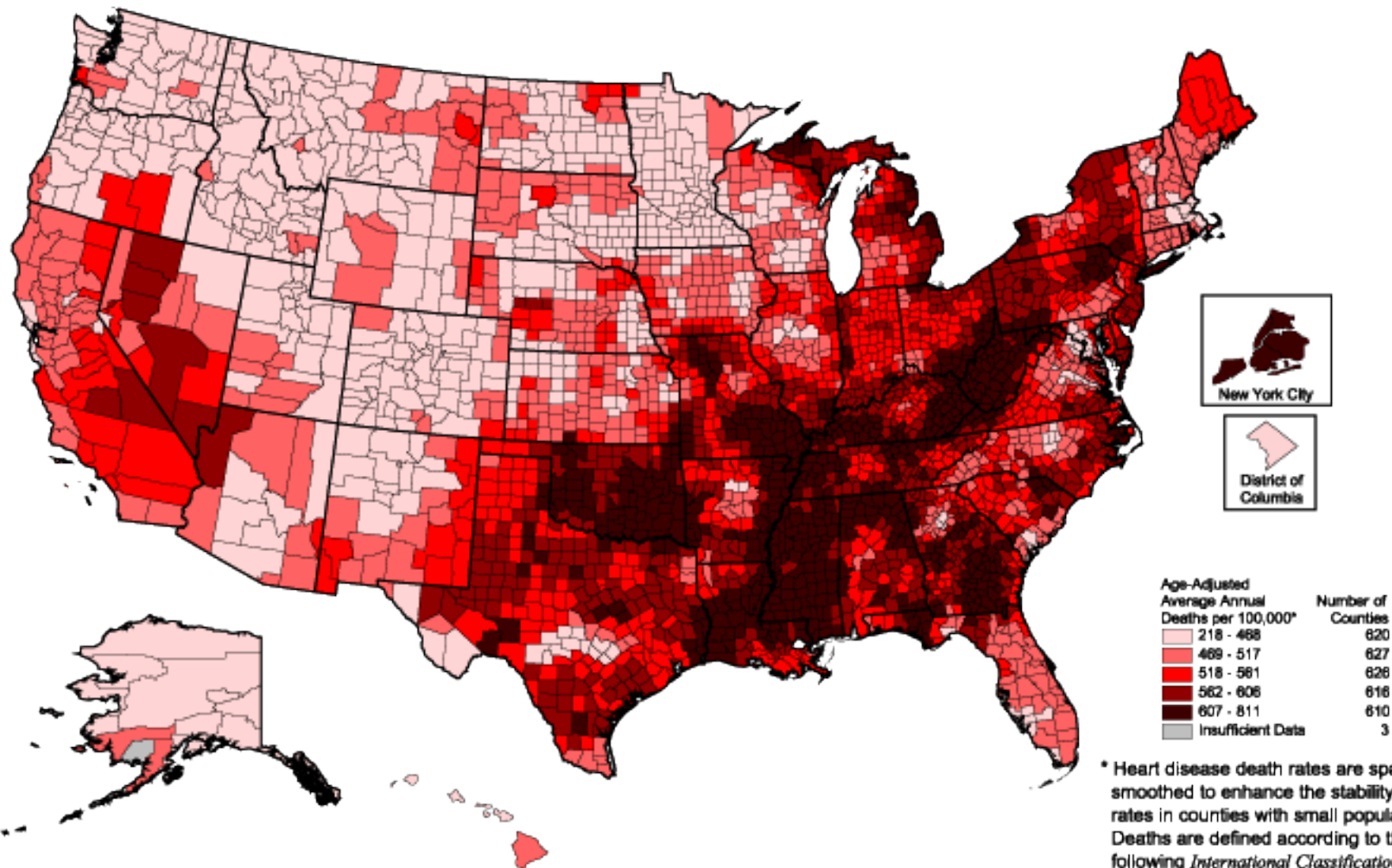


Heart Disease Death Rates, 1996-2000 Whites Ages 35 Years and Older, by County



* 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.



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