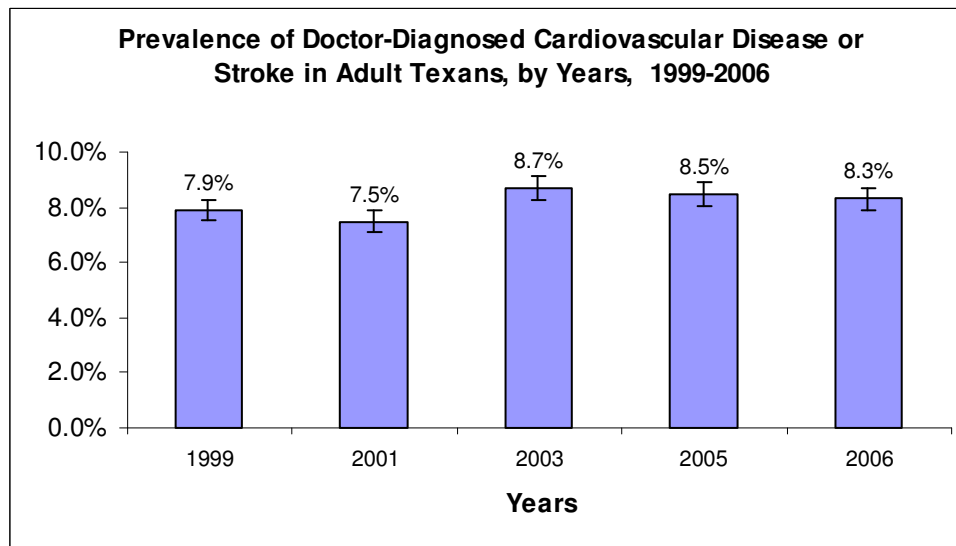


(Heart Disease and Stroke) Prevalence in Texas



- In 2006, the following was reported by Texas adults aged 18 years and older:
- 1.4 million (8.3%) have cardiovascular disease (CVD) or had a stroke.
- Over 1.1 million Texans reported being told they have heart disease and 444,657 with stroke.
- Among Texas men, an estimated 716,145 (8.4 percent) have CVD. Of these men, 582,583 (6.9 percent) have heart disease, and 197,586 (2.3 percent) have had a stroke.
- Among Texas women, an estimated 711,321 (8.3 percent) have CVD. Among these women, 542,328 (6.3 percent) have heart disease, and 241,418 (2.8 percent) have had a stroke.

Source: 2006 Texas Behavioral Risk Factor Surveillance System (BRFSS)