

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

All Races			White			Black		
	Rate ^b	APC ^c		Rate ^b	APC ^c		Rate ^b	APC ^c
	2004-2008	1999-2008		2004-2008	1999-2008		2004-2008	1999-2008
All Sites	181.3	-1.5*	All Sites	180.0	-1.4*	All Sites	220.8	-2.0*
Lung and Bronchus	51.6	-1.3*	Lung and Bronchus	52.1	-1.2*	Lung and Bronchus	57.0	-2.0*
Colon and Rectum	17.1	-2.9*	Colon and Rectum	16.6	-3.0*	Colon and Rectum	24.3	-2.4*
Breast	13.2	-2.2*	Breast	12.8	-2.3*	Breast	19.0	-1.4*
Pancreas	10.8	0.4*	Pancreas	10.6	0.5*	Prostate ^f	19.0	-3.7*
Prostate ^f	9.3	-3.0*	Prostate ^f	8.6	-2.8*	Pancreas	13.9	-0.1
Leukemia	7.1	-1.1*	Leukemia	7.4	-1.0*	Stomach	7.2	-3.4*
Non-Hodgkin Lymphoma	6.7	-3.1*	Non-Hodgkin Lymphoma	7.0	-3.1*	Liver & IBD ^g	7.1	2.5*
Liver & IBD ^g	5.3	2.3*	Liver & IBD ^g	4.9	2.4*	Myeloma	6.6	-1.8*
Ovary ^f	4.7	-1.3*	Ovary ^f	4.9	-1.2*	Leukemia	6.3	-1.0*
Urinary Bladder	4.4	0.1	Brain and ONS ^g	4.6	-0.9*	Esophagus	4.9	-4.4*
Esophagus	4.3	-0.3	Urinary Bladder	4.6	0.3*	Non-Hodgkin Lymphoma	4.7	-2.6*
Brain and ONS ^g	4.3	-1.0*	Esophagus	4.4	0.4	Corpus and Uterus, NOS ^f	4.3	0.3
Kidney and Renal Pelvis	4.0	-0.6*	Kidney and Renal Pelvis	4.1	-0.6*	Ovary ^f	4.2	-1.3*
Stomach	3.7	-3.1*	Stomach	3.2	-3.2*	Kidney and Renal Pelvis	4.0	-0.6*
Myeloma	3.5	-1.6*	Myeloma	3.2	-1.5*	Urinary Bladder	3.7	-0.8

Asian/Pacific Islander			American Indian/Alaska Native ^d			Hispanic ^e		
	Rate ^b	APC ^c		Rate ^b	APC ^c		Rate ^b	APC ^c
	2004-2008	1999-2008		2004-2008	1999-2008		2004-2008	1999-2008
All Sites	110.9	-1.4*	All Sites	159.6	-0.4	All Sites	121.0	-1.7*
Lung and Bronchus	26.2	-1.0*	Lung and Bronchus	41.0	0.3	Lung and Bronchus	21.8	-2.1*
Colon and Rectum	11.4	-1.6*	Colon and Rectum	16.5	-0.5	Colon and Rectum	12.6	-2.0*
Liver & IBD ^g	10.0	-1.0	Breast	9.7	0.4	Pancreas	8.3	0.0
Pancreas	7.6	0.3	Pancreas	9.2	2.3	Breast	8.3	-1.9*
Stomach	7.0	-3.9*	Liver & IBD ^g	9.1	1.7	Liver & IBD ^g	8.1	1.4*
Breast	6.8	-0.9	Prostate ^f	8.2	-0.6	Prostate ^f	7.4	-2.8*
Non-Hodgkin Lymphoma	4.3	-2.7*	Kidney and Renal Pelvis	6.2	-0.7	Stomach	5.9	-3.2*
Prostate ^f	4.2	-3.5*	Stomach	5.8	-4.5*	Non-Hodgkin Lymphoma	5.2	-2.6*
Leukemia	3.8	-1.5*	Leukemia	4.8	1.0	Leukemia	4.8	-1.5*
Ovary ^f	2.8	0.5	Non-Hodgkin Lymphoma	4.7	-3.8	Kidney and Renal Pelvis	3.6	-0.4
Oral Cavity and Pharynx	2.0	-2.5*	Ovary ^f	3.8	-0.7	Ovary ^f	3.3	-0.8
Brain and ONS ^g	1.9	-0.4	Esophagus	3.8	-0.5	Myeloma	2.8	-2.4*
Esophagus	1.9	-0.7	Myeloma	3.0	-5.0*	Brain and ONS ^g	2.8	-0.7
Kidney and Renal Pelvis	1.9	0.9	Oral Cavity and Pharynx	2.4	-1.2	Esophagus	2.3	-1.4*
Myeloma	1.7	-0.9	Brain and ONS ^g	2.4	4.9	Urinary Bladder	2.3	-1.0

- ^a Top 15 cancer sites selected based on 2004-2008 age-adjusted rates for the race/ethnic group.
- ^b 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).
- ^c 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).
- ^d Rates for American Indian/Alaska Native are based on the CHSDA(Contract Health Service Delivery Area) counties.
- ^e Hispanic is not mutually exclusive from whites, blacks, Asian/Pacific Islanders, and American Indians/Alaska Natives. The 2004-2008 Hispanic death rates do not include deaths from the District of Columbia and North Dakota. The 1999-2008 Hispanic mortality trends do not include deaths from the District of Columbia, Minnesota, New Hampshire and North Dakota.
- ^f The rates for sex-specific cancer sites are calculated using the population for both sexes combined.
- ^g 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.