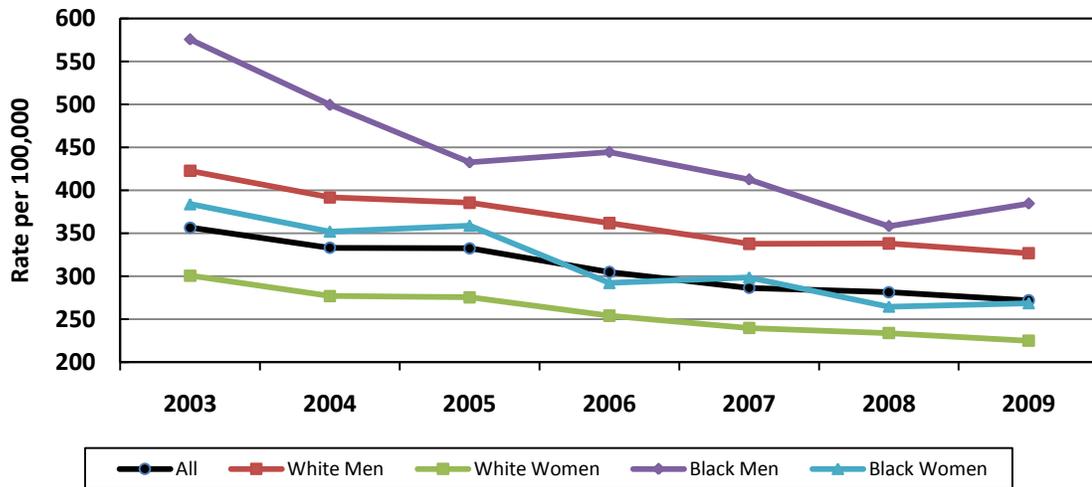




## CARDIOVASCULAR DISEASE MORTALITY IN KENTUCKY

- Kentucky ranks 8th in cardiovascular disease death rates for 2009, behind Mississippi, Alabama, Oklahoma, Louisiana, West Virginia, Arkansas, and Tennessee.
- Cardiovascular disease accounted for 30% (12,547) of all deaths in Kentucky in 2009.
- The age-adjusted death rate for cardiovascular disease was 271.8 per 100,000 in 2009.
- African Americans have higher rates of cardiovascular disease mortality than whites.
- Both African American and White men have higher mortality rates than women of either race.

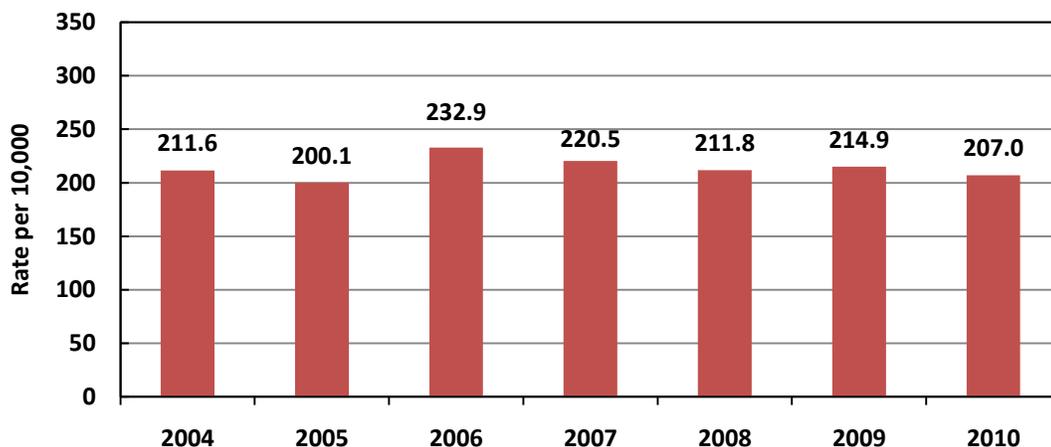
Age-adjusted Cardiovascular Disease Mortality Rates, 2003-2009



## CARDIOVASCULAR DISEASE HOSPITALIZATIONS IN KENTUCKY

- Cardiovascular disease accounted for 15% (89,837) of all hospitalizations in Kentucky in 2010.
- The hospitalization rate for cardiovascular disease was 207.0 per 10,000 in 2010.

Kentucky Cardiovascular Disease Hospitalization Rate, 2004-2010



SOURCE: Kentucky Office of Health Policy

## CARDIOVASCULAR DISEASE COSTS IN KENTUCKY

- The cost of cardiovascular disease in the United States was projected to be **\$444 billion** in 2010, including health care expenditures and lost productivity from death and disability.
- In 2010, Kentucky inpatient hospitalizations for all cardiovascular-related diagnoses totaled over **\$3.2 billion**.