Prenatal Care Trimester as the **Variable Axis**. All other defaults were left unchanged.

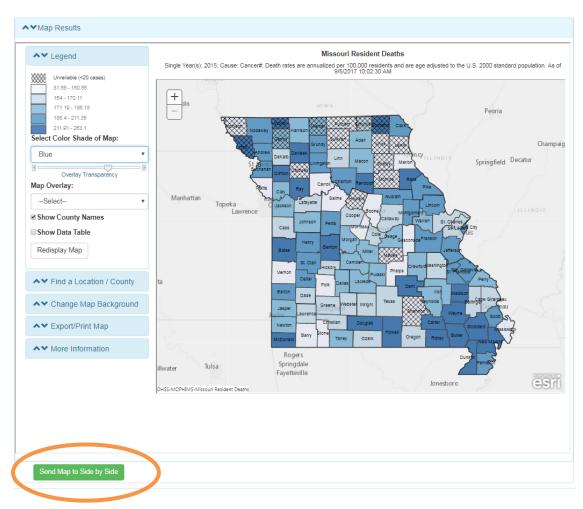


After clicking on the 'Create Chart' button, the following graphic is displayed. Users can see that not quite 3 in 4 women statewide receive prenatal care beginning in the first trimester. An additional 20% receive care beginning in the second trimester, with the remaining women either getting care starting in the third trimester or receiving no prenatal care at all.



## Side-by-Side

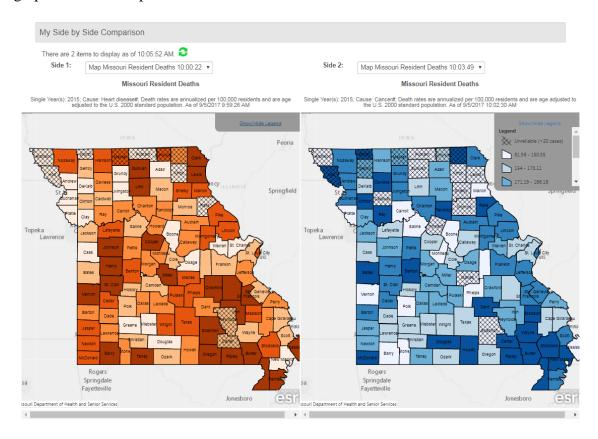
The new Side-by-Side feature allows users to compare any of the tables, charts, or graphs created in MICA on a single screen. For example this feature could be used if an analyst wanted to compare the heart disease death quintile map shown on page 34 to a quintile map showing deaths due to cancer. The user would create both maps and then click 'Send Map to Side by Side'.



Both maps then show up in the Side by Side Comparison tray at the very bottom of the webpage. Clicking the 'My Side by Side Comparison' hyperlink will take users to a new webpage where they can choose which visualizations to display.



Right now the tray has only two items, so choosing which to display is simple. Each table or graphic is timestamped when it was created in MOPHIMS.



The legend for each map can be expanded or collapsed depending on user preference. Other customizations, including map colors, county labels, etc. must be made on the previous **Map Results** section of MICA.

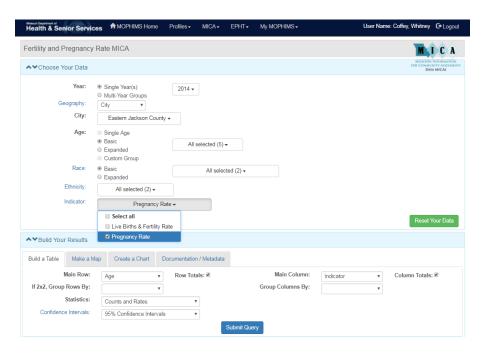
With a few clicks, users can easily make visual comparisons using the MOPHIMS tool. For instance, Wayne and Madison Counties (in Southwest Missouri) might be interested in doing research geared to forming a cancer screening coalition, as they have some of the highest cancer death rates in the state. Neighboring counties Butler, Ripley, Oregon, and Shannon, however, might consider partnering to do outreach related to heart disease prevention, to address the high rates of heart disease deaths in their counties. While those coalitions might pool resources for other endeavors, a simple comparison map shows that their areas of focus (between heart disease and cancer) might differ slightly.

