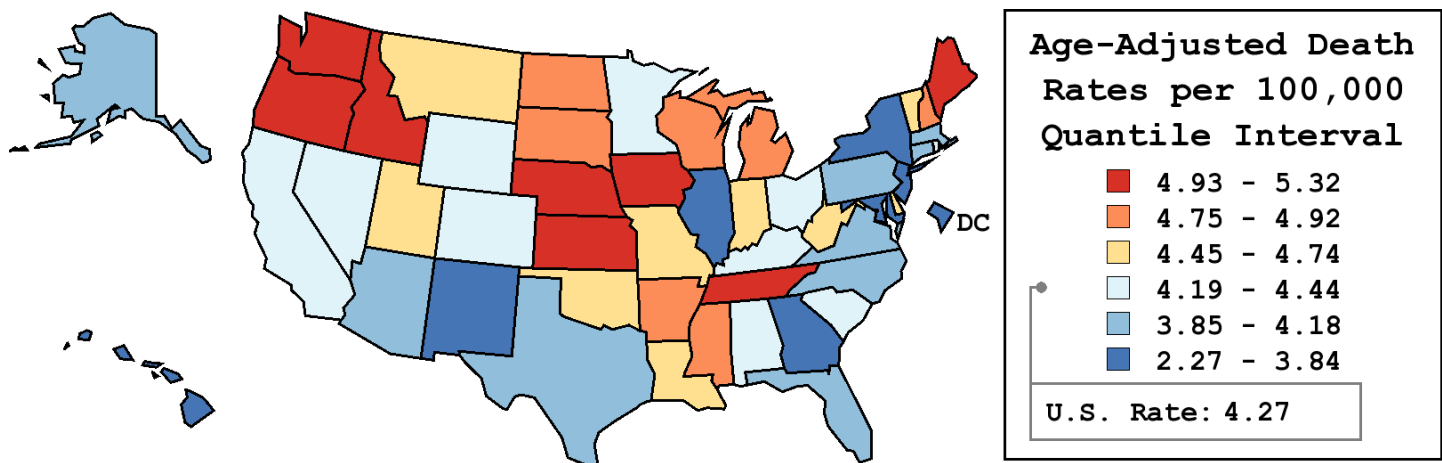


Table 3.18
Cancer of the Brain and Other Nervous System (Invasive)
Age-Adjusted Cancer Death^a Rates By State, All Races, 2004-2008

Males and Females

State	Rate	SE	Rank	PD
TOTAL U.S.	4.27	0.02		
High Five States				
Iowa	5.32 ^b	0.18	(01)	24.61 ^c
Washington	5.24 ^b	0.13	(02)	22.66 ^c
Idaho	5.22	0.27	(03)	22.29 ^c
Nebraska	5.15 ^b	0.24	(04)	20.62 ^c
Oregon	5.14 ^b	0.16	(05)	20.55 ^c
Low Five States				
Georgia	3.80 ^b	0.10	(47)	-10.97
New Jersey	3.74 ^b	0.09	(48)	-12.36
New York	3.67 ^b	0.06	(49)	-13.91
D.C.	3.28	0.34	(50)	-23.14 ^c
Hawaii	2.27 ^b	0.18	(51)	-46.90 ^c

State	Rate	SE	Rank	PD	State	Rate	SE	Rank	PD
Alabama	4.44	0.14	(26)	4.10	Montana	4.74	0.30	(17)	11.01
Alaska	4.18	0.43	(36)	-2.15	Nebraska	5.15 ^b	0.24	(04)	20.62 ^c
Arizona	4.08	0.11	(40)	-4.45	Nevada	4.21	0.19	(34)	-1.30
Arkansas	4.92 ^b	0.18	(09)	15.28 ^c	New Hampshire	4.89	0.27	(10)	14.69
California	4.28	0.05	(33)	0.31	New Jersey	3.74 ^b	0.09	(48)	-12.36
Colorado	4.33	0.14	(32)	1.37	New Mexico	3.82	0.20	(46)	-10.54
Connecticut	4.11	0.15	(37)	-3.79	New York	3.67 ^b	0.06	(49)	-13.91
Delaware	4.45	0.31	(24)	4.21	North Carolina	4.10	0.10	(38)	-3.88
D.C.	3.28	0.34	(50)	-23.14 ^c	North Dakota	4.84	0.38	(12)	13.34
Florida	3.94 ^b	0.06	(42)	-7.62	Ohio	4.44	0.09	(25)	4.12
Georgia	3.80 ^b	0.10	(47)	-10.97	Oklahoma	4.74	0.16	(16)	11.12
Hawaii	2.27 ^b	0.18	(51)	-46.90 ^c	Oregon	5.14 ^b	0.16	(05)	20.55 ^c
Idaho	5.22	0.27	(03)	22.29 ^c	Pennsylvania	4.07	0.08	(41)	-4.60
Illinois	3.84 ^b	0.08	(44)	-9.94	Rhode Island	4.42	0.28	(29)	3.57
Indiana	4.65	0.12	(19)	8.90	South Carolina	4.43	0.14	(28)	3.72
Iowa	5.32 ^b	0.18	(01)	24.61 ^c	South Dakota	4.85	0.34	(11)	13.57
Kansas	5.13 ^b	0.19	(06)	20.24 ^c	Tennessee	5.04 ^b	0.13	(07)	18.11 ^c
Kentucky	4.38	0.14	(30)	2.56	Texas	4.18	0.06	(35)	-2.08
Louisiana	4.55	0.14	(22)	6.56	Utah	4.52	0.21	(23)	6.02
Maine	5.03	0.26	(08)	17.94 ^c	Vermont	4.59	0.37	(20)	7.48
Maryland	3.83 ^b	0.12	(45)	-10.24	Virginia	3.90 ^b	0.10	(43)	-8.68
Massachusetts	4.10	0.11	(39)	-4.01	Washington	5.24 ^b	0.13	(02)	22.66 ^c
Michigan	4.81 ^b	0.10	(13)	12.74	West Virginia	4.66	0.21	(18)	9.23
Minnesota	4.33	0.13	(31)	1.46	Wisconsin	4.77 ^b	0.13	(15)	11.74
Mississippi	4.78	0.18	(14)	11.93	Wyoming	4.44	0.41	(27)	3.92
Missouri	4.57	0.12	(21)	7.03					



^a US Mortality Files, National Center for Health Statistics, Centers for Disease Control and Prevention. Rates are per 100,000 and are age-adjusted to the 2000 US Std Population (19 age groups - Census P25-1130).
^b Difference between state rate and total U.S. rate is statistically significant ($p < .0002$).
^c Absolute percent difference between state rate and total U.S. rate is 15% or more.
SE Standard error of the rate.
PD Percent difference between state rate and total U.S. rate.
- Statistic not shown. Rate based on less than 16 cases for the time interval.