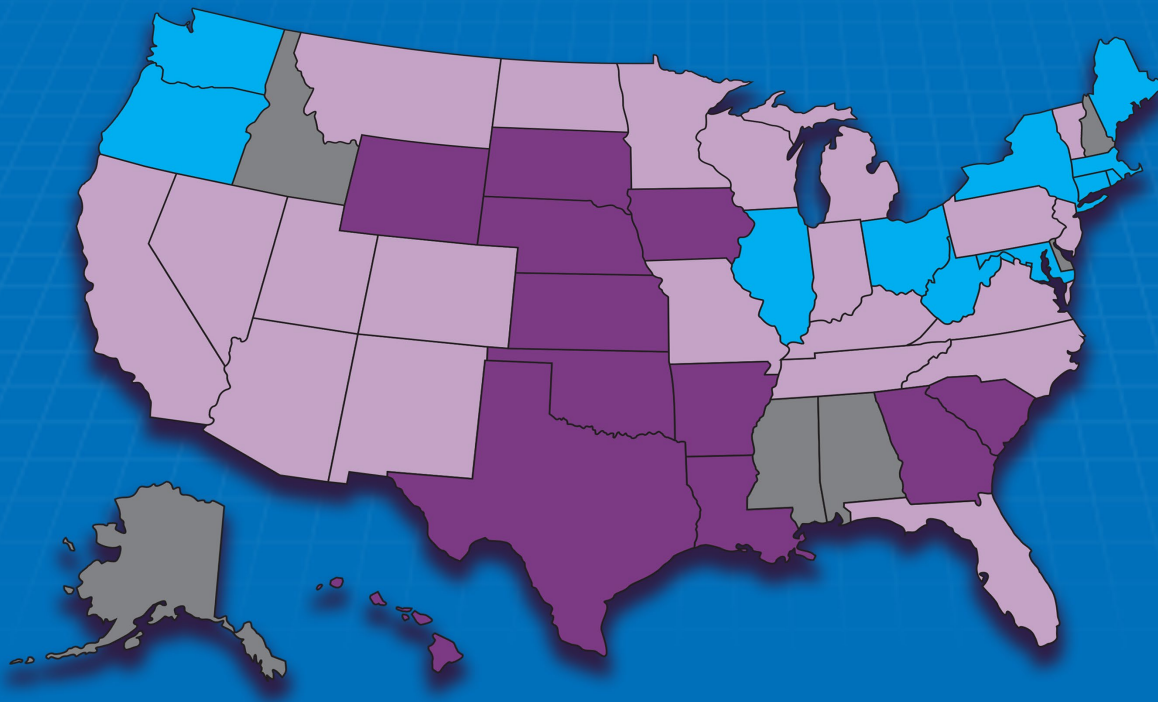


Opioids' Burden on Hospital Care: A State-by-State Comparison



The nation's opioid epidemic resulted in a 64 percent rise in opioid-related hospital stays between 2005 and 2014. However, hospital rates varied widely by state in 2014, ranging from 404 opioid-related stays per 100,000 people in Maryland to 73 per 100,000 in Iowa. This map shows the states with the highest and lowest rates in 2014.

**Rates of Opioid-Related Hospital Stays:
How States Compared in 2014**



Highest Rates	Middle Rates	Lowest Rates
Connecticut	Arizona	Arkansas
District of Columbia	California	Georgia
Illinois	Colorado	Hawaii
Maine	Florida	Iowa
Maryland	Indiana	Kansas
Massachusetts	Kentucky	Nebraska
New York	Michigan	Louisiana
Ohio	Minnesota	Oklahoma
Oregon	Missouri	South Carolina
Rhode Island	Montana	South Dakota
Washington	Nevada	Texas
West Virginia	New Jersey	Virginia
	New Mexico	Wisconsin
	North Carolina	
	North Dakota	
	Pennsylvania	
	Tennessee	
	Utah	
	Vermont	
	Virginia	
	Wisconsin	

■ No Data: Alabama, Alaska, Delaware, Idaho, Mississippi, New Hampshire