

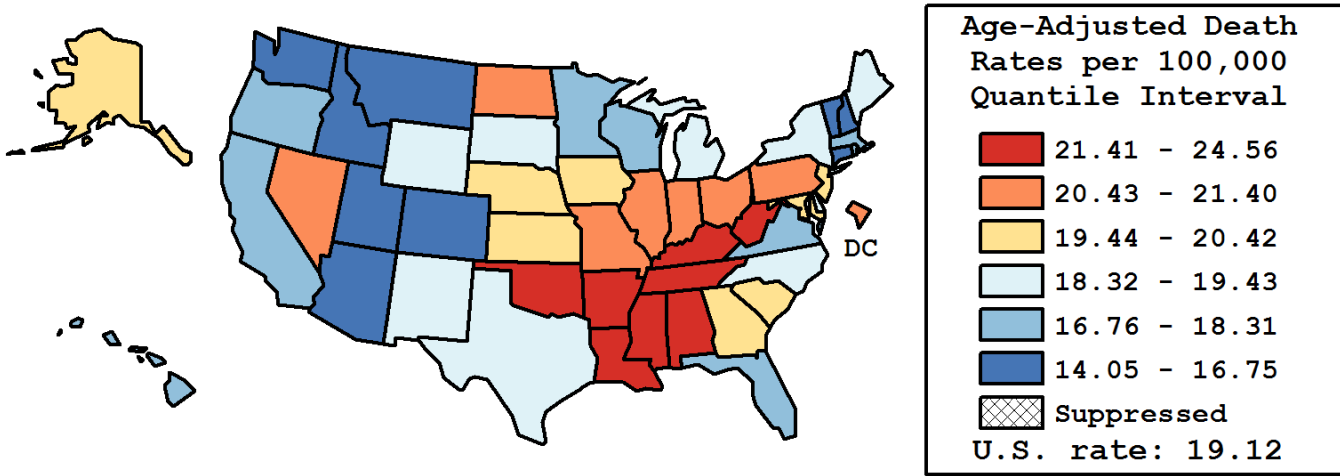
Table 6.26  
Cancer of the Colon and Rectum (Invasive)

Age-Adjusted Cancer Death<sup>a</sup> Rates By State, All Races, 2007-2011

Males

State	Rate	SE	Rank	PD
TOTAL U.S.	19.12	0.05		
High Five States				
Mississippi	24.56 <sup>b</sup>	0.64	(01)	28.43 <sup>c</sup>
West Virginia	23.66 <sup>b</sup>	0.70	(02)	23.72 <sup>c</sup>
Louisiana	23.33 <sup>b</sup>	0.50	(03)	22.00 <sup>c</sup>
Arkansas	22.88 <sup>b</sup>	0.58	(04)	19.66 <sup>c</sup>
Kentucky	22.60 <sup>b</sup>	0.49	(05)	18.17 <sup>c</sup>
Low Five States				
Idaho	16.01 <sup>b</sup>	0.69	(47)	-16.25 <sup>c</sup>
Colorado	15.84 <sup>b</sup>	0.41	(48)	-17.18 <sup>c</sup>
Montana	15.78 <sup>b</sup>	0.78	(49)	-17.50 <sup>c</sup>
Connecticut	15.28 <sup>b</sup>	0.42	(50)	-20.10 <sup>c</sup>
Utah	14.05 <sup>b</sup>	0.56	(51)	-26.54 <sup>c</sup>

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Alabama	21.45 <sup>b</sup>	0.45	(08)	12.19 <sup>c</sup>	Montana	15.78 <sup>b</sup>	0.78	(49)	-17.50 <sup>c</sup>
Alaska	19.57	1.48	(24)	2.33	Nebraska	20.42	0.69	(17)	6.81
Arizona	16.50 <sup>b</sup>	0.33	(46)	-13.73 <sup>c</sup>	Nevada	20.96	0.63	(10)	9.59
Arkansas	22.88 <sup>b</sup>	0.58	(04)	19.66 <sup>c</sup>	New Hampshire	16.62	0.74	(45)	-13.11 <sup>c</sup>
California	17.19 <sup>b</sup>	0.15	(42)	-10.13 <sup>c</sup>	New Jersey	20.25 <sup>b</sup>	0.32	(18)	5.88
Colorado	15.84 <sup>b</sup>	0.41	(48)	-17.18 <sup>c</sup>	New Mexico	18.66	0.64	(32)	-2.40
Connecticut	15.28 <sup>b</sup>	0.42	(50)	-20.10 <sup>c</sup>	New York	18.54	0.21	(33)	-3.07
Delaware	19.02	0.96	(29)	-0.51	North Carolina	18.77	0.31	(31)	-1.86
D.C.	20.58	1.35	(16)	7.64	North Dakota	20.81	1.10	(13)	8.84
Florida	17.65 <sup>b</sup>	0.18	(39)	-7.70	Ohio	21.40 <sup>b</sup>	0.28	(09)	11.92 <sup>c</sup>
Georgia	19.83	0.35	(21)	3.71	Oklahoma	22.14 <sup>b</sup>	0.51	(06)	15.79 <sup>c</sup>
Hawaii	17.59	0.71	(40)	-8.00	Oregon	18.22	0.45	(35)	-4.72
Idaho	16.01 <sup>b</sup>	0.69	(47)	-16.25 <sup>c</sup>	Pennsylvania	20.70 <sup>b</sup>	0.25	(15)	8.24
Illinois	20.71 <sup>b</sup>	0.28	(14)	8.31	Rhode Island	18.10	0.85	(36)	-5.36
Indiana	20.82 <sup>b</sup>	0.39	(12)	8.86	South Carolina	19.91	0.45	(20)	4.11
Iowa	19.96	0.51	(19)	4.39	South Dakota	18.86	0.96	(30)	-1.35
Kansas	19.80	0.55	(22)	3.53	Tennessee	21.72 <sup>b</sup>	0.40	(07)	13.59 <sup>c</sup>
Kentucky	22.60 <sup>b</sup>	0.49	(05)	18.17 <sup>c</sup>	Texas	19.43	0.21	(25)	1.60
Louisiana	23.33 <sup>b</sup>	0.50	(03)	22.00 <sup>c</sup>	Utah	14.05 <sup>b</sup>	0.56	(51)	-26.54 <sup>c</sup>
Maine	19.40	0.75	(26)	1.48	Vermont	16.75	1.05	(43)	-12.40 <sup>c</sup>
Maryland	19.61	0.41	(23)	2.57	Virginia	18.31	0.34	(34)	-4.27
Massachusetts	17.74 <sup>b</sup>	0.34	(38)	-7.22	Washington	16.75 <sup>b</sup>	0.34	(44)	-12.42 <sup>c</sup>
Michigan	19.11	0.29	(27)	-0.04	West Virginia	23.66 <sup>b</sup>	0.70	(02)	23.72 <sup>c</sup>
Minnesota	17.25 <sup>b</sup>	0.38	(41)	-9.80	Wisconsin	17.93	0.37	(37)	-6.24
Mississippi	24.56 <sup>b</sup>	0.64	(01)	28.43 <sup>c</sup>	Wyoming	19.06	1.23	(28)	-0.34
Missouri	20.88 <sup>b</sup>	0.39	(11)	9.22					



<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 10% 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.