

## HEART DISEASE CRUDE AND AGE-ADJUSTED DEATH RATES

## for Nevada residents between 2009 and 2013

Diseases of the heart is the leading cause of death in Nevada.

This map represents the experience of heart disease for Nevada counties. In summary, Washoe, Nye, and Mineral counties experienced a greater incidence of heart disease-related deaths than the State between 2009 and 2013 while Carson City and Douglas and Storey counties experienced a lower incidence. The comparisons are based on age-adjusted death rates which exhibited differences that were statistically significantly.

The information presented by this map is intended to assist in understanding the impact of heart disease as well as informing activities directed at reducing deaths.

## age-adjusted rate

statistically unreliable~

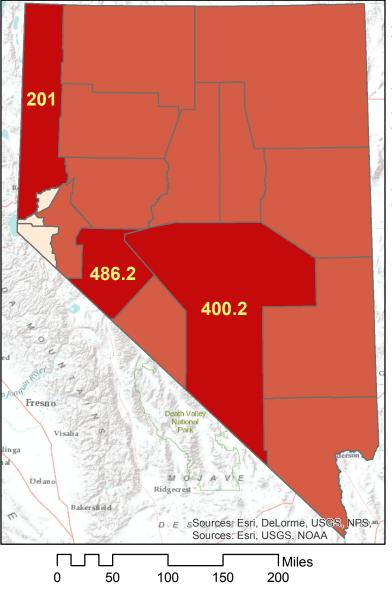
significant

lower, difference statistically significant

difference not statistically significant

higher, difference statistically significant

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Age-adjusted rates were used to assess whether a county's experience with heart disease was higher, lower, or not appreciably different from the State. The coloring of the counties represents the conclusion of that comparison.

Crude rates are shown to represent the true magnitude of heart disease deaths for each county whose age-adjusted rate is higher than the State rate with a difference that is statistically significant.

Crude rates should not be compared to one another. The numbers in yellow represent the crude death rates.

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<sup>\*</sup> primary diagnosis codes (ICD-10): 100-109, 111, 113, and 120-151 † per 100,000 population

<sup>‡ 2000</sup> US standard population, single ages § with a resident county in Nevada

<sup>~</sup> Rates that are statistically unreliable due to low counts, small populations, and/or high variability/volatility are suppressed to avoid misunderstanding and/or protect confidentiality.