

Table 1.28  
Age-Adjusted U.S. Death Rates and Trends for the Top 15 Cancer Sites<sup>a</sup> by Race/Ethnicity

## Females

All Races	Rate <sup>b</sup>		APC <sup>c</sup>	All Sites	Rate <sup>b</sup>		APC <sup>c</sup>	All Sites	Rate <sup>b</sup>		APC <sup>c</sup>
	2003-2007	1998-2007			2003-2007	1998-2007			2003-2007	1998-2007	
All Sites	155.4	-1.2*		All Sites	155.0	-1.1*		All Sites	180.6	-1.4*	
Lung and Bronchus	40.6	-0.2		Lung and Bronchus	41.6	-0.1		Lung and Bronchus	39.6	-0.3	
Breast	24.0	-2.0*		Breast	23.4	-2.0*		Breast	32.4	-1.4*	
Colon and Rectum	14.9	-2.9*		Colon and Rectum	14.4	-2.9*		Colon and Rectum	21.0	-2.7*	
Pancreas	9.4	0.3*		Pancreas	9.1	0.4*		Pancreas	12.4	-0.2	
Ovary	8.6	-0.6*		Ovary	8.9	-0.5		Corpus and Uterus, NOS	7.2	0.8*	
Non-Hodgkin Lymphoma	5.5	-3.5*		Non-Hodgkin Lymphoma	5.7	-3.5*		Ovary	7.2	-0.9	
Leukemia	5.4	-1.4*		Leukemia	5.6	-1.3*		Myeloma	5.8	-2.3*	
Corpus and Uterus, NOS	4.1	0.2		Corpus and Uterus, NOS	3.9	0.1		Stomach	5.0	-4.0*	
Brain and ONS <sup>f</sup>	3.5	-1.2*		Brain and ONS <sup>f</sup>	3.8	-1.1*		Leukemia	5.0	-1.5*	
Liver & IBD <sup>f</sup>	3.2	1.4*		Liver & IBD <sup>f</sup>	3.0	1.6*		Cervix Uteri	4.4	-3.5*	
Myeloma	2.9	-1.8*		Kidney and Renal Pelvis	2.7	-0.5*		Non-Hodgkin Lymphoma	3.9	-2.6*	
Stomach	2.7	-3.0*		Myeloma	2.7	-1.6*		Liver & IBD <sup>f</sup>	3.9	0.4	
Kidney and Renal Pelvis	2.7	-0.6*		Stomach	2.4	-3.1*		Urinary Bladder	2.7	-1.1	
Cervix Uteri	2.4	-2.4*		Urinary Bladder	2.2	-0.4		Kidney and Renal Pelvis	2.7	-0.2	
Urinary Bladder	2.2	-0.6*		Cervix Uteri	2.2	-2.2*		Esophagus	2.5	-4.6*	
Asian/Pacific Islander				American Indian/Alaska Native <sup>d</sup>				Hispanic <sup>e</sup>			
	Rate <sup>b</sup>	APC <sup>c</sup>		Rate <sup>b</sup>	APC <sup>c</sup>		Rate <sup>b</sup>	APC <sup>c</sup>			
	2003-2007	1998-2007		2003-2007	1998-2007		2003-2007	1998-2007			
All Sites	94.1	-1.2*		All Sites	138.0	-0.2		All Sites	102.3	-1.3*	
Lung and Bronchus	18.5	-0.6		Lung and Bronchus	33.3	1.2		Breast	15.3	-1.9*	
Breast	12.2	-1.0		Breast	17.6	1.1		Lung and Bronchus	14.4	-0.4	
Colon and Rectum	9.9	-1.5*		Colon and Rectum	12.9	-2.3		Colon and Rectum	10.5	-1.5*	
Pancreas	6.9	0.1		Pancreas	8.0	1.6		Pancreas	7.5	0.2	
Liver & IBD <sup>f</sup>	6.4	-1.2		Ovary	6.8	0.2		Ovary	6.0	-0.1	
Stomach	5.6	-3.5*		Liver & IBD <sup>f</sup>	6.6	1.4		Liver & IBD <sup>f</sup>	5.2	0.5	
Ovary	4.9	0.6		Non-Hodgkin Lymphoma	4.6	-0.7		Stomach	4.6	-3.0*	
Non-Hodgkin Lymphoma	3.5	-3.4*		Stomach	4.2	-5.9*		Non-Hodgkin Lymphoma	4.4	-2.8*	
Leukemia	2.9	-2.1*		Leukemia	3.9	-		Leukemia	3.9	-1.7*	
Corpus and Uterus, NOS	2.5	1.5		Kidney and Renal Pelvis	3.8	-2.5		Cervix Uteri	3.1	-2.3*	
Cervix Uteri	2.1	-4.6*		Cervix Uteri	3.4	-2.4		Corpus and Uterus, NOS	3.0	-0.9	
Brain and ONS <sup>f</sup>	1.6	1.2		Myeloma	3.0	-4.2		Myeloma	2.5	-1.0	
Myeloma	1.4	-1.8		Corpus and Uterus, NOS	2.9	-		Brain and ONS <sup>f</sup>	2.4	-0.7	
Oral Cavity and Pharynx	1.2	-0.9		Gallbladder	2.4	-		Kidney and Renal Pelvis	2.4	-0.5	
Kidney and Renal Pelvis	1.2	-0.1		Esophagus	1.7	-		Urinary Bladder	1.3	-0.7	

- <sup>a</sup> Top 15 cancer sites selected based on 2003-2007 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 2003-2007 Hispanic death rates do not include deaths from the District of Columbia, New Hampshire and North Dakota. The 1998-2007 Hispanic mortality trends do not include deaths from the District of Columbia, Maine, Minnesota, New Hampshire and North Dakota.
- <sup>f</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.