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U.S. and SEER Death Rates by Primary Cancer Site and Race/Ethnicity, 2005-2009

Site		Total United States <sup>a</sup>							SEER 18 Areas <sup>ab</sup>						
		Total	White	Black	AI/AN <sup>c</sup>	API <sup>d</sup>	Hisp <sup>e</sup>	W-NHisp <sup>e</sup>	Total	White	Black	AI/AN <sup>c</sup>	API <sup>d</sup>	Hisp <sup>e</sup>	W-NHisp <sup>e</sup>
All Sites	Both Sexes	178.7	177.6	216.4	156.2	109.5	119.3	182.0	173.5	174.6	216.2	138.3	117.7	121.0	181.1
	Male	219.4	216.7	288.3	184.9	132.6	146.3	221.9	210.9	211.0	284.9	158.2	143.4	146.2	218.6
	Female	151.1	150.8	174.6	135.9	93.2	100.5	154.7	148.6	150.4	176.3	123.5	99.5	103.7	156.0
Oral Cavity & Pharynx	Both Sexes	2.5	2.4	3.2	2.2	2.0	1.5	2.5	2.5	2.4	3.1	2.0	2.2	1.5	2.6
	Male	3.8	3.6	5.7	3.5	3.0	2.4	3.7	3.8	3.7	5.5	3.1	3.2	2.3	3.9
	Female	1.4	1.4	1.4	1.3	1.3	0.7	1.4	1.4	1.4	1.4	-	1.5	0.8	1.5
Esophagus	Both Sexes	4.3	4.4	4.6	3.6	1.8	2.3	4.6	4.0	4.1	4.4	3.1	1.9	2.2	4.4
	Male	7.7	7.9	8.2	6.4	3.0	4.1	8.2	7.0	7.3	7.7	4.9	3.2	4.1	7.7
	Female	1.6	1.6	2.2	1.5	0.9	0.8	1.6	1.6	1.6	2.2	1.7	1.0	0.7	1.7
Stomach	Both Sexes	3.6	3.1	6.9	5.7	6.8	5.6	2.9	4.2	3.5	7.2	6.3	7.2	6.2	3.1
	Male	5.0	4.3	10.3	8.3	9.0	7.3	4.0	5.7	4.9	10.2	9.0	9.4	8.0	4.4
	Female	2.6	2.2	4.8	3.8	5.3	4.3	2.0	3.0	2.5	5.2	4.2	5.6	4.8	2.1
Colon & Rectum	Both Sexes	16.7	16.2	23.7	16.4	11.1	12.4	16.4	16.3	15.9	23.9	16.0	11.8	12.1	16.3
	Male	20.2	19.5	29.8	18.8	13.1	15.3	19.8	19.6	19.2	29.6	17.9	14.1	15.3	19.6
	Female	14.1	13.6	19.8	14.6	9.6	10.2	13.8	13.8	13.4	20.3	14.3	10.0	9.7	13.9
Liver & Intrahepatic Bile Duct	Both Sexes	5.5	5.0	7.3	8.6	9.9	8.3	4.7	5.9	5.3	7.4	8.8	10.2	8.3	4.9
	Male	8.1	7.4	11.9	11.9	14.5	11.8	7.0	8.7	7.7	11.8	11.5	14.9	11.5	7.1
	Female	3.3	3.1	4.0	5.9	6.1	5.3	2.9	3.7	3.3	4.2	6.3	6.3	5.5	3.0
Pancreas	Both Sexes	10.8	10.7	13.8	8.8	7.5	8.3	10.9	10.8	10.8	13.8	9.8	8.3	9.0	11.0
	Male	12.5	12.4	15.5	10.1	8.4	9.2	12.7	12.4	12.5	15.6	10.9	9.3	9.9	12.7
	Female	9.5	9.3	12.6	7.9	6.9	7.5	9.4	9.5	9.4	12.4	9.0	7.5	8.3	9.6
Larynx	Both Sexes	1.2	1.1	2.1	1.0	0.4	0.8	1.1	1.1	1.0	1.8	-	0.5	0.7	1.1
	Male	2.1	2.0	4.2	2.0	0.8	1.6	2.0	1.9	1.8	3.6	-	0.9	1.4	1.9
	Female	0.5	0.4	0.7	-	0.1	0.2	0.5	0.4	0.4	0.7	-	0.1	0.2	0.5
Lung & Bronchus	Both Sexes	50.6	51.2	55.4	39.6	25.8	21.2	53.7	46.5	47.6	55.1	30.5	27.6	20.1	51.3
	Male	65.7	65.3	82.6	48.3	35.9	30.8	68.0	59.4	59.4	80.7	37.1	39.0	28.2	63.5
	Female	39.6	40.8	38.0	33.2	18.5	14.0	43.1	37.2	39.0	38.5	25.6	19.3	14.1	42.4
Melanoma of the Skin	Both Sexes	2.7	3.1	0.4	1.1	0.4	0.8	3.4	2.6	3.1	0.4	-	0.4	0.8	3.5
	Male	4.1	4.6	0.5	1.7	0.5	1.0	5.0	3.9	4.6	0.6	-	0.6	1.0	5.2
	Female	1.7	2.0	0.4	0.8	0.3	0.6	2.1	1.6	2.0	0.3	-	0.3	0.6	2.2
Breast	Female	23.0	22.4	31.6	16.6	11.9	14.9	23.0	23.2	23.1	31.8	15.4	13.4	15.0	24.1

