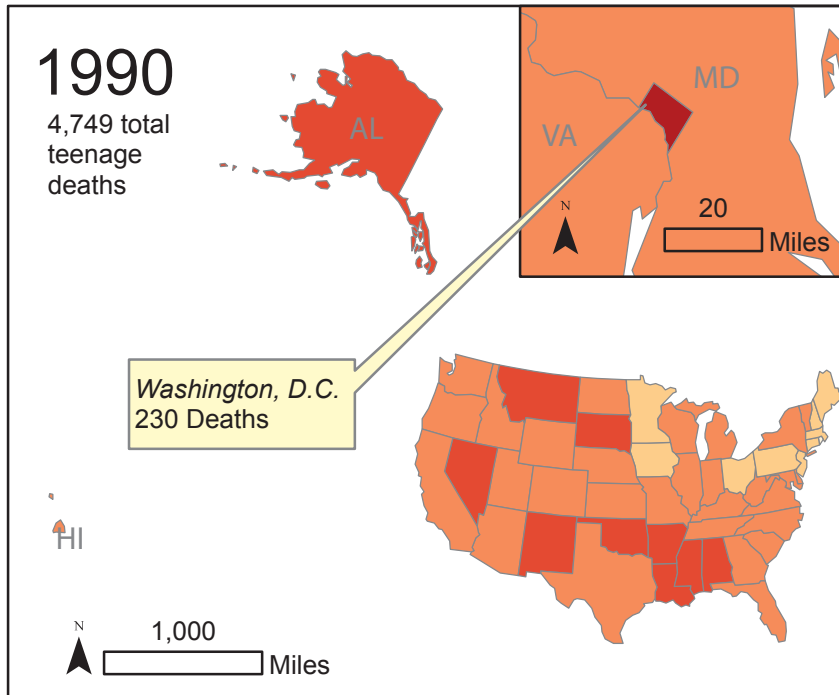


Teenage Mortality in the United States

deaths from all causes per 100,000 teens, 1990 - 2000



Washington, D.C. - Most Dangerous State for Teens?

Although the teenage mortality rate in Washington, D.C. was higher than in any other state from 1990-1995, D.C.'s teen death rate declined in 2000. This decrease reflects the larger trend of most U.S. states, which saw drops in overall teenage death rates.

A teenager is defined as an individual aged between fifteen and nineteen years.

Deaths are reported by state of residence, not state where death occurred.

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