

# Heart Disease Mortality in Colorado (2013-2017)









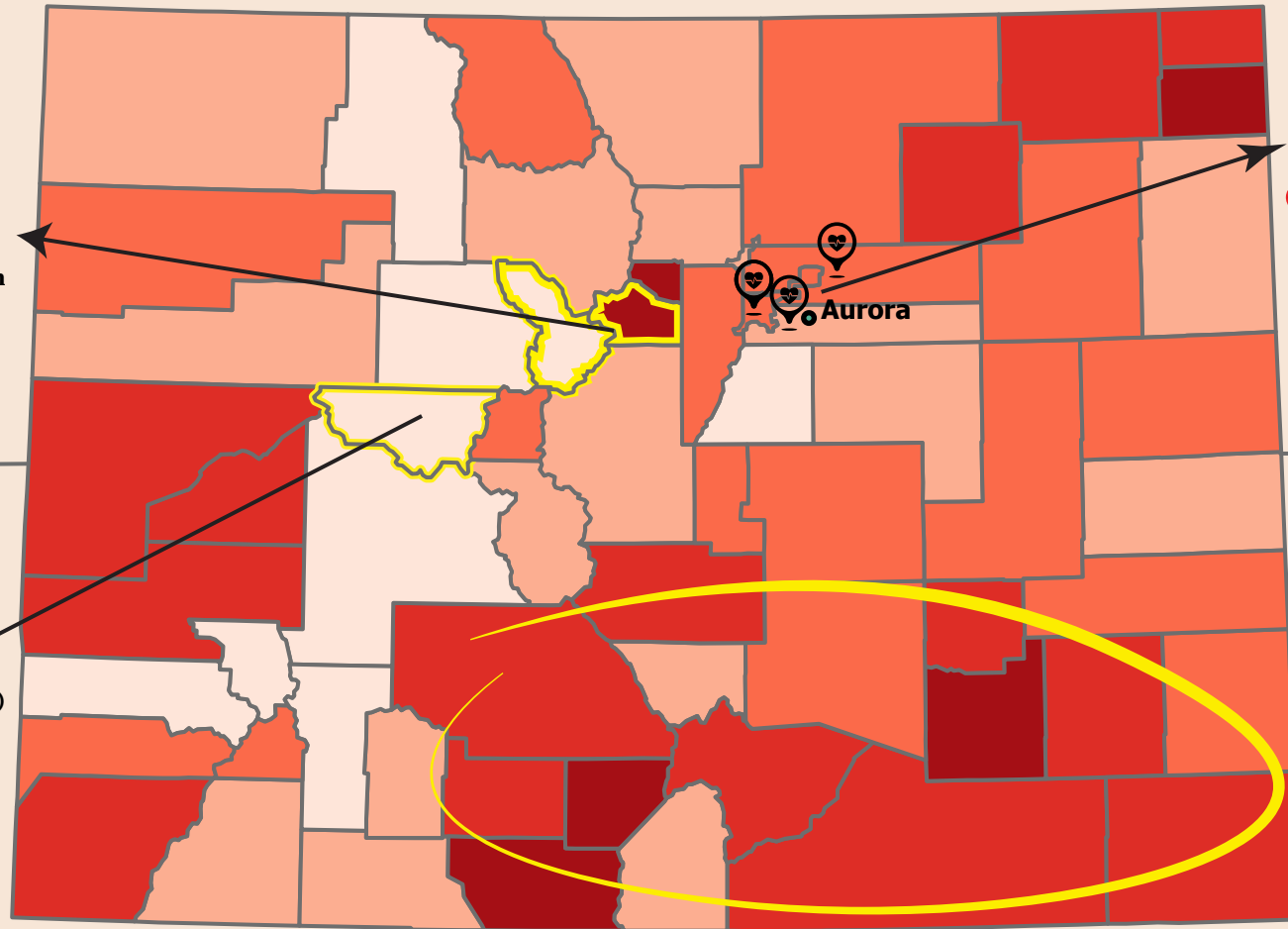
**Clear Creek** county has the highest mortality rate in Colorado, which is 238.43. However, its adjacent **Summit** county has the 5th lowest mortality rate, which is 78.49.

**Pitkin** county has the lowest mortality rate (48.85) and it kept the record for five years (2013-2017)

Most best hospitals for Cardiology are located in **Denver, Adams, and Arapahoe** county.  UCHealth University of Colorado Hospital in Aurora is the best Adult Cardiology & Heart Surgery Hospitals in Colorado!

**Key factors** led to the concentration of high mortality rate in southeastern counties:

-  High blood pressure
-  High cholesterol
-  Diabetes
-  Obesity
-  Tobacco use
-  Alcohol use

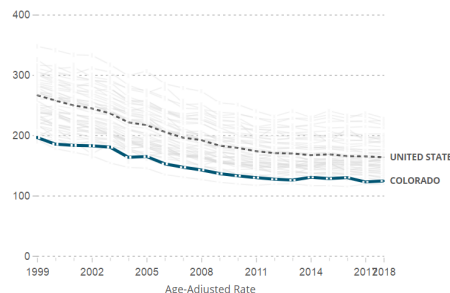


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Heart Disease Deaths per 100,000 Pop.



**Good news!**  
Although the mortality rate of the whole Colorado looks serious on the map, it has decreased since 1999 and reached to 124.3 in 2018, which is much lower than the average rate in the United States.

Heart Disease Mortality Rate (Counties)  
Per 100,000 Persons

