



**STRENGTHENING THE BIG DATA  
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# Can Big Data Help Solve Our Biggest Problem?

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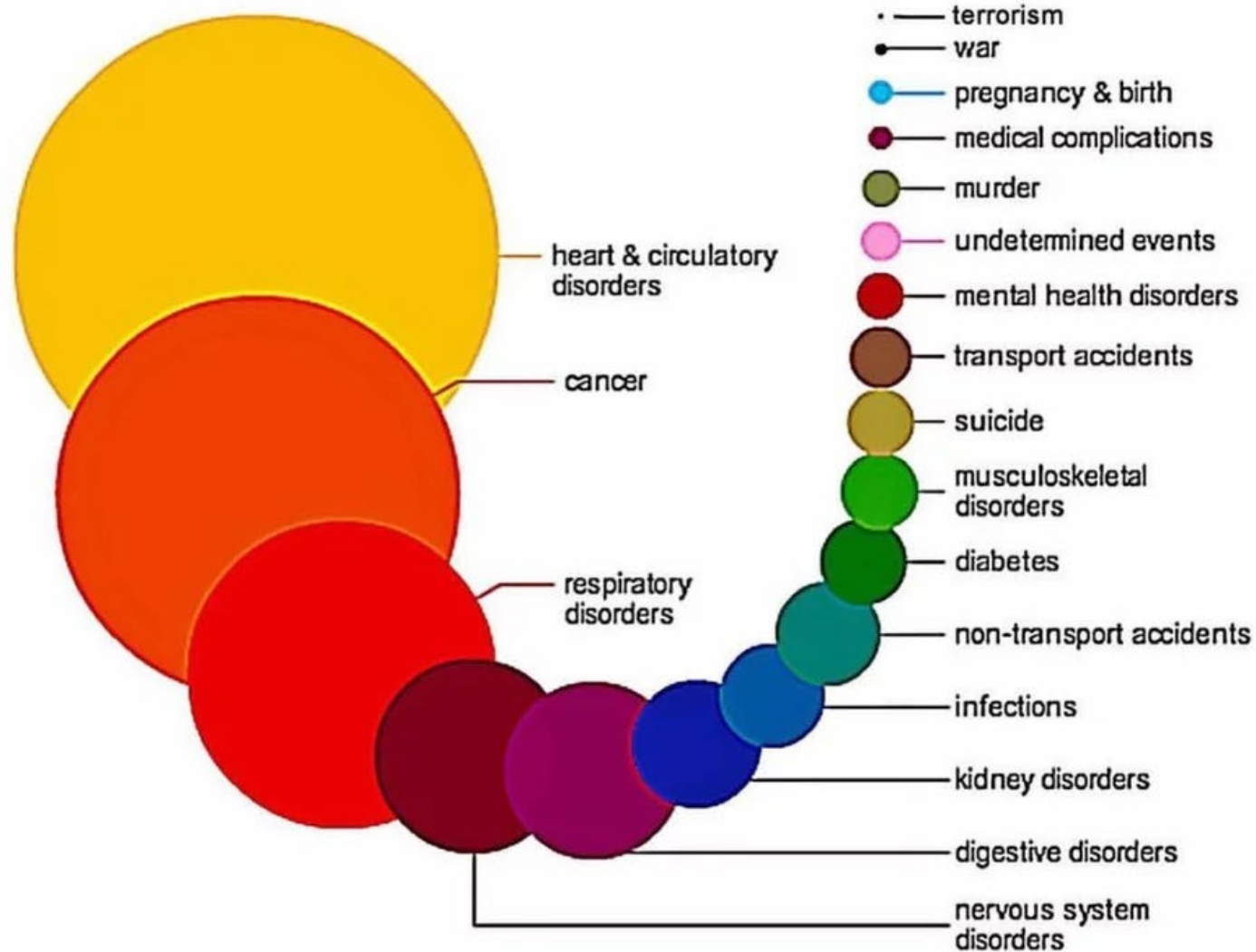
