

**TABLE 6-43.**  
**Highest and Lowest Age-adjusted Death Rates by State, 1998**

Cause	Lowest		Highest	
	State	Rate	State	Rate
All Causes	Hawaii	369.5	District of Columbia	680.1
Heart Disease	Utah	87.3	Mississippi	181.2
Malignant Neoplasms	Utah	93.5	District of Columbia	154.3
Cerebrovascular Disease	New York	16.3	South Carolina	34.6
COPD	Hawaii	10.7	Nevada	31.9
Unintended Injuries	Massachusetts	15.5	Mississippi	54.3
Pneumonia and Influenza	Alaska	8.4	California	17.4
Diabetes Mellitis	Nevada	8.6	Louisiana	25.8
Alzheimer's Disease	New York	2.0	Washington	8.5
Suicide	New Jersey	6.4	Alaska	22.1
Other and Diseases of the Arteries	Utah	3.7	South Carolina	6.9
Alcoholism and Allied Conditions	Pennsylvania	2.8	New Mexico	14.5
Parkinson's Disease	New York <sup>1</sup>	1.0	Wyoming	3.4
Arteriosclerosis	Hawaii	0.6	Colorado	4.0
Hypertension with/without Renal Disease	South Dakota	0.6	South Carolina	4.6
Nephritis and Nephrosis	Washington	1.9	Louisiana	7.6
Septicemia	California	1.0	District of Columbia	12.5
Congenital Anomalies	Massachusetts	2.9	North Dakota <sup>2</sup>	5.9
Homicide and Legal Intervention	South Dakota <sup>3</sup>	1.4	District of Columbia	46.4
Perinatal Conditions	Alaska	2.5	District of Columbia	10.2
Hernia and Intestinal Obstruction	North Dakota	0.5	Wyoming	1.7
Amyotrophic Lateral Sclerosis	Hawaii	0.4	South Dakota	2.0

1. New York tied with Hawaii.

2. North Dakota tied with Montana.

3. South Dakota tied with Vermont.