



# HEART DISEASE

## Fact Sheet

In 2017, **West Virginia** ranked highest in the nation for prevalence of adult heart disease.<sup>1</sup>

**U.S. 4.0%**

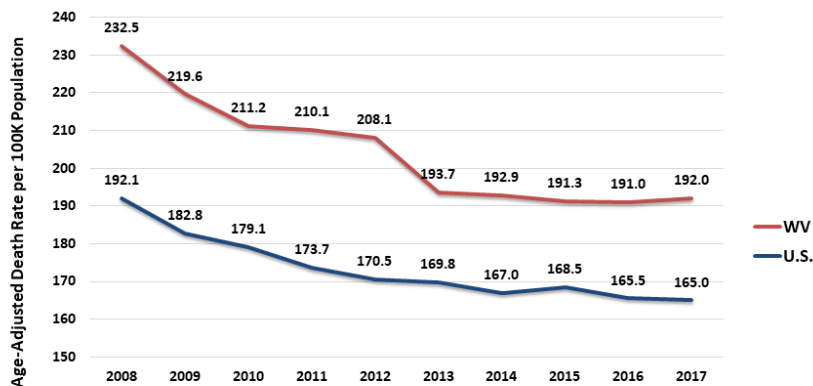
**WV 7.4% (106,728 residents)**

- Prevalence of heart disease was highest among those with less than a high school education and those with an annual household income of less than \$15,000.

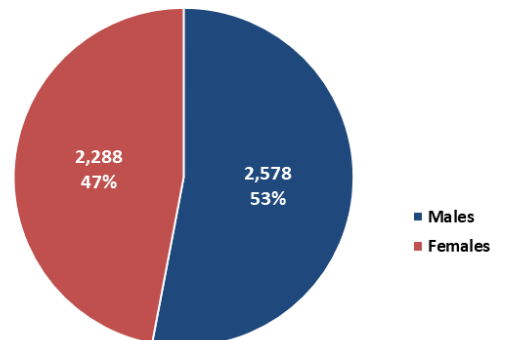
### 2017 Death Statistics<sup>2</sup>

- Heart disease was the leading cause of death in both WV and the U.S.
- WV ranked **10<sup>th</sup> highest** in the U.S. for heart disease deaths.
- Nearly **21%** of WV resident deaths were attributed to heart disease.

**Deaths Due to Heart Disease  
WV vs. U.S., 2008 - 2017<sup>2</sup>**



**WV Resident Deaths Due to Heart Disease  
Number and Percent by Sex, 2017<sup>3</sup>**



**Resources:**

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Data Sources: 1. West Virginia Health Statistics Center, Behavioral Risk Factor Surveillance System  
2. Centers for Disease Control and Prevention, National Center for Health Statistics  
3. West Virginia Health Statistics Center, Vital Statistics System