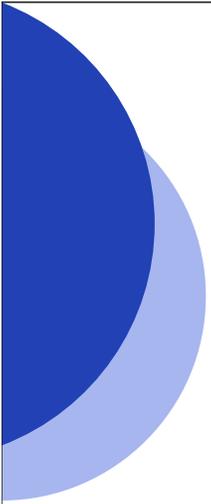


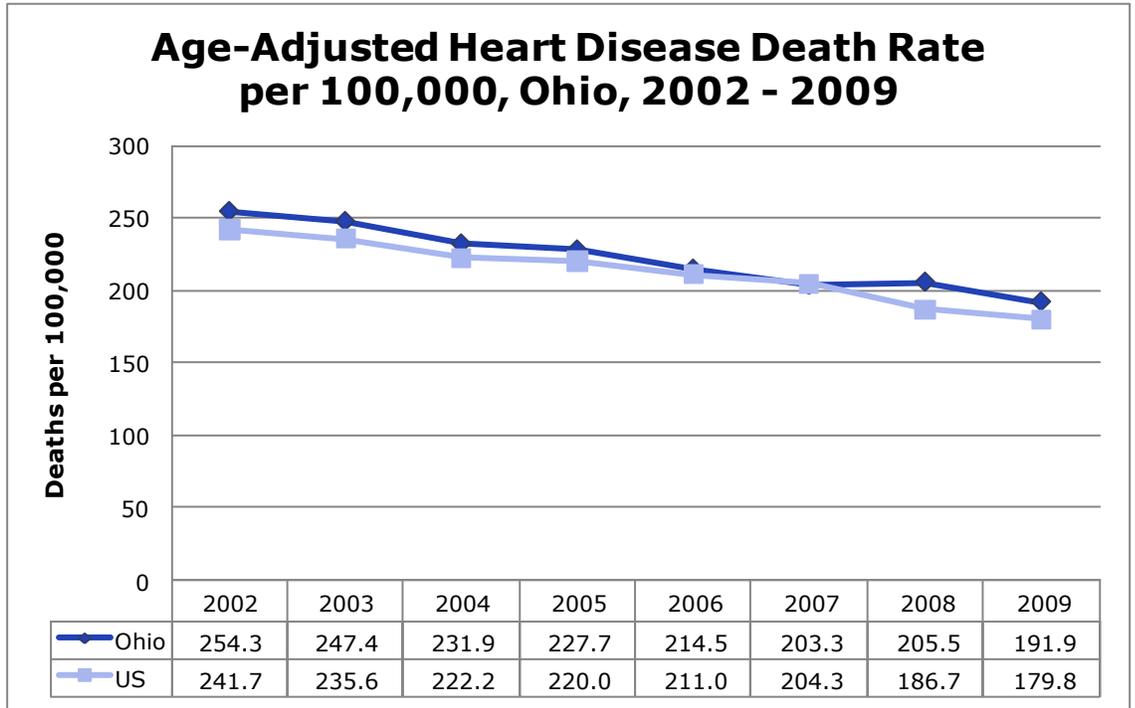
Heart Disease Mortality in Ohio, 2009



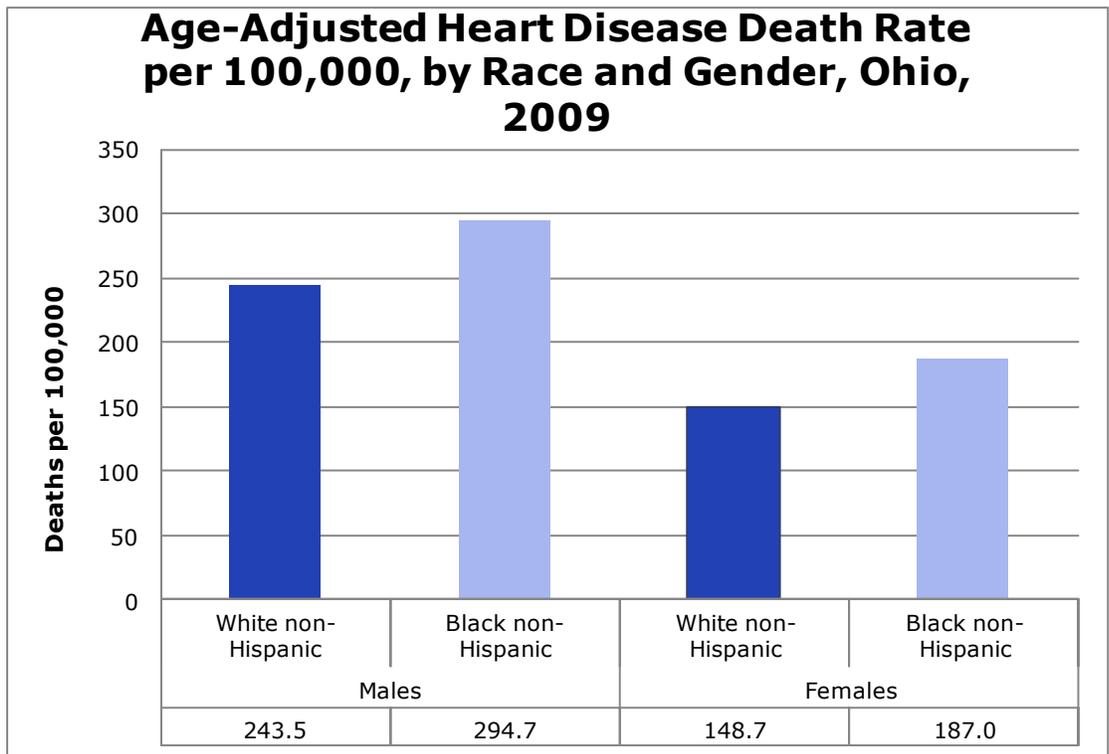
- Since 2002, the heart disease death rate for Ohio decreased from 254.3 per 100,000 to 191.9 per 100,000 in 2009. This represents a decline of nearly 25 percent.

