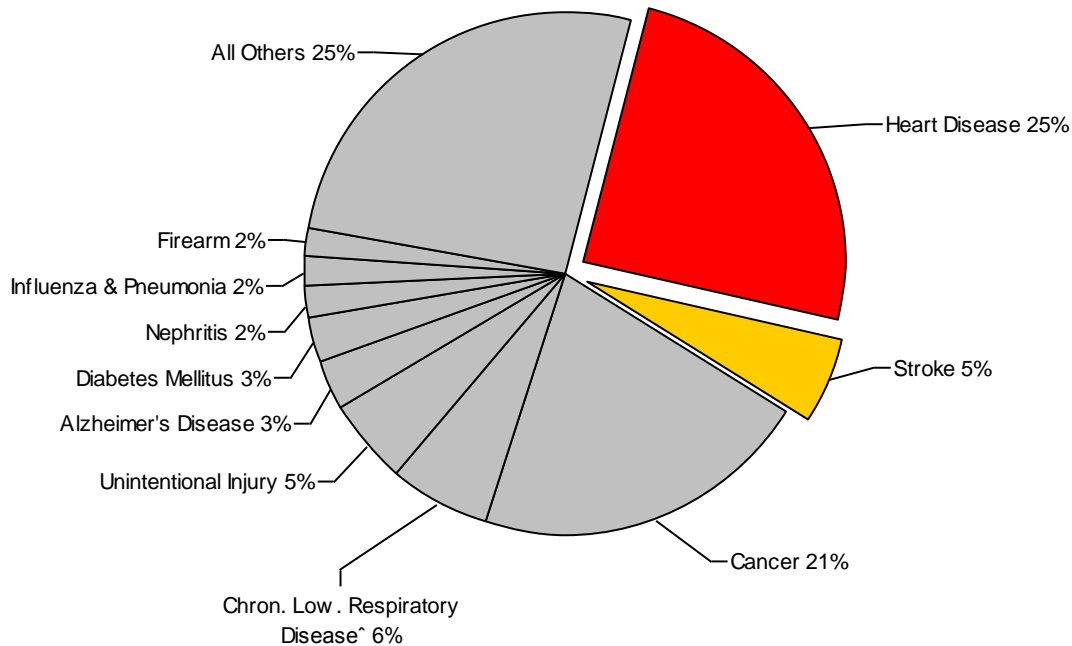




## Alabama State Fact Sheet

**Leading Causes of death in Alabama in 2014\***



**Alabama has the 2nd highest death rate from cardiovascular disease in the country.\*\***

- Heart disease is the No. 1 killer in Alabama\*
- Stroke is the No. 5 killer in Alabama\*
- 11,942 people in Alabama died of heart disease in 2014\*
- 2,568 people in Alabama died of stroke in 2014\*

### Heart Disease and Stroke Risk Factors in Alabama

	<u>Alabama</u>	<u>US</u>
Adults who are current smokers	23.8%	19.6%
Adults who have participated in physical activity in the past month	72.8%	77.1%
Adults who are overweight or obese+	67.8%	64.4%
Adults who have been told that they have had a heart attack	5.8%	4.5%
Adults who have been told that they have had a stroke	4.6%	2.9%
Adults who have been told that they have angina or coronary heart disease	5.6%	4.3%
Population of adults (18-64) who have some kind of health care coverage	76.5%	79.6%
High school Students who are obese++	17.1%	13.7%

\* List includes Puerto Rico and D.C. Based on total number of deaths in 2011. Centers for Disease Control and Prevention. WISQARS Leading Cause of Death Reports, 2011.  
 ^ 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."  
 \*\* Based on 2010 age-adjusted death rates. American Heart Association. Heart Disease and Stroke Statistics: 2014 Update. A Report from the American Heart Association. Circulation, Accessed June 14, 2014.  
 \*\*\*Centers for Disease Control and Prevention. Behavioral Risk Factor Surveillance System Survey, 2012  
 + 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, 2013.