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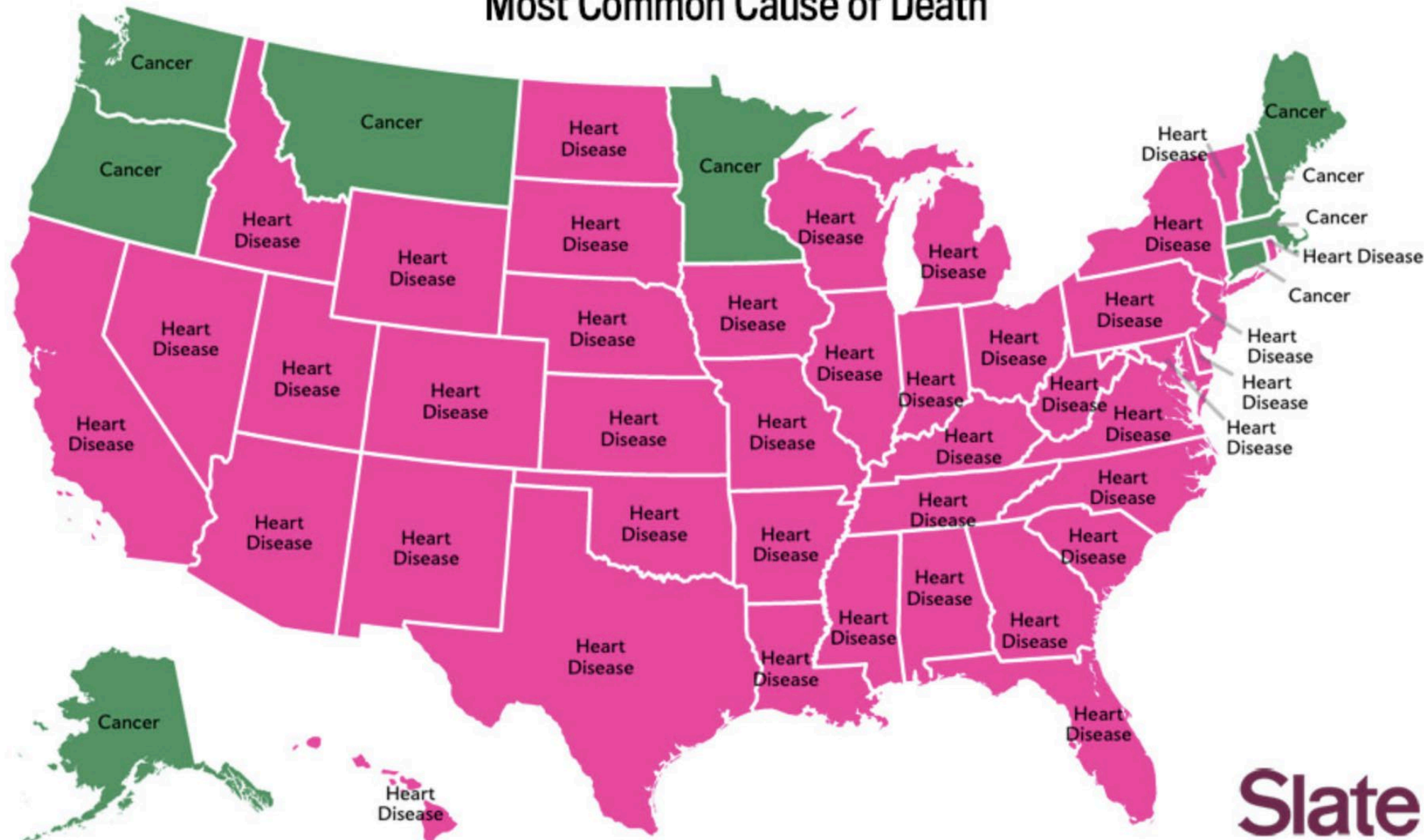
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# Too Many People Die of Heart Disease!



