

**Appendix 4: 20 States with Highest Age-Adjusted Drug Overdose Death Rates in 2014\***

State	Number of Drug Overdose Deaths	Age-Adjusted Drug Overdose Death Rate per 100,000 Residents	Rank
West Virginia	627	35.51	1
New Mexico	547	27.29	2
New Hampshire	334	26.21	3
Kentucky	1,077	24.75	4
Ohio	2,744	24.64	5
Rhode Island	247	23.35	6
Utah	603	22.43	7
Pennsylvania	2,732	21.90	8
Delaware	189	20.94	9
Oklahoma	777	20.35	10
Tennessee	1,269	19.51	11
Wyoming	109	19.38	12
Massachusetts	1,289	19.04	13
Nevada	545	18.41	14
Missouri	1,067	18.21	15
Indiana	1,172	18.18	16
Arizona	1,211	18.17	17
Michigan	1,762	18.04	18
Connecticut	623	17.64	19
Maryland	1,070	17.39	20

\*Drug overdose deaths were classified using the *International Classification of Disease, Tenth Revision (ICD-10)*, based on the ICD-10 underlying cause-of-death codes X40-X44 (unintentional), X60-64 (suicide), X85 (homicide), or Y10-Y14 (undetermined intent).