

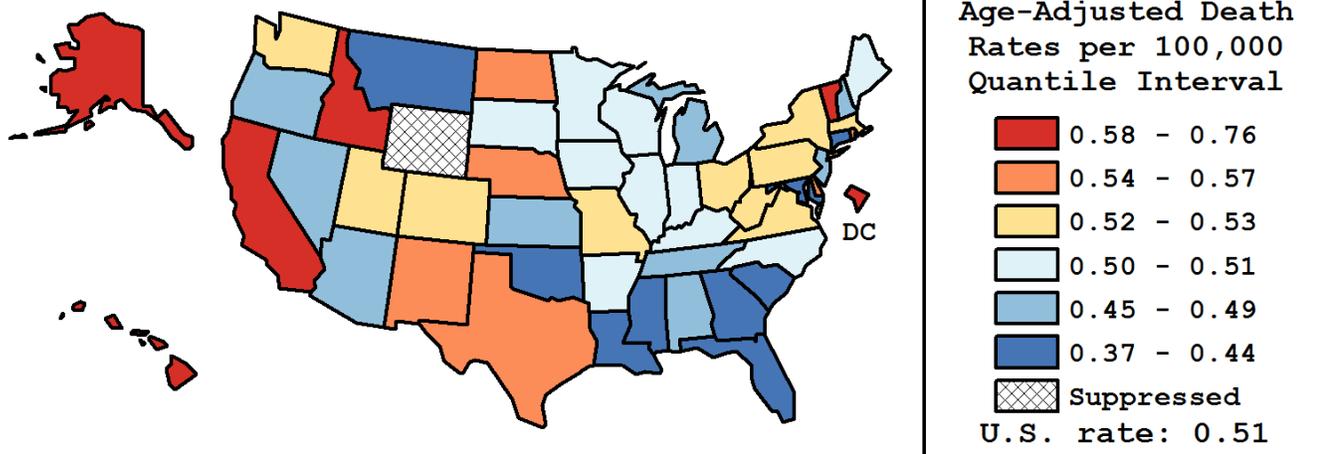
Table 26.18  
Cancer of the Thyroid (Invasive)

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

Males and Females

State	Rate	SE	Rank(CI) <sup>d</sup>	PD
TOTAL U.S.	0.51	0.01		
High Five States				
Hawaii	0.76	0.10	01(01,30)	48.89 <sup>c</sup>
Alaska	0.74	0.18	02(01,50)	46.24 <sup>c</sup>
Idaho	0.70	0.10	03(01,40)	38.64 <sup>c</sup>
D.C.	0.66	0.15	04(01,50)	30.12 <sup>c</sup>
Vermont	0.63	0.13	05(01,50)	25.05 <sup>c</sup>
Low Five States				
Mississippi	0.42	0.05	46(09,50)	-17.29 <sup>c</sup>
Connecticut	0.41	0.05	47(11,50)	-18.73 <sup>c</sup>
South Carolina	0.40	0.04	48(18,50)	-20.57 <sup>c</sup>
Georgia	0.40 <sup>b</sup>	0.03	49(28,50)	-21.86 <sup>c</sup>
Montana	0.37	0.08	50(07,50)	-26.90 <sup>c</sup>

State	Rate	SE	Rank(CI) <sup>d</sup>	PD	State	Rate	SE	Rank(CI) <sup>d</sup>	PD
Alabama	0.47	0.04	37(07,50)	-7.84	Montana	0.37	0.08	50(07,50)	-26.90 <sup>c</sup>
Alaska	0.74	0.18	02(01,50)	46.24 <sup>c</sup>	Nebraska	0.55	0.07	12(01,49)	8.31
Arizona	0.48	0.04	35(07,49)	-5.33	Nevada	0.46	0.06	40(05,50)	-9.52
Arkansas	0.50	0.06	32(04,50)	-2.40	New Hampshire	0.45	0.08	41(03,50)	-10.47
California	0.60 <sup>b</sup>	0.02	06(02,16)	18.44 <sup>c</sup>	New Jersey	0.47	0.03	36(09,49)	-6.65
Colorado	0.53	0.05	14(03,47)	5.13	New Mexico	0.55	0.07	11(01,49)	8.67
Connecticut	0.41	0.05	47(11,50)	-18.73 <sup>c</sup>	New York	0.53	0.02	15(06,35)	4.78
Delaware	0.56	0.11	09(01,50)	10.20	North Carolina	0.50	0.03	29(06,46)	-1.09
D.C.	0.66	0.15	04(01,50)	30.12 <sup>c</sup>	North Dakota	0.57	0.12	07(01,50)	11.46
Florida	0.43 <sup>b</sup>	0.02	43(27,49)	-14.73	Ohio	0.52	0.03	19(06,41)	2.30
Georgia	0.40 <sup>b</sup>	0.03	49(28,50)	-21.86 <sup>c</sup>	Oklahoma	0.44	0.05	42(07,50)	-12.95
Hawaii	0.76	0.10	01(01,30)	48.89 <sup>c</sup>	Oregon	0.49	0.05	33(04,50)	-3.41
Idaho	0.70	0.10	03(01,40)	38.64 <sup>c</sup>	Pennsylvania	0.52	0.03	16(06,39)	2.68
Illinois	0.50	0.03	28(07,44)	-1.06	Rhode Island	0.55	0.10	10(01,50)	8.86
Indiana	0.51	0.04	26(05,47)	-0.35	South Carolina	0.40	0.04	48(18,50)	-20.57 <sup>c</sup>
Iowa	0.50	0.05	30(03,49)	-1.62	South Dakota	0.50	0.10	27(01,50)	-0.62
Kansas	0.47	0.05	38(04,50)	-8.24	Tennessee	0.46	0.04	39(10,49)	-8.57
Kentucky	0.51	0.05	23(03,48)	1.13	Texas	0.56	0.02	08(04,29)	10.48
Louisiana	0.43	0.04	44(11,50)	-15.15 <sup>c</sup>	Utah	0.52	0.07	21(02,50)	1.66
Maine	0.50	0.08	31(02,50)	-2.20	Vermont	0.63	0.13	05(01,50)	25.05 <sup>c</sup>
Maryland	0.42	0.04	45(17,50)	-17.00 <sup>c</sup>	Virginia	0.52	0.04	20(05,45)	1.90
Massachusetts	0.53	0.04	13(04,43)	5.35	Washington	0.52	0.04	18(04,45)	2.35
Michigan	0.49	0.03	34(08,46)	-3.74	West Virginia	0.52	0.07	17(02,50)	2.45
Minnesota	0.51	0.04	24(04,48)	-0.11	Wisconsin	0.51	0.04	25(04,47)	-0.11
Mississippi	0.42	0.05	46(09,50)	-17.29 <sup>c</sup>	Wyoming	-	-	-(-,-)	-
Missouri	0.52	0.04	22(05,47)	1.46					



<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.