

WOMEN'S HEART ALLIANCE

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In Connecticut:

No. 1 Killer of Women

Heart disease is the No. 1 killer of women in Connecticut, killing more women than all cancers combined¹

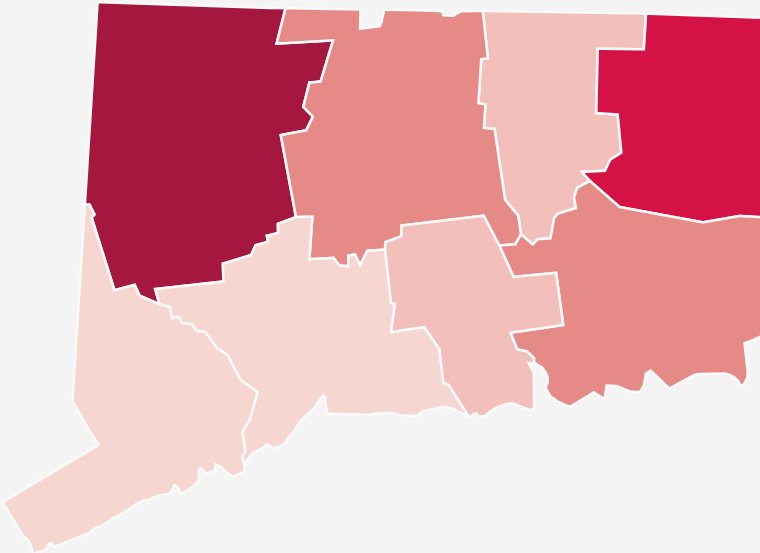
7,138 Deaths Per Year

caused by heart disease²

Annual Costs Per Capita

of heart disease to county health care systems³:

- New Haven: **\$19,453 - \$21,565**
- Windham: **\$19,453 - \$21,565**
- Fairfield: **\$19,453 - \$21,565**
- Tolland: **\$17,844 - \$19,452**
- New London: **\$17,844 - \$19,452**
- Hartford: **\$17,844 - \$19,452**
- Litchfield: **\$17,844 - \$19,452**
- Middlesex: **\$15,988 - \$17,843**



Heart Disease Death Rate Per 100,000 People⁸

Insufficient Data (0)	119.7 - 119.9 (2)
108.5 - 113.0 (2)	120.0 - 123.1 (1)
113.1 - 119.6 (2)	123.2 - 128.6 (1)

* Number of Counties

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In the Nation:

Connecticut is #3 in Deaths

in the nation for most deaths from heart disease.⁴

50% Misdiagnosed

Women are 50% more likely to be given a wrong diagnosis after a heart attack⁵

CPR Not Administered

Women are less likely to receive bystander CPR, decreasing their odds of survival,⁶ and are more likely to die in the year following a heart attack than men⁷

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8. This map was created using the Interactive Atlas of Heart Disease and Stroke, a website developed by the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention, Division for Heart Disease and Stroke Prevention. <http://nccd.cdc.gov/DHDSPTAtlas>.