

TABLE 6-51. Highest and Lowest Age-adjusted Death Rates by State, 2000

Cause	Lowest		Highest	
	State	Rate	State	Rate
All Causes	Hawaii	674.4	District of Columbia	1,058.3
Diseases of the Heart	Minnesota	177.7	Mississippi	341.2
Malignant Neoplasms	Utah	151.2	District of Columbia	238.3
Cerebrovascular Disease	New York	40.9	South Carolina	81.4
Chronic Lower Respiratory Disease	Hawaii	22.7	West Virginia	62.4
Unintended Injuries	Massachusetts	20.2	Alaska	64.4
Diabetes Mellitis	Nevada	15.4	Louisiana	41.4
Alzheimer's Disease	New York	7.8	Washington	33.4
Influenza and Pneumonia	Florida	15.9	Delaware	31.0
Suicide	District of Columbia	3.6	Alaska	21.5
Alcoholism and Allied Conditions	Hawaii	3.0	District of Columbia	19.8
Nephritis and Nephrosis	Washington	5.4	Louisiana	22.8
Parkinson's Disease	Rhode Island	3.2	Alaska	9.1
Hypertension with/without Renal Disease	Massachusetts	1.5	South Carolina	5.4
Aortic Aneurysm and Dissection	Louisiana	4.7	Vermont	8.0
Arteriosclerosis	Delaware	1.3*	Colorado	14.9
Septicemia	California	2.8	District of Columbia	21.7
Congenital Anomalies	Massachusetts	2.1	North Dakota	6.4
Perinatal Conditions	Utah	2.8	District of Columbia	9.9
Homicide	New Hampshire	1.2*	District of Columbia	28.9
HIV/AIDS	South Dakota	0.6*	District of Columbia	44.6
Amyotrophic Lateral Sclerosis	District of Columbia	0.9*	Idaho	3.1

* The age-adjusted death rate is based on less than 20 cases and is therefore considered unreliable.