

A State Rankings
of Heart Disease
Mortality among
Women

State Ranking of Heart Disease Death Rates for All Women

State	Number of Deaths 1991-1995	Population 1995	Death Rate per 100,000 1991-1995*	State Ranking**
Alabama	33,033	1,136,130	445	47
Alaska	862	122,878	285	2
Arizona	22,259	1,087,171	339	13
Arkansas	20,381	667,464	413	32
California	169,912	7,455,185	373	25
Colorado	15,150	955,382	296	4
Connecticut	25,265	905,238	371	23
Delaware	4,908	187,157	431	37
Dist. of Columbia	4,577	153,763	444	46
Florida	114,975	4,079,724	353	16
Georgia	42,632	1,785,363	440	42
Hawaii	4,640	297,222	297	5
Idaho	5,614	279,469	323	12
Illinois	90,790	3,053,481	429	35
Indiana	43,542	1,519,445	422	34
Iowa	24,446	776,201	357	18
Kansas	19,652	664,026	361	21
Kentucky	29,501	1,023,219	441	44
Louisiana	30,728	1,086,374	469	48
Maine	9,179	340,181	366	22
Maryland	29,769	1,316,398	395	28
Massachusetts	45,082	1,650,271	349	15
Michigan	70,046	2,469,069	442	45
Minnesota	24,931	1,174,749	284	1
Mississippi	24,008	680,726	531	51
Missouri	47,181	1,427,553	430	36

State	Number of Deaths 1991-1995	Population 1995	Death Rate per 100,000 1991-1995*	State Ranking**
Montana	4,482	230,331	292	3
Nebraska	13,048	428,121	360	19
Nevada	7,130	374,589	416	33
New Hampshire	7,127	296,286	360	19
New Jersey	60,934	2,189,302	407	31
New Mexico	7,237	412,053	315	9
New York	171,533	4,929,714	487	50
North Carolina	46,846	1,902,353	400	29
North Dakota	4,306	163,941	307	6
Ohio	89,015	2,987,355	437	40
Oklahoma	27,492	862,701	440	42
Oregon	17,635	848,184	307	6
Pennsylvania	112,999	3,435,632	433	38
Rhode Island	8,575	274,257	371	23
South Carolina	24,029	953,621	438	41
South Dakota	5,587	185,333	344	14
Tennessee	39,164	1,409,344	435	39
Texas	99,564	4,474,077	388	27
Utah	6,852	386,521	313	8
Vermont	3,964	154,251	374	26
Virginia	39,302	1,700,258	404	30
Washington	27,027	1,386,393	319	10
West Virginia	17,530	523,354	472	49
Wisconsin	35,603	1,330,533	354	17
Wyoming	2,222	118,822	322	11

* Age-adjusted to the 1970 United States population

** The state with the lowest rate was ranked 1.

The state with the highest rate was ranked 51.

States that had identical rates were assigned the same rank.

New York City was not ranked separately.

State Ranking of Heart Disease Death Rates for American Indian and Alaska Native Women

State	Number of Deaths 1991-1995	Population 1995	Death Rate per 100,000 1991-1995*	State Ranking**
Alabama	17	3,557	***	***
Alaska	171	15,407	308	19
Arizona	427	40,739	286	18
Arkansas	18	2,948	***	***
California	379	63,648	161	6
Colorado	36	6,865	181	8
Connecticut	22	1,638	313	21
Delaware	12	527	***	***
Dist. Of Columbia	2	389	***	***
Florida	44	10,878	112	3
Georgia	8	3,568	***	***
Hawaii	15	1,161	***	***
Idaho	20	2,857	202	11
Illinois	22	5,544	114	4
Indiana	14	3,156	***	***
Iowa	7	1,439	***	***
Kansas	66	4,649	352	23
Kentucky	10	1,344	***	***
Louisiana	28	3,780	188	10
Maine	7	1,091	***	***
Maryland	17	3,258	***	***
Massachusetts	18	2,955	***	***
Michigan	238	11,749	617	32
Minnesota	137	8,901	472	27
Mississippi	23	1,728	337	22
Missouri	38	4,672	182	9

State	Number of Deaths 1991-1995	Population 1995	Death Rate per 100,000 1991-1995*	State Ranking**
Montana	118	8,751	390	24
Nebraska	51	2,289	603	31
Nevada	51	5,567	277	14
New Hampshire	3	463	***	***
New Jersey	33	4,356	180	7
New Mexico	226	26,714	213	13
New York	137	15,646	212	12
North Carolina	344	18,118	485	28
North Dakota	77	4,264	525	29
Ohio	26	5,255	129	5
Oklahoma	831	53,204	278	16
Oregon	84	8,954	277	14
Pennsylvania	21	3,868	106	2
Rhode Island	24	930	442	25
South Carolina	17	1,693	***	***
South Dakota	178	7,682	577	30
Tennessee	14	2,703	***	***
Texas	37	18,482	56	1
Utah	40	4,081	311	20
Vermont	0	284	***	***
Virginia	13	3,869	***	***
Washington	167	18,663	283	17
West Virginia	4	707	***	***
Wisconsin	120	7,525	445	26
Wyoming	19	1,784	***	***

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The state with the highest rate was ranked 32.

