Us Death Rates, 1975-2010
Heart Disease compared to Neoplasms, by age at death

Ages Less Than 65

- Heart Disease: 26% of deaths in 1975
- Neoplasms: 22% of deaths in 1975
- Heart Disease: 18% of deaths in 2010
- Neoplasms: 22% of deaths in 2010

Ages 65 and Over

- Heart Disease: 44% of deaths in 1975
- Neoplasms: 18% of deaths in 1975
- Heart Disease: 27% of deaths in 2010
- Neoplasms: 22% of deaths in 2010

Rate per 100,000

Source: US Mortality Files, National Center for Health Statistics, Centers for Disease Control and Prevention.
Rates are per 100,000 and age-adjusted to the 2000 US Std Population (19 age groups - Census P25-1103).