Delaware State Fact Sheet

American Heart Association®

LEADING CAUSES OF DEATH IN DELAWARE IN 2017*

- All Others >24%
- Septicimia 1.4%
- Influenza 2.0%
- Nephritis 2.2%
- Diabetes 2.7%
- Alzheimer's Disease 4.1%
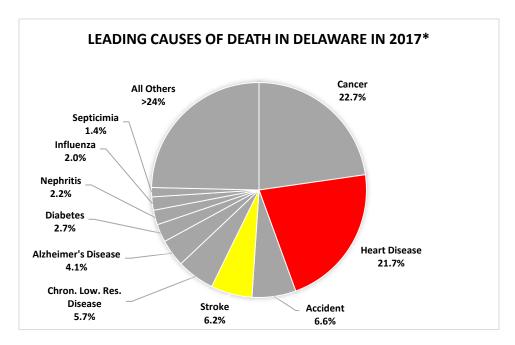- Chron. Low. Res. Disease 5.7%
- Stroke 6.2%
- Accident 6.6%
- Heart Disease 21.7%
- Cancer 22.7%

Delaware has the 23rd highest death rate from cardiovascular disease in the country.**

- Heart disease is the no. 2 killer in Delaware*
- 1,990 people in Delaware died of heart disease in 2017*

- Stroke is the no. 4 killer in Delaware*
- 571 in Delaware died of stroke in 2017*

Heart Disease and Stroke Risk Factors in Delaware***

	Delaware	US
Adults who are current smokers	17%	17.1%
Adults who participate in 150+ min of aerobic physical activity per week	46.3%	50.6%
Adults who are overweight or obese+	68.5%	66.6%
Adults who have been told that they have had a heart attack	4.1%	4.2%
Adults who have been told that they have had a stroke	3.4%	3%
Adults who have been told that they have angina or coronary heart disease	4.2%	3.9%
Population of adults (18-64) who have some kind of health care coverage	90.1%	89.5%
High school Students who are obese++	15.1%	14.8%
Percentage of population covered by Medicaid/Chip+++	22%	19%