

# **Five County Cardiovascular Disease Study**

Heart Disease and Stroke Prevention Unit

May 2011

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We will be audio taping the meeting as well as taking notes.

# Topics

Overview of Issue  
Background  
Demographics  
Hospitalization/Mortality Data  
County Health Rankings  
Cardiovascular Disease (CVD) Risk Factors  
Community Resources  
MDCH Program Initiatives  
Questions and Discussion

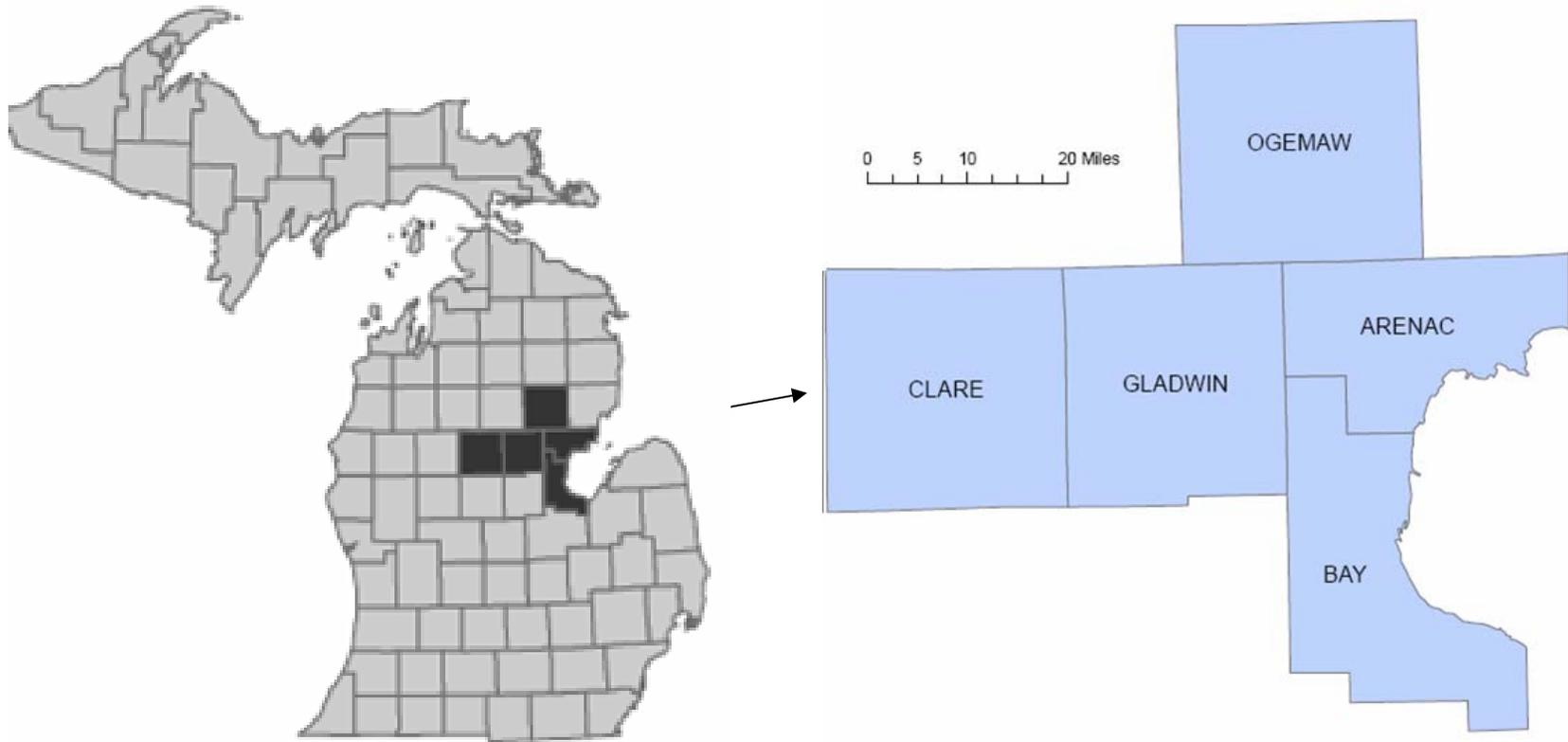
# Overview of Issue

In 2008 MDCH staff noted a contiguous five county area with high hospitalization rates for CVD, Heart Disease, Coronary Heart Disease, and Heart Failure.

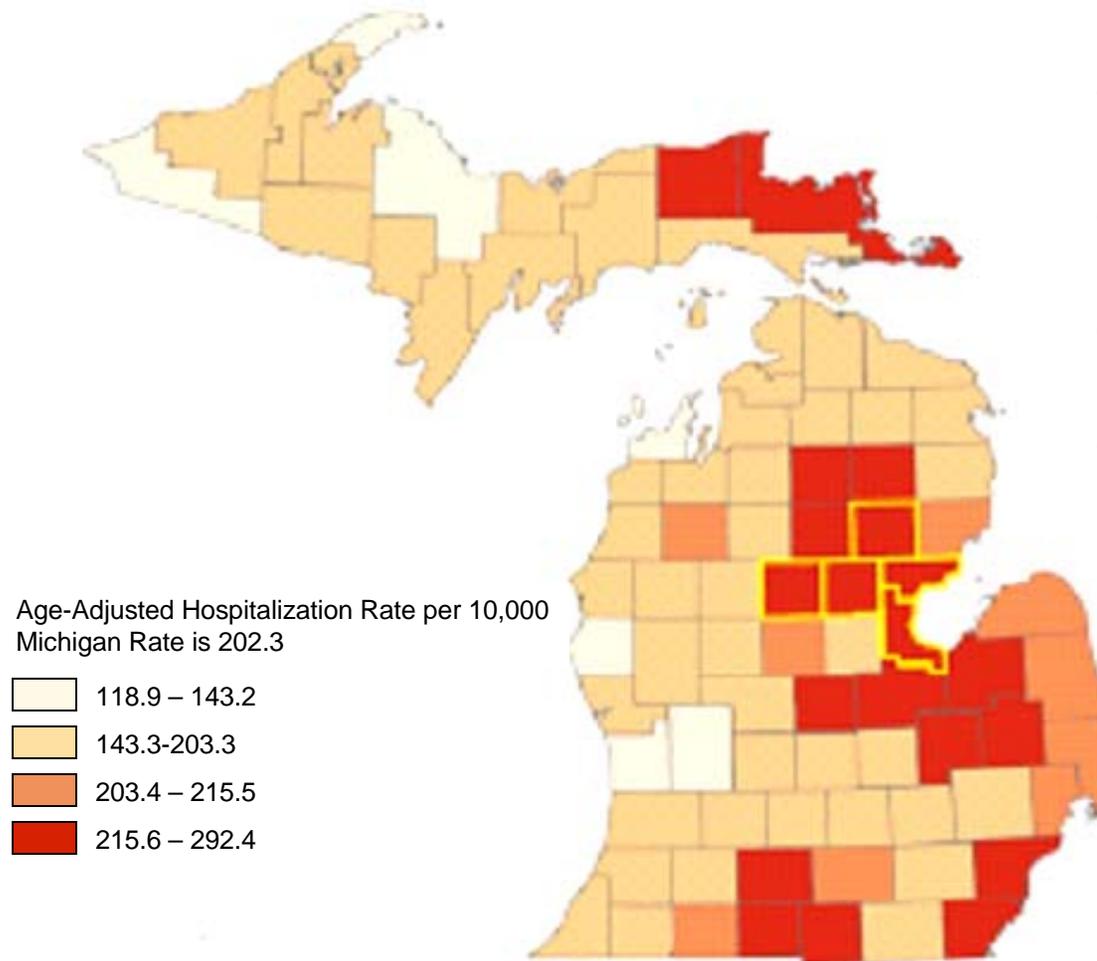
Repeated analysis and further exploration of CVD risk factors, demographics and socioeconomic factors supported this was a higher risk area.

CVD is often referred to as heart disease and stroke. Heart disease includes heart attack and other types of heart disease.

# Five Counties: Arenac, Bay, Clare, Gladwin, and Ogemaw



# Initial Cardiovascular Disease (CVD) Hospitalization Map, 2002-2006



**Similar high rates  
were also seen in:**

- heart disease
- heart failure
- coronary heart disease

# Study Purpose

Explore additional health related and disease specific data to determine if geographical disparities persist among the five county cluster

Explore possible explanations and solutions with community members

# Study Team

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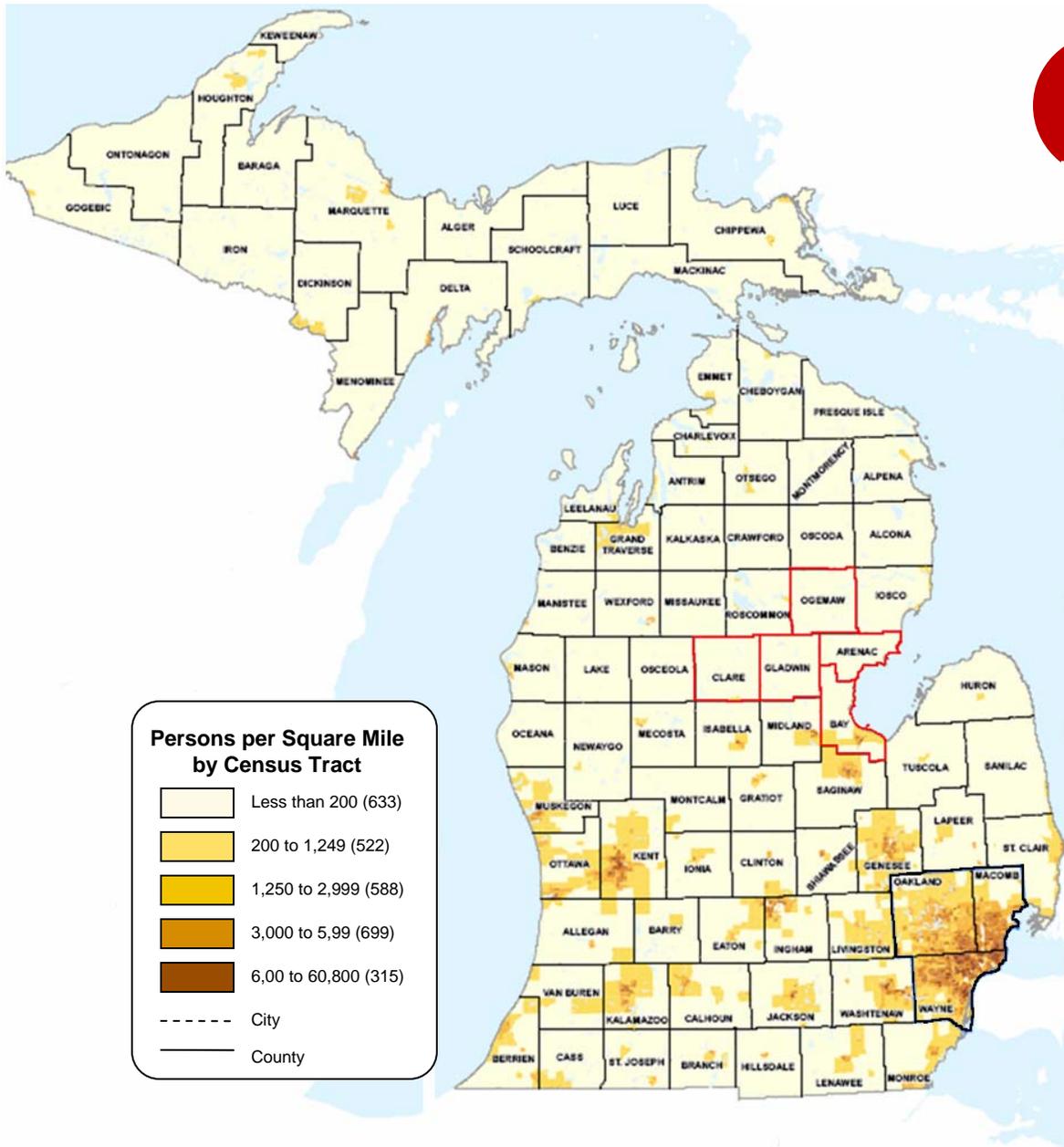
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# Demographics:

Population density from 2010 Census

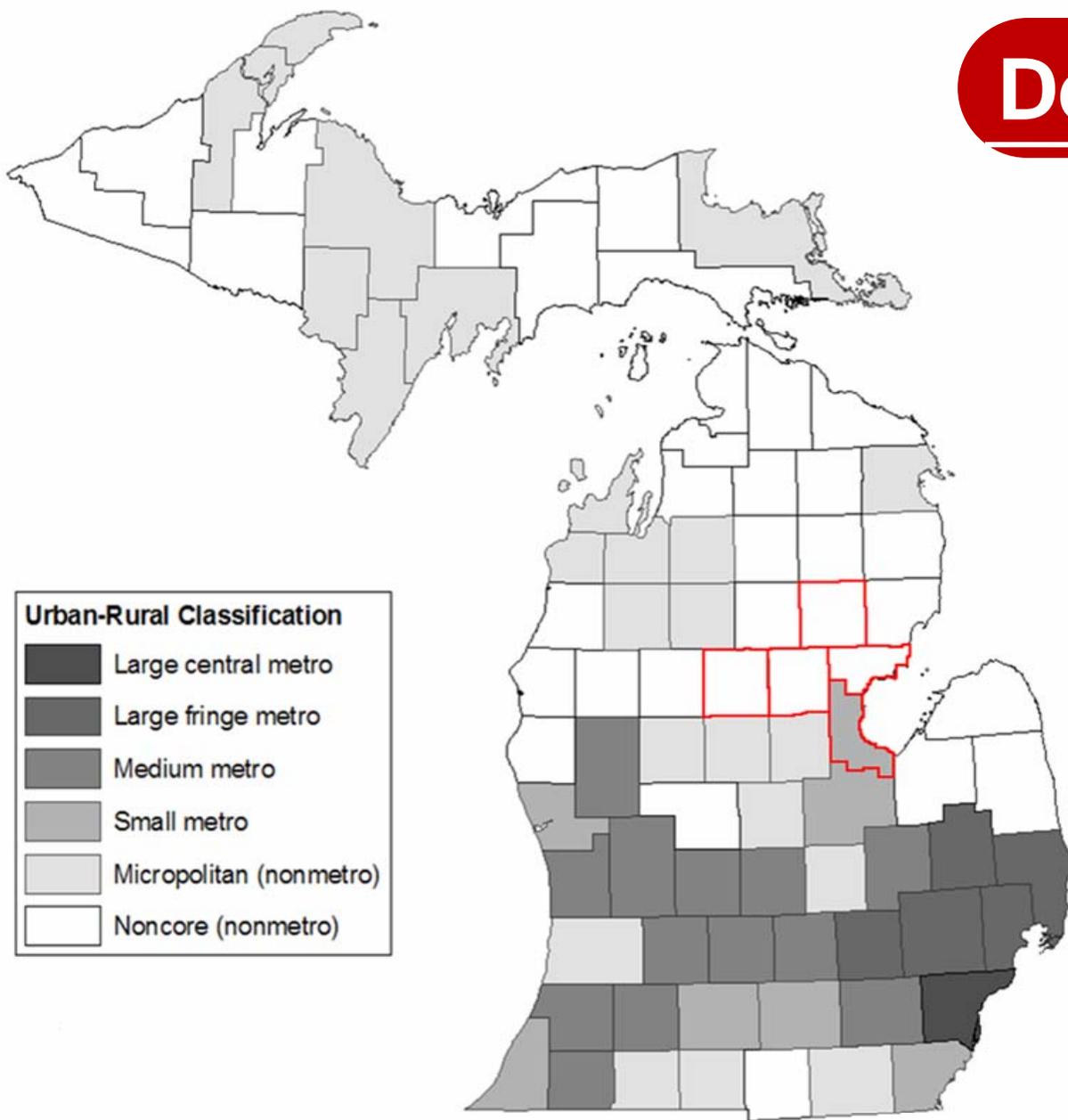
Region is largely low density



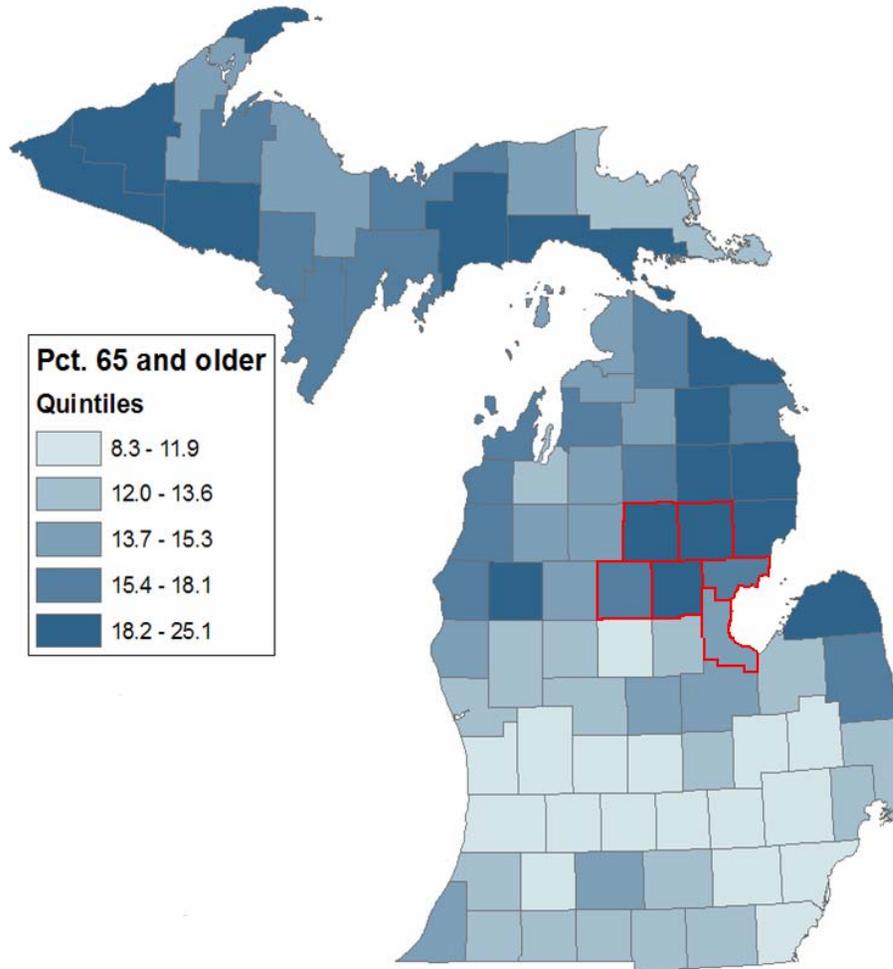
# Demographics:

