

**TABLE 6-56. Highest and lowest age-adjusted death rates<sup>1</sup> by state, 2015<sup>2</sup>**

Cause	Lowest		Highest	
	State	Rate	State	Rate
All causes .....	Hawaii	588.2	Mississippi	963.7
Heart disease .....	Minnesota	116.6	Mississippi	240.5
Malignant neoplasms .....	Utah	125.2	Kentucky	195.9
Unintended injuries .....	Maryland	29.7	West Virginia	77.9
Chronic lower respiratory disease .....	Hawaii	17.3	Oklahoma	65.8
Cerebrovascular disease .....	New York	26.0	Mississippi	52.7
Alzheimer's disease .....	New York	12.6	South Carolina	46.2
Diabetes mellitus .....	Nevada	13.4	Oklahoma	32.4
Influenza & pneumonia .....	Alaska	8.4	Hawaii	27.4
Nephritis & nephrosis .....	Vermont	4.5	Louisiana	23.2
Suicide .....	District of Columbia	4.9	Wyoming	28.0
Septicemia .....	California	3.5	Mississippi	20.2
Alcohol-induced deaths .....	Maryland	4.4	New Mexico	30.8
Hypertension .....	Hawaii	4.2	Mississippi	15.3
Parkinson's disease .....	New York	5.3	Utah	10.2
Homicide .....	Maine	1.7	District of Columbia	17.5
Perinatal conditions .....	Iowa	2.3	Delaware	8.4
Congenital anomalies .....	Connecticut	2.0	North Dakota	4.9
Aortic aneurysm & dissection .....	New Hampshire	2.1	Wyoming	4.8
Amyotrophic lateral sclerosis .....	Nevada	1.3	Montana	3.5
HIV/AIDS .....	Wisconsin	0.4	District of Columbia	10.3
Viral hepatitis .....	Minnesota	0.9	District of Columbia	5.9
Arteriosclerosis .....	Minnesota	0.5	Kansas	12.3

<sup>1</sup> Rates are adjusted to the U.S. standard million population and are per 100,000. Age-adjusted death rates allow the comparison of Oregon and the U.S. as if the population structure of each were identical (Oregon's population is older than the U.S. as a whole). All rates in this table were calculated using the federal Centers for Disease Control and Prevention WONDER (Wide-ranging Online Data for Epidemiological Research) system (<http://wonder.cdc.gov>). These rates may vary slightly from rates published by the National Center for Health Statistics and the Oregon Center for Health Statistics due to different file closure dates and different population estimate methodologies.

<sup>2</sup> Most recent year for which final data are available.