

**Washington**

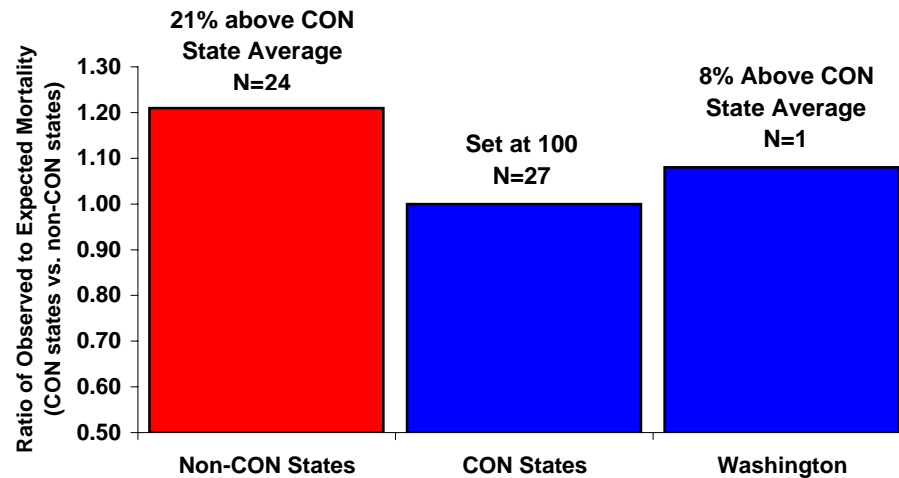
**Observed to Predicted Mortality Ratio**

CON States	1.00
Non-CON States	1.21
Washington	1.08
Medicare Beneficiaries	633,368
Medicare CABG Procedures	13,338
CABG Surgery Programs	15
Mean Annual Program Volume (Medicare)	157
Mean Annual Procedure Rate	3.51
O/P Mortality Ratio	1.08

**State Ranking**

Program Volume (Mean = 157)	1st
Use Rate (3.51 per 1,000 Beneficiaries)	27th
O/P Mortality (1.08; Range 0.63 - 1.45)	30th

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



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.