

**TABLE 6-52. Highest and Lowest Age-adjusted Death Rates by State, 2003**

Cause	Lowest		Highest	
	State	Rate	State	Rate
All Causes	Hawaii	639.9	Mississippi	1,028.9
Malignant Neoplasms	Utah	144.4	Kentucky	223.6
Diseases of the Heart	Minnesota	161.2	Mississippi	330.1
Cerebrovascular Disease	New York	35.0	Arkansas	70.7
Chronic Lower Respiratory Disease	Hawaii	20.3	Nevada	62.4
Unintended Injuries	Massachusetts	19.3	New Mexico	65.7
Alzheimer's Disease	New York	8.7	Washington	39.7
Diabetes Mellitus	Hawaii	14.4	Louisiana	41.0
Suicide	New York	5.9	Wyoming	21.7
Influenza and Pneumonia	Florida	13.3	Tennessee	32.4
Alcohol-induced Deaths	Hawaii	2.3	Alaska	21.1
Hypertension with/without Renal Disease	Rhode Island	3.8	Mississippi	13.4
Parkinson's Disease	New York	3.5	Utah	11.6
Nephritis and Nephrosis	Washington	5.2	Louisiana	25.4
Aortic Aneurysm and Dissection	Alaska	3.8	Montana	7.3
Septicemia	California	3.1	Nevada	22.1
Arteriosclerosis	Delaware	1.0*	Alaska	16.5
Congenital Anomalies	Connecticut	2.5	South Dakota	6.3
Perinatal Conditions	South Dakota	2.3*	District of Columbia	8.1
Homicide	Maine	1.3*	District of Columbia	32.5
Amyotrophic Lateral Sclerosis	Hawaii	1.4	Vermont	3.5
Viral Hepatitis	Vermont	0.5*	District of Columbia	4.4
HIV/AIDS	South Dakota**	0.4*	District of Columbia	43.7

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

\*\* Tied with North Dakota.