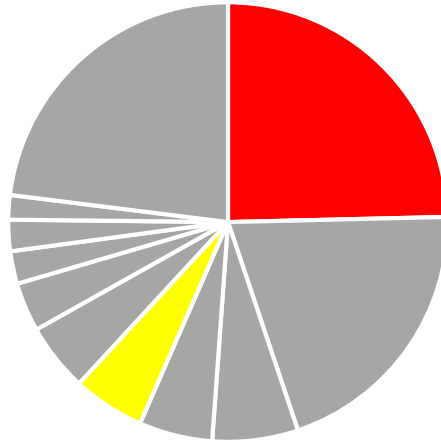


# Mississippi State Fact Sheet



Mississippi has the highest death rate from cardiovascular disease in the country.\*\*

Heart Disease and Stroke Risk Factors in Mississippi\*\*\*

\* Based on total number of deaths in 2017. Centers for Disease Control and Prevention. WISQARS Leading Cause of Death Reports, 2017.  
^ Also known as COPD (Chronic Obstructive Pulmonary Disorder): COPD and allied conditions (including asthma); the term in the ICD/10 is "chronic lower respiratory diseases."  
\*\* List includes Puerto Rico and D.C. Based on 2014-2016 age-adjusted death rates. American Heart Association. Heart Disease and Stroke Statistics: 2019 Update. A Report from the American Heart Association. Circulation.  
\*\*\*Centers for Disease Control and Prevention. Behavioral Risk Factor Surveillance System Survey, 2017.  
+ Overweight is defined as having a body mass index (BMI) of 25.0-29.9. Obese is defined as having a body mass index of 30.0 or more.  
++ Students who were 95th percentile for body mass index, by age and sex. Centers for Disease Control and Prevention, Youth Risk Behavior Surveillance System, 2017  
+++ Kaiser Family Foundation US and State Medicaid Fact Sheets, 2016