CARDIOVASCULAR DISEASE MORTALITY IN KENTUCKY

- 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.

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.

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.