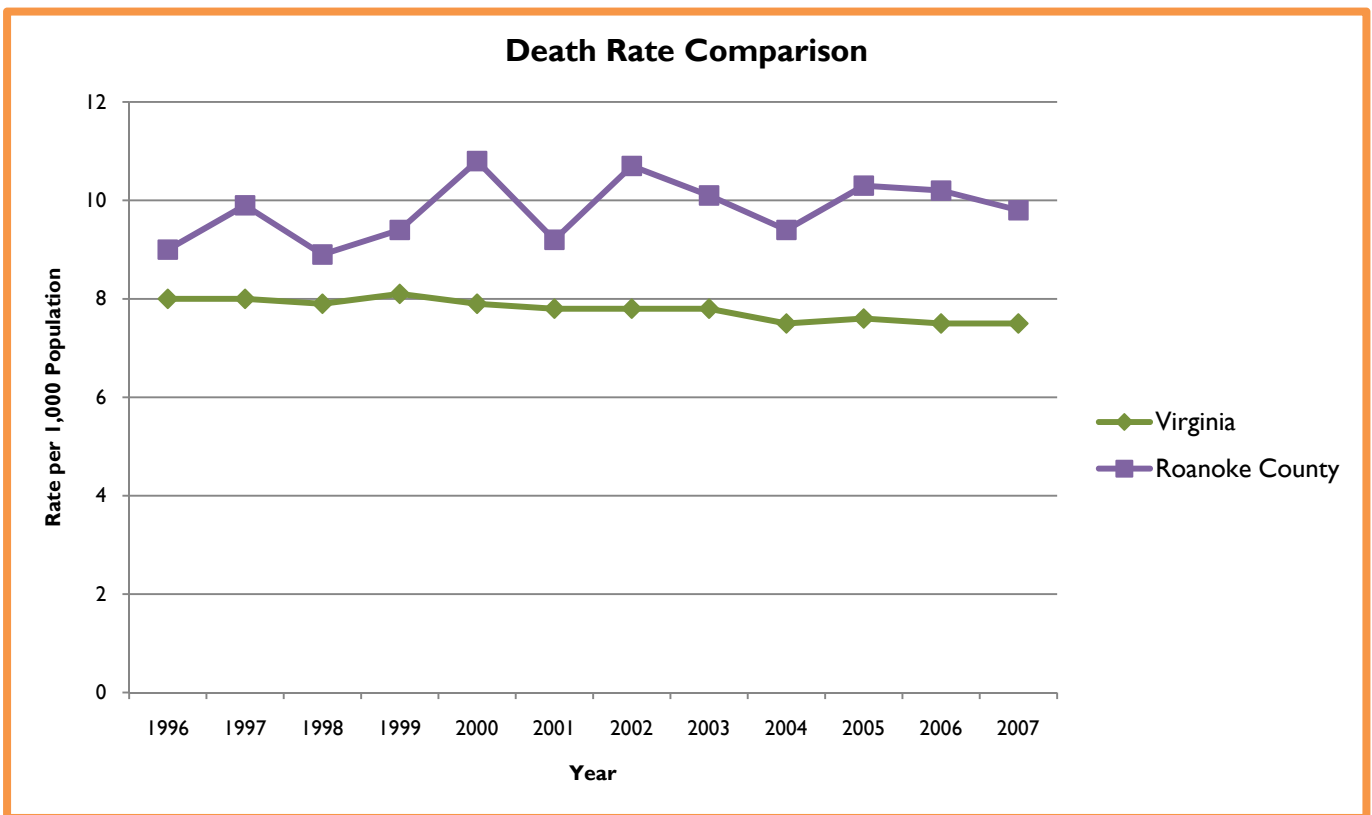


Source: Virginia Department of Health Statistics, 2008

As illustrated, both Roanoke County's birth and death rates noticeably deviate from statewide averages. A lower birth and higher death rate for the County suggest a low rate of natural increase and an older population when compared to the rest of the Commonwealth.



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