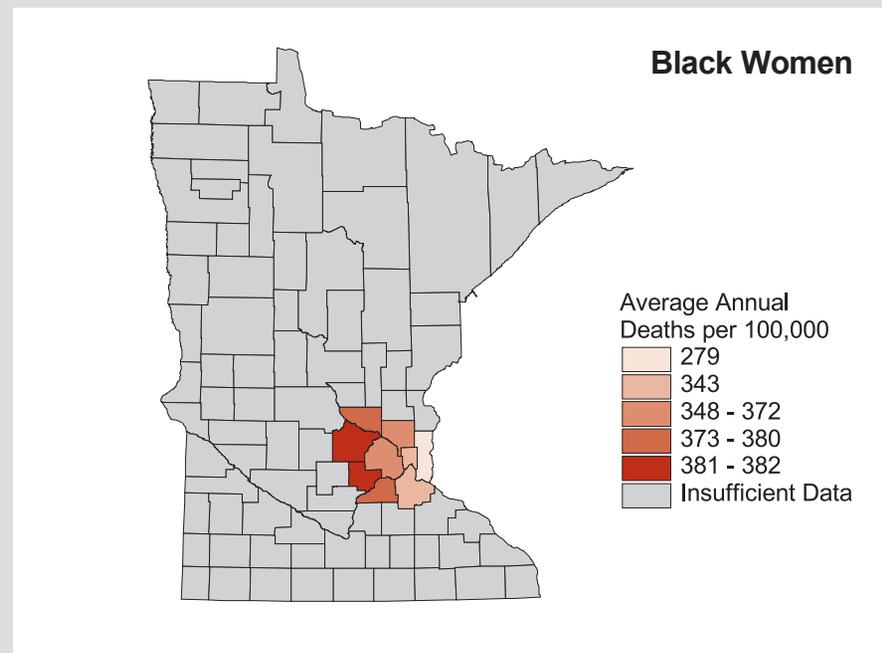


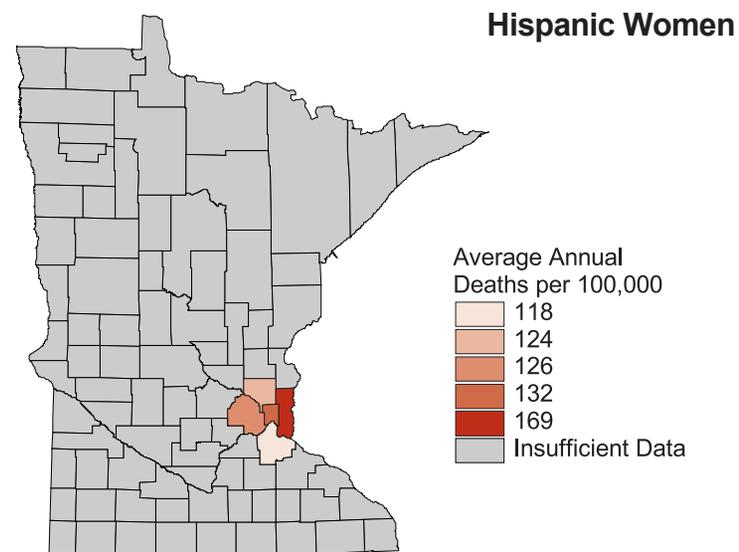
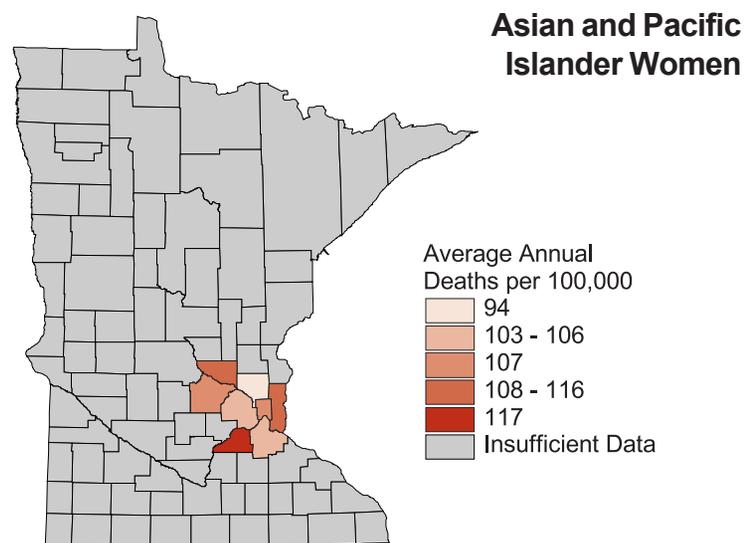
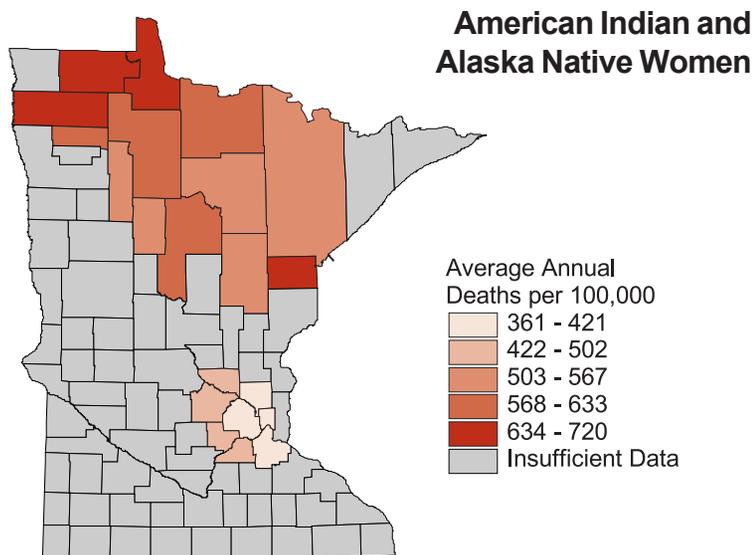
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All Women	1,174,749	284
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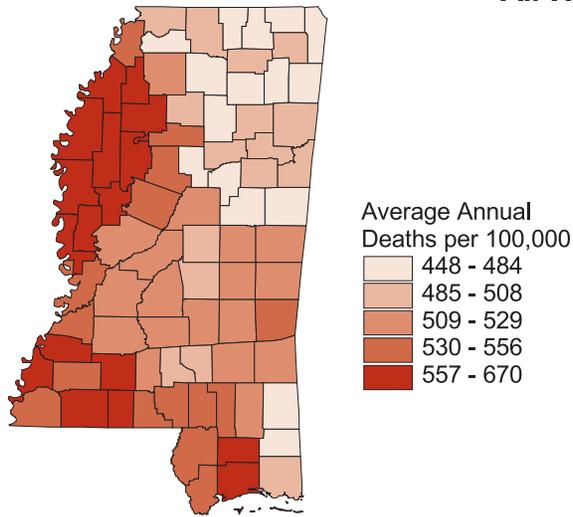
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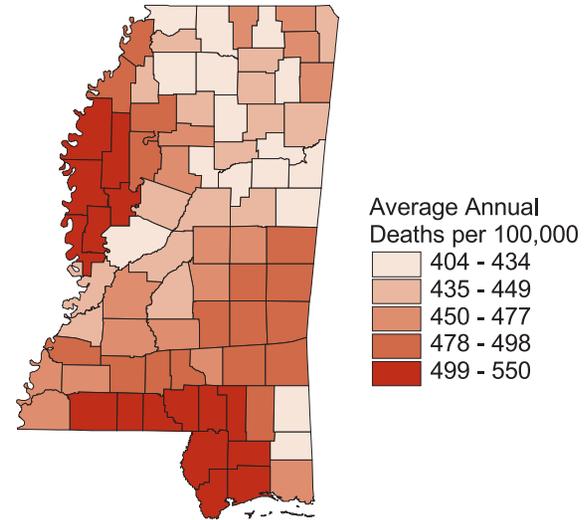
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All Women



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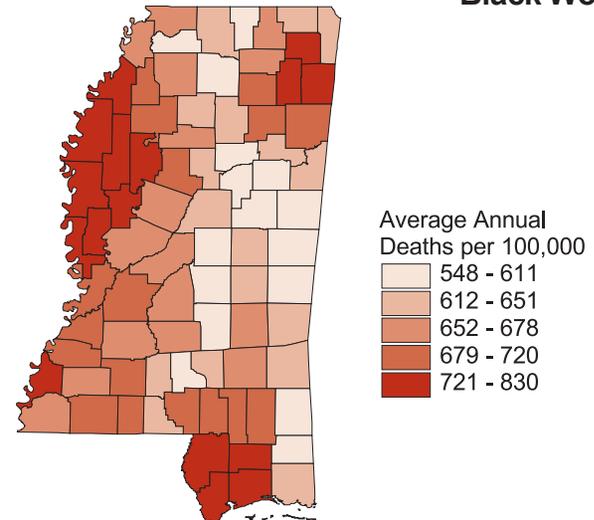


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All Women	680,726	531
American Indian and Alaska Native Women	1,728	337
Asian and Pacific Islander Women	3,434	Insufficient Data
Black Women	206,728	686
Hispanic Women	3,600	Insufficient Data
White Women	468,836	472

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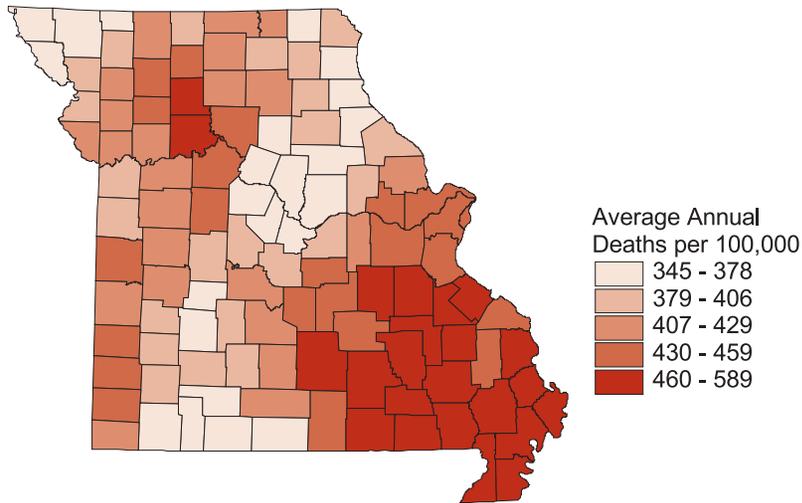


