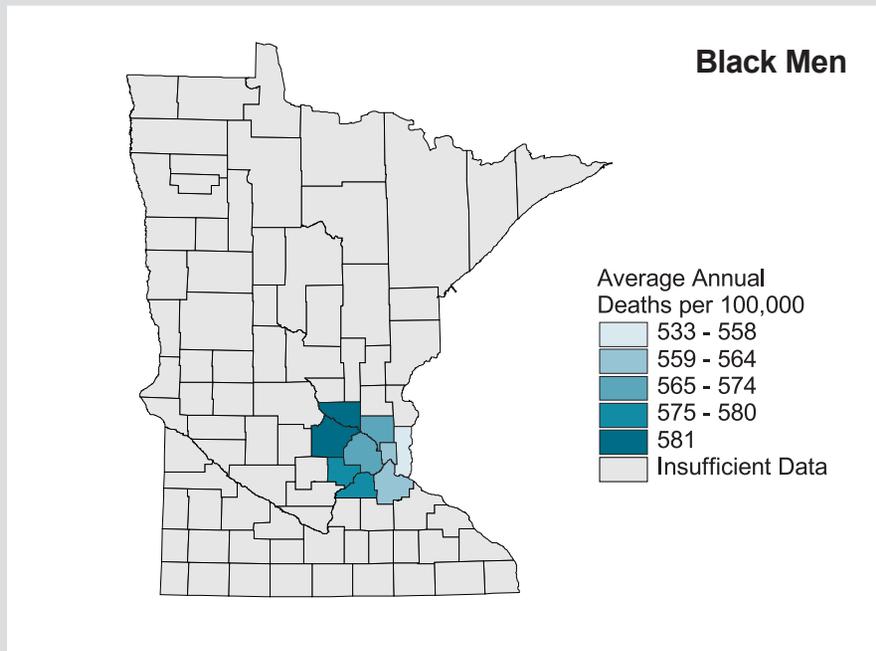


State Profile — Minnesota

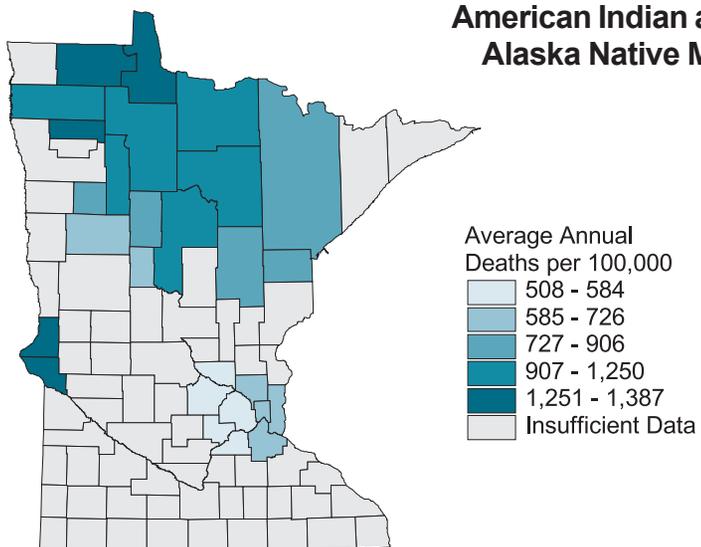
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All Men	1,071,295	554
American Indian and Alaska Native Men	8,274	693
Asian and Pacific Islander Men	13,370	233
Black Men	19,675	564
Hispanic Men	10,704	250
White Men	1,029,976	554

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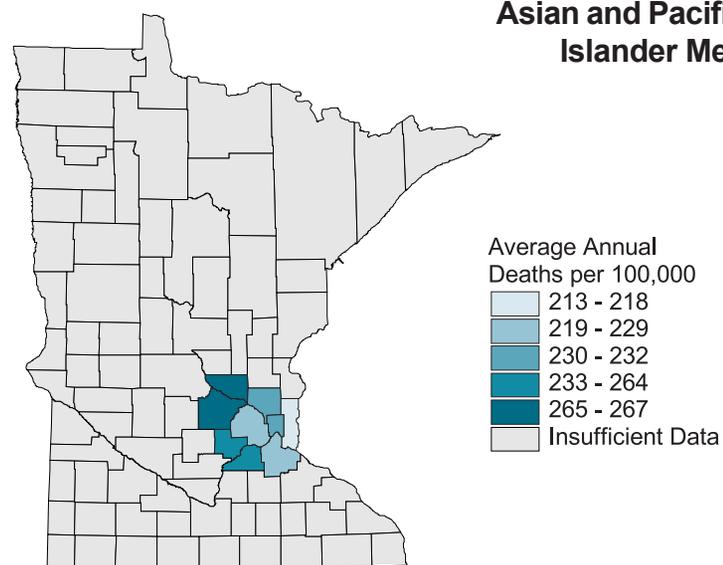


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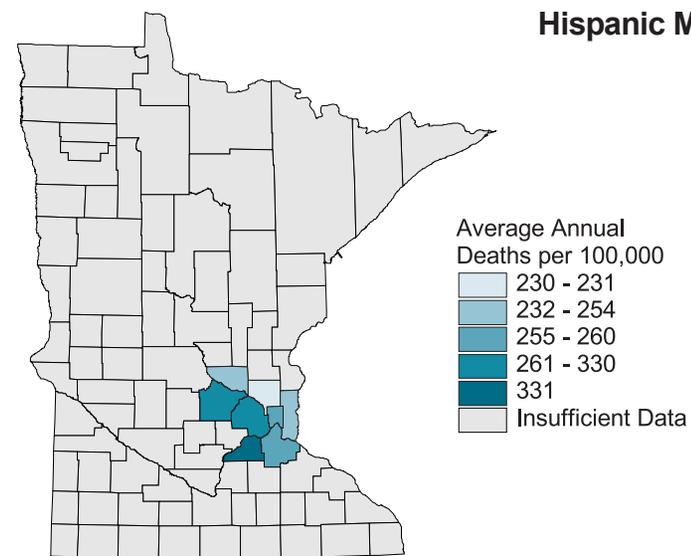
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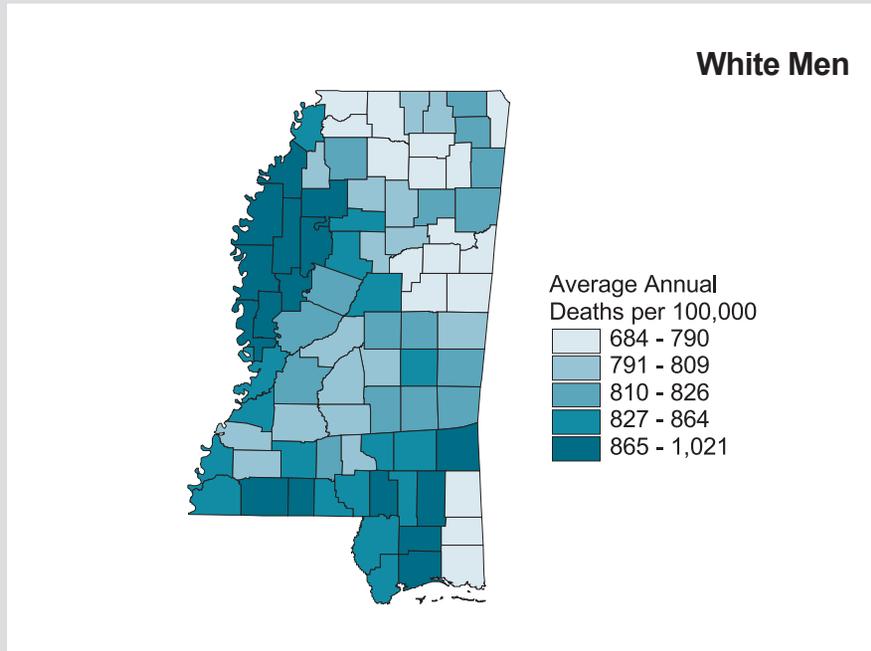
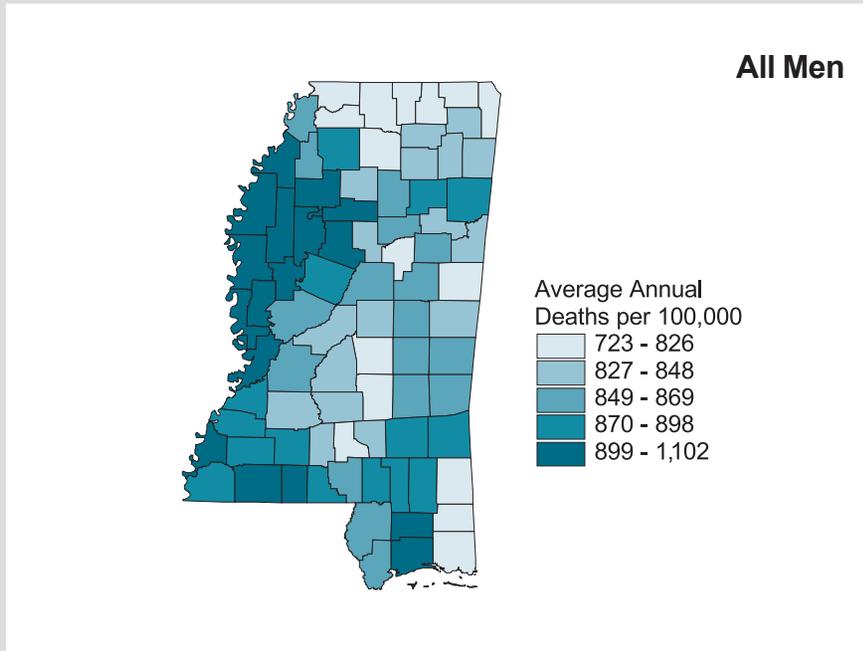


Asian and Pacific Islander Men



Hispanic Men





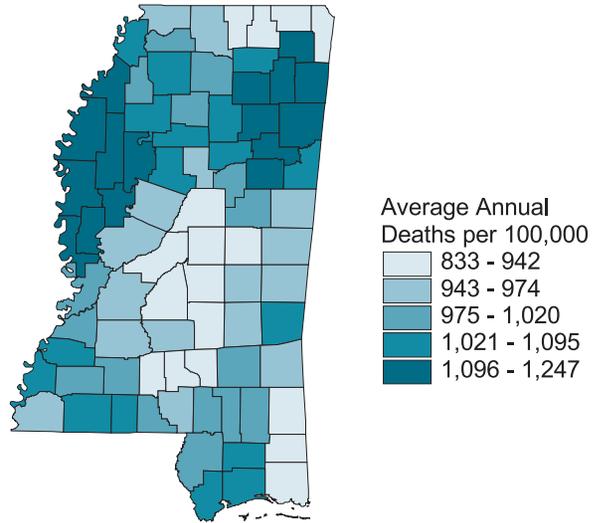
State Profile — Mississippi

Race or Ethnicity	State Population 1995	State Heart Disease Death Rate, 1991-1995*
All Men	570,354	878
American Indian and Alaska Native Men	1,545	779
Asian and Pacific Islander Men	2,590	399
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Hispanic Men	3,214	272
White Men	410,359	835

