

**TABLE 6-55. Highest and lowest age-adjusted death rates<sup>1</sup> by state, 2011<sup>2</sup>**

| Cause                                   | Lowest               |       | Highest              |       |
|---|----------------------|-------|----------------------|-------|
|   | State                | Rate  | State                | Rate  |
| All causes .....                        | Hawaii               | 584.9 | Mississippi          | 956.1 |
| Heart disease .....                     | Minnesota            | 117.0 | Mississippi          | 240.1 |
| Malignant neoplasms .....               | Utah                 | 125.7 | Kentucky             | 200.8 |
| Chronic lower respiratory disease ..... | Hawaii               | 18.9  | West Virginia        | 66.1  |
| Unintended injuries .....               | Maryland             | 26.1  | West Virginia        | 74.8  |
| Cerebrovascular disease .....           | New York             | 27.6  | Arkansas             | 50.6  |
| Alzheimer's disease .....               | Hawaii               | 10.4  | Washington           | 43.4  |
| Diabetes mellitus .....                 | Rhode Island         | 13.4  | West Virginia        | 33.3  |
| Influenza & pneumonia .....             | Vermont              | 8.4   | Tennessee            | 21.9  |
| Nephritis & nephrosis .....             | South Dakota         | 4.5   | Louisiana            | 25.5  |
| Suicide .....                           | District of Columbia | 5.5   | Wyoming              | 23.2  |
| Septicemia .....                        | California           | 3.5   | Louisiana            | 18.0  |
| Hypertension .....                      | Rhode Island         | 4.2   | Mississippi          | 17.0  |
| Alcohol-induced deaths .....            | Louisiana            | 3.9   | New Mexico           | 22.1  |
| Parkinson's disease .....               | District of Columbia | 4.4   | Utah                 | 9.7   |
| Homicide .....                          | New Hampshire        | 1.8   | District of Columbia | 15.5  |
| Perinatal conditions .....              | Minnesota            | 2.7   | District of Columbia | 8.0   |
| Congenital anomalies .....              | Connecticut          | 2.2   | South Dakota         | 5.4   |
| Aortic aneurysm & dissection .....      | Rhode Island         | 2.2   | Alaska               | 4.3   |
| HIV/AIDS .....                          | Minnesota            | 0.5   | District of Columbia | 15.0  |
| Viral hepatitis .....                   | Minnesota            | 0.9   | District of Columbia | 6.6   |
| Arteriosclerosis .....                  | Arkansas             | 0.7   | Kansas               | 10.0  |
| Amyotrophic lateral sclerosis .....     | Mississippi          | 1.4   | Delaware             | 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.