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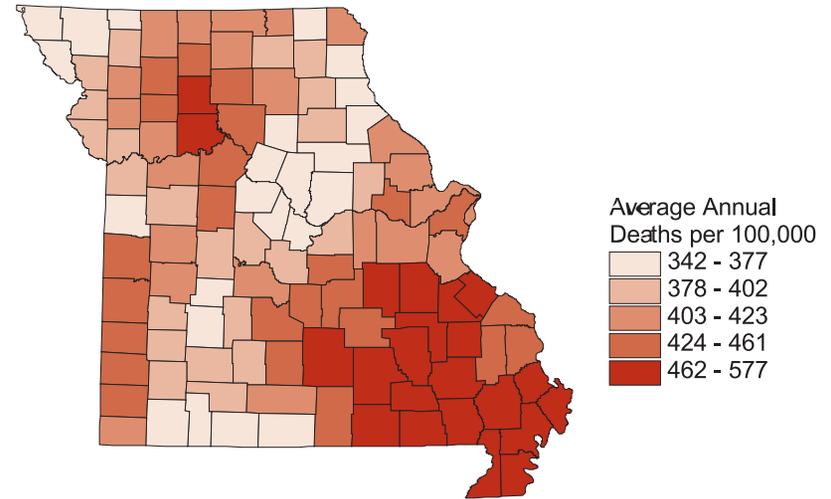


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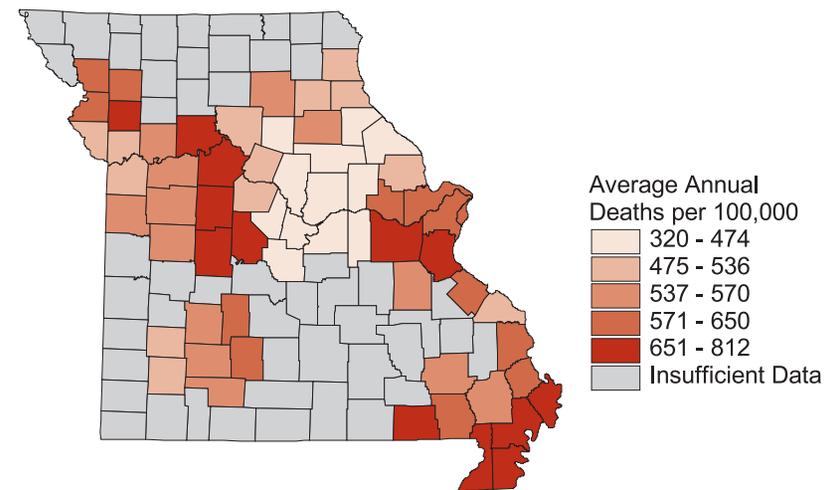


State Profile — Missouri

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All Women	1,427,553	430
American Indian and Alaska Native Women	4,672	182
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Hispanic Women	13,194	248
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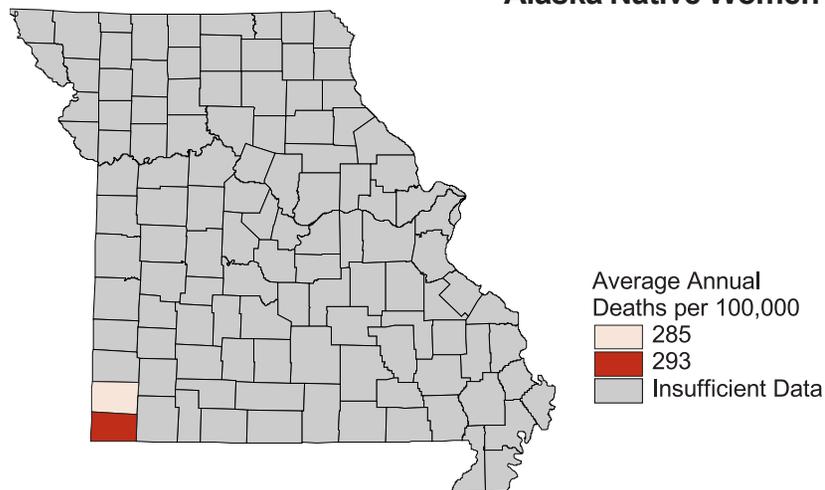
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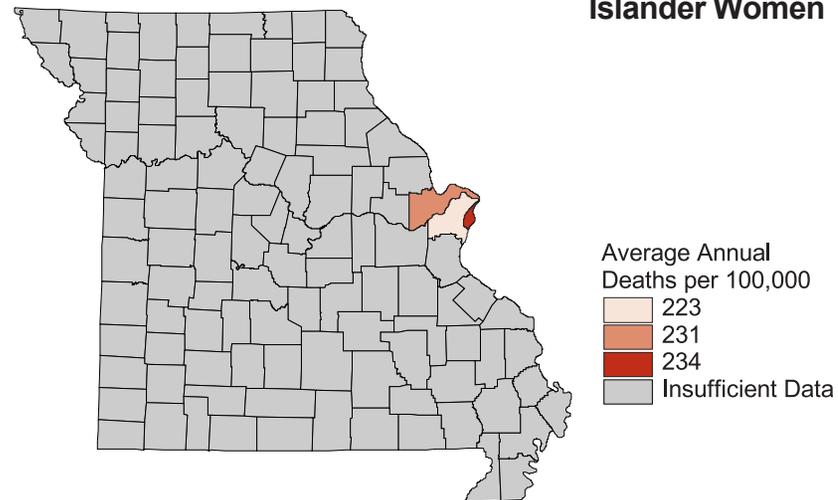


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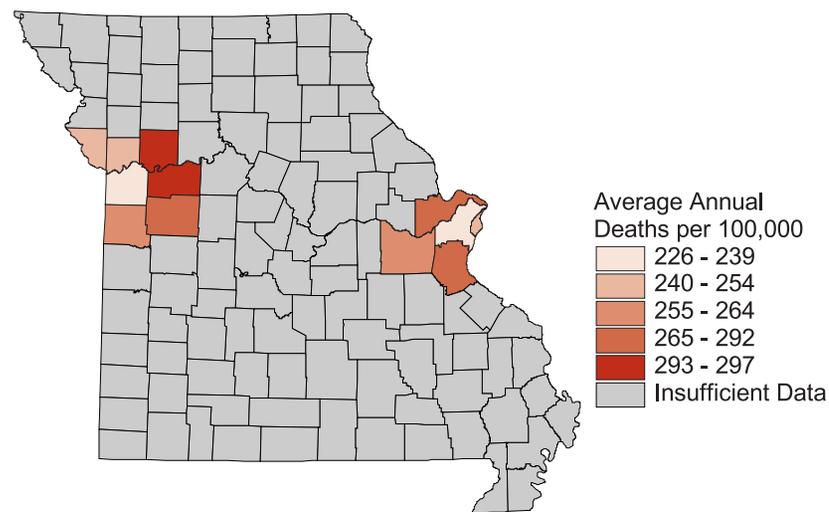
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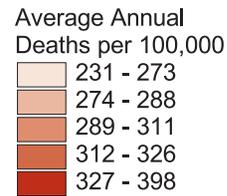
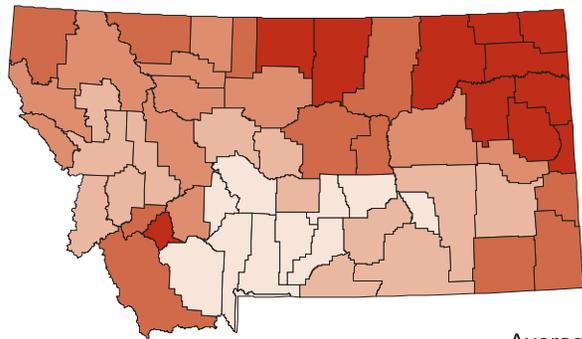
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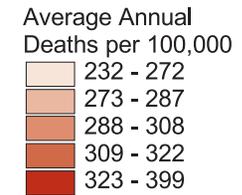
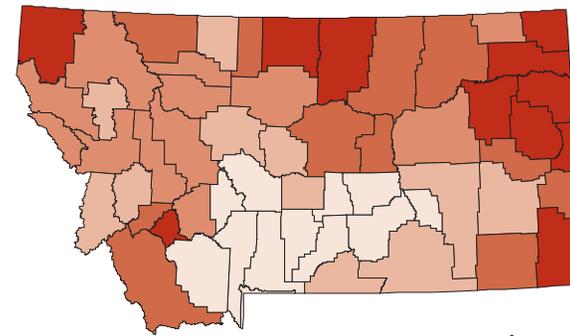
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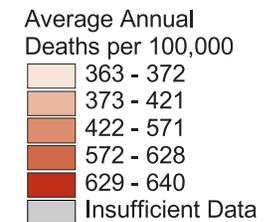
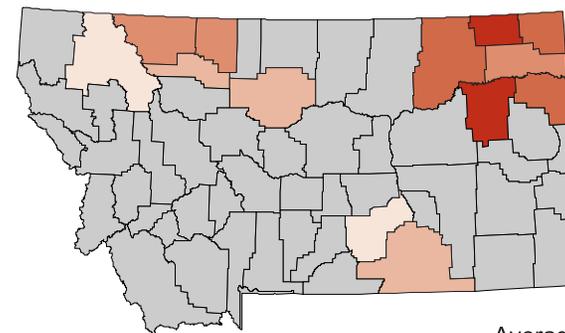


State Profile — Montana

Race or Ethnicity	State Population 1995	State Heart Disease Death Rate, 1991-1995*
All Women	230,331	292
American Indian and Alaska Native Women	8,751	390
Asian and Pacific Islander Women	1,017	Insufficient Data
Black Women	380	Insufficient Data
Hispanic Women	2,545	Insufficient Data
White Women	220,183	289

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American Indian and Alaska Native Women

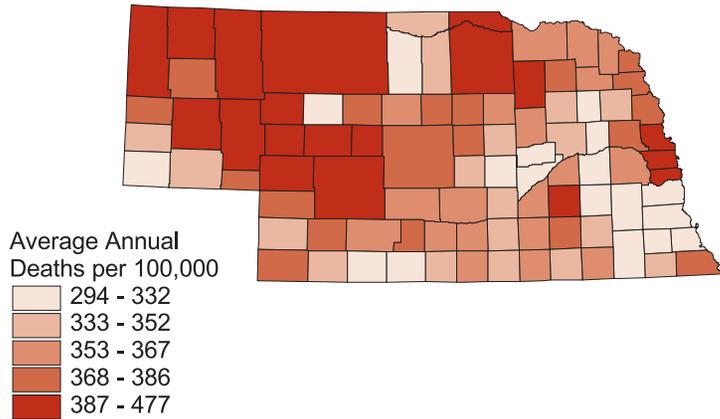


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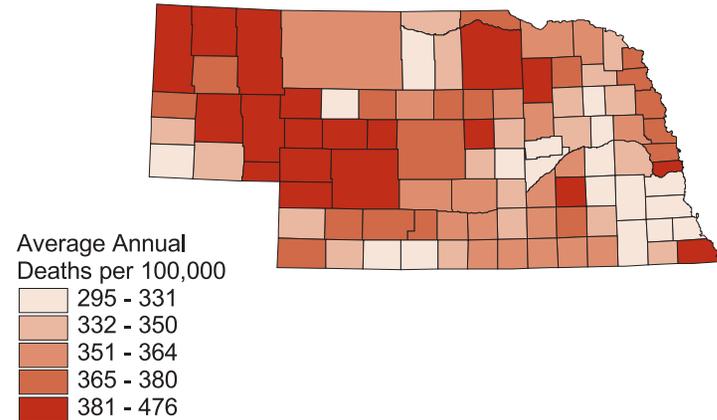


