

TABLE 6-47. Highest and Lowest Age-adjusted Death Rates by State, 1999

Cause	Lowest		Highest	
	State	Rate	State	Rate
All Causes	Hawaii	680.3	District of Columbia	1,082.7
Diseases of the Heart	Utah	190.5	Mississippi	354.9
Malignant Neoplasms	Hawaii	154.7	District of Columbia	236.9
Cerebrovascular Disease	New York	42.1	South Carolina	85.6
Chronic Lower Respiratory Disease	Hawaii	23.6	Wyoming	76.6
Unintended Injuries	Massachusetts	19.9	Mississippi	60.0
Diabetes Mellitis	Hawaii	17.1	Louisiana	42.5
Alzheimer's Disease	New York	6.9	Maine	30.7
Influenza and Pneumonia	California	16.1	Kentucky	31.6
Suicide	District of Columbia	5.4	Nevada	23.0
Alcoholism and Allied Conditions	Hawaii	3.0	New Mexico	17.4
Nephritis and Nephrosis	Washington	5.2	Mississippi	23.7
Parkinson's Disease	New York	3.1	Vermont	8.7
Hypertension with/without Renal Disease	Alaska	2.6	South Carolina	10.9
Aortic Aneurysm and Dissection	Alaska	2.5	Kentucky	7.6
Arteriosclerosis	Delaware	2.0	Colorado	15.5
Septicemia	California	2.6	District of Columbia	24.3
Congenital Anomalies	Massachusetts	2.6	North Dakota	5.3
Perinatal Conditions	Alaska	1.9	District of Columbia	18.2
Homicide	New Hampshire	1.7	District of Columbia	36.8
HIV/AIDS	Wyoming ¹	0.4	District of Columbia	47.1
Amyotrophic Lateral Sclerosis	District of Columbia	1.1	Wyoming	3.3

¹ Idaho tied with Wyoming.