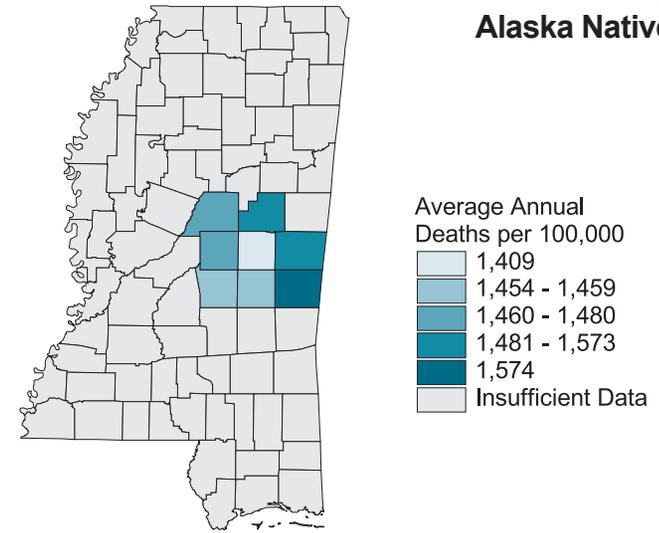
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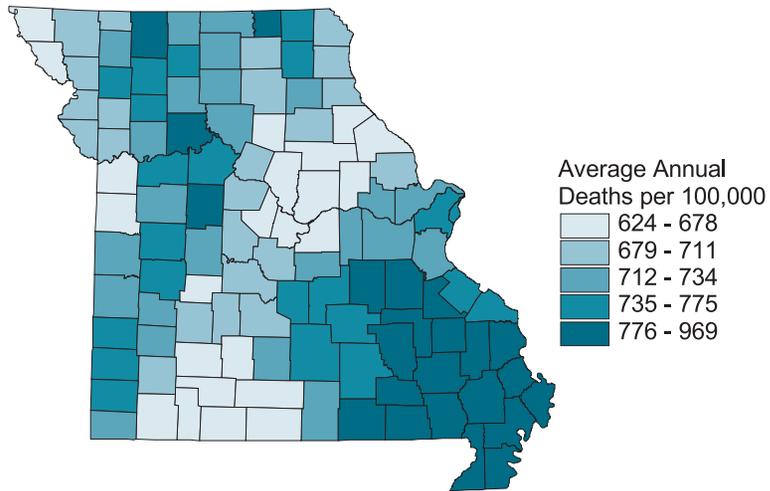
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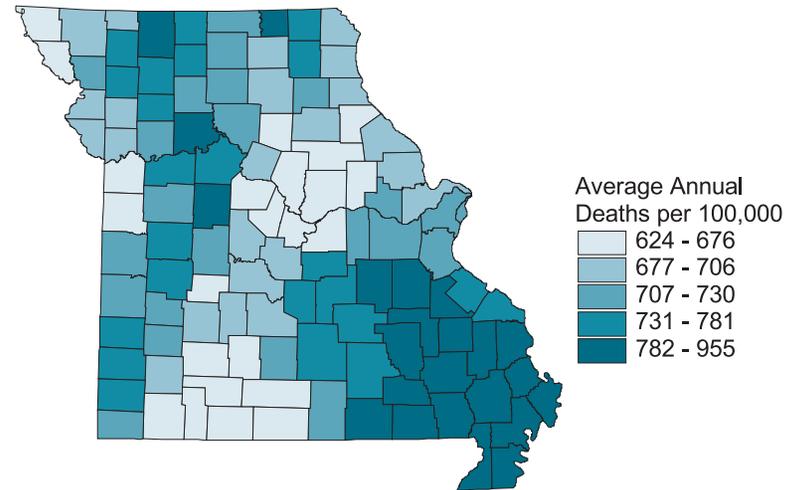
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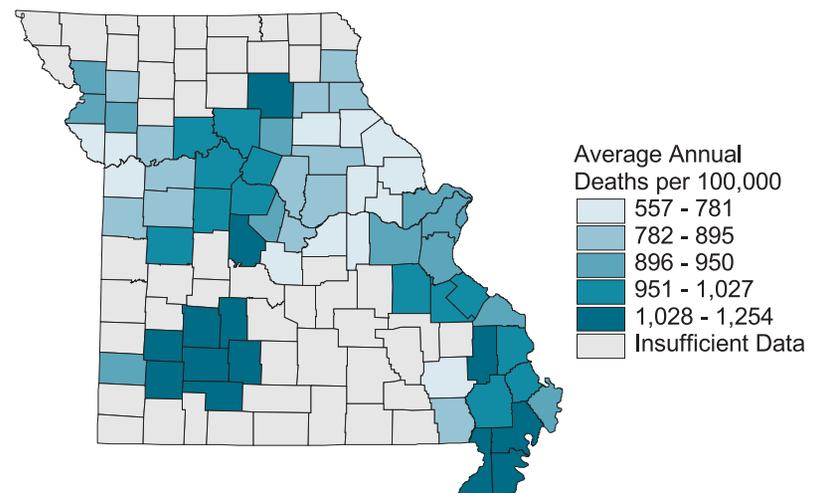


State Profile — Missouri

Race or Ethnicity	State Population 1995	State Heart Disease Death Rate, 1991-1995*
All Men	1,226,909	733
American Indian and Alaska Native Men	4,433	292
Asian and Pacific Islander Men	8,844	303
Black Men	101,560	895
Hispanic Men	12,425	475
White Men	1,112,072	722

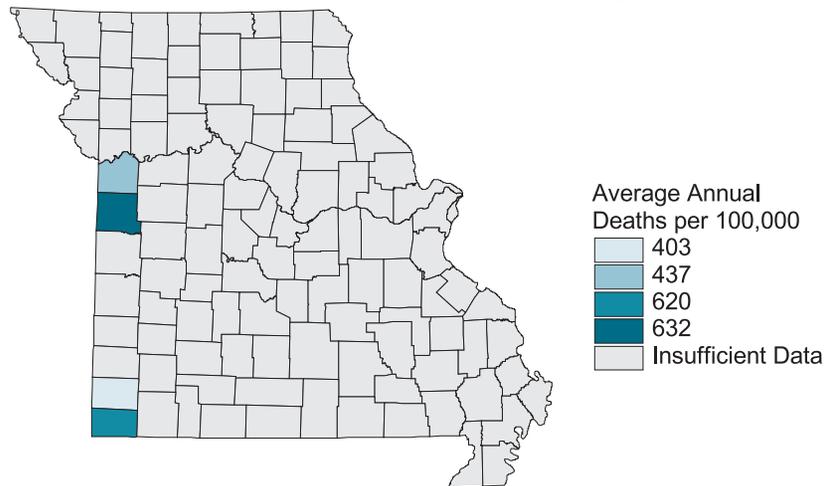
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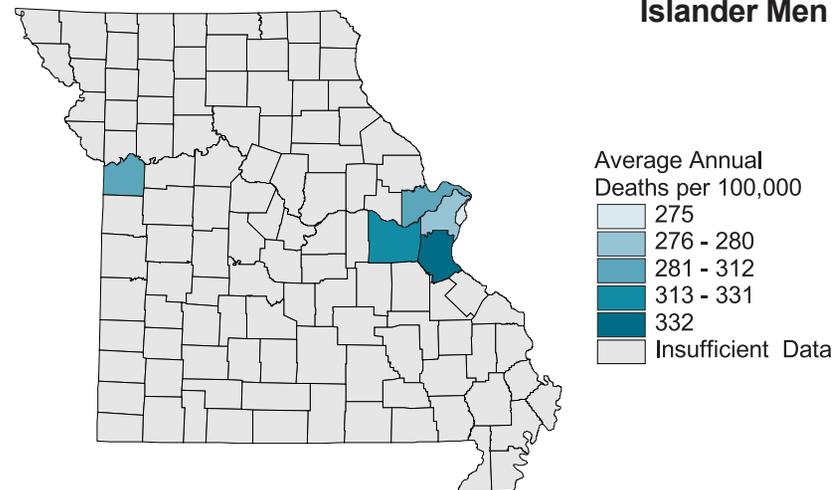


Smoothed County Heart Disease Death Rates, 1991-1995

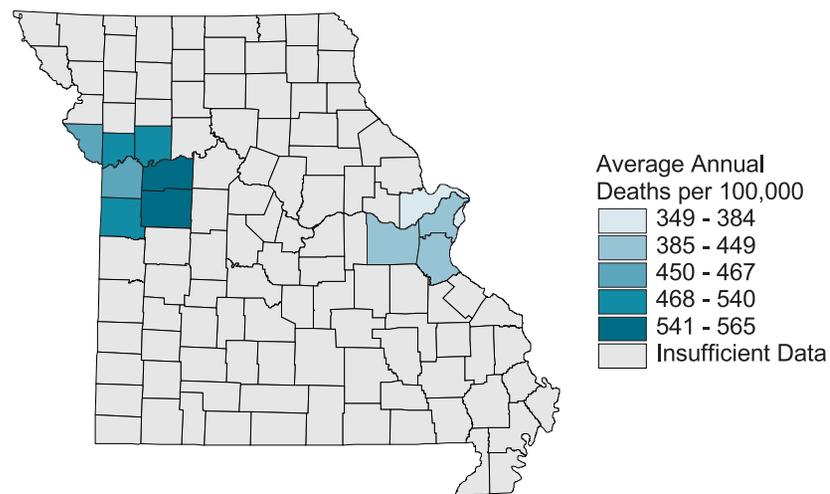
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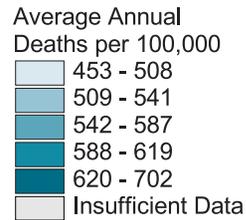
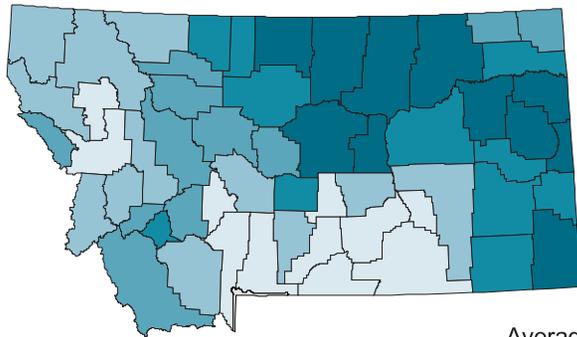
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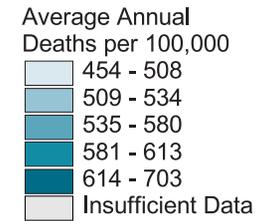
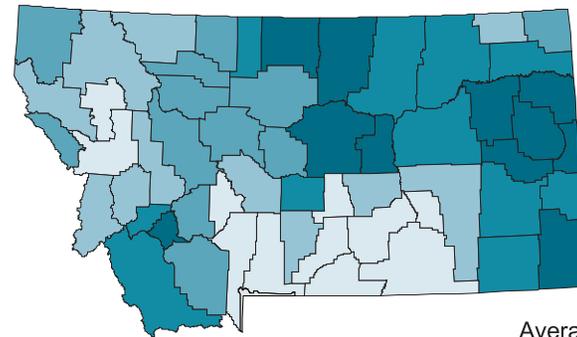
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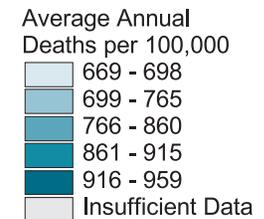
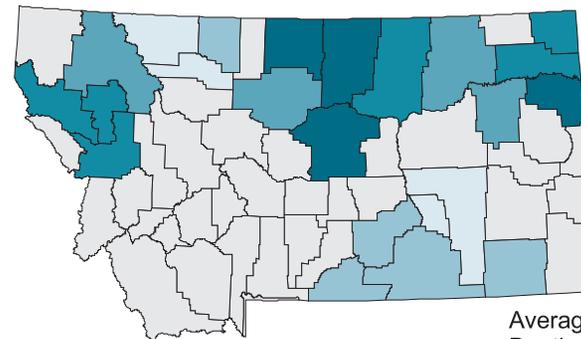


