

Table 3.17
Cancer of the Brain and Other Nervous System (Invasive)

Age-Adjusted SEER Death Rates^a
By Registry, Race and Sex

	All Races			Whites			Blacks		
	Total	Males	Females	Total	Males	Females	Total	Males	Females
<u>SEER Death Rates^a, 2004-2008</u>									
Atlanta & Rural Georgia	3.39	3.89	3.00	4.05	4.64	3.58	2.14	2.29	1.96
Atlanta	3.40	3.94	2.98	4.03	4.66	3.52	2.22	2.42	2.01
Rural Georgia	3.57	-	-	5.08	-	-	-	-	-
California	4.28	5.29	3.43	4.77	5.84	3.84	2.81	3.65	2.21
Greater Bay Area	3.88	4.90	3.05	4.62	5.81	3.61	2.16	2.50	1.98
San Francisco-Oakland	3.88	4.90	3.04	4.74	6.00	3.67	2.40	2.89	2.14
San Jose-Monterey	3.91	4.92	3.06	4.43	5.50	3.51	-	-	-
Los Angeles	4.13	5.08	3.34	4.67	5.66	3.83	3.11	4.71	2.05
Greater California	4.50	5.52	3.62	4.85	5.93	3.91	2.87	3.09	2.65
Connecticut	4.11	4.79	3.50	4.33	5.00	3.73	2.05	2.88	-
Detroit	4.28	5.37	3.45	4.75	5.88	3.82	2.76	3.53	2.27
Hawaii	2.27	2.92	1.69	4.15	4.91	3.56	-	-	-
Iowa	5.32	6.76	4.10	5.38	6.85	4.14	-	-	-
Kentucky	4.38	5.39	3.48	4.52	5.58	3.57	2.40	-	2.40
Louisiana	4.55	5.84	3.49	5.05	6.28	4.00	3.30	4.76	2.26
New Jersey	3.74	4.65	2.98	4.15	5.08	3.36	1.83	2.79	1.17
New Mexico	3.82	4.72	3.04	4.03	5.01	3.19	-	-	-
Seattle-Puget Sound	5.16	6.19	4.26	5.59	6.68	4.62	2.93	-	-
Utah	4.52	5.46	3.63	4.69	5.67	3.76	-	-	-
9 SEER Areas ^b	4.24	5.21	3.43	4.79	5.85	3.88	2.45	3.04	2.01
11 SEER Areas ^b	4.20	5.17	3.39	4.74	5.78	3.84	2.58	3.39	2.00
13 SEER Areas ^b	4.19	5.15	3.39	4.73	5.77	3.85	2.56	3.35	2.01
17 SEER Areas ^b	4.24	5.24	3.41	4.69	5.74	3.79	2.60	3.45	1.99
Total U.S.	4.27	5.22	3.48	4.61	5.60	3.76	2.46	3.06	2.02

^a US Mortality Files, National Center for Health Statistics, Centers for Disease Control and Prevention.
Rates are per 100,000 and are age-adjusted to the 2000 US Std Population (19 age groups - Census P25-1130).

^b The SEER 9 areas are San Francisco, Connecticut, Detroit, Hawaii, Iowa, New Mexico, Seattle, Utah and Atlanta.
The SEER 11 areas comprise the SEER 9 areas plus San Jose-Monterey and Los Angeles.
The SEER 13 areas comprise the SEER 11 areas plus the Alaska Native Registry and Rural Georgia.
The SEER 17 areas comprise the SEER 13 areas plus California excluding SF/SJM/LA, Kentucky, Louisiana and New Jersey.
- Statistic not shown. Rate based on less than 16 cases for the time interval.