

**TABLE 6-52. Highest and Lowest Age-adjusted Death Rates by State, 2002**

Cause	Lowest		Highest	
	State	Rate	State	Rate
All Causes	Hawaii	659.6	Mississippi	1,037.3
Diseases of the Heart	Minnesota	163.9	Mississippi	326.9
Malignant Neoplasms	Utah	144.2	District of Columbia	230.8
Cerebrovascular Disease	New York	39.8	Arkansas	74.5
Chronic Lower Respiratory Disease	Hawaii	19.6	Wyoming	68.0
Unintended Injuries	Massachusetts	20.6	New Mexico	61.3
Diabetes Mellitis	Hawaii	15.4	Louisiana	42.1
Alzheimer's Disease	New York	8.7	Washington	37.9
Influenza and Pneumonia	District of Columbia	14.2	Kentucky	31.0
Suicide	District of Columbia	5.3	Alaska**	20.8
Alcoholism and Allied Conditions	Hawaii	3.4	District of Columbia	20.3
Nephritis and Nephrosis	Washington	5.3	Louisiana	23.7
Parkinson's Disease	New York	3.3	Utah	9.2
Hypertension with/without Renal Disease	Wyoming	2.5*	Mississippi	11.4
Aortic Aneurysm and Dissection	District of Columbia	3.3*	Wyoming	7.9
Arteriosclerosis	Delaware	1.1*	Colorado	14.8
Septicemia	California	3.0	District of Columbia	22.9
Congenital Anomalies	Hawaii	2.5	Utah***	5.0
Perinatal Conditions	Alaska	1.5*	District of Columbia	8.0
Homicide	New Hampshire	0.7*	District of Columbia	37.1
Viral Hepatitis	Vermont	0.6*	District of Columbia	3.7
HIV/AIDS	North Dakota	0.2*	District of Columbia	41.1
Amyotrophic Lateral Sclerosis	Alaska	1.2*	Minnesota	3.3

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

\*\* Tied with Wyoming.

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