State Profile — Montana

Race or Ethnicity	State Population 1995	State Heart Disease Death Rate, 1991-1995*
All Men	218,602	544
American Indian and Alaska Native Men	7,982	766
Asian and Pacific Islander Men	621	Insufficient Data
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Hispanic Men	2,461	351
White Men	209,418	538

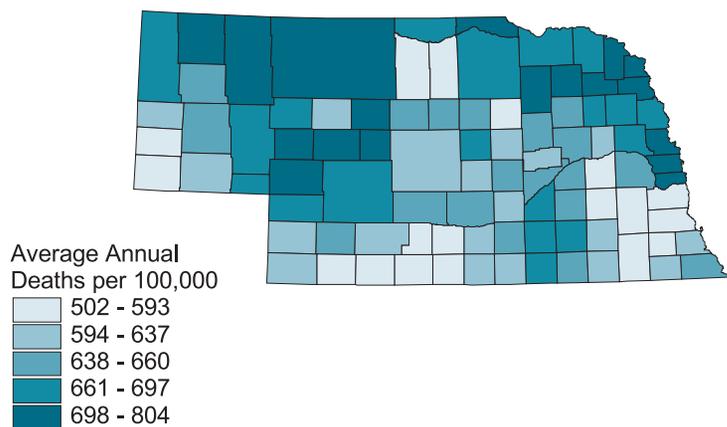
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American Indian and Alaska Native Men

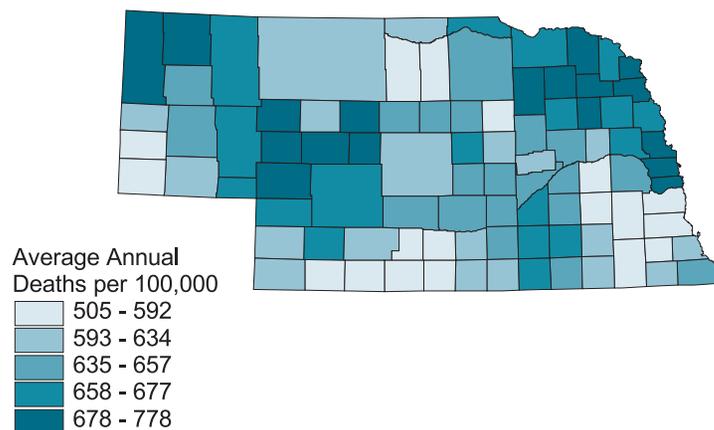




All Men



White Men

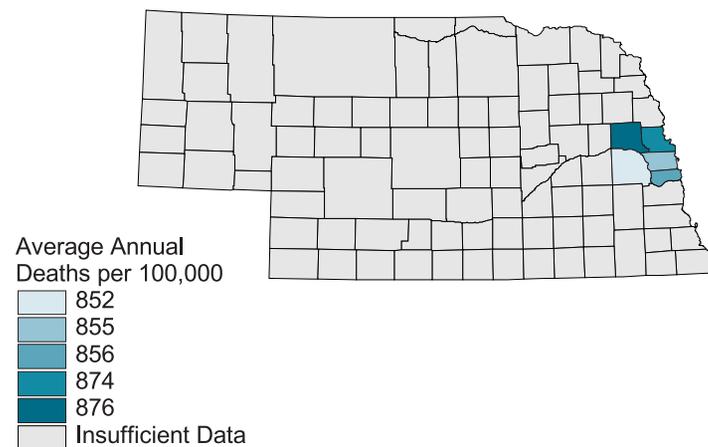


State Profile — Nebraska

Race or Ethnicity	State Population 1995	State Heart Disease Death Rate, 1991-1995*
All Men	380,219	648
American Indian and Alaska Native Men	1,944	1,079
Asian and Pacific Islander Men	2,467	Insufficient Data
Black Men	10,676	849
Hispanic Men	8,553	302
White Men	365,132	642

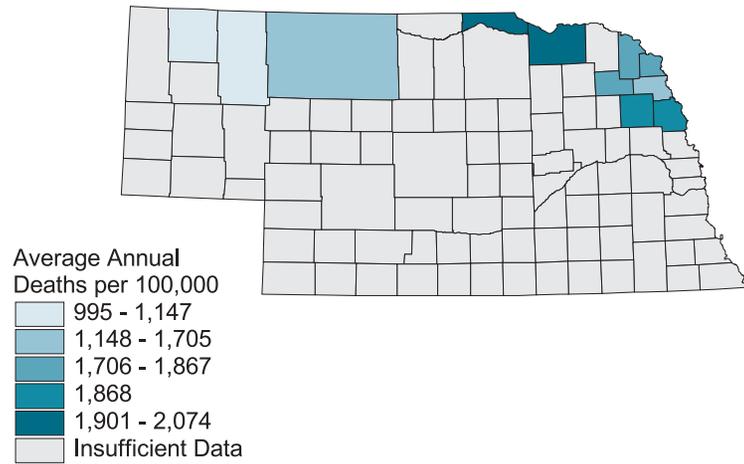
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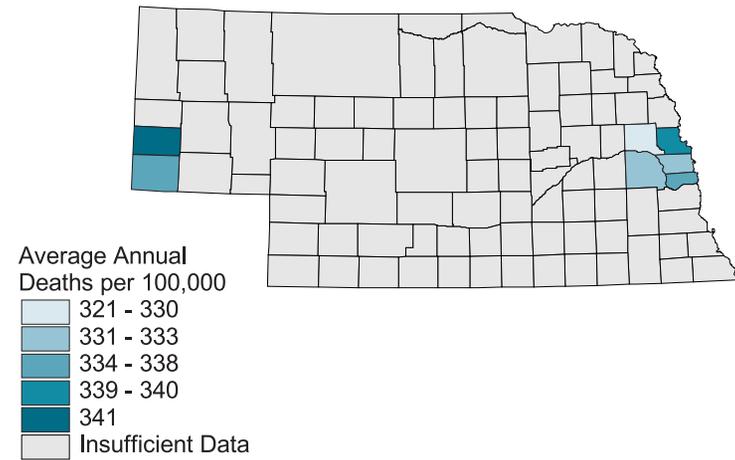


Smoothed County Heart Disease Death Rates, 1991-1995

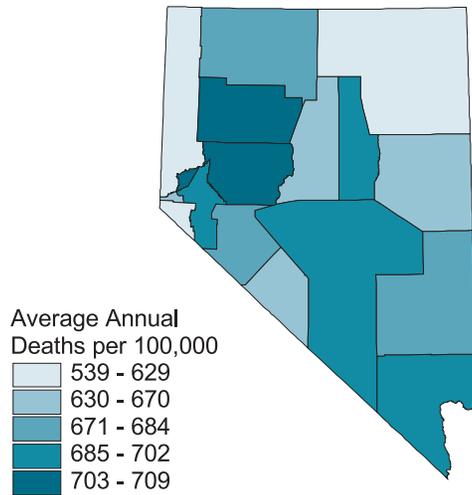
American Indian and Alaska Native Men



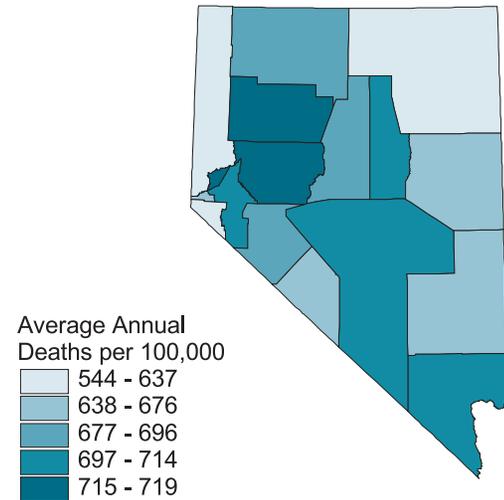
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All Men



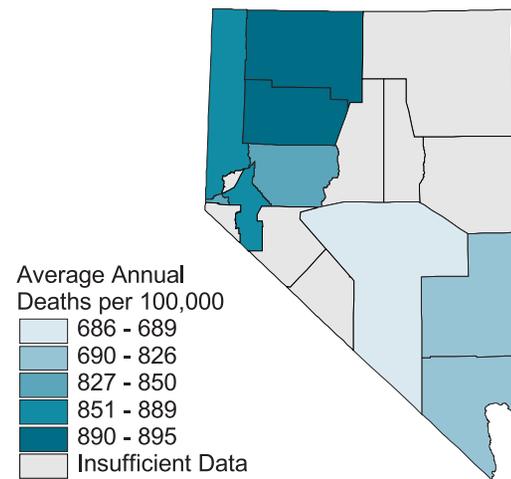
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State Profile — Nevada

Race or Ethnicity	State Population 1995	State Heart Disease Death Rate, 1991-1995*
All Men	378,460	698
American Indian and Alaska Native Men	5,306	482
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Black Men	20,990	708
Hispanic Men	33,739	292
White Men	340,421	707

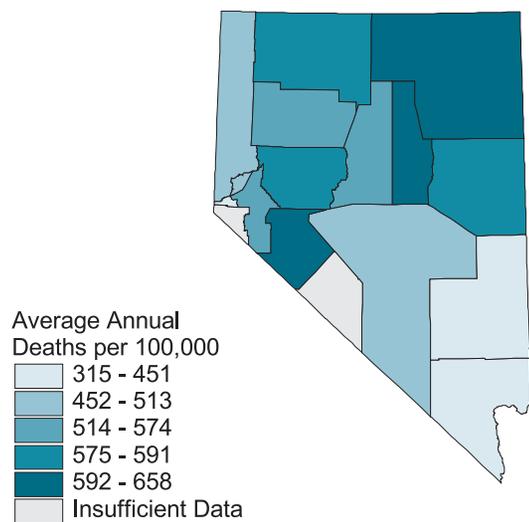
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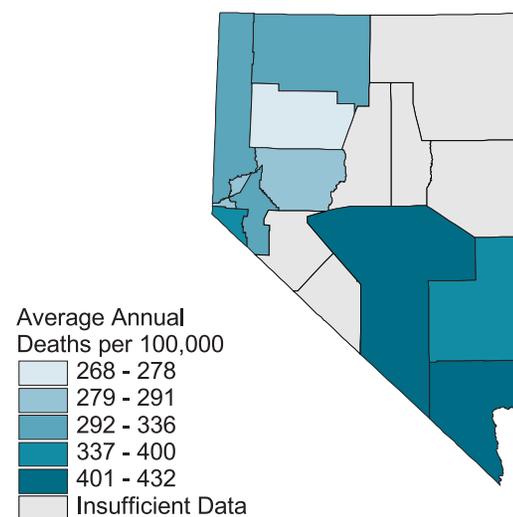
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Smoothed County Heart Disease Death Rates, 1991-1995