States that had identical rates were assigned the same rank.

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State Ranking of Heart Disease Death Rates for Asian and Pacific Islander Women

State	Number of Deaths 1991-1995	Population 1995	Death Rate per 100,000 1991-1995*	State Ranking**
Alabama	17	5,945	***	***
Alaska	16	5,816	***	***
Arizona	85	18,275	241	30
Arkansas	19	3,351	***	***
California	6,189	826,450	221	27
Colorado	68	18,343	160	9
Connecticut	28	13,759	105	2
Delaware	5	2,954	***	***
Dist. Of Columbia	22	3,401	209	23
Florida	139	54,316	124	3
Georgia	84	24,878	197	19
Hawaii	3,227	199,714	293	34
Idaho	20	2,476	248	31
Illinois	389	81,436	179	14
Indiana	39	10,059	183	15
Iowa	24	5,252	272	33
Kansas	23	7,719	142	4
Kentucky	29	4,832	325	35
Louisiana	35	10,181	175	12
Maine	7	1,697	***	***
Maryland	189	42,134	201	20
Massachusetts	140	34,362	158	8
Michigan	119	26,332	201	20
Minnesota	39	15,363	99	1
Mississippi	18	3,434	***	***
Missouri	44	10,978	219	25

State	Number of Deaths 1991-1995	Population 1995	Death Rate per 100,000 1991-1995*	State Ranking**
Montana	7	1,017	***	***
Nebraska	8	3,284	***	***
Nevada	70	15,808	222	28
New Hampshire	7	2,283	***	***
New Jersey	275	86,485	147	5
New Mexico	12	4,726	***	***
New York	1,298	198,243	236	29
North Carolina	47	16,052	174	11
North Dakota	2	868	***	***
Ohio	109	24,325	194	17
Oklahoma	41	8,588	216	24
Oregon	98	19,208	187	16
Pennsylvania	170	36,363	196	18
Rhode Island	15	3,563	***	***
South Carolina	20	6,518	167	10
South Dakota	4	803	***	***
Tennessee	40	9,418	259	32
Texas	288	99,761	154	6
Utah	44	7,724	220	26
Vermont	4	732	***	***
Virginia	182	48,527	178	13
Washington	380	65,208	204	22
West Virginia	3	2,035	***	***
Wisconsin	39	10,461	154	6
Wyoming	5	758	***	***

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The state with the highest rate was ranked 35.

States that had identical rates were assigned the same rank.

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State Ranking of Heart Disease Death Rates for Black Women

State	Number of Deaths 1991-1995	Population 1995	Death Rate per 100,000 1991-1995*	State Ranking**
Alabama	8,020	254,021	552	27
Alaska	31	3,580	439	7
Arizona	502	27,332	492	16
Arkansas	3,143	86,422	576	35
California	12,764	510,022	574	34
Colorado	436	31,765	383	5
Connecticut	1,232	63,799	484	13
Delaware	623	29,220	509	19
Dist. Of Columbia	3,381	103,777	514	21
Florida	9,873	434,876	532	22
Georgia	10,967	436,167	564	30
Hawaii	23	3,877	212	1
Idaho	12	765	***	***
Illinois	11,331	406,616	610	40
Indiana	2,936	106,443	571	32
Iowa	232	9,662	500	18
Kansas	754	30,301	477	11
Kentucky	1,920	64,758	533	24
Louisiana	8,947	301,133	595	38
Maine	11	645	***	***
Maryland	5,682	315,633	480	12
Massachusetts	1,053	71,810	367	4
Michigan	9,033	312,205	610	40
Minnesota	190	18,256	339	3
Mississippi	8,102	206,728	686	43
Missouri	4,087	134,854	585	37

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Montana	5	380	***	***
Nebraska	334	12,241	618	42
Nevada	349	21,680	493	17
New Hampshire	9	1,256	***	***
New Jersey	5,551	265,616	490	14
New Mexico	133	7,878	408	6
New York	19,534	769,949	573	33
North Carolina	9,791	372,023	513	20
North Dakota	2	319	***	***
Ohio	8,090	294,545	556	28
Oklahoma	1,679	52,022	582	36
Oregon	194	10,036	463	10
Pennsylvania	8,045	283,564	532	22
Rhode Island	153	8,855	461	9
South Carolina	6,985	252,836	562	29
South Dakota	6	376	***	***
Tennessee	6,043	195,276	604	39
Texas	12,158	490,439	540	26
Utah	26	2,094	324	2
Vermont	7	400	***	***
Virginia	7,787	299,522	539	25
Washington	468	31,706	441	8
West Virginia	616	15,358	566	31
Wisconsin	796	49,917	491	15
Wyoming	5	628	***	***

