Ohio Fact Sheet

American Heart Association®

Leading Causes of Death in Ohio in 2017

- Heart Disease 22.7%
- Cancer 20.7%
- Accident 7.3%
- Chron. Low. Res. Dis 5.9%
- Stroke 5.2%
- Alzheimer's 4.1%
- Diabetes 3.0%
- Influenza 1.8%
- Nephritis 1.8%
- Septicemia 1.7%
- All Others >25%

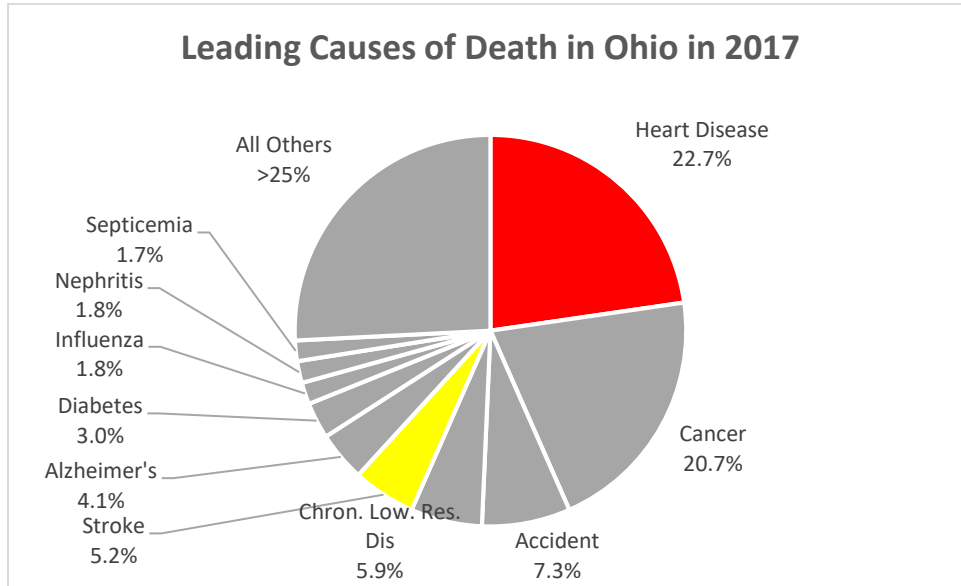**Ohio has the 13th highest death rate from cardiovascular disease in the country.****

- Heart disease is the no. 1 killer in Ohio *
- 28,008 people in Ohio died of heart disease in 2015*

- Stroke is the no. 5 killer in Ohio*
- 6,425 in Ohio died of stroke in 2015*

Heart Disease and Stroke Risk Factors in Ohio***

	Ohio	US
Adults who are current smokers	21.1%	17.5%
Adults who participate in 150+ min of aerobic physical activity per week	47.8%	51%
Adults who are overweight or obese+	68%	65.3%
Adults who have been told that they have had a heart attack	4.5%	4.2%
Adults who have been told that they have had a stroke	3.8%	2.9%
Adults who have been told that they have angina or coronary heart disease	4.7%	3.9%
Population of adults (18-64) who have some kind of health care coverage	92.2%	91%
High school Students who are obese++	N/A	13.9%
Percentage of population covered by Medicaid/Chip+++	22%	20%

* Based on total number of deaths in 2015. Centers for Disease Control and Prevention. WISQARS Leading Cause of Death Reports, 2017.
^ Also known as COPD (Chronic Obstructive Pulmonary Disorder): COPD and allied conditions (including asthma); the term in the ICD/10 is "chronic lower respiratory diseases."
** List includes Puerto Rico and D.C. Based on 2014-2016 age-adjusted death rates. American Heart Association. Heart Disease and Stroke Statistics: 2019 Update. A Report from the American Heart Association. Circulation.
***Centers for Disease Control and Prevention. Behavioral Risk Factor Surveillance System Survey, 2017.
+ Overweight is defined as having a body mass index (BMI) of 25.0-29.9. Obese is defined as having a body mass index of 30.0 or more.
++ Students who were ≥ 95th percentile for body mass index, by age and sex. Centers for Disease Control and Prevention, Youth Risk Behavior Surveillance System, 2015
+++ Kaiser Family Foundation US and State Medicaid Fact Sheets, 2016