

Table 1.26  
Age-Adjusted U.S. Death Rates and Trends for the Top 15 Cancer Sites<sup>a</sup> by Race/Ethnicity  
Both Sexes

	All Races		White		Black	
	Rate <sup>b</sup> 2002-2006	APC <sup>c</sup> 1997-2006	Rate <sup>b</sup> 2002-2006	APC <sup>c</sup> 1997-2006	Rate <sup>b</sup> 2002-2006	APC <sup>c</sup> 1997-2006
All Sites	186.9	-1.3*	185.4	-1.2*	229.0	-2.0*
Lung and Bronchus	53.4	-1.1*	53.8	-0.9*	59.9	-1.8*
Colon and Rectum	18.2	-2.7*	17.7	-2.7*	25.4	-2.0*
Breast	13.8	-2.1*	13.4	-2.2*	20.0	-3.9*
Pancreas	10.7	0.3*	10.5	0.4*	19.5	-1.6*
Prostate <sup>f</sup>	9.8	-3.4*	9.0	-3.2*	13.7	-0.7*
Leukemia	7.3	-0.9*	7.5	-0.8*	7.6	-3.7*
Non-Hodgkin Lymphoma	7.1	-3.2*	7.4	-3.2*	6.8	2.0*
Liver & IBD <sup>g</sup>	5.1	2.0*	5.1	-0.5*	6.8	-1.9*
Ovary <sup>f</sup>	4.9	-0.5*	4.7	2.1*	6.4	-1.2*
Esophagus	4.4	0.3*	4.7	-1.1*	5.4	-4.4*
Urinary Bladder	4.3	-0.1	4.5	0.1	5.0	-2.8*
Brain and ONS <sup>g</sup>	4.3	-1.2*	4.4	1.1*	4.4	-0.7
Kidney and Renal Pelvis	4.1	-0.5*	4.2	-0.4	4.3	0.5
Stomach	4.0	-3.2*	3.5	-3.3*	4.0	-0.8*
Myeloma	3.6	-1.2*	3.4	-1.0*	3.7	-0.9*
	Asian/Pacific Islander		American Indian/Alaska Native <sup>d</sup>		Hispanic <sup>e</sup>	
	Rate <sup>b</sup> 2002-2006	APC <sup>c</sup> 1997-2006	Rate <sup>b</sup> 2002-2006	APC <sup>c</sup> 1997-2006	Rate <sup>b</sup> 2002-2006	APC <sup>c</sup> 1997-2006
All Sites	111.8	-1.7*	157.8	-0.5	124.7	-1.6*
Lung and Bronchus	26.2	-1.3*	39.7	-0.7	22.7	-2.1*
Colon and Rectum	11.6	-2.3*	16.4	-1.8*	13.0	-1.6*
Liver & IBD <sup>g</sup>	10.3	-1.0	9.9	1.4	8.6	-2.4*
Pancreas	7.4	0.3	8.4	2.7	8.3	0.4
Stomach	7.4	-4.0*	8.3	1.9	7.9	1.4*
Breast	7.0	-0.1	7.9	-1.0	7.8	-2.9*
Non-Hodgkin Lymphoma	4.4	-3.5*	6.7	-2.7	6.3	-2.8*
Prostate <sup>f</sup>	4.3	-4.3*	6.3	-0.5	5.4	-3.6*
Leukemia	3.8	-1.5*	4.8	-1.8	4.9	-1.3*
Ovary <sup>f</sup>	2.8	1.4	4.7	0.2	3.6	0.0
Oral Cavity and Pharynx	2.1	-1.7	3.9	2.2	3.4	0.4
Brain and ONS <sup>g</sup>	2.0	0.6	3.8	0.4	2.9	-1.7*
Esophagus	1.8	-2.4	3.6	-0.5	2.8	-1.1*
Kidney and Renal Pelvis	1.7	-1.9	2.4	-2.0	2.4	-0.5
Urinary Bladder	1.7	-1.5	2.0	-1.5	2.3	-1.8*

<sup>a</sup> Top 15 cancer sites selected based on 2002-2006 age-adjusted rates for the race/ethnic group.

<sup>b</sup> Mortality data used in calculating the rates are analyzed from US mortality files provided by the National Center for Health Statistics, CDC. 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 US mortality files provided by the National Center for Health Statistics, CDC. Trends are based on rates age-adjusted to the 2000 US Std Population (19 age groups - Census P25-1130).

<sup>d</sup> Rates for American Indian/Alaska Native are based on the CHSDA (Contract Health Service Delivery Area) counties.

<sup>e</sup> Hispanic is not mutually exclusive from whites, blacks, Asian/Pacific Islanders, and American Indians/Alaska Natives. The 2002-2006 Hispanic death rates do not include deaths from the District of Columbia, Minnesota, New Hampshire and North Dakota. The 1997-2006 Hispanic mortality trends do not include deaths from the District of Columbia, Maine, Minnesota, New Hampshire and North Dakota.

<sup>f</sup> The rates for sex-specific cancer sites are calculated using the population for both sexes combined.

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

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

- 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.