



Fig. 1. A) Maps of breast cancer mortality rates (age-adjusted to 1970 U.S. population) by state economic areas (SEAs) for the two time intervals, from 1950 through 1969 and from 1970 through 1994. The **upper two maps** utilize ranging within time intervals, with categories for each map determined by the deciles of rates for the specific time interval indicated; the **lower two maps** utilize ranging across time intervals, with categories for all maps determined by the deciles of rates for the time period from 1950 through 1994. The **keys** show the range for, and the number of state economic areas included in, each category.