

By The Numbers



Virginia Heart Attacks[^]

44%

Drop in heart attack death rates† between 1998-2008



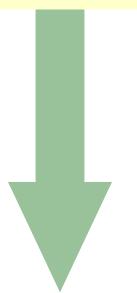
18%

Drop in primary heart attack hospitalization rates between 1999-2008



1,347

Fewer Virginians died from heart attacks in 2008 than 1998



20%

The disparity for heart attack rates among African Americans compared to all other races in 2008



 $^{^\}dagger$ Age-adjusted death rates / 100,000 population. Population data from U.S. Census Bureau



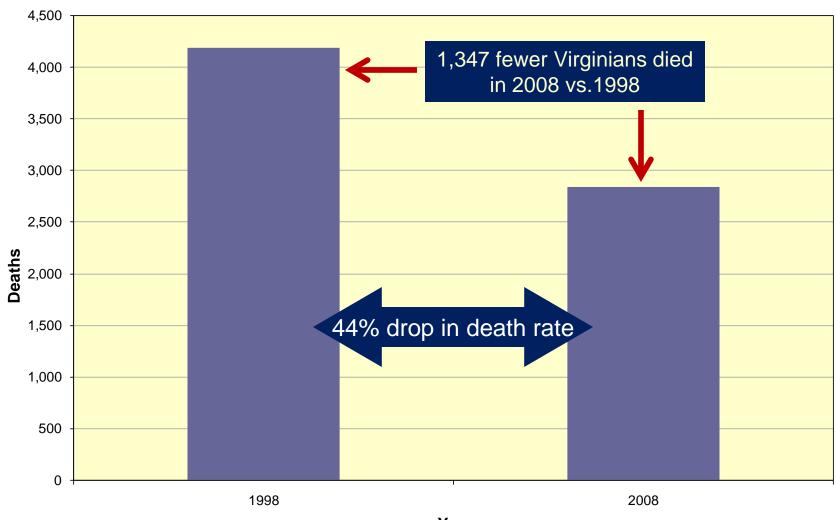
Mvocardial infarctions (MI)

[‡] Unadjusted hospitalization rates / 100,000 population. Population data from U.S. Census Bureau Data Source: Virginia data – Division of Health Statistics; Virginia Health Information through VDH Data Warehouse Prepared by: Health Informatics & Integrated Surveillance Systems – Division of Disease Prevention - Office of Epidemiology



Virginia Resident Deaths from Heart Attacks[^] 1998 - 2008







Year

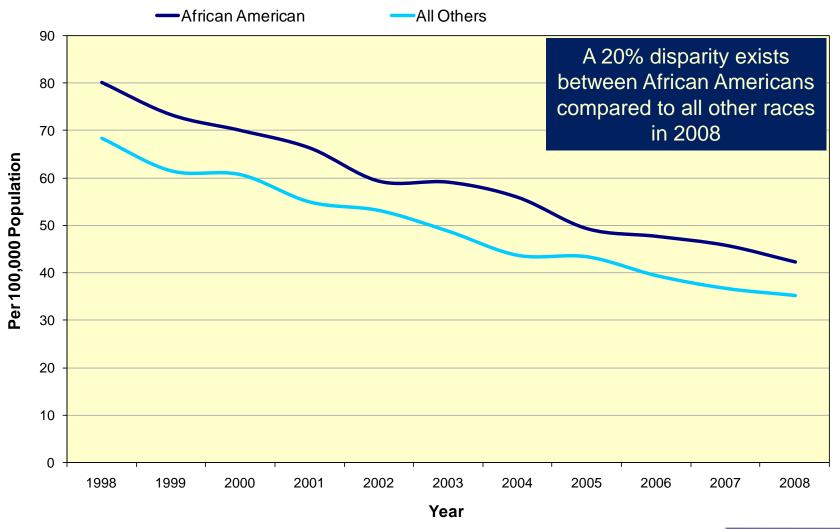
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Virginia Resident Death Ratest from Heart Attacks by Race 1998 - 2008







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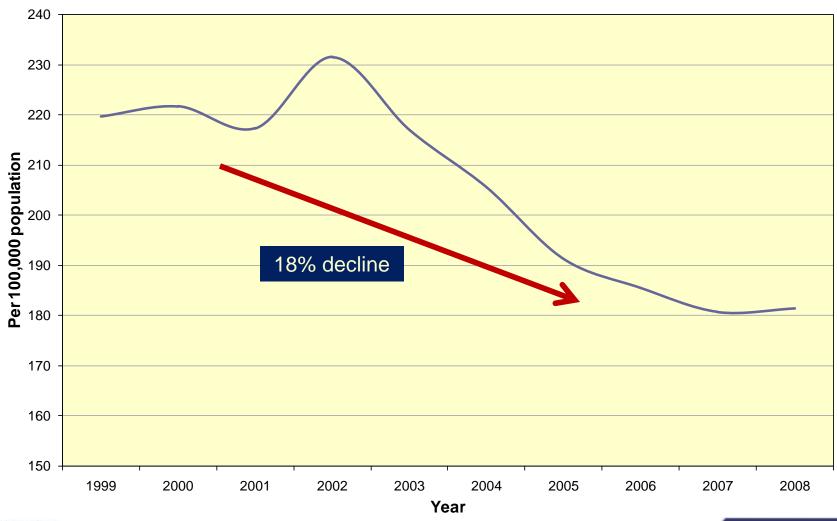
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Heart Attack[^] Rates[†] Among Virginia Residents 1999 - 2008







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