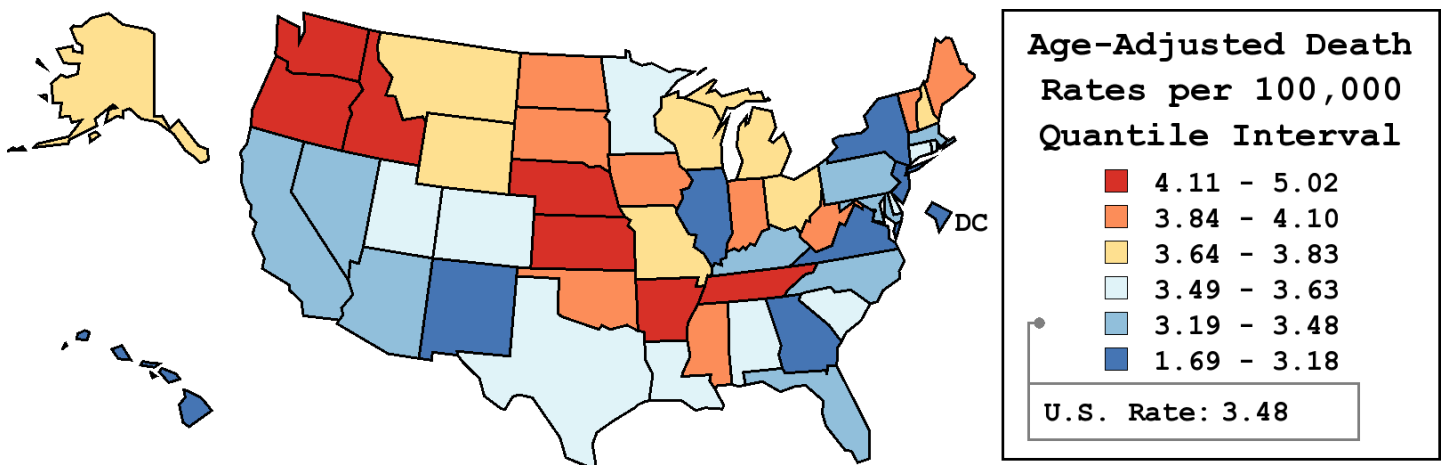


Table 3.20
Cancer of the Brain and Other Nervous System (Invasive)
Age-Adjusted Cancer Death^a Rates By State, All Races, 2004-2008

Females									
State	Rate	SE	Rank	PD					
TOTAL U.S.	3.48	0.02							
High Five States									
Idaho	5.02 ^b	0.37	(01)	44.32 ^c					
Nebraska	4.41	0.30	(02)	26.81 ^c					
Arkansas	4.22	0.23	(03)	21.38 ^c					
Washington	4.20 ^b	0.16	(04)	20.72 ^c					
Oregon	4.18	0.20	(05)	20.35 ^c					
Low Five States									
New Mexico	3.04	0.24	(47)	-12.60					
New Jersey	2.98 ^b	0.11	(48)	-14.20					
New York	2.86 ^b	0.07	(49)	-17.81 ^c					
D.C.	2.26	0.38	(50)	-34.88 ^c					
Hawaii	1.69 ^b	0.22	(51)	-51.50 ^c					

State	Rate	SE	Rank	PD	State	Rate	SE	Rank	PD
Alabama	3.63	0.16	(27)	4.48	Montana	3.77	0.37	(21)	8.47
Alaska	3.76	0.58	(22)	8.26	Nebraska	4.41	0.30	(02)	26.81 ^c
Arizona	3.47	0.15	(36)	-0.13	Nevada	3.30	0.23	(39)	-5.17
Arkansas	4.22	0.23	(03)	21.38 ^c	New Hampshire	3.72	0.32	(23)	7.08
California	3.43	0.06	(37)	-1.21	New Jersey	2.98 ^b	0.11	(48)	-14.20
Colorado	3.61	0.18	(29)	3.88	New Mexico	3.04	0.24	(47)	-12.60
Connecticut	3.50	0.19	(33)	0.69	New York	2.86 ^b	0.07	(49)	-17.81 ^c
Delaware	3.60	0.38	(30)	3.54	North Carolina	3.27	0.11	(40)	-5.99
D.C.	2.26	0.38	(50)	-34.88 ^c	North Dakota	3.95	0.47	(14)	13.57
Florida	3.23	0.08	(42)	-7.01	Ohio	3.65	0.10	(24)	5.13
Georgia	3.18	0.12	(44)	-8.57	Oklahoma	3.84	0.19	(16)	10.52
Hawaii	1.69 ^b	0.22	(51)	-51.50 ^c	Oregon	4.18	0.20	(05)	20.35 ^c
Idaho	5.02 ^b	0.37	(01)	44.32 ^c	Pennsylvania	3.35	0.09	(38)	-3.59
Illinois	3.16	0.10	(45)	-8.99	Rhode Island	3.56	0.34	(31)	2.49
Indiana	3.96	0.15	(12)	14.09	South Carolina	3.63	0.17	(26)	4.55
Iowa	4.10	0.22	(08)	18.12 ^c	South Dakota	4.08	0.43	(10)	17.53 ^c
Kansas	4.11	0.23	(07)	18.19 ^c	Tennessee	4.14 ^b	0.15	(06)	19.24 ^c
Kentucky	3.48	0.17	(35)	0.26	Texas	3.55	0.08	(32)	2.06
Louisiana	3.49	0.17	(34)	0.36	Utah	3.63	0.26	(25)	4.58
Maine	4.10	0.32	(09)	18.06 ^c	Vermont	3.89	0.47	(15)	11.89
Maryland	3.26	0.15	(41)	-6.22	Virginia	3.05	0.12	(46)	-12.16
Massachusetts	3.19	0.13	(43)	-8.24	Washington	4.20 ^b	0.16	(04)	20.72 ^c
Michigan	3.83	0.12	(18)	10.09	West Virginia	3.95	0.27	(13)	13.63
Minnesota	3.61	0.16	(28)	4.02	Wisconsin	3.81	0.16	(19)	9.73
Mississippi	4.01	0.22	(11)	15.48 ^c	Wyoming	3.80	0.53	(20)	9.47
Missouri	3.83	0.15	(17)	10.33					



^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.