

Table 13: 2008 Cancer Incidence and Mortality by Race and Ethnicity

Non-Hispanic Whites					
Incidence			Mortality		
	Cases	Rate		Deaths	Rate
Female Breast	6,126	153.4	Lung and Bronchus	4,394	57.5
Lung and Bronchus	5,850	76.2	Colon and Rectum	1,077	14.2
Prostate	4,932	137.1	Female Breast	924	21.9
Colon and Rectum	3,092	40.9	Pancreas	773	10.1
Melanoma (Skin)	2,032	28.3	Prostate	587	20.3
Urinary Bladder	1,747	23.0	Leukemia	500	6.7
Non-Hodgkin Lymphoma	1,451	19.6	Non-Hodgkin Lymphoma	473	6.3
Kidney	1,205	16.1	Liver	371	4.9
Oral Cavity	962	12.7	Brain and Other CNS	344	4.7
Uterus (Corpus, NOS)	945	22.9	Ovary	341	7.8

Non-Hispanic Blacks					
Incidence			Mortality		
	Cases	Rate		Deaths	Rate
Prostate	1,687	231.7	Lung and Bronchus	867	52.4
Female Breast	1,549	150.5	Colon and Rectum	382	23.3
Lung and Bronchus	1,155	67.6	Female Breast	294	29.0
Colon and Rectum	905	53.2	Prostate	286	58.6
Kidney	320	17.6	Pancreas	209	12.8
Non-Hodgkin Lymphoma	265	15.1	Liver	117	6.4
Pancreas	255	15.4	Multiple Myeloma	115	7.1
Uterus (Corpus, NOS)	236	23.8	Stomach	109	6.8
Oral Cavity	220	11.9	Leukemia	90	5.6
Multiple Myeloma	216	13.1	Esophagus	80	4.6

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.

Rates based on counts less than 16 are unstable and should be used with caution.

Rates are calculated using the bridged-race population estimates obtained from the National Center for Health Statistics available online at www.cdc.gov/nchs/nvss/bridged_race/data_documentation.htm#vintage2009.

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=iTvghzLrx8I%3d&tabid=118&mid=458.

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Non-Hispanic Other Races

	Incidence			Mortality	
	Cases	Rate		Deaths	Rate
Female Breast	114	85.1	Lung and Bronchus	58	29.2
Prostate	94	102.9	Liver	20	7.9
Lung and Bronchus	78	35.8	Female Breast	17	13.2
Colon and Rectum	63	30.2	Colon and Rectum	15	7.9
Endocrine	42	15.1	Prostate	13	19.7
Non-Hodgkin Lymphoma	33	14.9	Stomach	11	6.6
Liver	27	11.3	Pancreas	9	5.6
Oral Cavity	21	7.7	Brain and Other CNS	9	3.8
Urinary Bladder	21	10.8	Leukemia	8	3.3
Kidney	19	7.6	Ovary	7	5.6
			Oral Cavity	7	3.5

Hispanics

	Incidence			Mortality	
	Cases	Rate		Deaths	Rate
Female Breast	169	125.3	Lung and Bronchus	33	18.2
Prostate	81	93.9	Leukemia	16	5.6
Colon and Rectum	67	30.4	Female Breast	15	11.0
Lung and Bronchus	51	27.6	Liver	14	7.0
Leukemia	49	9.9	Stomach	10	4.7
Non-Hodgkin Lymphoma	43	18.0	Brain and Other CNS	10	3.0
Endocrine	42	8.6	Colon and Rectum	9	3.4
Kidney	41	17.3	Prostate	9	12.7
Cervix Uteri	27	14.1	Non-Hodgkin Lymphoma	9	3.2
Stomach	25	9.2	Pancreas	7	3.2

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