# **Save Query**

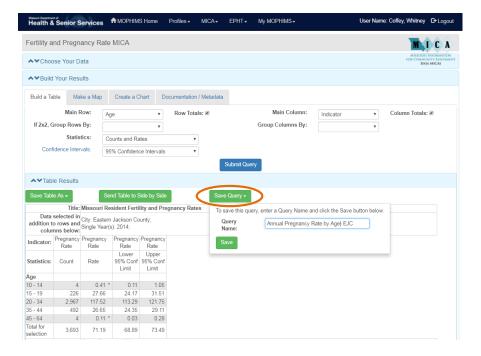
Registered users now have the option to save queries for future use. This feature is extremely useful when a user will be running similar queries, but frequently need to change just a few variables. For example, many local public health departments create an annual Community Needs Assessment, which will require similar statistics to be updated annually. Instead of starting from scratch, those creating these reports will be able to easily access the query saved

the previous year, adjust the **Year** inputs, and output the same results while using the older query as a template.

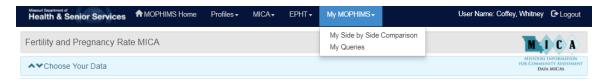
Say, for example, an analyst in Eastern Jackson County needed to know the annual pregnancy rate by age for their geography. They would simply set up the query in **Fertility and Pregnancy Rate MICA**.



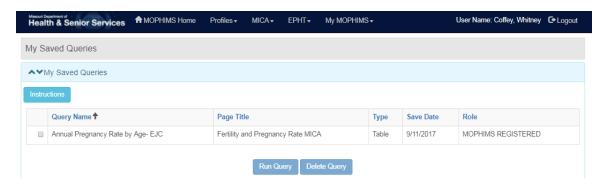
After submitting the query and generating a data table, the analyst would then click 'Save Query', name it appropriately, and click 'Save'.



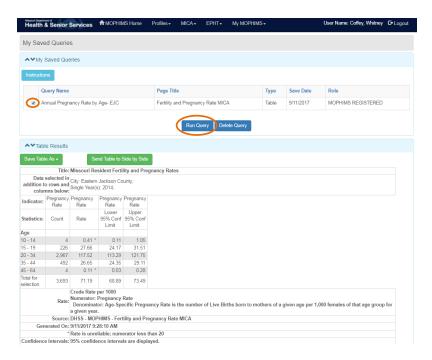
To view saved queries, users can click on the 'My MOPHIMS' dropdown in the header and choose 'My Queries'.



As in the screen capture that follows, the user will see the named query, the MICA in which the query was generated, the type of output (table, map, chart), and the date on which the query was saved. If the user has more than one user level, that will also be displayed.



In order to re-generate the results from the saved query, users simply check the box beside the query and click 'Run Query' (shown below). Users can save up to 20 queries. Deleting queries follows a similar procedure. Just click the box and choose 'Delete Query'.



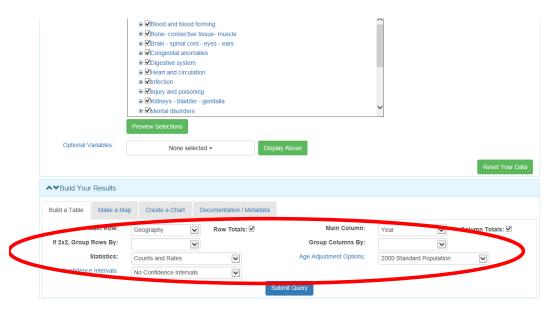
At this time, users cannot change input selections inside the **My MOPHIMS** or **My Saved Queries** tool. For instance, if a user interested in Eastern Jackson County user wanted to run the Annual Pregnancy Rate by Age query using 2015 data when it became available, the user would have to go back to the **Fertility and Pregnancy MICA** to do so. However, this tool is a great way to ensure that the same query, using the same inputs, is being run each time a user needs to update data.