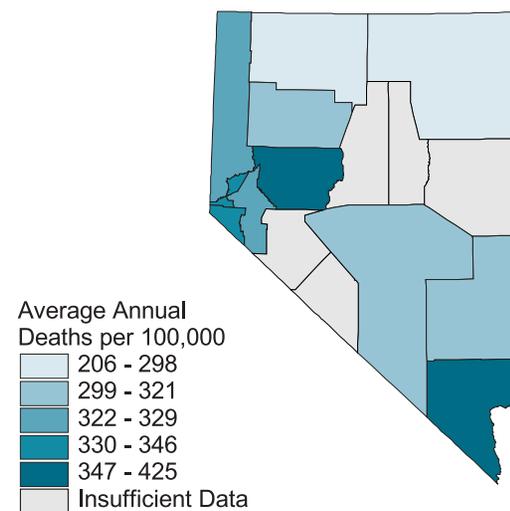
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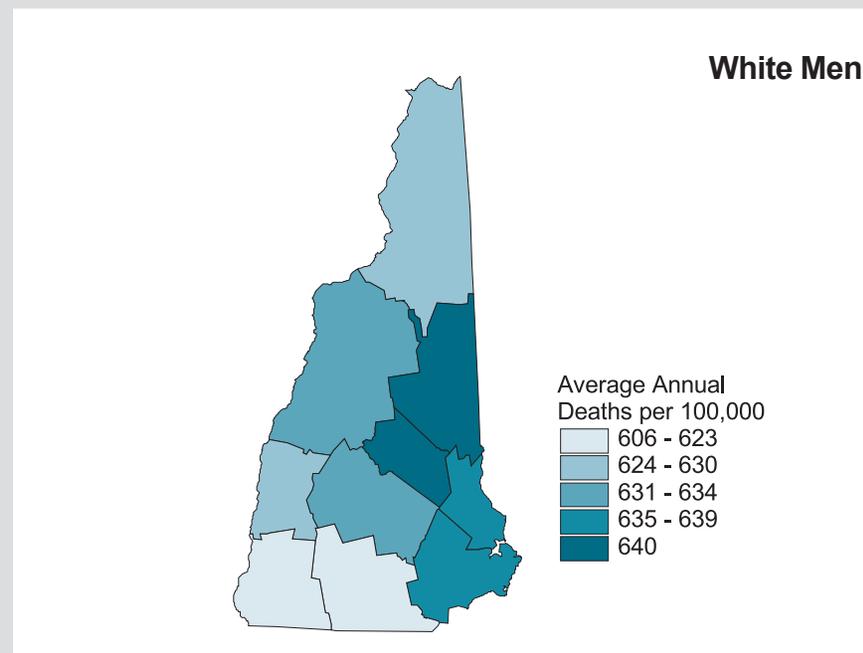
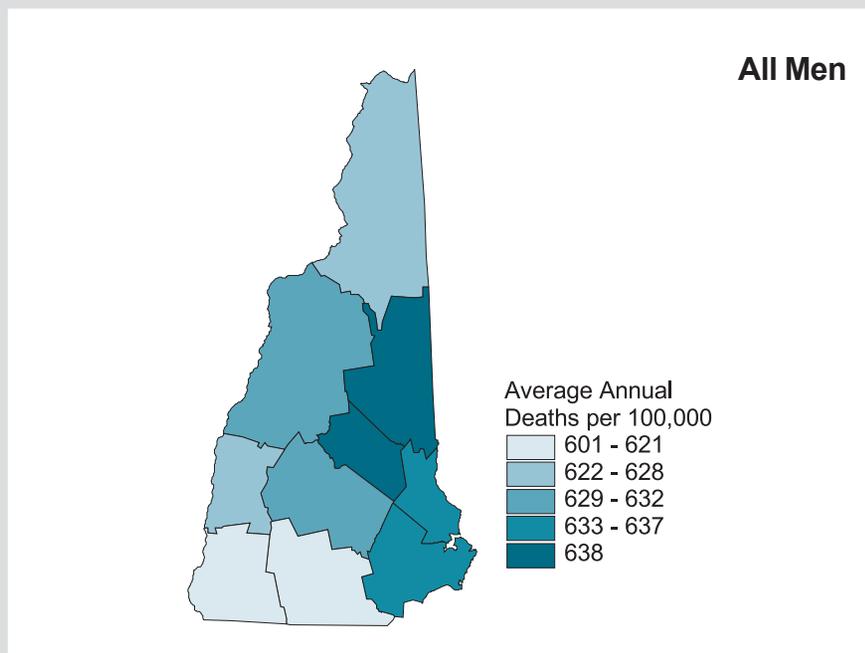


Asian and Pacific Islander Men



Hispanic Men

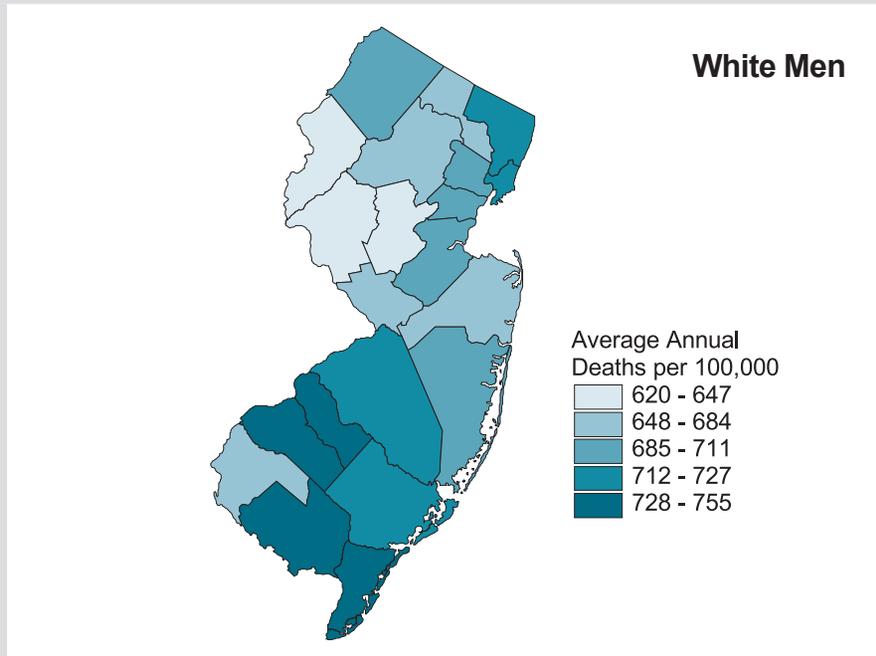
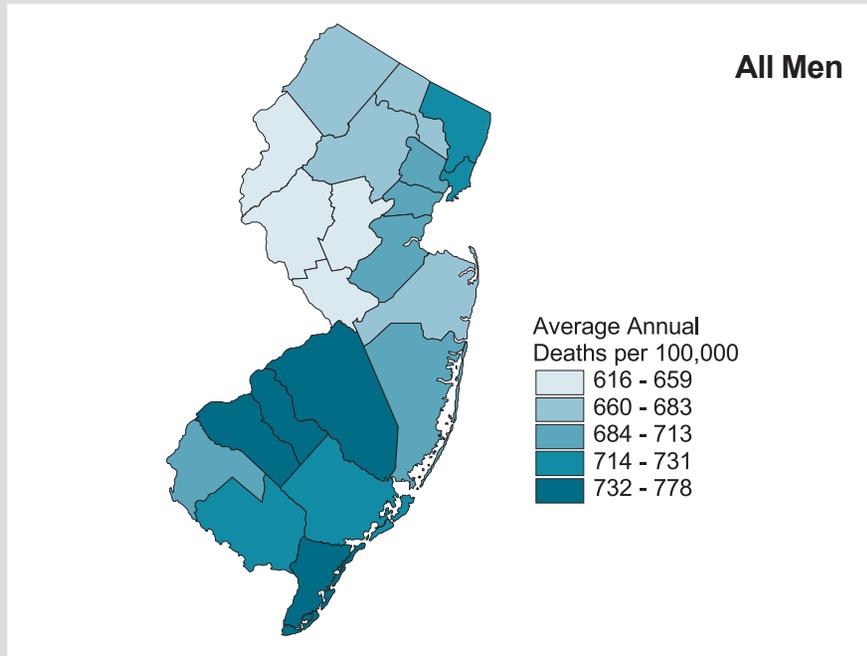




State Profile — New Hampshire

Race or Ethnicity	State Population 1995	State Heart Disease Death Rate, 1991-1995*
All Men	272,465	627
American Indian and Alaska Native Men	469	Insufficient Data
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Black Men	1,592	Insufficient Data
Hispanic Men	2,365	Insufficient Data
White Men	268,490	629

