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| 2011** | HEART DISEASE BURDEN

Heart Disease (HD) includes a number of conditions which affect blood flow to and functioning of the heart. The most common type of heart disease is coronary artery disease, also known as coronary heart disease[1].

A myocardial infarction, also known as a heart attack, occurs when the vessels supplying blood to the heart become blocked. Heart muscle tissue is deprived of oxygen, resulting in tissue death[1].

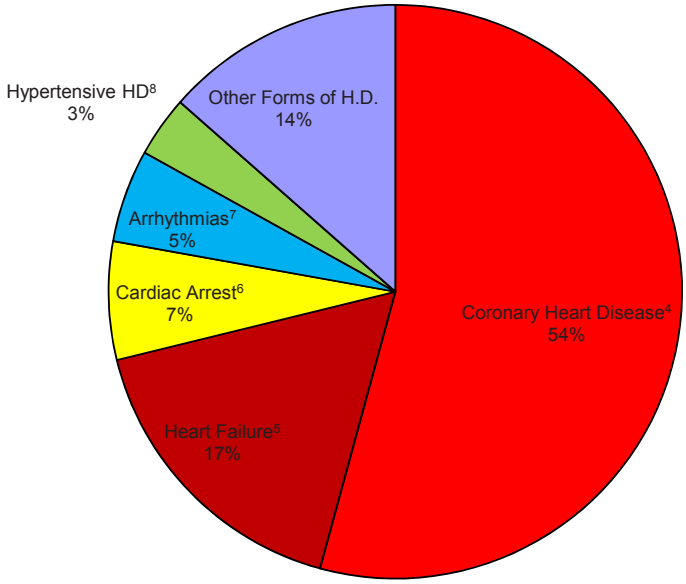
PREVALENCE[2]

- During 2008-2010, approximately 6.5% (2,600) of all adults reported ever being diagnosed with coronary heart disease or had a heart attack.

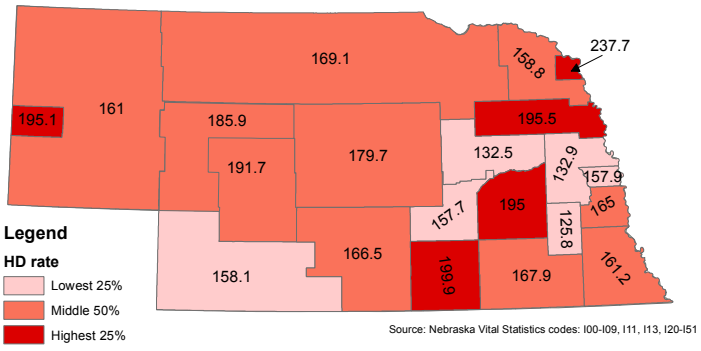
DEATH[3]

- Heart disease was the **leading cause of death** and claimed the lives of 109 residents, accounting for approximately 1 in every 4 deaths.
- The heart disease age-adjusted death rate was 51% **higher** for men than women.
- Heart disease death rate increases with age but 1 in 8 persons who died from heart disease between 2006 and 2010 were less than 65 years of age.

Types of Heart Disease Death by Percentage
East Central District Health Department, 2006-2010



Heart Disease Mortality by Local Health Departments
Age-Adjusted Rates per 100,000 population 2006-2010



HOSPITALIZATIONS[9]

- There were 589 hospitalizations among residents due to heart disease.

Heart Disease Hospitalizations Outcomes
East Central District Health Department Residents, 2010

	All Heart Disease[10]	Coronary Heart Disease[11]
Number of hospitalizations	589	250
Hospitalization rate(age-adjusted)[12]	89.1	38.8
Number of residents that received(one or more) hospitalizations	501	215
Average length of stay per hospitalization(in days)	3.5	3.2

ESTIMATED CHARGES[9]

- Total hospital charges for heart disease increased by over **$12 million** between 2001 and 2010, from $13 million to $25 million.
- The average charge per heart disease hospitalization was $43,000 in 2010.
- In 2010, Medicare was charged an estimated $17 million for hospitalizatons due to heart disease, accounting for approximately 68 percent of all hospitalization charges for the health department area.

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HEART DISEASE MODIFIABLE RISK FACTORS

HIGH BLOOD PRESSURE[2]

- Approximately 1 in every 4 (26.0%) adults reported being told by a healthcare professional that they had high blood pressure for the years 2007 and 2009 combined.
- Over half (52.3%) of adults age 65 and older had high blood pressure for the years 2007 and 2009 combined.

SMOKING[2]

- Approximately 1 in 7 adults (15.2%) reported smoking cigarettes for the years 2007-2010 combined.

HIGH BLOOD CHOLESTEROL[2]

- Approximately 1 in every 3 (30.4%) adults had not had a blood cholesterol screening in the past five years for the years 2007 and 2009 combined.
- Of adults that reported having their blood cholesterol checked, more than 1 in every 3 (40.1%) reported being told by a healthcare professional that they had high blood cholesterol for the years 2007 and 2009 combined.
- Over half (52.0%) of adults age 65 and older had high blood cholesterol for the years 2007 and 2009 combined.

PHYSICAL INACTIVITY[2]

- Almost half of adults (43.5%) did not meet recommended guidelines for physical activity for the years 2007 and 2009 combined.

UNHEALTHY EATING[2]

- Fewer than 1 in 4 adults (24.2%) consumed five or more servings of fruits and vegetables per day for 2007 and 2009 combined.
- Males (17.2%) were significantly less likely to to consume five or more servings of fruits and vegtables per day than females (31.3%) for 2007 and 2009 combined.

OVERWEIGHT & OBESITY[2]

- Approximately 2 in 3 adults were overweight (40.0%) or obese (28.1%) for the years 2007-2010 combined.
- Males (77.0%) were significantly more likely to be overweight or obese than females (58.6%) for 2007-2010 combined.

DIABETES[2]

- Nearly 1 in 13 (7.5%) adults reported ever being diagnosed with diabetes for 2007-2010 combined.
- Almost 1 out of every 6 adults (16.0%) 65 and older reported ever being diagnosed with diabetes for the years 2007-2010 combined.
- Hispanics (19.5%) were siginficantly more liekly then whites (6.3%) to have diabetes for the years 2007-2010 combined[13].

MULTIPLE RISK FACTORS[2]

- Among adults, more than 9 in 10 (95.4%) had one or more CVD risk factors, nearly 3 in 4 (72.0%) had 2 or more CVD risk factors, and more than 2 in 5 (41.3%) had 3 or more CVD risk factors for 2007 and 2009 combined.

SIGNS & SYMPTOMS

HEART ATTACK

- Chest discomfort: Most heart attacks involve discomfort in the center of the chest that lasts for more than a few minutes or goes away and comes back. The discomfort can feel like uncomfortable pressure, squeezing, fullness, or pain.
- Discomfort in other areas of the upper body: Can include pain or discomfort in one or both arms, the back, neck, jaw, or stomach.
- Shortness of breath: Often occurs along with chest discomfort, but it also can occur before chest discomfort.
- Other symptoms: May include breaking out in a cold sweat, nausea, or light-headedness.

STROKE

- Sudden numbness or weakness of the face, arm or leg, especially on one side of the body.
- Sudden confusion, trouble speaking or understanding.
- Sudden trouble seeing in one or both eyes.
- Sudden trouble walking, dizziness, loss of balance or coordination.
- Sudden, severe headache with no known cause.

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