**Death rates of each HSA compared with U.S. rate**

**All cancer Black male**

**Predicted regional rates for smoothed rate maps**

**All cancer Black male**

**Smoothed death rates for age 40**

**Smoothed death rates for age 70**

**Map legend**

- Significantly higher
- 80 highest*
- Other high
- Not significant
- Significantly lower
- Other low
- 80 lowest*

* See text

**Source:** CDC/NCHS

**U.S. rate = 245.0**

**NOTE:** Brackets indicate 95% confidence limits.

**Source:** CDC/NCHS

02 0 4 0 6 0

**0 500 1000 1500 2000**

**Age-adjusted rate per 100,000 population**

**Age-specific rate per 100,000 population**

**Age 40**

**Age 70**

**New England**
**Middle Atlantic**
**S. Atlantic-North**
**S. Atlantic-South**
**E. S. Central**
**E. N. Central**
**W. N. Central**
**W. S. Central**
**Mountain**
**Pacific**

**Age-specific rate per 100,000 population**

- >1949.3
- >1697.7
- >1643.1
- >1519.5
- >34.0
- >1.9
- 0.0 – 1.9

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**Age-adjusted death rates by HSA, 1988-92**

**ALL cancer**

**WHITE female**

**Distribution of HSA rates per 100,000 population**

**ICD-9 Categories 140–208**

**SOURCE: CDC/NCHS**
Age-adjusted death rates by HSA, 1988-92

All cancer
Black female

Rate per 100,000 population

Comparative mortality ratio (HSA to U.S.)

ICD-9 Categories 140-208

Distribution of HSA rates per 100,000 population

MAX = 8029.4

Proportion

SOURCE: CDC/NCHS