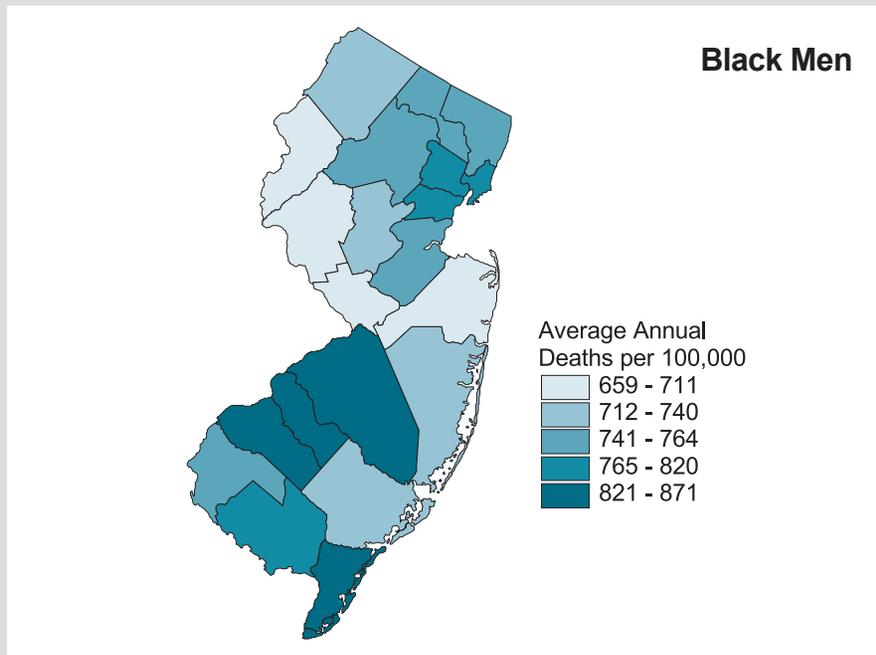
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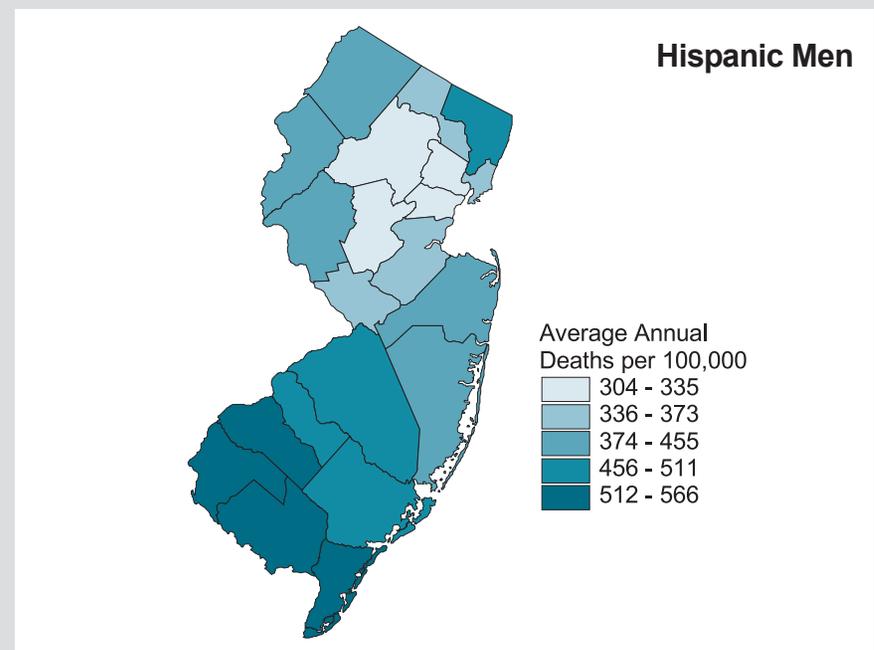
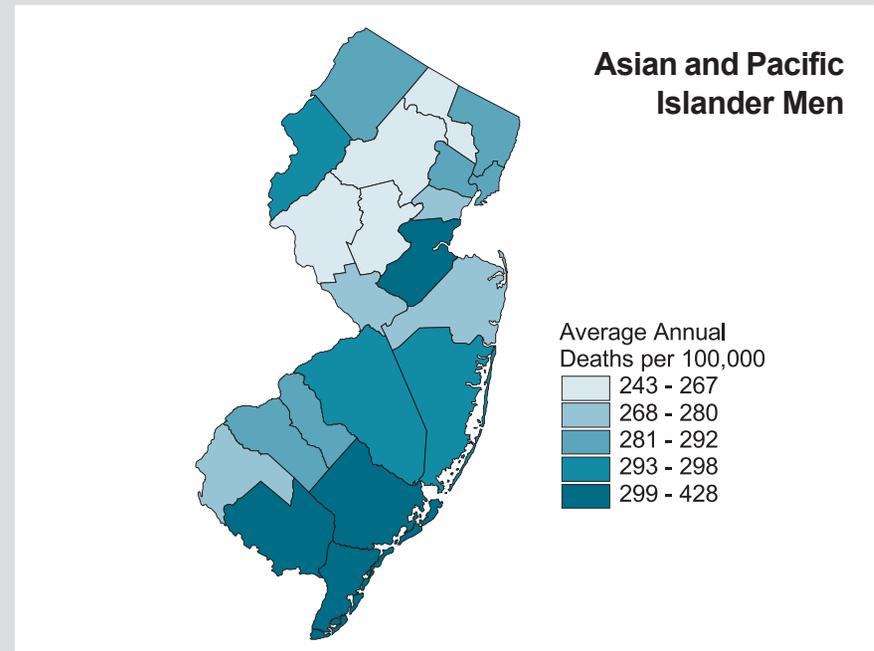
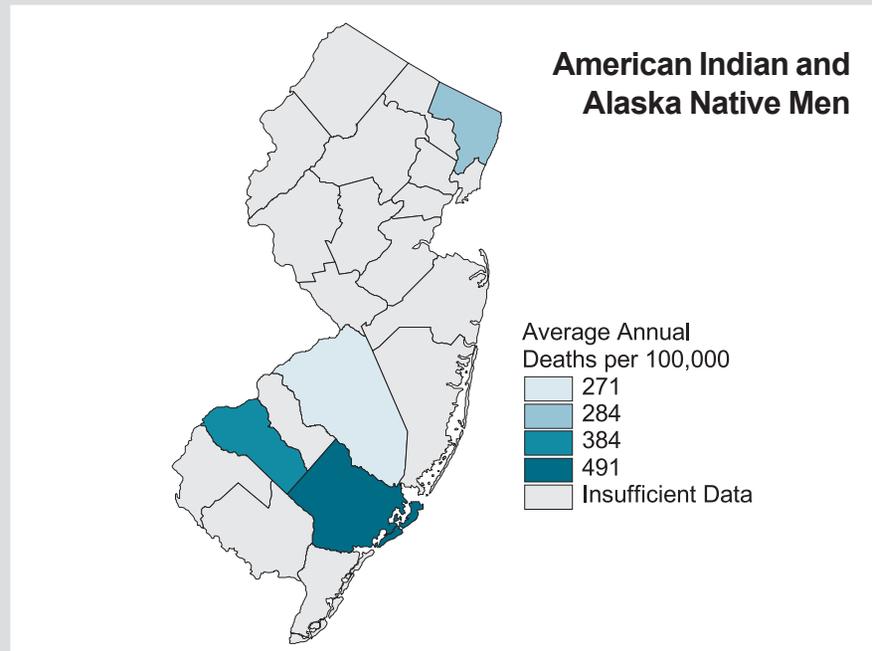
State Profile — New Jersey

Race or Ethnicity	State Population 1995	State Heart Disease Death Rate, 1991-1995*
All Men	1,889,779	676
American Indian and Alaska Native Men	3,962	315
Asian and Pacific Islander Men	79,574	263
Black Men	209,477	733
Hispanic Men	162,472	356
White Men	1,596,766	676

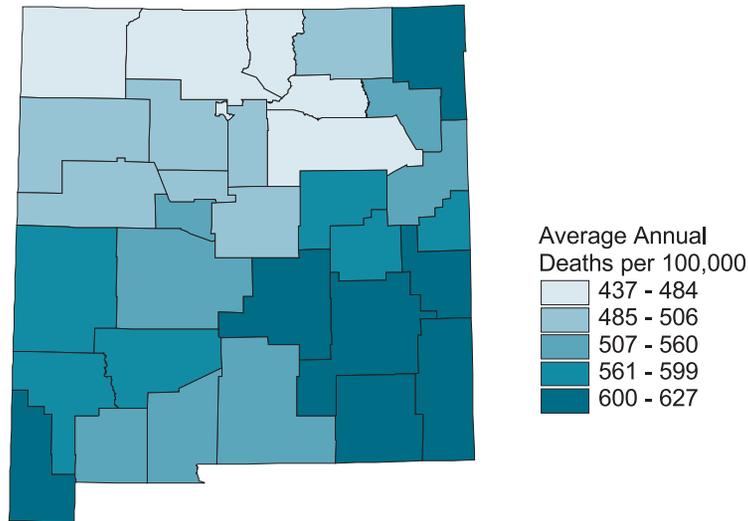
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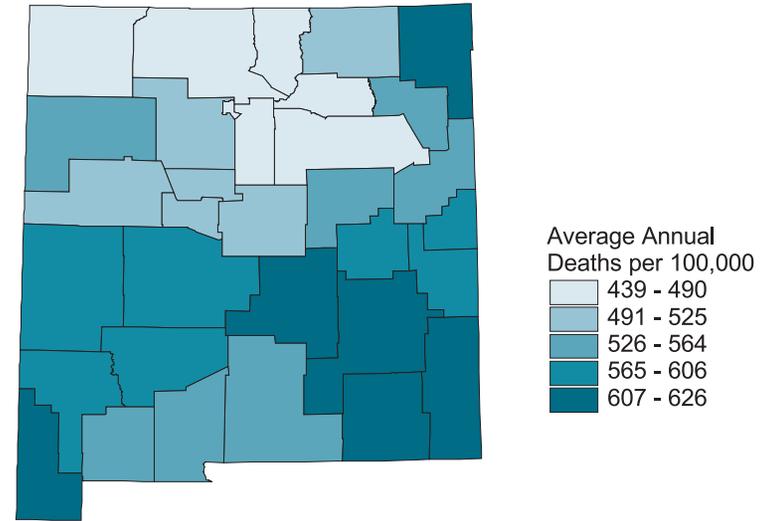
Smoothed County Heart Disease Death Rates, 1991-1995



All Men



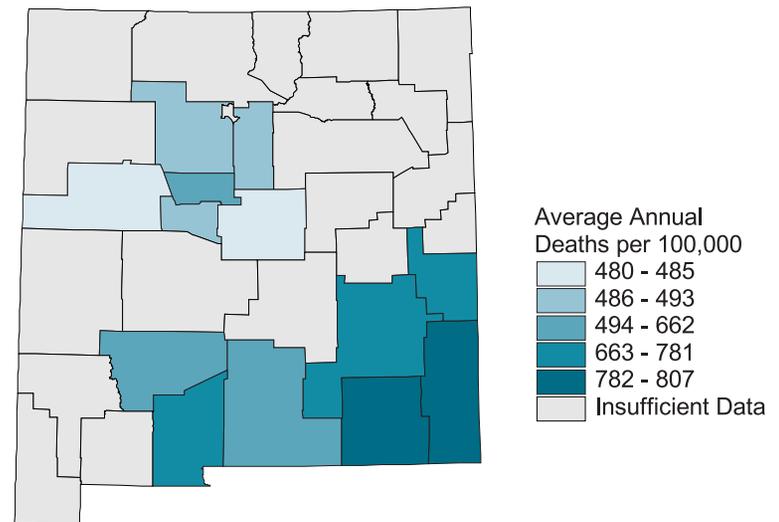
White Men



State Profile — New Mexico

Race or Ethnicity	State Population 1995	State Heart Disease Death Rate, 1991-1995*
All Men	376,681	522
American Indian and Alaska Native Men	21,708	437
Asian and Pacific Islander Men	3,394	Insufficient Data
Black Men	8,320	530
Hispanic Men	124,985	481
White Men	343,259	528

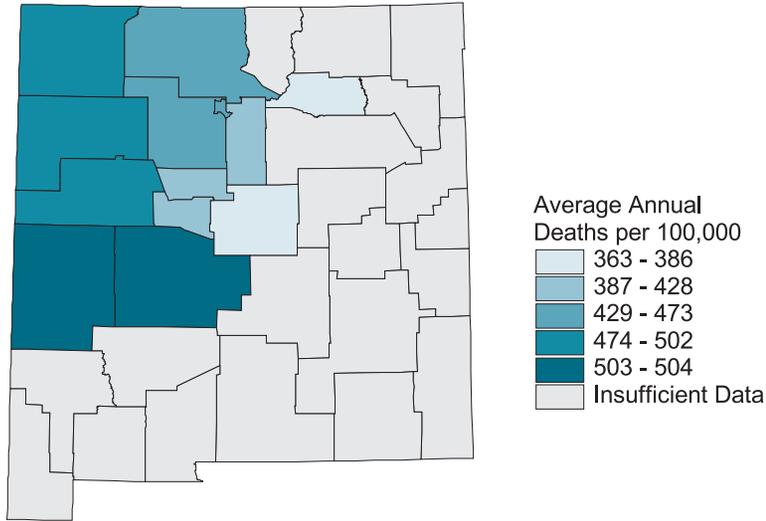
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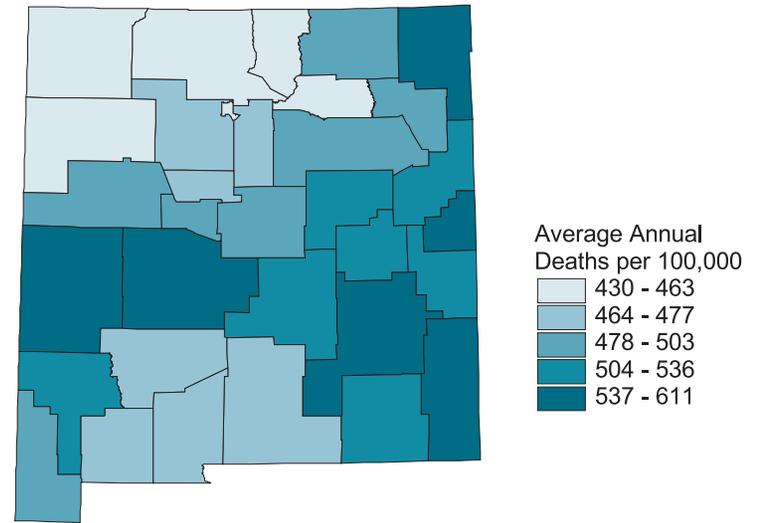
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Smoothed County Heart Disease Death Rates, 1991-1995