- The heart disease death rate in Ohio is very similar to, and just slightly higher than that of the United States.

- In 2009, black men in Ohio died from heart disease at a 21 percent higher rate than white men, while black women in Ohio died from heart disease at a rate about 26 percent higher than white women.



Sources: Ohio Department of Health, Vital Statistics and National Center for Health Statistics, 2009.



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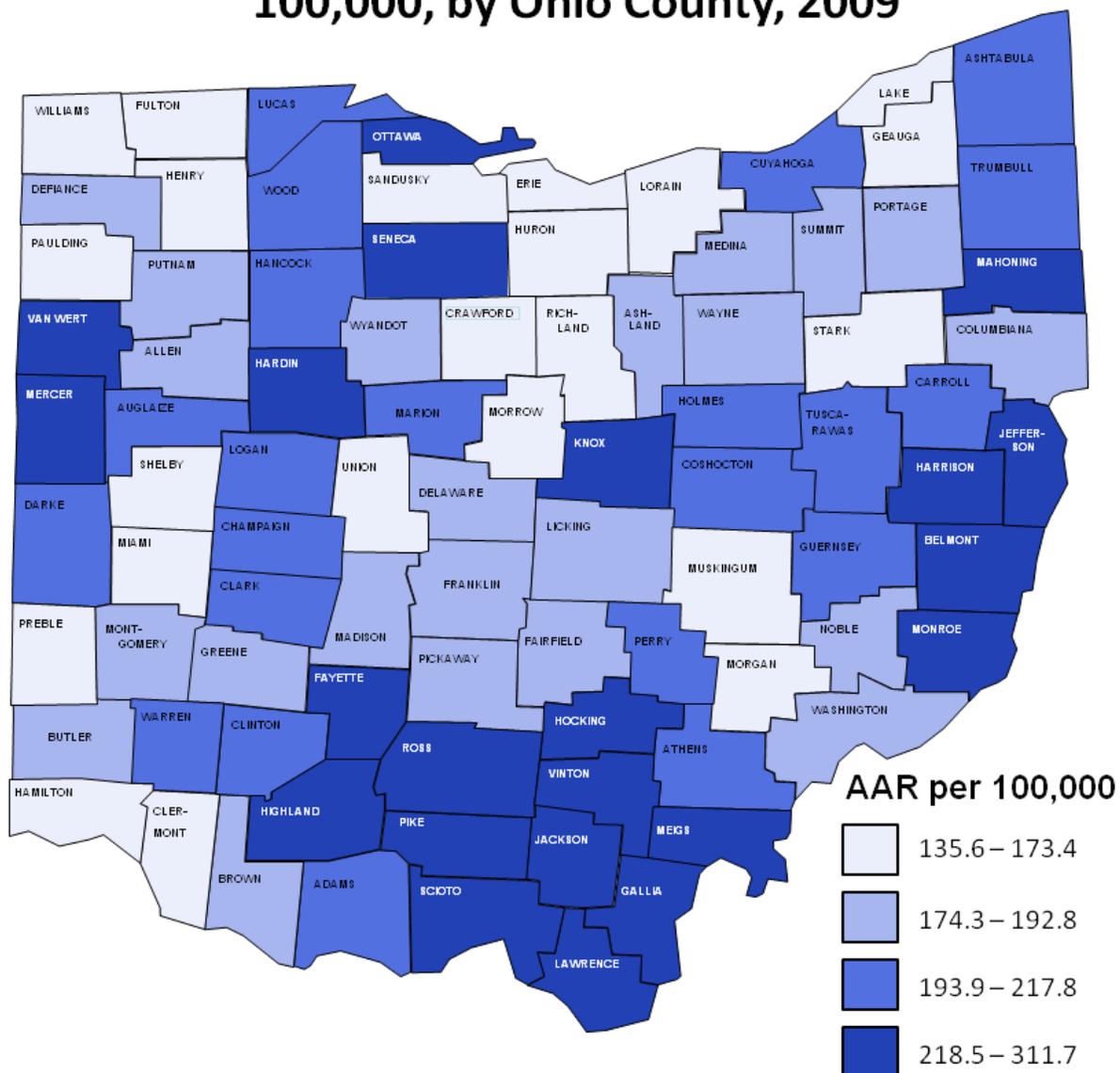


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In 2009, among Ohio's 88 counties, Geauga County has the lowest age-adjusted death rate from heart disease with 135.6 deaths per 100,000 persons. The county with the highest age-adjusted rate was Hardin County with 311.7 deaths per 100,000 persons. Many of the counties with the highest mortality rates are located in southern Ohio and parts of Ohio's Appalachian Region.

Age-Adjusted Heart Disease Death Rate (AAR) per 100,000, by Ohio County, 2009



Data Source: Ohio Department of Health, Vital Statistics, 2009.