# Most Common Cause of Death



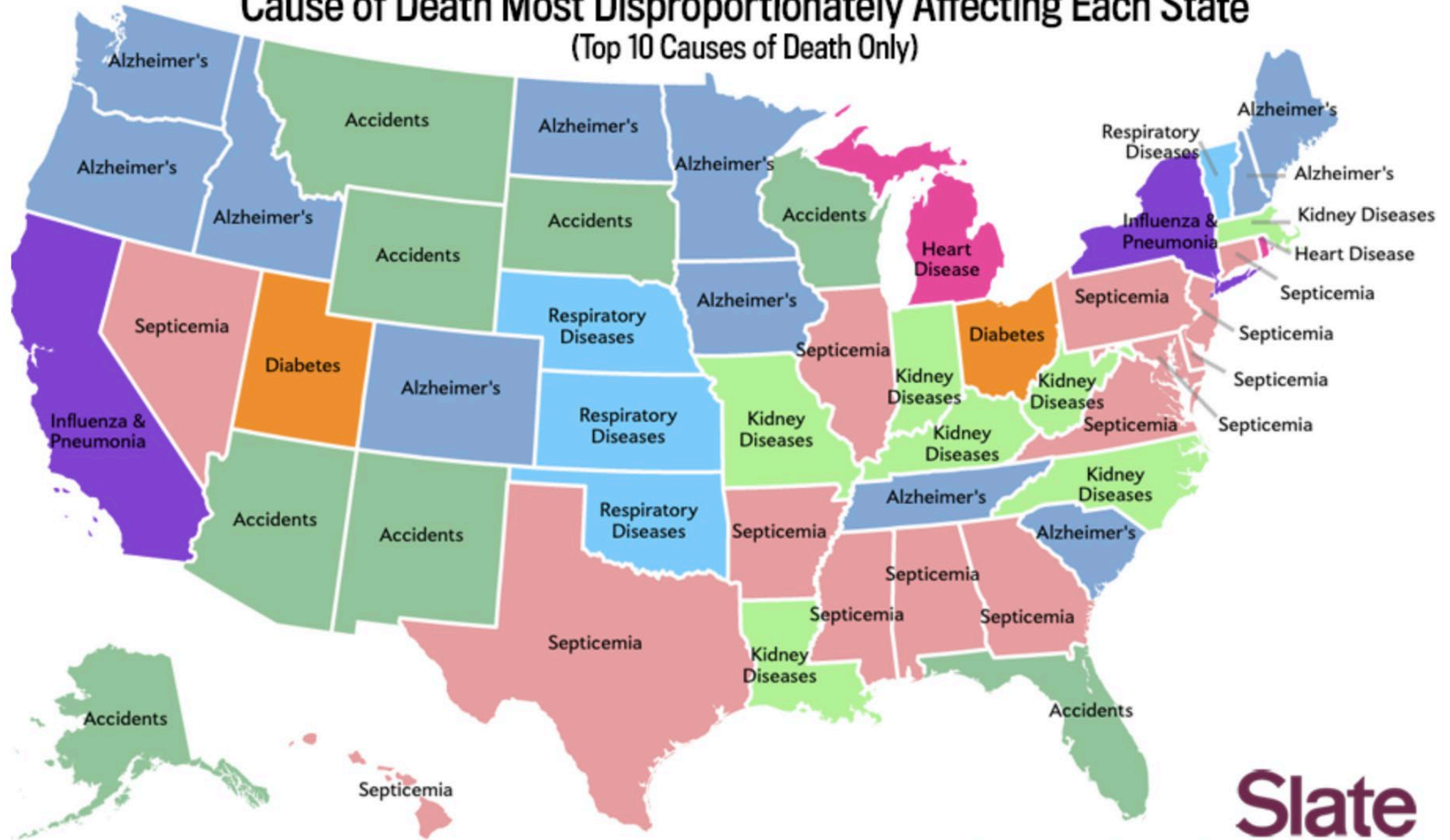
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# Cause of Death Most Disproportionately Affecting Each State

(Top 10 Causes of Death Only)



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# Driven by the Motor City...