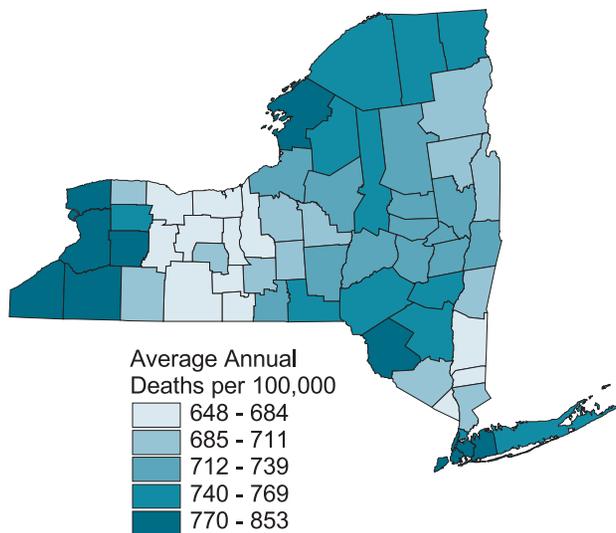
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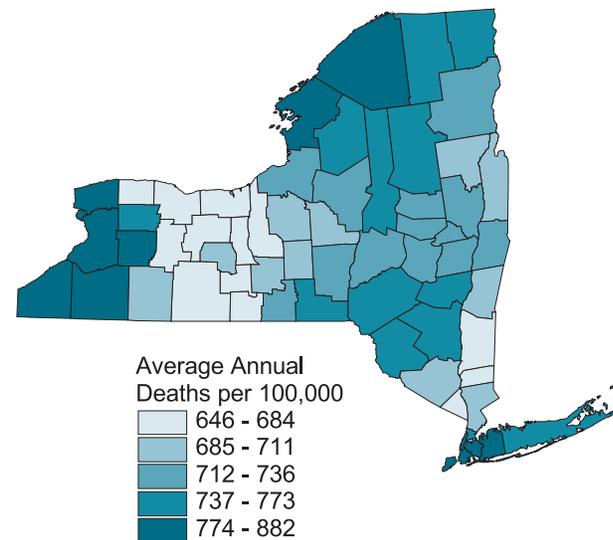
Hispanic Men



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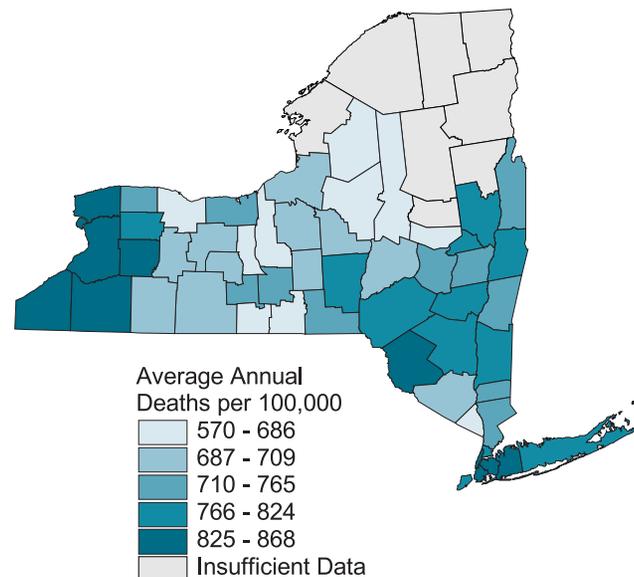


State Profile — New York

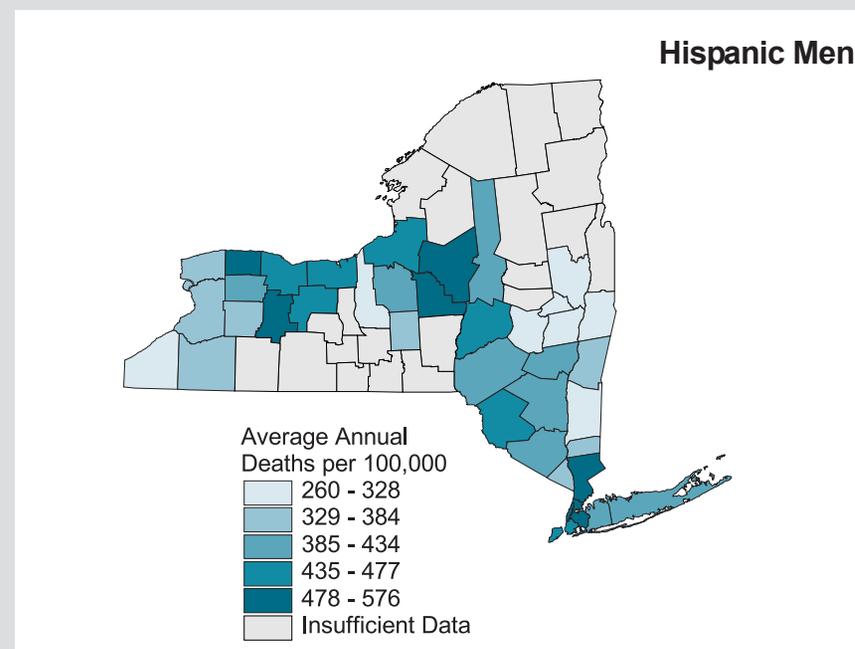
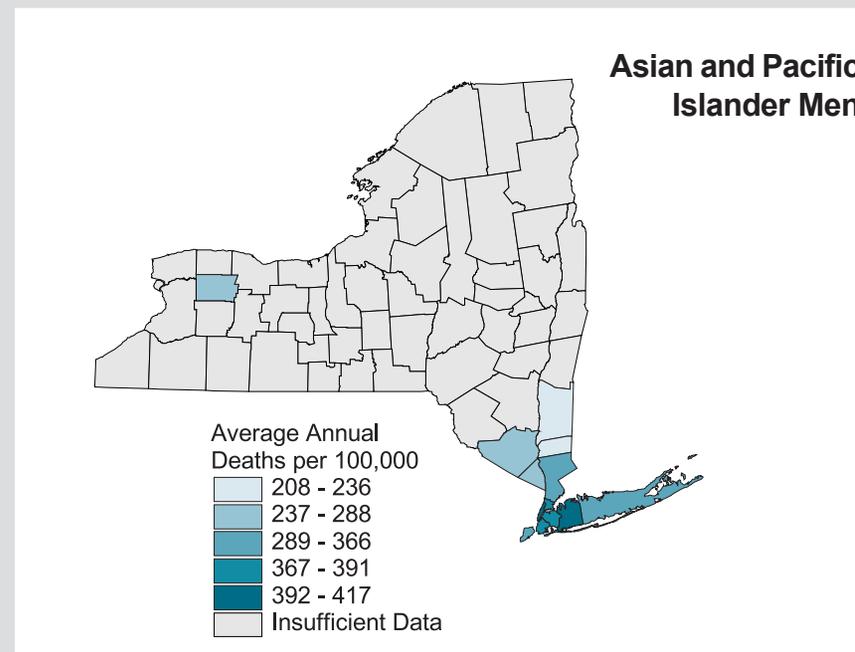
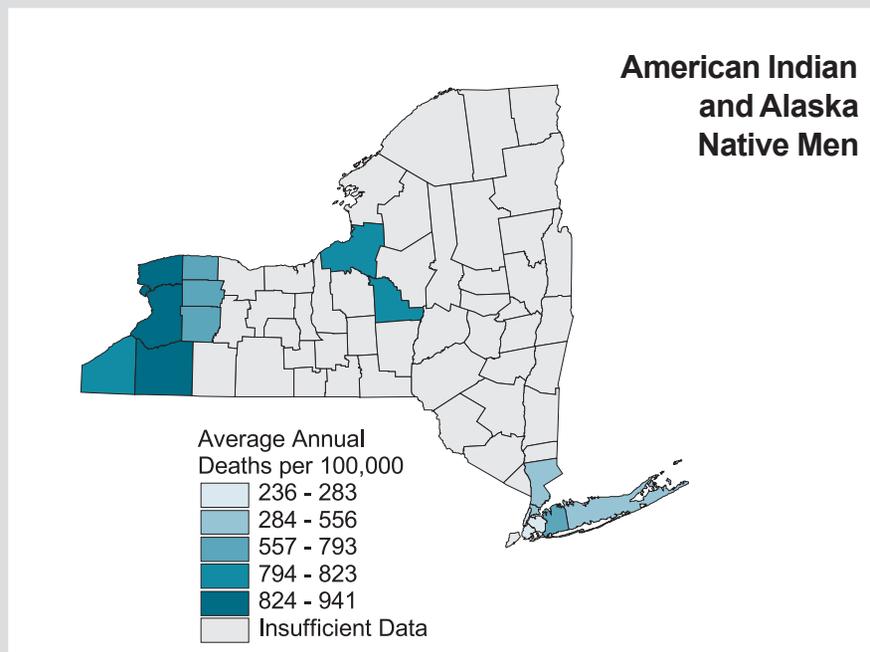
Race or Ethnicity	State Population 1995	State Heart Disease Death Rate, 1991-1995*
All Men	4,149,981	775
American Indian and Alaska Native Men	13,410	435
Asian and Pacific Islander Men	192,440	375
Black Men	569,603	812
Hispanic Men	430,971	481
White Men	3,374,528	779

