Figure 1.3
Us Death Rates, 1975-2014
Heart Disease compared to Neoplasms, by age at death

Ages Less Than 65

Ages 65 and Over

Heart Disease
26% of deaths in 1975
Neoplasms
22% of deaths in 1975

Heart Disease
44% of deaths in 1975
Neoplasms
25% of deaths in 2014

Heart Disease
18% of deaths in 2014
Neoplasms
22% of deaths in 2014

Rate per 100,000

Year of Death

Year of Death

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).