

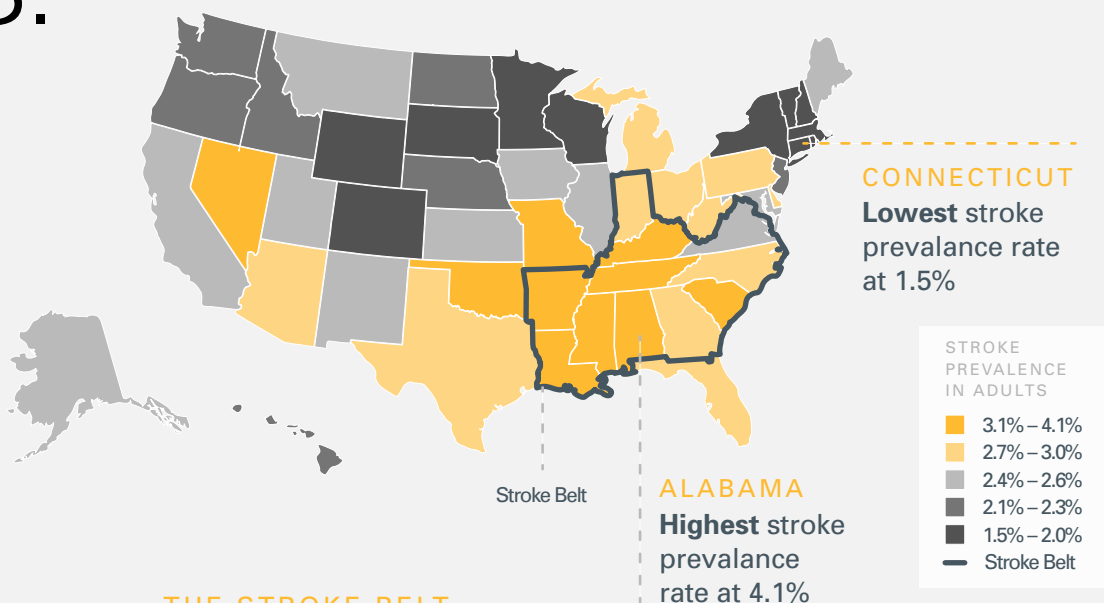
# Stroke Demographics in the U.S.

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More people in the U.S.  
**EXPERIENCE  
A STROKE**  
than a heart attack.

Each year, stroke kills  
**TWICE AS  
MANY WOMEN**  
as breast cancer.

Close to  
**800,000**  
**AMERICANS**  
have a stroke every year.



## THE STROKE BELT

The country's highest death rates from stroke are in the southeastern U.S., known as the **Stroke Belt**.

The overall deaths from stroke is **20% higher** than the U.S. average.

Despite where you live, **you can be at risk for stroke.**

## COMMON RISK FACTORS

Most Americans have at least 1 risk factor:



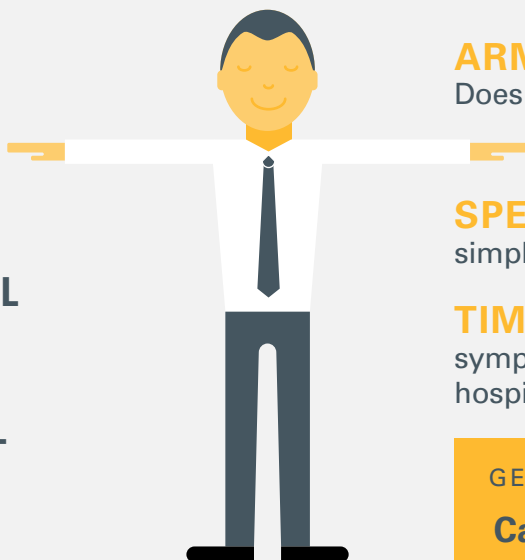
**HIGH BLOOD  
PRESSURE**



**HIGH  
CHOLESTEROL**



**OVERWEIGHT**



## RECOGNIZE THE SIGNS USING THE F.A.S.T. TEST:

**FACE:** Ask the person to smile. Does one side of the face droop?

**ARMS:** Ask the person to raise both arms. Does one arm drift downwards?

**SPEECH:** Ask the person to repeat a simple sentence. Are words slurred?

**TIME:** If the person shows any of these symptoms, please call 911 or get to the hospital immediately.

GET EMERGENCY HELP IMMEDIATELY

**Call 9-1-1. Don't wait to see if  
symptoms improve.**

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