

Table 4.6  
Cancer of the Breast (Invasive)

Age-adjusted U.S. Death<sup>a</sup> Rates by Year, Race and Sex

Year of Death:	All Races			Whites			Blacks		
	Total	Males	Females	Total	Males	Females	Total	Males	Females
1975	17.83	0.37	31.45	18.03	0.38	31.79	16.82	0.41	29.49
1976	18.06	0.38	31.80	18.25	0.36	32.17	17.61	0.60	30.47
1977	18.47	0.36	32.48	18.56	0.35	32.67	18.90	0.51	32.80
1978	18.05	0.36	31.73	18.12	0.35	31.90	18.63	0.60	32.14
1979	17.74	0.28	31.21	17.87	0.26	31.48	17.87	0.54	30.82
1980	18.04	0.30	31.68	18.15	0.30	31.93	18.37	0.42	31.68
1981	18.20	0.32	31.92	18.28	0.31	32.12	18.95	0.46	32.55
1982	18.39	0.33	32.19	18.42	0.32	32.31	19.68	0.56	33.75
1983	18.33	0.31	32.07	18.36	0.29	32.20	19.57	0.50	33.53
1984	18.79	0.29	32.90	18.76	0.28	32.90	20.97	0.47	35.94
1985	18.84	0.34	32.98	18.88	0.34	33.11	20.35	0.43	34.85
1986	18.76	0.28	32.87	18.76	0.27	32.93	20.69	0.42	35.44
1987	18.66	0.34	32.66	18.57	0.34	32.57	21.53	0.47	36.73
1988	18.98	0.33	33.20	18.85	0.28	33.09	22.35	0.88	37.78
1989	19.00	0.33	33.23	18.95	0.33	33.23	21.56	0.45	36.61
1990	18.93	0.28	33.14	18.79	0.26	33.02	22.49	0.52	38.00
1991	18.66	0.28	32.69	18.46	0.27	32.45	22.62	0.44	38.28
1992	18.07	0.31	31.64	17.89	0.30	31.43	21.88	0.45	37.09
1993	17.98	0.36	31.39	17.74	0.34	31.09	22.62	0.66	38.04
1994	17.67	0.35	30.92	17.40	0.34	30.56	22.44	0.60	37.74
1995	17.44	0.35	30.55	17.11	0.32	30.09	22.70	0.77	38.18
1996	16.83	0.34	29.49	16.52	0.31	29.05	22.09	0.72	37.13
1997	16.07	0.32	28.21	15.67	0.30	27.62	22.25	0.63	37.43
1998	15.67	0.32	27.54	15.32	0.31	27.01	21.08	0.56	35.53
1999	15.18	0.34	26.61	14.77	0.32	25.98	20.93	0.69	35.21
2000	15.19	0.37	26.64	14.86	0.35	26.17	20.49	0.63	34.38
2001	14.76	0.35	26.00	14.36	0.33	25.40	20.57	0.65	34.56
2002	14.51	0.31	25.59	14.09	0.29	24.97	20.39	0.61	34.20
2003	14.28	0.31	25.23	13.85	0.30	24.58	20.36	0.48	34.19
2004	13.79	0.29	24.45	13.39	0.28	23.85	19.26	0.57	32.42
2005	13.58	0.29	24.09	13.12	0.28	23.39	19.57	0.50	32.99
2006	13.22	0.29	23.50	12.82	0.29	22.92	18.93	0.47	31.80
2007	12.86	0.28	22.90	12.45	0.27	22.28	18.75	0.45	31.58
2008	12.63	0.32	22.49	12.19	0.29	21.85	18.64	0.62	31.22
1975-2008	16.58	0.32	29.18	16.42	0.31	28.99	20.38	0.56	34.55

<sup>a</sup> 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).  
- Statistic not shown. Rate based on less than 16 cases for the time interval.