

Table XVII-1  
MULTIPLE MYELOMA (Invasive)

TRENDS IN SEER INCIDENCE AND U.S. MORTALITY USING THE JOINPOINT REGRESSION PROGRAM, 1973-1998  
WITH UP TO THREE JOINPOINTS BY RACE AND SEX

	All Races		Whites		Blacks	
	Year	APC	Year	APC	Year	APC
<u>SEER Cancer Incidence</u>						
Sex - Male and Female	1973-92	1.1★	1973-98	0.7★	1973-98	0.7★
	1992-98	-1.0				
Sex - Male	1973-91	1.3★	1973-91	1.4★	1973-98	0.3
	1991-98	-1.0	1991-98	-0.9		
Sex - Female	1973-98	0.7★	1973-98	0.5★	1973-98	1.1★
<u>U.S. Cancer Mortality</u>						
Sex - Male and Female	1973-76	3.2★	1973-76	3.0★	1973-83	2.8★
	1976-95	1.3★	1976-95	1.2★	1983-98	0.9★
	1995-98	-1.4★	1995-98	-1.5★		
Sex - Male	1973-76	3.6★	1973-94	1.4★	1973-83	3.1★
	1976-94	1.3★	1994-98	-0.9	1983-98	0.6★
	1994-98	-0.8				
Sex - Female	1973-95	1.4★	1973-95	1.3★	1973-98	1.7★
	1995-98	-1.8	1995-98	-2.0		

The APC is the Annual Percent Change based on rates age-adjusted to the 1970 U.S. standard population using the Joinpoint Regression Program.

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

Table XVII-2  
MULTIPLE MYELOMA

SEER INCIDENCE RATES, AGE-ADJUSTED AND AGE-SPECIFIC RATES\$, BY RACE AND SEX

	All Races			Whites			Blacks		
	Total	Males	Females	Total	Males	Females	Total	Males	Females
<u>AGE-ADJUSTED RATES</u>									
<u>YEAR OF DIAGNOSIS:</u>									
1973	3.8	4.5	3.3	3.4	4.0	3.1	9.7	12.8	7.2
1974	3.8	4.5	3.3	3.5	4.2	3.0	8.5	10.0	7.4
1975	4.0	5.2	3.2	3.8	5.0	2.9	8.2	9.4	7.1
1976	4.2	4.9	3.7	3.9	4.6	3.5	7.8	9.2	6.9
1977	4.1	5.1	3.4	3.9	4.9	3.2	7.6	8.9	6.6
1978	3.9	4.7	3.2	3.6	4.4	3.0	7.8	9.0	6.8
1979	3.9	4.8	3.3	3.6	4.3	3.0	8.8	11.8	6.8
1980	4.0	4.7	3.4	3.6	4.4	3.1	8.4	9.3	7.6
1981	4.0	4.8	3.5	3.7	4.4	3.2	8.8	11.8	6.8
1982	4.3	5.1	3.9	4.0	4.7	3.6	9.7	11.9	8.0
1983	4.3	5.5	3.4	3.8	5.0	3.0	11.0	12.9	9.5
1984	4.4	5.6	3.5	4.1	5.1	3.3	9.0	12.7	6.3
1985	4.2	5.1	3.5	3.9	4.8	3.3	7.7	10.4	5.8
1986	4.3	5.1	3.8	4.0	4.8	3.4	9.1	9.8	8.5
1987	4.8	5.8	4.1	4.6	5.6	3.9	9.0	10.7	7.9
1988	4.4	5.3	3.8	4.1	5.1	3.5	9.2	10.5	8.2
1989	4.4	5.4	3.5	4.1	5.1	3.3	8.6	10.7	7.1
1990	4.6	5.8	3.7	4.2	5.5	3.3	9.8	11.8	8.5
1991	4.9	6.1	3.9	4.5	5.7	3.5	10.4	12.7	8.7
1992	4.8	5.7	4.1	4.5	5.5	3.8	9.3	10.4	8.5
1993	4.5	5.9	3.5	4.2	5.4	3.2	10.3	13.2	8.0
1994	4.6	5.4	4.0	4.1	5.0	3.5	10.5	11.4	10.1
1995	4.5	5.6	3.7	4.1	5.2	3.4	9.7	12.0	8.2
1996	4.6	5.6	3.7	4.2	5.3	3.3	10.2	11.1	9.6
1997	4.7	5.6	4.0	4.4	5.2	3.7	9.3	10.4	8.7
1998	4.3	5.3	3.5	4.0	5.1	3.1	8.2	8.8	7.8
<u>AGE-ADJUSTED RATES, 1994-98</u>									
<u>AGE AT DIAGNOSIS:</u>									
All ages	4.5	5.5	3.8	4.2	5.2	3.4	9.6	10.7	8.9
Under 65	1.9	2.2	1.6	1.7	2.0	1.3	4.5	5.0	4.1
65 and over	28.6	35.1	24.1	27.0	33.9	22.2	56.3	63.2	52.5
All ages (world std.) <sup>b</sup>	3.5	4.2	2.9	3.2	3.9	2.6	7.5	8.2	7.0
<u>AGE-SPECIFIC RATES, 1994-98</u>									
<u>AGE AT DIAGNOSIS:</u>									
0-4	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
5-9	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
10-14	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
15-19	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
20-24	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
25-29	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
30-34	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
35-39	0.6	0.8	-	0.6	0.7	-	-	-	-
40-44	1.4	1.6	1.3	1.2	1.4	1.0	3.8	-	-
45-49	3.0	3.2	2.7	2.5	2.7	2.3	7.0	7.6	6.5
50-54	6.1	7.5	4.8	5.4	7.0	3.8	13.4	12.1	14.5
55-59	9.9	12.3	7.7	8.4	10.6	6.3	25.3	32.5	19.5
60-64	13.5	15.4	11.9	12.4	14.2	10.7	30.3	32.9	28.2
65-69	21.4	24.9	18.4	20.0	24.3	16.3	42.5	42.9	42.2
70-74	27.2	32.9	22.8	25.1	31.4	20.1	59.6	59.9	59.5
75-79	34.1	40.3	29.7	32.3	38.7	27.9	67.0	74.8	61.9
80-84	40.2	53.5	32.4	39.3	52.8	31.5	70.8	101.4	54.1
85+	35.1	49.2	29.2	33.9	47.3	28.6	59.1	81.7	48.9

SEER Program. Rates are per 100,000 and are age-adjusted to the 1970 U.S. standard population, unless noted.

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Statistic not shown. Rate based on less than 25 cases for the time interval.

