

## **DEATH RATES FOR SOME CHRONIC DISORDERS ARE DECLINING**

**No./100,000 Among Persons 65+**

<b>Year</b>	<b>Heart Disease</b>	<b>Stroke</b>
1980	2629	669
1990	2092	449
1998	1795	414

**Source:** Federal Interagency Forum on Aging Related Statistics, *Older Americans 2000: Key Indicators of Well-Being*, Table 13A.

## **DEATH RATES FOR SOME CHRONIC DISORDERS ARE RISING**

**No./100,000 Among Persons 65+**

<b>Year</b>	<b>COPD</b>	<b>Diabetes</b>
1980	179	107
1990	245	120
1998	288	144

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