Cardiovascular Disease in Michigan

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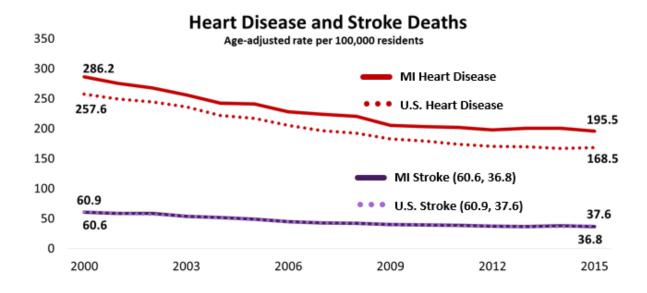
Mission: Create a heart-healthy and stroke-free Michigan by increasing physical activity and healthy eating, reducing health disparities, and preventing and controlling cardiovascular risk factors.

Cardiovascular Disease and Prevention

- High blood pressure is the single most important treatable risk factor for stroke.¹ About half of adults have one or more risk factors for cardiovascular disease.²
- Heart disease is the leading cause of death in Michigan and the United States.³
- Stroke is the fourth leading cause of death in Michigan.²
- Cardiovascular diseases cost the United States an average of \$317 billion in 2011-2012.²
- Research conducted by the Trust for America's Health concluded that within five years, Michigan would save \$5.40 for every \$1 spent on chronic disease prevention in Michigan.⁴

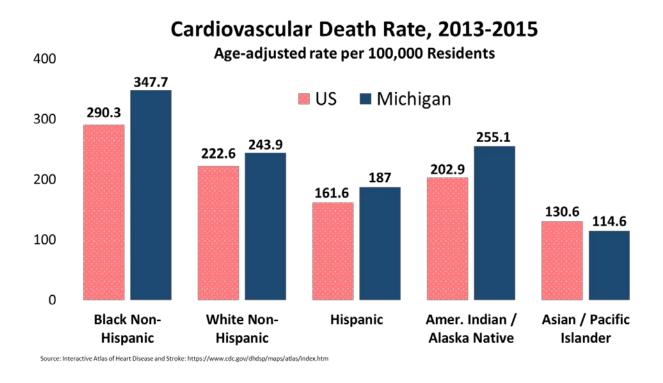
Risk Factors for Heart Disease & Stroke

Smoking Physical Inactivity Poor Diet Overweight/Obesity High Cholesterol High Blood Pressure Diabetes/Pre-Diabetes Family History

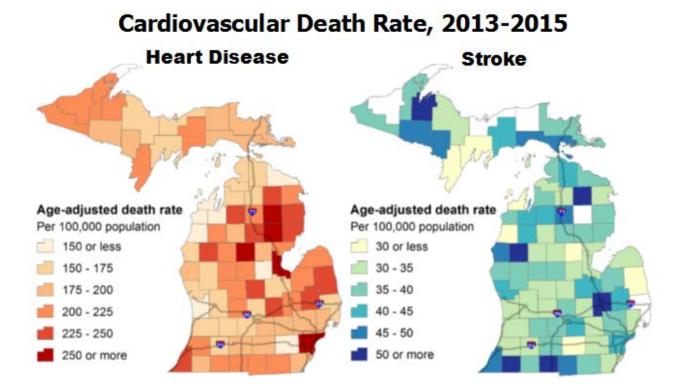


- Learn more about stroke prevention efforts in Michigan at the MDHHS Stroke Website.
- Learn more about cardiovascular health efforts in Michigan at the <u>MDHHS Cardiovascular</u> <u>Disease website</u>.
- Access tools to enhance cardiovascular prevention and treatment efforts and support Million Hearts® goals in your everyday work at the <u>Million Hearts® website</u>.





- Every 40 seconds, someone in the United States has a stroke.⁴
- 80% of strokes are preventable.⁴
- Every 42 seconds, someone in the United States has a heart attack.³
- Every 4 minutes, someone dies of stroke.⁴
- 90% of Americans eat more sodium than is recommended for a healthy diet.⁴



Sources: 1. American Stroke Association, www.strokeassociation.org; 2. State of Michigan Vital Records, www.michigan.gov/vitalrecords; 3. Centers for Disease Control and Prevention, https://www.cdc.gov/chronicdisease/resources/publications/aag/pdf/2016/aag-heart-disease.pdf 4. Centers for Disease Control and Prevention, https://www.cdc.gov/vitalsigns/index.html, 5. Interactive Atlas of Heart Disease and Stroke https://nccd.cdc.gov/dhds.patlas/; 4. Trust for America's Health, http://healthyamericans.org/reports/prevention08/Prevention08.pdf