

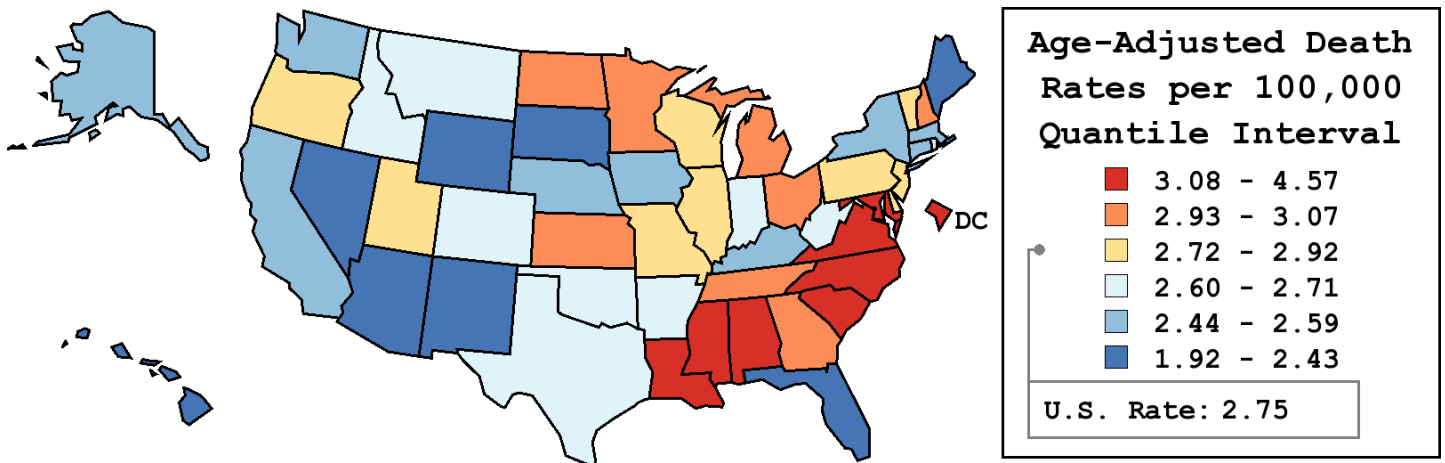
Table 18.20  
Myeloma

Age-Adjusted Cancer Death<sup>a</sup> Rates By State, All Races, 2005-2009

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State	Rate	SE	Rank	PD
TOTAL U.S.	2.75	0.02		
High Five States				
D.C.	4.57	0.52	(01)	66.23 <sup>c</sup>
North Carolina	3.39 <sup>b</sup>	0.11	(02)	23.55 <sup>c</sup>
Virginia	3.29 <sup>b</sup>	0.12	(03)	19.64 <sup>c</sup>
Alabama	3.26	0.15	(04)	18.69 <sup>c</sup>
Mississippi	3.23	0.19	(05)	17.71 <sup>c</sup>
Low Five States				
Florida	2.38 <sup>b</sup>	0.06	(47)	-13.51
New Mexico	2.37	0.21	(48)	-13.86
Nevada	2.05 <sup>b</sup>	0.18	(49)	-25.45 <sup>c</sup>
Wyoming	1.99	0.38	(50)	-27.68 <sup>c</sup>
Hawaii	1.92 <sup>b</sup>	0.22	(51)	-29.97 <sup>c</sup>

State	Rate	SE	Rank	PD	State	Rate	SE	Rank	PD
Alabama	3.26	0.15	(04)	18.69 <sup>c</sup>	Montana	2.67	0.30	(29)	-2.76
Alaska	2.51	0.49	(40)	-8.55	Nebraska	2.58	0.22	(36)	-6.17
Arizona	2.38	0.12	(46)	-13.33	Nevada	2.05 <sup>b</sup>	0.18	(49)	-25.45 <sup>c</sup>
Arkansas	2.70	0.18	(28)	-1.75	New Hampshire	3.07	0.28	(09)	11.92
California	2.54 <sup>b</sup>	0.05	(38)	-7.41	New Jersey	2.75	0.10	(22)	0.26
Colorado	2.60	0.15	(32)	-5.40	New Mexico	2.37	0.21	(48)	-13.86
Connecticut	2.51	0.15	(41)	-8.58	New York	2.50 <sup>b</sup>	0.06	(42)	-9.03
Delaware	2.84	0.32	(21)	3.36	North Carolina	3.39 <sup>b</sup>	0.11	(02)	23.55 <sup>c</sup>
D.C.	4.57	0.52	(01)	66.23 <sup>c</sup>	North Dakota	2.94	0.38	(16)	7.20
Florida	2.38 <sup>b</sup>	0.06	(47)	-13.51	Ohio	3.07 <sup>b</sup>	0.09	(10)	11.83
Georgia	3.00	0.11	(13)	9.25	Oklahoma	2.60	0.15	(34)	-5.52
Hawaii	1.92 <sup>b</sup>	0.22	(51)	-29.97 <sup>c</sup>	Oregon	2.72	0.16	(25)	-0.89
Idaho	2.71	0.26	(26)	-1.28	Pennsylvania	2.73	0.08	(24)	-0.64
Illinois	2.92	0.09	(17)	6.22	Rhode Island	2.60	0.28	(33)	-5.48
Indiana	2.70	0.12	(27)	-1.60	South Carolina	3.14	0.15	(07)	14.42
Iowa	2.55	0.16	(37)	-7.08	South Dakota	2.43	0.31	(44)	-11.64
Kansas	3.01	0.19	(11)	9.51	Tennessee	2.99	0.13	(14)	8.70
Kentucky	2.59	0.14	(35)	-5.87	Texas	2.65	0.07	(30)	-3.41
Louisiana	3.14	0.16	(08)	14.28	Utah	2.74	0.23	(23)	-0.40
Maine	2.41	0.23	(45)	-12.29	Vermont	2.89	0.38	(19)	5.36
Maryland	3.23	0.14	(06)	17.54 <sup>c</sup>	Virginia	3.29 <sup>b</sup>	0.12	(03)	19.64 <sup>c</sup>
Massachusetts	2.54	0.11	(39)	-7.72	Washington	2.44	0.12	(43)	-11.03
Michigan	2.98	0.10	(15)	8.54	West Virginia	2.64	0.20	(31)	-3.96
Minnesota	3.01	0.14	(12)	9.41	Wisconsin	2.90	0.13	(18)	5.60
Mississippi	3.23	0.19	(05)	17.71 <sup>c</sup>	Wyoming	1.99	0.38	(50)	-27.68 <sup>c</sup>
Missouri	2.84	0.12	(20)	3.54					



<sup>a</sup> 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).  
<sup>b</sup> Difference between state rate and total U.S. rate is statistically significant (p<=.0002).  
<sup>c</sup> 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.