Urban – Rural  
Classification,  
2006

Region is  
primarily rural

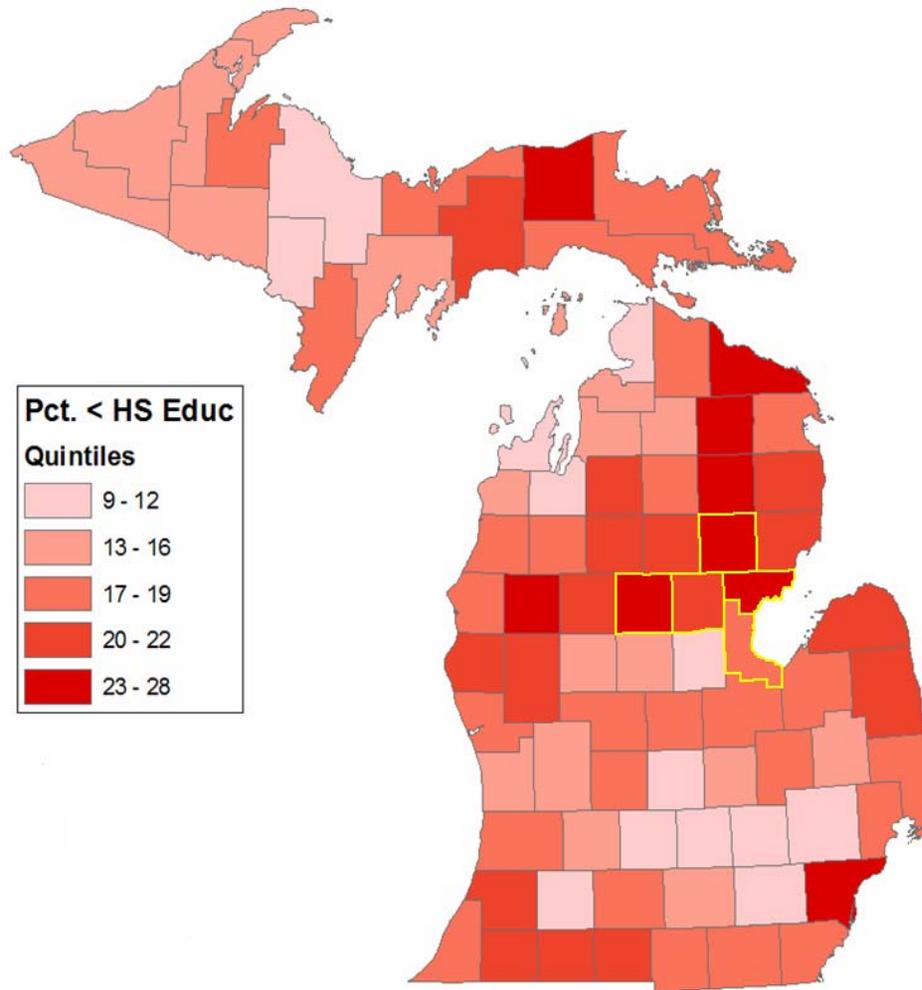


# Demographics: Population Age 65 and Older, 2002



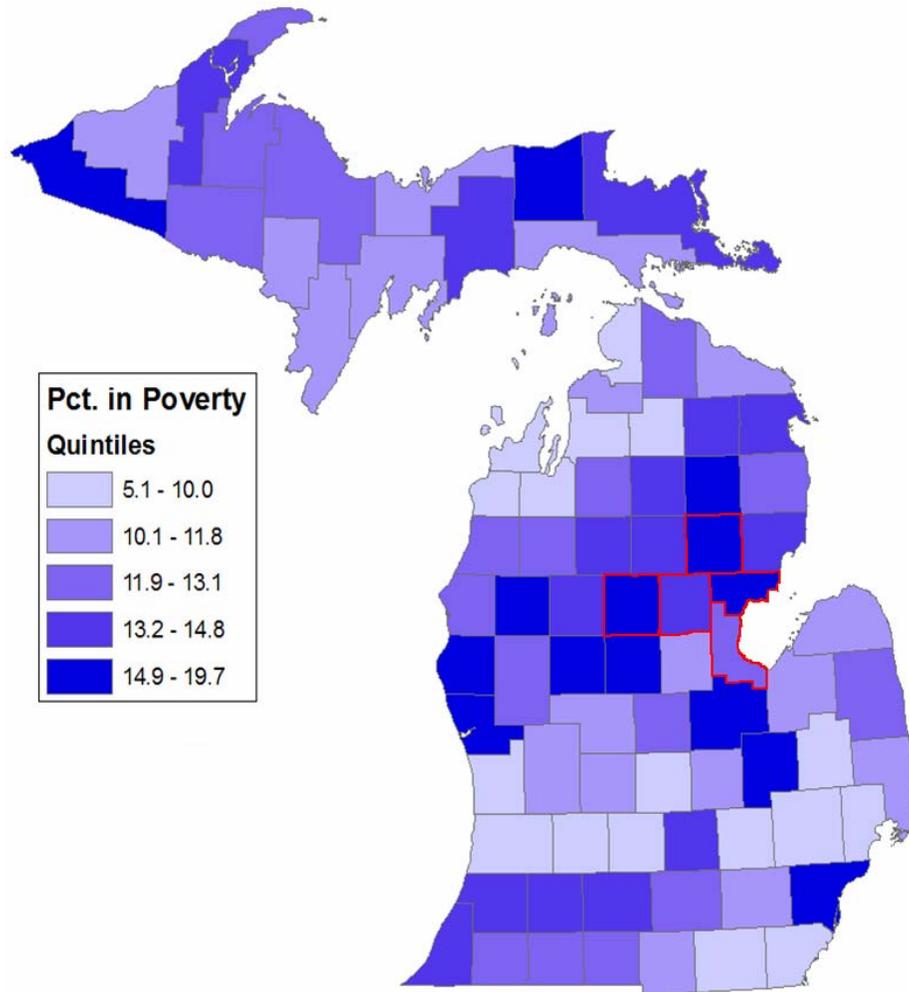
Region has a high population of senior citizens

# Demographics: Percent Age 25+ with Less Than a High School Education



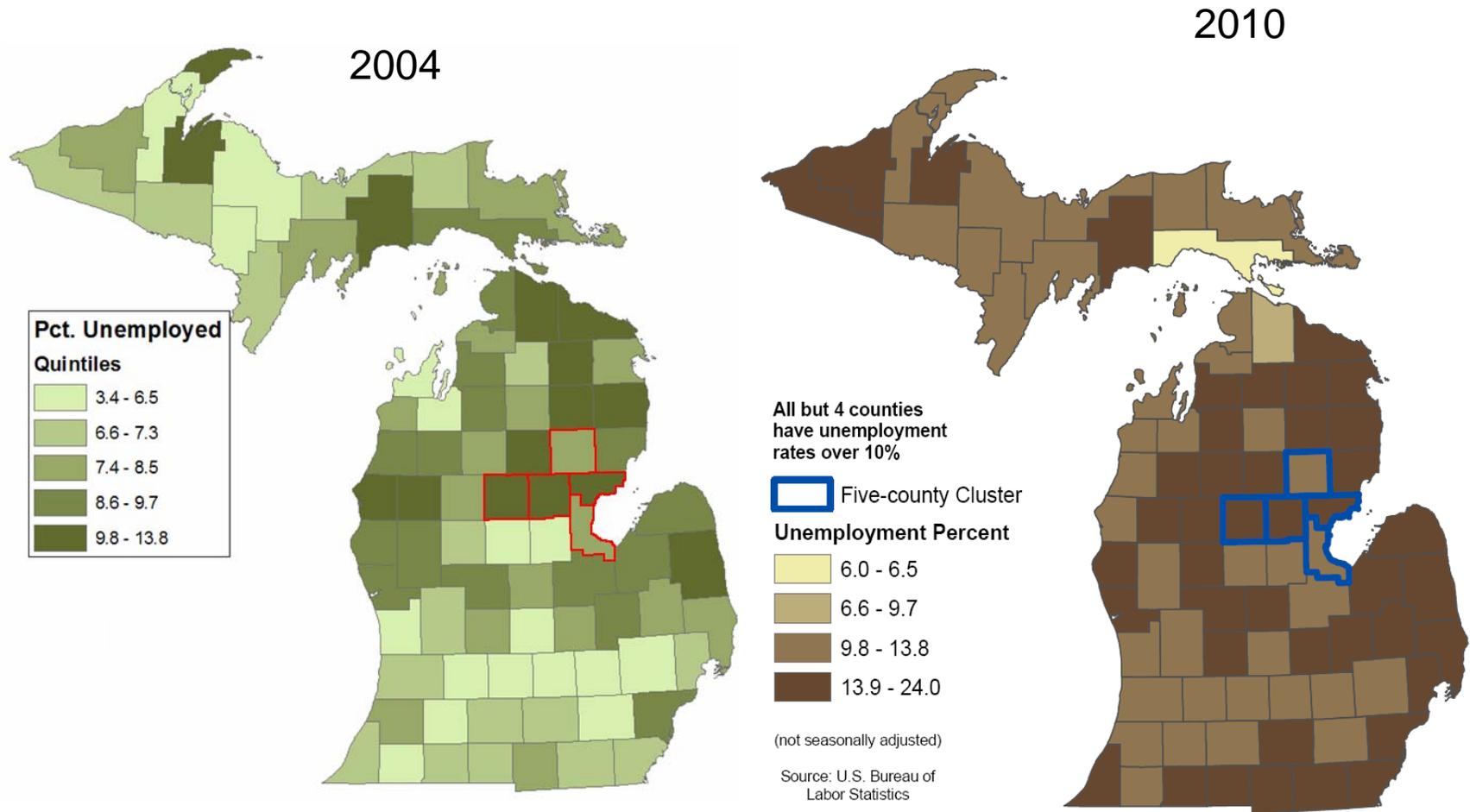
Region has higher percent population with less than a high school education

# Demographics: Percent Living in Poverty, 2004

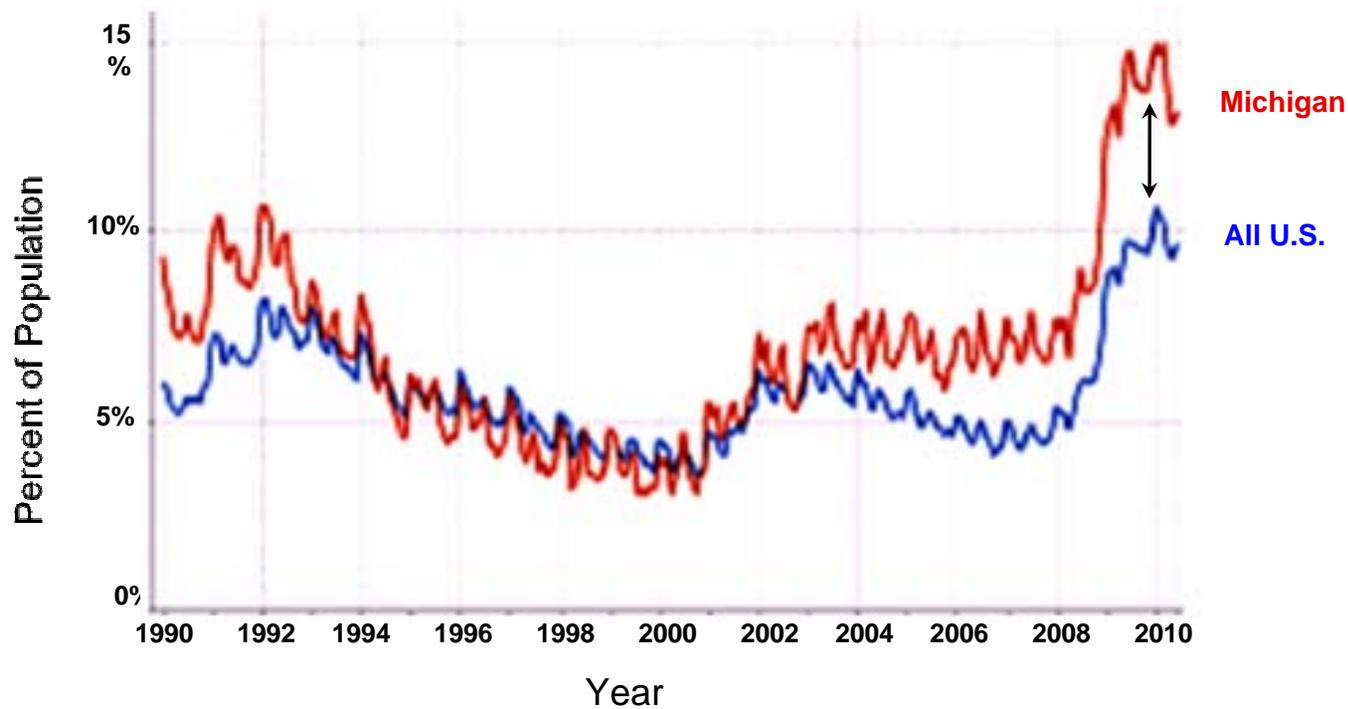


Region has  
higher rates  
of poverty

# Demographics: Percent Unemployed 2004 and 2010



# Demographics: Unemployment in Michigan Compared to United States

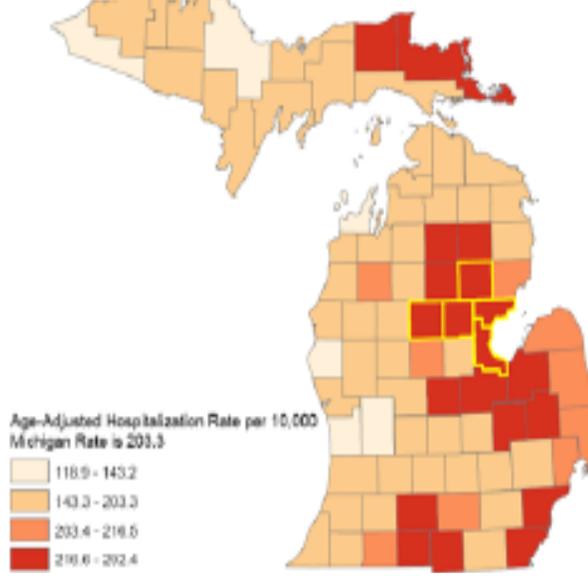


# Demographics: Economic Indicators

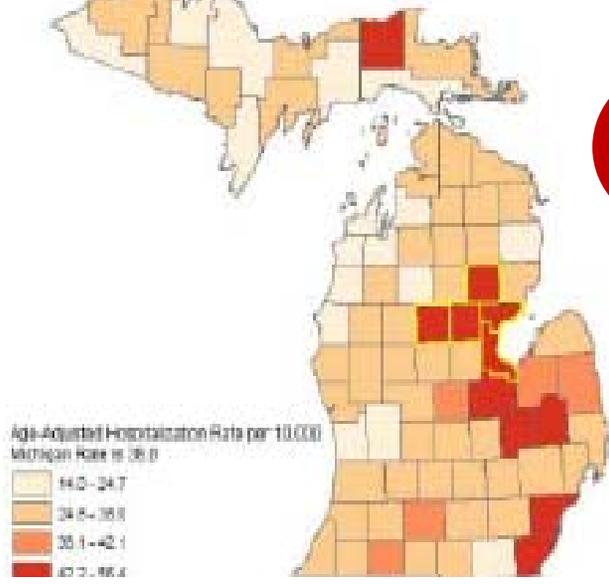
County	Population (est. 2009) U.S. Census	Family Independen ce Program % pop.	Food Assistance Program % pop.	Medicaid % pop.	Jobless Rate (2010) DLEG
Michigan	9,969,727	2%	20%	19%	11.3
Arenac	16,092	1%	22%	23%	17.1
Bay	107,434	2%	19%	19%	12.3
Clare	30,104	2%	29%	28%	16.6
Gladwin	25,724	2%	22%	23%	17.0
Ogemaw	21,234	2%	27%	27%	13.8