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State Ranking of Heart Disease Death Rates for Hispanic Women

State	Number of Deaths 1991-1995	Population 1995	Death Rate per 100,000 1991-1995*	State Ranking**
Alabama	63	5,448	273	33
Alaska	3	3,331	***	***
Arizona	1,608	146,710	319	41
Arkansas	28	4,663	183	16
California	12,561	1,418,037	260	30
Colorado	953	95,016	260	30
Connecticut	267	41,544	197	21
Delaware	21	3,164	218	26
Dist. Of Columbia	23	7,079	94	3
Florida	7,554	477,796	276	34
Georgia	105	24,059	132	5
Hawaii	156	15,700	293	37
Idaho	48	9,365	195	19
Illinois	939	163,766	195	19
Indiana	152	20,837	209	22
Iowa	62	6,582	229	27
Kansas	120	17,191	192	18
Kentucky	54	4,546	315	40
Louisiana	194	24,002	159	13
Maine	5	1,394	***	***
Maryland	80	30,620	89	2
Massachusetts	240	52,023	149	9
Michigan	331	38,610	229	27
Minnesota	47	10,009	138	7
Mississippi	19	3,600	***	***
Missouri	138	13,194	248	29

State	Number of Deaths 1991-1995	Population 1995	Death Rate per 100,000 1991-1995*	State Ranking**
Montana	14	2,545	***	***
Nebraska	44	8,058	151	11
Nevada	159	30,860	180	14
New Hampshire	10	2,311	***	***
New Jersey	1,291	178,286	210	23
New Mexico	1,717	134,004	282	36
New York	6,126	521,506	307	39
North Carolina	33	15,013	74	1
North Dakota	5	659	***	***
Ohio	167	29,027	157	12
Oklahoma	7	15,176	***	***
Oregon	82	21,680	142	8
Pennsylvania	454	46,254	278	35
Rhode Island	45	9,380	150	10
South Carolina	28	6,351	132	5
South Dakota	2	960	***	***
Tennessee	63	7,956	214	25
Texas	10,227	919,319	296	38
Utah	108	16,112	210	23
Vermont	6	812	***	***
Virginia	179	35,958	184	17
Washington	182	39,850	181	15
West Virginia	13	2,217	***	***
Wisconsin	57	16,695	117	4
Wyoming	49	4,872	266	32

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State Ranking of Heart Disease Death Rates for White Women

State	Number of Deaths 1991-1995	Population 1995	Death Rate per 100,000 1991-1995*	State Ranking**
Alabama	24,979	872,607	419	41
Alaska	644	98,075	285	3
Arizona	21,245	1,000,825	338	15
Arkansas	17,201	574,743	393	32
California	150,580	6,055,065	372	26
Colorado	14,610	898,409	296	5
Connecticut	23,983	826,042	364	23
Delaware	4,268	154,456	419	41
Dist. Of Columbia	1,172	46,196	279	1
Florida	104,919	3,579,654	339	16
Georgia	31,573	1,320,750	408	36
Hawaii	1,375	92,470	307	7
Idaho	5,562	273,371	324	13
Illinois	79,048	2,559,885	407	35
Indiana	40,553	1,399,787	413	38
Iowa	24,183	759,848	356	20
Kansas	18,809	621,357	357	21
Kentucky	27,542	952,285	436	47
Louisiana	21,718	771,280	428	46
Maine	9,154	336,748	367	24
Maryland	23,881	955,373	376	30
Massachusetts	43,871	1,541,144	349	17
Michigan	60,656	2,118,783	419	41
Minnesota	24,565	1,132,229	282	2
Mississippi	15,865	468,836	472	50
Missouri	43,012	1,277,049	417	39

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Montana	4,352	220,183	289	4
Nebraska	12,655	410,307	353	19
Nevada	6,660	331,534	417	39
New Hampshire	7,108	292,284	361	22
New Jersey	55,075	1,832,845	399	33
New Mexico	6,866	372,735	320	10
New York	150,564	3,945,876	477	51
North Carolina	36,664	1,496,160	375	29
North Dakota	4,225	158,490	303	6
Ohio	80,790	2,663,230	426	45
Oklahoma	24,941	748,887	442	48
Oregon	17,259	809,986	307	7
Pennsylvania	104,763	3,111,837	425	44
Rhode Island	8,383	260,909	370	25
South Carolina	17,007	692,574	399	33
South Dakota	5,399	176,472	335	14
Tennessee	33,067	1,201,947	412	37
Texas	87,081	3,865,395	374	27
Utah	6,742	372,622	314	9
Vermont	3,953	152,835	374	27
Virginia	31,320	1,348,340	380	31
Washington	26,012	1,270,816	320	10
West Virginia	16,907	505,254	470	49
Wisconsin	34,648	1,262,630	350	18
Wyoming	2,193	115,652	322	12

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