

Top Ten Things To Know 2014 Heart Disease and Stroke Statistics

1. Each year, the American Heart Association (AHA), in conjunction with the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention, the National Institutes of Health, and other government agencies, brings together the most up-to-date statistics on heart disease, stroke, other vascular diseases, and their risk factors and presents them in its Heart Disease and Stroke Statistical Update.
2. Since 1999, the Statistical Update has been cited >10,500 times in the literature, based on citations of all annual versions. In 2012 alone, the various Statistical Updates were cited ≈3500 times.
3. All of the current chapters have been updated with the most recent nationally representative data and relevant articles from the literature over the past year.
4. *Heart Disease & Stroke Statistics* is the only source for current prevalence data on cardiovascular health.
5. It contains updated mortality data for total cardiovascular diseases as well as the various diseases and conditions that make up total CVD.
6. New prevalence data are presented for smoking (Chapter 3) and physical activity (Chapter 4) in adults.
7. New incidence data for coronary heart disease and myocardial infarction are included in Chapter 18.
8. This update introduces a new chapter devoted to peripheral artery disease (Chapter 21).
9. New performance data from various national registries paint the current picture of quality of care for heart diseases and stroke in Chapter 22.
10. Chapter 24 describes the most updated CVD cost data, including new projections for 2030.