

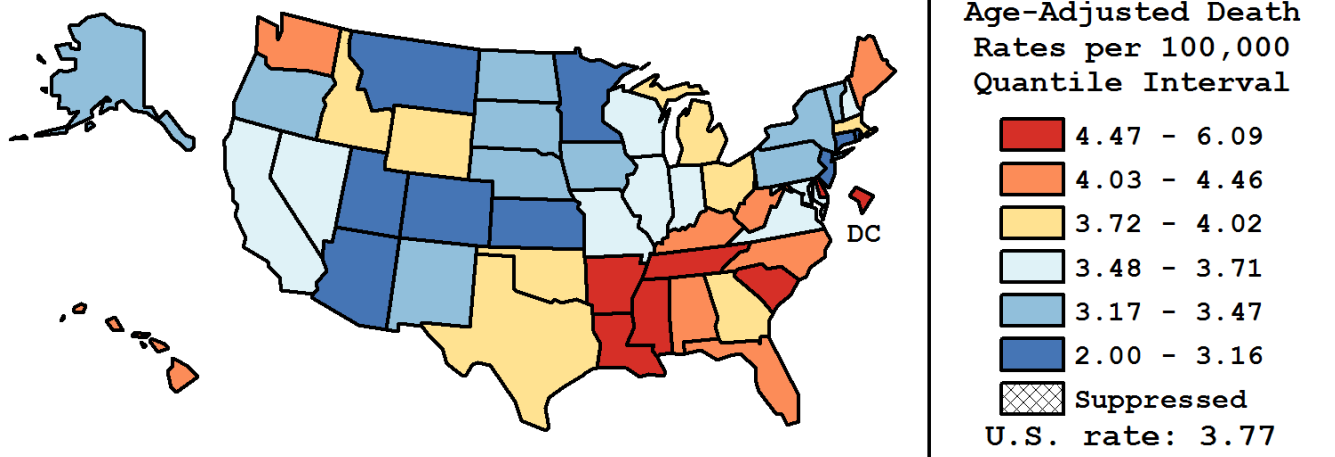
Table 20.25
Cancer of the Oral Cavity and Pharynx (Invasive)

Age-Adjusted Cancer Death^a Rates By State, All Races, 2008-2012

Males

State	Rate	SE	Rank(CI) ^d	PD
TOTAL U.S.	3.77	0.02		
High Five States				
Mississippi	6.09 ^b	0.30	01(01,03)	61.33 ^c
D.C.	5.90	0.69	02(01,22)	56.32 ^c
Louisiana	5.28 ^b	0.23	03(01,08)	39.88 ^c
Tennessee	4.80 ^b	0.18	04(02,12)	27.19 ^c
South Carolina	4.71 ^b	0.20	05(02,15)	24.87 ^c
Low Five States				
Kansas	3.03 ^b	0.21	47(27,50)	-19.63 ^c
Montana	2.92	0.32	48(19,51)	-22.56 ^c
Minnesota	2.79 ^b	0.15	49(39,50)	-26.06 ^c
Colorado	2.65 ^b	0.16	50(42,51)	-29.76 ^c
Utah	2.00 ^b	0.20	51(49,51)	-47.10 ^c

State	Rate	SE	Rank(CI) ^d	PD	State	Rate	SE	Rank(CI) ^d	PD
Alabama	4.30	0.19	10(04,27)	13.89	Montana	2.92	0.32	48(19,51)	-22.56 ^c
Alaska	3.37	0.55	39(03,51)	-10.65	Nebraska	3.47	0.28	33(10,49)	-7.90
Arizona	3.16 ^b	0.14	43(30,49)	-16.22 ^c	Nevada	3.53	0.24	32(11,48)	-6.47
Arkansas	4.67 ^b	0.25	06(02,20)	23.91 ^c	New Hampshire	3.71	0.33	24(05,49)	-1.74
California	3.71	0.07	26(18,35)	-1.77	New Jersey	3.10 ^b	0.12	46(33,49)	-17.89 ^c
Colorado	2.65 ^b	0.16	50(42,51)	-29.76 ^c	New Mexico	3.46	0.26	35(11,49)	-8.27
Connecticut	3.11 ^b	0.19	45(26,50)	-17.61 ^c	New York	3.40 ^b	0.09	38(27,44)	-9.93
Delaware	4.59	0.45	07(01,41)	21.72 ^c	North Carolina	4.10	0.14	14(07,28)	8.54
D.C.	5.90	0.69	02(01,22)	56.32 ^c	North Dakota	3.41	0.44	37(05,50)	-9.59
Florida	4.11 ^b	0.09	12(08,23)	8.88	Ohio	3.93	0.12	20(10,32)	4.21
Georgia	3.98	0.15	19(08,33)	5.51	Oklahoma	4.02	0.21	16(06,37)	6.67
Hawaii	4.07	0.34	15(03,44)	7.91	Oregon	3.44	0.19	36(16,48)	-8.84
Idaho	3.72	0.32	23(06,48)	-1.53	Pennsylvania	3.36 ^b	0.10	40(27,45)	-10.85
Illinois	3.64	0.11	28(17,40)	-3.57	Rhode Island	3.15	0.34	44(11,51)	-16.59 ^c
Indiana	3.62	0.15	29(14,43)	-4.14	South Carolina	4.71 ^b	0.20	05(02,15)	24.87 ^c
Iowa	3.47	0.21	34(13,48)	-8.01	South Dakota	3.18	0.39	42(09,51)	-15.79 ^c
Kansas	3.03 ^b	0.21	47(27,50)	-19.63 ^c	Tennessee	4.80 ^b	0.18	04(02,12)	27.19 ^c
Kentucky	4.38	0.21	09(03,24)	16.08 ^c	Texas	3.99	0.09	18(09,27)	5.68
Louisiana	5.28 ^b	0.23	03(01,08)	39.88 ^c	Utah	2.00 ^b	0.20	51(49,51)	-47.10 ^c
Maine	4.23	0.34	11(03,41)	12.03	Vermont	3.31	0.45	41(06,51)	-12.29
Maryland	3.57	0.17	31(14,45)	-5.33	Virginia	3.66	0.14	27(14,41)	-2.86
Massachusetts	3.91	0.16	21(08,35)	3.65	Washington	4.10	0.16	13(06,31)	8.66
Michigan	3.89	0.12	22(10,34)	3.20	West Virginia	4.46	0.29	08(02,30)	18.16 ^c
Minnesota	2.79 ^b	0.15	49(39,50)	-26.06 ^c	Wisconsin	3.59	0.16	30(14,44)	-4.76
Mississippi	6.09 ^b	0.30	01(01,03)	61.33 ^c	Wyoming	4.01	0.54	17(02,50)	6.40
Missouri	3.71	0.16	25(12,42)	-1.75					



^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.

^d 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.