

WOMEN'S HEART ALLIANCE

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In Texas:

No. 1 Killer of Women

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

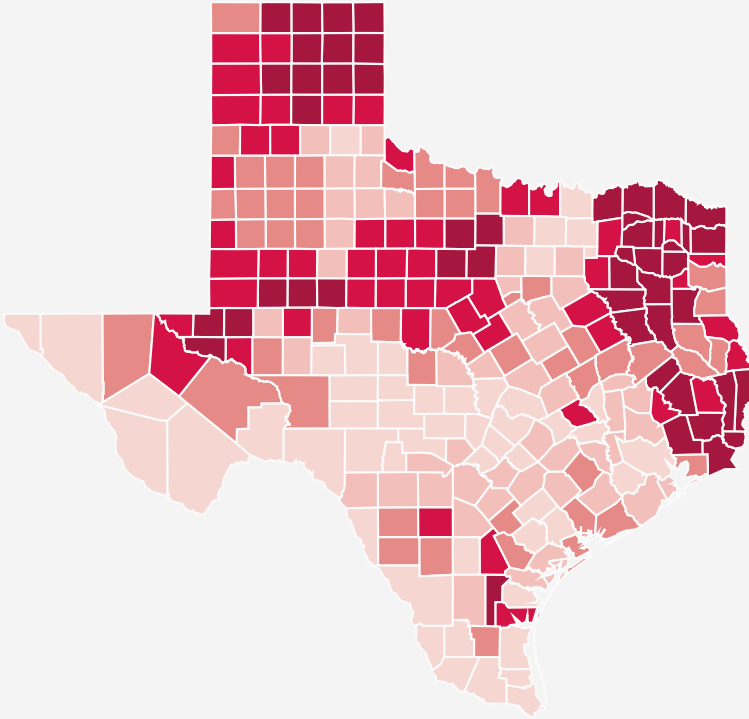
45,346 Deaths Per Year

caused by heart disease²

Annual Costs Per Capita

of heart disease to county health care systems³:

- Culberson: **\$23,144 - \$39,044**
- Upton: **\$23,144 - \$39,044**
- Collingsworth: **\$23,144 - \$39,044**
- Martin: **\$23,144 - \$39,044**
- Brooks: **\$23,144 - \$39,044**
- Jim Hogg: **\$23,144 - \$39,044**
- Schleicher: **\$23,144 - \$39,044**
- Liberty: **\$23,144 - \$39,044**
- Crane: **\$23,144 - \$39,044**
- Jim Wells: **\$23,144 - \$39,044**



Heart Disease Death Rate Per 100,000 People⁸

Insufficient Data (0)	144.0 - 158.4 (51)
81.5 - 127.3 (52*)	158.5 - 178.2 (51)
127.4 - 143.9 (50)	178.3 - 265.8 (50)

* Number of Counties

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In the Nation:

64% Show No Symptoms

Almost two thirds of women who die suddenly of coronary heart disease have no prior symptoms.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://ncdd.cdc.gov/DHDSPTAtlas>.

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Cardiovascular Disease is the No. 1 Killer of Women.

Lawmakers are surprised to learn this. We need to keep raising this issue and putting it on the radar of elected officials.

Texas Senators

John Cornyn (R)

Ted Cruz (R)

Texas Representatives

Louie Gohmert Jr. (R-1)

Dan Crenshaw (R-2)

Van Taylor (R-3)

John Ratcliffe (R-4)

Lance Gooden (R-5)

Ron Wright (R-6)

Lizzie Fletcher (D-7)

Kevin Brady (R-8)

Al Green (D-9)

Michael McCaul (R-10)

Michael Conaway (R-11)

Kay Granger (R-12)

Mac Thornberry (R-13)

Randy Weber (R-14)

Vicente Gonzalez (D-15)

Veronica Escobar (D-16)

Bill Flores (R-17)

Sheila Jackson Lee (D-18)

Jodey Arrington (R-19)

Joaquin Castro (D-20)

Chip Roy (R-21)

Pete Olson (R-22)

Will Hurd (R-23)

Kenny Marchant (R-24)

Roger Williams (R-25)

Michael Burgess (R-26)

Michael Cloud (R-27)

Henry Cuellar (D-28)

Sylvia Garcia (D-29)

Eddie Johnson (D-30)

John Carter (R-31)

Colin Allred (D-32)

Marc Veasey (D-33)

Filemon Vela (D-34)

Lloyd Doggett (D-35)

Brian Babin (R-36)

Contact Us

We can help guide you and create a personal outreach plan for contacting your elected officials. If you are interested in meeting with your elected officials, or setting up a site visit at your hospital, contact us at contact@womensheartalliance.org.

For additional resources and to learn more visit womensheartalliance.org.