

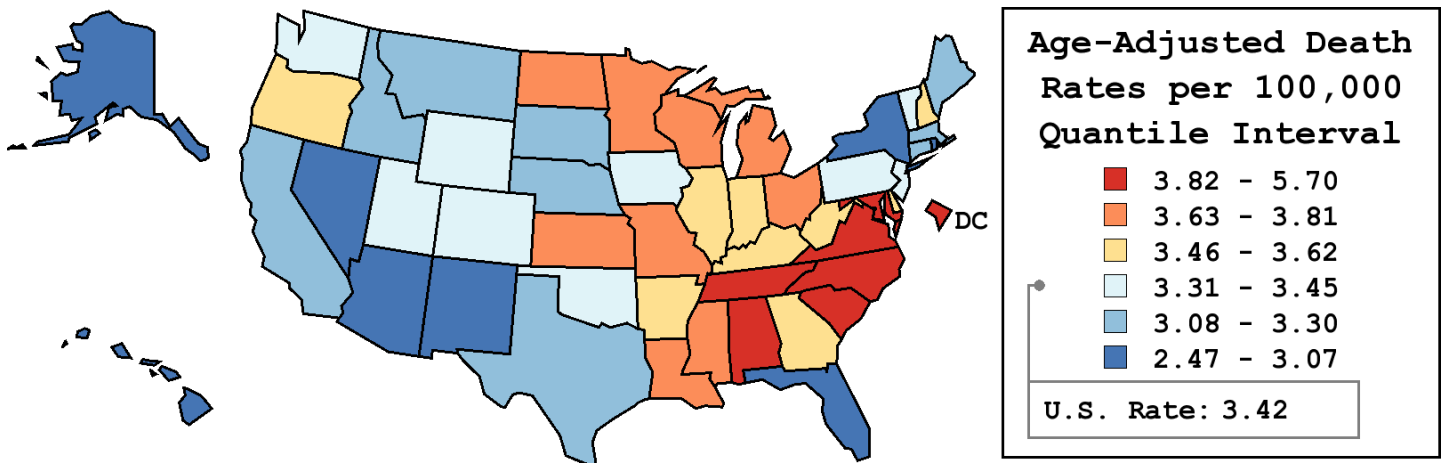
Table 18.18
Myeloma

Age-Adjusted Cancer Death^a Rates By State, All Races, 2005-2009

Males and Females

State	Rate	SE	Rank	PD
TOTAL U.S.	3.42	0.01		
High Five States				
D.C.	5.70 ^b	0.45	(01)	66.55 ^c
North Carolina	4.04 ^b	0.09	(02)	18.02 ^c
Alabama	4.00 ^b	0.13	(03)	16.90 ^c
Virginia	3.98 ^b	0.10	(04)	16.27 ^c
Maryland	3.96 ^b	0.12	(05)	15.60 ^c
Low Five States				
Florida	2.95 ^b	0.05	(47)	-13.85
Alaska	2.95	0.40	(48)	-13.88
Rhode Island	2.85	0.22	(49)	-16.73 ^c
Nevada	2.58 ^b	0.15	(50)	-24.70 ^c
Hawaii	2.47 ^b	0.18	(51)	-27.73 ^c

State	Rate	SE	Rank	PD	State	Rate	SE	Rank	PD
Alabama	4.00 ^b	0.13	(03)	16.90 ^c	Montana	3.24	0.24	(38)	-5.39
Alaska	2.95	0.40	(48)	-13.88	Nebraska	3.23	0.18	(39)	-5.58
Arizona	2.95 ^b	0.09	(46)	-13.74	Nevada	2.58 ^b	0.15	(50)	-24.70 ^c
Arkansas	3.46	0.15	(25)	1.22	New Hampshire	3.57	0.23	(22)	4.22
California	3.20 ^b	0.04	(40)	-6.59	New Jersey	3.41	0.09	(27)	-0.23
Colorado	3.32	0.13	(33)	-3.07	New Mexico	2.97	0.17	(45)	-13.08
Connecticut	3.15	0.13	(42)	-7.94	New York	3.07 ^b	0.05	(44)	-10.20
Delaware	3.60	0.27	(19)	5.22	North Carolina	4.04 ^b	0.09	(02)	18.02 ^c
D.C.	5.70 ^b	0.45	(01)	66.55 ^c	North Dakota	3.70	0.32	(13)	8.26
Florida	2.95 ^b	0.05	(47)	-13.85	Ohio	3.69 ^b	0.08	(14)	7.71
Georgia	3.56	0.10	(23)	4.15	Oklahoma	3.45	0.13	(26)	0.77
Hawaii	2.47 ^b	0.18	(51)	-27.73 ^c	Oregon	3.62	0.13	(17)	5.89
Idaho	3.30	0.21	(36)	-3.55	Pennsylvania	3.36	0.07	(30)	-1.93
Illinois	3.57	0.08	(21)	4.27	Rhode Island	2.85	0.22	(49)	-16.73 ^c
Indiana	3.57	0.10	(20)	4.30	South Carolina	3.87	0.13	(07)	13.07
Iowa	3.31	0.14	(34)	-3.42	South Dakota	3.19	0.27	(41)	-6.72
Kansas	3.81	0.16	(09)	11.25	Tennessee	3.90 ^b	0.11	(06)	14.05
Kentucky	3.51	0.13	(24)	2.70	Texas	3.30	0.06	(35)	-3.49
Louisiana	3.81	0.13	(08)	11.45	Utah	3.39	0.19	(29)	-1.01
Maine	3.09	0.20	(43)	-9.76	Vermont	3.32	0.31	(32)	-2.91
Maryland	3.96 ^b	0.12	(05)	15.60 ^c	Virginia	3.98 ^b	0.10	(04)	16.27 ^c
Massachusetts	3.29	0.10	(37)	-3.91	Washington	3.33	0.10	(31)	-2.63
Michigan	3.80 ^b	0.08	(10)	10.92	West Virginia	3.61	0.18	(18)	5.46
Minnesota	3.76	0.12	(11)	9.79	Wisconsin	3.67	0.11	(15)	7.19
Mississippi	3.71	0.16	(12)	8.53	Wyoming	3.41	0.36	(28)	-0.40
Missouri	3.66	0.11	(16)	6.90					



^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.