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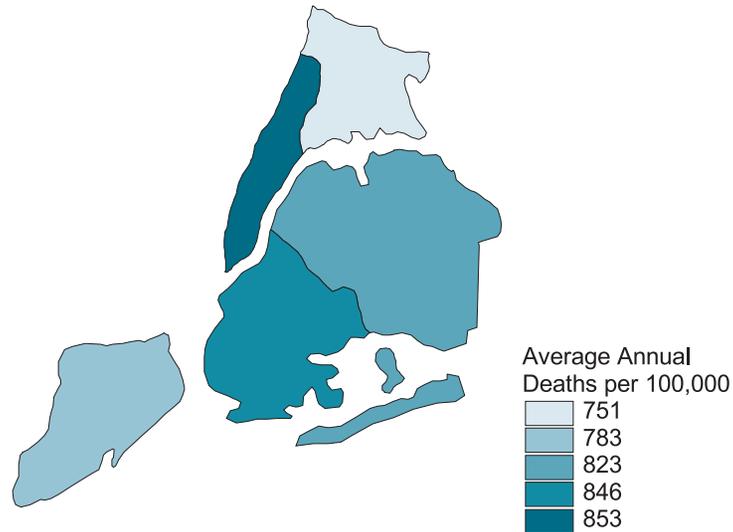
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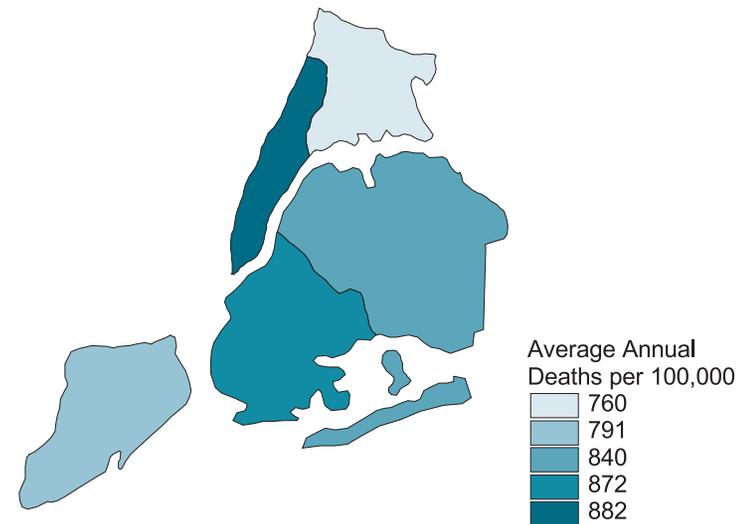
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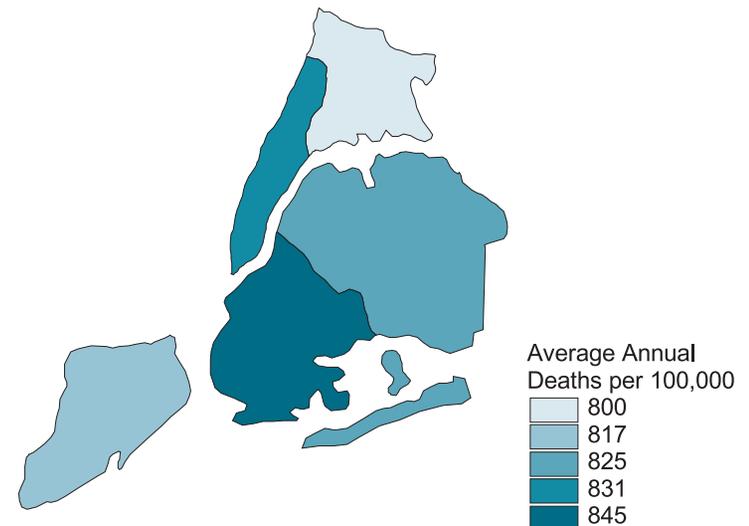
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New York City Profile

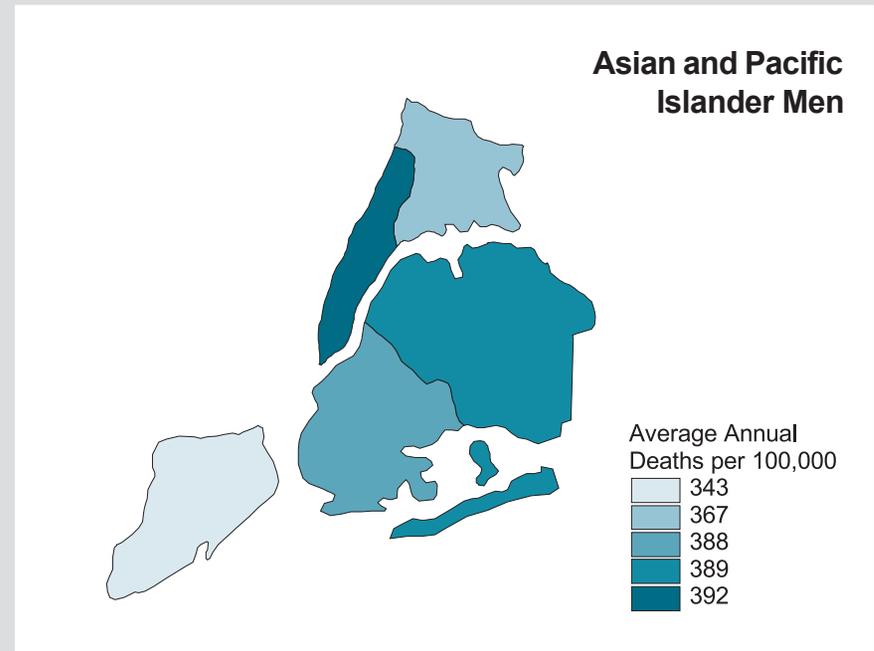
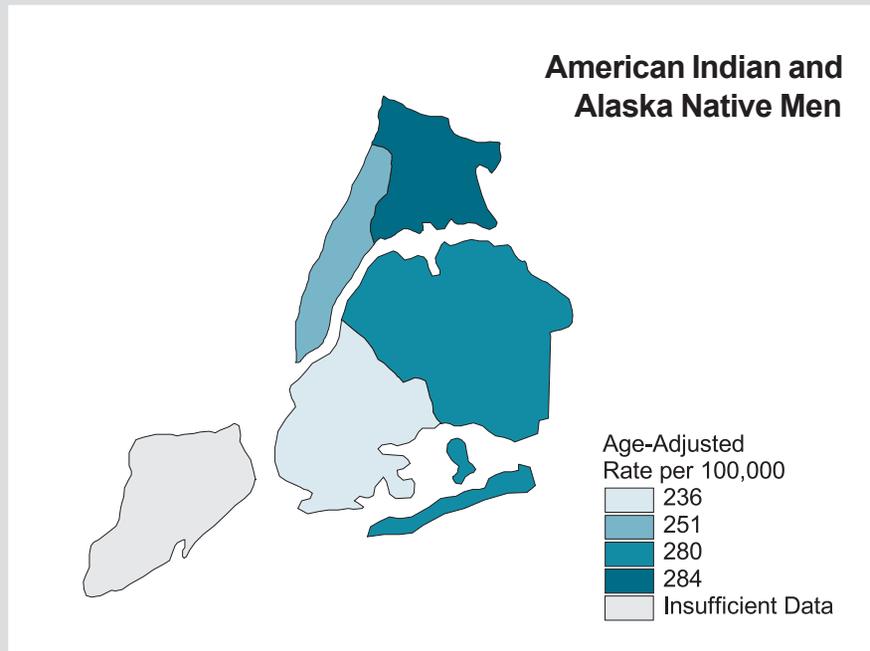
Race or Ethnicity	City Population 1995	City Heart Disease Death Rate, 1991-1995*
All Men	1,606,320	853
American Indian and Alaska Native Men	5,970	251
Asian and Pacific Islander Men	145,284	392
Black Men	415,794	831
Hispanic Men	340,136	502
White Men	1,039,272	882

Black Men



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Smoothed County Heart Disease Death Rates, 1991-1995

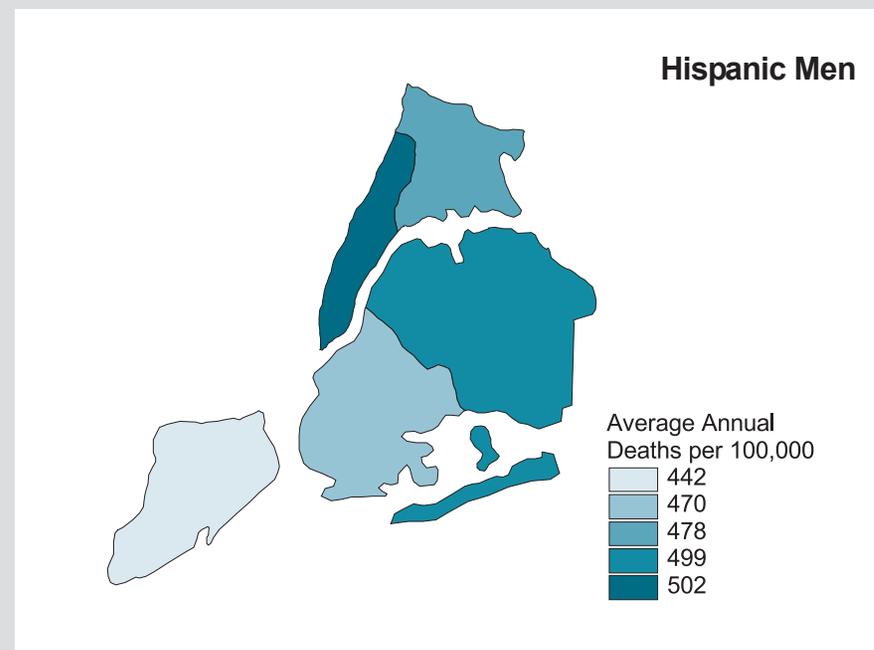


During 1991-1993, information on Hispanic origin was not reported on approximately 23 percent of heart disease death certificates for men aged 35 years and older residing in New York City. During 1994-1995, the percent of heart disease death certificates for men that were missing information on Hispanic origin dropped to less than 3 percent. Based on a detailed examination of the New York City death certificate data for our five-year study period, we concluded that the majority of the deaths with “unknown” Hispanic origin occurred among non-Hispanic men. As evident in the table below, the percent of heart disease deaths for Hispanic men rose only slightly between 1991-1993 and 1994-1995, whereas the percent of heart disease deaths for non-Hispanic men rose markedly after reporting improved in 1994. From 1991-1993 to 1994-1995, the average annual number of heart disease deaths increased 7 percent for Hispanic men and 22 percent for non-Hispanic men, and the number of heart disease deaths with unknown Hispanic origin declined 96 percent.

However, because a small proportion of the deaths with missing Hispanic origin data did occur among Hispanic men, it is almost certain that the heart disease death rates reported here for Hispanic men are modestly (but not severely) underestimated. In addition, the extent of underestimation may have varied among the five city boroughs; therefore prudence should be exercised in comparing individual county rates.

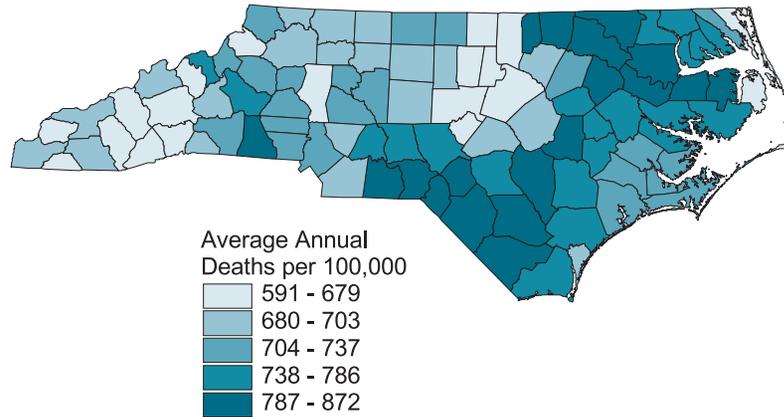
Percent Distribution of Heart Disease Deaths by Hispanic Origin for Men in New York City, 1991-1995

Hispanic Origin	1991	1992	1993	1994	1995
Non-Hispanic	71.2	68.1	68.8	86.5	87.8
Hispanic	7.9	7.8	7.9	9.4	8.8
Unknown	21.0	24.1	23.3	4.1	3.5

