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

	Females					
	All Races		White		Black	
	Rate <sup>b</sup> 2000-2003	APC <sup>c</sup> 1994-2003	Rate <sup>b</sup> 2000-2003	APC <sup>c</sup> 1994-2003	Rate <sup>b</sup> 2000-2003	APC <sup>c</sup> 1994-2003
All Sites	163.5	-0.9*	162.8	-0.8*	191.1	-1.0*
Lung and Bronchus	41.2	0.4*	42.2	0.5*	39.8	0.3
Breast	25.8	-2.4*	25.3	-2.5*	34.3	-1.4*
Colon and Rectum	16.8	-1.9*	16.2	-2.0*	23.4	-1.1*
Pancreas	9.2	0.0	9.3	-0.3	12.5	-0.7*
Ovary	8.9	-0.3	9.0	0.1	7.4	-0.3
Non-Hodgkin Lymphoma	6.3	-2.1*	6.5	-2.2*	7.1	0.5
Leukemia	5.8	-0.7*	5.9	-0.6*	6.3	-0.8
Corpus and Uterus, NOS	4.1	0.1	3.9	-1.0*	6.0	-2.6*
Brain and ONS <sup>e</sup>	3.6	-1.2*	3.9	-0.1	5.3	-0.7
Myeloma	3.2	-0.6*	2.9	-0.7*	5.0	-4.5*
Stomach	3.1	-2.6*	2.8	-0.7*	4.3	-1.0
Liver & IBD <sup>e</sup>	3.0	0.9*	2.8	0.8*	3.8	0.3
Kidney and Renal Pelvis	2.8	-0.8*	2.7	-2.8*	3.0	-3.2*
Cervix Uteri	2.6	-3.4*	2.4	-3.2*	2.8	-1.4*
Urinary Bladder	2.3	-0.6	2.3	-0.4	2.8	-0.7
	Asian/Pacific Islander		American Indian/Alaska Native		Hispanic <sup>d</sup>	
	Rate <sup>b</sup> 2000-2003	APC <sup>c</sup> 1994-2003	Rate <sup>b</sup> 2000-2003	APC <sup>c</sup> 1994-2003	Rate <sup>b</sup> 2000-2003	APC <sup>c</sup> 1994-2003
All Sites	98.0	-1.2*	111.1	-0.8	108.1	-0.5*
Lung and Bronchus	18.6	-0.7	26.8	0.3	16.2	-2.2*
Breast	12.6	-0.9	13.4	-1.9	14.7	0.1
Colon and Rectum	10.5	-1.9*	11.0	-2.3	11.3	-0.3
Pancreas	6.9	0.2	5.8	-0.3	7.6	0.6
Liver & IBD <sup>e</sup>	6.8	0.8	5.5	2.1	6.1	0.2
Stomach	6.5	-4.1*	4.0	-0.7	5.1	-1.4
Ovary	4.9	0.6	3.9	-0.8	5.0	2.1*
Non-Hodgkin Lymphoma	4.0	-1.3	3.9	-1.2	4.9	-1.0
Leukemia	3.1	-2.2*	3.5	-0.4	4.2	-0.6
Cervix Uteri	2.5	-4.0*	3.2	-1.1	3.4	-3.9*
Corpus and Uterus, NOS	2.4	1.9	3.0	-	3.2	-0.2
Myeloma	1.5	1.2	2.8	-4.0	2.7	0.3
Brain and ONS <sup>e</sup>	1.5	-2.5	2.3	-2.1	2.4	1.0
Oral Cavity and Pharynx	1.4	-1.6	1.6	-	2.4	0.1
Kidney and Renal Pelvis	1.2	-1.3	1.5	-	1.4	-3.7*

- 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.

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

<sup>b</sup> 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).

<sup>c</sup> 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).

<sup>d</sup> 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.

<sup>e</sup> IBD = Intrahepatic Bile Duct. ONS = Other Nervous System.

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