Age-adjusted mortality rates per 100,000 for ten leading causes of death, Detroit, Michigan, and United States, 2014

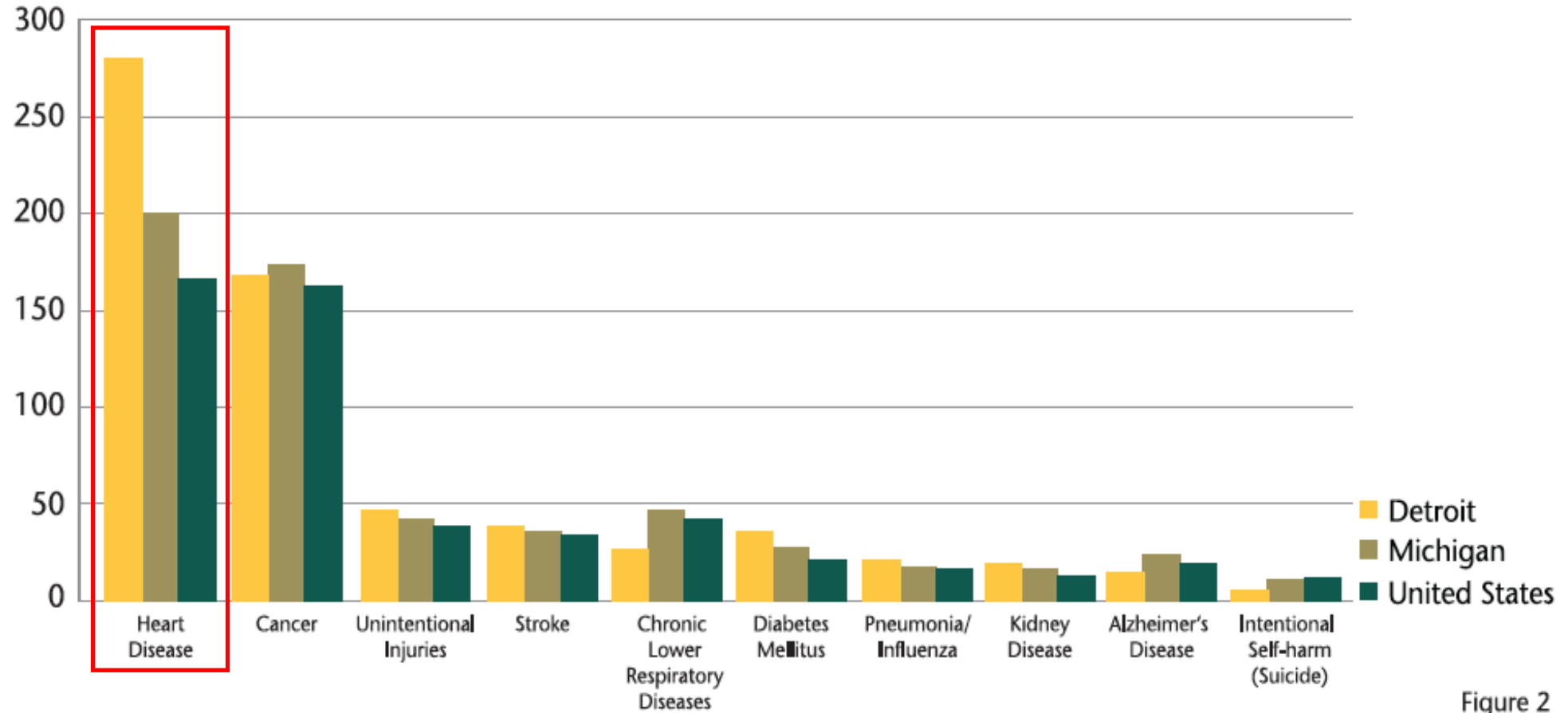
