

**TABLE 6-55. Highest and Lowest Age-adjusted Death Rates<sup>1</sup> by State, 2010<sup>2</sup>**

Cause	Lowest		Highest	
	State	Rate	State	Rate
All Causes .....	Hawaii	589.6	Mississippi	962.0
Heart Disease .....	Minnesota	119.4	Mississippi	251.1
Malignant Neoplasms .....	Utah	133.7	Kentucky	208.3
Chronic Lower Respiratory Disease .....	Hawaii	18.0	Oklahoma	67.4
Cerebrovascular Disease .....	New York	27.9	Arkansas	53.8
Unintended Injuries .....	New York	24.2	West Virginia	63.7
Alzheimer's Disease .....	Hawaii	10.5	Washington	43.6
Diabetes Mellitus .....	Massachusetts	13.3	West Virginia	32.9
Nephritis & Nephrosis .....	Vermont	6.7	Louisiana	27.3
Influenza & Pneumonia .....	Vermont	7.9	Kentucky	21.0
Suicide .....	District of Columbia	6.9	Alaska	22.8
Septicemia .....	California	3.4	Louisiana	18.6
Hypertension .....	Kansas	4.6	Mississippi	17.6
Alcohol-induced Deaths .....	Maryland	4.5	New Mexico	19.7
Parkinson's Disease .....	New York	4.5	Vermont	9.6
Homicide .....	Idaho	1.5	District of Columbia	17.2
Perinatal Conditions .....	New Hampshire	2.2	District of Columbia	7.5
Congenital Anomalies .....	Connecticut	1.9	South Dakota	5.2
Aortic Aneurysm & Dissection .....	New Hampshire	2.0	Vermont	5.6
HIV/AIDS .....	Wisconsin	0.8	District of Columbia	20.4
Arteriosclerosis .....	Minnesota	0.6	Kansas	11.5
Viral Hepatitis .....	Wisconsin	0.8	Oklahoma	4.4
Amyotrophic Lateral Sclerosis .....	Nevada	1.2	Vermont	3.3

<sup>1</sup> Rates are adjusted to the U.S. standard million population and are per 100,000. Age-adjusted death rates allow the comparison of Oregon and the U.S. as if the population structure of each were identical (Oregon's population is older than the U.S. as a whole). U.S. rates in this table were calculated using the federal Centers for Disease Control and Prevention WONDER (Wide-ranging Online Data for Epidemiological Research) system (<http://wonder.cdc.gov>). These rates may vary slightly from rates published by the National Center for Health Statistics and the Oregon Center for Health Statistics due to different file closure dates and different population estimate methodologies.

<sup>2</sup> Most recent year for which final data are available.