

Table 1.27  
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> 2011-2015	APC <sup>c</sup> 2006-2015	Rate <sup>b</sup> 2011-2015	APC <sup>c</sup> 2006-2015	Rate <sup>b</sup> 2011-2015	APC <sup>c</sup> 2006-2015
All Sites	163.5	-1.5*	163.8	-1.4*	189.8	-2.1*
Lung and Bronchus	43.4	-2.6*	44.1	-2.5*	46.2	-3.0*
Colon and Rectum	14.5	-2.4*	14.1	-2.3*	19.4	-3.1*
Breast	11.6	-1.8*	11.2	-1.8*	16.8	-1.7*
Pancreas	10.9	0.1	10.8	0.2*	14.6	-3.8*
Prostate <sup>f</sup>	7.9	-2.4*	7.4	-2.1*	13.3	-0.5*
Leukemia	6.7	-1.3*	6.9	-1.1*	8.3	2.2*
Liver & IBD <sup>g</sup>	6.4	2.6*	6.0	-2.2*	6.2	-0.4
Non-Hodgkin Lymphoma	5.7	-2.3*	6.0	2.8*	5.7	-3.1*
Urinary Bladder	4.4	-0.1	4.8	0.6*	5.6	-1.9*
Brain and ONS <sup>g</sup>	4.4	0.6*	4.6	0.0	4.9	1.8*
Esophagus	4.0	-1.1*	4.3	-0.5*	4.2	-1.7*
Ovary <sup>f</sup>	4.0	-2.6*	4.1	-2.7*	3.7	-1.4*
Kidney and Renal Pelvis	3.8	-0.7*	4.0	-0.5*	3.7	-1.1*
Myeloma	3.3	-0.5	3.1	-0.4	3.5	-0.9
Stomach	3.2	-2.1*	3.0	-0.8	3.5	-4.8*
	Asian/Pacific Islander		American Indian/Alaska Native <sup>d</sup>		Hispanic <sup>e</sup>	
	Rate <sup>b</sup> 2011-2015	APC <sup>c</sup> 2006-2015	Rate <sup>b</sup> 2011-2015	APC <sup>c</sup> 2006-2015	Rate <sup>b</sup> 2011-2015	APC <sup>c</sup> 2006-2015
All Sites	101.3	-1.3*	150.4	-1.1*	114.6	-1.2*
Lung and Bronchus	23.3	-1.9*	36.7	-1.7*	18.8	-2.4*
Colon and Rectum	10.1	-2.0*	16.5	-0.1	11.4	-2.1*
Liver & IBD <sup>g</sup>	9.5	-0.5	10.6	2.7*	9.1	1.3*
Pancreas	7.7	0.1	8.8	-1.3	8.5	-0.1
Breast	6.4	-0.1	8.0	-0.3	7.9	-0.9*
Stomach	5.3	-4.0*	8.0	-1.9*	6.5	-2.7*
Non-Hodgkin Lymphoma	3.9	-1.0*	6.0	-1.6	5.1	-2.0*
Leukemia	3.7	-1.1	5.2	-2.2	4.8	-1.9*
Prostate <sup>f</sup>	3.5	-2.5*	4.4	-1.1	4.8	-0.5
Ovary <sup>f</sup>	2.4	-2.0*	4.3	-1.1	3.5	-0.3
Brain and ONS <sup>g</sup>	2.1	2.8*	3.5	-1.8	3.0	-2.0*
Oral Cavity and Pharynx	2.0	0.3	3.5	0.3	2.9	0.9*
Kidney and Renal Pelvis	1.8	-1.7*	3.0	1.5	2.8	-0.7
Urinary Bladder	1.7	0.5	2.5	-0.1	2.3	-0.4
Corpus and Uterus, NOS <sup>f</sup>	1.6	2.0*	2.3	-0.1	2.1	-1.9*

Source: US Mortality Files, National Center for Health Statistics, Centers for Disease Control and Prevention.

<sup>a</sup> Top 15 cancer sites selected based on 2011-2015 age-adjusted rates for the race/ethnic group.

<sup>b</sup> Rates are per 100,000 and 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.

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.

<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.