

Table 1.2

69-Year Trends in U.S. Cancer Death Rates^a

All Races, Males and Females

All Primary Cancer Sites Combined

Age Group	1950	1984	2018	Annual Percent Change		Total Percent Change
				1950-1984	1984-2018	1950-2018
Ages 0-4	11.1	3.8	1.9	-3.2*	-2.0*	-82.9
Ages 5-14	6.7	3.6	2.1	-1.8*	-1.6*	-69.2
Ages 15-24	8.6	5.4	3.2	-1.4*	-1.5*	-63.0
Ages 25-34	20.4	13.4	8.3	-1.5*	-1.6*	-59.5
Ages 35-44	63.6	48.5	26.1	-0.8*	-1.9*	-58.9
Ages 45-54	174.2	168.9	87.6	0.0	-1.9*	-49.7
Ages 55-64	391.3	444.3	265.2	0.4*	-1.7*	-32.2
Ages 65-74	710.0	848.4	562.2	0.5*	-1.3*	-20.8
Ages 75-84	1,167.2	1,269.8	1,031.5	0.3*	-0.7*	-11.6
Ages 85+	1,450.7	1,622.0	1,577.7	0.4*	-0.2*	8.8
All Ages	195.4	210.9	149.0	0.2*	-1.1*	-23.7

Lung and Bronchus Cancer^b

Age Group	1950	1984	2018	Annual Percent Change		Total Percent Change
				1950-1984	1984-2018	1950-2018
Ages 0-4	-	-	-	-	-	-
Ages 5-14	-	0.0	-	-	-	-
Ages 15-24	0.2	0.1	0.0	-2.8*	-0.4	-73.5
Ages 25-34	0.8	0.6	0.3	-0.8*	-2.8*	-66.1
Ages 35-44	4.6	8.3	2.0	1.9*	-3.5*	-57.3
Ages 45-54	20.2	51.1	14.5	2.9*	-3.1*	-28.1
Ages 55-64	48.9	148.7	67.3	3.1*	-2.6*	37.7
Ages 65-74	59.4	257.5	153.7	3.9*	-1.5*	158.7
Ages 75-84	55.4	274.6	268.8	4.7*	-0.1	385.3
Ages 85+	42.3	193.6	287.4	4.9*	1.0*	579.5
All Ages	14.9	53.6	34.9	3.6*	-1.2*	133.3

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

^a Rates are per 100,000 and age-adjusted to the 2000 US Std Population (18 age groups - Census P25-1130).

^b Due to coding changes throughout the years, Lung and Bronchus includes trachea and pleura.

* 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.