

**TABLE 6-52. Highest and Lowest Age-adjusted Death Rates by State, 2004**

Cause	Lowest		Highest	
	State	Rate	State	Rate
All Causes.....	Hawaii	624.4	Mississippi	992.8
Malignant Neoplasms.....	Utah	139.0	Louisiana	216.9
Diseases of the Heart.....	Minnesota	144.2	Mississippi	298.0
Cerebrovascular Disease .....	New York	32.7	Arkansas	65.1
Chronic Lower Respiratory Disease .....	Hawaii	21.0	Wyoming	62.5
Unintended Injuries .....	Massachusetts	19.6	New Mexico	65.7
Alzheimer's Disease .....	New York	9.1	Washington	36.0
Diabetes Mellitus .....	Hawaii	13.4	District of Columbia	40.1
Suicide .....	District of Columbia	5.7	Alaska	23.3
Influenza and Pneumonia .....	Washington	11.9	Tennessee	27.7
Alcohol-induced Deaths .....	Pennsylvania	3.6	District of Columbia	19.6
Hypertension with/without Renal Disease .....	Wyoming*	4.1	Mississippi	12.7
Parkinson's Disease .....	New York	3.5	Utah	9.8
Nephritis and Nephrosis .....	Washington	5.7	Louisiana	26.2
Aortic Aneurysm and Dissection .....	Rhode Island	3.3	Wyoming	9.0
Septicemia.....	California	2.9	New Jersey	20.0
Arteriosclerosis .....	Delaware	0.8**	Colorado	12.3
Congenital Anomalies .....	New Jersey***	2.3	South Dakota	5.4
Perinatal Conditions .....	Montana	2.7	District of Columbia	11.7
Homicide .....	Maine	1.6	District of Columbia	30.2
Amyotrophic Lateral Sclerosis.....	Alaska	0.9**	Idaho	3.7
Viral Hepatitis .....	South Dakota	0.5**	District of Columbia	4.5
HIV/AIDS .....	Montana	0.0**	District of Columbia	42.0

\* Tied with Montana.

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

\*\*\* Tied with Massachusetts.