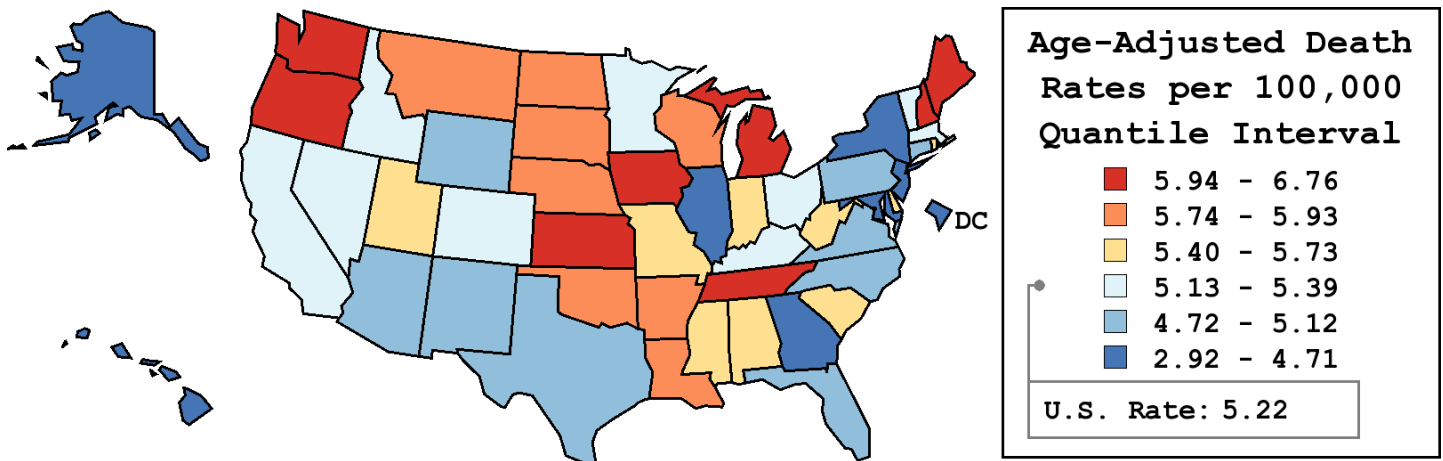


Table 3.19
Cancer of the Brain and Other Nervous System (Invasive)
Age-Adjusted Cancer Death^a Rates By State, All Races, 2004-2008

Males

State	Rate	SE	Rank	PD
TOTAL U.S.	5.22	0.03		
High Five States				
Iowa	6.76 ^b	0.30	(01)	29.66 ^c
Washington	6.46 ^b	0.21	(02)	23.76 ^c
Kansas	6.35 ^b	0.32	(03)	21.73 ^c
Oregon	6.29 ^b	0.26	(04)	20.52 ^c
New Hampshire	6.25	0.45	(05)	19.86 ^c
Low Five States				
Alaska	4.63	0.67	(47)	-11.33
Georgia	4.58 ^b	0.16	(48)	-12.20
Maryland	4.51 ^b	0.19	(49)	-13.65
D.C.	4.50	0.61	(50)	-13.71
Hawaii	2.92 ^b	0.30	(51)	-43.99 ^c

State	Rate	SE	Rank	PD	State	Rate	SE	Rank	PD
Alabama	5.40	0.22	(25)	3.60	Montana	5.83	0.48	(12)	11.80
Alaska	4.63	0.67	(47)	-11.33	Nebraska	5.93	0.38	(09)	13.70
Arizona	4.78	0.18	(41)	-8.31	Nevada	5.18	0.30	(33)	-0.63
Arkansas	5.75	0.29	(16)	10.17	New Hampshire	6.25	0.45	(05)	19.86 ^c
California	5.29	0.08	(29)	1.31	New Jersey	4.65 ^b	0.15	(46)	-10.80
Colorado	5.15	0.23	(34)	-1.27	New Mexico	4.72	0.32	(43)	-9.49
Connecticut	4.79	0.24	(40)	-8.10	New York	4.70 ^b	0.10	(45)	-9.92
Delaware	5.49	0.52	(20)	5.23	North Carolina	5.12	0.16	(35)	-1.93
D.C.	4.50	0.61	(50)	-13.71	North Dakota	5.80	0.62	(13)	11.14
Florida	4.76 ^b	0.10	(42)	-8.70	Ohio	5.38	0.14	(27)	3.19
Georgia	4.58 ^b	0.16	(48)	-12.20	Oklahoma	5.75	0.26	(15)	10.23
Hawaii	2.92 ^b	0.30	(51)	-43.99 ^c	Oregon	6.29 ^b	0.26	(04)	20.52 ^c
Idaho	5.38	0.40	(28)	3.04	Pennsylvania	4.97	0.13	(38)	-4.76
Illinois	4.71 ^b	0.13	(44)	-9.66	Rhode Island	5.52	0.46	(18)	5.89
Indiana	5.48	0.20	(21)	4.97	South Carolina	5.47	0.24	(23)	4.77
Iowa	6.76 ^b	0.30	(01)	29.66 ^c	South Dakota	5.78	0.55	(14)	10.77
Kansas	6.35 ^b	0.32	(03)	21.73 ^c	Tennessee	6.17 ^b	0.21	(06)	18.25 ^c
Kentucky	5.39	0.24	(26)	3.29	Texas	4.94	0.10	(39)	-5.39
Louisiana	5.84	0.25	(10)	11.97	Utah	5.46	0.34	(24)	4.71
Maine	6.14	0.42	(07)	17.64 ^c	Vermont	5.28	0.58	(30)	1.16
Maryland	4.51 ^b	0.19	(49)	-13.65	Virginia	4.98	0.18	(37)	-4.57
Massachusetts	5.22	0.18	(31)	0.01	Washington	6.46 ^b	0.21	(02)	23.76 ^c
Michigan	6.01 ^b	0.16	(08)	15.15 ^c	West Virginia	5.50	0.34	(19)	5.50
Minnesota	5.20	0.21	(32)	-0.30	Wisconsin	5.84	0.21	(11)	11.90
Mississippi	5.73	0.30	(17)	9.77	Wyoming	5.11	0.64	(36)	-2.11
Missouri	5.47	0.20	(22)	4.81					



^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.