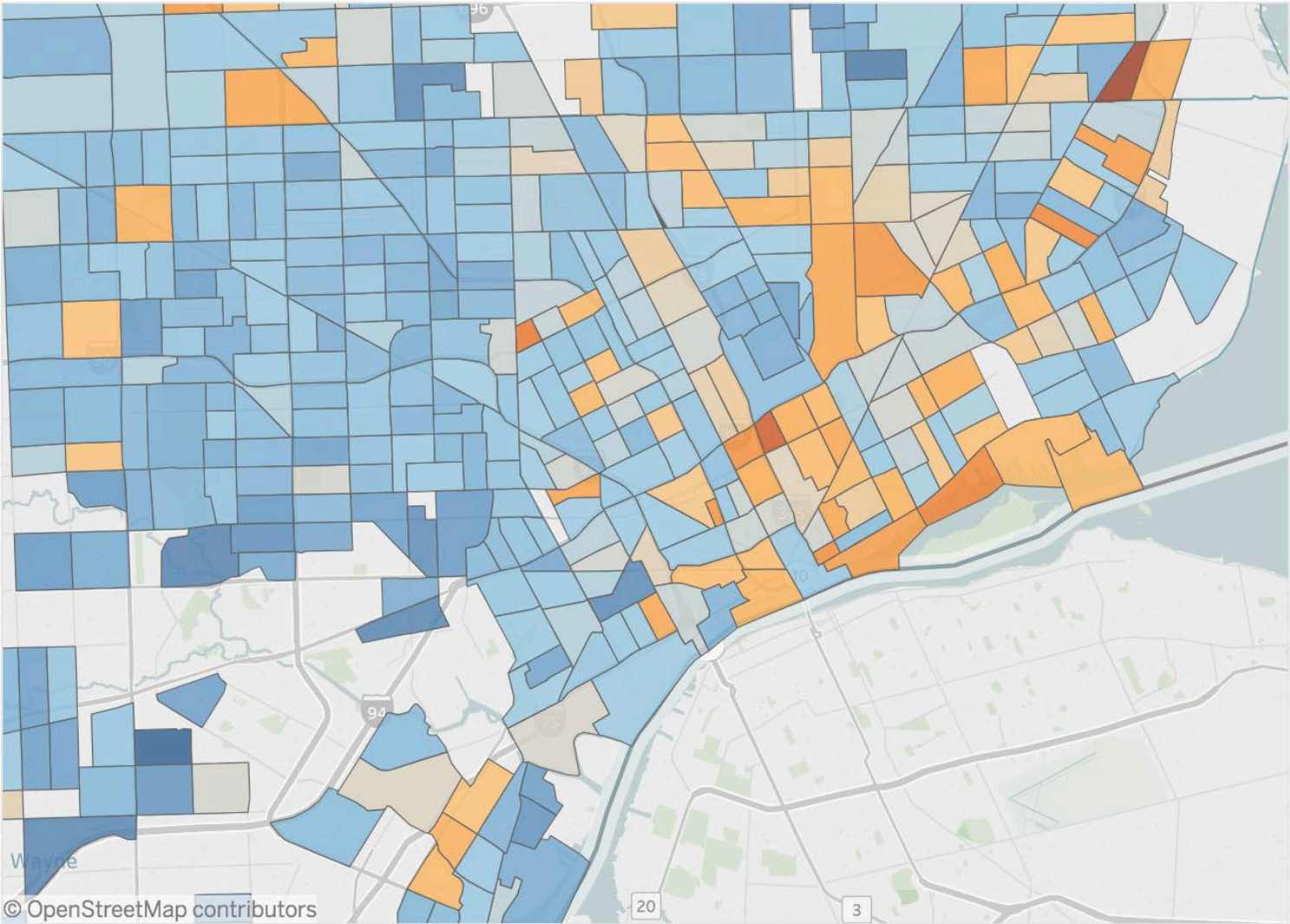


Figure 2





# Average BP by Census Tract



Month, Year of Arrival Da...

