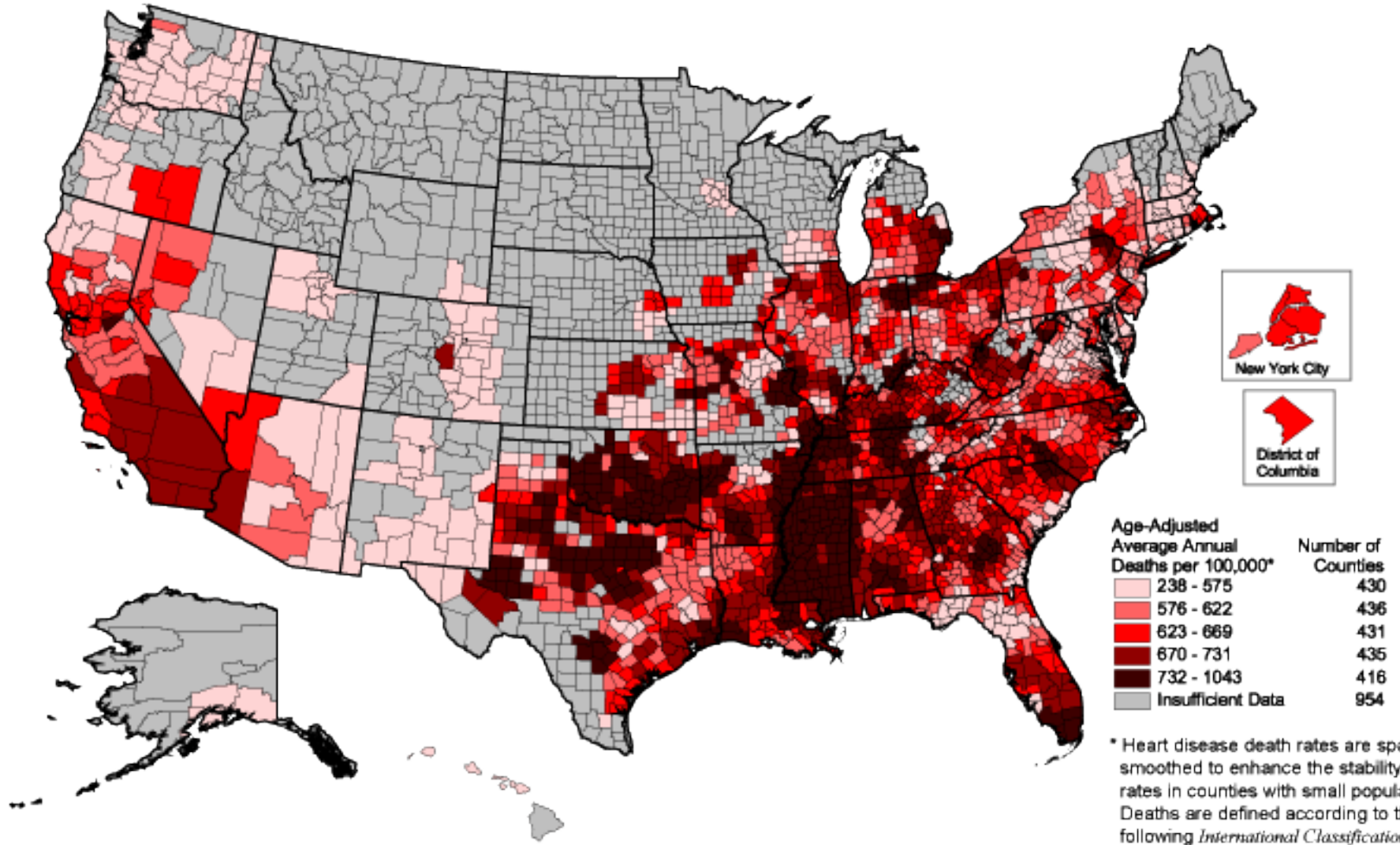


# Heart Disease Death Rates, 1996-2000 Blacks Ages 35 Years and Older, by County



Age-Adjusted Average Annual Deaths per 100,000*	Number of Counties
238 - 575	430
576 - 622	436
623 - 669	431
670 - 731	435
732 - 1043	416
Insufficient Data	954

\* 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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