**Ohio Fact Sheet**

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

- Heart disease is the no. 1 killer in Ohio *
- 28,008 people in Ohio died of heart disease in 2015*
- Stroke is the no. 5 killer in Ohio*
- 6,425 in Ohio died of stroke in 2015*

### Leading Causes of Death in Ohio in 2017

- **Heart Disease**: 22.7%
- **Cancer**: 20.7%
- **Accident**: 7.3%
- **Chronic Lower Respiratory Disease**: 5.9%
- **Strokes**: 5.2%
- **Diabetes**: 3.0%
- **Alzheimer's**: 2.0%
- **Septicemia**: 1.7%
- **Nephritis**: 1.8%
- **Influenza**: 1.8%
- **All Others**: >25%

### Heart Disease and Stroke Risk Factors in Ohio***

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<th>Risk Factor</th>
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<td>Adults who are current smokers</td>
<td>21.1%</td>
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<td>Adults who participate in 150+ min of aerobic physical activity per week</td>
<td>47.8%</td>
<td>51%</td>
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<td>Adults who are overweight or obese+</td>
<td>68%</td>
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<td>Adults who have been told that they have had a heart attack</td>
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<td>Population of adults (18-64) who have some kind of health care coverage</td>
<td>92.2%</td>
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<td>High school Students who are obese++</td>
<td>N/A</td>
<td>13.9%</td>
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<td>Percentage of population covered by Medicaid/Chip+++</td>
<td>22%</td>
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* Based on total number of deaths in 2015. Centers for Disease Control and Prevention. WISQARS Leading Cause of Death Reports, 2017.
* 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.
+++ Kaiser Family Foundation US and State Medicaid Fact Sheets, 2016