Table XVII-3  
MULTIPLE MYELOMA

U.S. MORTALITY RATES, AGE-ADJUSTED AND AGE-SPECIFIC RATES<sup>○</sup>, BY RACE AND SEX

	All Races			Whites			Blacks		
	Total	Males	Females	Total	Males	Females	Total	Males	Females
<u>AGE-ADJUSTED RATES</u>									
YEAR OF DEATH:									
1973	2.3	2.8	1.9	2.1	2.6	1.8	4.2	5.0	3.6
1974	2.3	2.9	1.9	2.1	2.6	1.8	4.2	5.4	3.3
1975	2.4	3.0	2.0	2.2	2.8	1.8	4.4	5.3	3.7
1976	2.5	3.1	2.1	2.3	2.9	1.9	4.7	5.8	3.9
1977	2.5	3.1	2.1	2.3	2.9	1.9	4.6	5.8	3.7
1978	2.5	3.1	2.1	2.3	2.9	2.0	4.7	5.7	4.1
1979	2.6	3.3	2.1	2.4	3.0	2.0	4.9	6.0	4.0
1980	2.6	3.3	2.2	2.4	3.0	2.0	5.0	6.0	4.3
1981	2.6	3.2	2.2	2.4	2.9	2.0	5.3	6.5	4.5
1982	2.7	3.3	2.3	2.5	3.0	2.1	5.4	6.7	4.4
1983	2.7	3.4	2.3	2.5	3.1	2.1	5.5	7.0	4.5
1984	2.8	3.4	2.4	2.5	3.1	2.2	5.4	6.7	4.4
1985	2.8	3.5	2.4	2.6	3.2	2.2	5.6	6.9	4.7
1986	2.8	3.5	2.4	2.6	3.2	2.2	5.8	7.3	4.8
1987	2.9	3.6	2.3	2.6	3.3	2.1	5.7	7.3	4.6
1988	2.9	3.6	2.4	2.6	3.4	2.1	5.6	6.5	5.0
1989	2.9	3.6	2.4	2.7	3.3	2.2	5.6	7.0	4.7
1990	3.0	3.7	2.5	2.7	3.4	2.2	5.8	7.6	4.7
1991	3.0	3.8	2.6	2.8	3.4	2.3	6.2	7.6	5.3
1992	3.0	3.7	2.5	2.7	3.4	2.3	6.0	7.4	5.1
1993	3.1	3.8	2.7	2.9	3.5	2.4	6.2	7.3	5.5
1994	3.1	3.9	2.6	2.9	3.6	2.4	6.1	7.6	5.1
1995	3.2	3.8	2.7	2.9	3.6	2.4	6.3	7.3	5.7
1996	3.1	3.8	2.6	2.8	3.5	2.3	6.2	7.5	5.3
1997	3.1	3.8	2.6	2.8	3.6	2.3	6.0	7.2	5.2
1998	3.0	3.7	2.5	2.8	3.4	2.3	6.2	7.3	5.5
<u>AGE-ADJUSTED RATES, 1994-98</u>									
AGE AT DEATH:									
All ages	3.1	3.8	2.6	2.8	3.5	2.3	6.2	7.4	5.4
Under 65	1.0	1.2	0.9	0.9	1.1	0.7	2.4	2.8	2.1
65 and over	21.8	27.3	18.2	20.4	25.8	16.9	40.6	49.6	35.2
All ages (world std.) <sup>φ</sup>	2.3	2.8	1.9	2.1	2.6	1.7	4.6	5.5	4.0
<u>AGE-SPECIFIC RATES, 1994-98</u>									
AGE AT DEATH:									
0-4	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
5-9	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
10-14	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
15-19	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
20-24	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
25-29	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
30-34	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.0	-	-	-	-	-
35-39	0.2	0.2	0.1	0.1	0.2	0.1	0.4	0.4	0.4
40-44	0.6	0.7	0.4	0.5	0.6	0.3	1.2	1.5	1.0
45-49	1.4	1.6	1.1	1.2	1.4	0.9	3.2	3.6	2.9
50-54	2.9	3.5	2.2	2.5	3.1	1.8	6.7	8.3	5.5
55-59	5.4	6.2	4.8	4.7	5.4	4.0	12.7	14.2	11.6
60-64	9.3	11.0	7.8	8.3	10.0	6.7	20.2	23.6	17.7
65-69	13.8	16.7	11.5	12.8	15.4	10.5	26.1	31.7	21.8
70-74	20.5	24.9	17.1	19.2	23.6	15.8	38.9	45.2	34.6
75-79	26.6	32.1	22.8	25.1	30.6	21.2	48.9	56.4	44.3
80-84	32.9	42.8	27.3	31.2	40.9	25.6	60.0	78.8	50.3
85+	34.4	49.6	28.3	32.3	47.0	26.5	62.8	85.9	53.3

<sup>○</sup> NCHS public use tape. Rates are per 100,000 and are age-adjusted to the 1970 U.S. standard population, unless noted.

<sup>φ</sup> NCHS public use tape. Rates are per 100,000 and are age-adjusted to the world standard population.

Statistic not shown. Rate based on less than 25 cases for the time interval.

Table XVII-4  
MULTIPLE MYELOMA

SURVIVAL RATES, BY RACE, SEX, DIAGNOSIS YEAR AND AGE

	All Races			Whites			Blacks		
	Total	Males	Females	Total	Males	Females	Total	Males	Females
<b>5-YR RELATIVE SURVIVAL RATES</b>									
YEAR OF DIAGNOSIS:									
1960-63 <sup>a</sup>	-	-	-	12	13	10	-	-	-
1970-73 <sup>a</sup>	-	-	-	19	20	17	-	-	-
1974-76 <sup>b</sup>	24.4	23.7	25.0	24.0	23.2	24.9	27.4	27.6	27.3
1977-79 <sup>b</sup>	26.3	25.8	26.8	24.7	25.0	24.4	34.1	30.0	38.3
1980-82 <sup>b</sup>	28.1	25.7	30.4	27.9	26.3	29.4	29.5	26.4	32.9
1983-85 <sup>b</sup>	28.0	28.2	27.7	27.4	27.3	27.5	30.5	33.5	27.1
1986-88 <sup>b</sup>	29.3	30.5	28.1	29.2	30.8	27.5	31.2	29.2	32.8
1989-91 <sup>b</sup>	29.6	30.7	28.5	28.9	29.5	28.2	33.3	37.1	29.6
1992-97 <sup>b</sup>	28.7 <sup>Q</sup>	29.6 <sup>Q</sup>	27.8 <sup>Q</sup>	28.0 <sup>Q</sup>	28.9 <sup>Q</sup>	27.0 <sup>Q</sup>	31.1	33.0	29.6
<b>5-YR RELATIVE SURVIVAL RATES, 1992-97<sup>b</sup></b>									
AGE AT DIAGNOSIS:									
<45	47.3	43.6 <sup>†</sup>	51.9 <sup>†</sup>	48.7	46.6 <sup>†</sup>	50.7 <sup>†</sup>	43.7 <sup>†</sup>	40.7 <sup>†</sup>	48.0 <sup>†</sup>
45-54	42.3	40.1	45.1	40.2	39.6	41.3	43.8	37.4 <sup>†</sup>	49.4 <sup>†</sup>
55-64	35.1	37.1	32.5	34.0	36.0	31.2	42.3	44.8 <sup>†</sup>	40.0 <sup>†</sup>
65-74	25.0	24.2	25.8	25.9	24.5	27.4	21.0	23.2 <sup>†</sup>	19.4
75+	18.0	19.3	17.0	17.7	18.7	17.0	15.5	19.5 <sup>†</sup>	13.3
Under 65	38.8	38.7	39.0	37.6	38.1	36.8	43.0	41.7	44.4
65 and over	21.9	22.3	21.6	22.3	22.2	22.4	18.8	22.6	16.6

