

**2006 CANCER MORTALITY RATES BY RACE AND SEX  
PER 100,000 POPULATION  
AGE-ADJUSTED TO THE 2000 US CENSUS POPULATION**

Site	White Males		White Females		Minority Males		Minority Females		Total	
	Deaths	Rate	Deaths	Rate	Deaths	Rate	Deaths	Rate	Deaths	Rate
ORAL CAVITY	106	3.2	60	1.4	42	5.3	13	1.3	221	2.4
ESOPHAGUS	245	7.5	66	1.6	65	8.8	25	2.4	401	4.4
STOMACH	112	3.7	73	1.7	62	9.7	41	4.0	288	3.3
COLON/RECTUM	585	18.9	533	12.5	184	27.8	195	19.0	1,497	16.7
LIVER	218	6.7	119	2.9	76	10.0	35	3.4	448	4.9
GALLBLADDER	8	0.3	20	0.5	2	0.4	7	0.7	37	0.4
PANCREAS	404	12.8	354	8.4	108	15.6	146	14.4	1,012	11.2
LARYNX	57	1.8	20	0.5	30	4.5	5	0.5	112	1.2
LUNG/BRONCHUS	2,521	80.5	1,868	45.5	629	93.1	337	32.9	5,355	59.6
BONE	9	0.3	14	0.4	9	1.0	5	0.5	37	0.4
SOFT TISSUE	43	1.4	38	1.0	10	1.1	9	0.8	100	1.1
MELANOMA (SKIN)	174	5.5	107	2.7	4	0.5	5	0.5	290	3.2
FEMALE BREAST	.	.	907	22.1	.	.	331	30.9	1,238	23.9
CERVIX UTERI	.	.	67	1.7	.	.	39	3.5	106	2.1
CORPUS UTERI	.	.	140	3.3	.	.	81	8.3	221	4.2
OVARY	.	.	341	8.2	.	.	77	7.5	418	8.0
PROSTATE	574	21.4	.	.	328	62.0	.	.	902	27.6
TESTES	15	0.4	.	.	2	0.2	.	.	17	0.4
BLADDER	206	7.2	96	2.1	30	5.2	23	2.4	355	4.0
KIDNEY	199	6.3	104	2.4	48	6.9	23	2.3	374	4.2
ENDOCRINE	18	0.6	23	0.6	3	0.3	8	0.7	52	0.6
MULTIPLE MYELOMA	128	4.2	134	3.2	48	7.2	53	5.5	363	4.1
LEUKEMIA	320	10.8	233	5.6	51	7.9	45	4.3	649	7.4
BRAIN/OTHER CNS	155	4.7	149	3.7	22	2.7	25	2.3	351	3.9
HODGKINS DISEASE	30	0.9	13	0.3	6	0.8	2	0.2	51	0.6
NH LYMPHOMA	247	8.2	256	6.1	48	6.7	37	3.5	588	6.7
OTHER CANCERS	737	24.0	657	15.5	209	29.0	181	17.8	1,784	19.9
ALL CANCERS	7,111	231.2	6,392	153.8	2,016	306.7	1,748	169.3	17,267	192.6

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Rates based on counts of less than 16 are unstable. Use with caution.

Column totals may not sum to published totals due to "unknown" or "other" values.

CAUTION: Mortality rates published prior to 2006 and incidence rates prior to 2005 were calculated using the State Demographer's file.

Mortality rates for 2006 and incidence rates for 2005 used the Bridged-race population estimates obtained from the National Center for Health Statistics (Vintage 2006, available online at <http://www.cdc.gov/nchs/about/major/dvs/popbridge/popbridge.htm>).

Previous years' mortality rates are not comparable.