# Hospitalizations 2002 - 2006

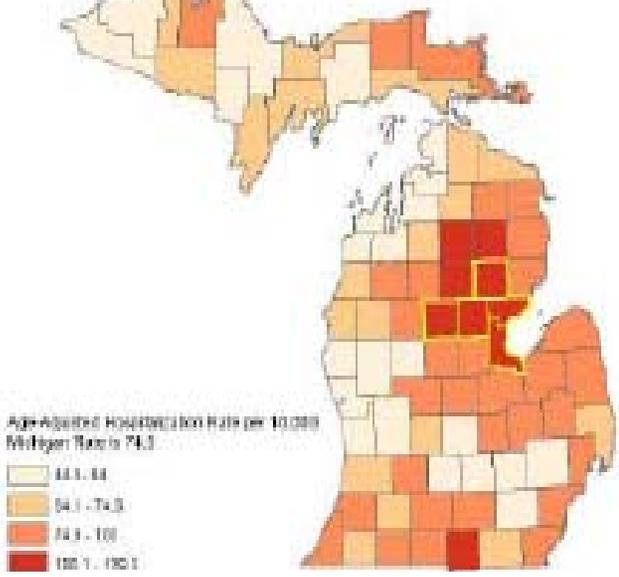
**Cardiovascular Disease**



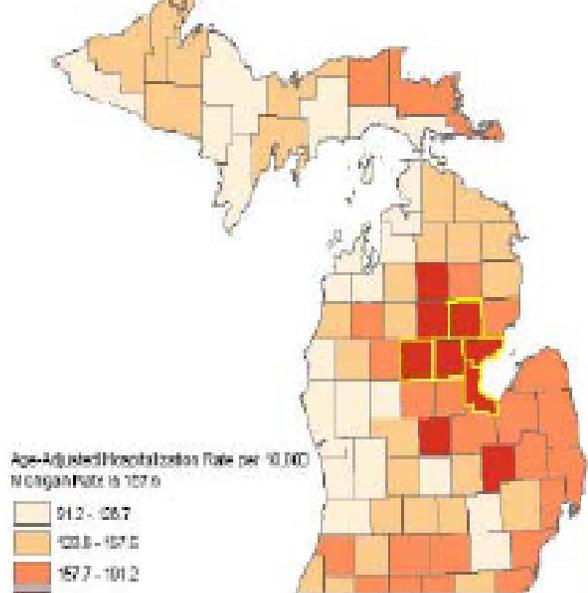
**Heart Failure**



**Coronary Heart Disease**

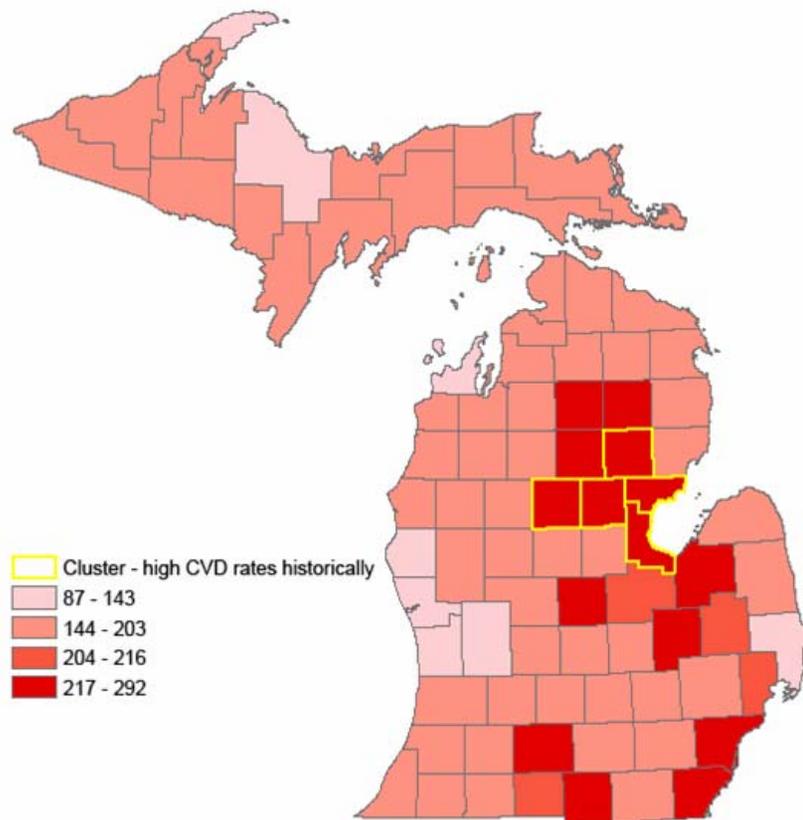


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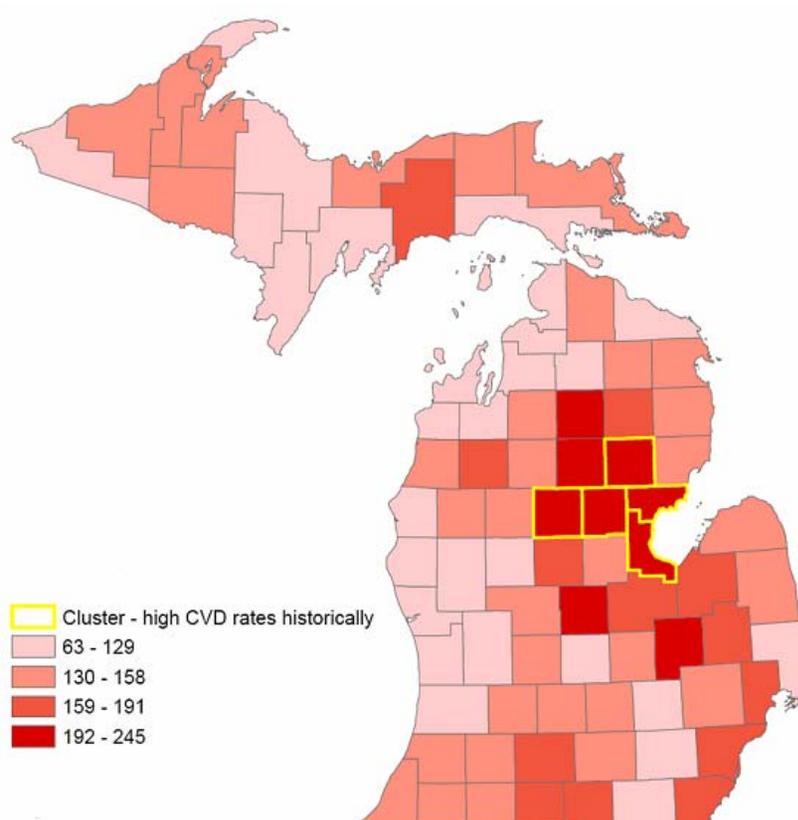


# Hospitalization Data, 2004-2008

## Cardiovascular Disease



## Heart Disease

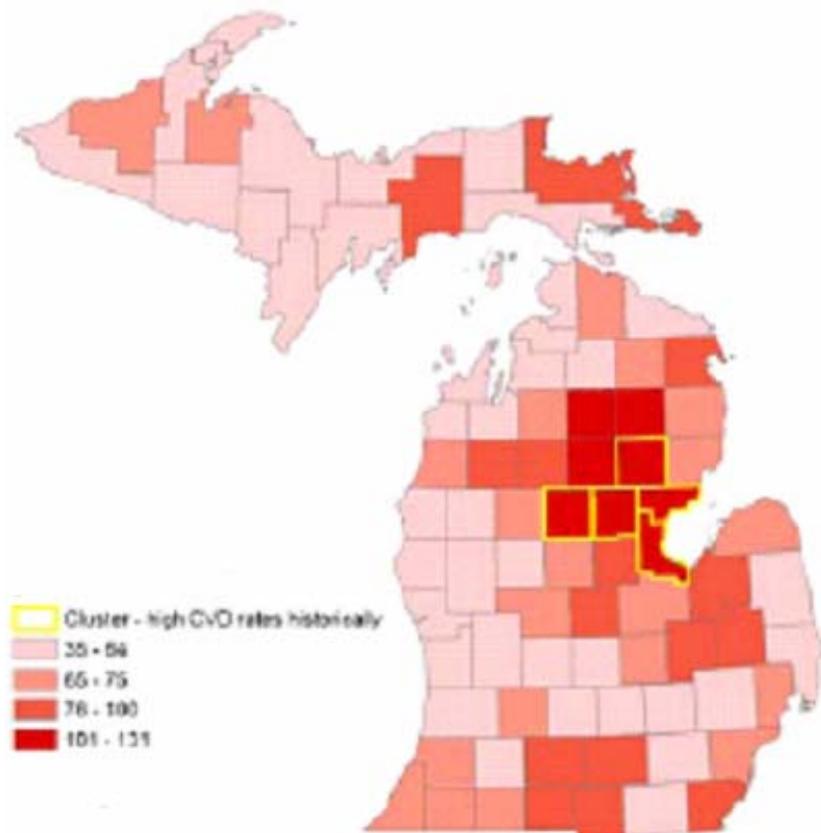


State Average: 196.7 (per 10,000)

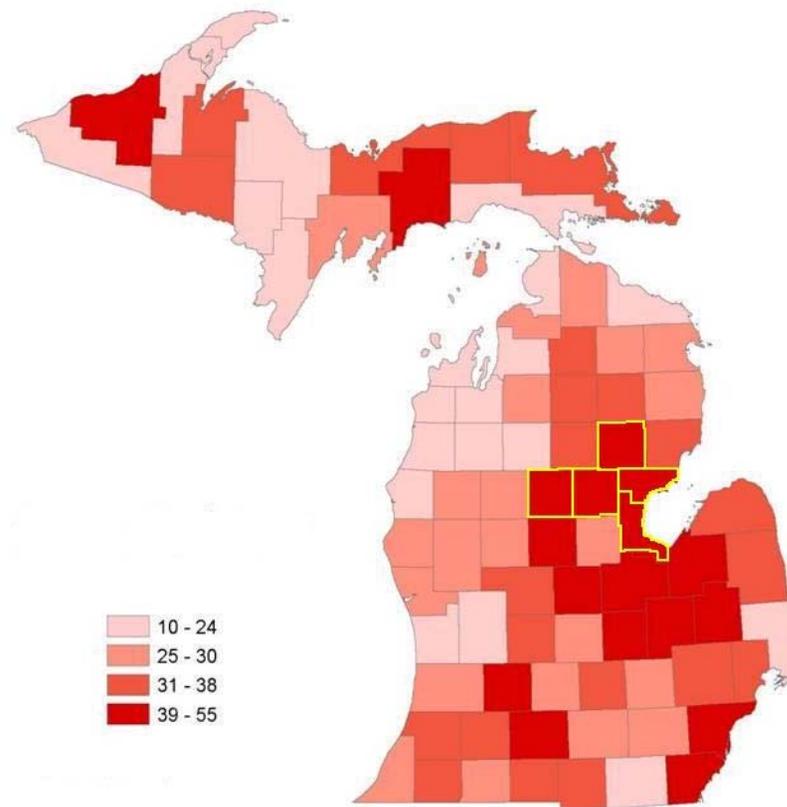
Arenac: 291.5, Bay: 257.7, Clare: 256.1, Gladwin: 236.1, Ogemaw: 257.3

# Hospitalization Data, 2004-2008

Heart Disease

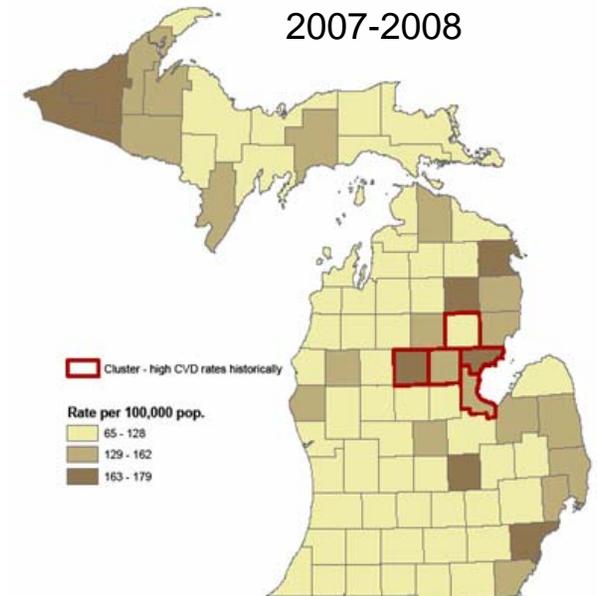
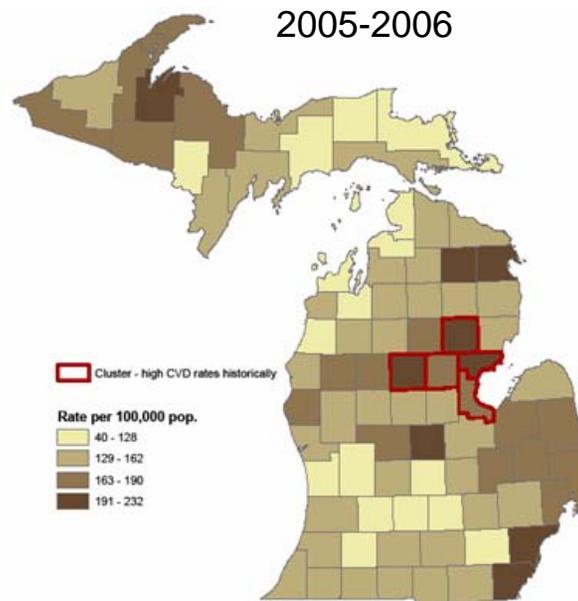
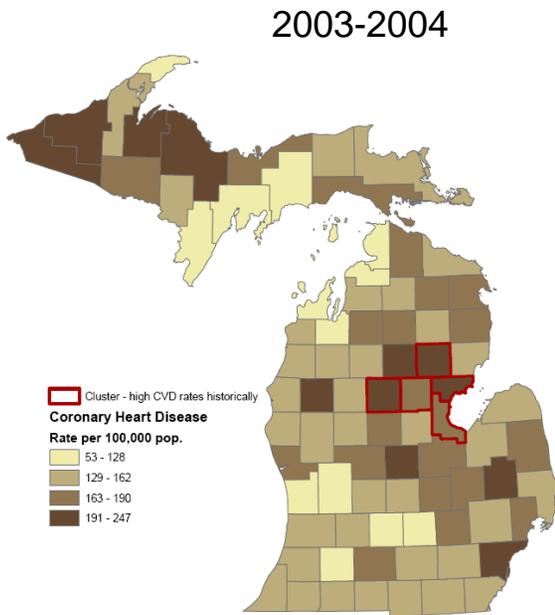
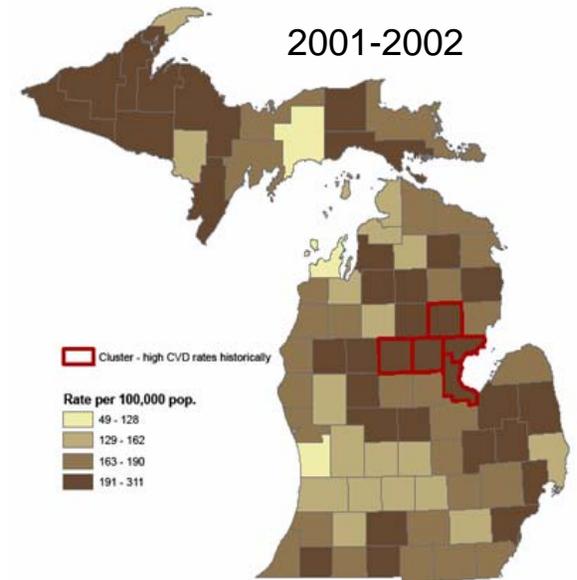
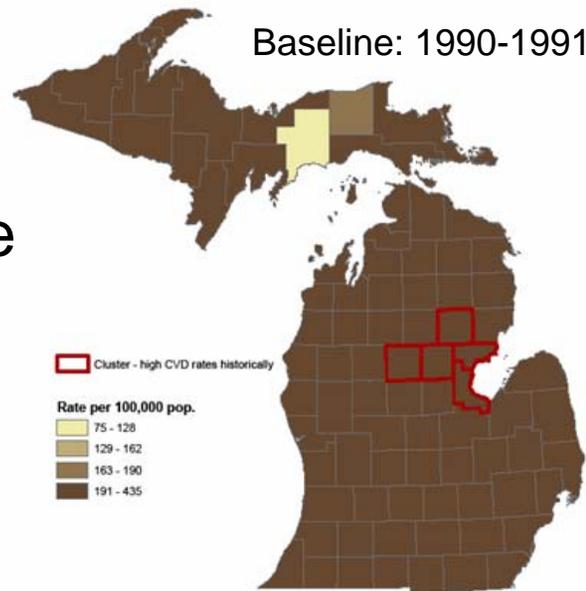