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All Women



White Women

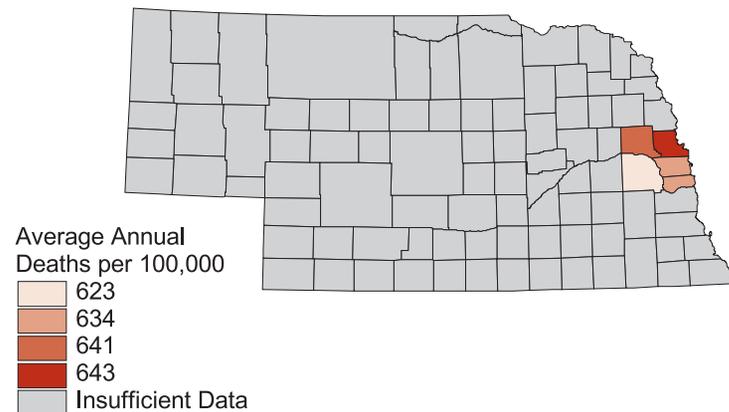


State Profile — Nebraska

Race or Ethnicity	State Population 1995	State Heart Disease Death Rate, 1991-1995*
All Women	428,121	360
American Indian and Alaska Native Women	2,289	603
Asian and Pacific Islander Women	3,284	Insufficient Data
Black Women	12,241	618
Hispanic Women	8,058	151
White Women	410,307	353

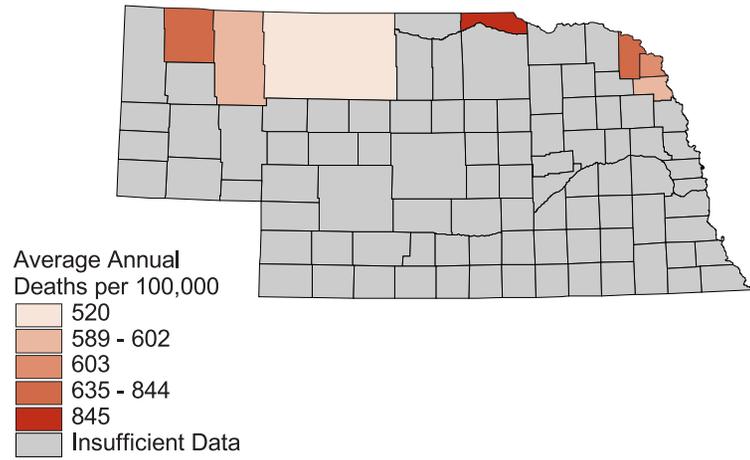
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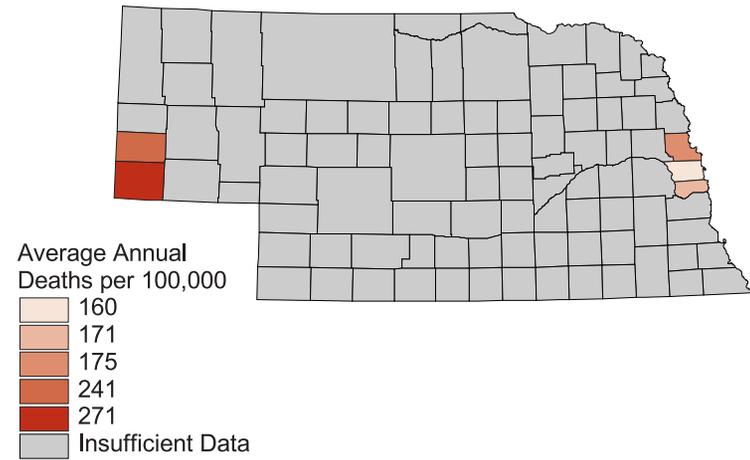


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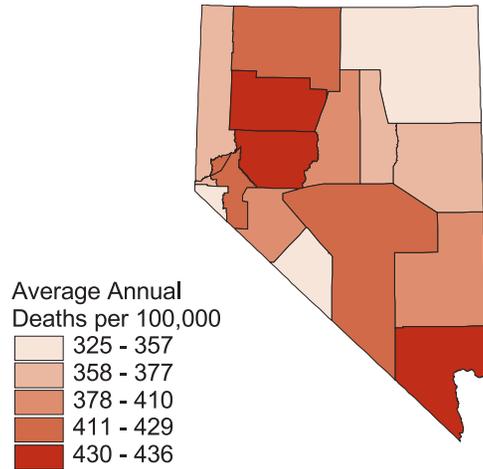
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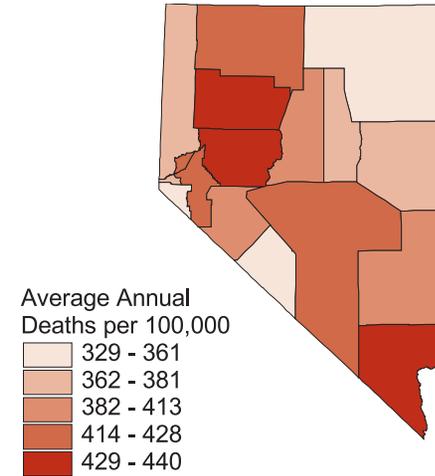
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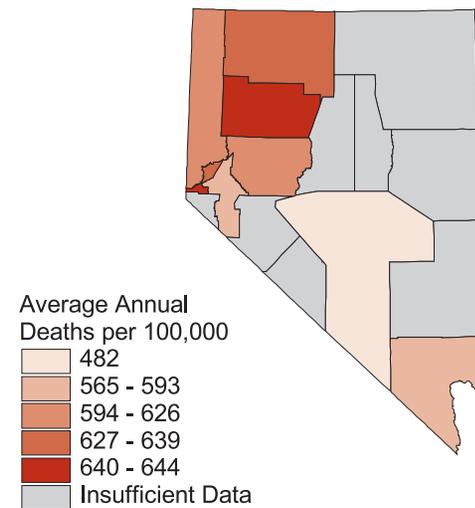


State Profile — Nevada

Race or Ethnicity	State Population 1995	State Heart Disease Death Rate, 1991-1995*
All Women	374,589	416
American Indian and Alaska Native Women	5,567	277
Asian and Pacific Islander Women	15,808	222
Black Women	21,680	493
Hispanic Women	30,860	180
White Women	331,534	417

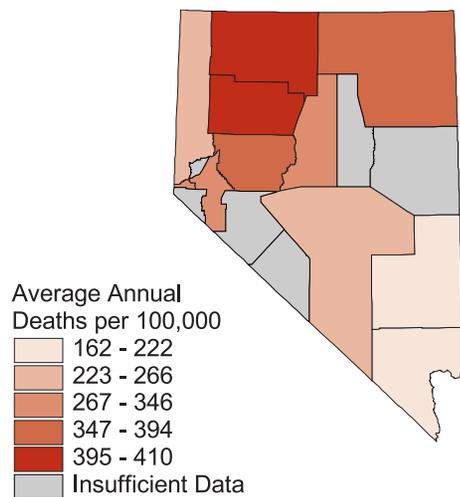
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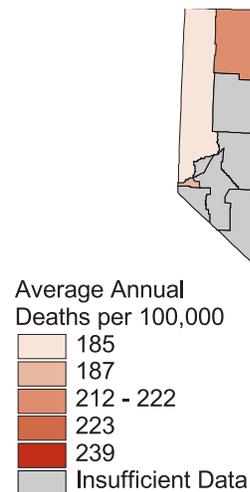


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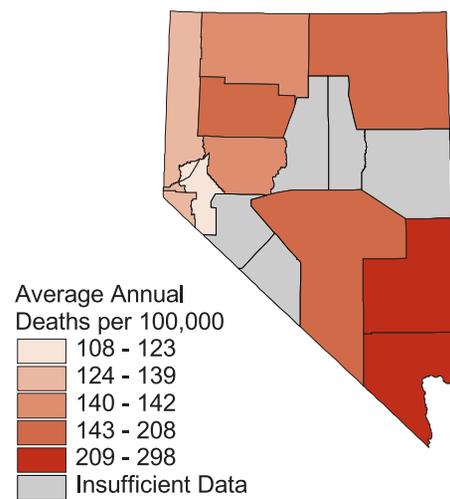
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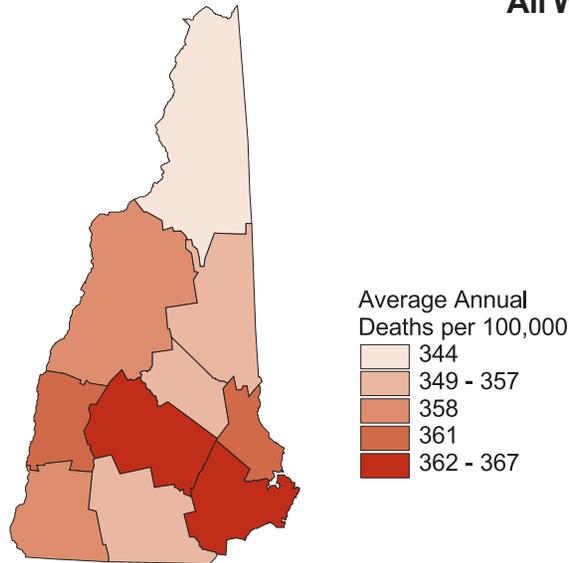
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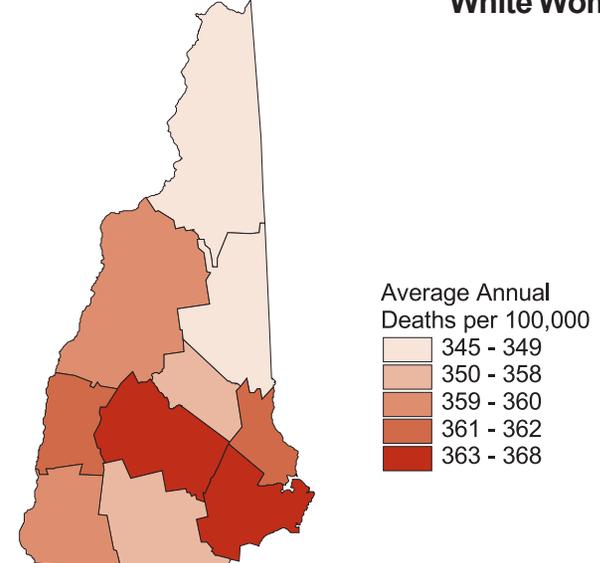
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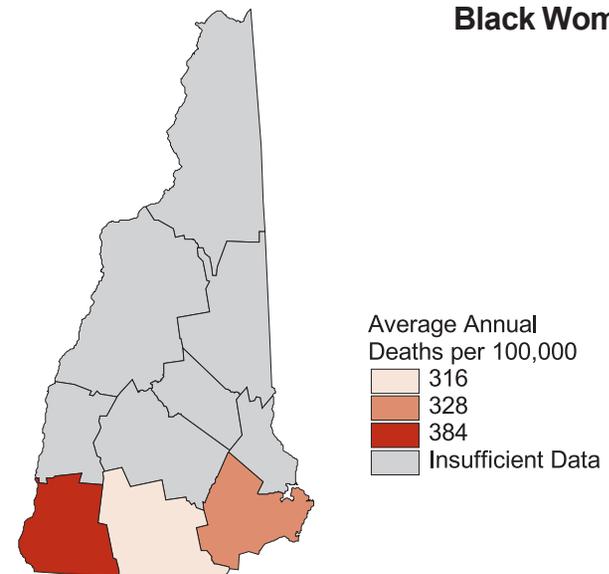


