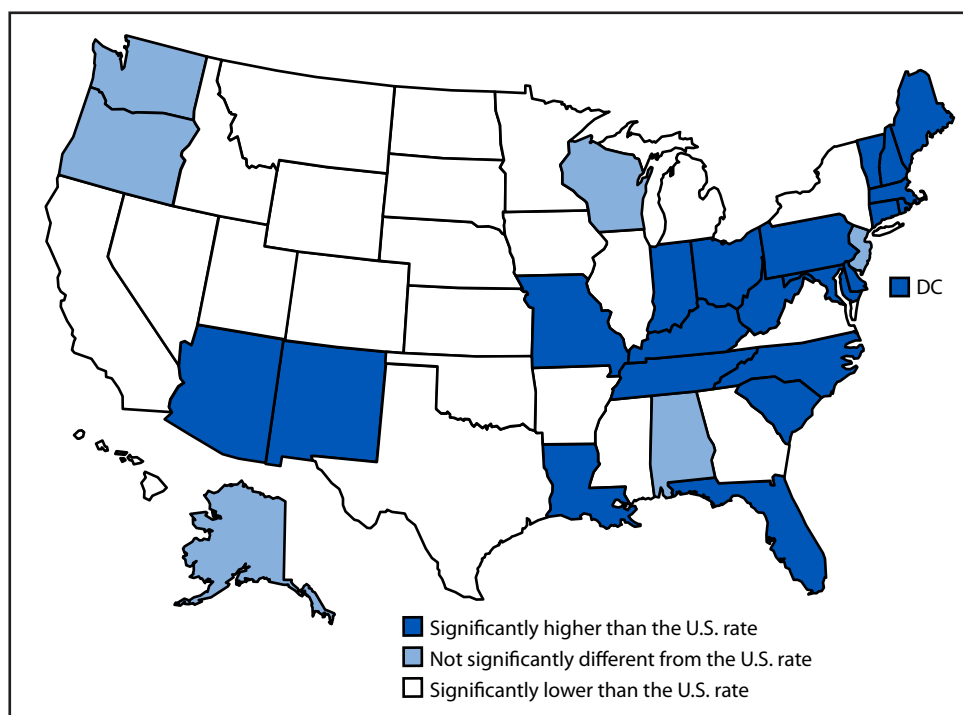


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Age-Adjusted Drug Overdose Death* Rates,[†] by State — United States, 2022

Abbreviation: DC = District of Columbia.

* Drug overdose deaths were identified using *International Classification of Diseases, Tenth Revision* underlying cause-of-death codes X40–X44, X60–X64, X85, and Y10–Y14.

[†] Age-adjusted drug overdose death rates were calculated using the direct method and the 2000 U.S. standard population.

In 2022, 21 states and the District of Columbia had drug overdose death rates that were higher than the national age-adjusted rate of 32.6 deaths per 100,000 standard population. Rates were generally higher among eastern jurisdictions, including the two jurisdictions with the highest rates, West Virginia (80.9) and the District of Columbia (64.3), although rates were also higher than the U.S. average in Arizona, Louisiana, Missouri and New Mexico.

Supplementary Table: <https://stacks.cdc.gov/view/cdc/159285>

Source: National Center for Health Statistics, National Vital Statistics System, Mortality Data, 2022. <https://wonder.cdc.gov/ucd-icd10-expanded.html>

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For more information on this topic, CDC recommends the following link: <https://www.cdc.gov/drugoverdose/index.html>.