Ages Less Than 65

Heart Disease
26% of deaths in 1975
Heart Disease
18% of deaths in 2013

Neoplasms
22% of deaths in 1975
Neoplasms
26% of deaths in 2013

Ages 65 and Over

Heart Disease
44% of deaths in 1975
Heart Disease
26% of deaths in 2013

Neoplasms
18% of deaths in 1975
Neoplasms
21% of deaths in 2013

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).