<sup>a</sup> Rates are based on End Results data from a series of hospital registries and one population-based registry.  
<sup>b</sup> Rates are from the SEER Program. They are based on data from population-based registries in Connecticut, New Mexico, Utah, Iowa, Hawaii, Atlanta, Detroit, Seattle-Puget Sound and San Francisco-Oakland. Rates are based on follow-up of patients through 1997.  
<sup>Q</sup> The difference in rates between 1974-76 and 1992-97 is statistically significant ( $p < .05$ ).  
<sup>†</sup> The standard error of the survival rate is between 5 and 10 percentage points.  
<sup>-</sup> The standard error of the survival rate is greater than 10 percentage points.  
<sup>↑</sup> Statistic could not be calculated.

Table XVII-5  
MULTIPLE MYELOMA

INCIDENCE, MORTALITY, AND SURVIVAL RATES

By Year of Diagnosis/Death

All Races, Males and Females

Year of Diagnosis/Death

	1975	1980	1981	1982	1983	1984	1985	1986	1987	1988	1989	1990	1991	1992	1993	1994	1995	1996	1997	1998
<b>Incidence</b>																				
SEER	4.0	4.0	4.0	4.3	4.3	4.4	4.2	4.3	4.8	4.4	4.4	4.6	4.9	4.8	4.5	4.6	4.5	4.6	4.7	4.3
<b>Mortality</b>																				
U.S.	2.4	2.6	2.6	2.7	2.7	2.8	2.8	2.8	2.9	2.9	2.9	3.0	3.0	3.0	3.1	3.1	3.2	3.1	3.1	3.0
SEER	2.5	2.5	2.7	2.6	2.8	2.7	3.0	2.6	2.6	2.9	3.1	2.9	3.1	3.2	3.2	3.1	3.1	3.1	3.0	2.9
<b>Relative Survival Rates (SEER)</b>																				
1-year	68.7	69.6	69.4	73.2	72.6	69.6	72.5	72.0	75.6	73.8	71.8	71.6	75.9	69.3	72.5	73.2	73.7	70.2	73.0	
2-year	54.2	54.7	55.5	56.0	56.3	55.6	59.1	57.0	59.4	60.0	58.1	56.9	60.5	56.5	58.4	58.9	57.2	57.5		
3-year	42.5	44.4	42.9	44.6	44.3	44.2	47.0	44.6	48.0	47.2	44.4	44.6	48.5	45.5	46.2	47.8	45.4			
4-year	33.3	34.2	35.0	37.1	36.2	34.9	36.7	35.4	37.7	38.9	35.7	38.4	38.6	34.6	37.2	36.6				
5-year	27.4	26.9	27.8	29.6	28.7	27.7	27.5	29.8	28.5	29.6	26.7	30.6	31.3	26.8	30.6					
6-year	22.1	21.2	23.1	21.5	23.3	22.2	22.7	23.8	23.4	24.4	21.5	24.6	24.9	20.3						
7-year	16.1	18.5	16.9	17.7	17.6	18.5	19.1	19.2	19.4	18.3	16.7	19.4	21.3							
8-year	13.7	14.9	14.5	14.5	14.3	13.9	16.9	17.6	16.6	15.4	13.5	17.7								
9-year	12.8	13.5	12.3	12.1	12.3	11.5	13.1	13.1	14.3	12.5	11.2									
10-year	10.9	11.2	10.0	11.3	10.5	9.7	11.5	12.5	13.4	9.9										
11-year	9.3	10.2	9.0	9.6	10.0	9.6	10.2	10.8	11.3											
12-year	7.8	9.2	7.5	8.6	9.1	8.6	9.8	10.1												
13-year	7.5	7.7	7.1	8.3	8.2	7.4	8.3													
14-year	6.8	5.9	6.8	7.2	7.5	7.4														
15-year	6.0	5.8	6.4	7.2	7.5															
16-year	5.0	5.4	5.7	6.6																
17-year	5.0	4.8	5.7																	
18-year	4.2	4.2																		
19-year	4.2																			
20-year	4.0																			
21-year	3.4																			
22-year	3.4																			
23-year	3.4																			

Note: Incidence and mortality rates are per 100,000 and are age-adjusted to the 1970 U.S. standard population.

Survival rates are relative rates expressed as percents.

Table XVII-6  
MULTIPLE MYELOMA

INCIDENCE, MORTALITY, AND SURVIVAL RATES

By Year of Diagnosis/Death

All Races, Males

Year of Diagnosis/Death

	1975	1980	1981	1982	1983	1984	1985	1986	1987	1988	1989	1990	1991	1992	1993	1994	1995	1996	1997	1998
<b>Incidence</b>																				
SEER	5.2	4.7	4.8	5.1	5.5	5.6	5.1	5.1	5.8	5.3	5.4	5.8	6.1	5.7	5.9	5.4	5.6	5.6	5.6	5.3
<b>Mortality</b>																				
U.S.	3.0	3.3	3.2	3.3	3.4	3.4	3.5	3.5	3.6	3.6	3.6	3.7	3.8	3.7	3.8	3.9	3.8	3.8	3.8	3.7
SEER	3.2	3.2	3.1	3.2	3.3	3.3	3.7	3.3	3.2	3.5	3.6	3.5	3.8	3.9	4.0	4.0	3.6	3.9	3.6	3.5
<b>Relative Survival Rates (SEER)</b>																				
1-year	67.8	69.2	71.6	71.1	74.2	69.3	73.9	70.9	77.1	75.1	72.2	71.2	77.3	73.0	70.3	74.7	74.6	71.5	73.7	
2-year	54.4	53.1	58.1	54.1	57.5	57.9	58.8	56.2	61.5	62.4	60.9	57.1	62.7	60.1	57.3	60.3	58.7	59.8		
3-year	40.4	42.2	44.1	41.9	46.1	46.2	45.6	43.3	47.9	49.8	46.9	45.1	50.1	48.9	44.1	48.2	47.7			
4-year	30.7	32.4	35.8	33.9	37.2	36.4	35.3	34.6	37.8	41.3	38.8	37.4	40.5	36.3	35.3	37.9				
5-year	24.7	24.6	26.9	25.6	27.9	29.5	27.1	29.6	30.5	31.3	27.2	30.6	33.7	28.7	29.5					
6-year	21.2	20.0	24.4	17.3	24.6	23.4	22.7	23.9	26.0	26.3	22.7	22.9	27.7	21.5						
7-year	15.1	18.3	17.0	14.6	20.0	19.7	20.3	19.0	21.2	20.7	19.1	18.9	23.3							
8-year	12.3	15.2	13.6	12.4	16.7	15.3	17.2	18.3	18.4	16.8	15.1	18.1								
9-year	11.5	14.5	11.8	10.1	14.4	12.4	12.6	14.1	16.1	14.4	11.9									
10-year	8.9	12.5	9.3	9.2	12.1	10.2	10.8	13.9	14.4	11.6										
11-year	7.3	10.2	7.7	8.6	12.1	10.2	8.8	12.2	12.4											
12-year	5.8	9.4	6.0	7.8	10.5	8.6	8.8	11.3												
13-year	5.7	6.5	5.9	7.8	9.5	8.4	7.6													
14-year	5.0	3.8	5.8	6.9	9.2	8.1														
15-year	4.2	3.4	5.1	6.9	9.2															
16-year	2.6	3.4	4.9	6.2																
17-year	2.6	3.3	4.9																	
18-year	2.2	2.2																		
19-year	2.2																			
20-year	1.8																			
21-year	1.0																			
22-year	1.0																			
23-year	1.0																			

