

**TABLE 6-56. Highest and lowest age-adjusted death rates<sup>1</sup> by state, 2013<sup>2</sup>**

Cause	Lowest		Highest	
	State	Rate	State	Rate
All causes .....	Hawaii	590.8	Mississippi	959.6
Heart disease .....	Minnesota	119.6	Mississippi	240.0
Malignant neoplasms .....	Utah	127.6	Kentucky	199.3
Chronic lower respiratory disease .....	Hawaii	15.6	Kentucky	64.6
Unintended injuries .....	New York	27.7	West Virginia	71.7
Cerebrovascular disease .....	New York	26.3	Alabama	48.1
Alzheimer's disease .....	New York	10.4	Washington	43.6
Diabetes mellitus .....	Massachusetts	14.1	West Virginia	34.1
Influenza & pneumonia .....	Vermont	9.3	Mississippi	24.3
Nephritis & nephrosis .....	Vermont	3.8	Louisiana	23.1
Suicide .....	District of Columbia	5.7	Montana	23.7
Septicemia .....	California	3.3	Mississippi	20.8
Hypertension .....	Wyoming	5.0	Mississippi	15.6
Alcohol-induced deaths .....	Hawaii	4.5	New Mexico	22.7
Parkinson's disease .....	Hawaii	5.2	Maine	9.8
Homicide .....	New Hampshire	1.7	Louisiana	12.2
Perinatal conditions .....	Iowa	2.4	District of Columbia	6.5
Congenital anomalies .....	Connecticut	1.9	West Virginia	5.1
Aortic aneurysm & dissection .....	Utah	2.0	Arkansas	4.0
HIV/AIDS .....	Wisconsin	0.6	District of Columbia	12.0
Viral hepatitis .....	Wisconsin	0.9	District of Columbia	5.6
Amyotrophic lateral sclerosis .....	Nevada	1.3	Vermont	3.1
Arteriosclerosis .....	South Carolina	0.5	Kansas	11.7

<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.