

Table 2 (continued). Cancer death trends by joinpoint analyses* for the most common cancers by race, sex, and age, United States †, 1973-1999.

Site/Race/Sex	Age	Joinpoint Analyses* (1973-1999)							
		Trend 1		Trend 2		Trend 3		Trend 4	
		Range of Years	APC‡	Range of Years	APC‡	Range of Years	APC‡	Range of Years	APC‡
Colon & Rectum									
All Races - Both Sexes	All ages	1973-78	0.0	1978-85	-0.8 §	1985-99	-1.7 §		
	<50	1973-91	-2.0 §	1991-99	-0.4				
	50-64	1973-85	-0.9 §	1985-99	-1.9 §				
	65-74	1973-84	-0.5 §	1984-99	-2.0 §				
	75+	1973-80	0.4	1980-90	-1.1 §	1990-99	-1.8 §		
All Races - Males	All ages	1973-79	0.5	1979-87	-0.6 §	1987-99	-2.0 §		
	<50	1973-99	-1.4 §						
	50-64	1973-85	-0.2	1985-99	-1.6 §				
	65-74	1973-85	-0.1	1985-99	-2.0 §				
	75+	1973-80	0.9 §	1980-90	-0.8 §	1990-99	-2.4 §		
All Races - Females	All ages	1973-80	-0.5 §	1980-99	-1.7 §				
	<50	1973-89	-2.7 §	1989-99	-0.4				
	50-64	1973-85	-1.6 §	1985-99	-2.2 §				
	65-74	1973-84	-1.1 §	1984-99	-2.1 §				
	75+	1973-81	0.1	1981-99	-1.4 §				
White - Both Sexes	All ages	1973-78	-0.1	1978-84	-0.8 §	1984-99	-1.8 §		
	<50	1973-93	-2.2 §	1993-99	-0.2				
	50-64	1973-85	-1.0 §	1985-99	-2.1 §				
	65-74	1973-84	-0.6 §	1984-99	-2.1 §				
	75+	1973-78	0.5	1978-84	-0.6	1984-99	-1.7 §		
White - Males	All ages	1973-79	0.4	1979-87	-0.8 §	1987-99	-2.1 §		
	<50	1973-99	-1.6 §						
	50-64	1973-85	-0.3 §	1985-99	-1.9 §				
	65-74	1973-78	0.6	1978-85	-0.6 §	1985-99	-2.1 §		
	75+	1973-80	0.7 §	1980-90	-1.0 §	1990-99	-2.5 §		
White - Females	All ages	1973-80	-0.6 §	1980-99	-1.8 §				
	<50	1973-89	-3.1 §	1989-99	-0.7 §				
	50-64	1973-84	-1.7 §	1984-99	-2.4 §				
	65-74	1973-84	-1.2 §	1984-99	-2.3 §				
	75+	1973-81	-0.1	1981-99	-1.6 §				
Black - Both Sexes	All ages	1973-85	1.1 §	1985-99	-0.3 §				
	<50	1973-99	-0.5 §						
	50-64	1973-99	0.0						
	65-74	1973-89	0.5 §	1989-99	-0.9 §				
	75+	1973-85	2.0 §	1985-99	-0.1				
Black - Males	All ages	1973-90	1.3 §	1990-99	-1.0 §				
	<50	1973-99	-0.3						
	50-64	1973-99	0.7 §						
	65-74	1973-85	1.5 §	1985-97	-0.1	1997-99	-6.0		
	75+	1973-90	1.9 §	1990-99	-1.4 §				
Black - Females	All ages	1973-85	0.7 §	1985-99	-0.5 §				
	<50	1973-99	-0.7 §						
	50-64	1973-99	-0.8 §						
	65-74	1973-99	-0.4 §						
	75+	1973-85	1.8 §	1985-99	-0.1				

* Joinpoint analysis of trends allowed for up to three joinpoints based on rates per 100,000 that were age-adjusted to the 2000 U.S. standard population.

† Death data are from the National Vital Statistics System of the National Center for Health Statistics; the data cover the entire U.S. population.

‡ APC is the Annual Percent Change based on rates age-adjusted to the 2000 U.S. standard population using the joinpoint regression program.

§ APC is statistically significantly different from zero (two-sided p<.05).

† Joinpoint results are not shown if less than 10 cases in any year.