

Table 189. Persons 18 Years of Age and Over With Selected Circulatory Diseases by Selected Characteristics: 2006

[In thousands (220,267 represents 220,267,000). In separate questions, respondents were asked if they had ever been told by a doctor or other health professional that they had: hypertension (or high blood pressure); coronary heart disease, angina (or angina pectoris); heart attack (or myocardial infarction); any other heart condition or disease not already mentioned; or a stroke. A person may be represented in more than one column. Based on National Health Interview Survey, a sample survey of the civilian noninstitutionalized population; see Appendix III]

Characteristic	Total persons	Selected circulatory diseases			
		Heart disease		Hyper-tension ³	Stroke
		All types ¹	Coronary ²		
Total⁴	220,267	24,107	14,063	51,562	5,642
SEX					
Male	106,252	12,135	7,877	24,380	2,822
Female	114,014	11,972	6,185	27,182	2,819
AGE					
18 to 44 years old	110,391	4,013	985	8,552	532
45 to 64 years old	74,203	9,094	5,346	24,073	1,809
65 to 74 years old	19,081	4,985	3,504	10,062	1,445
75 years old and over	16,593	6,015	4,228	8,875	1,855
RACE					
Race alone ⁵	217,760	23,871	13,930	51,034	5,563
White	179,456	20,784	12,163	41,565	4,394
Black or African American	26,223	2,300	1,364	7,471	995
American Indian or Alaska Native	1,784	227	699	385	636
Asian	10,066	534	288	1,580	139
Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	231	B	B	634	–
Two or more races ⁷	2,506	236	132	528	679
HISPANIC ORIGIN AND RACE⁸					
Hispanic or Latino	28,664	1,538	910	4,227	351
Mexican or Mexican American	18,116	813	459	2,354	193
Not Hispanic or Latino	191,603	22,569	13,153	47,335	5,291
White, single race	153,235	19,420	11,350	37,670	4,078
Black or African American, single race	25,145	2,243	1,317	7,361	984

– Represents zero. B Figure too small to meet statistical standards for reliability of a derived figure. ¹ Heart disease includes coronary heart disease, angina pectoris, heart attack, or any other heart condition or disease. ² Coronary heart disease includes coronary heart disease, angina pectoris, or heart attack. ³ Persons had to have been told on two or more different visits that they had hypertension, or high blood pressure, to be classified as hypertensive. ⁴ Includes other races not shown separately. ⁵ Refers to persons who indicated only a single race group. ⁶ Figures do not meet standard of reliability or precision. ⁷ Refers to all persons who indicated more than one race group. ⁸ Persons of Hispanic or Latino origin may be any race or combination of races.