

Table 6. Average annual cancer death rates* by age, sex, and race/ethnicity†, United States‡, 1995-1999.

| | | Male | | | | | Female | | | | | | |
|---------------------|-----------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|-------------|------------------|---------------------|-----------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|-------------|------------------|
| | | White Rate | Black Rate | AI/AN Rate | API Rate | Hispanic Rate | | | White Rate | Black Rate | AI/AN Rate | API Rate | Hispanic Rate |
| All sites | All ages | 253.0 | 359.2 | 156.0 | 157.1 | 160.7 | All sites | All ages | 169.8 | 203.5 | 112.0 | 103.6 | 104.2 |
| | <20 | 3.3 | 3.2 | 2.4 | 3.0 | 3.3 | | <20 | 2.5 | 2.8 | 1.9 | 2.3 | 2.8 |
| | 20-49 | 31.6 | 53.5 | 21.2 | 24.6 | 22.3 | | 20-49 | 34.9 | 52.9 | 27.3 | 25.3 | 26.3 |
| | <50 | 20.4 | 33.6 | 13.7 | 16.0 | 14.8 | | <50 | 22.1 | 33.1 | 17.2 | 16.2 | 17.0 |
| | 50-64 | 326.6 | 559.5 | 234.3 | 190.3 | 199.7 | | 50-64 | 264.8 | 342.6 | 194.2 | 153.3 | 158.1 |
| | 65-74 | 1046.5 | 1440.1 | 710.7 | 625.8 | 662.9 | | 65-74 | 678.8 | 793.2 | 473.2 | 365.5 | 394.9 |
| | 75+ | 1991.0 | 2582.6 | 1060.5 | 1254.0 | 1264.4 | | 75+ | 1148.6 | 1257.0 | 649.3 | 740.6 | 697.9 |
| Colon/rectum | All ages | 25.8 | 34.4 | 15.8 | 15.9 | 16.6 | Colon/rectum | All ages | 18.0 | 25.4 | 11.7 | 11.3 | 10.3 |
| | <50 | 1.6 | 3.0 | 1.3 | 1.4 | 1.2 | | <50 | 1.3 | 2.4 | 1.3 | 1.3 | 1.0 |
| | 50-64 | 31.0 | 50.6 | 24.2 | 18.9 | 21.9 | | 50-64 | 20.4 | 33.4 | 18.1 | 13.2 | 13.2 |
| | 65-74 | 101.1 | 134.6 | 65.6 | 62.1 | 68.8 | | 65-74 | 62.9 | 95.0 | 42.1 | 40.7 | 36.9 |
| | 75+ | 220.8 | 261.1 | 114.0 | 132.1 | 130.5 | | 75+ | 162.1 | 204.2 | 87.8 | 94.7 | 85.9 |
| Lung | All ages | 79.7 | 109.1 | 50.4 | 41.1 | 37.3 | Lung | All ages | 41.7 | 40.2 | 25.3 | 19.7 | 13.8 |
| | <50 | 4.0 | 8.5 | 2.3 | 2.1 | 1.6 | | <50 | 2.9 | 4.2 | 1.6 | 1.6 | 0.8 |
| | 50-64 | 121.7 | 208.0 | 86.8 | 47.8 | 46.5 | | 50-64 | 74.3 | 77.6 | 46.3 | 25.2 | 18.4 |
| | 65-74 | 400.3 | 513.6 | 272.0 | 203.5 | 178.3 | | 65-74 | 210.6 | 198.9 | 134.6 | 82.6 | 62.1 |
| | 75+ | 533.2 | 626.7 | 294.2 | 314.3 | 288.4 | | 75+ | 240.9 | 206.3 | 138.4 | 154.7 | 104.8 |
| Prostate | All ages | 31.2 | 72.8 | 17.5 | 14.3 | 21.6 | Breast | All ages | 28.2 | 37.1 | 15.0 | 13.0 | 17.2 |
| | <50 | 0.1 | 0.3 | § | § | 0.1 | | <50 | 6.1 | 11.2 | 3.9 | 4.0 | 4.8 |
| | 50-64 | 11.1 | 36.4 | 10.2 | 3.6 | 8.8 | | 50-64 | 55.0 | 77.6 | 32.8 | 31.7 | 36.9 |
| | 65-74 | 88.8 | 245.6 | 56.2 | 34.2 | 71.7 | | 65-74 | 96.2 | 112.1 | 54.3 | 36.7 | 53.4 |
| | 75+ | 391.0 | 842.5 | 201.9 | 190.7 | 256.2 | | 75+ | 152.3 | 165.4 | 61.8 | 48.1 | 77.9 |

* Rates are per 100,000 and are age-adjusted to the 2000 U.S. standard population.

† AI/AN = American Indian/Alaska Native; API = Asian Pacific Islander. Rates other than for whites and blacks should be interpreted with caution because of possible misreporting and misclassification of race/ethnicity; see text for discussion

‡ Source: Death data are from the National Vital Statistics System of the National Center for Health Statistics; the data cover the entire U.S. population
Hispanic rates excluded Oklahoma, New York, Connecticut, and New Hampshire.

§ category not applicable or less than 25 cases.