**US Death Rates 1975-2004**

**Ages Less Than 65**
- **Heart Disease**: 26% of deaths in 1975, 19% of deaths in 2004
- **Neoplasms**: 22% of deaths in 1975, 26% of deaths in 2004

**Ages 65 and Over**
- **Heart Disease**: 44% of deaths in 1975, 30% of deaths in 2004
- **Neoplasms**: 18% of deaths in 1975, 22% of deaths in 2004

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).