State Profile — New Hampshire

Race or Ethnicity	State Population 1995	State Heart Disease Death Rate, 1991-1995*
All Women	296,286	360
American Indian and Alaska Native Women	463	Insufficient Data
Asian and Pacific Islander Women	2,283	Insufficient Data
Black Women	1,256	Insufficient Data
Hispanic Women	2,311	Missing Data
White Women	292,284	361

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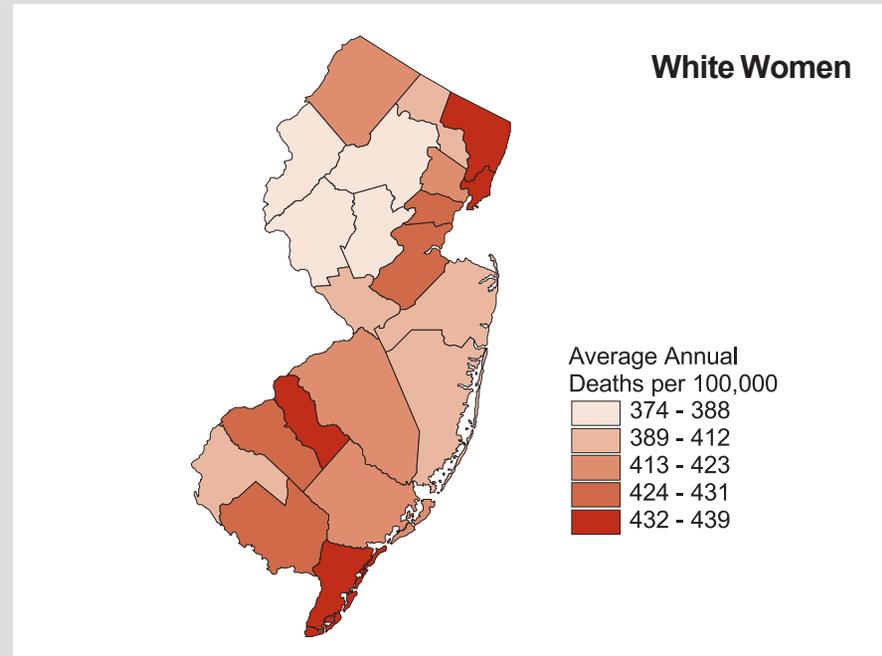
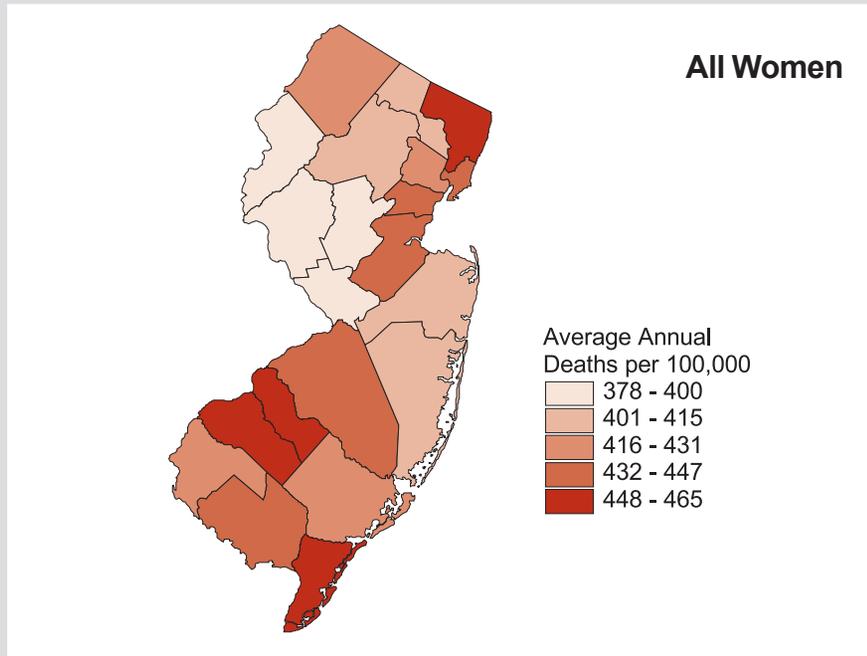
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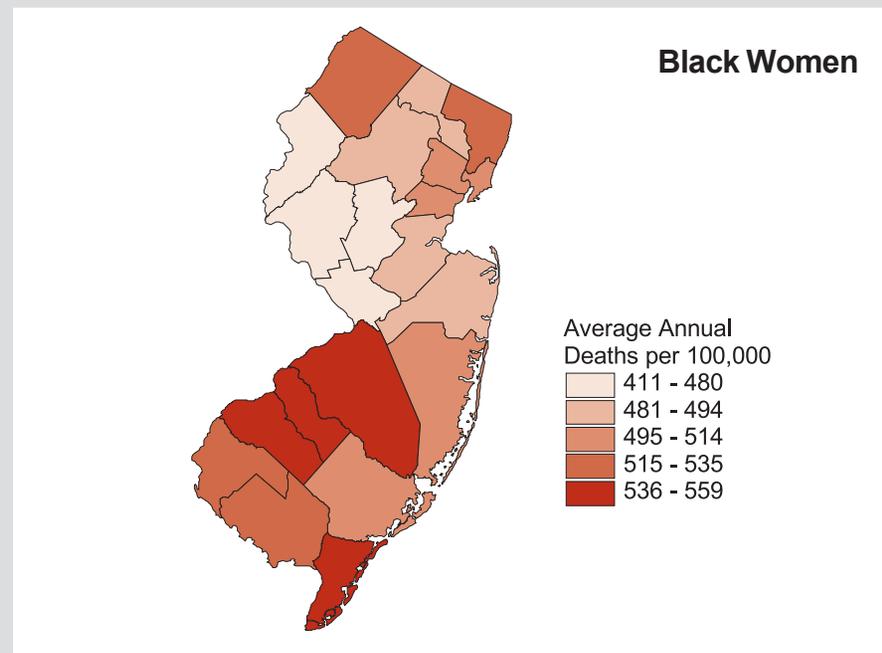
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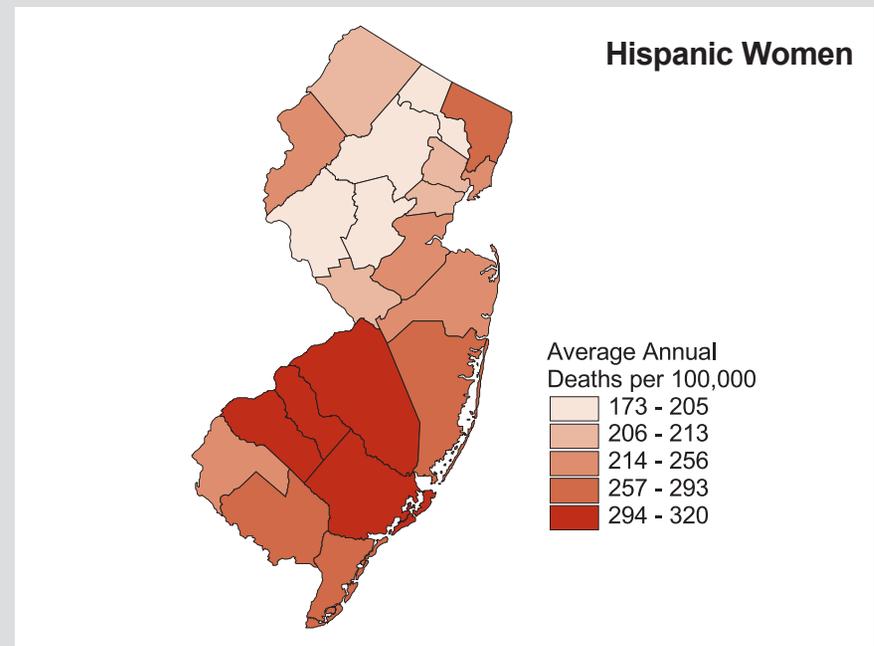
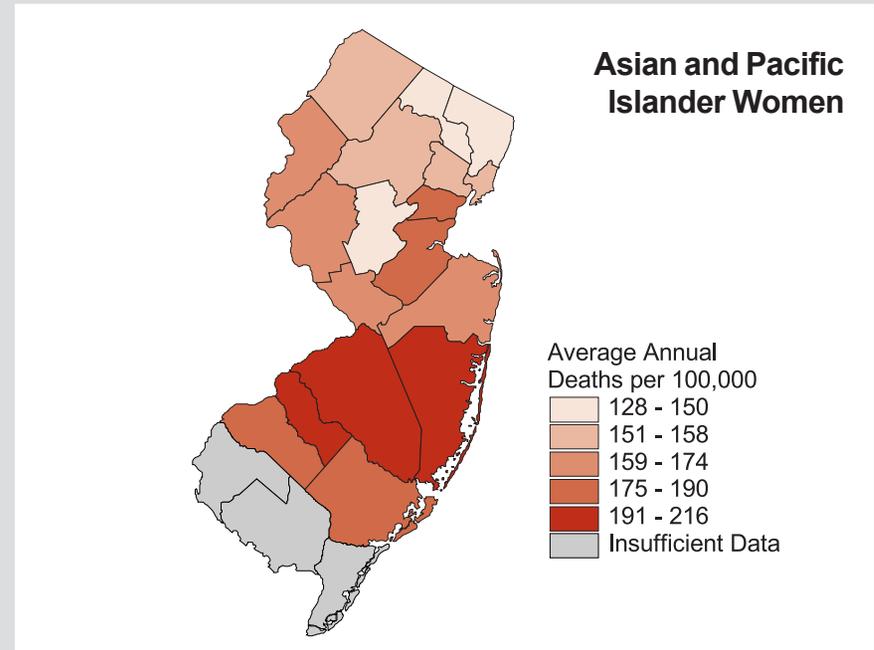
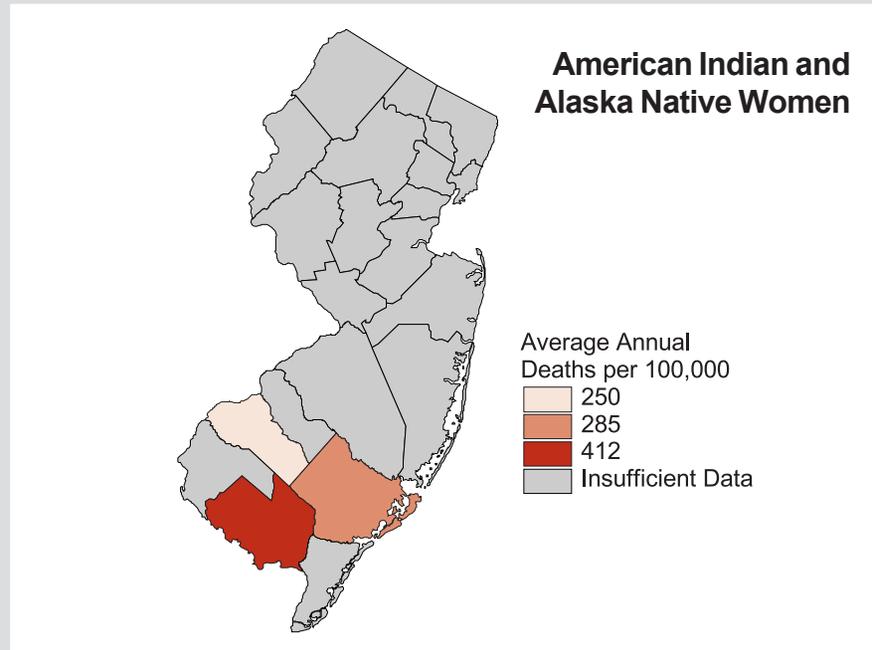
State Profile — New Jersey