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Cervix	Female	2.4	2.2	4.3	3.5	2.0	3.0	2.1	2.4	2.2	4.0	2.6	1.9	3.1	2.0
Corpus & Uterus, NOS	Female	4.2	3.9	7.3	3.0	2.6	3.3	3.9	4.2	3.9	7.1	2.7	2.9	3.3	4.0
Ovary	Female	8.2	8.6	6.8	6.8	5.0	5.9	8.8	8.3	8.8	7.0	7.3	5.1	6.3	9.1
Prostate	Male	23.6	21.7	53.1	19.7	10.0	17.8	21.9	23.8	22.7	52.7	17.4	11.2	18.5	23.1
Testis	Male	0.2	0.3	0.1	-	0.1	0.3	0.3	0.2	0.3	0.1	-	0.1	0.3	0.2
Urinary Bladder	Both Sexes	4.4	4.5	3.7	2.1	1.7	2.3	4.7	4.3	4.6	3.9	1.7	1.8	2.3	4.8
	Male	7.7	8.0	5.6	3.6	2.7	3.8	8.4	7.5	8.1	5.8	2.6	2.9	3.8	8.6
	Female	2.2	2.2	2.6	1.0	0.9	1.2	2.3	2.2	2.2	2.8	-	1.0	1.3	2.3
Kidney & Renal Pelvis	Both Sexes	4.0	4.1	4.0	6.2	2.0	3.5	4.1	3.8	3.9	4.0	5.6	2.2	3.6	4.0
	Male	5.8	5.9	6.0	8.8	2.9	5.0	6.0	5.5	5.7	5.9	7.4	3.2	5.1	5.8
	Female	2.6	2.7	2.6	4.1	1.3	2.3	2.7	2.5	2.6	2.6	4.3	1.4	2.5	2.6
Brain & Nervous System	Both Sexes	4.3	4.6	2.5	2.4	1.9	2.8	4.8	4.3	4.7	2.5	1.3	2.1	3.0	5.0
	Male	5.2	5.6	3.1	2.9	2.3	3.3	5.9	5.3	5.8	3.2	1.4	2.5	3.5	6.2
	Female	3.5	3.8	2.1	2.0	1.5	2.4	3.9	3.4	3.8	2.0	1.3	1.7	2.6	4.0
Thyroid	Both Sexes	0.5	0.5	0.5	0.5	0.7	0.6	0.5	0.5	0.5	0.4	-	0.8	0.6	0.5
	Male	0.5	0.5	0.4	-	0.5	0.5	0.5	0.5	0.5	0.3	-	0.6	0.5	0.5
	Female	0.5	0.5	0.6	-	0.8	0.6	0.5	0.5	0.5	0.5	-	0.9	0.7	0.5
Hodgkin Lymphoma	Both Sexes	0.4	0.4	0.4	-	0.2	0.4	0.4	0.4	0.4	0.4	-	0.2	0.4	0.4
	Male	0.5	0.5	0.5	-	0.2	0.5	0.5	0.5	0.5	0.5	-	0.2	0.5	0.5
	Female	0.3	0.3	0.3	-	0.1	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.4	0.3	-	0.1	0.3	0.4
Non-Hodgkin Lymphoma	Both Sexes	6.6	6.8	4.6	4.7	4.2	5.2	6.9	6.4	6.8	4.6	3.2	4.5	5.4	6.9
	Male	8.4	8.7	6.1	5.0	5.2	6.3	8.9	8.2	8.7	6.1	3.3	5.7	6.6	8.9
	Female	5.2	5.4	3.6	4.5	3.4	4.3	5.5	5.1	5.4	3.6	3.0	3.7	4.5	5.5
Myeloma	Both Sexes	3.4	3.2	6.4	3.0	1.7	2.7	3.2	3.3	3.1	6.6	2.1	1.9	2.9	3.1
	Male	4.4	4.1	8.0	3.8	2.1	3.3	4.2	4.3	4.1	8.1	2.6	2.4	3.4	4.2
	Female	2.7	2.5	5.4	2.5	1.4	2.3	2.5	2.7	2.4	5.6	1.7	1.6	2.5	2.4
Leukemia	Both Sexes	7.1	7.3	6.2	4.6	3.9	4.8	7.5	6.9	7.2	6.3	4.2	4.1	4.9	7.4
	Male	9.6	9.9	8.5	6.3	4.9	5.9	10.1	9.2	9.7	8.5	5.2	5.2	6.1	10.0
	Female	5.3	5.5	4.8	3.3	3.1	3.9	5.5	5.2	5.5	4.9	3.3	3.3	4.0	5.5

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