

Life Expectancy in the Bahamas
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Abstract

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I will discuss one of many leading causes of death in the Bahamas, Coronary Heart Disease. Coronary Heart Disease is also the number one leading cause of death in the United States as well.

The Bahamas is 760 miles from the coast of Florida. In Haiti's northwest, the Southeast Sotheast Bahamas is not the only island around that area; it also consists of 30 other islands. The population as of September 14, 2020, is 393,244 people, and, according to the World Life

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Expectancy, the total life expectancy in the Bahamas is 75.7, the male is 72.6, and the female is 78.6. I chose to talk about the entire life expectancy of coronary heart diseases because it is the number one leading cause of death in the United States and the Bahamas.

Coronary heart disease is when the heart develops when the heart's arteries cannot deliver enough oxygen to the core. Doctors recommend that people take precautions to make heart-healthy lifestyle changes, medicines, surgery, or a combination of these approaches to treat the condition and prevent complications.

The Ministry of Health ensures the leadership necessary to safeguard and guard the protection and promotion of people's health and

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provide all residents with access to comprehensive, preventive, quality healthcare services and care.

The National Health Insurance (NHI Bahamas) program launched in 2016. NHI offers Bahamian residents access to primary health care and free at the point of service. NHI government is paying for the care provided to NHI members. The employers will be required to pay up to 1.5% of their income. For the unemployed people will be exempt from these charges. The majority of the Bahamas people are still without coverage and either fail to get medical treatment. The World Health Organization states that Coronary Heart disease deaths in the Bahamas reached 301 or 13.74% of total deaths. The age-adjusted Death Rate is 70.87 per 100,000 of the population and put the Bahamas at 150 globally.

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In conclusion, coronary heart disease symptoms vary in each person, including people not knowing that they have the disease. Coronary heart disease can mimic a heart attack, so it is tough for a person to get the two mixed up. Treatment for this disease includes coronary artery bypass grafting or percutaneous coronary intervention.

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