

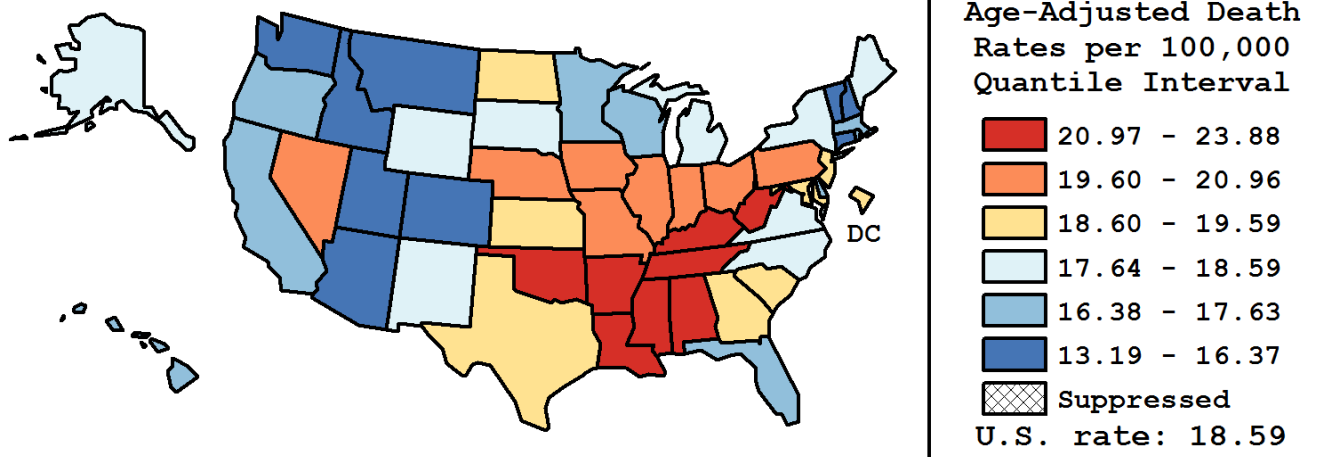
Table 6.26  
Cancer of the Colon and Rectum (Invasive)

Age-Adjusted Cancer Death<sup>a</sup> Rates By State, All Races, 2008-2012

Males

State	Rate	SE	Rank(CI) <sup>d</sup>	PD
TOTAL U.S.	18.59	0.05		
High Five States				
Mississippi	23.88 <sup>b</sup>	0.62	01(01,05)	28.43 <sup>c</sup>
West Virginia	22.88 <sup>b</sup>	0.69	02(01,10)	23.06 <sup>c</sup>
Arkansas	22.72 <sup>b</sup>	0.57	03(01,09)	22.18 <sup>c</sup>
Louisiana	22.69 <sup>b</sup>	0.49	04(01,08)	22.04 <sup>c</sup>
Kentucky	21.77 <sup>b</sup>	0.48	05(02,13)	17.10 <sup>c</sup>
Low Five States				
Idaho	15.97 <sup>b</sup>	0.68	47(29,50)	-14.08 <sup>c</sup>
Arizona	15.88 <sup>b</sup>	0.32	48(39,50)	-14.61 <sup>c</sup>
Colorado	15.30 <sup>b</sup>	0.40	49(42,50)	-17.73 <sup>c</sup>
Connecticut	14.79 <sup>b</sup>	0.41	50(45,51)	-20.44 <sup>c</sup>
Utah	13.19 <sup>b</sup>	0.53	51(49,51)	-29.09 <sup>c</sup>