Race or Ethnicity	State Population 1995	State Heart Disease Death Rate, 1991-1995*
All Women	2,189,302	407
American Indian and Alaska Native Women	4,356	180
Asian and Pacific Islander Women	86,485	147
Black Women	265,616	490
Hispanic Women	178,286	210
White Women	1,832,845	399

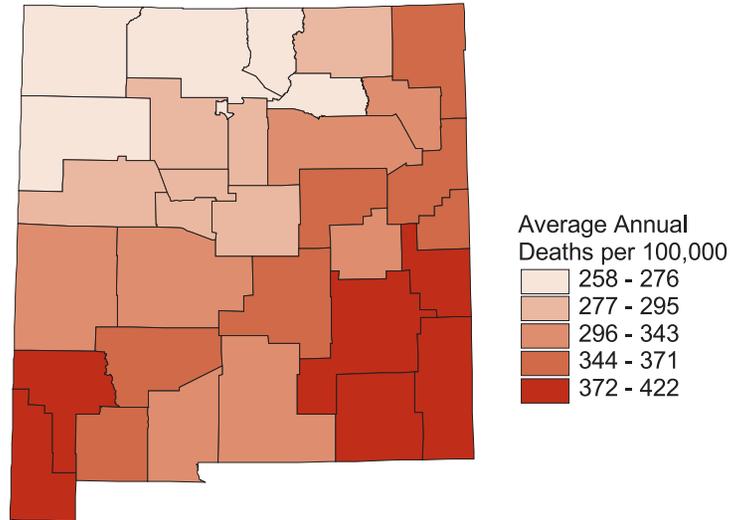
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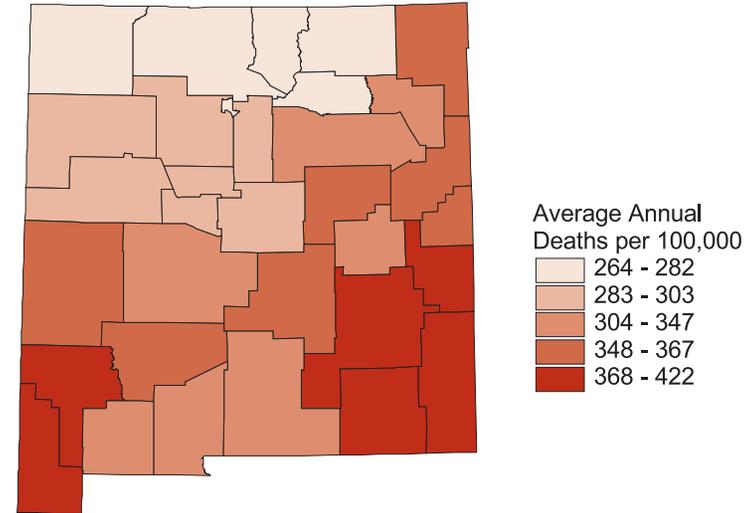
Smoothed County Heart Disease Death Rates, 1991-1995



All Women



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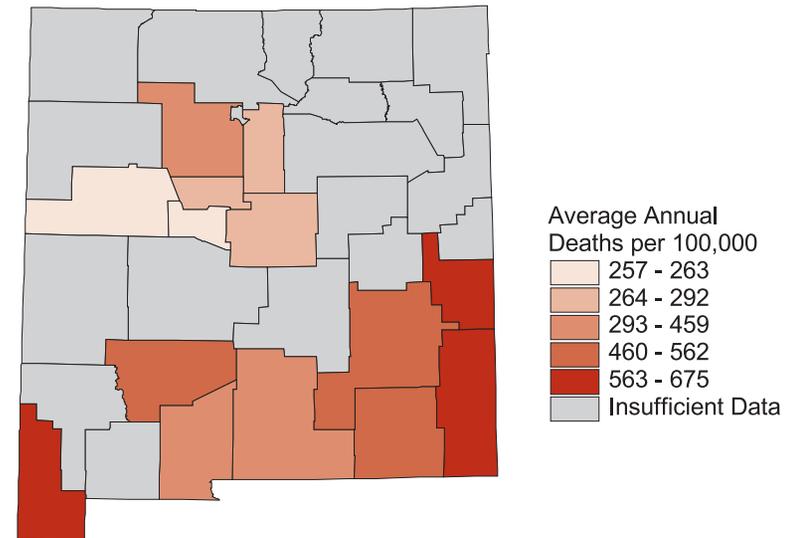


State Profile — New Mexico

Race or Ethnicity	State Population 1995	State Heart Disease Death Rate, 1991-1995*
All Women	412,053	315
American Indian and Alaska Native Women	26,714	213
Asian and Pacific Islander Women	4,726	Insufficient Data
Black Women	7,878	408
Hispanic Women	134,004	282
White Women	372,735	320

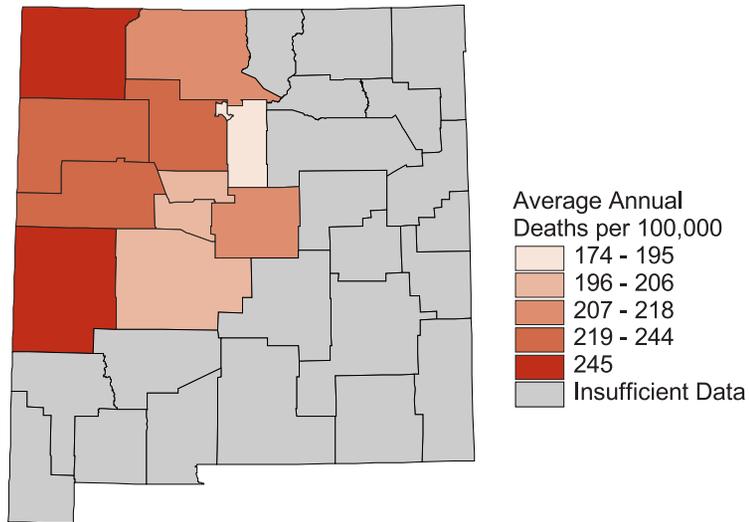
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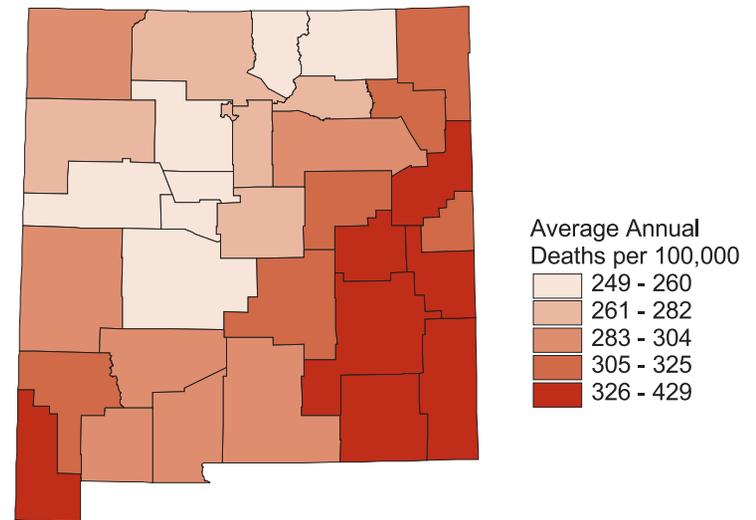


