Texas Fact Sheet

Leading Causes of Death in Texas in 2017

Liver Disease 2.1%
All Others >26%
Heart Disease 22.9%
Nephritis 2.1%
Septicemia 2.2%
Diabetes 2.9%
Alzheimer's 4.8%
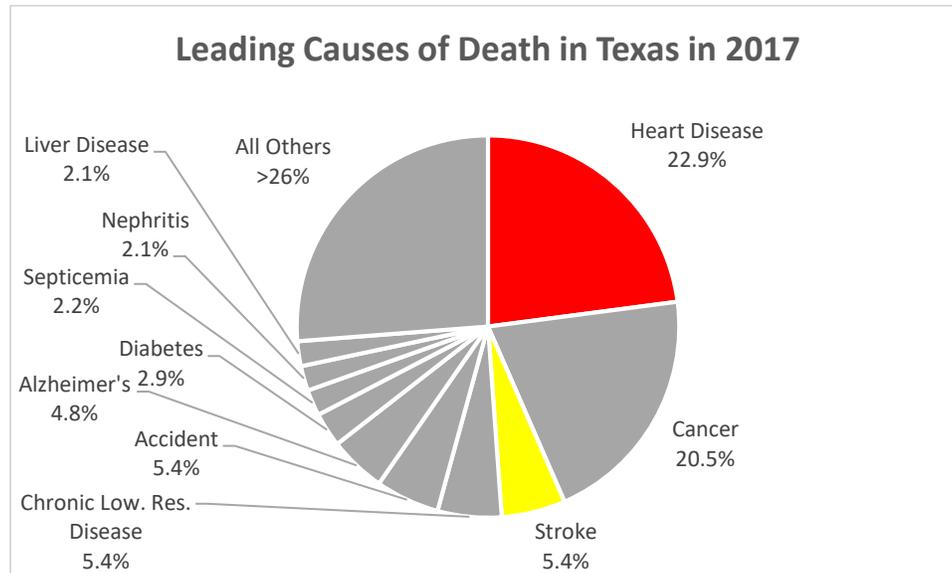Accident 5.4%
Chronic Low. Res. Disease 5.4%
Stroke 5.4%
Cancer 20.5%

Texas has the 18th highest death rate from cardiovascular disease in the country.**

- Heart disease is the no. 1 killer in Texas*
- 45,346 people in Texas died of heart disease in 2017*

- Stroke is the no. 3 killer in Texas*
- 10,790 in Texas died of stroke in 2017*

Heart Disease and Stroke Risk Factors in Texas***

	Texas	US
Adults who are current smokers	15.7%	17.1%
Adults who participate in 150+ min of aerobic physical activity per week	41.9%	50.6%
Adults who are overweight or obese+	69.4%	66.6%
Adults who have been told that they have had a heart attack	3.9%	4.2%
Adults who have been told that they have had a stroke	3.5%	3%
Adults who have been told that they have angina or coronary heart disease	3.3%	3.9%
Population of adults (18-64) who have some kind of health care coverage	75.8%	89.5%
High school Students who are obese++	18.6%	14.8%
Percentage of population covered by Medicaid/Chip+++	16%	19%