

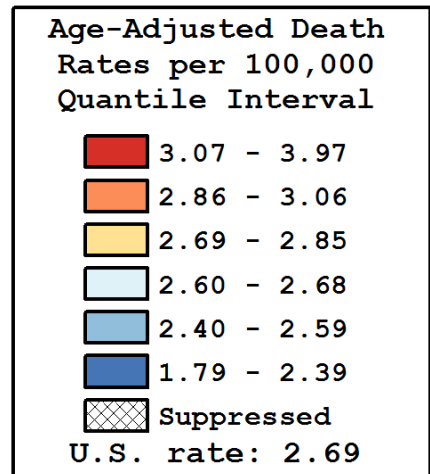
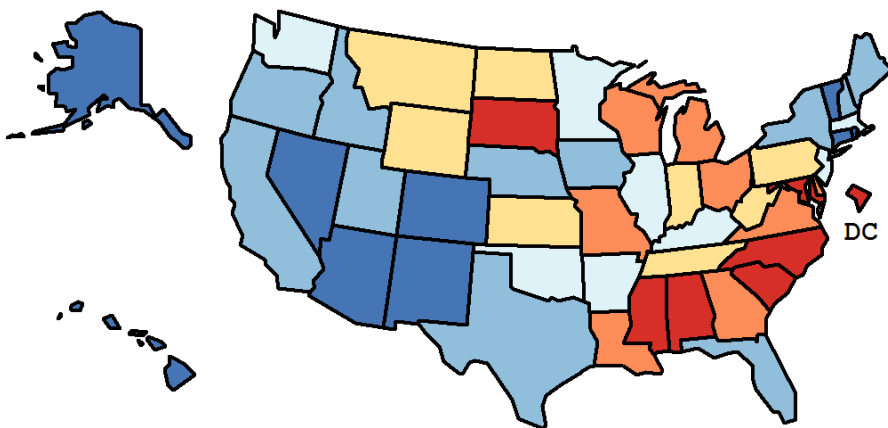
Table 18.20  
Myeloma

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

Females

State	Rate	SE	Rank(CI) <sup>d</sup>	PD
TOTAL U.S.	2.69	0.02		
High Five States				
D.C.	3.97	0.48	01(01,31)	47.76 <sup>c</sup>
Maryland	3.32 <sup>b</sup>	0.14	02(01,17)	23.55 <sup>c</sup>
Mississippi	3.18	0.19	03(01,30)	18.53 <sup>c</sup>
South Dakota	3.15	0.34	04(01,47)	17.29 <sup>c</sup>
Alabama	3.09	0.14	05(01,27)	15.13 <sup>c</sup>
Low Five States				
New Mexico	2.32	0.20	47(12,51)	-13.82
Alaska	2.22	0.45	48(01,51)	-17.39 <sup>c</sup>
Arizona	2.19 <sup>b</sup>	0.11	49(35,51)	-18.33 <sup>c</sup>
Nevada	2.05 <sup>b</sup>	0.18	50(32,51)	-23.76 <sup>c</sup>
Hawaii	1.79 <sup>b</sup>	0.20	51(39,51)	-33.32 <sup>c</sup>

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Alabama	3.09	0.14	05(01,27)	15.13 <sup>c</sup>	Montana	2.73	0.30	22(01,50)	1.80
Alaska	2.22	0.45	48(01,51)	-17.39 <sup>c</sup>	Nebraska	2.51	0.21	39(04,51)	-6.49
Arizona	2.19 <sup>b</sup>	0.11	49(35,51)	-18.33 <sup>c</sup>	Nevada	2.05 <sup>b</sup>	0.18	50(32,51)	-23.76 <sup>c</sup>
Arkansas	2.66	0.17	26(04,48)	-1.03	New Hampshire	2.59	0.25	32(02,51)	-3.40
California	2.48 <sup>b</sup>	0.05	40(27,46)	-7.78	New Jersey	2.63	0.10	27(13,45)	-2.20
Colorado	2.34	0.14	45(21,50)	-12.81	New Mexico	2.32	0.20	47(12,51)	-13.82
Connecticut	2.37	0.14	44(18,50)	-11.73	New York	2.58	0.06	35(20,44)	-3.90
Delaware	3.06	0.33	08(01,48)	14.09	North Carolina	3.09 <sup>b</sup>	0.10	06(02,21)	15.00 <sup>c</sup>
D.C.	3.97	0.48	01(01,31)	47.76 <sup>c</sup>	North Dakota	2.69	0.35	23(01,51)	0.02
Florida	2.44 <sup>b</sup>	0.06	42(28,48)	-9.29	Ohio	2.94	0.09	13(03,27)	9.47
Georgia	3.01	0.11	10(02,27)	11.98	Oklahoma	2.60	0.15	31(07,48)	-3.32
Hawaii	1.79 <sup>b</sup>	0.20	51(39,51)	-33.32 <sup>c</sup>	Oregon	2.56	0.15	36(09,49)	-4.78
Idaho	2.59	0.25	34(02,50)	-3.53	Pennsylvania	2.76	0.08	19(10,37)	2.59
Illinois	2.68	0.08	24(13,42)	-0.32	Rhode Island	2.34	0.26	46(06,51)	-12.91
Indiana	2.74	0.12	20(05,43)	2.15	South Carolina	3.07	0.15	07(01,29)	14.35
Iowa	2.56	0.16	37(09,49)	-4.85	South Dakota	3.15	0.34	04(01,47)	17.29 <sup>c</sup>
Kansas	2.85	0.18	16(02,45)	6.06	Tennessee	2.78	0.12	18(05,42)	3.44
Kentucky	2.63	0.14	28(08,48)	-2.23	Texas	2.52	0.06	38(22,46)	-6.13
Louisiana	2.97	0.15	12(02,37)	10.69	Utah	2.59	0.22	33(04,50)	-3.48
Maine	2.48	0.23	41(04,51)	-7.79	Vermont	2.39	0.33	43(02,51)	-10.95
Maryland	3.32 <sup>b</sup>	0.14	02(01,17)	23.55 <sup>c</sup>	Virginia	3.05	0.12	09(01,25)	13.37
Massachusetts	2.62	0.11	29(12,46)	-2.56	Washington	2.60	0.12	30(12,47)	-3.08
Michigan	3.00	0.10	11(02,25)	11.72	West Virginia	2.81	0.20	17(02,47)	4.71
Minnesota	2.67	0.13	25(07,46)	-0.66	Wisconsin	2.94	0.13	14(02,34)	9.43
Mississippi	3.18	0.19	03(01,30)	18.53 <sup>c</sup>	Wyoming	2.74	0.43	21(01,51)	1.96
Missouri	2.87	0.12	15(03,37)	6.84					



<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.  
<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.