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Alabama	21.24 <sup>b</sup>	0.45	08(03,16)	14.26 <sup>c</sup>	Montana	16.12	0.78	46(25,50)	-13.32 <sup>c</sup>
Alaska	18.01	1.38	29(04,50)	-3.14	Nebraska	19.84	0.67	15(05,32)	6.73
Arizona	15.88 <sup>b</sup>	0.32	48(39,50)	-14.61 <sup>c</sup>	Nevada	20.96 <sup>b</sup>	0.62	09(03,22)	12.71 <sup>c</sup>
Arkansas	22.72 <sup>b</sup>	0.57	03(01,09)	22.18 <sup>c</sup>	New Hampshire	16.22	0.73	45(26,50)	-12.76 <sup>c</sup>
California	16.77 <sup>b</sup>	0.15	40(35,46)	-9.78	New Jersey	19.58	0.31	18(11,26)	5.29
Colorado	15.30 <sup>b</sup>	0.40	49(42,50)	-17.73 <sup>c</sup>	New Mexico	18.01	0.62	30(15,45)	-3.14
Connecticut	14.79 <sup>b</sup>	0.41	50(45,51)	-20.44 <sup>c</sup>	New York	17.88 <sup>b</sup>	0.20	33(25,37)	-3.85
Delaware	17.45	0.90	35(13,50)	-6.12	North Carolina	17.99	0.30	31(22,38)	-3.26
D.C.	18.72	1.27	23(03,49)	0.67	North Dakota	19.59	1.06	17(03,42)	5.37
Florida	17.19 <sup>b</sup>	0.18	38(31,43)	-7.53	Ohio	20.88 <sup>b</sup>	0.28	10(05,16)	12.29 <sup>c</sup>
Georgia	19.49	0.34	20(11,27)	4.82	Oklahoma	21.70 <sup>b</sup>	0.50	06(02,14)	16.70 <sup>c</sup>
Hawaii	16.77	0.69	41(22,50)	-9.80	Oregon	17.29	0.43	37(25,46)	-7.00
Idaho	15.97 <sup>b</sup>	0.68	47(29,50)	-14.08 <sup>c</sup>	Pennsylvania	20.16 <sup>b</sup>	0.25	14(09,21)	8.41
Illinois	20.28 <sup>b</sup>	0.27	13(08,20)	9.07	Rhode Island	17.63	0.83	34(13,49)	-5.18
Indiana	20.32 <sup>b</sup>	0.38	12(06,22)	9.27	South Carolina	19.57	0.44	19(10,29)	5.25
Iowa	19.78	0.50	16(07,29)	6.39	South Dakota	18.46	0.94	26(08,47)	-0.73
Kansas	18.68	0.53	24(12,39)	0.46	Tennessee	21.33 <sup>b</sup>	0.39	07(03,15)	14.74 <sup>c</sup>
Kentucky	21.77 <sup>b</sup>	0.48	05(02,13)	17.10 <sup>c</sup>	Texas	18.95	0.20	21(17,29)	1.89
Louisiana	22.69 <sup>b</sup>	0.49	04(01,08)	22.04 <sup>c</sup>	Utah	13.19 <sup>b</sup>	0.53	51(49,51)	-29.09 <sup>c</sup>
Maine	18.36	0.72	27(11,45)	-1.25	Vermont	16.24	1.03	44(19,51)	-12.68 <sup>c</sup>
Maryland	18.86	0.39	22(15,34)	1.42	Virginia	17.90	0.33	32(22,40)	-3.72
Massachusetts	17.15 <sup>b</sup>	0.33	39(27,46)	-7.77	Washington	16.37 <sup>b</sup>	0.33	43(35,49)	-11.98 <sup>c</sup>
Michigan	18.59	0.28	25(18,33)	0.00	West Virginia	22.88 <sup>b</sup>	0.69	02(01,10)	23.06 <sup>c</sup>
Minnesota	16.54 <sup>b</sup>	0.37	42(32,48)	-11.03 <sup>c</sup>	Wisconsin	17.37	0.36	36(25,45)	-6.56
Mississippi	23.88 <sup>b</sup>	0.62	01(01,05)	28.43 <sup>c</sup>	Wyoming	18.27	1.19	28(06,50)	-1.76
Missouri	20.51 <sup>b</sup>	0.38	11(05,21)	10.33 <sup>c</sup>					



<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.

<sup>d</sup> Rank of state level death rate and the 95% confidence intervals (low, high) for the rank.

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.