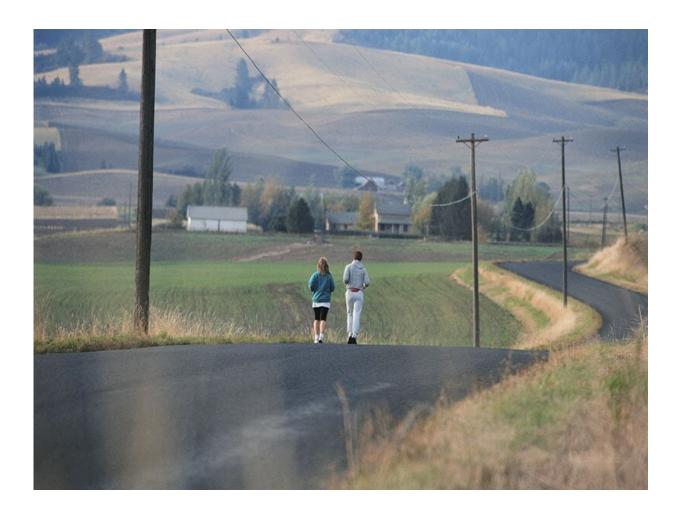


## Number of 'potentially excess deaths' up in nonmetropolitan counties

November 8 2019



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 (<u>heart disease</u>, <u>cancer</u>, unintentional injury, chronic lower respiratory disease, and <u>stroke</u>) among persons aged

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