Heart Failure

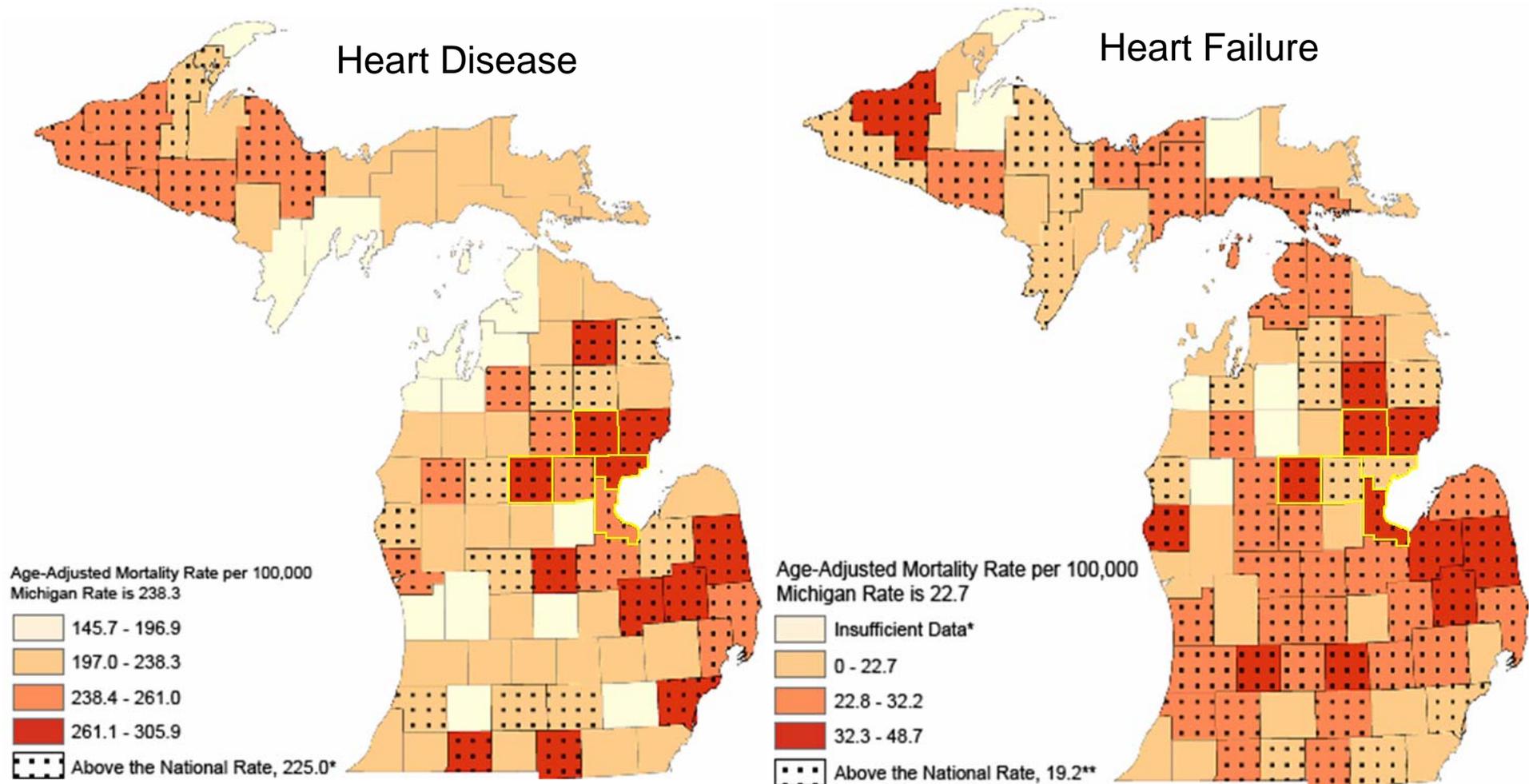


# Mortality Data

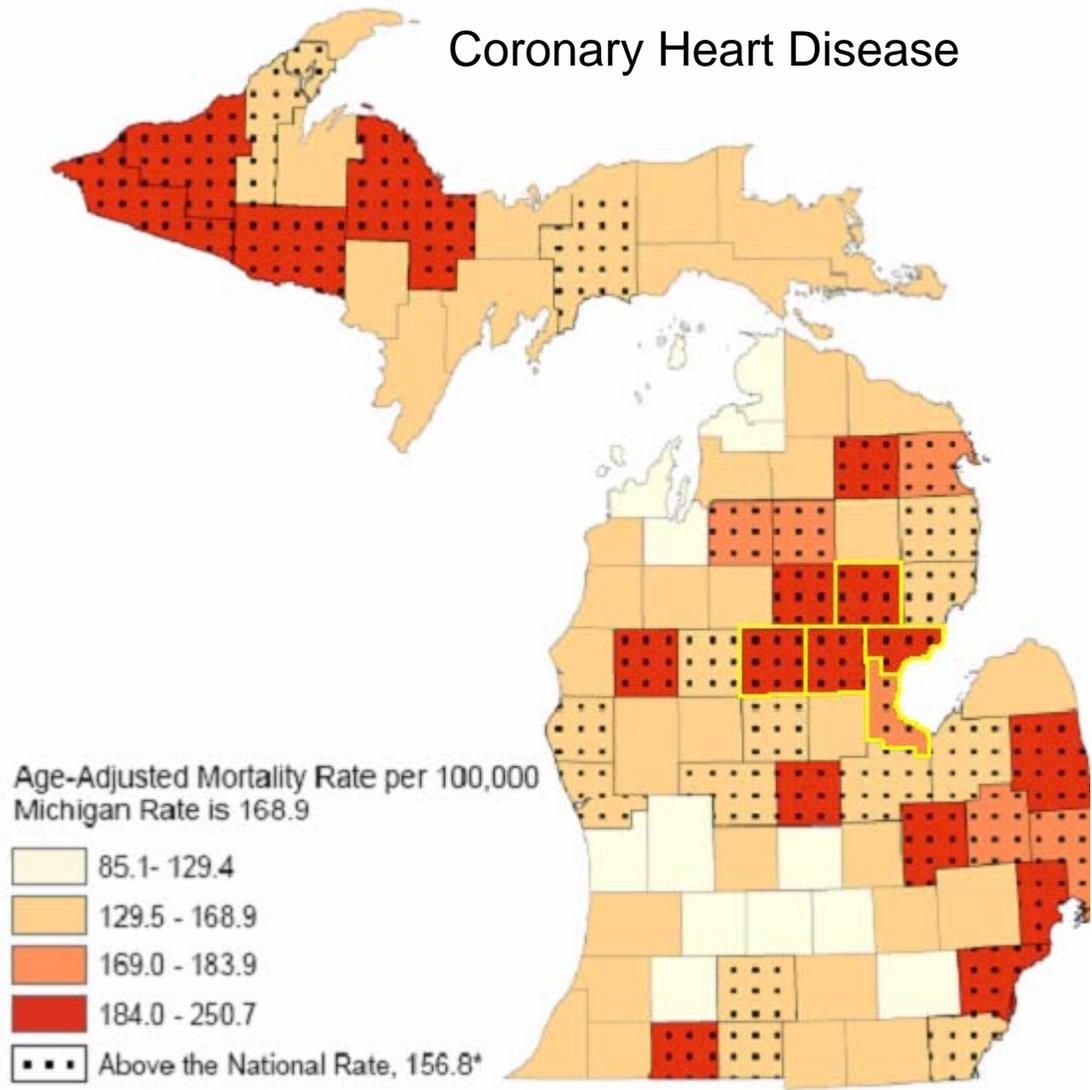
## Coronary Heart Disease by county in two year increments



