

**Table 2 Comparison of provincial rates (crude death rates and age-adjusted death rates using direct method) with the national rate, Islamic Republic of Iran, 2014–2017**

Province	Crude death rate <sup>a</sup>	Age-adjusted death rate <sup>a</sup>	Difference rate (Province – whole country) (95% CI)	P-value
Kermanshah	32.22	31.02	16.20 (13.8, 18.7)	< 0.001
Hamedan	12.81	24.90	10.14 (8.49, 11.79)	< 0.001
East Azarbaijan	14.79	23.76	8.99(7.43, 10.55)	< 0.001
Lorestan	23.52	23.48	8.72 (6.48, 10.96)	< 0.001
Zanjan	22.57	21.53	6.77 (3.97, 9.57)	< 0.001
Razavi Khorasan	18.33	19.50	4.74 (3.63, 5.86)	< 0.001
Tehran	20.96	19.48	4.72 (3.91, 5.53)	< 0.001
Alborz	20.37	18.85	4.09 (2.41, -5.78)	< 0.001
Sistan & Balochistan	13.16	18.65	3.88 (2.27, 5.5)	< 0.001
Semnan	18.27	17.11	2.34 (-7.79, 5.47)	0.111
Qazvin	16.16	15.94	1.18 (-1.04, 3.41)	0.280
Isfahan	16.92	15.81	1.05 (-8.15, 2.17)	0.002
Fars	15.48	15.27	-5.06 (-6.31, 1.64)	0.371
Qom	16.06	15.14	0.38 (-1.8, 2.55)	0.733
Iran (total)	15.14	14.76	-	-
Ardabil	13.80	14.52	-2.42 (-2.34, 1.86)	0.820
Chahar-Mahal Bakhtiari	14.29	13.35	-1.41 (-3.77, 9.44)	0.261
Gilan	13.44	12.67	-2.10 (-3.5, -0.69)	0.007
Hormozgan	11.23	12.46	-2.30 (-3.99, -0.61)	0.014
Kohgiluyeh & Boyerahmad	10.72	10.54	-4.22 (-6.62, -1.81)	0.004
Markazi	11.06	10.20	-4.56 (-6.21, -2.91)	< 0.001
Kurdistan	9.54	10.15	-4.61 (-6.23, -3.00)	< 0.001
South Khorasan	9.43	10.11	-4.65 (-6.9, -2.39)	< 0.001
Ilam	10.27	9.92	-4.84 (-7.41, -2.28)	< 0.001
Kerman	10.16	9.67	-5.09 (-6.21, -3.97)	< 0.001
North Khorasan	8.86	8.94	-13.87 (-14.54, -13.2)	< 0.001
Khuzestan	7.77	8.51	-6.26 (-7.12, -5.39)	< 0.001
Yazd	10.00	8.45	-6.31 (-8.05, -4.57)	< 0.001
Mazandaran	5.72	7.24	-7.52 (-8.49, -6.55)	< 0.001
Golestan	6.20	6.43	-8.33 (-9.5, -7.17)	< 0.001
Bushehr	5.46	6.06	-8.71 (-10.1, -7.25)	< 0.001
West Azarbaijan	5.27	5.53	-9.23(-10.08, -8.38)	< 0.001

<sup>a</sup>Per 100 000 persons.