

**Coronary Artery Bypass Graft (CABG) Surgery  
Risk-Adjusted Mortality by State CON Regulation Status  
Medicare Beneficiaries (65 years of age or older)  
1994 - 1999**

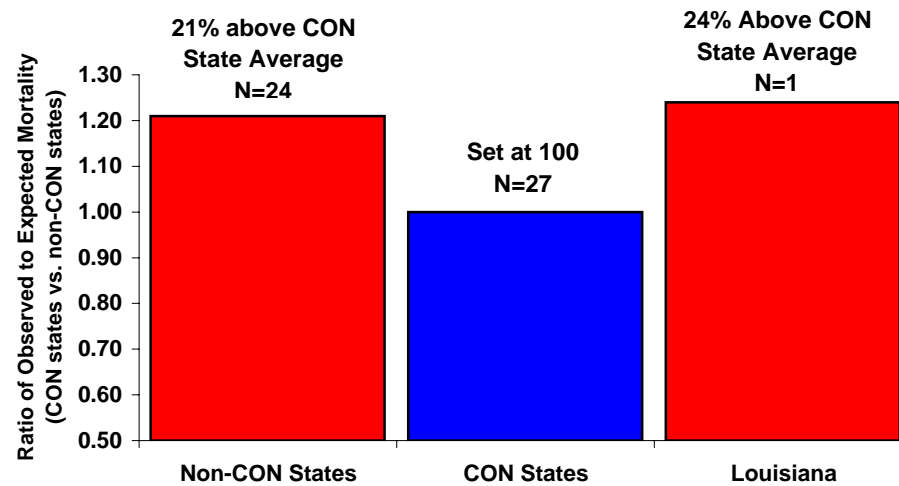
**Louisiana**

**Observed to Predicted Mortality Ratio**

CON States	1.00
Non-CON States	1.21
Louisiana	1.24
Medicare Beneficiaries	494,756
Medicare CABG Procedures	14,919
CABG Surgery Programs	40
Mean Annual Program Volume (Medicare)	66
Mean Annual Procedure Rate	5.03
O/P Mortality Ratio	1.24

**State Ranking**

Program Volume (Mean = 66)	49th
Use Rate (5.03 per 1,000 Beneficiaries)	33rd
O/P Mortality (1.24; Range 0.63 - 1.45)	46th



Source: Vaughan-Sarrazin, MS, Hannan, EL, Gormley, CJ, Rosenthal, GE. "Mortality in Medicare Beneficiaries Following Coronary Artery Bypass Graft Surgery in States with and without Certificate of Need Regulation," JAMA, Vol. 288 No. 15, October 16, 2002, 1859 - 1866.