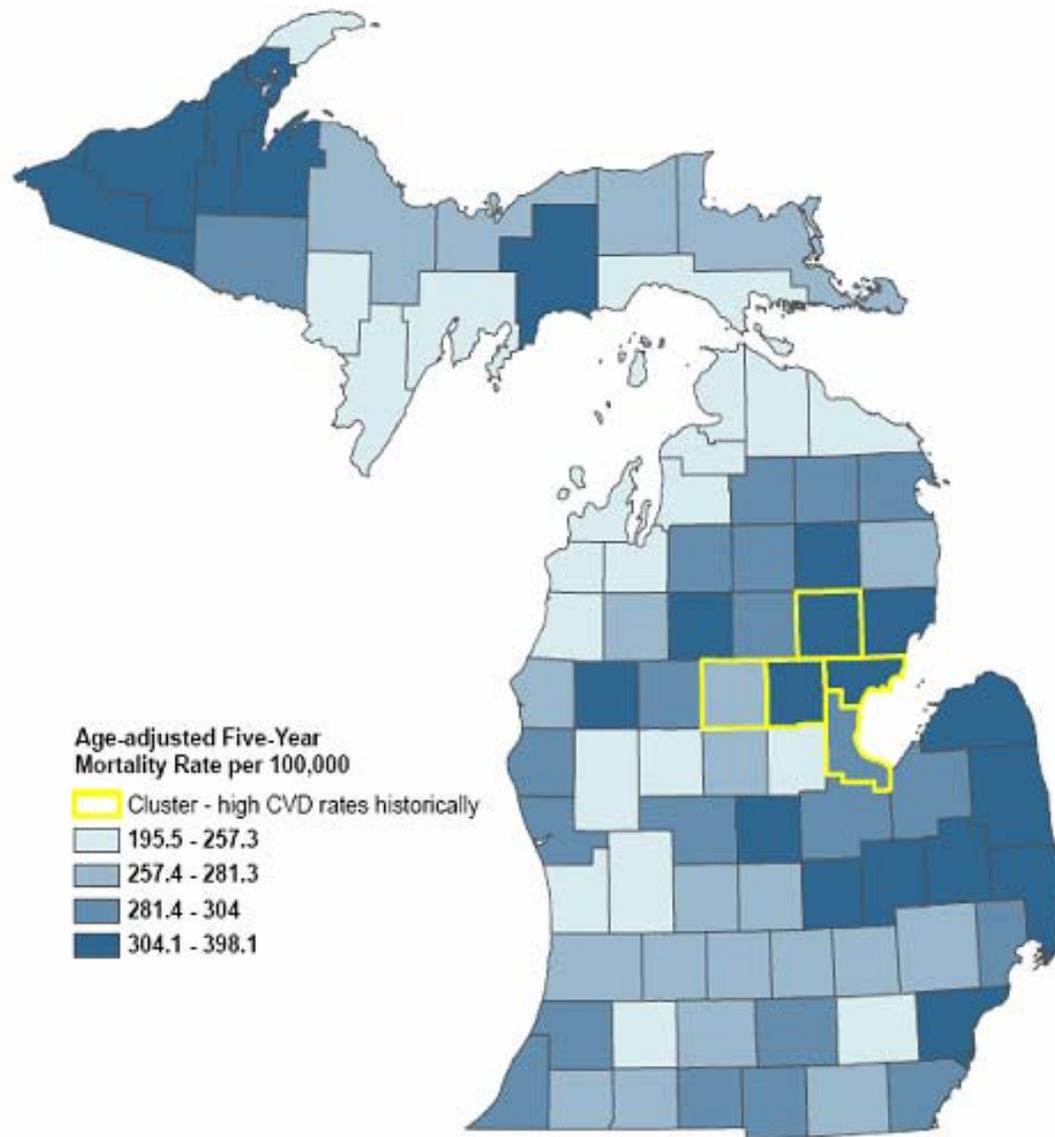
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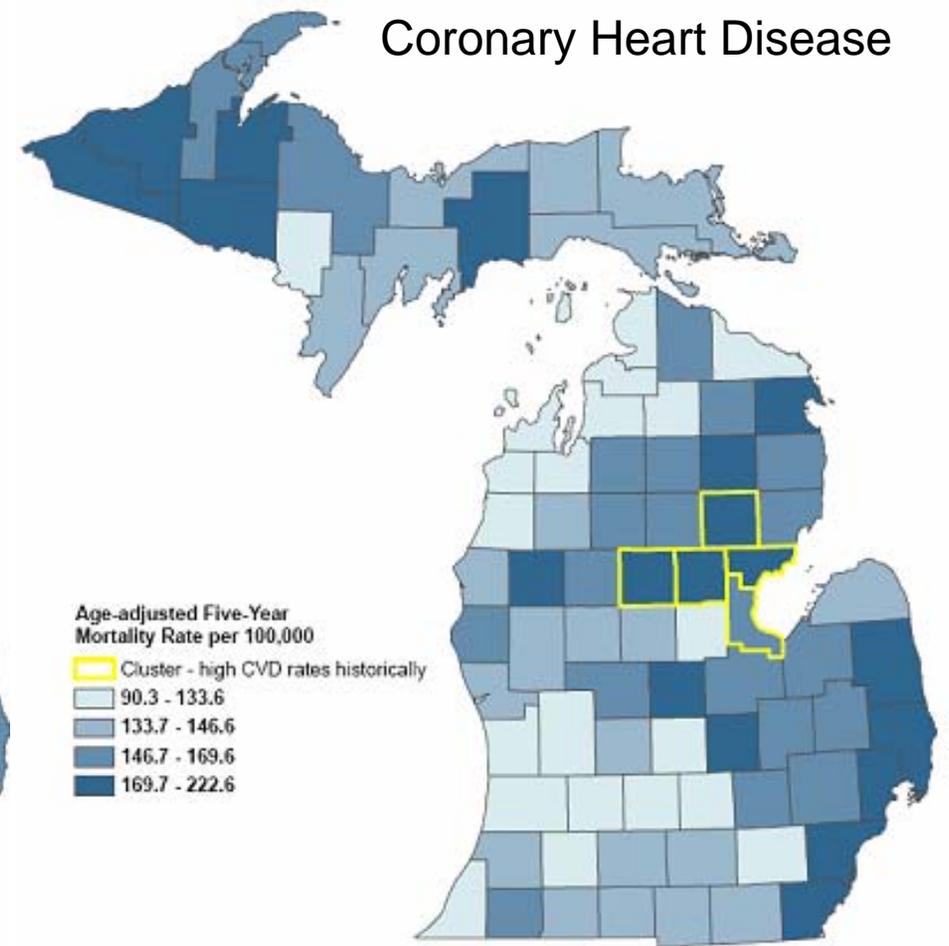
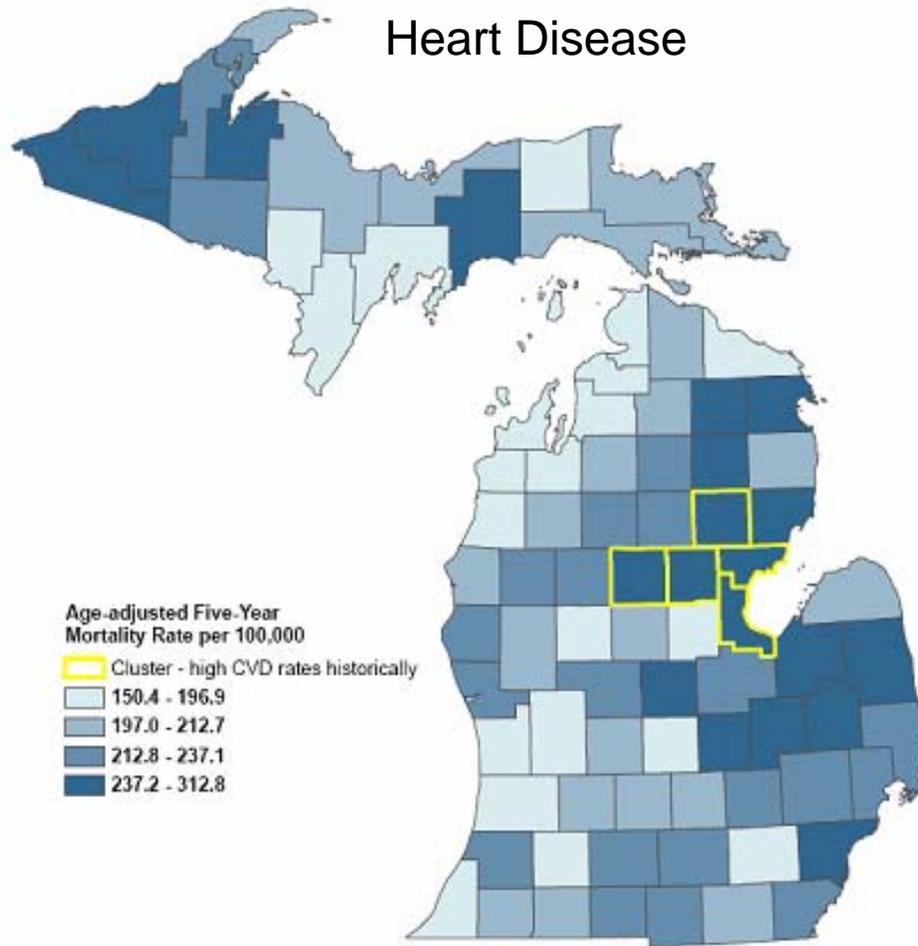
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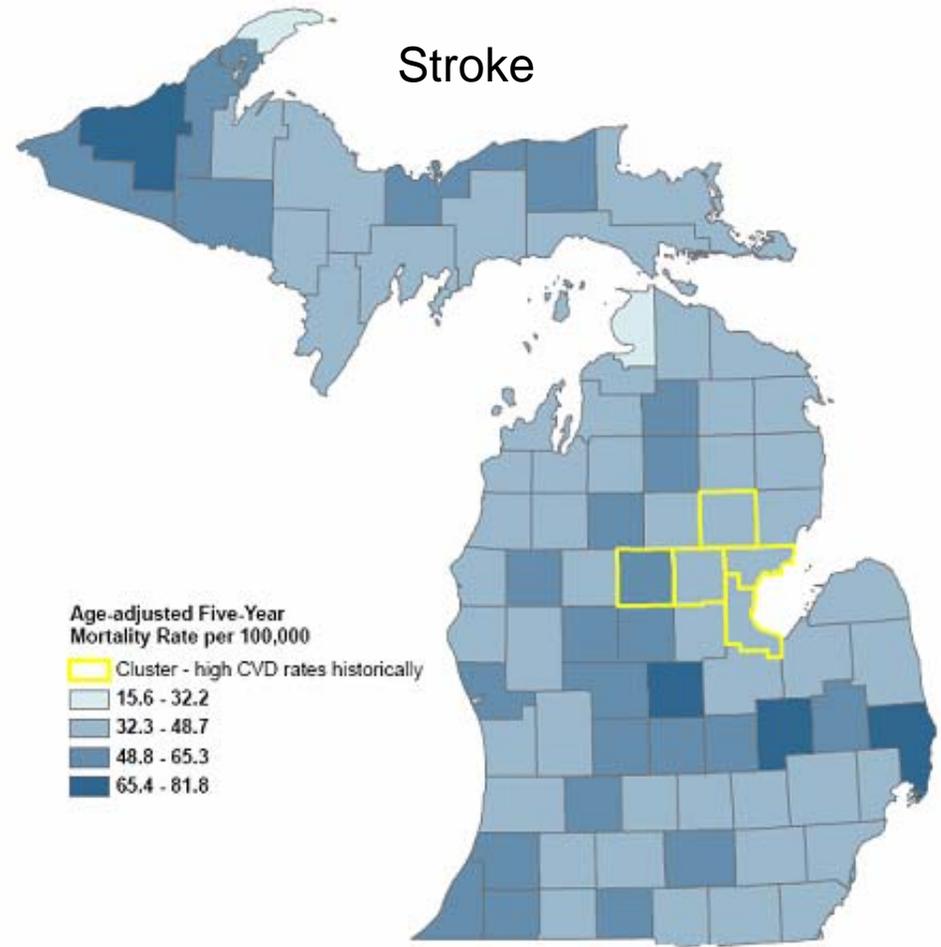
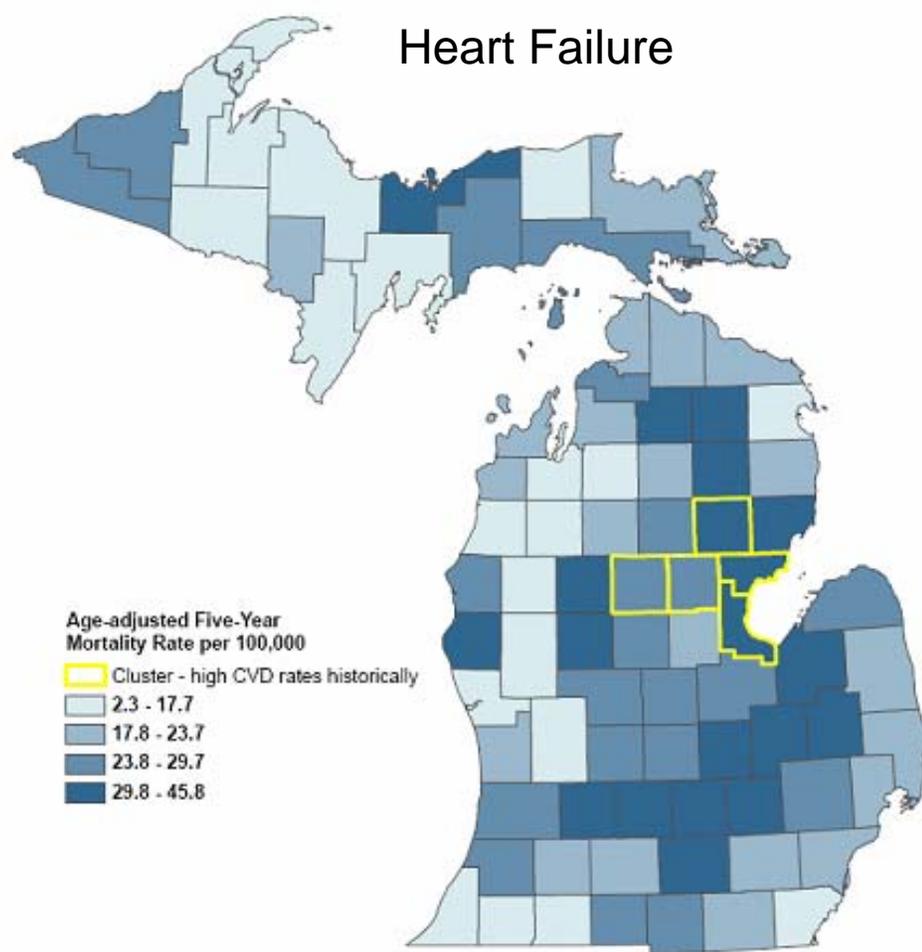
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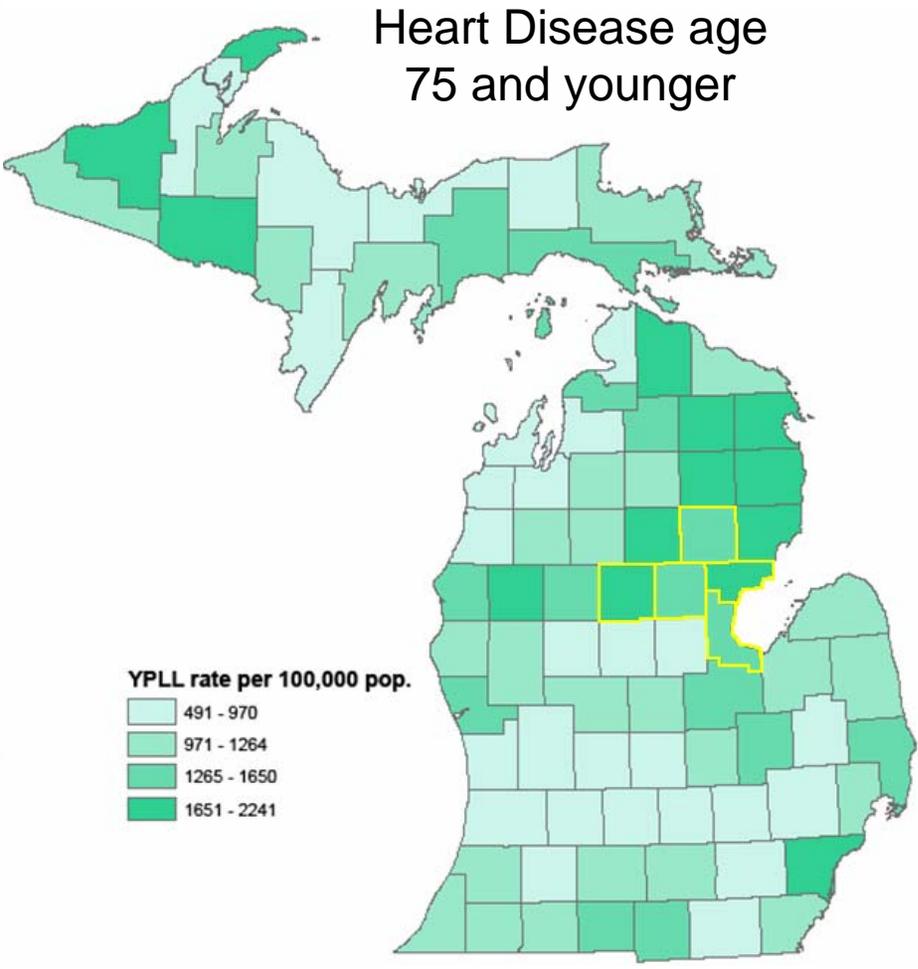
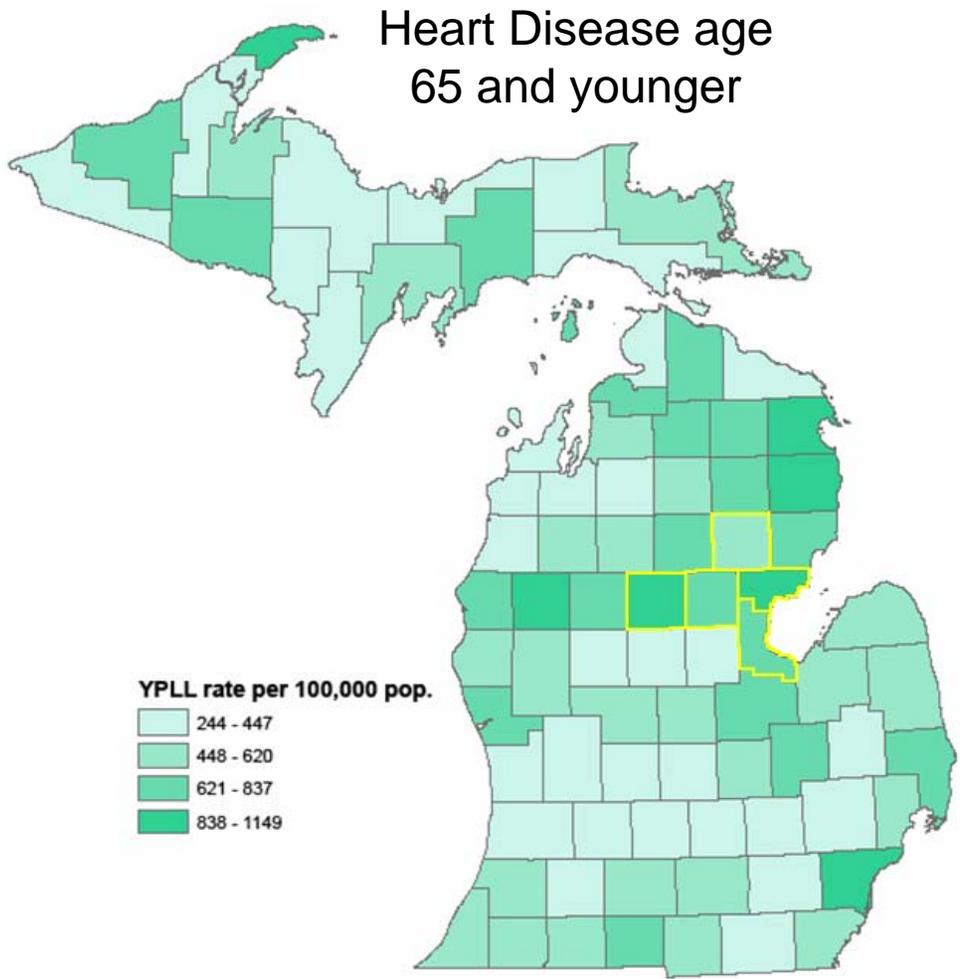
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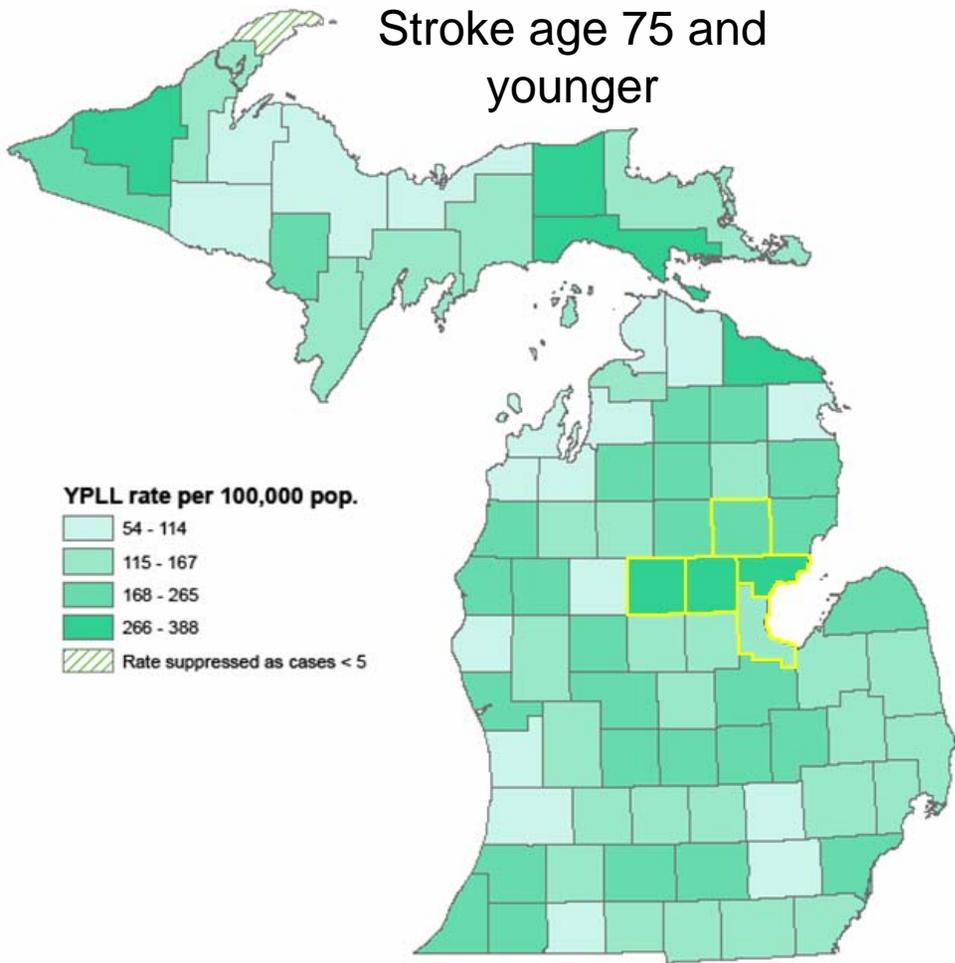
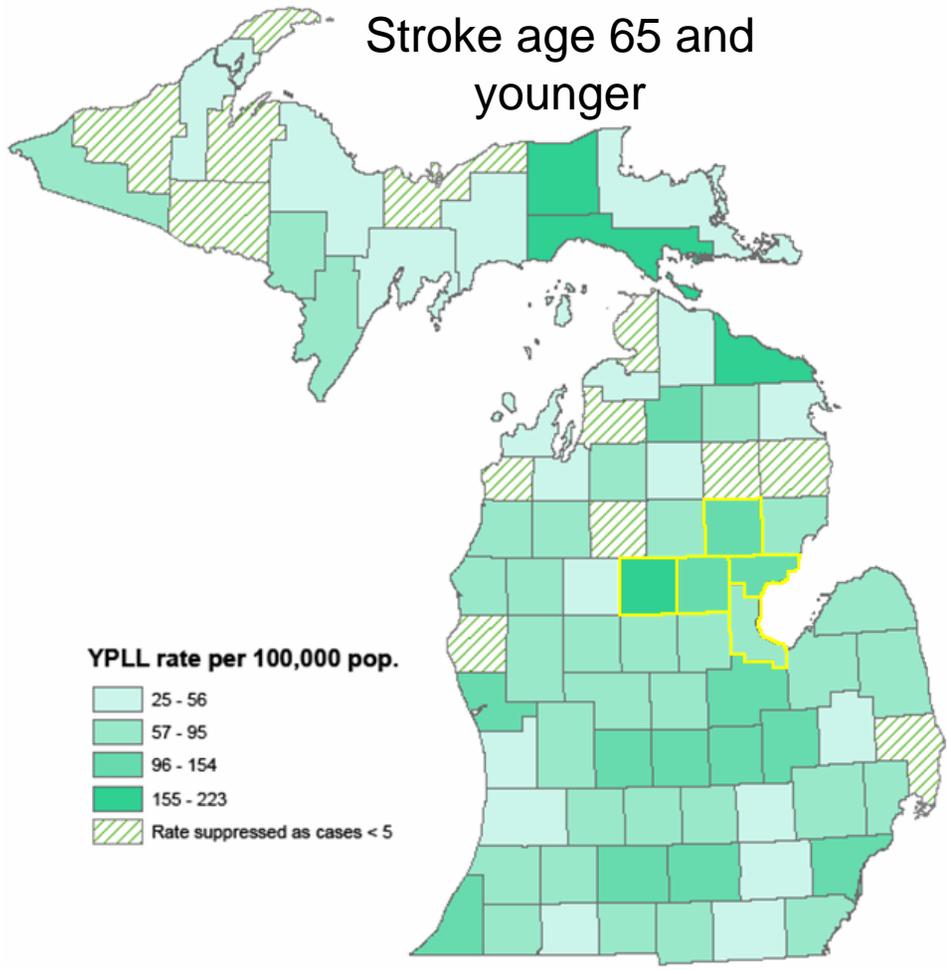
# Mortality Data: Heart Failure and Stroke, 2004-2008