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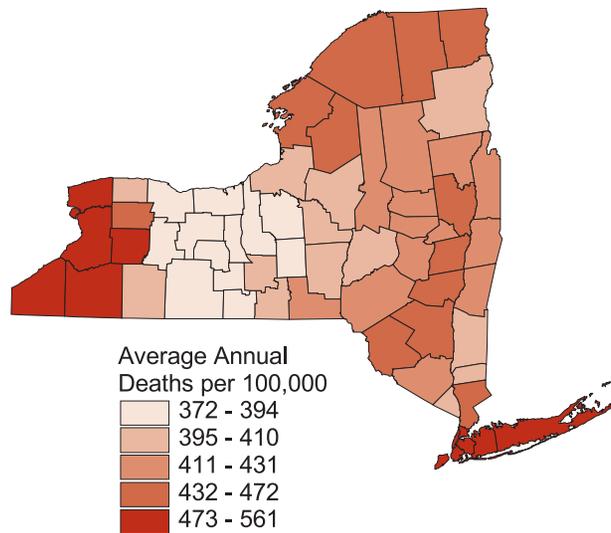
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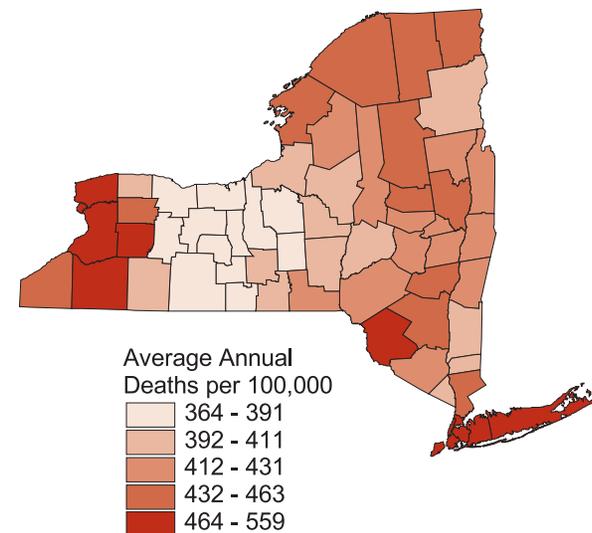
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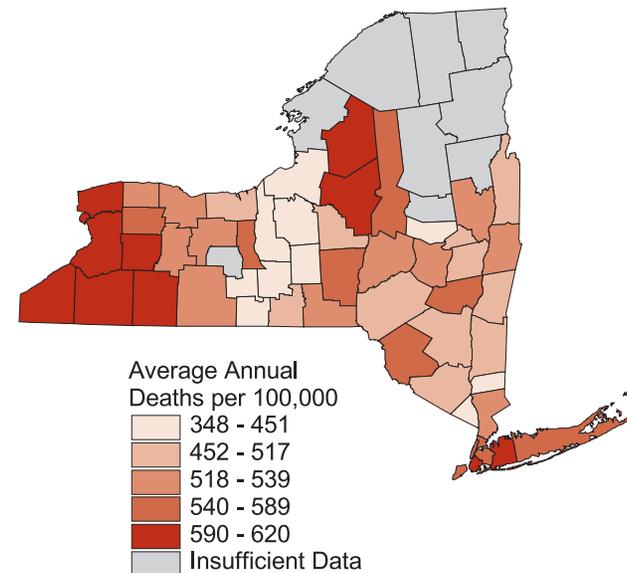


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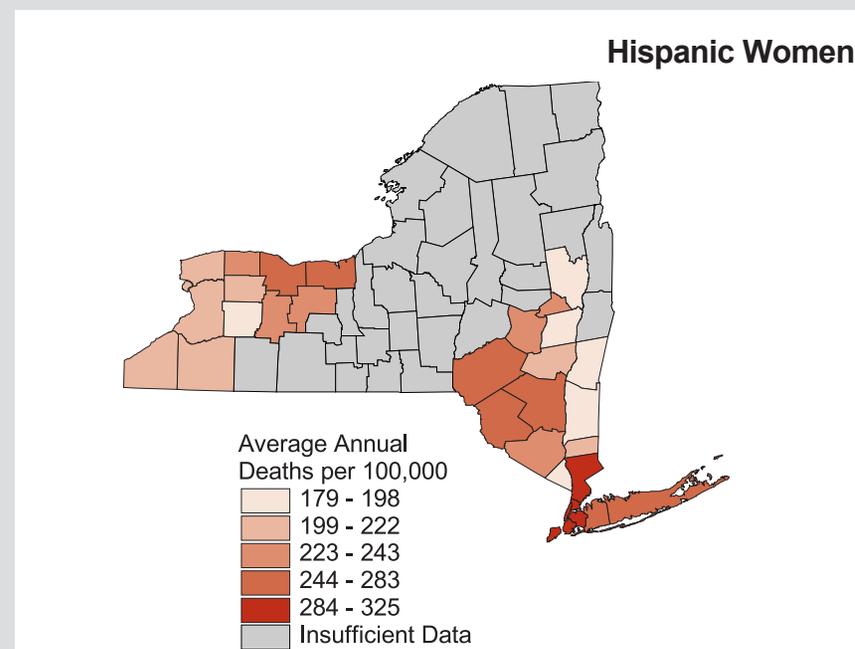
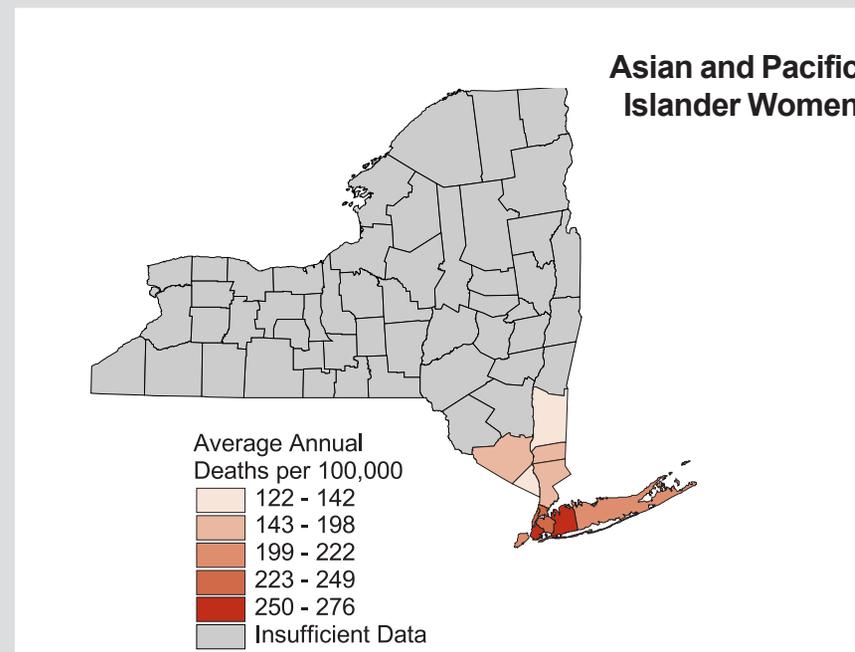
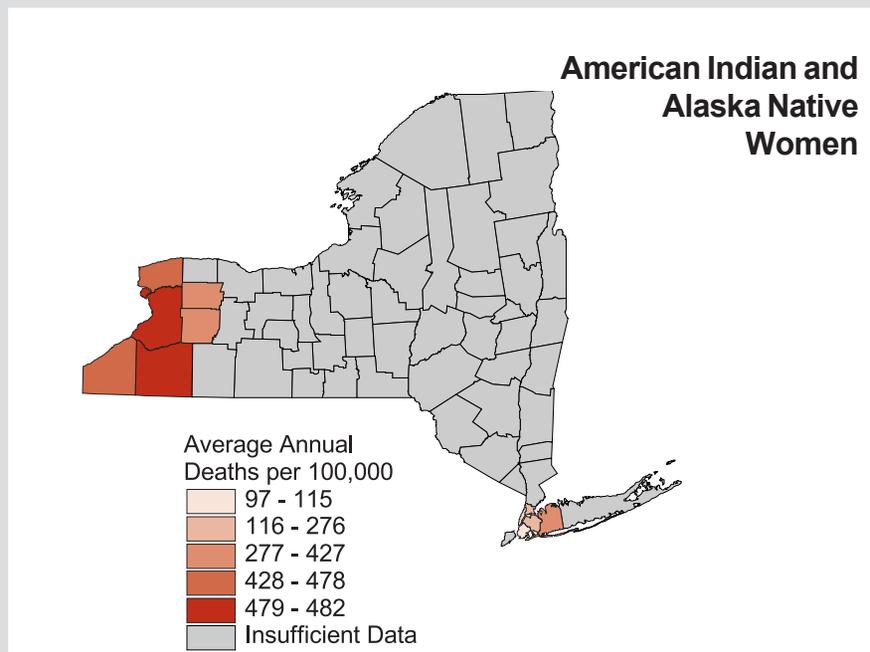
Race or Ethnicity	State Population 1995	State Heart Disease Death Rate, 1991-1995*
All Women	4,929,714	487
American Indian and Alaska Native Women	15,646	212
Asian and Pacific Islander Women	198,243	236
Black Women	769,949	573
Hispanic Women	521,506	307
White Women	3,945,876	477

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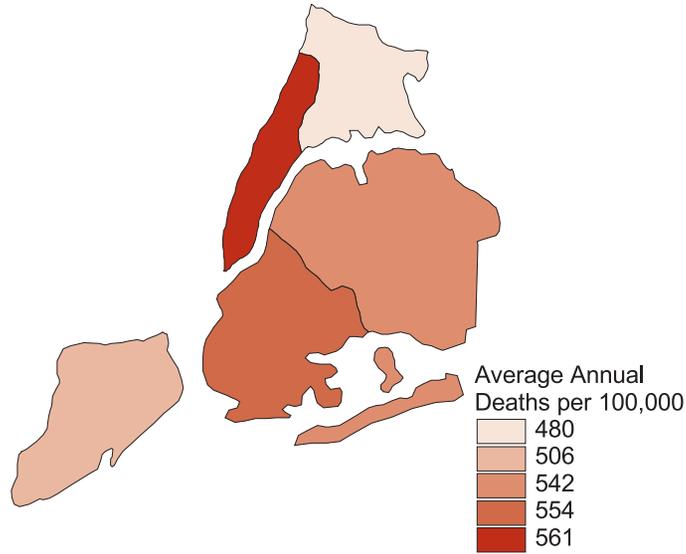
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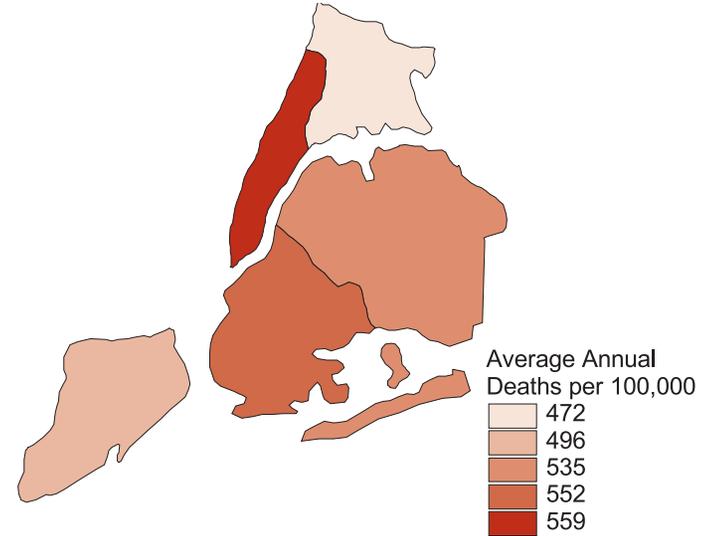
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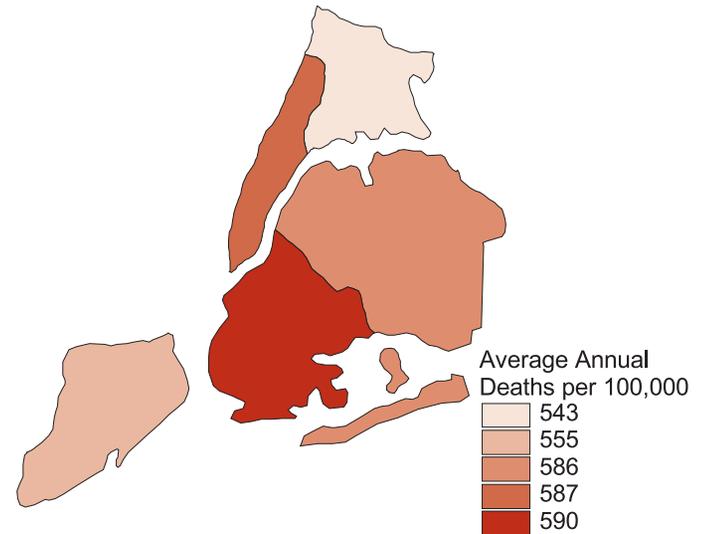