(All)

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Gender

(All)

Age- Years (Visit)

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Race (group)

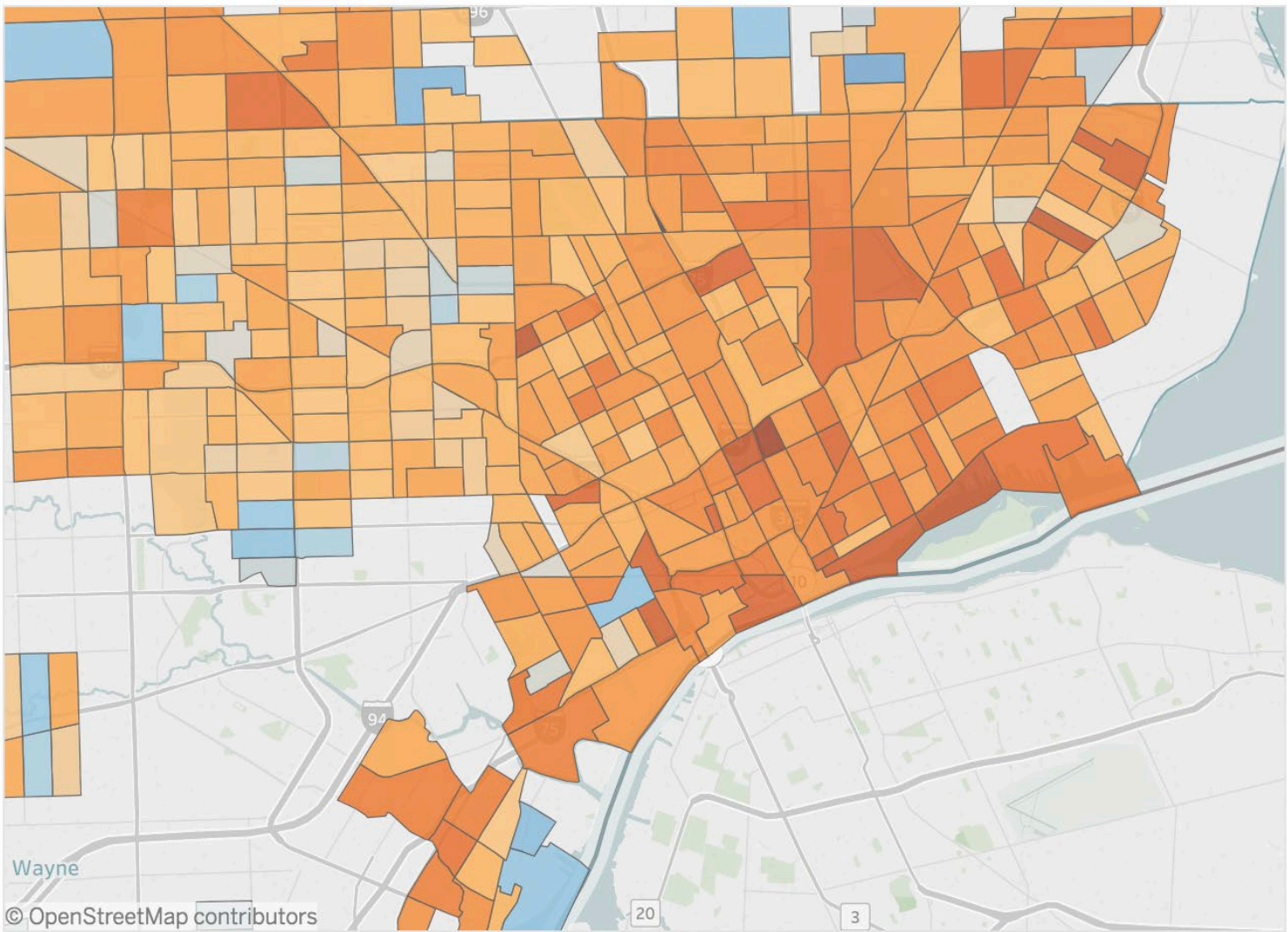
- ☒ (All)
- ☒ Black/African Americ...
- ☒ Other Race
- ☒ Spanish/Hispanic
- ☒ White

