

WOMEN'S HEART ALLIANCE

PENNSYLVANIA

In Pennsylvania:

No. 1 Killer of Women

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

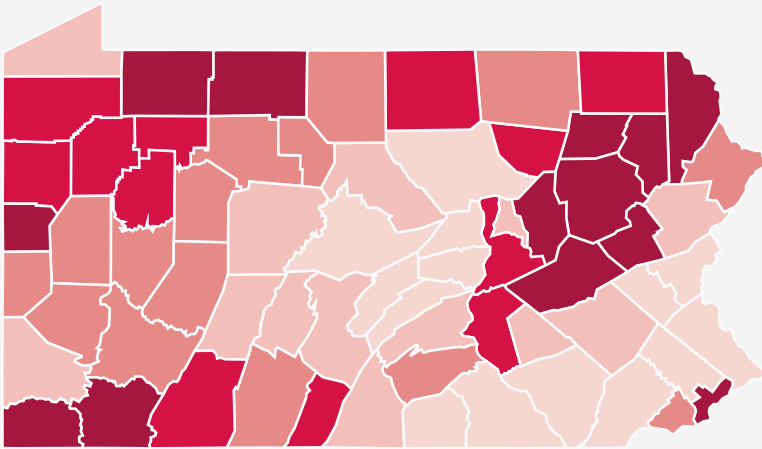
32,312 Deaths Per Year

caused by heart disease²

Annual Costs Per Capita

of heart disease to county health care systems³:

- Philadelphia: **\$21,566 - \$44,631**
- Allegheny: **\$21,566 - \$44,631**
- Montour: **\$21,566 - \$44,631**
- Clinton: **\$21,566 - \$44,631**
- Cambria: **\$21,566 - \$44,631**
- Washington: **\$21,566 - \$44,631**
- Beaver: **\$21,566 - \$44,631**
- Greene: **\$21,566 - \$44,631**
- Cameron: **\$21,566 - \$44,631**
- Luzerne: **\$21,566 - \$44,631**



Heart Disease Death Rate Per 100,000 People⁸

Insufficient Data (0)	140.7 - 145.7 (15)
111.2 - 133.3 (14*)	145.8 - 158.2 (12)
133.4 - 140.6 (13)	158.3 - 181.4 (13)

* Number of Counties

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In the Nation:

Pennsylvania is #14 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 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/DHDSAtlas>.