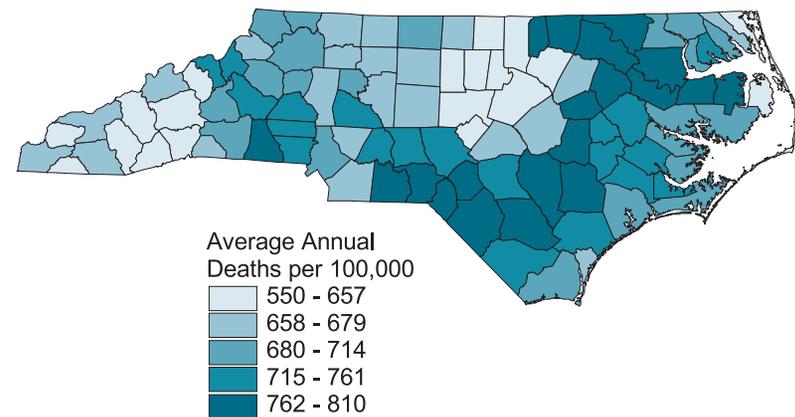


Smoothed County Heart Disease Death Rates, 1991-1995

All Men



White Men



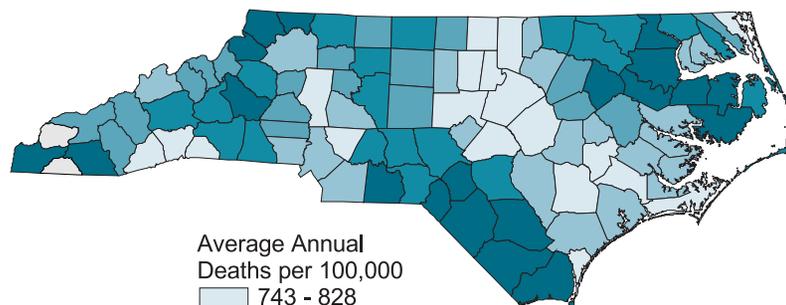
State Profile — North Carolina

Race or Ethnicity	State Population 1995	State Heart Disease Death Rate, 1991-1995*
All Men	1,629,973	714
American Indian and Alaska Native Men	16,096	750
Asian and Pacific Islander Men	12,359	203
Black Men	284,549	865
Hispanic Men	16,678	172
White Men	1,316,969	687

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Smoothed County Heart Disease Death Rates, 1991-1995

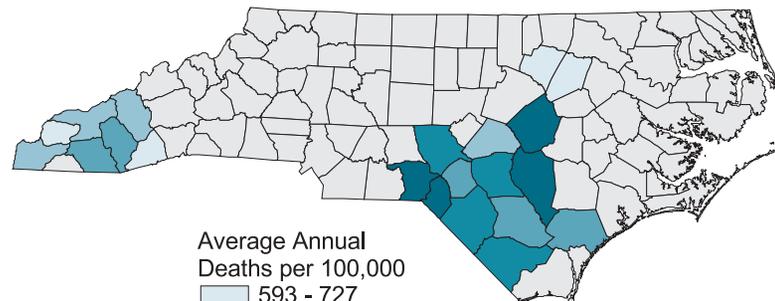
Black Men



Average Annual
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- 829 - 857
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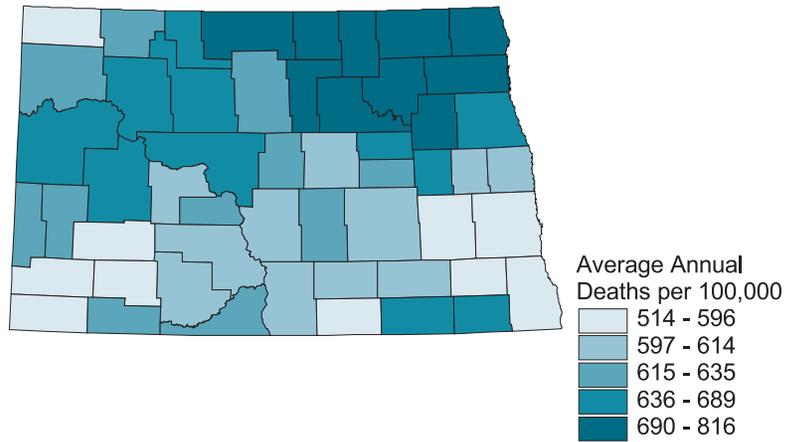
**American Indian and
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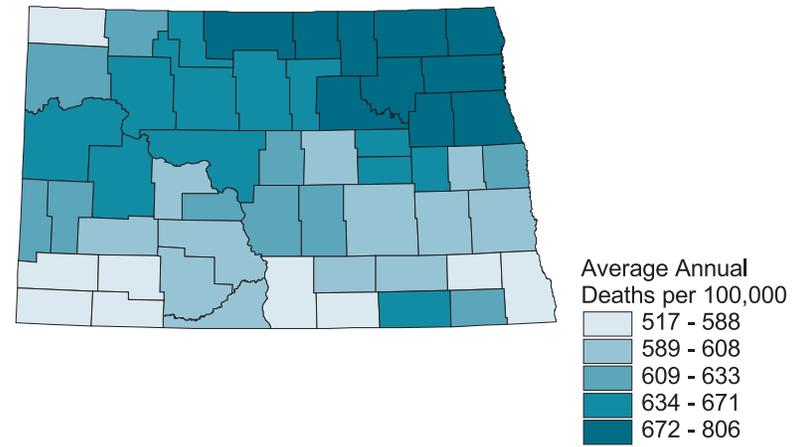
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- 868 - 1,009
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All Men



White Men

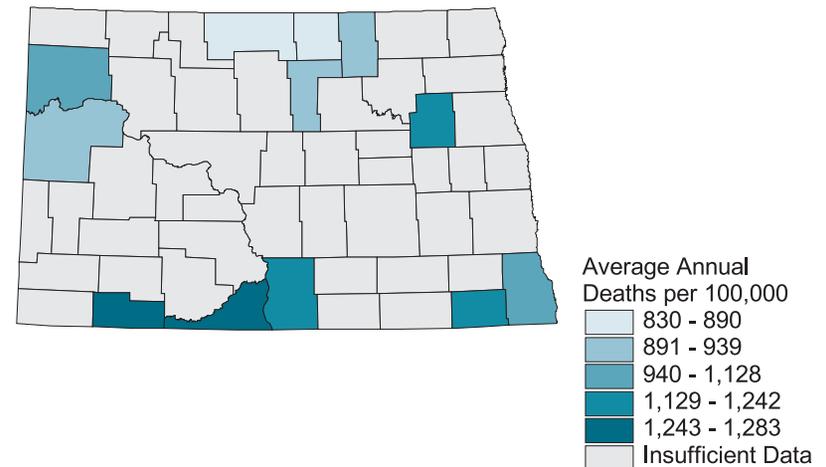


State Profile — North Dakota

Race or Ethnicity	State Population 1995	State Heart Disease Death Rate, 1991-1995*
All Men	152,496	629
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Asian and Pacific Islander Men	616	Insufficient Data
Black Men	532	Insufficient Data
Hispanic Men	655	Insufficient Data
White Men	147,870	625

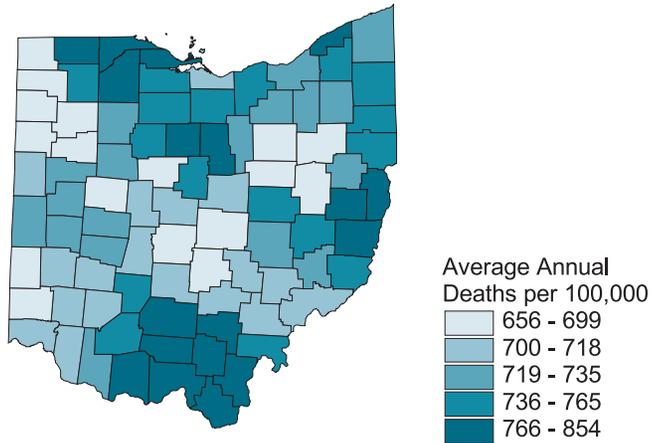
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American Indian and Alaska Native Men

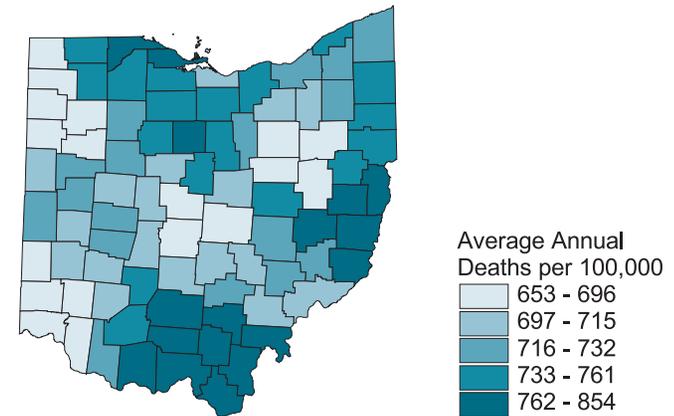




All Men



White Men

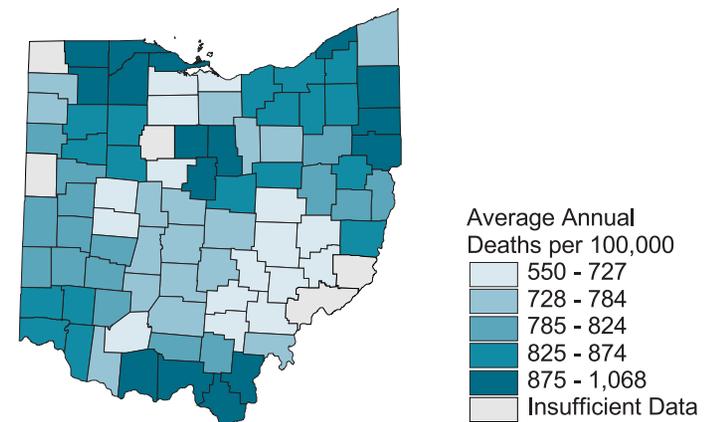


State Profile — Ohio

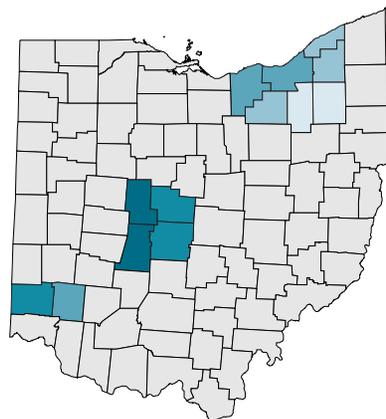
Race or Ethnicity	State Population 1995	State Heart Disease Death Rate, 1991-1995*
All Men	2,577,023	730
American Indian and Alaska Native Men	4,949	160
Asian and Pacific Islander Men	21,131	241
Black Men	229,590	828
Hispanic Men	27,547	300
White Men	2,321,353	723

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Black Men



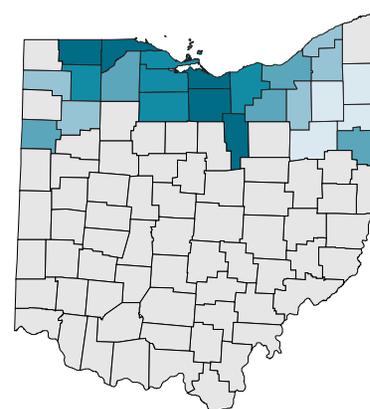
Smoothed County Heart Disease Death Rates, 1991-1995

Asian and Pacific
Islander Men

Average Annual
Deaths per 100,000

207 - 224
225 - 234
235 - 250
251 - 317
318 - 337
Insufficient Data

Hispanic Men



Average Annual
Deaths per 100,000

215 - 275
276 - 341
342 - 367
368 - 398
399 - 473
Insufficient Data