

2022 Heart Disease & Stroke Statistical Update Fact Sheet Asian/Pacific Islander Race*

Cardiovascular Disease (CVD) (ICD-9 390 to 459; ICD-10 100 to 199)

- Among non-Hispanic (NH) Asian adults 20 years of age and older between 2015 and 2018, 52.0% of males and 42.5% of females had CVD.
- In 2019, among NH Asian adults, CVD caused the deaths* of 12,939 males and 11,862 females.

Coronary Heart Disease (CHD) (ICD-9 410 to 414, 429.2; ICD-10 I20 to I25, includes MI ICD-10 I21 to I22)

- Among NH Asian adults 20 years of age and older using data from 2015 to 2018, 5.0% of males and 3.2% of females had CHD.
- Among NH Asian adults 20 years of age and older using data from 2015 to 2018, 2.7% of males and 0.7% of females previously had a myocardial infarction (heart attack).
- In 2019, among NH Asian adults, CHD caused the deaths* of 6,095 males and 4,119 females.
- In 2019, myocardial infarction caused the deaths* of 1,734 NH Asian males and 1,184 NH Asian females.

Stroke (ICD-9 430 to 438; ICD-10 160 to 169)

- Among NH Asian adults between 2015 and 2018, 20 years of age and older, 1.4% of males and 1.0% of females previously had a stroke.
- In 2019, among NH Asian individuals, stroke caused the deaths* of 2,653 males and 3,282 females.

High Blood Pressure (HBP) (ICD-9 401 to 404; ICD-10 I10 to I15)

- Among NH Asian adults 20 years of age and older between 2015 and 2018, 51.0% of males and 42.1% of females had HBP (defined as systolic pressure of 140 mm Hg or higher or diastolic pressure of 90 mm Hg or higher or taking antihypertensive medicine or being told twice by a physician or other professional that you have hypertension).
- In 2019, HBP caused the deaths* of 1,490 NH Asian males and 1,688 NH Asian females.
- In 2018, Asian adults were less likely (21.9%) to have been told on ≥2 occasions that they had HBP than Black adults (32.2%), American Indian/Alaska Native adults (27.2%), White adults (23.9%), or Hispanic or Latino adults (23.7%).

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