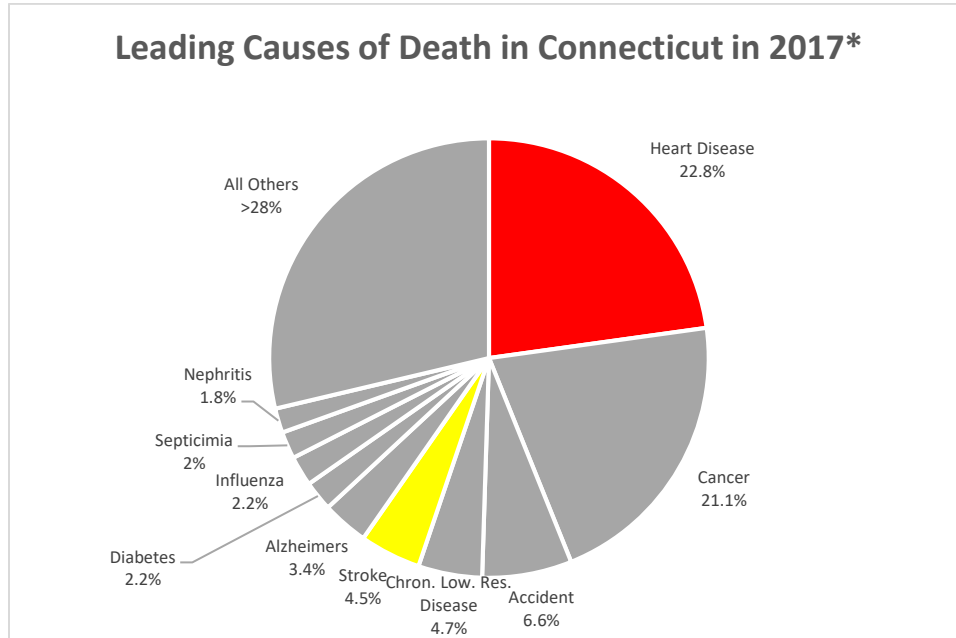


# Connecticut State Fact Sheet



**Connecticut has the 7<sup>th</sup> lowest death rate from cardiovascular disease in the country.\*\***

- Heart disease is the no. 1 killer in Connecticut\*
- 7,138 people in Connecticut died of heart disease in 2017<sup>‡</sup>
- Stroke is the no. 5 killer in Connecticut\*
- 1,403 in Connecticut died of stroke in 2017\*

## Heart Disease and Stroke Risk Factors in Connecticut\*\*\*

	<b>Connecticut</b>	<b>US</b>
Adults who are current smokers	12.7%	17.1%
Adults who participate in 150+ min of aerobic physical activity per week	51.9%	50.6%
Adults who are overweight or obese+	63.3%	66.6%
Adults who have been told that they have had a heart attack	3.6%	4.2%
Adults who have been told that they have had a stroke	2.5%	3%
Adults who have been told that they have angina or coronary heart disease	3.8%	3.9%
Population of adults (18-64) who have some kind of health care coverage	92.1%	89.5%
High school Students who are obese++	12.7%	14.8%
Percentage of population covered by Medicaid/Chip+++	20%	19%

\* List includes Puerto Rico and D.C. Based on total number of deaths in 2017. 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."

\*\* Based on 2014-2016 age-adjusted death rates. American Heart Association. Heart Disease and Stroke Statistics: 2019 Update. A Report from the American Heart Association. Circulation.

\*\*\*Centers for Disease Control and Prevention. Behavioral Risk Factor Surveillance System Survey, 2017.

+ 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, 2017

+++ Kaiser Family Foundation US and State Medicaid Fact Sheets, 2016