

Table 13: 2020 Cancer Incidence and Mortality by Race and Ethnicity

	Incidence				Mortality			
	Non-Hispanic Whites		Non-Hispanic Blacks		Non-Hispanic Whites		Non-Hispanic Blacks	
	Cases	Rate	Cases	Rate	Deaths	Rate	Deaths	Rate
All Cancers	44,615	475.0	11,543	466.5	15,094	155.9	4,067	174.2
Oral Cavity	1,315	14.1	228	9.1	320	3.3	78	3.0
Esophagus	468	4.7	88	3.4	368	3.7	73	2.9
Stomach	443	4.7	213	9.1	197	2.1	110	4.9
Colon and Rectum	2,863	31.7	861	35.8	1,172	12.7	349	15.0
Liver	820	8.2	236	8.5	689	6.8	192	7.3
Gallbladder	90	0.9	46	2.0	52	0.5	23	1.0
Pancreas	1,272	13.0	393	16.6	1,109	11.2	346	14.5
Larynx	356	3.5	121	4.8	124	1.2	36	1.4
Lung and Bronchus	6,237	61.0	1,397	56.4	3,987	39.6	858	35.5
Bone	67	0.9	11	0.5	44	0.5	11	0.5
Soft Tissue	249	2.9	88	4.1	113	1.3	42	1.9
Melanoma (Skin)	2,887	32.0	19	0.8	257	2.7	5	**
Female Breast	7,992	171.1	2,358	172.8	975	18.9	364	27.5
Cervix Uteri	239	6.8	86	7.0	68	1.6	40	3.0
Uterus (Corpus, NOS)	1,307	26.0	429	28.6	237	4.3	151	10.7
Ovary	444	9.6	100	7.4	292	5.5	73	5.5
Prostate	5,083	102.6	2,136	182.7	753	19.2	295	37.2
Testes	176	6.0	22	2.3	9	**	3	**
Urinary Bladder	2,017	20.1	247	10.7	436	4.6	72	3.4
Kidney	1,715	18.3	506	20.2	365	3.8	85	3.7
Endocrine	923	12.5	174	7.6	52	0.6	23	1.0
Multiple Myeloma	592	6.0	342	14.3	241	2.5	134	6.0
Leukemia	1,288	14.8	225	9.8	582	6.3	98	4.4
Brain and Other CNS	587	7.2	120	5.0	414	4.6	77	3.2
Hodgkin Disease	176	2.5	73	3.2	19	0.2	2	**
Non-Hodgkin Lymphoma	1,761	19.0	279	11.8	507	5.3	94	4.1
Other Cancers	3,248	34.5	745	31.5	1,712	17.9	433	19.0

Rates are per 100,000 persons and are age-adjusted to the 2000 U.S. Census.

Cancers of the urinary bladder and female breast include in situ cases.

Brain and other central nervous system cancer excludes benign cases.

** Cancer incidence rates for cell sizes with fewer than 16 cases of cancer and cancer mortality rates based on any cancer deaths less than 16 are suppressed as they are not stable.

Rates are calculated using vintage 2021 non-bridged population estimates, based on the 2020 Census

Hispanic ethnicity is independent of race. Hispanic ethnicity is determined by self-report and the National Hispanic Identification Algorithm available online at www.naaccr.org/LinkClick.aspx?fileticket=iTvqgzLrx8l%3d&tabid=118&mid=458.

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	Non-Hispanic Other Races		Hispanics		Non-Hispanic Other Races		Hispanics	
	Cases	Rate	Cases	Rate	Deaths	Rate	Deaths	Rate
All Cancers	2,246	543.1	851	157.1	396	108.0	375	84.5
Oral Cavity	52	12.3	19	2.8	6	**	5	**
Esophagus	16	3.6	5	**	6	**	6	**
Stomach	31	7.5	21	3.9	17	4.7	29	5.9
Colon and Rectum	173	40.0	66	13.6	21	5.4	34	8.6
Liver	69	17.1	33	6.9	36	9.9	33	7.5
Gallbladder	5	**	*	*	2	**	6	**
Pancreas	38	9.9	19	4.9	26	7.4	30	7.4
Larynx	7	**	*	*	1	**	4	**
Lung and Bronchus	177	47.3	55	12.0	105	28.9	45	11.7
Bone	*	*	*	*	1	**	2	**
Soft Tissue	20	4.4	8	**	4	**	4	**
Melanoma (Skin)	131	31.1	9	**	2	**	2	**
Female Breast	386	165.0	174	57.8	22	9.7	24	8.8
Cervix Uteri	22	9.2	23	5.8	5	**	10	**
Uterus (Corpus, NOS)	72	29.7	31	10.0	10	**	10	**
Ovary	26	11.2	5	**	9	**	7	**
Prostate	386	212.6	80	36.3	13	**	20	14.8
Testes	17	7.4	16	2.9	0	0.0	0	0.0
Urinary Bladder	66	17.9	20	5.9	9	**	3	**
Kidney	67	16.0	35	6.9	12	**	5	**
Endocrine	95	20.2	45	5.7	4	**	2	**
Multiple Myeloma	22	5.6	11	**	10	**	10	**
Leukemia	66	15.9	41	5.5	19	5.0	11	**
Brain and Other CNS	30	7.1	16	1.7	10	**	14	**
Hodgkin Disease	13	**	8	**	1	**	1	**
Non-Hodgkin Lymphoma	95	23.4	41	7.4	9	**	14	**
Other Cancers	160	43.7	61	14.7	36	10.1	44	9.0

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