

Table 4. Average annual cancer death rates* and percent site distribution for the 10 most frequent cancers by sex and age, United States† 1995 -1999.

	Male and Female			Male and Female		
	Rate	Rate	Rate	Percent	Percent	Percent
All ages						
All Malignant cancers	205.9	259.1	171.4	100.0	100.0	100.0
Lung and Bronchus	57.7	81.2	41.0	28.2	32.2	23.7
Colon and Rectum	21.7	26.3	18.5	10.5	10.0	11.1
Breast	16.4	0.3	28.8	7.9	0.1	16.3
Prostate	12.6	33.9	‡	6.1	11.7	‡
Pancreas	10.6	12.2	9.3	5.1	4.8	5.5
Non-Hodgkin Lymphoma	8.7	10.8	7.2	4.2	4.2	4.3
Leukemias	7.8	10.4	6.0	3.8	4.0	3.5
Ovary	5.1	‡	9.0	2.5	‡	5.2
Stomach	5.0	7.1	3.5	2.4	2.7	2.1
Brain and Other Nervous System	4.7	5.7	3.9	2.3	2.4	2.2
Other	55.6	71.2	44.2	26.9	27.8	26.0
	Male and Female			Male and Female		
	Rate	Rate	Rate	Percent	Percent	Percent
<20						
All Malignant cancers	2.9	3.2	2.6	100.0	100.0	100.0
Leukemias	0.9	1.1	0.8	32.1	32.7	31.4
Brain and Other Nervous System	0.7	0.8	0.6	24.4	23.6	25.4
Other Endocrine	0.2	0.3	0.2	8.2	8.4	7.8
Bones and Joints	0.2	0.3	0.2	7.8	8.0	7.6
Soft Tissue including Heart	0.2	0.2	0.2	6.6	6.3	6.9
Non-Hodgkin Lymphoma	0.2	0.2	0.1	5.5	6.7	3.8
Kidney and Renal Pelvis	0.1	0.1	0.1	2.8	2.2	3.6
Liver and Intrahepatic Bile Duct	0.1	0.1	0.1	2.5	2.6	2.4
Hodgkins Disease	0.0	0.0	0.0	1.5	1.3	1.8
Colon and Rectum	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.8	0.8	0.7
Other	0.3	0.1	0.3	7.8	7.2	8.7

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	Male and			Male and		
	Female	Male	Female	Female	Male	Female
20-49	Rate	Rate	Rate	Percent	Percent	Percent
All Malignant cancers	35.2	33.7	36.7	100.0	100.0	100.0
Lung and Bronchus	6.1	7.2	5.0	17.1	21.1	13.4
Breast	5.6	0.0	11.0	15.8	0.1	29.9
Colon and Rectum	2.7	2.9	2.4	7.5	8.6	6.6
Brain and Other Nervous System	2.1	2.6	1.6	6.0	7.7	4.4
Non-Hodgkin Lymphoma	2.0	2.7	1.3	5.8	8.2	3.6
Leukemias	1.9	2.2	1.6	5.5	6.7	4.4
Cervix	1.3	‡	2.6	3.8	‡	7.1
Melanomas of the Skin	1.3	1.6	0.9	3.6	4.7	2.6
Pancreas	1.2	1.5	0.9	3.4	4.5	2.5
Ovary	1.0	‡	2.1	2.9	‡	5.6
Other	10.0	13.0	7.3	28.6	38.3	19.9
50-64	Female	Male	Female	Female	Male	Female
	Rate	Rate	Rate	Percent	Percent	Percent
All Malignant cancers	304.3	343.1	269.1	100.0	100.0	100.0
Lung and Bronchus	98.7	127.1	72.8	32.5	37.1	27.2
Breast	29.7	0.5	56.5	9.7	0.1	20.8
Colon and Rectum	26.7	32.3	21.6	8.8	9.4	8.0
Pancreas	15.0	18.4	11.9	4.9	5.4	4.5
Non-Hodgkin Lymphoma	11.2	14.1	8.6	3.7	4.1	3.2
Brain and Other Nervous System	8.9	10.7	7.2	2.9	3.1	2.7
Leukemias	8.5	10.5	6.6	2.8	3.1	2.5
Ovary	8.5	‡	16.3	2.8	‡	6.0
Esophagus	8.4	14.6	2.8	2.8	4.3	1.0
Kidney and Renal Pelvis	7.5	10.8	4.5	2.5	3.1	1.7
Other	81.2	104.1	60.3	26.7	30.3	22.4

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	Male and			Male and		
	Female	Male	Female	Female	Male	Female
65-74	Rate	Rate	Rate	Percent	Percent	Percent
All Malignant cancers	852.5	1067.1	680.3	100.0	100.0	100.0
Lung and Bronchus	294.3	404.4	205.8	34.5	37.9	30.3
Colon and Rectum	81.9	102.7	65.2	9.6	9.6	9.6
Breast	53.7	1.1	95.9	6.3	0.1	14.1
Pancreas	44.4	52.1	38.2	5.2	4.9	5.6
Prostate	44.4	100.0	‡	5.2	9.3	‡
Non-Hodgkin Lymphoma	32.9	39.8	27.4	3.9	3.7	4.0
Leukemias	27.6	37.7	19.4	3.2	3.5	2.9
Ovary	20.4	‡	36.8	2.4	‡	5.4
Esophagus	20.0	35.1	7.8	2.3	3.3	1.2
Liver and Intrahepatic Bile Duct	19.0	27.6	12.1	2.2	2.6	1.8
Other	213.9	266.6	171.7	25.1	25.0	25.2
75+	Female	Male	Female	Female	Male	Female
	Rate	Rate	Rate	Percent	Percent	Percent
All Malignant cancers	1454.8	2013.3	1148.3	100.0	100.0	100.0
Lung and Bronchus	344.9	534.3	236.3	23.8	27.4	20.2
Colon and Rectum	184.9	221.3	164.0	12.7	10.9	14.5
Prostate	143.8	418.0	‡	9.9	19.9	‡
Breast	98.1	2.7	151.4	6.7	0.1	13.2
Pancreas	80.6	88.7	75.8	5.5	4.4	6.6
Non-Hodgkin Lymphoma	65.6	79.8	57.7	4.5	4.0	5.0
Leukemias	59.9	84.1	46.4	4.1	4.2	4.1
Urinary Bladder	44.7	81.7	25.0	3.1	3.9	2.2
Stomach	39.2	56.5	29.4	2.7	2.8	2.6
Ovary	33.7	‡	53.1	2.3	‡	4.6
Other	359.4	446.2	309.2	24.7	22.4	27.0

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