Note: Incidence and mortality rates are per 100,000 and are age-adjusted to the 1970 U.S. standard population.

Survival rates are relative rates expressed as percents.

Table XVII-7  
MULTIPLE MYELOMA

INCIDENCE, MORTALITY, AND SURVIVAL RATES

By Year of Diagnosis/Death

All Races, Females

Year of Diagnosis/Death

	1975	1980	1981	1982	1983	1984	1985	1986	1987	1988	1989	1990	1991	1992	1993	1994	1995	1996	1997	1998
<b>Incidence</b>																				
SEER	3.2	3.4	3.5	3.9	3.4	3.5	3.5	3.8	4.1	3.8	3.5	3.7	3.9	4.1	3.5	4.0	3.7	3.7	4.0	3.5
<b>Mortality</b>																				
U.S.	2.0	2.2	2.2	2.3	2.3	2.4	2.4	2.4	2.3	2.4	2.4	2.5	2.6	2.5	2.7	2.6	2.7	2.6	2.6	2.5
SEER	2.1	1.9	2.3	2.1	2.4	2.2	2.5	2.1	2.2	2.4	2.7	2.5	2.6	2.7	2.6	2.4	2.7	2.6	2.5	2.5
<b>Relative Survival Rates (SEER)</b>																				
1-year	69.9	70.0	67.0	75.2	70.9	69.9	71.0	73.2	74.1	72.5	71.4	72.1	74.3	65.4	75.4	71.7	72.6	68.9	72.3	
2-year	54.0	56.3	52.9	57.8	54.9	52.8	59.4	57.8	57.3	57.6	55.1	56.7	57.9	52.8	59.9	57.5	55.5	55.2		
3-year	45.1	46.6	41.6	47.1	42.2	41.9	48.4	46.0	48.1	44.5	41.8	44.0	46.5	42.0	48.8	47.3	42.9			
4-year	36.3	36.0	34.2	39.9	35.2	33.1	38.3	36.1	37.6	36.4	32.5	39.5	36.4	32.9	39.6	35.5				
5-year	30.7	29.0	28.7	33.2	29.6	25.6	28.0	30.0	26.6	27.9	26.3	30.7	28.5	24.9	31.8					
6-year	23.1	22.3	21.8	25.1	21.9	20.8	22.6	23.7	20.9	22.4	20.2	26.5	21.7	21.7						
7-year	17.3	18.7	16.9	20.4	15.0	17.0	17.9	19.4	17.9	15.9	14.3	19.9	19.0							
8-year	15.2	14.7	15.2	16.4	11.6	12.3	16.6	17.0	15.1	14.0	11.7	17.2								
9-year	14.2	12.5	12.7	13.7	9.9	10.5	13.6	12.1	12.8	10.7	10.4									
10-year	13.0	10.1	10.7	13.0	8.9	9.2	12.1	11.1	12.6	8.3										
11-year	11.6	10.1	10.1	10.5	7.7	8.9	11.7	9.6	10.4											
12-year	10.0	9.1	9.0	9.2	7.7	8.6	10.7	9.0												
13-year	9.4	8.7	8.2	8.6	6.8	6.2	9.1													
14-year	8.7	7.8	7.7	7.4	5.7	6.2														
15-year	7.9	7.8	7.7	7.4	5.7															
16-year	7.7	6.7	6.5	7.0																
17-year	7.7	6.1	6.3																	
18-year	6.3	5.9																		
19-year	5.9																			
20-year	5.9																			
21-year	5.8																			
22-year	5.8																			
23-year	5.7																			

Note: Incidence and mortality rates are per 100,000 and are age-adjusted to the 1970 U.S. standard population.

Survival rates are relative rates expressed as percents.

Table XVII-8  
MULTIPLE MYELOMA

Percent Diagnosed With Cancer In 10, 20 and 30 Years and In Remaining Lifetime,  
Given Cancer Free At Current Age By Race and Sex

Lifetime Risk (Percent) of Being Diagnosed (11 SEER Areas) With Cancer and  
Lifetime Risk (Percent) of Dying (Total U.S.) From Cancer

1996-1998

All Races								
Current Age	Males				Females			
	+10 yrs	+20 yrs	+30 yrs	Eventually	+10 yrs	+20 yrs	+30 yrs	Eventually
0	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.66	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.55
10	0.00	0.00	0.01	0.66	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.56
20	0.00	0.01	0.03	0.67	0.00	0.00	0.02	0.56
30	0.01	0.03	0.12	0.68	0.00	0.02	0.08	0.56
40	0.02	0.11	0.28	0.68	0.02	0.08	0.20	0.56
50	0.09	0.26	0.50	0.68	0.06	0.19	0.38	0.56
60	0.18	0.44	0.61	0.64	0.14	0.34	0.49	0.52

Lifetime Risk of Being Diagnosed = 0.66%      Lifetime Risk of Being Diagnosed = 0.55%  
Lifetime Risk of Dying = 0.45%      Lifetime Risk of Dying = 0.40%

Whites								
Current Age	Males				Females			
	+10 yrs	+20 yrs	+30 yrs	Eventually	+10 yrs	+20 yrs	+30 yrs	Eventually
0	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.64	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.51
10	0.00	0.00	0.01	0.64	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.51
20	0.00	0.01	0.03	0.65	0.00	0.00	0.02	0.51
30	0.01	0.03	0.11	0.65	0.00	0.02	0.07	0.52
40	0.02	0.10	0.26	0.66	0.02	0.07	0.18	0.52
50	0.09	0.25	0.49	0.66	0.05	0.17	0.34	0.51
60	0.18	0.43	0.60	0.62	0.12	0.31	0.45	0.48

