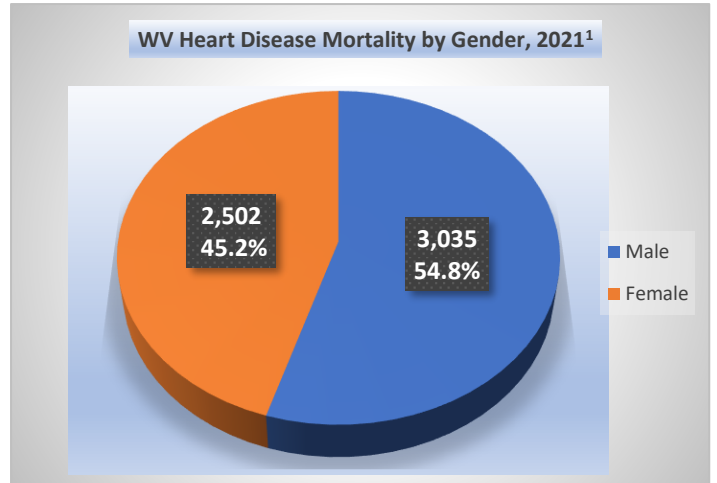
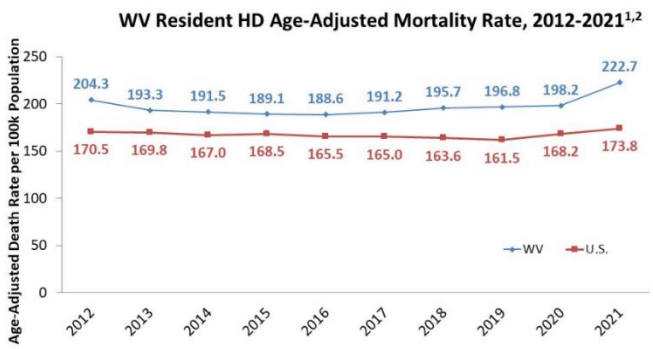
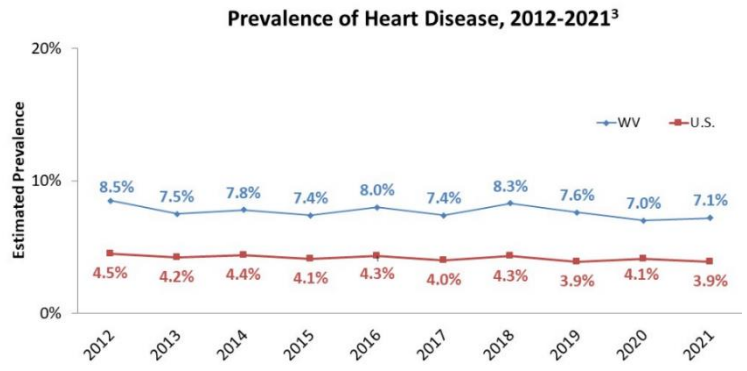




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The Burden of Heart Disease in West Virginia

- Heart Disease (HD) was the leading cause of death in both West Virginia and the U.S., accounting for 18.8% and 20.1% respectively.^{1,2}
- Prevalence of heart disease in West Virginia was the highest across the nation in 2021 (7.2%).³
 - Males were more affected (8.0%) than females (6.4%)
 - Age group 65 years and older was the most vulnerable (15.0%)
 - Prevalence was lower among adults with a college degree (4.8%) and those making \$75,000 and more annually (3.5%)



Sources:
 1. West Virginia Health Statistics Center, Vital Statistics System
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