Avg. SBP

122.49 151.70



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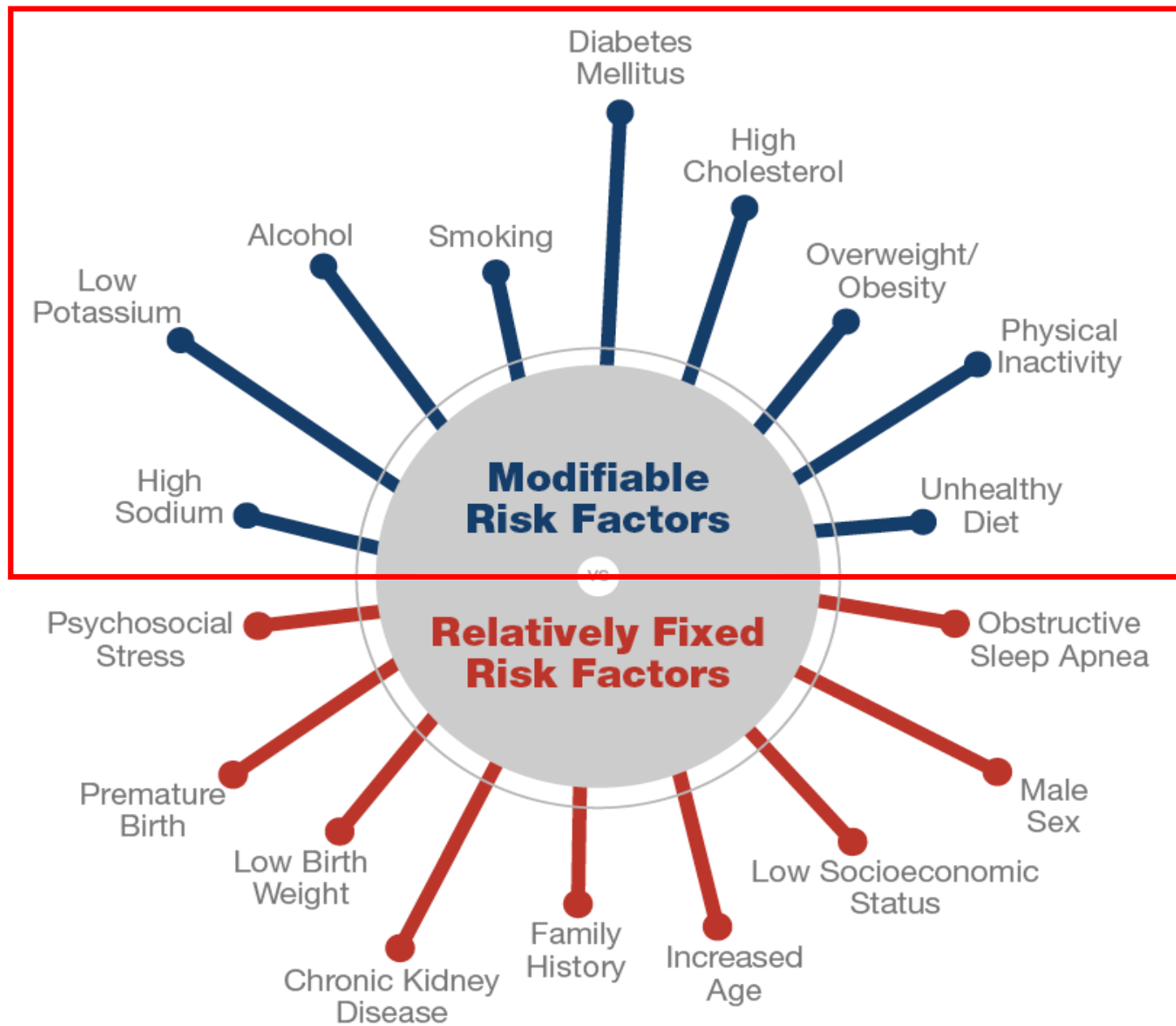


