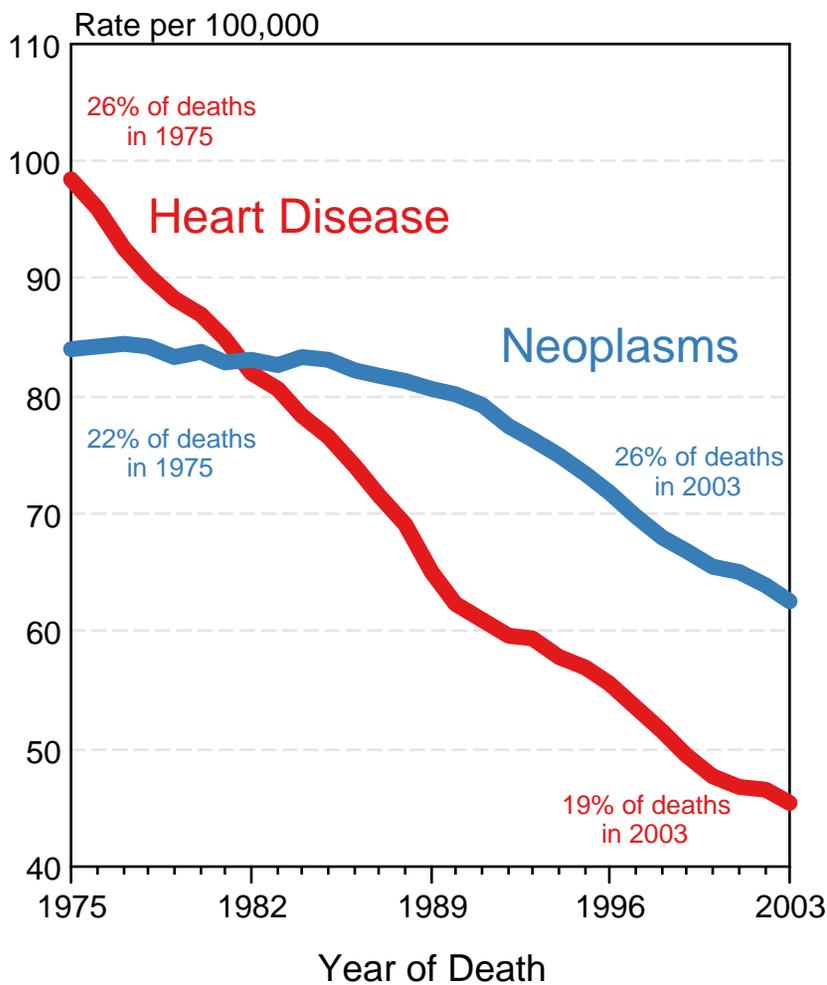


US Death Rates 1975-2003

Ages Less Than 65



Ages 65 and Over

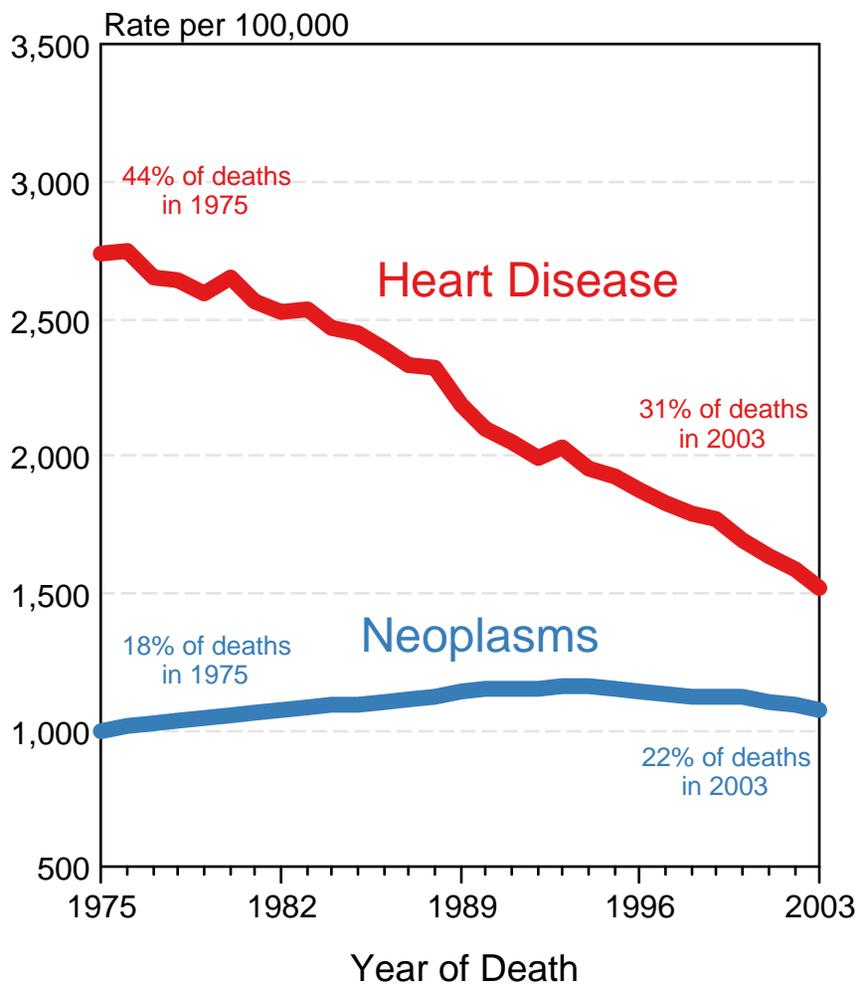


Figure 1-3

Source: NCHS public use data file for the total US. Rates are per 100,000 and age-adjusted to the 2000 US Std Population (19 age groups - Census P25-1103).