Lifetime Risk of Being Diagnosed = 0.64%      Lifetime Risk of Being Diagnosed = 0.51%  
Lifetime Risk of Dying = 0.43%      Lifetime Risk of Dying = 0.37%

Blacks								
Current Age	Males				Females			
	+10 yrs	+20 yrs	+30 yrs	Eventually	+10 yrs	+20 yrs	+30 yrs	Eventually
0	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.87	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.99
10	0.00	0.00	0.01	0.88	0.00	0.00	0.01	1.01
20	0.00	0.01	0.06	0.89	0.00	0.01	0.06	1.01
30	0.01	0.06	0.21	0.92	0.01	0.05	0.18	1.02
40	0.05	0.21	0.45	0.94	0.05	0.18	0.43	1.03
50	0.17	0.44	0.77	0.97	0.14	0.40	0.76	1.03
60	0.31	0.70	0.88	0.94	0.28	0.68	0.93	0.97

Lifetime Risk of Being Diagnosed = 0.87%      Lifetime Risk of Being Diagnosed = 0.99%  
Lifetime Risk of Dying = 0.64%      Lifetime Risk of Dying = 0.68%

Table XVII-9  
**MULTIPLE MYELOMA (Invasive)**  
AGE-ADJUSTED SEER INCIDENCE AND U.S. MORTALITY RATES  
By Race/Ethnicity and Sex

Incidence

	Rate 1992-1998 Rate per 100,000 persons			Trend 1992-1998 EAPC (%)		
	Total	Males	Females	Total	Males	Females
<b>RACE/ETHNICITY</b>						
All Races	4.5	5.6	3.7	-1.1	-1.3	-1.1
White	4.2	5.3	3.4	-1.1	-1.0	-1.6
White Hispanic	4.1	5.1	3.4	-2.4	-3.1	-2.1
White Non-Hispanic	4.2	5.2	3.4	-1.0	-0.8	-1.5
Black	9.3	10.6	8.4	-2.2	-3.4*	-1.2
Asian/Pacific Islander	2.7	3.5	2.1	-0.1	-1.2	1.7
Amer Ind/Alask Nat	2.6	2.9	2.3	-	-	-
Hispanic <sup>⊗</sup>	3.9	4.8	3.2	-2.2*	-2.6	-2.3

Mortality<sup>❖</sup>

	Rate 1992-1998 Rate per 100,000 persons			Trend 1992-1998 EAPC (%)		
	Total	Males	Females	Total	Males	Females
<b>RACE/ETHNICITY</b>						
All Races	3.1	3.8	2.6	0.0	0.0	-0.1
White	2.8	3.5	2.3	0.0	0.1	-0.3
White Hispanic	2.5	2.9	2.1	0.7	0.3	0.6
White Non-Hispanic	2.8	3.5	2.3	0.0	0.1	-0.2
Black	6.1	7.4	5.3	0.1	-0.3	0.5
Asian/Pacific Islander	1.4	1.8	1.1	1.7	3.1	-0.1
Amer Ind/Alask Nat	2.2	2.6	1.9	0.6	-	-
Hispanic <sup>⊗</sup>	2.3	2.8	2.0	0.6	0.5	0.2

- The EAPC is the Estimated Annual Percent Change over the time interval.
- Statistic not shown. Rate based on less than 25 cases for the time interval. Trend based on less than 10 cases for at least one year within the time interval.
- <sup>x</sup> Incidence data are from the 11 SEER areas (San Francisco, Connecticut, Detroit, Hawaii, Iowa, New Mexico, Seattle, Utah, Atlanta, San Jose-Monterey, and Los Angeles) and Alaska. Unless specified, other tables use data from 9 SEER areas (San Francisco, Connecticut, Detroit, Hawaii, Iowa, New Mexico, Seattle, Utah, and Atlanta).
- <sup>⊗</sup> Hispanic is not mutually exclusive from whites, blacks, Asian Pacific Islanders, and American Indians/Native Alaskans. For incidence, all 11 SEER areas are included. For mortality, information is included for all states except Connecticut, Oklahoma, Louisiana, and New Hampshire.
- <sup>❖</sup> Mortality data are analyzed from a public-use file provided by the National Center for Health Statistics (NCHS).
- \* The EAPC is significantly different from zero ( $p < .05$ ).

Table XVII-10  
MULTIPLE MYELOMA

AGE-ADJUSTED SEER INCIDENCE RATES\$ AND SEER MORTALITY RATESδ  
By Registry, Race and Sex

	All Races			Whites			Blacks		
	Total	Males	Females	Total	Males	Females	Total	Males	Females
<b>SEER INCIDENCE RATES\$, 1994-98</b>									
REGISTRY									
11 registries	4.5	5.5	3.7	4.1	5.2	3.4	9.2	10.1	8.5
9 registries	4.5	5.5	3.8	4.2	5.2	3.4	9.6	10.7	8.9
San Francisco-Oakland	4.6	5.7	3.7	4.1	5.2	3.3	10.1	10.9	9.5
Connecticut	4.2	5.2	3.5	3.9	4.8	3.2	8.6	10.2	7.6
Metropolitan Detroit	5.4	6.1	4.9	4.3	5.1	3.7	9.9	10.9	9.3
Hawaii	2.9	3.3	2.6	3.7	4.8	-	-	-	-
Iowa	4.3	5.0	3.7	4.2	4.9	3.6	-	-	-
New Mexico	4.0	4.8	3.3	4.0	4.9	3.3	-	-	-
Seattle-Puget Sound	4.8	6.1	3.8	4.7	5.9	3.7	9.3	-	-
Utah	4.2	5.8	3.0	4.2	5.7	3.0	-	-	-
Metropolitan Atlanta	4.7	5.9	3.8	3.5	4.7	2.6	9.3	10.9	8.3
San Jose-Monterey	4.4	5.8	3.3	4.5	6.0	3.3	-	-	-
Los Angeles	4.3	5.2	3.6	4.0	5.0	3.2	8.2	8.8	7.8
<b>SEER MORTALITY RATESδ, 1994-98</b>									
REGISTRY									
11 registries	3.0	3.6	2.5	2.8	3.6	2.3	5.9	6.4	5.5
9 registries	3.0	3.7	2.5	2.9	3.6	2.4	6.2	6.9	5.7
San Francisco-Oakland	2.6	3.3	2.2	2.5	3.1	2.0	6.2	6.4	6.1
Connecticut	2.6	3.2	2.1	2.5	3.1	2.0	4.4	6.1	-
Metropolitan Detroit	3.6	4.2	3.2	3.0	3.6	2.6	6.3	7.0	5.8
Hawaii	1.8	2.4	1.3	2.7	4.0	-	-	-	-
Iowa	3.0	3.9	2.4	3.0	3.8	2.4	-	-	-
New Mexico	3.2	3.5	2.9	3.1	3.3	3.0	-	-	-
Seattle-Puget Sound	3.2	4.0	2.6	3.3	4.1	2.6	6.3	-	-
Utah	3.1	4.0	2.5	3.1	4.0	2.5	-	-	-
Metropolitan Atlanta	3.7	4.8	3.0	2.8	4.1	2.1	7.1	8.2	6.5
San Jose-Monterey	2.8	3.4	2.3	2.8	3.6	2.3	-	-	-
Los Angeles	2.7	3.4	2.3	2.7	3.5	2.1	5.0	5.1	4.9

Note: San Jose-Monterey and Los Angeles are new SEER areas as of 1992 and their data are only used in tables where indicated.  
 SEER Program. Incidence rates are per 100,000 and are age-adjusted to the 1970 U.S. standard population.  
 NCHS public use tape. Mortality rates are per 100,000 and are age-adjusted to the 1970 U.S. standard population.  
 Statistic could not be calculated or populations are inadequate.

