

**TABLE 6-55. Highest and Lowest Age-adjusted Death Rates by State, 2006\***

Cause	Lowest		Highest	
	State	Rate	State	Rate
All Causes.....	Hawaii	633.0	Mississippi	967.1
Malignant Neoplasms.....	Utah	135.2	Kentucky	211.3
Diseases of the Heart.....	Minnesota	134.1	Mississippi	272.6
Cerebrovascular Disease .....	New York	29.6	Arkansas	58.9
Chronic Lower Respiratory Disease .....	Hawaii	19.5	Wyoming	67.1
Unintended Injuries .....	New York	25.7	New Mexico	67.3
Alzheimer's Disease .....	New York	9.0	Washington	38.4
Diabetes Mellitus .....	Nevada	12.8	Louisiana	35.9
Suicide .....	District of Columbia	5.1	Wyoming	21.9
Influenza and Pneumonia .....	Florida	9.7	Tennessee	24.8
Alcohol-induced Deaths .....	Pennsylvania	3.5	Alaska	21.4
Hypertension with/without Renal Disease .....	Wyoming	3.8	Mississippi	12.9
Parkinson's Disease .....	New York	3.9	Alaska	9.6
Nephritis and Nephrosis .....	Iowa	5.7	Louisiana	25.5
Aortic Aneurysm and Dissection .....	Delaware	3.1	West Virginia	5.9
Septicemia.....	California	3.2	New Jersey	19.6
Arteriosclerosis .....	Mississippi	0.7	Kansas	9.6
Congenital Anomalies .....	Massachusetts	2.1	South Dakota	5.9
Perinatal Conditions .....	Montana	2.3	District of Columbia	10.3
Homicide .....	Maine	1.5	District of Columbia	23.0
Amyotrophic Lateral Sclerosis.....	Nevada	1.2	Minnesota	2.9
Viral Hepatitis .....	Illinois	0.9	District of Columbia	5.4
HIV/AIDS .....	Wisconsin	0.9	District of Columbia	36.7

\* Most recent available data.