# Mortality Data: Years of Potential Life Lost (YPLL) Heart Disease, 2004-2008



# Mortality Data: Years of Potential Life Lost (YPLL) Stroke, 2004-2008



# County Health Rankings: 2011

www.countyhealthrankings.org

## The County Health Rankings: A call to action

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### WELCOME TO THE COUNTY HEALTH RANKINGS

#### The County Health Rankings

The County Health Rankings are being developed by the University of Wisconsin Population Health Institute through a grant from the Robert Wood Johnson Foundation and will be released in February 2010. This Web site will serve as a focal point for information about the County Health Rankings, a project developed to:

- Increase awareness of the many factors—clinical care access and quality, health-promoting behaviors, social and economic factors, and the physical environment—that contribute to the health of communities
- Foster engagement among public and private decision makers to improve community health and
- Develop incentives to encourage coordination across sectors for community health improvement.

The project builds on the University of Wisconsin Population Health Institute's experience in producing the Wisconsin County Health Rankings annually since 2003.

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### PROJECT NEWS

#### Upcoming webinars:

**State Team Webinar: Media Strategies and Communications**  
Led by Burness Communications and UW Population Health Institute Staff  
Wednesday, January 20 2:00-3:30pm CST (3:00-4:30pm EST; 12:00-1:30pm PST)  
[Click here to register](#)

**Local Health Department Webinar: Communication Toolkits and Key Messages for the Media and Stakeholders**  
Led by Burness Communications and UW Population Health Institute Staff  
Tuesday, February 2 2:00-3:30pm CST (3:00-4:30pm EST; 12:00-1:30pm PST)  
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#### Coming soon:

- Recording and slides from Feb 19 Local Health Department webinar

#### Now available:

- Updated list of metrics (with weights)
- Introductory webinar for local health agencies (recorded 12/7/09, 22 minutes)

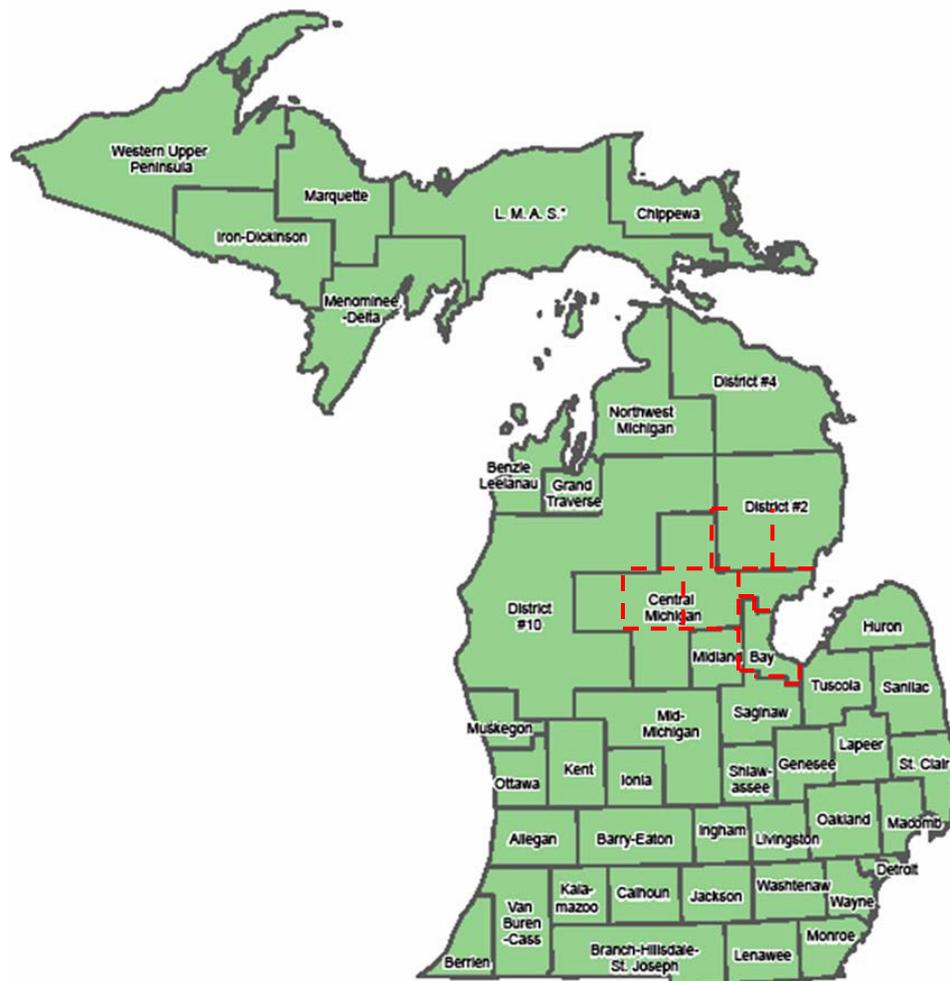




# Cardiovascular Disease Risk Factors

Current Smoking  
High Blood Pressure  
High Blood Cholesterol  
Physical Activity  
Obesity & Overweight  
Nutrition: Adequate Fruits & Vegetables  
Diabetes  
Access to Healthcare

# Local Health Departments (LHD)

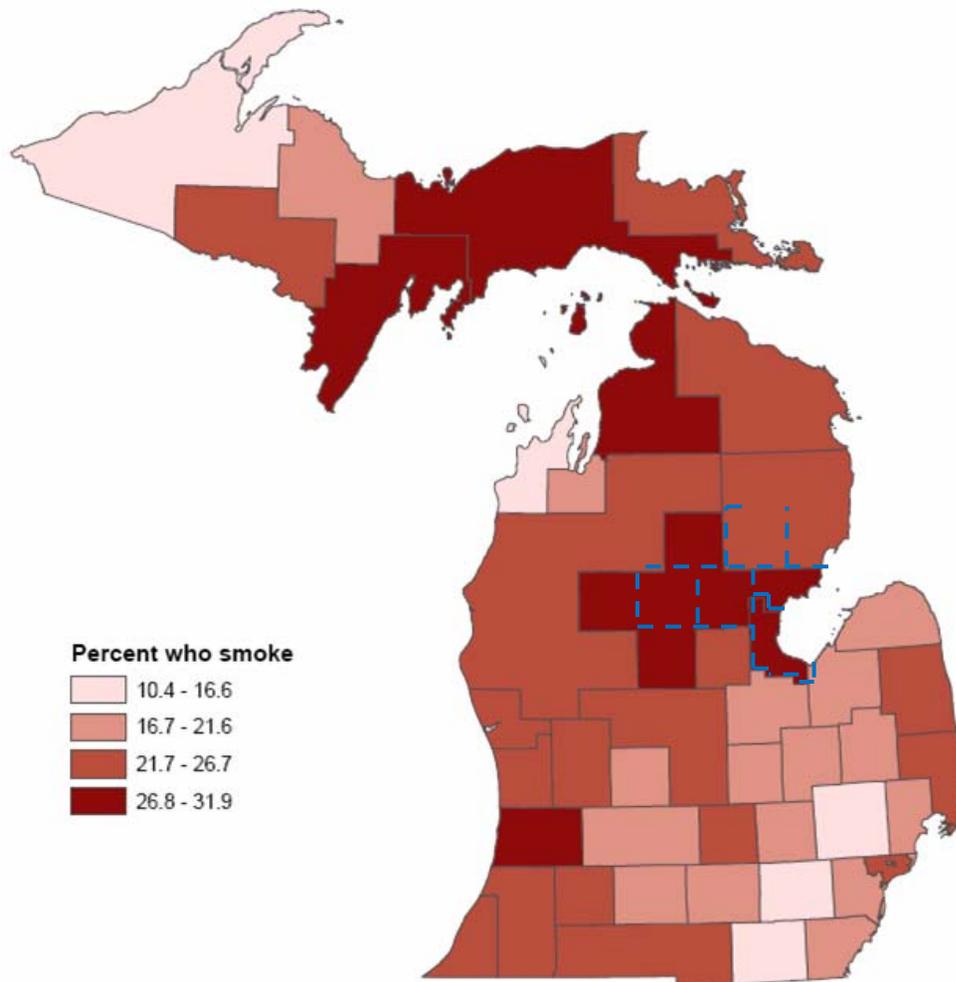


## 5 County Region Local Health Departments

1. Central Michigan
2. District Health Department #2
3. Bay

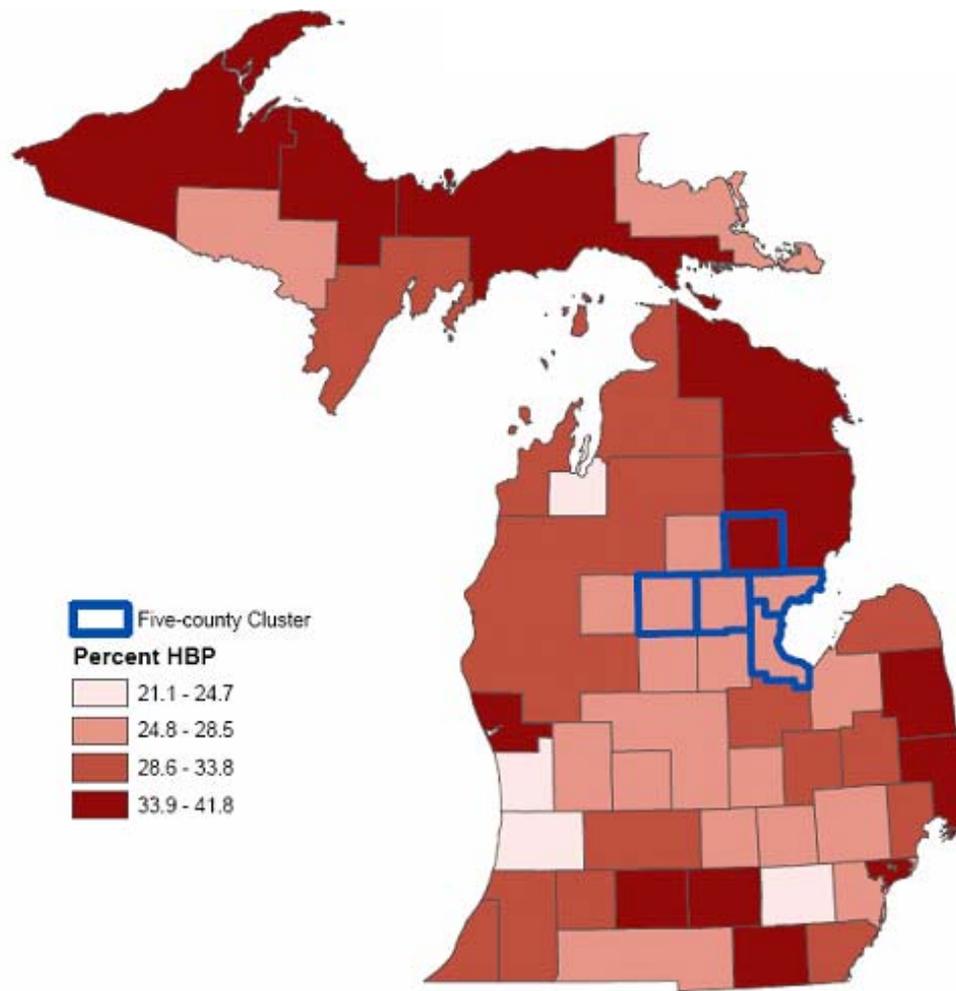
# CVD Risk Factors:

## Percent of Adults that Smoke



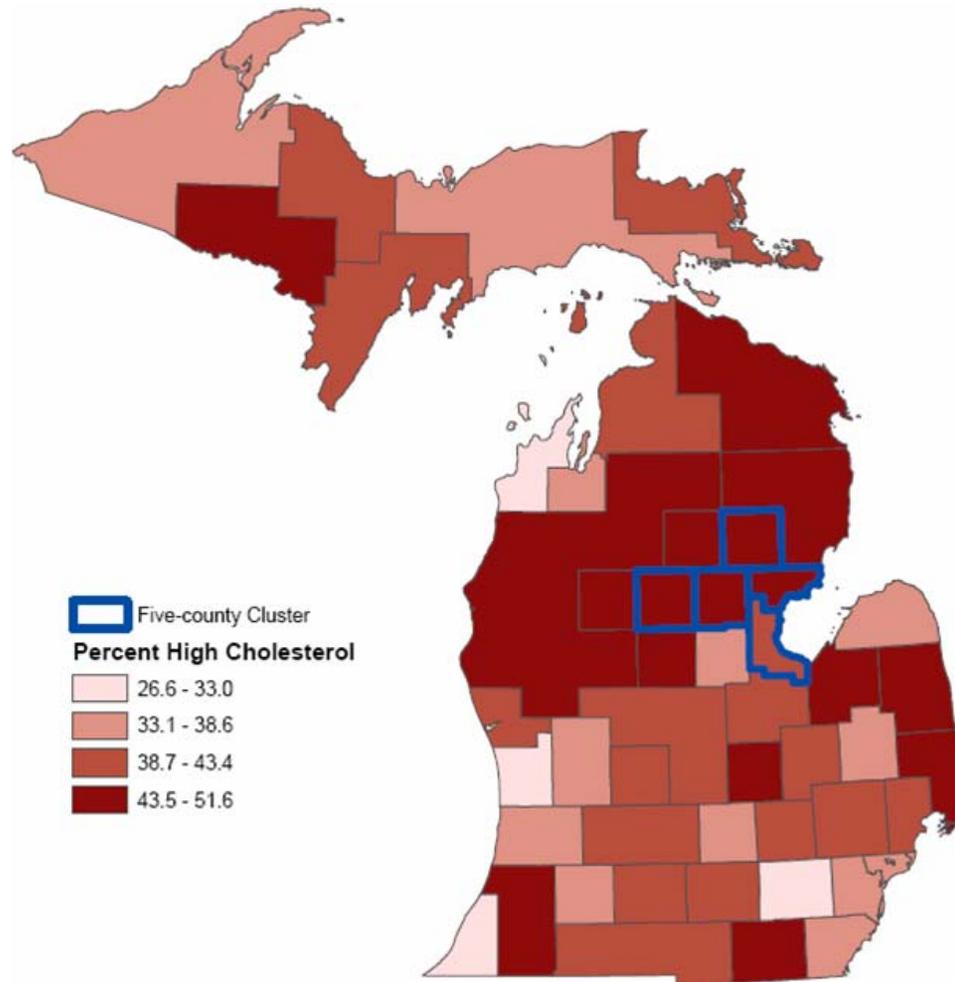
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# CVD Risk Factors: Percent of Adults Reporting High Blood Pressure