Table XVII-11  
MULTIPLE MYELOMA

AVERAGE ANNUAL AGE-ADJUSTED CANCER MORTALITY<sup>d</sup> RATES BY STATE, 1994-98

All Races, Males and Females

State	Rate	SE	Rank	PD	State	Rate	SE	Rank	PD
TOTAL U.S.	3.1	0.01			Montana	3.1	0.24	(28)	0.0
High Five States					Nebraska	2.9	0.17	(38)	-6.5
District of Columbia	4.5 <sup>3/4</sup> <sup>e</sup>	0.37	(01)	45.2	Nevada	2.7	0.18	(46)	-12.9
South Carolina	3.9 <sup>3/4</sup> <sup>e</sup>	0.13	(02)	25.8	New Hampshire	2.8	0.21	(42)	-9.7
Louisiana	3.8 <sup>3/4</sup> <sup>e</sup>	0.13	(03)	22.6	New Jersey	3.1	0.08	(29)	0.0
Virginia	3.6 <sup>3/4</sup> <sup>e</sup>	0.10	(04)	16.1	New Mexico	3.2	0.19	(20)	3.2
Tennessee	3.6 <sup>3/4</sup> <sup>e</sup>	0.11	(05)	16.1	New York	2.9 <sup>3/4</sup> <sup>e</sup>	0.05	(39)	-6.5
Low Five States					North Carolina	3.6 <sup>3/4</sup> <sup>e</sup>	0.09	(06)	16.1
Arizona	2.6 <sup>3/4</sup> <sup>e</sup>	0.10	(47)	-16.1	North Dakota	3.5	0.29	(09)	12.9
Connecticut	2.6 <sup>3/4</sup> <sup>e</sup>	0.11	(48)	-16.1	Ohio	3.2	0.07	(18)	3.2
Alaska	2.5 <sup>e</sup>	0.40	(49)	-19.4	Oklahoma	3.1	0.12	(26)	0.0
Rhode Island	2.2 <sup>3/4</sup> <sup>e</sup>	0.18	(50)	-29.0	Oregon	3.0	0.12	(34)	-3.2
Hawaii	1.8 <sup>3/4</sup> <sup>e</sup>	0.16	(51)	-41.9	Pennsylvania	3.2	0.06	(19)	3.2
State	Rate	SE	Rank	PD	Rhode Island	2.2 <sup>3/4</sup> <sup>e</sup>	0.18	(50)	-29.0
Alabama	3.4	0.11	(11)	9.7	South Carolina	3.9 <sup>3/4</sup> <sup>e</sup>	0.13	(02)	25.8
Alaska	2.5 <sup>e</sup>	0.40	(49)	-19.4	South Dakota	3.1	0.26	(32)	0.0
Arizona	2.6 <sup>3/4</sup> <sup>e</sup>	0.10	(47)	-16.1	Tennessee	3.6 <sup>3/4</sup> <sup>e</sup>	0.11	(05)	16.1
Arkansas	3.1	0.14	(22)	0.0	Texas	3.2	0.06	(17)	3.2
California	2.8 <sup>3/4</sup> <sup>e</sup>	0.04	(45)	-9.7	Utah	3.1	0.19	(24)	0.0
Colorado	2.9	0.12	(37)	-6.5	Vermont	2.9	0.29	(41)	-6.5
Connecticut	2.6 <sup>3/4</sup> <sup>e</sup>	0.11	(48)	-16.1	Virginia	3.6 <sup>3/4</sup> <sup>e</sup>	0.10	(04)	16.1
Delaware	3.5	0.29	(07)	12.9	Washington	3.2	0.10	(15)	3.2
District of Columbia	4.5 <sup>3/4</sup> <sup>e</sup>	0.37	(01)	45.2	West Virginia	3.2	0.16	(16)	3.2
Florida	2.8 <sup>3/4</sup> <sup>e</sup>	0.05	(43)	-9.7	Wisconsin	2.9	0.10	(35)	-6.5
Georgia	3.4	0.10	(10)	9.7	Wyoming	2.8	0.32	(44)	-9.7
Hawaii	1.8 <sup>3/4</sup> <sup>e</sup>	0.16	(51)	-41.9					
Idaho	2.9	0.21	(36)	-6.5					
Illinois	3.1	0.07	(21)	0.0					
Indiana	3.1	0.09	(27)	0.0					
Iowa	3.0	0.13	(33)	-3.2					
Kansas	3.3	0.14	(14)	6.5					
Kentucky	3.1	0.12	(23)	0.0					
Louisiana	3.8 <sup>3/4</sup> <sup>e</sup>	0.13	(03)	22.6					
Maine	3.1	0.20	(25)	0.0					
Maryland	3.4	0.11	(12)	9.7					
Massachusetts	2.9	0.09	(40)	-6.5					
Michigan	3.4 <sup>3/4</sup> <sup>e</sup>	0.08	(13)	9.7					
Minnesota	3.1	0.11	(30)	0.0					
Mississippi	3.5	0.15	(08)	12.9					
Missouri	3.1	0.10	(31)	0.0					

<sup>d</sup> NCHS public use tape. Rates are per 100,000 and are age-adjusted to the 1970 U.S. standard population.  
<sup>SE</sup> Standard error of the rate.

<sup>PD</sup> Percent difference between state rate and total U.S. rate.

<sup>e</sup> Absolute difference between state rate and total U.S. rate is 15% or more.

<sup>3/4</sup> Difference between state rate and total U.S. rate is statistically significant ( $p \leq .0002$ ).