### 2 x 2 Tables

For Registered users, several additional enhancements are available. In the past, one of the most frequently requested features was the ability to create 2x2 tables. In MOPHIMS, the new 2x2 feature allows users to choose up to four variables to view in a data table.

For this example, an analyst uses **Emergency Room MICA** to look at ER visits for Jackson County and St. Louis County by race and sex for the years 2004 and 2014. In the past, this kind of complex table could only be generated by creating multiple MICA tables and then exporting them into Excel and merging the tables manually. In the new MICA, all the information can be generated in one table!

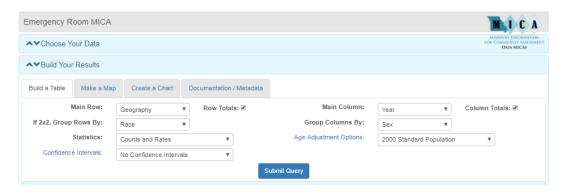
For the most part, the query screen for Registered users looks the same as for Basic users. One significant exception is found in the **Build Your Results** section of the page. An extra row is added with the label '**If 2x2 Group Rows by**' and '**Group columns by**'. These are optional selections and the table will still generate if these are left blank.



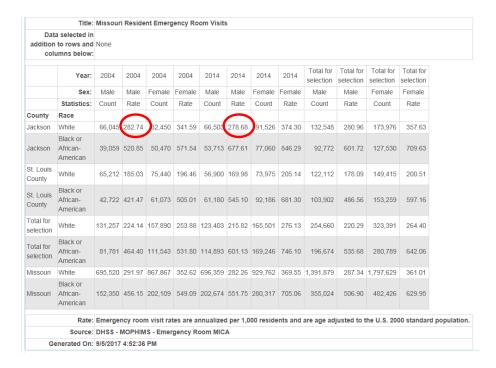
However, in this case, the analyst wants to make selections to generate a complex table by geography/year/race/sex. For most MICA query selections, these variables can be selected in any combination and will not greatly impact the results. The order selection in these cases is more about what the user wishes to emphasize and the focus of the table; the output

numbers/rates will be the same, just placed in different cells in the table. In most situations, having the variable of most interest as the **Main Row** and/or **Main Column** will make for the best selection.

In this example, the analyst can leave Geography and Year as the **Main Row/Column** and then add Race/Sex as the **2x2 Secondary Row/Column** as shown below.



After clicking the blue 'Submit Query' box at the bottom of the window, the following table is generated. While the table can seem overwhelming at first, upon further analysis the table becomes easier to read as comparisons may be made across various demographic groups. With a bit of study, users can see that ER visits for Black Females increased the most during the past 10 years for both Jackson County and St. Louis County. Likewise, Black Males and White Females saw very large increases. However, White Males in both geographies (and in the state overall) actually saw declines.



# **MOPHIMS: Enhanced MICA Features Exercises**

1.	The Farmers' Almanac is predicting yet another steamy summer. As an administrator at the Greene County Health Department, you want to publish informational pamphlets for your community. You decide to dig through <b>Injury MICA</b> for statistics pertaining to overexertion (Hint 1: It is a category under Mechanism). You also want to look at 5 years of aggregated data (2010-2014) to see what age and gender groups have experienced the highest rates of discharge for residents of Greene County. (Hint 2: Set up a 2x1 table using Age and Sex as your <b>Main Row/Column</b> and Patient Type as your secondary variable.							
	a)	Regardless of sex, what age group visited the emergency room the most in Greene County?						
	b)	What was the count and rate for females aged 25-44 in Green County who visited the ER?						
	c)	Write a statement describing the differences between ER and Inpatient data for overexertion injuries for all Greene County residents regardless of age or sex:						
2.	hov	a concerned citizen who lives along a winding highway in rural Missouri, you are curious w deaths due to motor vehicle accidents have changed over the last ten years. You decide use <b>Death MICA</b> to compare rates for the 2005-2015 time period.						
	a)	Generate a statistical significance map for deaths due to motor vehicle accidents for 2005-2015. Please describe the patterns you find.						
	b)	Create a trend line chart using Year as the <b>Variable Axis</b> . What year had the highest rate? The lowest rate?						
	c)	How would you describe the chart trend?						