Connecticut State Fact Sheet

American Heart Association.

Leading Causes of Death in Connecticut in 2017*

Pie chart legend:
- Heart Disease 22.8%
- Cancer 21.1%
- Accident 6.6%
- Chron. Low. Res. Disease 4.7%
- Stroke 4.5%
- Alzheimers 3.4%
- Diabetes 2.2%
- Influenza 2.2%
- Septicimia 2%
- Nephritis 1.8%
- All Others >28%
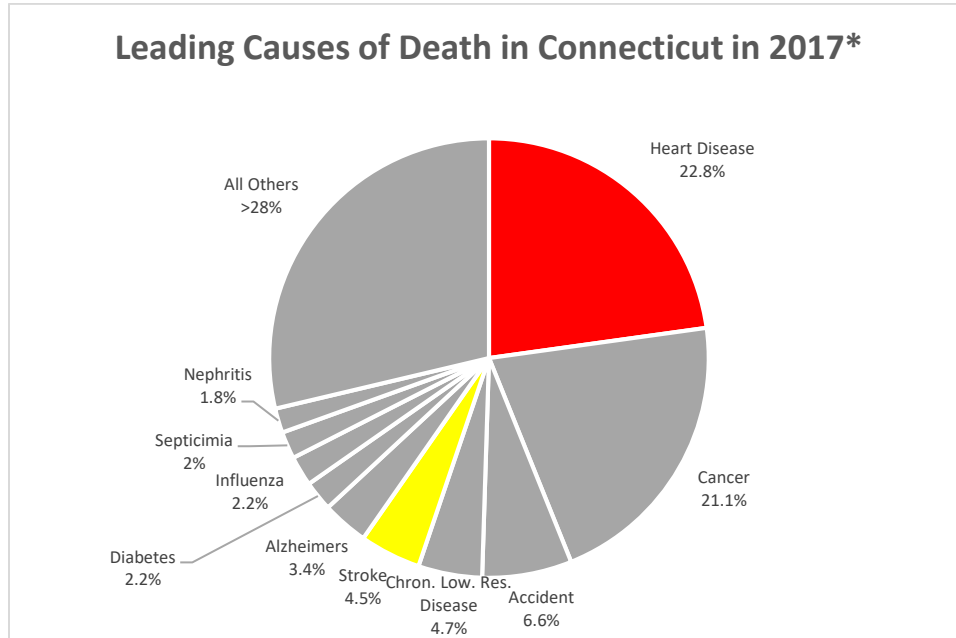
Connecticut has the 7th lowest death rate from cardiovascular disease in the country.**

- Heart disease is the no. 1 killer in Connecticut*
- 7,138 people in Connecticut died of heart disease in 2017*

- 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***

	Connecticut	US
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%