

TABLE 6-43.
Highest and Lowest Age-adjusted Death Rates by State, 1997

Cause	Lowest		Highest	
	State	Rate	State	Rate
All Causes	Hawaii	374.9	Washington D.C.	712.0
Diseases of the Heart	Minnesota	93.0	Mississippi	187.8
Malignant Neoplasms	Utah	85.0	Washington D.C.	155.8
Cerebrovascular Disease	New York	19.2	South Carolina	39.2
COPD	Hawaii	10.8	Wyoming	32.1
Unintended Injuries	Massachusetts	15.1	New Mexico	52.1
Pneumonia and Influenza	New Hampshire	8.4	Mississippi	17.3
Diabetes Mellitus	Colorado	8.6	Louisiana	24.6
Alzheimer's Disease	New York	1.7	Washington ⁴	7.3
Suicide	New Jersey	6.6	Nevada	22.1
Other Diseases of the Arteries	Utah	3.7	Vermont	6.9
Alcoholism and Allied Conditions	Hawaii	2.8	New Mexico	15.0
Acquired Immune Deficiency Syndrome	Iowa	1.0	Washington D.C.	45.0
Arteriosclerosis	Maryland ²	1.1	Oklahoma ³	3.9
Parkinsonism	Mississippi	1.0	North Dakota ⁵	2.7
Hypertension With/Without Renal Disease	Rhode Island	1.2	Washington D.C.	7.5
Homicide and Legal Intervention	Maine	2.2	Washington D.C.	61.7
Congenital Anomalies	New Hampshire	3.3	West Virginia	5.9
Nephritis and Nephrosis	Iowa	2.1	Washington D.C.	9.3
Septicemia	California	0.8	Washington D.C.	14.6
Hernia and Intestinal Obstruction	Oregon ¹	0.7	Washington D.C.	2.0
Perinatal Conditions	Maine	2.8	Washington D.C.	11.6

¹ Oregon tied for lowest rate with two other states: California and Minnesota.

² Maryland tied for lowest rate with Delaware.

³ Oklahoma tied for highest rate with Colorado.

⁴ Washington tied for highest rate with Maine.

⁵ North Dakota tied for highest rate with Utah.