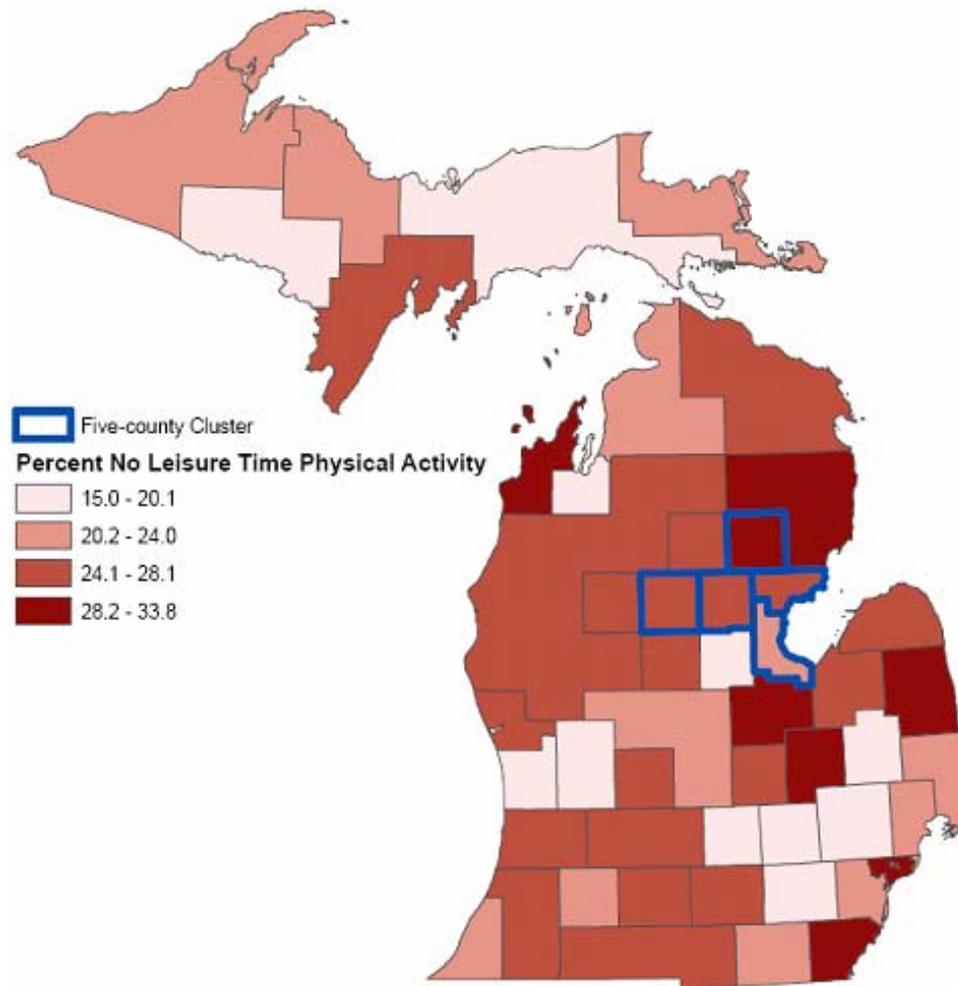
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# CVD Risk Factors: Percent of Adults Reporting High Cholesterol



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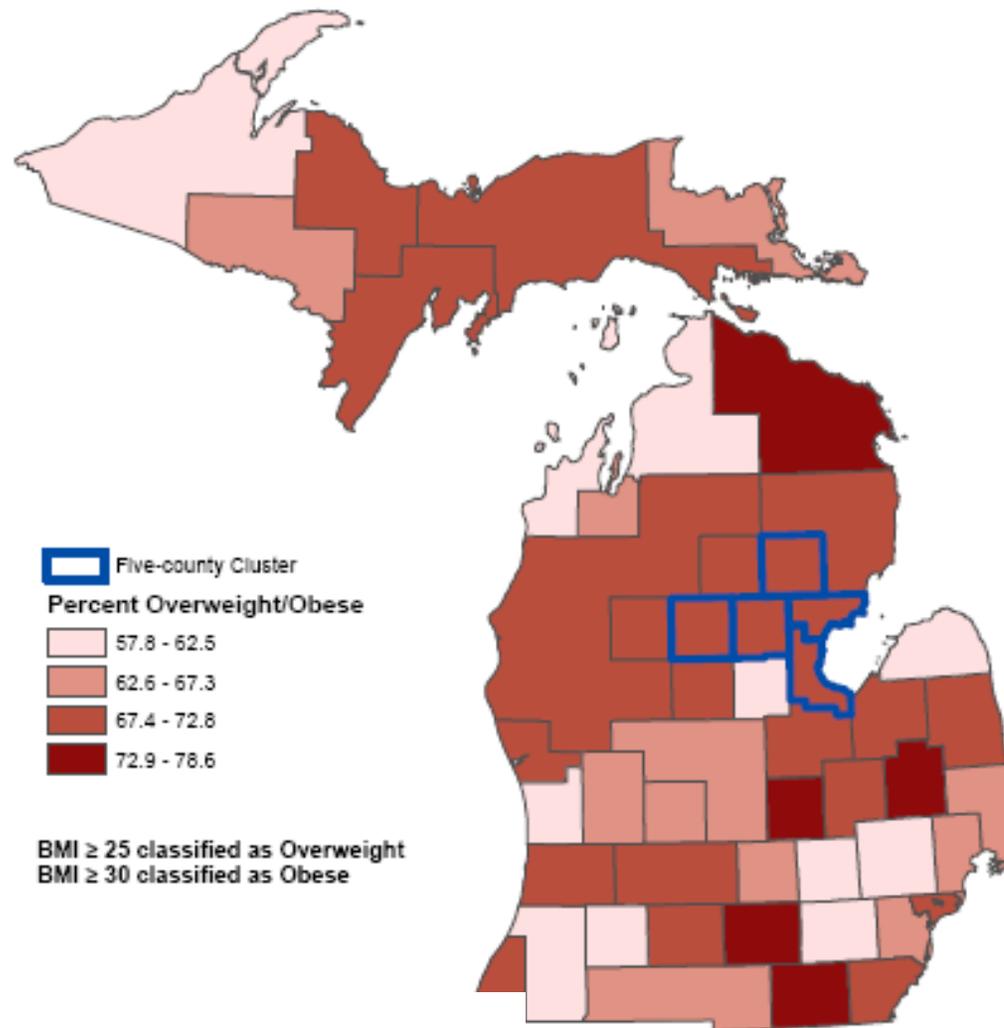
# CVD Risk Factors: Percent of Adults with No Leisure Time Physical Activity



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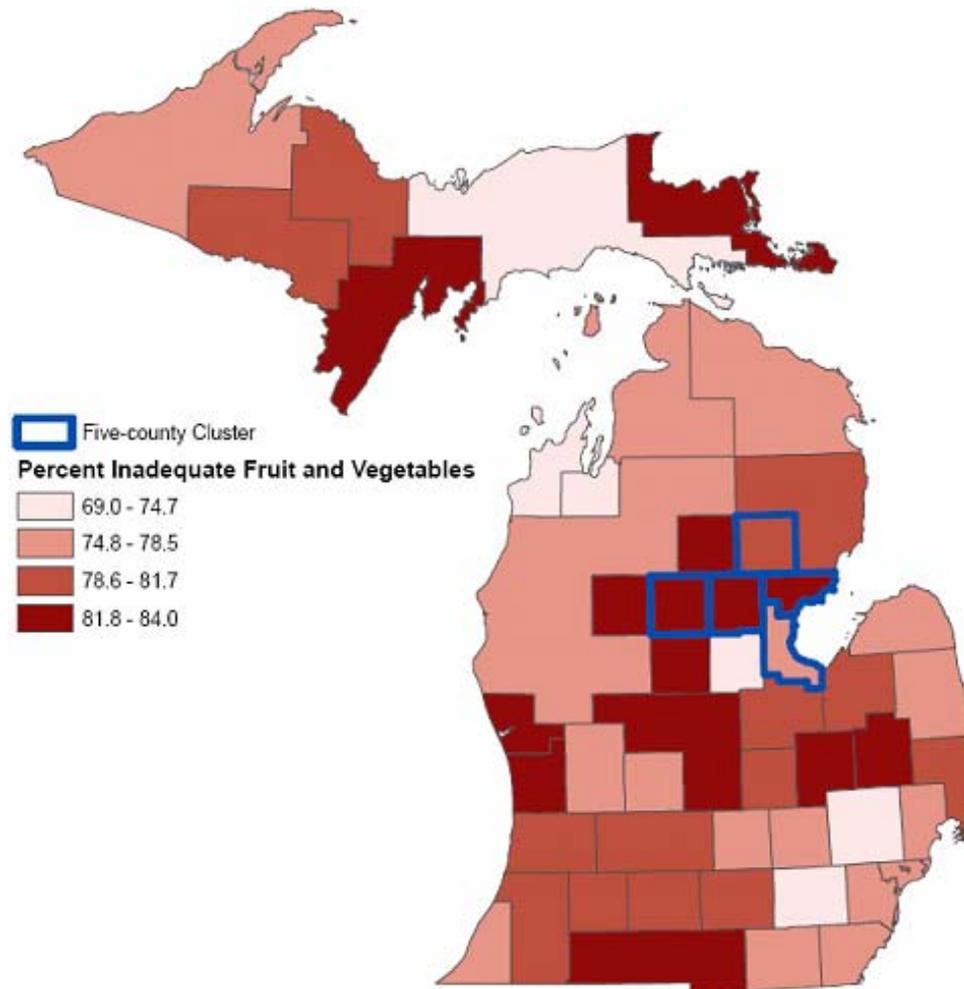
# CVD Risk Factors:

## Percent of Obese and Overweight Adults



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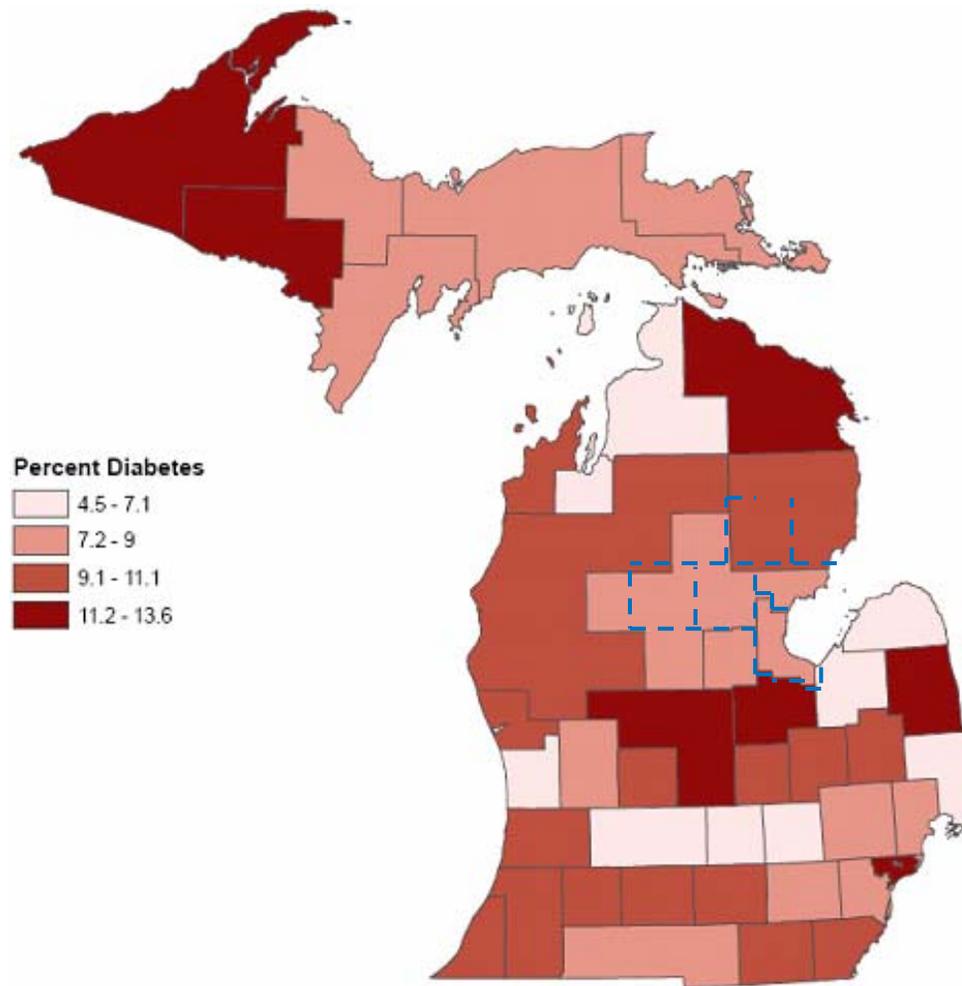
# CVD Risk Factors: Percent of Adults with Limited Fruit & Vegetable Intake



