DC has the 9th highest death rate from cardiovascular disease in the country.**

- Heart disease is the no. 1 killer in DC*
- 1,217 people in DC died of heart disease in 2015*
- Stroke is the no. 4 killer in DC*
- 242 in DC died of stroke in 2015*

***Kaiser Family Foundation US State Medicaid Fact Sheets, 2015