Indiana State Fact Sheet

**Leading Causes of Death in Indiana in 2015***

- Heart Disease 22.2%
- Cancer 21.5%
- All Others >26%
- Stroke 4.7%
- Accidents 5.2%
- Chronic Lower Respiratory Disease 6.7%
- Nephritis 2.3%
- Diabetes 3.2%
- Alzheimer’s 4%
- Septicemia 1.8%
- Influenza 1.7%

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

- Heart disease is the no. 1 killer in Indiana*
- 13,948 people in Indiana died of heart disease in 2015*
- Stroke is the no. 5 killer in Indiana*
- 2,959 in Indiana died of stroke in 2015*

**Heart Disease and Stroke Risk Factors in Indiana***

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<th>Risk Factor</th>
<th>Indiana</th>
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<td>Adults who are current smokers</td>
<td>20.6%</td>
<td>17.5%</td>
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<td>Adults who participate in 150+ min of aerobic physical activity per week</td>
<td>44.1%</td>
<td>51%</td>
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<td>Adults who are overweight or obese+</td>
<td>66.5%</td>
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<td>Adults who have been told that they have had a heart attack</td>
<td>5.3%</td>
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<td>Adults who have been told that they have had a stroke</td>
<td>3.6%</td>
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<td>Adults who have been told that they have angina or coronary heart disease</td>
<td>5.2%</td>
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<td>Population of adults (18-64) who have some kind of health care coverage</td>
<td>88.4%</td>
<td>91%</td>
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<td>High school Students who are obese++</td>
<td>13.6%</td>
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<td>Percentage of population covered by Medicaid/Chip+++</td>
<td>19%</td>
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* List includes Puerto Rico and D.C. Based on total number of deaths in 2015. Centers for Disease Control and Prevention. WISQARS Leading Cause of Death Reports, 2015.

* 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, 2015.