New York City Profile

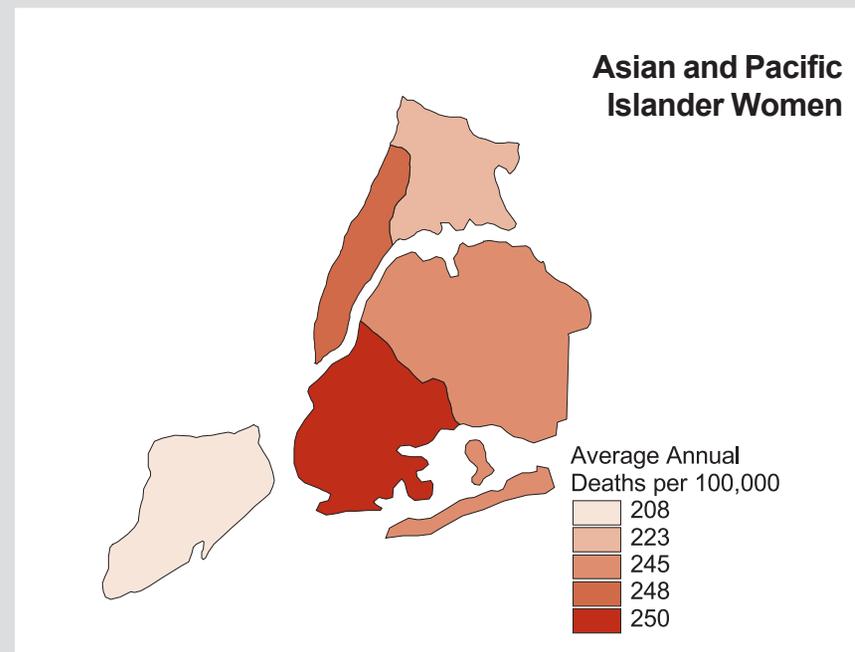
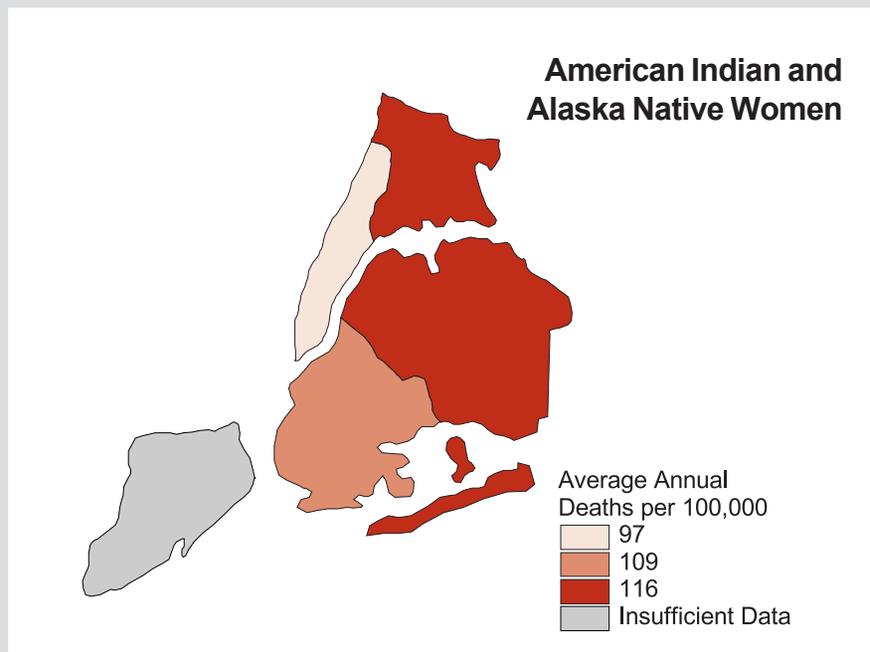
Race or Ethnicity	City Population 1995	City Heart Disease Death Rate, 1991-1995*
All Women	2,019,225	561
American Indian and Alaska Native Women	7,227	97
Asian and Pacific Islander Women	147,202	248
Black Women	589,674	587
Hispanic Women	431,080	320
White Women	1,275,122	559

* Average annual age-adjusted rate (deaths per 100,000) for women ages 35 years and older. Data for Hispanics are also included within each of the four categories of race.

Black Women



Smoothed County Heart Disease Death Rates, 1991-1995

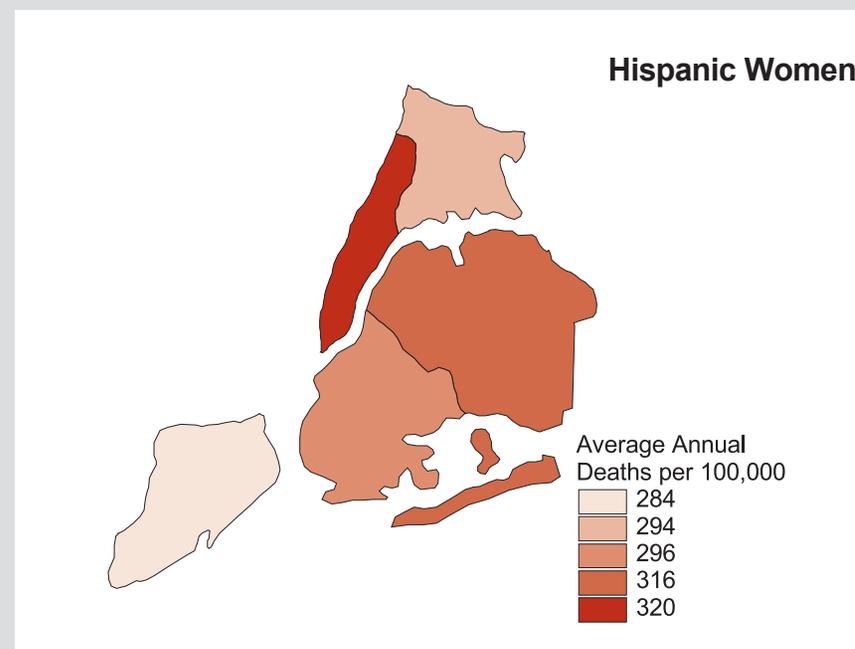


During 1991-1993, information on Hispanic origin was not reported on approximately 22% of heart disease death certificates for women aged 35 years and older residing in New York City. During 1994-1995, the percent of death certificates for women that were missing information on Hispanic origin dropped to less than 3%. 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 women. As evident in the table below, the percent of heart disease deaths for Hispanic women rose only slightly between 1991-1993 and 1994-1995, while the percent of heart disease deaths for non-Hispanic women rose markedly after reporting improved in 1994. From 1991-1993 to 1994-1995, the average annual number of heart disease deaths increased 7% for Hispanic women and 22% for non-Hispanic women, while the number of deaths with unknown Hispanic origin declined 96%.

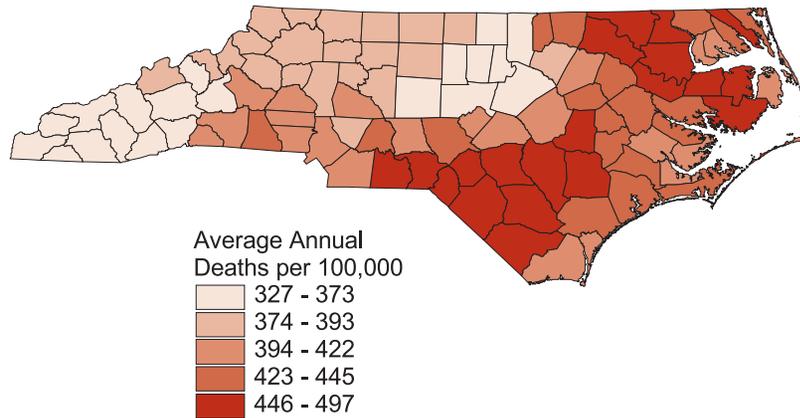
However, since a small proportion of the deaths with missing Hispanic origin data did occur among Hispanic women, it is almost certain that the heart disease death rates reported here for Hispanic women are modestly (but not severely) underestimated. In addition, the extent of underestimation may have 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 Women in New York City, 1991-1995

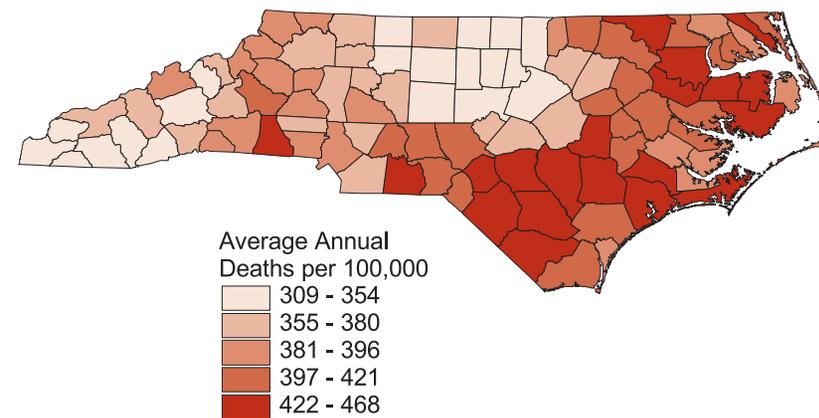
Hispanic Origin	1991	1992	1993	1994	1995
Non-Hispanic	74.0	71.0	70.3	89.6	90.4
Hispanic	6.7	6.7	6.3	7.2	7.4
Unknown	19.3	22.3	23.5	3.3	2.2



