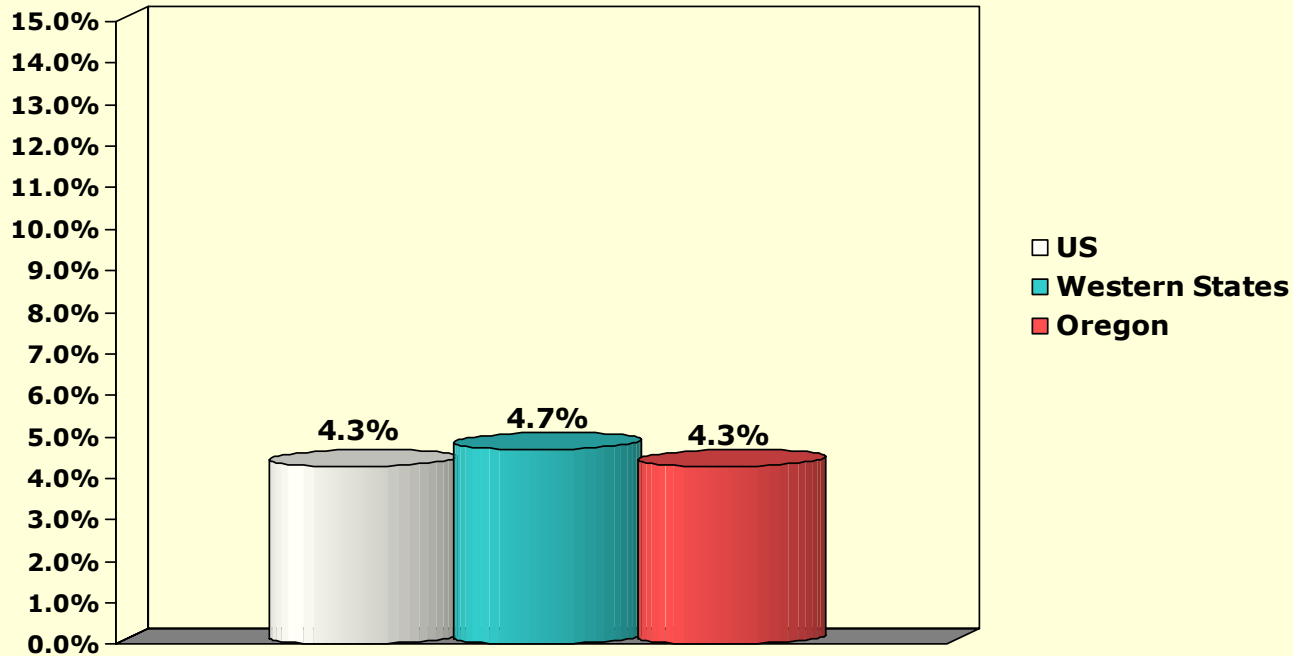


Risk-Adjusted Death Rate for Pediatric Heart Surgery Admissions US, Western States and Oregon, 2002



Rate excludes obstetric admission; patients with transcatheter interventions as single cardiac procedures, performed without bypass but with catheterization; patients with septal defects as single cardiac procedures without bypass; heart transplant; premature infants with patent ductus arteriosus (PDA) closure as only cardiac procedure; and age less than 30 days with PDA closure as only cardiac procedure; and transfers to another hospital.

Source: HCUPnet, Healthcare Cost and Utilization Project. Agency for Healthcare Research and Quality, Rockville, MD. <http://hcup.ahrq.gov/HCUPnet.asp>, AHRQ Inpatient Quality Indicators, 2002. Oregon data from Office for Oregon Health Policy and Research, 2002.

Western Region states include Alaska, Washington, Oregon, California, Idaho, Nevada, Wyoming, Montana, Utah, Colorado, Arizona, and New Mexico.