

**Supplemental Table. Heart failure hospitalization rate, by age and race-sex categories, per 100,000**

	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009	relative change (2001-2009)	p-for-trend
<b>Age 18 to &lt;45</b>											
White male	21	20	22	22	24	23	20	19	17	-21.0%	0.554
White female	13	13	13	14	12	12	11	10	9	-36.3%	0.284
Black male	174	199	188	239	201	228	227	198	169	-2.7%	0.702
Black female	133	144	135	146	114	141	144	113	102	-23.5%	0.054
<b>Age 45 to &lt;55</b>											
White male	151	149	139	152	157	154	139	122	124	-17.6%	0.083
White female	100	101	95	90	85	77	72	69	62	-37.3%	0.003
Black male	873	1015	936	1190	986	1219	1212	1016	906	3.7%	0.024
Black female	727	820	755	832	629	745	774	616	537	-26.2%	<0.001
<b>Age 55 to &lt;65</b>											
White male	505	464	458	486	486	416	382	353	334	-33.9%	<0.001
White female	377	332	315	320	293	256	243	218	191	-49.3%	<0.001
Black male	1791	1937	1907	2091	1721	1976	2019	1677	1394	-22.2%	<0.001
Black female	1624	1699	1597	1678	1265	1398	1421	1180	931	-42.7%	<0.001

Age 65 to <75

White male	1399	1333	1234	1285	1379	1187	1125	966	892	-36.3%	<0.001
White female	1067	1005	913	967	929	818	741	650	582	-45.5%	<0.001
Black male	2981	3290	3012	3231	2660	3202	3060	2582	2263	-24.1%	<0.001
Black female	3070	3335	2978	3032	2295	2767	2469	2189	1800	-41.4%	<0.001

Age >=75

White male	3886	3617	3331	3606	3823	3487	3287	3090	2877	-26.0%	<0.001
White female	3359	3128	2913	3084	3270	2905	2727	2538	2380	-29.1%	<0.001
Black male	4816	4601	4517	5576	4042	4849	4614	3979	3382	-29.8%	<0.001
Black female	5284	5282	4879	5380	4215	4781	4532	4047	3337	-36.8%	<0.001