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AGE-ADJUSTED U.S. DEATH RATES AND TRENDS FOR THE TOP 15 CANCER SITES^a BY RACE/ETHNICITY

Males								
All Races	Rate ^b		All Sites	Rate ^b		All Sites	Rate ^b	
	2000-2003	APC ^c 1994-2003		White	2000-2003		APC ^c 1994-2003	Black
All Sites	241.5	-1.6*	All Sites	237.3	-1.4*	All Sites	326.8	-2.3*
Lung and Bronchus	74.2	-1.9*	Lung and Bronchus	73.4	-1.8*	Lung and Bronchus	97.2	-2.7*
Prostate	28.5	-4.0*	Prostate	26.2	-4.1*	Prostate	64.0	-3.3*
Colon and Rectum	24.0	-2.1*	Colon and Rectum	23.4	-2.2*	Colon and Rectum	33.4	-1.0*
Pancreas	12.1	-0.1	Pancreas	12.0	0.1	Pancreas	15.4	-1.2*
Leukemia	10.1	-0.8*	Leukemia	10.4	-0.6*	Stomach	12.1	-3.4*
Non-Hodgkin Lymphoma	9.8	-1.7*	Non-Hodgkin Lymphoma	10.1	-1.7*	Esophagus	10.5	-4.7*
Esophagus	7.8	0.4*	Urinary Bladder	7.8	-0.5*	Liver & IBD ^e	9.8	1.2
Urinary Bladder	7.5	-0.6*	Esophagus	7.7	1.4*	Leukemia	8.7	-1.7*
Liver & IBD ^e	7.1	1.9*	Liver & IBD ^e	6.4	2.1*	Myeloma	8.5	-1.8*
Kidney and Renal Pelvis	6.1	-0.2	Kidney and Renal Pelvis	6.2	-0.1	Oral Cavity and Pharynx	6.8	-4.1*
Stomach	6.0	-3.6*	Brain and ONS ^e	5.8	-0.8*	Non-Hodgkin Lymphoma	6.6	-2.2
Brain and ONS ^e	5.5	-0.8*	Stomach	5.3	-3.8*	Kidney and Renal Pelvis	6.2	-0.4
Myeloma	4.7	-0.9*	Myeloma	4.4	-0.7*	Urinary Bladder	5.4	-1.5*
Oral Cavity and Pharynx	4.1	-2.3*	Melanoma of the Skin	4.3	-0.2	Larynx	5.1	-3.0*
Melanoma of the Skin	3.8	-0.3	Oral Cavity and Pharynx	3.8	-1.9*	Brain and ONS ^e	3.3	-0.1
Asian/Pacific Islander								
All Sites	Rate ^b		All Sites	Rate ^b		All Sites	Rate ^b	
	2000-2003	APC ^c 1994-2003		American Indian/Alaska Native	2000-2003		APC ^c 1994-2003	Hispanic ^d
All Sites	143.3	-2.1*	All Sites	150.0	-2.2*	All Sites	165.1	-1.5*
Lung and Bronchus	38.6	-1.6*	Lung and Bronchus	41.4	-3.8*	Lung and Bronchus	36.6	-2.2*
Liver & IBD ^e	15.6	-1.1*	Prostate	18.1	-4.2*	Prostate	21.8	-3.2*
Colon and Rectum	15.4	-1.5*	Colon and Rectum	15.6	-1.5	Colon and Rectum	17.3	-1.0*
Prostate	11.3	-5.4*	Liver & IBD ^e	8.1	1.7	Liver & IBD ^e	10.7	1.5*
Stomach	10.8	-4.1*	Stomach	6.8	-2.0	Stomach	9.1	-2.3*
Pancreas	7.7	-2.5*	Kidney and Renal Pelvis	6.4	0.0	Pancreas	9.0	-0.8
Non-Hodgkin Lymphoma	5.9	-2.2*	Pancreas	6.1	-1.0	Non-Hodgkin Lymphoma	7.1	-3.0*
Leukemia	4.9	-2.3*	Esophagus	5.0	0.1	Leukemia	6.5	-0.8
Oral Cavity and Pharynx	3.6	-1.4	Non-Hodgkin Lymphoma	4.8	-3.9	Kidney and Renal Pelvis	5.3	0.2
Esophagus	3.0	-3.8*	Leukemia	4.4	-1.2	Esophagus	4.2	-2.0*
Urinary Bladder	2.9	1.8	Oral Cavity and Pharynx	3.2	-2.4	Urinary Bladder	4.1	-0.3
Kidney and Renal Pelvis	2.6	-2.2	Myeloma	3.0	-	Myeloma	3.8	-0.3
Brain and ONS ^e	2.5	1.8	Urinary Bladder	2.6	-	Brain and ONS ^e	3.5	0.1
Myeloma	1.8	-4.4*	Brain and ONS ^e	2.5	-1.1	Oral Cavity and Pharynx	2.8	-3.9*
Larynx	0.8	-3.1	Larynx	1.7	-	Larynx	1.9	-4.3*

- Statistic not shown. Rate based on less than 16 cases for the time interval. Trend based on less than 10 cases for at least one year within the time interval.

^a Top 15 cancer sites selected based on 1992-2002 age-adjusted rates for the race/ethnic group.

^b Mortality data used in calculating the rates are analyzed from a public use file provided by the National Center for Health Statistics (NCHS). Rates are age-adjusted to the 2000 US Std Population (19 age groups - Census P25-1130).

^c The APC is the Annual Percent Change over the time interval. Mortality data used in calculating the trends are analyzed from a public use file provided by the National Center for Health Statistics (NCHS). Trends are based on rates age-adjusted to the 2000 US Std Population (19 age groups - Census P25-1130).

^d Hispanic is not mutually exclusive from Whites, Blacks, Asian/Pacific Islanders, and American Indians/Alaska Natives. The 2000-2003 Hispanic death rates do not include deaths from Minnesota, New Hampshire and North Dakota. The 1994-2003 Hispanic mortality trends do not include deaths from Maine, Minnesota, New Hampshire, North Dakota, and Oklahoma.

^e IBD = Intrahepatic Bile Duct. ONS = Other Nervous System.

* The APC is significantly different from zero ($p < .05$).