Table XVII-12  
MULTIPLE MYELOMA

AVERAGE ANNUAL AGE-ADJUSTED CANCER MORTALITY<sup>d</sup> RATES BY STATE, 1994-98

All Races, Males

State	Rate	SE	Rank	PD
TOTAL U.S.	3.8	0.02		
High Five States				
District of Columbia	5.2 <sup>e</sup>	0.62	(01)	36.8
Delaware	4.8 <sup>e</sup>	0.51	(02)	26.3
South Carolina	4.8 <sup>3/4</sup> <sup>f</sup>	0.23	(03)	26.3
Virginia	4.7 <sup>3/4</sup> <sup>f</sup>	0.18	(04)	23.7
Louisiana	4.6 <sup>3/4</sup> <sup>f</sup>	0.22	(05)	21.1
Low Five States				
Connecticut	3.2 <sup>e</sup>	0.19	(47)	-15.8
Alaska	3.2 <sup>e</sup>	0.70	(48)	-15.8
Arizona	3.1 <sup>3/4</sup> <sup>f</sup>	0.16	(49)	-18.4
Rhode Island	2.6 <sup>3/4</sup> <sup>f</sup>	0.31	(50)	-31.6
Hawaii	2.4 <sup>3/4</sup> <sup>f</sup>	0.28	(51)	-36.8

State	Rate	SE	Rank	PD	State	Rate	SE	Rank	PD
Alabama	4.2	0.20	(13)	10.5	Montana	4.1	0.41	(14)	7.9
Alaska	3.2 <sup>e</sup>	0.70	(48)	-15.8	Nebraska	3.5	0.28	(39)	-7.9
Arizona	3.1 <sup>3/4</sup> <sup>f</sup>	0.16	(49)	-18.4	Nevada	3.4	0.29	(43)	-10.5
Arkansas	3.9	0.24	(25)	2.6	New Hampshire	3.7	0.36	(35)	-2.6
California	3.4 <sup>3/4</sup>	0.07	(42)	-10.5	New Jersey	3.7	0.13	(32)	-2.6
Colorado	3.7	0.21	(34)	-2.6	New Mexico	3.5	0.29	(41)	-7.9
Connecticut	3.2 <sup>e</sup>	0.19	(47)	-15.8	New York	3.4 <sup>3/4</sup>	0.08	(45)	-10.5
Delaware	4.8 <sup>e</sup>	0.51	(02)	26.3	North Carolina	4.5 <sup>3/4</sup> <sup>f</sup>	0.16	(07)	18.4
District of Columbia	5.2 <sup>e</sup>	0.62	(01)	36.8	North Dakota	4.5 <sup>e</sup>	0.50	(06)	18.4
Florida	3.5	0.09	(40)	-7.9	Ohio	3.9	0.12	(23)	2.6
Georgia	4.3	0.17	(09)	13.2	Oklahoma	3.6	0.20	(37)	-5.3
Hawaii	2.4 <sup>3/4</sup> <sup>f</sup>	0.28	(51)	-36.8	Oregon	3.8	0.21	(31)	0.0
Idaho	3.4	0.33	(44)	-10.5	Pennsylvania	4.0	0.11	(18)	5.3
Illinois	3.8	0.11	(30)	0.0	Rhode Island	2.6 <sup>3/4</sup> <sup>f</sup>	0.31	(50)	-31.6
Indiana	4.0	0.16	(21)	5.3	South Carolina	4.8 <sup>3/4</sup> <sup>f</sup>	0.23	(03)	26.3
Iowa	3.9	0.21	(27)	2.6	South Dakota	3.9	0.44	(26)	2.6
Kansas	4.0	0.24	(20)	5.3	Tennessee	4.3	0.18	(11)	13.2
Kentucky	3.7	0.19	(33)	-2.6	Texas	3.8	0.10	(28)	0.0
Louisiana	4.6 <sup>3/4</sup> <sup>f</sup>	0.22	(05)	21.1	Utah	4.0	0.32	(19)	5.3
Maine	4.2	0.35	(12)	10.5	Vermont	4.1	0.53	(15)	7.9
Maryland	4.0	0.19	(22)	5.3	Virginia	4.7 <sup>3/4</sup> <sup>f</sup>	0.18	(04)	23.7
Massachusetts	3.6	0.15	(38)	-5.3	Washington	4.0	0.17	(17)	5.3
Michigan	4.1	0.13	(16)	7.9	West Virginia	4.5 <sup>e</sup>	0.29	(08)	18.4
Minnesota	3.8	0.18	(29)	0.0	Wisconsin	3.7	0.16	(36)	-2.6
Mississippi	4.3	0.26	(10)	13.2	Wyoming	3.3	0.53	(46)	-13.2
Missouri	3.9	0.16	(24)	2.6					

<sup>d</sup> NCHS public use tape. Rates are per 100,000 and are age-adjusted to the 1970 U.S. standard population.  
<sup>SE</sup> Standard error of the rate.

<sup>PD</sup> Percent difference between state rate and total U.S. rate.

<sup>f</sup> Absolute difference between state rate and total U.S. rate is 15% or more.

<sup>3/4</sup> Difference between state rate and total U.S. rate is statistically significant ( $p \leq .0002$ ).

