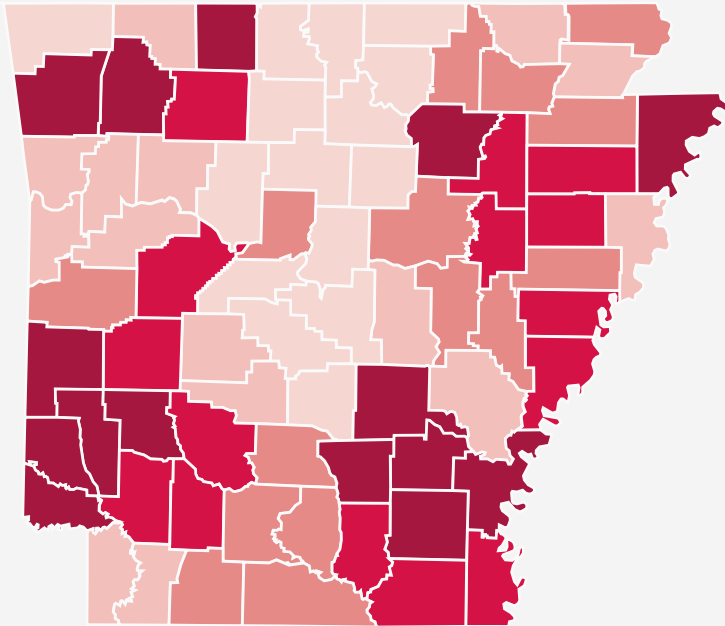


WOMEN'S HEART ALLIANCE

ARKANSAS



In Arkansas:

No. 1 Killer of Women

Heart disease is the number one killer of women in Arkansas, killing more women than all cancers combined¹

8,270 Deaths Per Year

caused by heart disease²

Annual Costs Per Capita

of heart disease to county health care systems³:

- Little River: **\$19,787 - \$24,398**
- Sevier: **\$19,787 - \$24,398**
- Howard: **\$19,787 - \$24,398**
- Chicot: **\$19,787 - \$24,398**
- Mississippi: **\$19,787 - \$24,398**
- Sebastian: **\$19,787 - \$24,398**
- Poinsett: **\$19,787 - \$24,398**
- Crittenden: **\$19,787 - \$24,398**
- Bradley: **\$19,787 - \$24,398**
- Craighead: **\$19,787 - \$24,398**

Heart Disease Death Rate Per 100,000 People⁸

Insufficient Data (0)	179.3 - 191.6 (15)
128.1 - 163.6 (15*)	191.7 - 204.6 (15)
163.7 - 179.2 (15)	204.7 - 245.9 (15)

* Number of Counties

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In the Nation:

Arkansas is #3 in Deaths

in the nation for most deaths from heart disease⁴

50% Misdiagnosed

Women are 50% more likely to be given a wrong diagnosis after a heart attack⁴

CPR Not Administered

Women are less likely to receive bystander CPR, decreasing their odds of survival,⁵ and are more likely to die in the year following a heart attack than men⁶

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