

WOMEN'S CHRONIC HEALTH ISSUES

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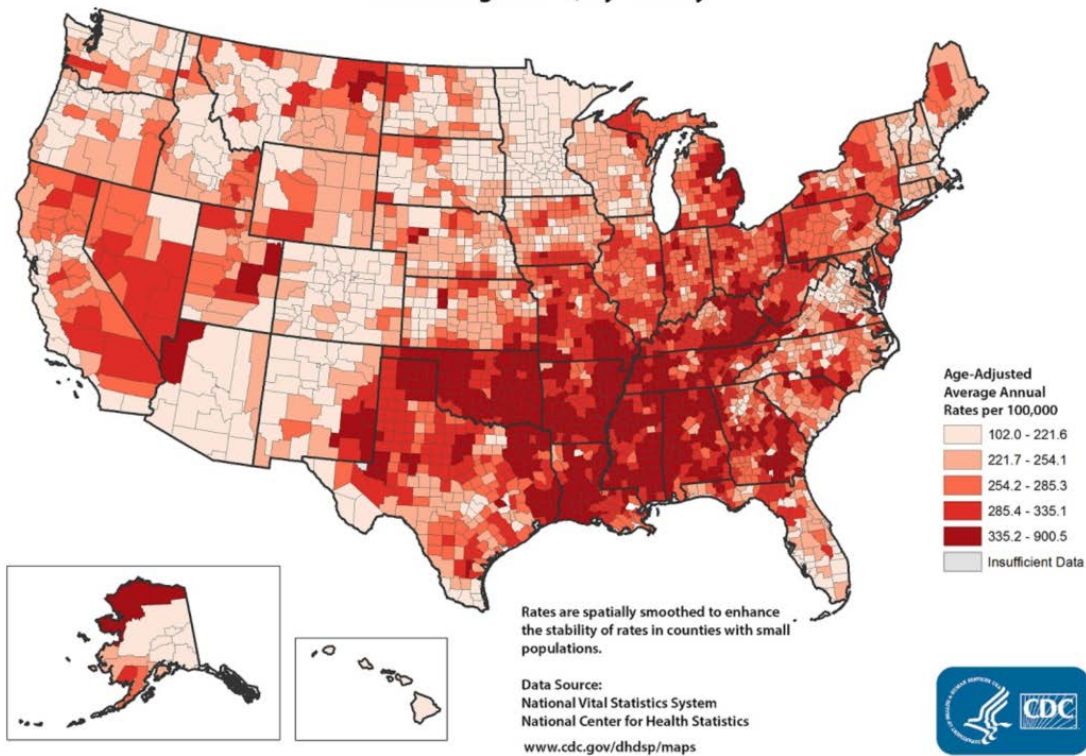
- Arthritis affects 26% of women and 18% of men.
- 80% of Americans with osteoporosis are women.
- 18% of American women, and 6% of men, suffer from migraine.
- About half of American women over the age of 55 suffer from at least two chronic conditions.

Leading Causes of Death among Women

United States, 2016

All races and origins, Female, All ages	Percent
1) Heart disease	22.0%
2) Cancer	21.1%
3) Stroke	6.2%
4) Chronic lower respiratory diseases	6.1%
5) Alzheimer's disease	6.0%

Heart Disease Death Rates, 2015-2017
Women Ages 35+, by County



Please note: This data comes from the Arthritis Foundation, the Migraine Research Foundation, the National Osteoporosis Foundation and the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention. Please see your state experts for more up-to-date information.

Top Six Cancers among Women

United States, 2016, Female. Rate per 100,000 women.

By Rates of Cancer Death:

- Lung and Bronchus – **31.9**
- Female Breast – **20.0**
- Colon and Rectum – **11.5**
- Pancreas – **9.7**
- Ovary – **6.8**
- Corpus and Uterus, NOS – **5.0**

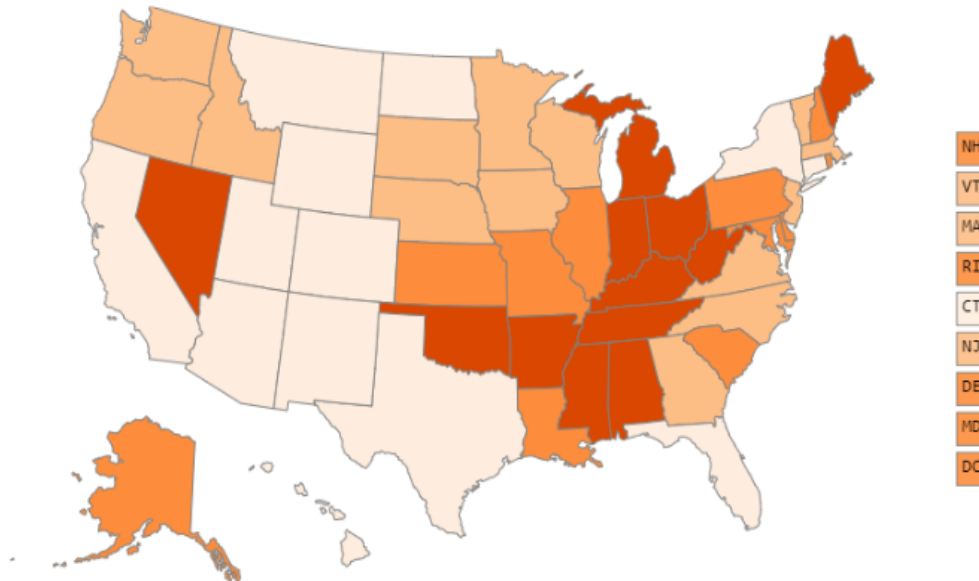
By Rates of New Cancer Cases:

- Female Breast – **124.2**
- Lung and Bronchus – **49.6**
- Colon and Rectum – **33.2**
- Thyroid – **20.6**
- Melanomas of the Skin – **17.7**
- Non-Hodgkin Lymphoma – **15.3**



Rate of Cancer Deaths in the United States

All Types of Cancer, All Ages, All Races/Ethnicities, Female, Rate per 100,000 women, 2016



Rate per 100,000 women

Data source – U.S. Cancer Statistics Working Group. U.S. Cancer Statistics Data Visualizations Tool, based on November 2018 submission data (1999-2016); U.S. Department of Health and Human Services, Centers for Disease Control and Prevention and National Cancer Institute; <https://www.cdc.gov/cancer/dataviz>, June 2019.

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