



# Cardiovascular Diseases Deaths

## Connecticut Residents

2021 Connecticut Department of Public Health Death Registry Database



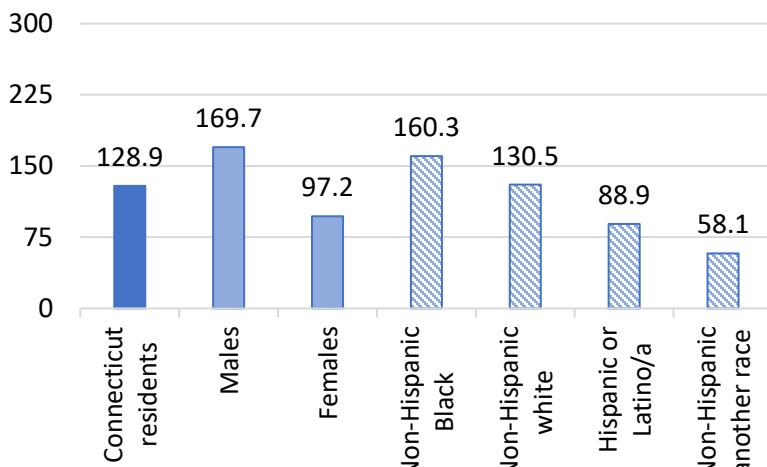
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Heart disease and stroke are leading causes of death. In 2021, heart disease accounted for nearly 20% of all Connecticut resident deaths and stroke accounted for 4.2%.

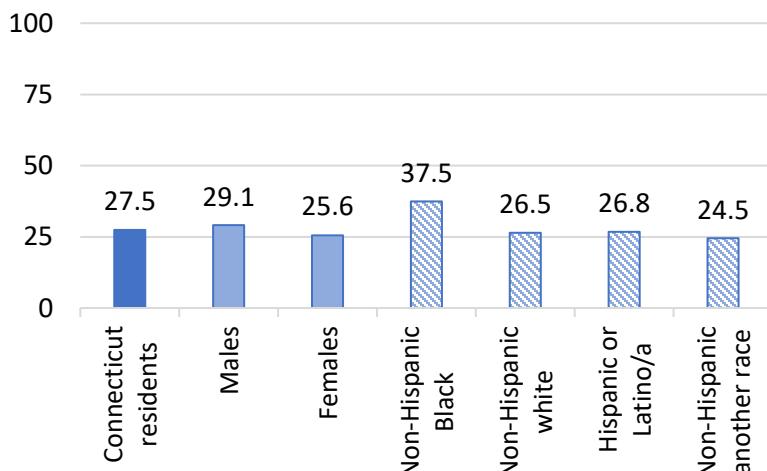
Age-adjusted mortality rates (AAMRs) for cardiovascular diseases, heart disease, coronary heart disease, stroke, and heart failure vary by gender. The AAMRs among Connecticut men are higher compared with women for cardiovascular diseases, heart disease, coronary heart disease and heart failure.

The AAMRs also vary by race and ethnicity. Non-Hispanic Black and non-Hispanic white residents have the highest AAMRs for cardiovascular diseases, heart disease, coronary heart disease and heart failure. Also, non-Hispanic Black residents have a higher stroke AAMR compared with non-Hispanic white residents.

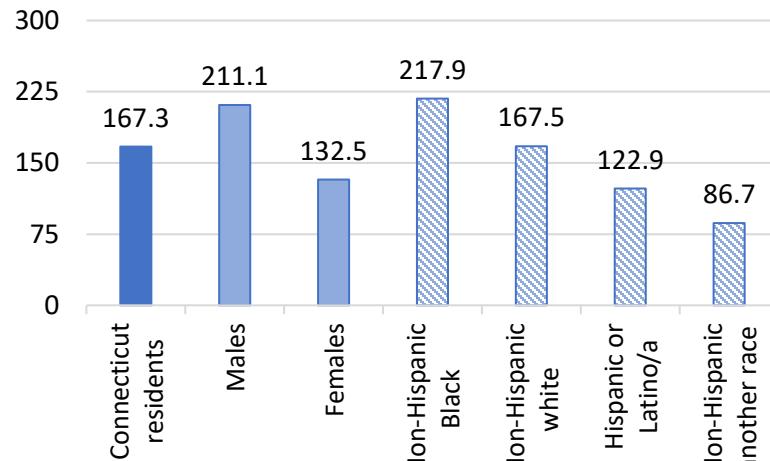
**Heart Disease AAMR per 100,000 population**



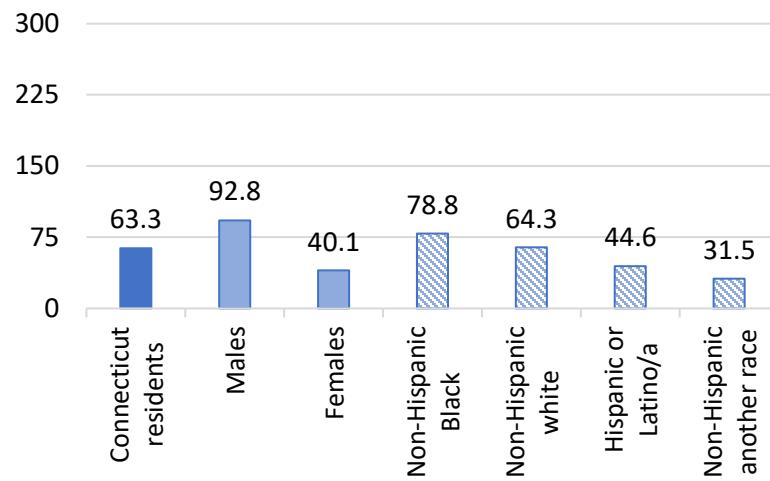
**Stroke AAMR per 100,000 population**



**Cardiovascular Diseases AAMRs per 100,000 population**



**Coronary Heart Disease AAMR per 100,000 population**



**Heart Failure AAMR per 100,000 population**