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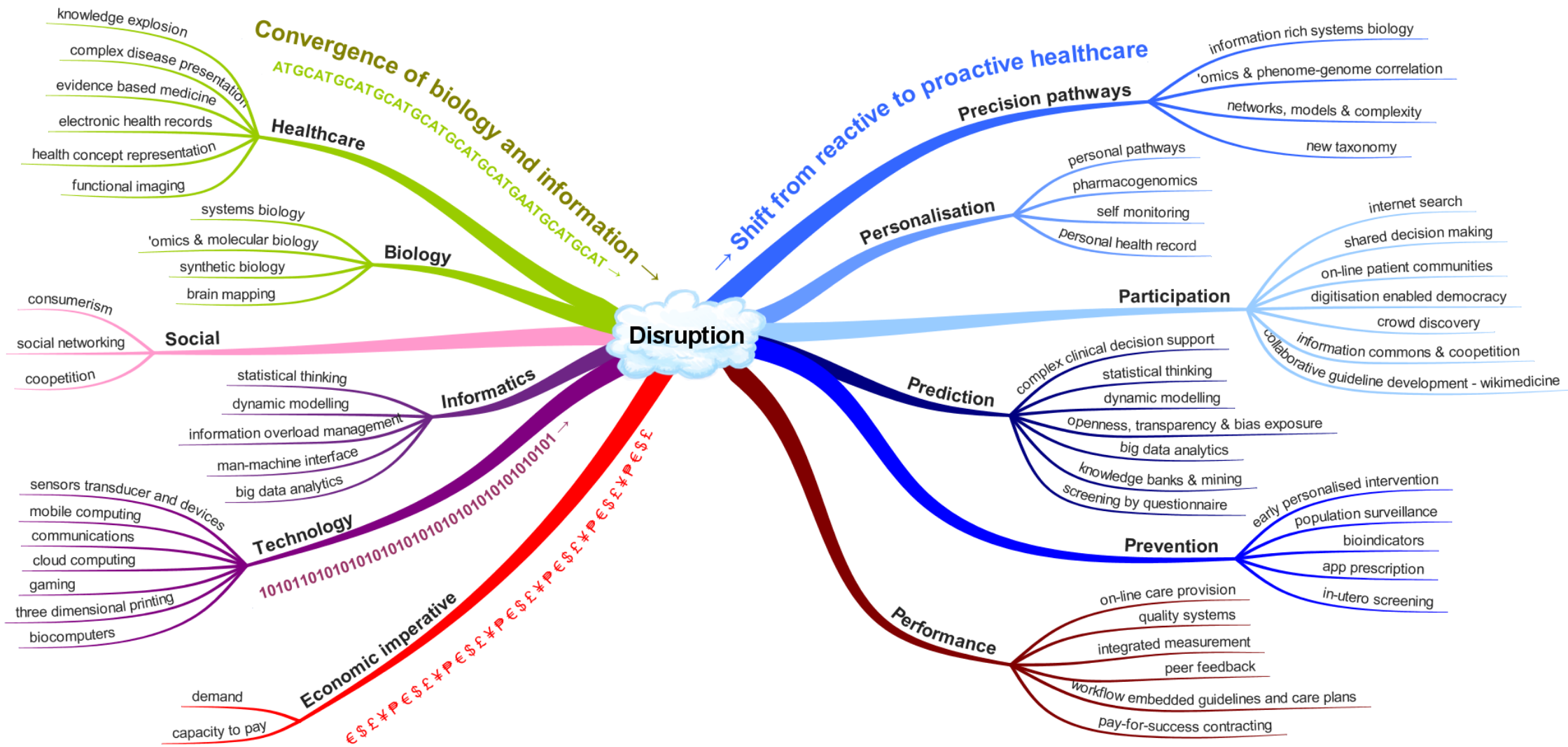
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Michael Legg c 2013



# Health-disease continuum