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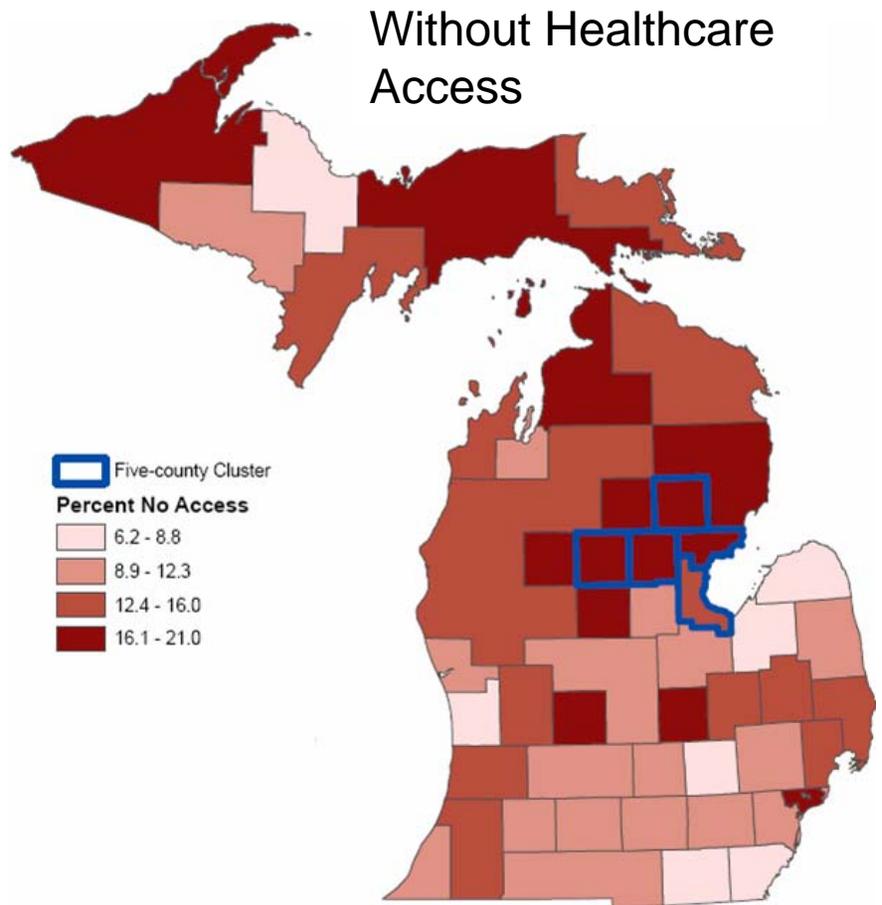
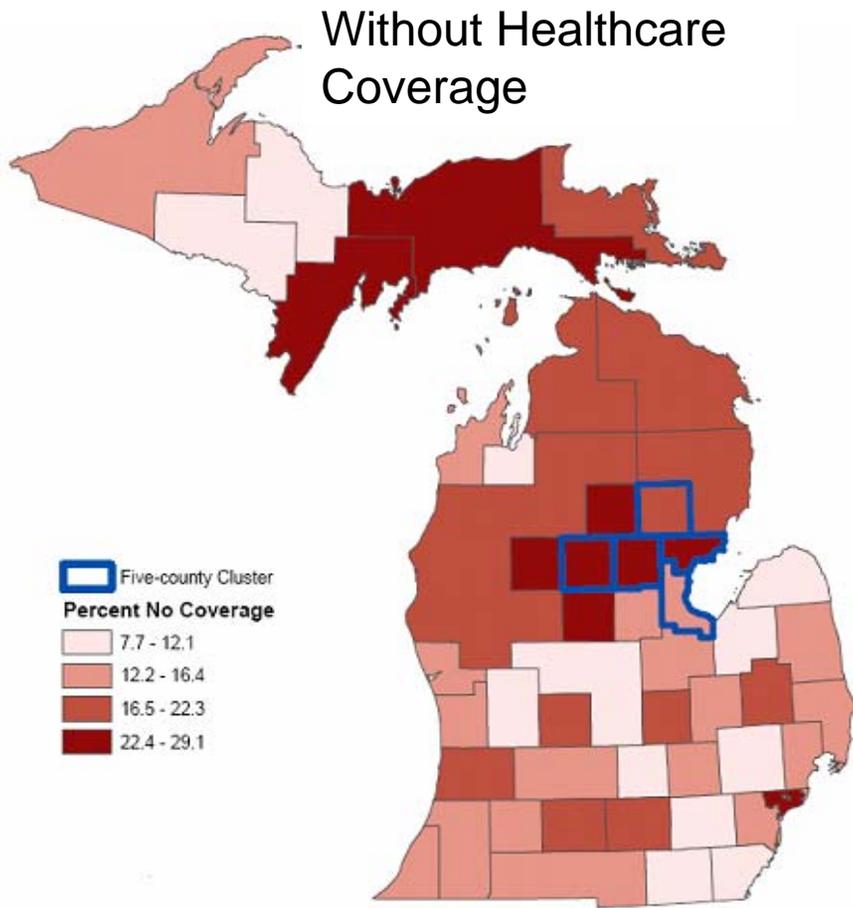
# CVD Risk Factors:

## Percent of Adults with Diabetes



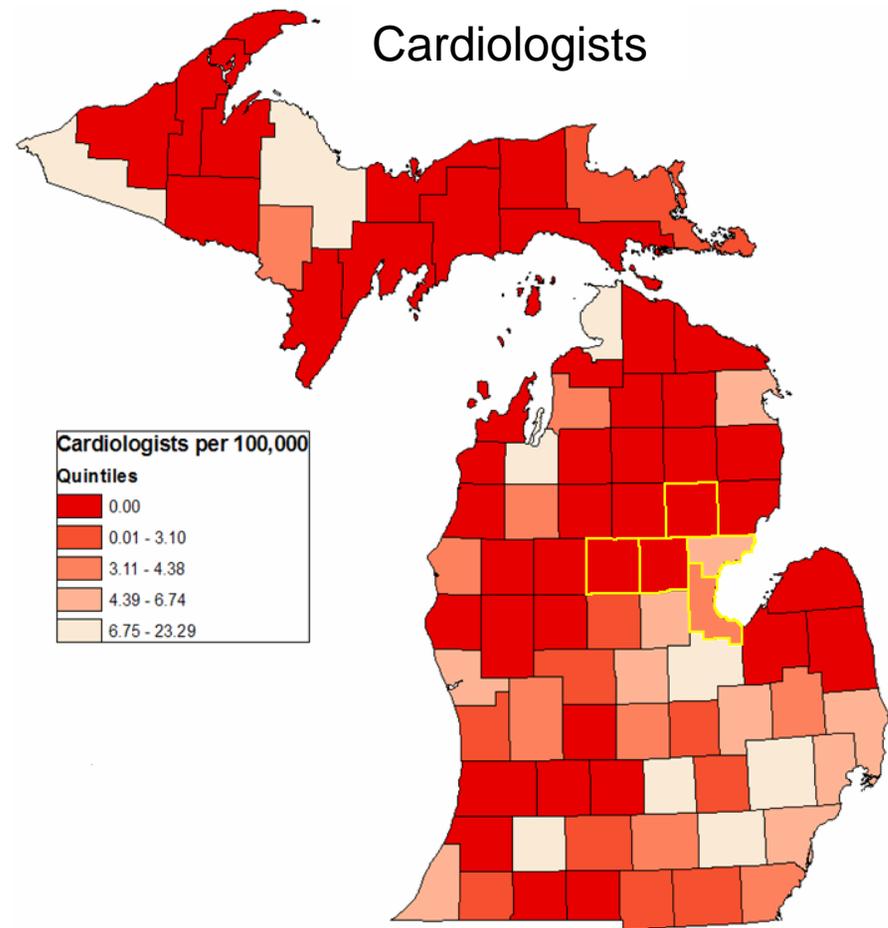
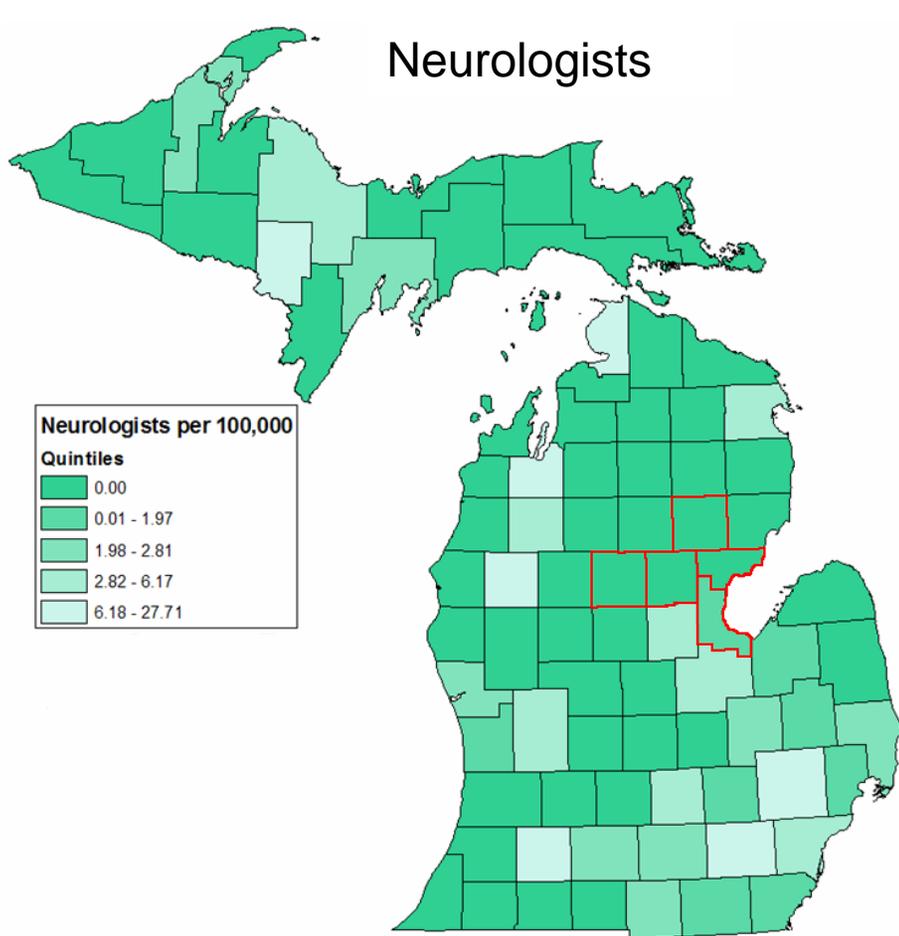
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# CVD Risk Factors: Percent of Adults Without Healthcare Coverage or Access



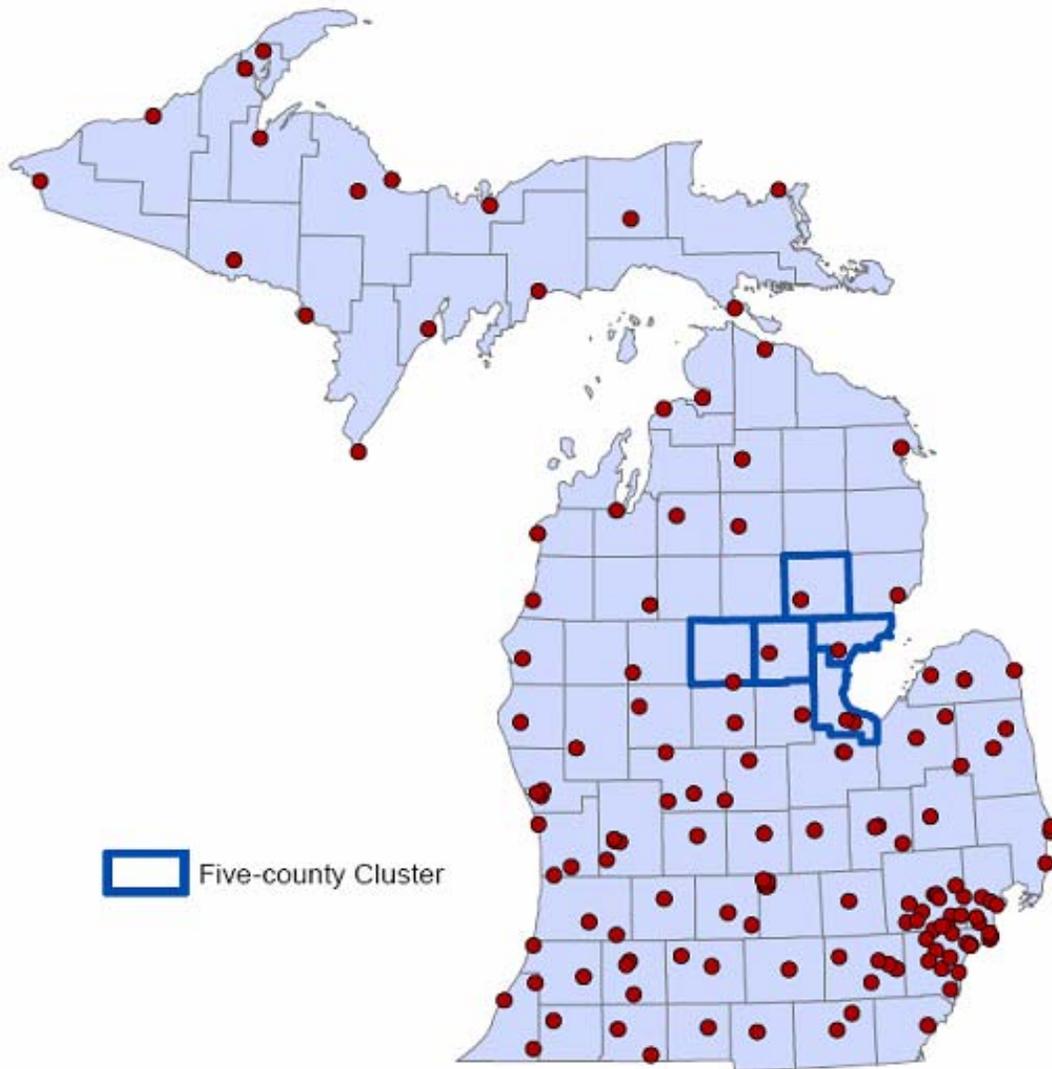
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# Number of Neurologists and Cardiologists by County, 2004



# Health-Related Resources:

## Michigan Hospitals



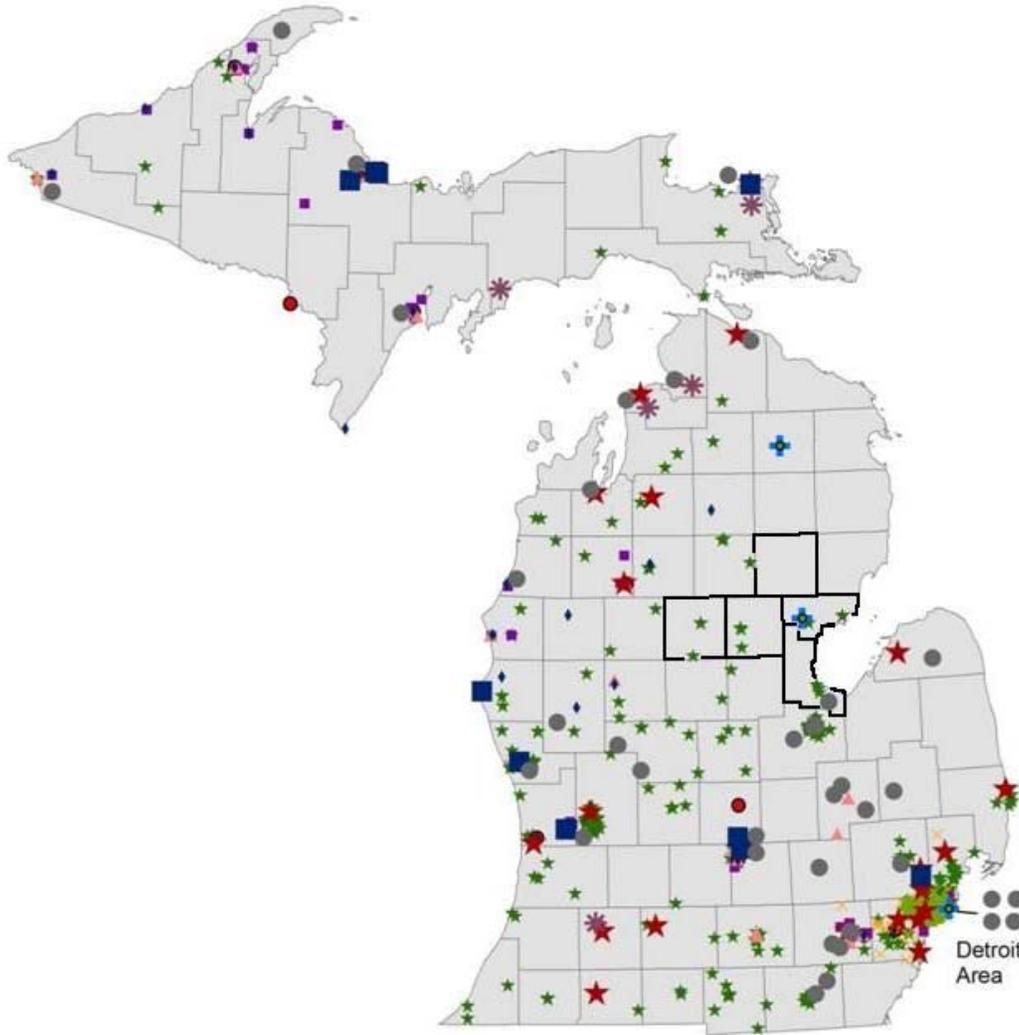
- **142 Hospitals Statewide**

- **6 Hospitals in Region**

- 1) West Branch Regional
- 2) St. Mary's Standish
- 3) Mid-Michigan Gladwin
- 4) Mid-Michigan Clare
- 5) Bay Regional Medical Center
- 6) Bay Regional Medical Center West

# Health Related Resources:

## Public Health CVD Programs, 2010



### Programs Include:

- Building Healthy Communities
- Healthy School and Childcare Initiatives
- Faith-Based Initiatives
- Stroke Registry and Quality Improvement Programs
- Heart Disease Quality Improvement Projects
- High Blood Pressure Initiatives

# Questions

What do you think about the high rates of CVD in this area?

# Questions

What factors do you think may contribute to these rates?

# Questions

Do You think any of these high rates are a result of the same families living in the area?

# Questions

What do you think are some of the strengths in this region?

# Questions

What can the community do to address these rates?

# Questions

What kind of support could agencies provide to reduce the burden?

# Questions

Are there any other thoughts, comments, recommendations about this issue you'd like to make?

# **Next Steps**

Thank you for your time and input.