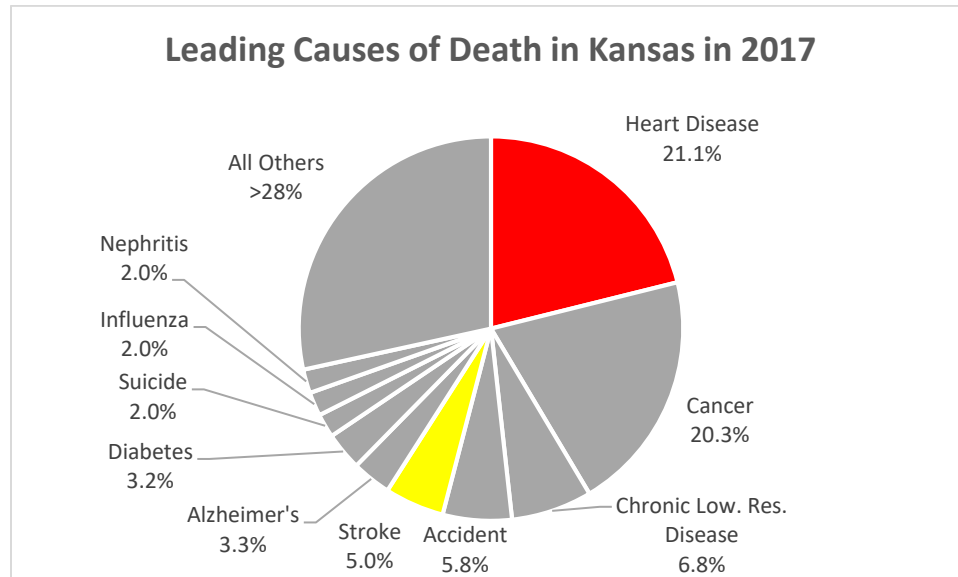




# Kansas Fact Sheet



**Kansas has the 20th highest death rate from cardiovascular disease in the country.\*\***

- Heart disease is the no. 1 killer in Kansas\*
- 5,723 people in Kansas died of heart disease in 2017\*
- Stroke is the no. 5 killer in Kansas\*
- 1,355 in Kansas died of stroke in 2017\*

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

	<u>Kansas</u>	<u>US</u>
Adults who are current smokers	17.4%	17.5%
Adults who participate in 150+ min of aerobic physical activity per week	49.3%	51%
Adults who are overweight or obese+	67.3%	65.3%
Adults who have been told that they have had a heart attack	4.2%	4.2%
Adults who have been told that they have had a stroke	2.9%	2.9%
Adults who have been told that they have angina or coronary heart disease	4%	3.9%
Population of adults (18-64) who have some kind of health care coverage	87.5%	91%
High school Students who are obese++	13.1%	13.9%
Percentage of population covered by Medicaid/Chip+++	14%	20%

\* 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."  
 \*\* List includes Puerto Rico and D.C. 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