

## Summary and status.

The Cardiovascular Health Study is a population based study of risk factors for cardiovascular disease in older adults, recruited from four communities in the United States. An original cohort of 5,210 men and women aged 65 and older were enrolled in 1989-90, and an additional cohort of 687 African Americans entered the study in its third year of follow-up, 1992-93. Extensive, annual clinical exams were performed through 1999. The study is currently contacting participants by telephone semi-annually to continue ascertainment of cardiovascular events. Funding was scheduled to end in May 2005, but there may be some continuation of events data collection, funded by Ancillary Studies.

Study web-site:

<http://chs-nhlbi.org>

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Country:	<u>USA</u>	<u>x</u>	Physiological Measures	<u>x</u>	Psychological Measures
Sample Size:	<u>5888</u>	<u>x</u>	Functional Health	<u>x</u>	Cognitive Abilities
Age Group:	<u>65+</u>	<u>x</u>	Lifestyle: Physical Activity	<u>x</u>	Social and Demographic Measures
Gender:	<u>both</u>	<u>x</u>	Lifestyle: Nutrition	<u>x</u>	Health Services Utilization
# Cohorts:	<u>2</u>	<u>x</u>	Lifestyle: Other *		
Total	<u>10</u>	<u>x</u>	Minorities		
Waves:	<u></u>	<u></u>			

\*sleep questionnaire, medication use