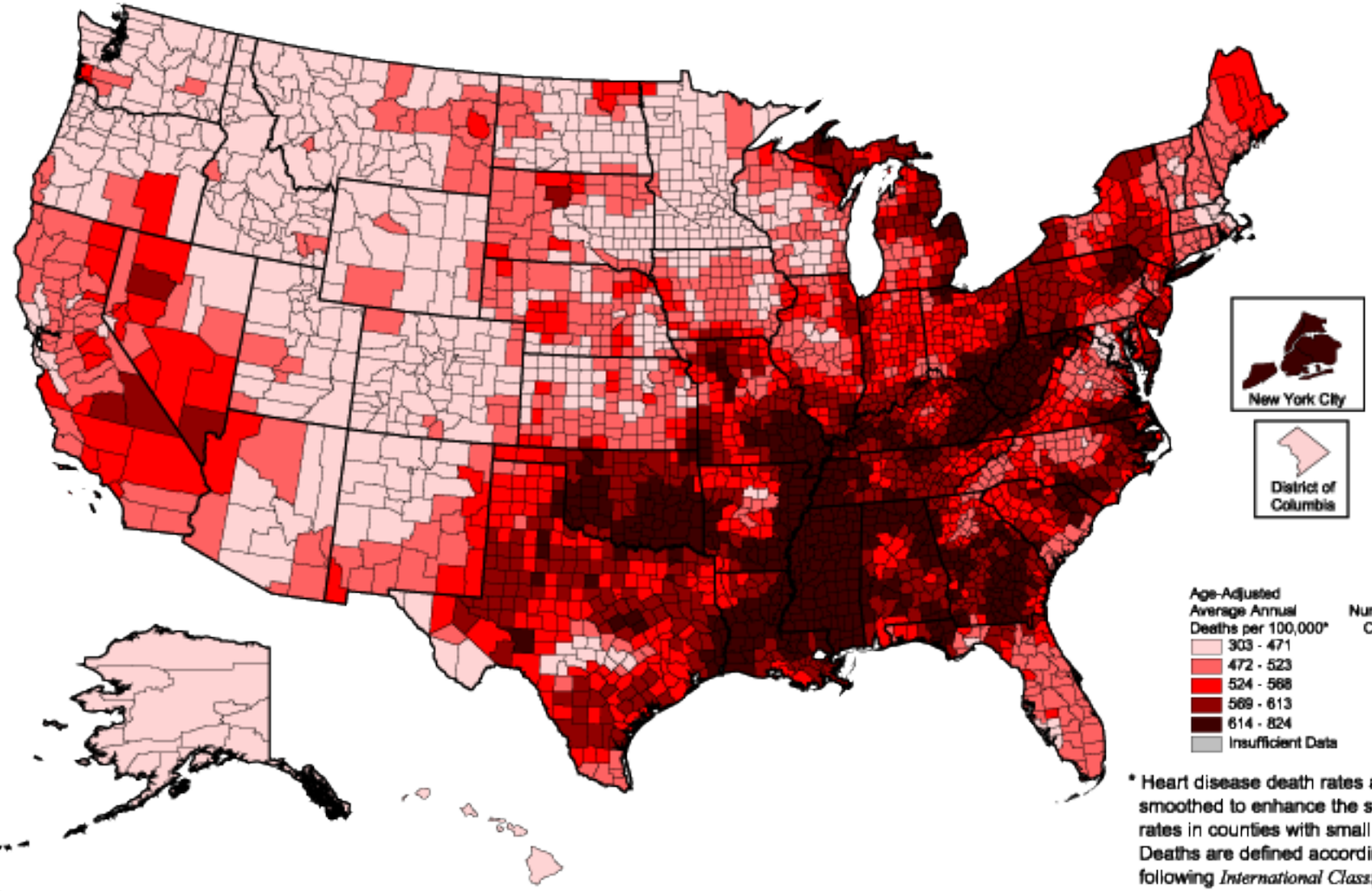
Heart Disease Death Rates, 1996-2000
Adults Ages 35 Years and Older, by County



Age-Adjusted Average Annual Deaths per 100,000*	Number of Counties
303 - 471	624
472 - 523	630
524 - 568	634
569 - 613	610
614 - 824	603
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* Heart disease death rates are spatially smoothed to enhance the stability of rates in counties with small populations. Deaths are defined according to the following *International Classification of Diseases (ICD)* codes:
ICD-9: 390-398, 402, 404-429
ICD-10: I00-I09, I11, I13, I20-I51.

Data Sources: National Vital Statistics System, U.S. Census Bureau.

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