e-Table 2. Average annual sepsis-related mortality rates by geographic region in the U.S., 2005-2018

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| Geographic Region | Number of Deaths (%) | Mortality RatePer 100,000 (95% CI) | Mortality Rate Ratio (95% CI) |
| NortheastMidwestSouthWest | 472,360499,634992,971462,942 | 49.9 (49.8-50.1)46.2 (46.0-46.3)56.3 (56.1-56.4)44.0 (43.9-44.1) | 1.00 (0.96-1.03)0.92 (0.89-0.95)1.12 (1.09-1.16)0.87 (0.84-0.90) |

CI = Confidence interval. Mortality rates are reported as age-adjusted rates. Mortality Rate Ratios are calculated using the U.S. national annual average age-adjusted rate of 50.2 per 100,000 as the reference because there is no inherent order of interest in geography.