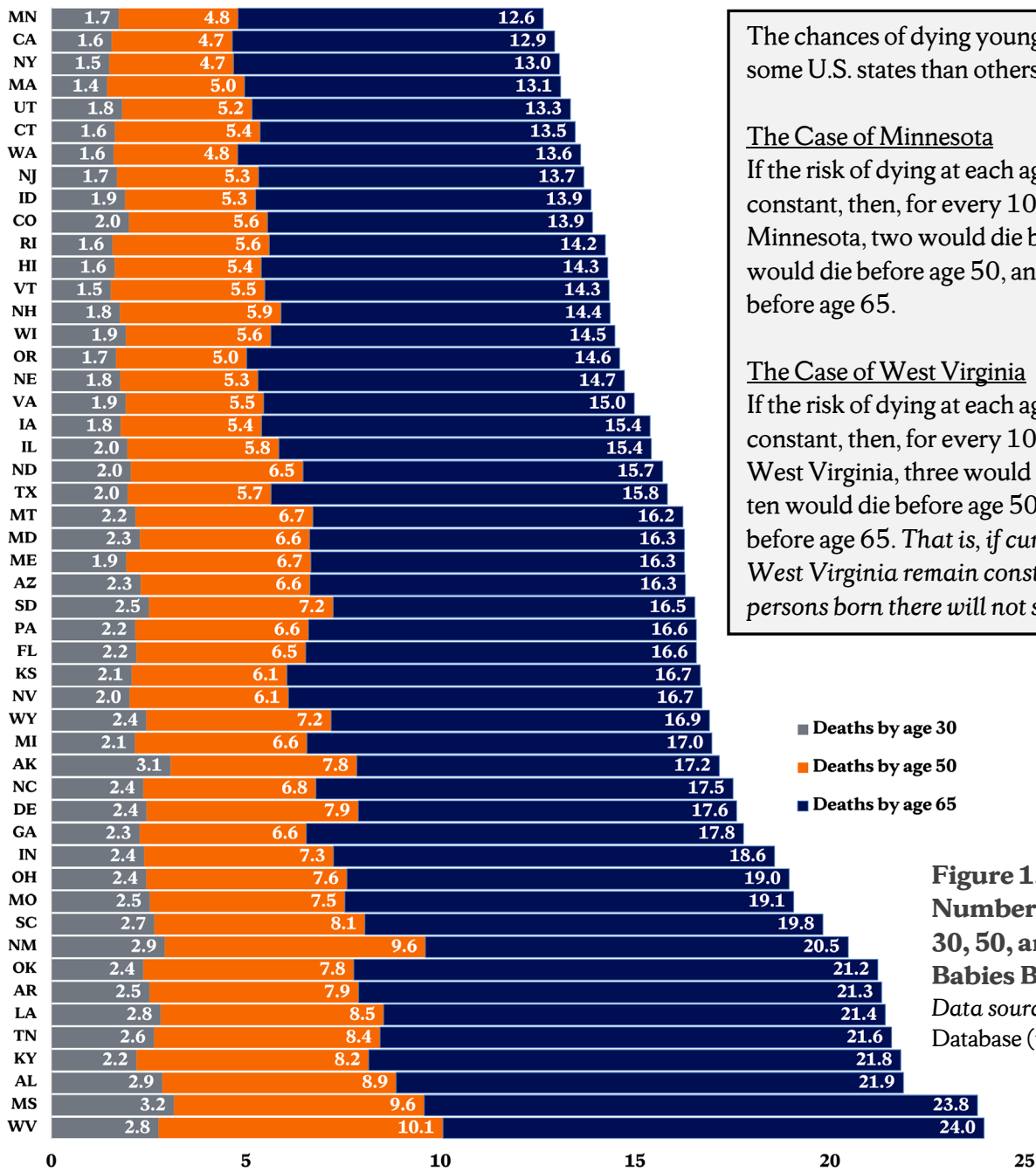




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The Chances of Dying Young Differ Dramatically Across U.S. States

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The chances of dying young are much higher in some U.S. states than others.

The Case of Minnesota

If the risk of dying at each age in 2019 were held constant, then, for every 100 persons born in Minnesota, two would die before age 30, five would die before age 50, and 13 would die before age 65.

The Case of West Virginia

If the risk of dying at each age in 2019 were held constant, then, for every 100 persons born in West Virginia, three would die before age 30, ten would die before age 50, and 24 would die before age 65. That is, if current conditions in West Virginia remain constant, nearly 1 in 4 persons born there will not survive to age 65.

Figure 1. Estimated Number of Deaths by Age 30, 50, and 65 for Every 100 Babies Born, by U.S. State

Data source: U.S. Mortality Database (www.usa.mortality.org)

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