Table XVII-13  
MULTIPLE MYELOMA

AVERAGE ANNUAL AGE-ADJUSTED CANCER MORTALITY<sup>d</sup> RATES BY STATE, 1994-98

All Races, Females

State	Rate	SE	Rank	PD	State	Rate	SE	Rank	PD
TOTAL U.S.	2.6	0.02							
High Five States									
District of Columbia	4.2 <sup>e</sup>	0.46	(01)	61.5					
South Carolina	3.4 <sup>3/4</sup> <sup>f</sup>	0.17	(02)	30.8					
Louisiana	3.2 <sup>3/4</sup> <sup>f</sup>	0.15	(03)	23.1					
Tennessee	3.1 <sup>3/4</sup> <sup>f</sup>	0.13	(04)	19.2					
Maryland	3.0 <sup>g</sup>	0.14	(05)	15.4					
Low Five States									
Nevada	2.1 <sup>h</sup>	0.21	(47)	-19.2					
New Hampshire	2.1 <sup>h</sup>	0.24	(48)	-19.2					
Rhode Island	1.9 <sup>h</sup>	0.23	(49)	-26.9					
Vermont	1.8 <sup>h</sup>	0.31	(50)	-30.8					
Hawaii	1.3 <sup>3/4</sup> <sup>f</sup>	0.18	(51)	-50.0					
State	Rate	SE	Rank	PD	State	Rate	SE	Rank	PD
Alabama	2.9	0.14	(07)	11.5	Montana	2.2 <sup>h</sup>	0.27	(43)	-15.4
Alaska	2.1 <sup>h</sup>	0.50	(45)	-19.2	Nebraska	2.4	0.21	(33)	-7.7
Arizona	2.2 <sup>h</sup>	0.12	(44)	-15.4	Nevada	2.1 <sup>h</sup>	0.21	(47)	-19.2
Arkansas	2.6	0.17	(25)	0.0	New Hampshire	2.1 <sup>h</sup>	0.24	(48)	-19.2
California	2.3 <sup>3/4</sup>	0.05	(40)	-11.5	New Jersey	2.7	0.10	(18)	3.8
Colorado	2.3	0.15	(39)	-11.5	New Mexico	2.9	0.24	(06)	11.5
Connecticut	2.1 <sup>h</sup>	0.14	(46)	-19.2	New York	2.6	0.06	(26)	0.0
Delaware	2.6	0.34	(21)	0.0	North Carolina	2.9	0.11	(10)	11.5
District of Columbia	4.2 <sup>h</sup>	0.46	(01)	61.5	North Dakota	2.6	0.34	(23)	0.0
Florida	2.3 <sup>3/4</sup>	0.06	(42)	-11.5	Ohio	2.7	0.08	(17)	3.8
Georgia	2.8	0.12	(13)	7.7	Oklahoma	2.7	0.15	(15)	3.8
Hawaii	1.3 <sup>3/4</sup> <sup>f</sup>	0.18	(51)	-50.0	Oregon	2.4	0.15	(38)	-7.7
Idaho	2.6	0.27	(24)	0.0	Pennsylvania	2.5	0.07	(27)	-3.8
Illinois	2.7	0.08	(19)	3.8	Rhode Island	1.9 <sup>h</sup>	0.23	(49)	-26.9
Indiana	2.5	0.11	(30)	-3.8	South Carolina	3.4 <sup>3/4</sup> <sup>f</sup>	0.17	(02)	30.8
Iowa	2.4	0.15	(32)	-7.7	South Dakota	2.4	0.31	(36)	-7.7
Kansas	2.8	0.18	(12)	7.7	Tennessee	3.1 <sup>3/4</sup> <sup>f</sup>	0.13	(04)	19.2
Kentucky	2.7	0.14	(16)	3.8	Texas	2.8	0.07	(14)	7.7
Louisiana	3.2 <sup>3/4</sup> <sup>f</sup>	0.15	(03)	23.1	Utah	2.5	0.23	(28)	-3.8
Maine	2.4	0.24	(34)	-7.7	Vermont	1.8 <sup>h</sup>	0.31	(50)	-30.8
Maryland	3.0 <sup>g</sup>	0.14	(05)	15.4	Virginia	2.9	0.12	(11)	11.5
Massachusetts	2.4	0.11	(37)	-7.7	Washington	2.6	0.12	(20)	0.0
Michigan	2.9	0.10	(08)	11.5	West Virginia	2.3	0.18	(41)	-11.5
Minnesota	2.6	0.13	(22)	0.0	Wisconsin	2.4	0.12	(35)	-7.7
Mississippi	2.9	0.18	(09)	11.5	Wyoming	2.5	0.43	(29)	-3.8
Missouri	2.5	0.12	(31)	-3.8					

<sup>d</sup> NCHS public use tape. Rates are per 100,000 and are age-adjusted to the 1970 U.S. standard population.  
<sup>SE</sup> Standard error of the rate.

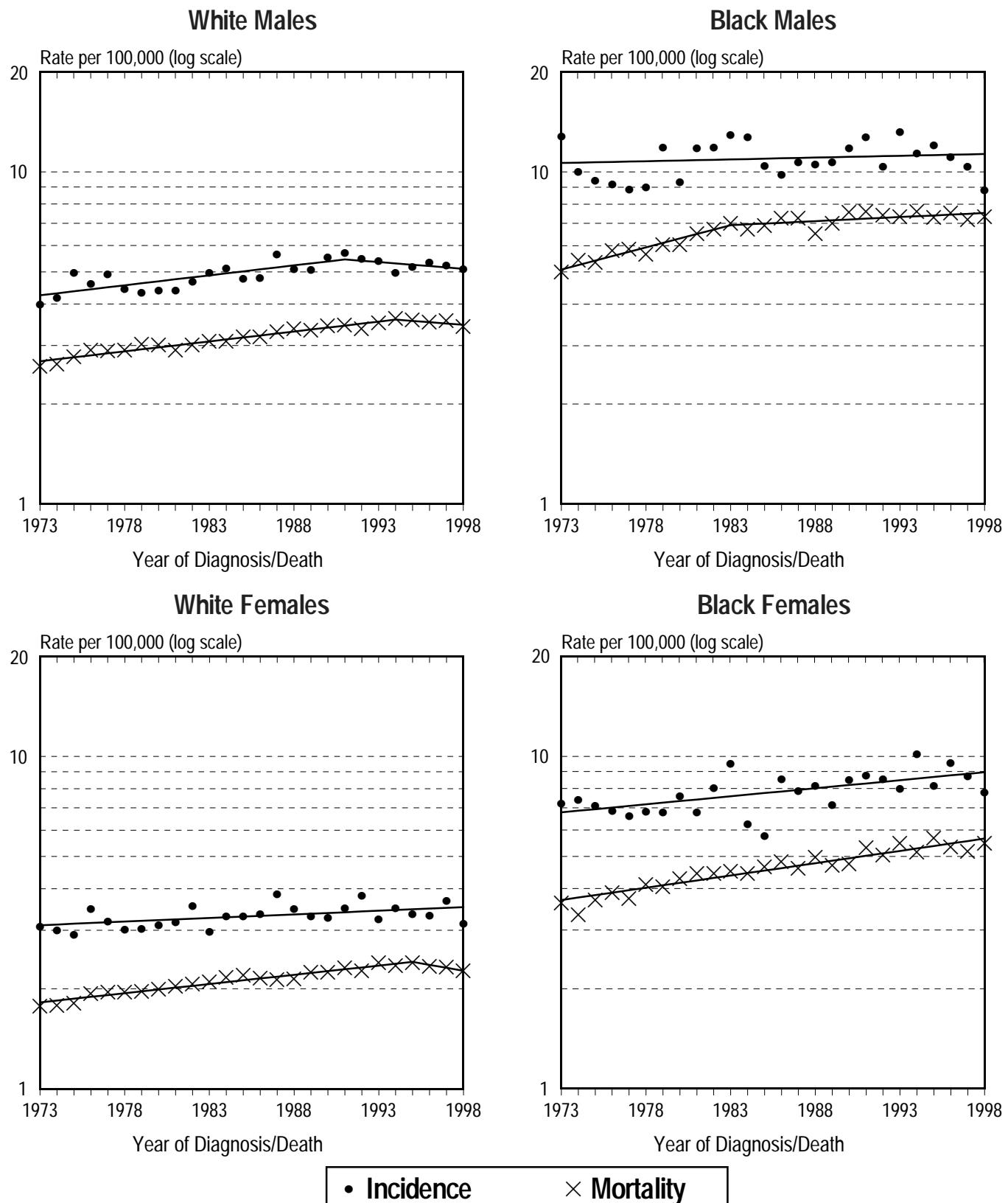
<sup>PD</sup> Percent difference between state rate and total U.S. rate.

<sup>f</sup> Absolute difference between state rate and total U.S. rate is 15% or more.

<sup>3/4</sup> Difference between state rate and total U.S. rate is statistically significant ( $p \leq .0002$ ).

Figure XVII-1

# SEER Incidence and U.S. Mortality Rates<sup>+</sup> Multiple Myeloma



<sup>+</sup> Rates are age-adjusted to the 1970 U.S. standard million population. Regression lines are calculated using the Joinpoint Regression Program.