Georgia State Fact Sheet

Leading Causes of death in Georgia in 2010*

- All Others 28%
- Heart Disease 22%
- Stroke 5%
- Cancer 22%
- Chronic Low Respiratory Disease^ 5%
- Influenza & Pneumonia 2%
- Septicemia 2%
- Diabetes Mellitus 3%
- Alzheimer's Disease 3%
- Nephritis 2%

* Based on total number of deaths in 2010. Centers for Disease Control and Prevention. WISQARS Leading Cause of Death Reports, 2010.
^ 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.”
+ 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, 2011.

Georgia has the 14th highest death rate from cardiovascular disease in the country.**

- Heart disease is the No. 1 killer in Georgia*
- Stroke is the No. 4 killer in Georgia*
- 15,987 people in Georgia died of heart disease in 2010*
- 3,762 people in Georgia died of stroke in 2010*

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<th>Heart Disease and Stroke Risk Factors in Georgia</th>
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<td>Adults who are current smokers</td>
<td>21.2%</td>
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<td>Adults who participate in 150+ min of aerobic physical activity per week</td>
<td>50.7%</td>
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<td>Adults who are overweight or obese+</td>
<td>62.7%</td>
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<td>Population of adults (18-64) who have some kind of health care coverage</td>
<td>71%</td>
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<td>High school Students who are obese++</td>
<td>15%</td>
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