

**Table 9: 2008 Cancer Incidence and Mortality by Race**

	Incidence				Mortality			
	Whites		Minorities		Whites		Minorities	
	Cases	Rate	Cases	Rate	Deaths	Rate	Deaths	Rate
All Cancers	37,631	484.7	9,590	480.9	13,702	176.7	3,698	199.8
Oral Cavity and Pharynx	980	12.5	246	11.5	170	2.2	78	3.8
Lip	50	0.7	*	*	3	0.0	1	0.1
Tongue	273	3.4	47	2.2	38	0.5	16	0.8
Salivary Glands	106	1.4	20	0.9	15	0.2	1	0.1
Floor of Mouth	67	0.8	15	0.7	2	0.0	0	0.0
Nasopharynx	32	0.4	21	1.0	15	0.2	4	0.2
Oropharynx	40	0.5	27	1.3	14	0.2	11	0.5
Hypopharynx	47	0.6	26	1.2	8	0.1	7	0.3
Other Mouth and Pharynx	365	4.7	88	4.2	75	0.9	38	1.9
Digestive System	5,699	73.0	1,848	95.1	2,873	36.9	1,000	53.1
Esophagus	400	5.0	99	5.2	276	3.5	81	4.1
Stomach	371	4.8	169	8.8	189	2.5	121	6.7
Small Intestine	149	1.9	70	3.4	32	0.4	8	0.4
Colon and Rectum	3,148	40.5	977	50.6	1,082	13.9	398	21.5
Anus and Anal Canal	128	1.6	33	1.6	18	0.2	5	0.2
Liver and Intrahepatic Bile Duct	427	5.4	160	7.3	385	5.0	137	6.6
Gallbladder	66	0.8	26	1.4	46	0.6	17	1.0
Pancreas	800	10.2	266	14.2	780	10.0	217	11.8
Other Digestive Organs	210	2.7	48	2.4	65	0.8	16	0.9
Respiratory System	6,359	80.9	1,390	71.4	4,542	58.2	975	52.2
Larynx	326	4.0	124	6.2	96	1.2	42	2.3
Lung and Bronchus	5,894	75.1	1,240	64.0	4,427	56.8	925	49.6
Other Respiratory Organs	139	1.8	26	1.2	19	0.3	8	0.4
Bones and Joints	61	0.9	19	0.9	42	0.6	1	0.0
Soft Tissue including Heart	248	3.4	63	3.0	85	1.1	24	1.3
Malignant Melanoma of the Skin	2,051	27.3	22	1.2	282	3.7	9	0.5
Breast	6,323	82.0	1,719	83.6	943	12.1	314	16.3
Invasive Breast	5,093	66.1	1,382	67.2				
In Situ Breast	1,230	15.9	337	16.5				
Female Genital System	1,896	46.0	516	45.1	593	13.5	191	17.2
Cervix Uteri, Invasive	221	6.1	119	9.9	72	1.8	39	3.3
Uterus (Corpus, NOS)	964	22.8	254	22.5	133	2.9	74	6.7
Ovary	525	12.7	102	9.0	346	7.8	65	5.9
Other Female Genital Organs	186	4.5	41	3.7	42	1.0	13	1.2

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Male Genital System	5,227	142.4	1,822	218.4	607	20.6	308	55.3
Prostate	5,000	135.6	1,790	215.1	594	20.2	301	54.2
Testis	195	5.7	20	1.9	9	0.3	2	0.2
Penis	28	0.9	10	1.2	3	0.1	5	0.8
Other Male Genital Organs	*	*	*	*	1	0.0	0	0.0
Urinary System	3,053	39.4	563	28.8	677	8.8	122	6.6
Urinary Bladder	1,755	22.7	204	11.4	326	4.3	47	2.6
Kidney and Renal Pelvis	1,241	16.0	344	16.5	329	4.2	70	3.7
Ureter	44	0.6	9	0.6	7	0.1	4	0.2
Other Urinary Organs	13	0.2	6	0.3	15	0.2	1	0.1
Eye and Orbit	79	1.0	8	0.3	6	0.1	0	0.0
Brain and Other CNS	477	6.4	92	4.1	354	4.7	49	2.3
Endocrine System	956	13.2	224	10.5	56	0.8	16	0.8
Thyroid Gland	913	12.6	210	9.8	39	0.5	8	0.5
Other Endocrine and Thymus	43	0.6	14	0.7	17	0.2	8	0.3
Lymphomas	1,679	22.2	357	17.4	507	6.6	76	4.0
Hodgkin Disease	187	2.7	57	2.5	26	0.3	8	0.4
Non-Hodgkin Lymphoma	1,492	19.5	300	14.9	481	6.3	68	3.7
Multiple Myeloma	417	5.4	230	12.3	255	3.3	119	6.5
Leukemia	873	11.6	167	8.0	514	6.8	99	5.4
Acute Lymphocytic Leukemia	95	1.4	26	1.0	28	0.4	5	0.2
Chronic Lymphocytic Leukemia	293	3.8	48	2.5	108	1.4	22	1.4
Acute Myeloid Leukemia	270	3.6	54	2.7	212	2.8	35	1.8
Chronic Myeloid Leukemia	111	1.5	23	1.1	18	0.2	11	0.5
Other Leukemia	104	1.4	16	0.8	148	1.9	26	1.4
Other Cancers - Uncategorized	1,253	16.3	304	16.2	1,196	15.4	317	17.5

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