

Chronic Health Conditions - Cardiovascular Disease

Has a doctor, nurse or other health professional ever told you that you had a heart attack, heart disease or stroke?

- Thirteen percent of Pennsylvania adults age 35 and older indicated in 2013 that they were told by a doctor they had a heart attack, heart disease or stroke.
- Pennsylvania women age 35 and older had a significantly lower percentage (11 percent, CI: 10-12) compared to Pennsylvania men age 35 and older (15 percent, CI: 14-16).
- Pennsylvania adults age 35-44 had a significantly lower percentage (3 percent, CI: 2-4) compared to Pennsylvania adults age 45-54 (7 percent, CI: 6-8), adults age 55-64 (12 percent, CI: 11-14) and adults age 65 and older (26 percent, CI: 24-28).
- Pennsylvania adults age 45-54 had a significantly lower percentage (7 percent, CI: 6-8) compared to Pennsylvania adults age 55-64 (12 percent, CI: 11-14) and adults age 65 and older (26 percent, CI: 24-28).
- Pennsylvania adults age 55-64 had a significantly lower percentage (12 percent, CI: 11-14) compared to Pennsylvania adults age 65 and older (26 percent, CI: 24-28).
- Pennsylvania adults age 35 and older with a high school education had a significantly lower percentage (15 percent, CI: 13-16) compared to Pennsylvania adults age 35 and older with less than a high school education (24 percent, CI: 20-28).
- Pennsylvania adults age 35 and older with some college education had a significantly lower percentage (9 percent, CI: 8-11) compared to Pennsylvania adults age 35 and older with less than a high school education (24 percent, CI: 20-28) and adults age 35 and older with a high school education (15 percent, CI: 13-16).
- Pennsylvania adults age 35 and older with a college degree had a significantly lower percentage (8 percent, CI: 7-10) compared to Pennsylvania adults age 35 and older with less than a high school education (24 percent, CI: 20-28) and adults age 35 and older with a high school education (15 percent, CI: 13-16).
- Pennsylvania adults age 35 and older with a household income of \$25,000 to \$49,999 had a significantly lower percentage (15 percent, CI: 13-18) compared to Pennsylvania adults age 35 and older with a household income of less than \$15,000 (23 percent, CI: 20-27).
- Pennsylvania adults age 35 and older with a household income of \$50,000 to \$74,999 had a significantly lower percentage (7 percent, CI: 6-9) compared to Pennsylvania adults age 35 and older with a household income of less than \$15,000 (23 percent, CI: 20-27), adults age 35 and older with a household income of \$15,000 to \$24,999 (20 percent, CI: 18-23) and adults age 35 and older with a household income of \$25,000 to \$49,999 (15 percent, CI: 13-18).
- Pennsylvania adults age 35 and older with a household income of \$75,000 or more had a significantly lower percentage (5 percent, CI: 4-6) compared to Pennsylvania adults age 35 and older with a household income of less than \$15,000 (23 percent, CI: 20-27), adults age 35 and older with a household income of \$15,000 to \$24,999 (20 percent, CI: 18-23) and adults age 35 and older with a household income of \$25,000 to \$49,999 (15 percent, CI: 13-18).
- Pennsylvania Hispanic adults age 35 and older had a significantly lower percentage (4 percent, CI: 2-7) compared to Pennsylvania white, non-Hispanic adults age 35 and older (13 percent, CI: 12-14) and black, non-Hispanic adults age 35 and older (16 percent, CI: 13-20).

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Figure 6A: Cardiovascular Disease Prevalence per 1,000 Pennsylvania Population, Pennsylvania Adults, Age 35+, 2011-2013

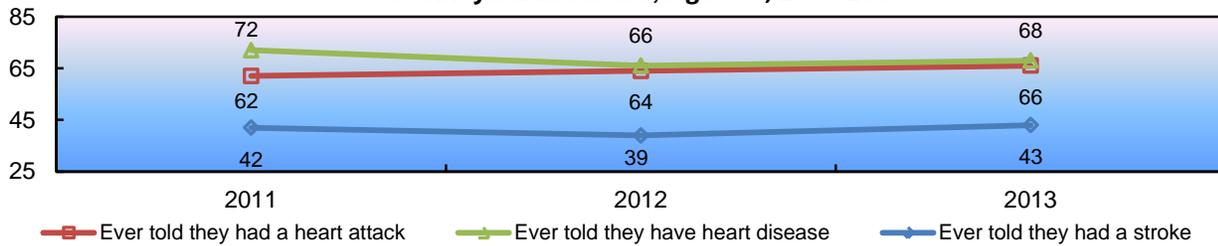


Table 6: Cardiovascular Disease, Pennsylvania Adults Age 35+, 2013 (with 95% confidence intervals)

	Ever Told Had Heart Attack, Heart Disease, or Stroke*		Ever Told Had a Heart Attack*		Ever Told Had Angina or Heart Disease*		Ever Told Had a Stroke*	
	%	CI	%	CI	%	CI	%	CI
All adults	13	12-14	7	6-7	7	6-7	4	4-5
Gender:								
Male	15	14-16	9	8-10	8	7-10	4	3-5
Female	11	10-12	5	4-5	5	5-6	5	4-5
Age:								
35-44	3	2-4	1	0-2	1	1-2	1	1-3
45-54	7	6-8	3	2-4	3	2-4	2	2-3
55-64	12	11-14	7	6-8	6	5-8	4	3-5
65+	26	24-28	14	12-15	14	13-16	8	7-10
Education:								
<High school	24	20-28	14	11-17	11	9-14	9	7-12
High school	15	13-16	7	6-9	8	7-9	5	4-6
Some college	9	8-11	5	4-6	5	4-6	3	2-4
College degree	8	7-10	4	3-5	5	4-6	3	2-4
Household income:								
<\$15,000	23	20-27	11	9-14	13	10-16	10	8-12
\$15,000 to \$24,999	20	18-23	11	9-13	11	9-13	7	6-9
\$25,000 to \$49,999	15	13-18	8	7-9	8	7-10	5	4-7
\$50,000 to \$74,999	7	6-9	4	3-6	4	3-5	2	1-3
\$75,000+	5	4-6	3	2-4	3	2-4	1	1-2
Race:								
White, non-Hispanic	13	12-14	7	6-8	7	6-8	4	3-5
Black, non-Hispanic	16	13-20	6	4-9	7	5-10	9	6-12
Hispanic	4	2-7	2	1-6	2	1-4	1	0-2

*Excludes missing, don't know and refused
 Note: When comparing demographic estimates, confidence intervals that do not overlap indicate a significant difference.

Figure 6B: Ever Told They Had a Heart Attack, Age 35+, Pennsylvania Health Districts, 2013

