

# stroke in Louisiana

Louisiana has the **5<sup>th</sup> highest death rate** from cardiovascular disease in the country. Stroke is the **no. 4 killer** in Louisiana. In 2010, **1,977 Louisianans died** of stroke.

If you suspect a stroke,  
*remember to act **FAST!***

## 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 downward?

## SPEECH



Ask the person to repeat a simple sentence. Does the speech sound slurred or strange?

## TIME



If you observe any of these signs (independently or together), call 911 immediately.



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