

Number of 'potentially excess deaths' up in nonmetropolitan counties

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During 2010 to 2017, nonmetropolitan counties had higher percentages

of potentially excess deaths from five leading causes than metropolitan counties nationwide, according to research published in the Nov. 8 issue of the U.S. Centers for Disease Control and Prevention *Morbidity and Mortality Weekly Report*.

Macarena C. Garcia, Dr.P.H., from the CDC in Atlanta, and colleagues calculated potentially excess deaths from the five leading causes of death ([heart disease](#), [cancer](#), unintentional injury, chronic lower respiratory disease, and [stroke](#)) among persons aged

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