All Women



White Women



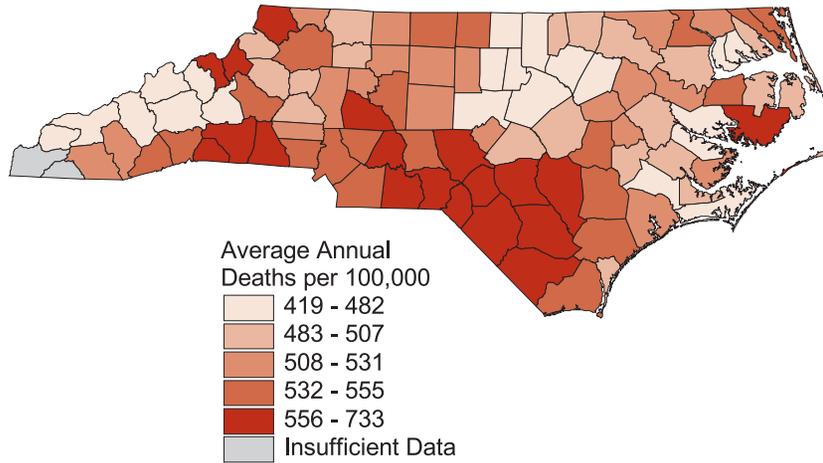
State Profile — North Carolina

Race or Ethnicity	State Population 1995	State Heart Disease Death Rate, 1991-1995*
All Women	1,902,353	400
American Indian and Alaska Native Women	18,118	485
Asian and Pacific Islander Women	16,052	174
Black Women	372,023	513
Hispanic Women	15,013	74
White Women	1,496,160	375

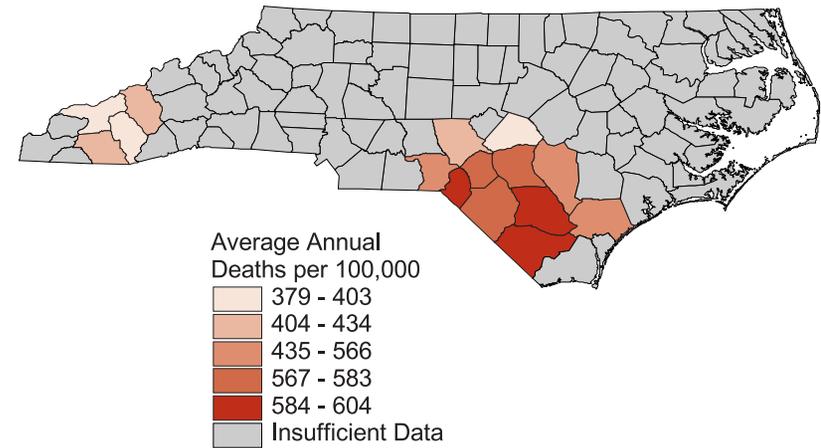
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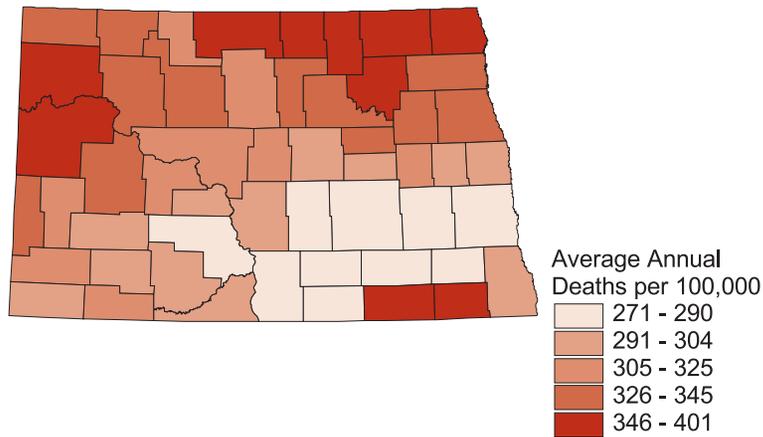
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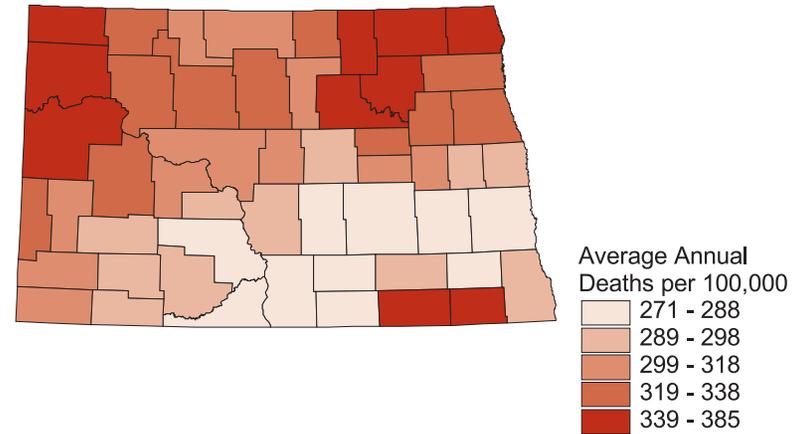
American Indian and Alaska Native Women



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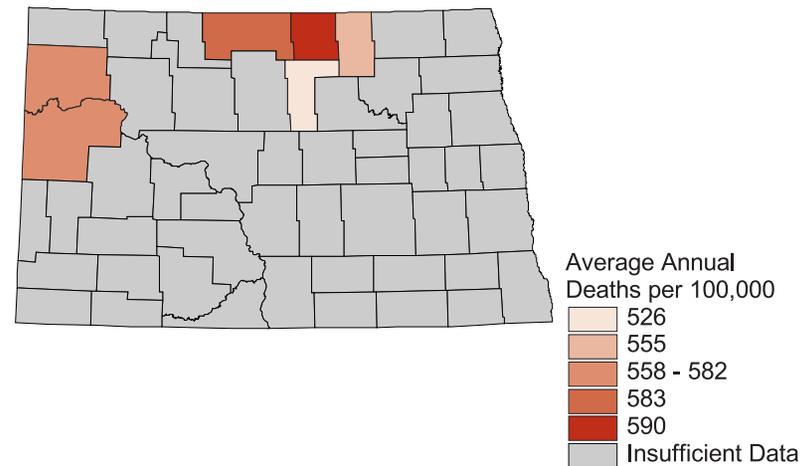


State Profile — North Dakota

Race or Ethnicity	State Population 1995	State Heart Disease Death Rate, 1991-1995*
All Women	163,941	307
American Indian and Alaska Native Women	4,264	525
Asian and Pacific Islander Women	868	Insufficient Data
Black Women	319	Insufficient Data
Hispanic Women	659	Insufficient Data
White Women	158,490	303

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American Indian and Alaska Native Women

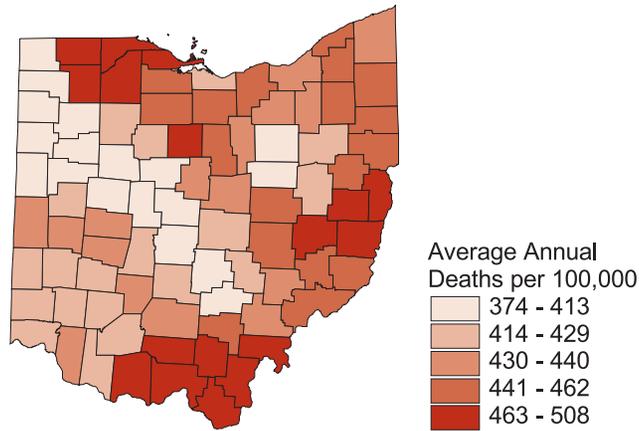


*Resident of Allen Parkway Village
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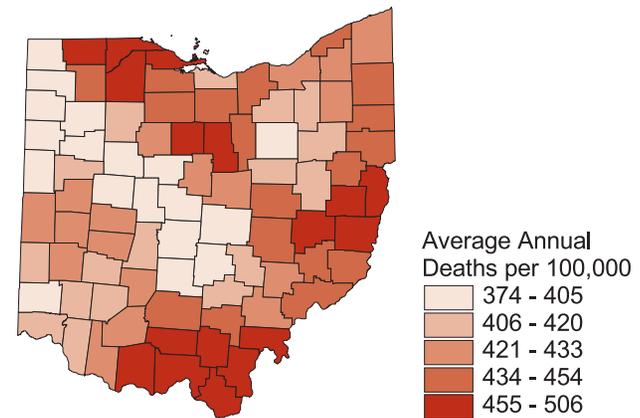


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All Women



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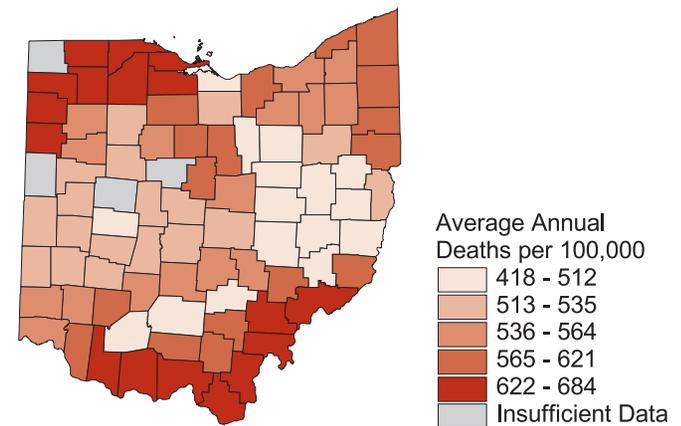


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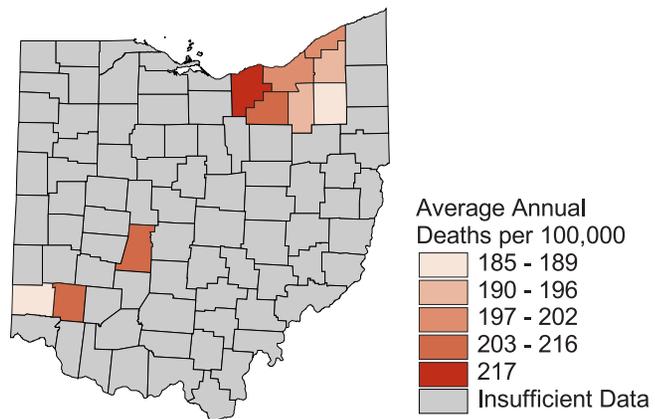
Race or Ethnicity	State Population 1995	State Heart Disease Death Rate, 1991-1995*
All Women	2,987,355	437
American Indian and Alaska Native Women	5,255	129
Asian and Pacific Islander Women	24,325	194
Black Women	294,545	556
Hispanic Women	29,027	157
White Women	2,663,230	426

* Average annual age-adjusted rate (deaths per 100,000) for women ages 35 years and older. Data for Hispanics are also included within each of the four categories of race.

Black Women



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Asian and Pacific
Islander Women

Hispanic Women

