

**Table 3. Average annual cancer incidence rates\* and percent site distribution for the 10 most frequent cancers by sex and age, SEER and NPCR areas†, United States, 1995-1999.**

	Male and			Male and		
	Female	Male	Female	Female	Male	Female
All Ages	Rate	Rate	Rate	Percent	Percent	Percent
All Sites	475.1	559.5	420.1	100.0	100.0	100.0
Breast	72.7	1.3	131.9	15.2	0.2	30.7
Prostate	68.9	160.6	‡	14.5	28.6	‡
Lung and Bronchus	68.5	91.5	52.0	14.4	16.3	12.5
Colon and Rectum	56.9	67.4	49.0	11.9	11.7	12.2
Urinary Bladder	21.6	38.0	9.9	4.5	6.6	2.5
Non-Hodgkin Lymphoma	19.1	23.0	15.9	4.0	4.2	3.8
Melanomas of the Skin	14.2	17.9	11.5	3.0	3.3	2.7
Corpus and Uterus, NOS	13.9	‡	25.2	2.9	‡	5.9
Leukemias	12.0	15.6	9.3	2.5	2.8	2.3
Kidney and Renal Pelvis	11.6	15.9	8.2	2.4	2.9	1.9
Other	115.7	128.3	107.2	24.5	23.4	25.6
	Female	Male	Female	Female	Male	Female
Ages <20	Rate	Rate	Rate	Percent	Percent	Percent
All Sites	16.0	16.7	15.1	100.0	100.0	100.0
Leukemias	4.1	4.6	3.6	26.0	27.7	24.1
Brain and Other Nervous System	2.8	3.0	2.6	17.6	17.8	17.4
Hodgkin Lymphoma	1.3	1.3	1.3	7.8	7.5	8.1
Non-Hodgkin Lymphoma	1.1	1.4	0.7	6.7	8.5	4.5
Soft Tissue including Heart	0.9	0.9	0.9	5.7	5.5	6.0
Bones and Joints	0.9	1.0	0.8	5.6	5.9	5.4
Kidney and Renal Pelvis	0.7	0.6	0.8	4.4	3.6	5.2
Other Endocrine including Thymus	0.5	0.6	0.4	3.3	3.8	2.7
Thyroid	0.5	0.2	0.9	3.2	1.1	5.8
Testis	0.5	0.9	‡	3.0	5.6	‡
Other	2.7	2.2	3.1	16.6	13.0	20.8

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	Female	Male	Female	Female	Male	Female
Ages 20-49	Rate	Rate	Rate	Percent	Percent	Percent
All Sites	145.5	111.8	178.5	100.0	100.0	100.0
Breast	35.9	0.3	70.6	24.4	0.2	39.2
Melanomas of the Skin	10.6	10.0	11.2	7.4	9.0	6.4
Colon and Rectum	9.1	9.7	8.5	6.2	8.5	4.8
Lung and Bronchus	8.9	9.9	8.0	6.0	8.6	4.4
Non-Hodgkin Lymphoma	8.3	10.7	6.0	5.8	9.7	3.4
Thyroid	7.7	3.2	12.2	5.4	2.9	7.0
Cervix	6.5	‡	13.0	4.6	‡	7.4
Testis	5.1	10.2	‡	3.6	9.5	‡
Ovary	4.9	‡	9.8	3.4	‡	5.5
Oral Cavity and Pharynx	4.4	6.3	2.5	3.0	5.5	1.4
Other	44.1	51.5	36.7	30.3	46.0	20.6
	Male and			Male and		
	Female	Male	Female	Female	Male	Female
Ages 50-64	Rate	Rate	Rate	Percent	Percent	Percent
All Sites	864.8	934.2	802.8	100.0	100.0	100.0
Breast	156.7	2.3	299.3	18.0	0.3	37.1
Prostate	134.6	281.8	‡	15.7	30.3	‡
Lung and Bronchus	129.0	157.2	103.2	15.0	16.8	13.0
Colon and Rectum	85.4	101.8	70.4	9.9	10.9	8.8
Corpus and Uterus, NOS	33.9	‡	65.1	3.9	‡	8.1
Urinary Bladder	32.5	51.7	14.9	3.8	5.5	1.9
Non-Hodgkin Lymphoma	31.3	36.5	26.4	3.6	3.9	3.3
Melanomas of the Skin	26.2	33.4	19.6	3.0	3.6	2.4
Oral Cavity and Pharynx	25.3	38.7	12.9	2.9	4.1	1.6
Kidney and Renal Pelvis	24.2	33.1	15.9	2.8	3.5	2.0
Other	185.7	197.7	175.1	21.4	21.1	21.8

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	Female	Male	Female	Female	Male	Female
Ages 65-74	Rate	Rate	Rate	Percent	Percent	Percent
All Sites	2006.6	2604.9	1527.4	100.0	100.0	100.0
Prostate	414.7	931.5	‡	20.7	35.8	‡
Lung and Bronchus	357.0	473.0	264.2	17.8	18.2	17.3
Breast	243.0	5.3	434.1	12.1	0.2	28.4
Colon and Rectum	240.6	293.8	198.0	12.0	11.3	13.0
Urinary Bladder	100.0	170.8	43.4	5.0	6.5	2.8
Non-Hodgkin Lymphoma	68.8	80.0	59.9	3.4	3.1	3.9
Corpus and Uterus, NOS	54.6	‡	98.5	2.7	‡	6.4
Kidney and Renal Pelvis	48.0	66.9	32.8	2.4	2.6	2.1
Pancreas	47.3	55.2	41.0	2.4	2.1	2.7
Melanomas of the Skin	41.2	59.4	26.5	2.1	2.3	1.7
Other	391.4	469.0	329.0	19.5	18.0	21.6
	Male and			Male and		
Ages 75+	Female	Male	Female	Female	Male	Female
All Sites	Rate	Rate	Rate	Percent	Percent	Percent
All Sites	2398.8	3210.2	1931.4	100.0	100.0	100.0
Colon and Rectum	400.3	472.5	358.7	16.7	14.5	18.7
Lung and Bronchus	359.6	535.6	257.8	15.0	16.9	13.2
Prostate	332.6	899.3	‡	13.9	28.3	‡
Breast	290.0	8.3	455.6	12.1	0.3	23.5
Urinary Bladder	146.5	282.7	69.3	6.1	8.7	3.6
Non-Hodgkin Lymphoma	97.3	117.7	85.8	4.1	3.7	4.4
Pancreas	76.7	83.4	72.9	3.2	2.6	3.8
Leukemias	67.9	95.6	52.4	2.8	2.9	2.7
Stomach	58.6	86.2	42.9	2.4	2.6	2.3
Corpus and Uterus, NOS	55.9	‡	89.4	2.3	‡	4.6
Other	513.4	628.9	446.6	21.4	19.5	23.2

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