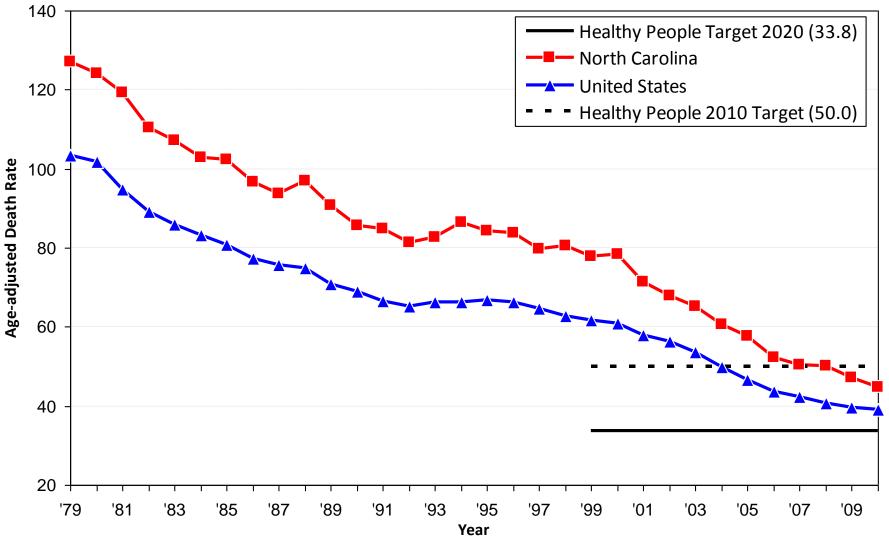
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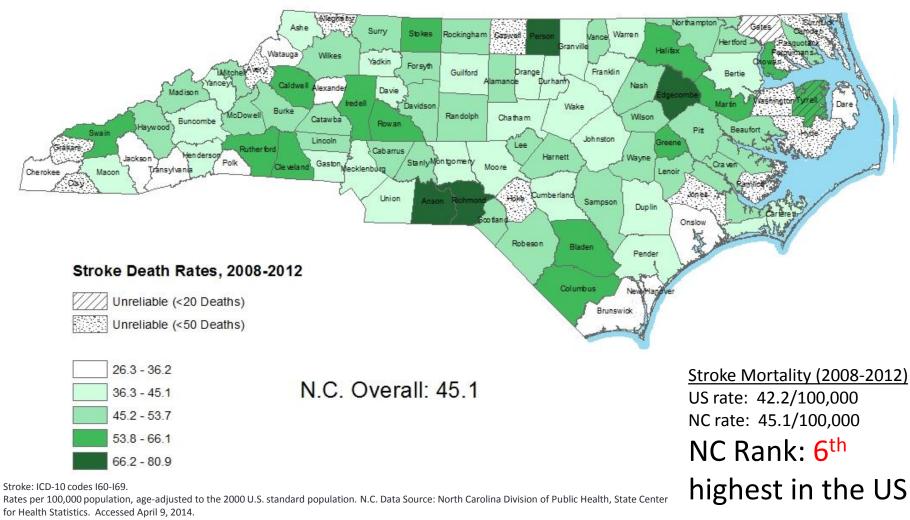


Stroke Death Rates N.C. vs. U.S. 1979-2010



Stroke: 1999-2010: ICD-10 codes I60-I69; 1979-1998: ICD-9 codes 430-434, 436-438 multiplied by comparability ratio of 1.0588. Rates per 100,000 population, age-adjusted to the 2000 U.S. standard population. <u>Data Source:</u> Centers for Disease Control and Prevention, National Center for Health Statistics. *Compressed Mortality File*, 1979-1998 and 1999-2010. CDC WONDER Online Database. <u>http://wonder.cdc.gov/mortSQL.html</u>. Accessed 05/2013. 2

NC Stroke Death Rates by County of Residence 2008-2012



Volume 2: Leading Causes of Death in North Carolina 2012, SCHS Online Database 2014. <u>http://www.schs.state.nc.us/schs/deaths/lcd/2012/</u> Map Source: NC DPH – Community and Clinical Connections for Prevention and Health Branch

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- NC Division of Public Health
- Area Health Education Centers
- Community Care of North Carolina
- East Carolina University
- Duke Health
- Blue Cross Blue Shield NC
- State Health Plan

- NC Institute of Medicine
- NC Academy of Family Physicians
- Community Health Center Association
- Medical University of South Carolina
- University of NC at Chapel Hill
- Other partners



Hypertension Ad Hoc Committee **Recommendations**

- 1. Raise public awareness about the importance of hypertension and cardiovascular risk.
- 2. Expand clinician awareness, education and technical support.
- 3. Prioritize prevention in communities: improve access to healthy food, physical activity and tobacco-free environments.
- 4. Invest in data system infrastructure to target highrisk areas and measure outcomes.



Updates

- Decreasing exposure to second hand smoke Thank you
- Community Health Worker Certification and Credentialing

