

DEATH RATES FOR DRUG POISONING, BY STATE OF RESIDENCE: UNITED STATES, 2012

		DEATHS	AGE-ADJUSTED DEATH RATES
1	West Virginia	558	32
2	Kentucky	1078	25
3	New Mexico	492	24.7
4	Utah	601	23.1
5	Nevada	602	21
6	Oklahoma	771	20.6
7	Pennsylvania	2365	19
8	Ohio	2125	18.9
9	Rhode Island	196	18.2
10	Arizona	1134	17.7
11	Tennessee	1131	17.6
12	Alaska	129	17.4
13	Wyoming	98	16.8
14	Missouri	942	16.2
15	Indiana	1011	16
16	Delaware	141	15.2
17	Colorado	807	15
18	Maryland	831	13.7
18	New Jersey	1222	13.7
18	Washington	985	13.7
21	Michigan	1308	13.5
22	New Hampshire	173	13.4
23	Florida	2597	13.3
23	North Carolina	1298	13.3
25	Arkansas	373	13.1
26	Massachusetts	859	12.7
27	Illinois	1628	12.5
27	Oregon	490	12.5
27	South Carolina	587	12.5
30	Louisiana	566	12.3
31	Wisconsin	692	12.2
32	Alabama	562	12.1
32	Connecticut	439	12.1
34	Idaho	181	11.9
34	Montana	118	11.9
36	Kansas	318	11.5
36	Maine	150	11.5
38	Hawaii	155	11
39	Vermont	70	10.9
40	Mississippi	310	10.7
41	Georgia	1056	10.6
42	New York	2106	10.4
43	California	4040	10.3
44	Texas	2447	9.4
45	Minnesota	482	8.9
45	Virginia	733	8.9
47	Iowa	259	8.7
48	Nebraska	146	7.9
49	South Dakota	42	5.5
50	North Dakota	21	3.1
	United States¹	41502	13.1

SOURCE: National Vital Statistics System, 2012. Age-adjusted death rates = # of deaths per 100,000 total population.

¹U.S. rate includes data from all 50 states and the District of Columbia.