

Table 1.2

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

All Races, Males and Females

All Primary Cancer Sites Combined

Age Group	1950	1983	2017	Annual Percent Change		Total Percent Change
				1950-1983	1983-2017	1950-2017
Ages 0-4	11.1	4.5	1.9	-3.2*	-2.2*	-82.7
Ages 5-14	6.7	3.9	2.1	-1.7*	-1.7*	-68.7
Ages 15-24	8.6	5.5	3.2	-1.3*	-1.5*	-63.3
Ages 25-34	20.4	13.2	8.2	-1.5*	-1.6*	-60.0
Ages 35-44	63.6	47.5	27.1	-0.8*	-1.9*	-57.4
Ages 45-54	174.2	169.0	90.5	0.0	-1.8*	-48.0
Ages 55-64	391.3	439.2	270.2	0.4*	-1.7*	-30.9
Ages 65-74	710.0	842.5	577.7	0.5*	-1.2*	-18.6
Ages 75-84	1,167.2	1,254.8	1,059.0	0.2*	-0.6*	-9.3
Ages 85+	1,450.7	1,613.7	1,599.9	0.4*	-0.1	10.3
All Ages	195.4	209.2	152.6	0.2*	-1.0*	-21.9

Lung and Bronchus Cancer^b

Age Group	1950	1983	2017	Annual Percent Change		Total Percent Change
				1950-1983	1983-2017	1950-2017
Ages 0-4	-	-	-	-	-	-
Ages 5-14	-	-	-	-	-	-
Ages 15-24	0.2	0.1	0.0	-2.8*	-0.3	-74.7
Ages 25-34	0.8	0.6	0.3	-0.7*	-2.7*	-68.2
Ages 35-44	4.6	9.0	2.1	2.1*	-3.4*	-53.8
Ages 45-54	20.2	51.1	15.9	3.0*	-3.0*	-21.4
Ages 55-64	48.9	144.8	69.5	3.1*	-2.5*	42.2
Ages 65-74	59.4	252.7	164.3	4.0*	-1.3*	176.5
Ages 75-84	55.4	267.2	284.4	4.7*	0.1	413.5
Ages 85+	42.3	187.0	296.1	5.0*	1.2*	600.1
All Ages	14.9	52.7	36.8	3.7*	-1.1*	146.2

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.