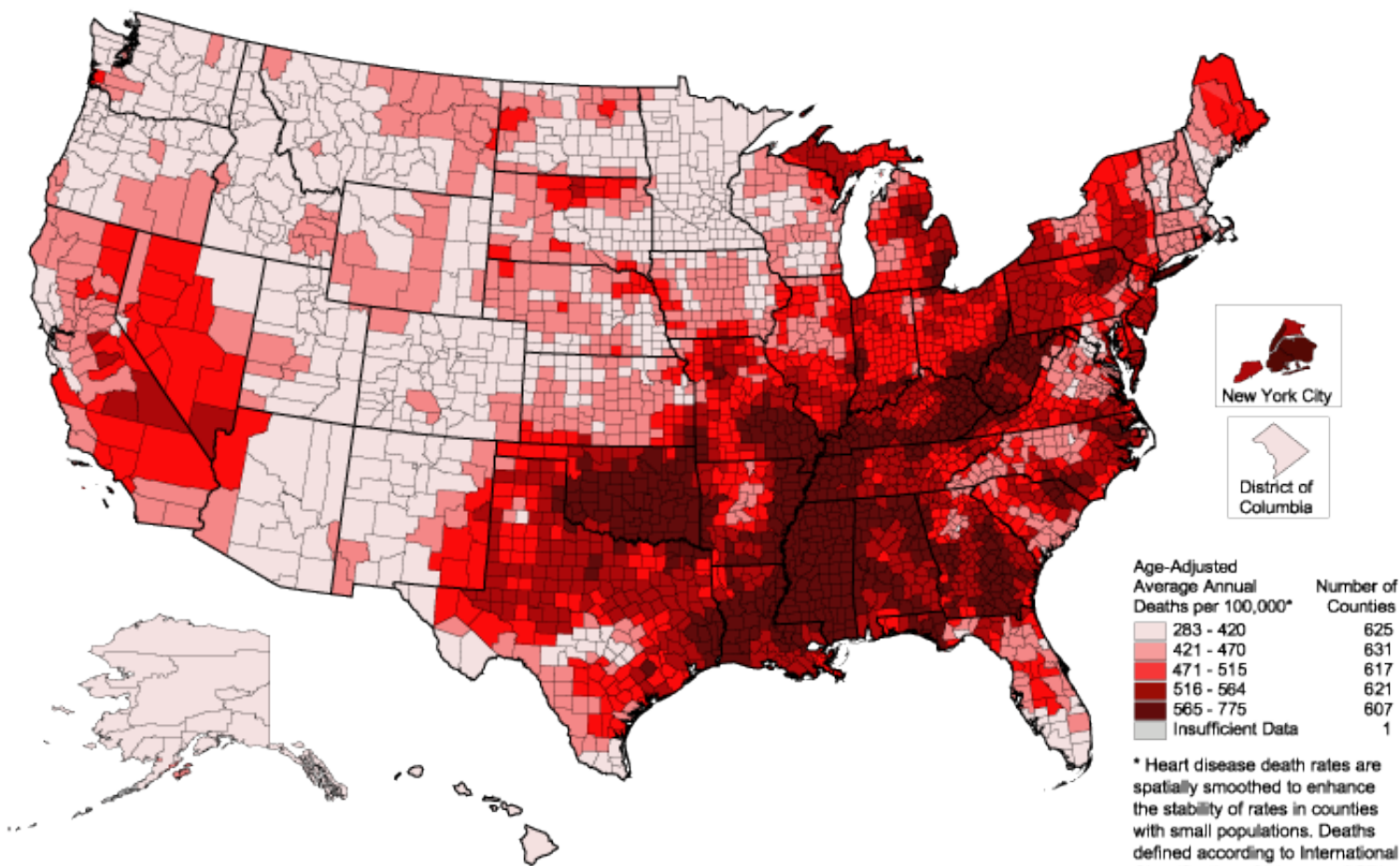


Heart Disease Death Rates, 1999-2003 Adults Ages 35 Years and Older by County



Age-Adjusted Average Annual Deaths per 100,000*	Number of Counties
283 - 420	625
421 - 470	631
471 - 515	617
516 - 564	621
565 - 775	607
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* Heart disease death rates are spatially smoothed to enhance the stability of rates in counties with small populations. Deaths defined according to International Classification of Diseases (ICD) codes: ICD-10: I00-I09, I11, I13, I20-I51.



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