

## Demo Memo: Wanna die fast? Go South, young man!

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### Death Rate by State



**My friend Peres is working in Mississippi, so this Demo Memo worries me. But he's Brazilian and that gives him super powers. Then again, it's kind of a relief to see the highest death rates in the Red States; now I'm curious about how fast they pop pups.**

The overall age-adjusted death rate was 741.3 deaths per 100,000 population in 2011. By state, the death rate ranged from a low of 584.9 in Hawaii to a high of 956.1 in Mississippi. These are the five states with the highest and lowest age-adjusted death rates... Pops Staples knew a little bit about Mississippi:

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#### HIGHEST

1. Mississippi
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3. Alabama
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5. Kentucky

### LOWEST

1. Hawaii
2. California
3. Minnesota
4. Connecticut
5. New York

Source: CDC, QuickStats: Age-Adjusted Death Rates, by State—United States, 2011

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