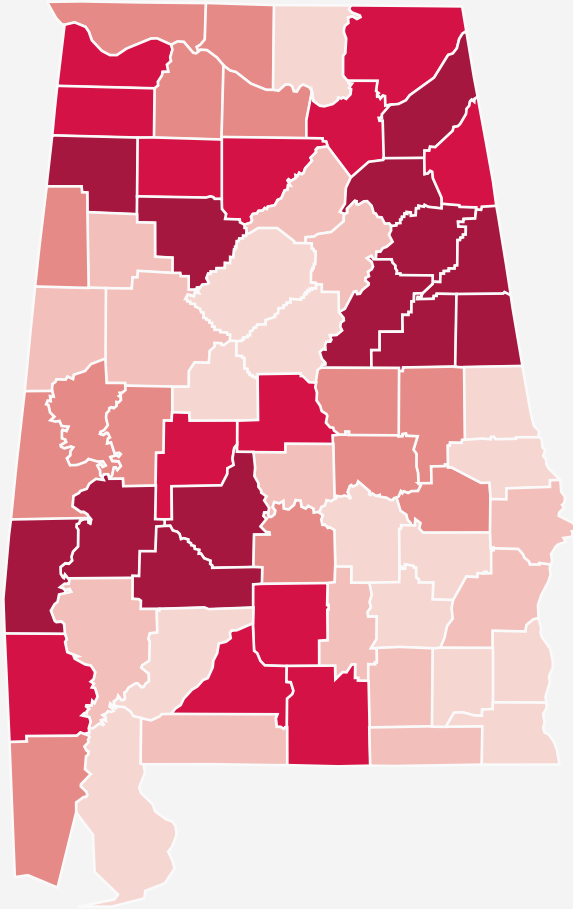


# WOMEN'S HEART ALLIANCE

## ALABAMA



### In Alabama:

## No. 1 Killer of Women

Heart disease is the no. 1 killer of women in Alabama, killing more women than all cancers combined<sup>1</sup>

## 13,110 Deaths Per Year

caused by heart disease<sup>2</sup>

## Annual Costs Per Capita

of heart disease to county health care systems<sup>3</sup>:

- Etowah: **\$20,138 - \$23,192**
- Hale: **\$20,138 - \$23,192**
- Greene: **\$20,138 - \$23,192**
- Choctaw: **\$20,138 - \$23,192**
- Bullock: **\$20,138 - \$23,192**
- Conecuh: **\$20,138 - \$23,192**
- Sumter: **\$20,138 - \$23,192**
- Lowndes: **\$20,138 - \$23,192**
- Perry: **\$20,138 - \$23,192**
- Tuscaloosa: **\$20,138 - \$23,192**

### Heart Disease Death Rate Per 100,000 People<sup>8</sup>

Insufficient Data (0)	182.3 - 200.2 (14)
132.3 - 167.1 (14*)	200.3 - 223.0 (13)
167.2 - 182.2 (13)	223.1 - 311.6 (13)

\* Number of Counties

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### In the Nation:

## Alabama is #4 in Deaths

in the nation for most deaths from heart disease<sup>4</sup>

## 50% Misdiagnosed

Women are 50% more likely to be given a wrong diagnosis after a heart attack<sup>5</sup>

## CPR Not Administered

Women are less likely to receive bystander CPR, decreasing their odds of survival,<sup>6</sup> and are more likely to die in the year following a heart attack than men<sup>7</sup>

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