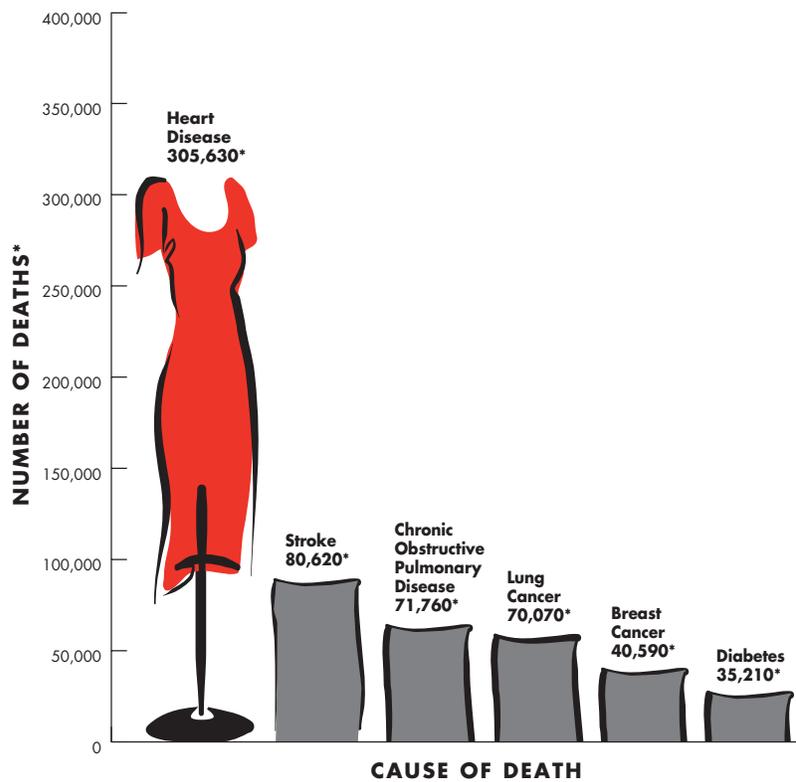


LEADING CAUSES OF DEATH FOR AMERICAN WOMEN (2008)

Of the women who died in 2008, one in four women dies from heart disease. It's the #1 killer of women, regardless of race or ethnicity. It also strikes at younger ages than most people think, and the risk rises in middle age.



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Numbers of deaths are based off the most recent data available and rounded to the nearest tenth.

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