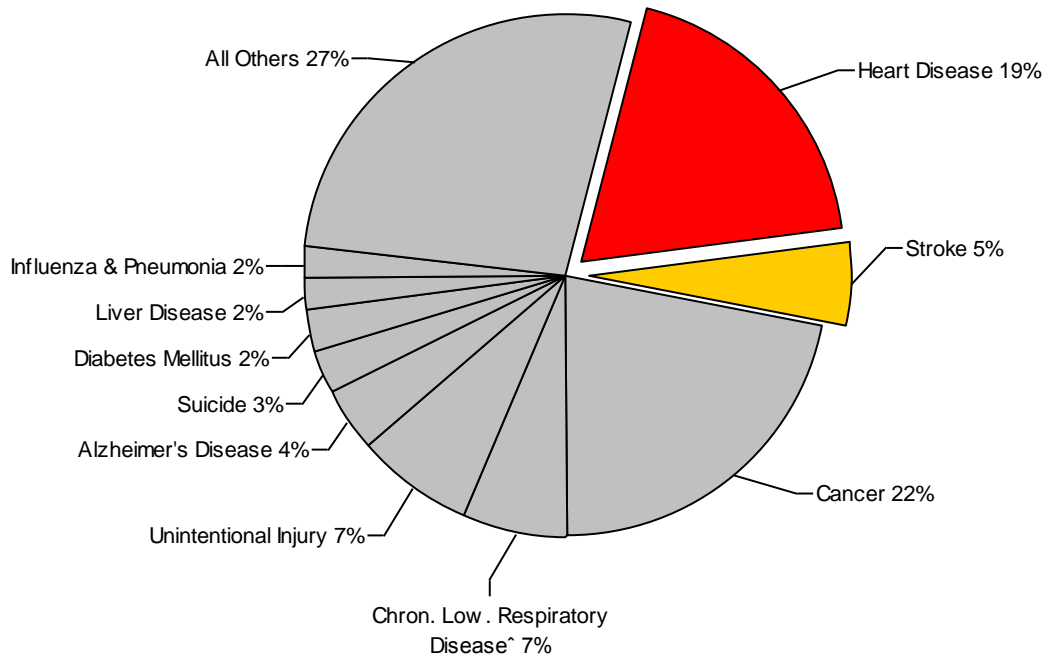




Colorado State Fact Sheet

Leading Causes of death in Colorado in 2014*



Colorado has the 49th highest death rate from cardiovascular disease in the country.**

- Heart disease is the No. 2 killer in Colorado*
- Stroke is the No. 5 killer in Colorado*
- 6,177 people in Colorado died of heart disease in 2014*
- 1,606 people in Colorado died of stroke in 2014*

Heart Disease and Stroke Risk Factors in Colorado

	Colorado	US
Adults who are current smokers	17.7%	19.6%
Adults who have participated in physical activity in the past month	83%	77.1%
Adults who are overweight or obese+	55.7%	64.4%
Adults who have been told that they have had a heart attack	3%	4.5%
Adults who have been told that they have had a stroke	1.8%	2.9%
Adults who have been told that they have angina or coronary heart disease	3.1%	4.3%
Population of adults (18-64) who have some kind of health care coverage	78.6%	79.6%
High school Students who are obese++	7.3%	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.