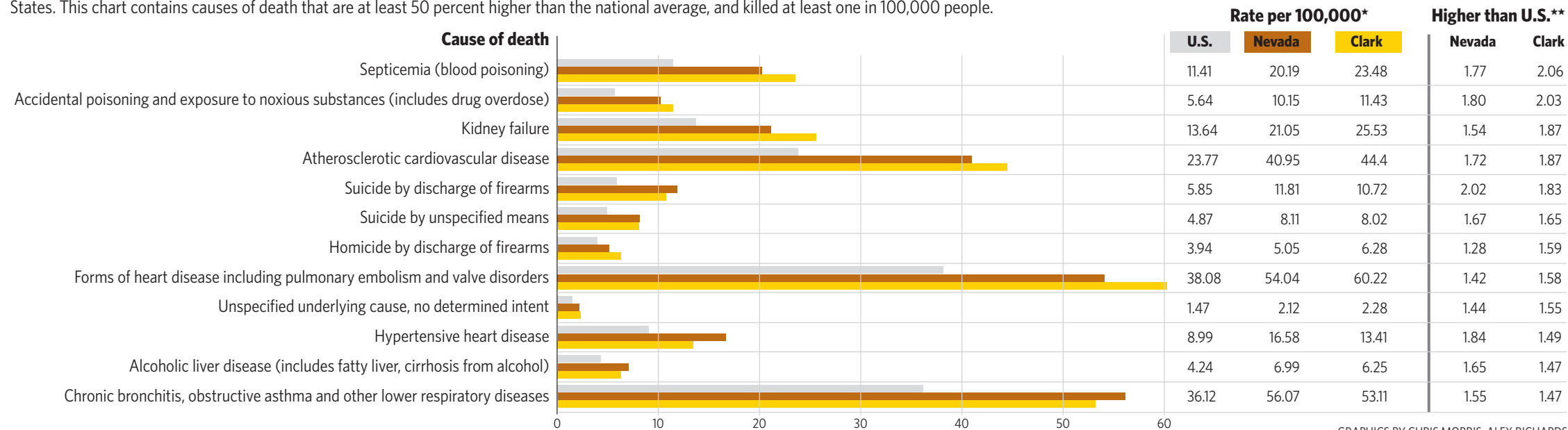


# How Clark County and Nevada compare to the rest of the United States

The Centers for Disease Control and Prevention mortality database shows people die in Nevada and Clark County from higher rates of substance abuse, certain chronic diseases and suicide compared to residents in the United States. This chart contains causes of death that are at least 50 percent higher than the national average, and killed at least one in 100,000 people.



\* Rates are per 100,000 and age-adjusted to the 2000 population. This includes causes that killed more than one in 100,000 during the six-year period from 1999 to 2004. \*\* The number of times greater than the national rate.