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55-YEAR TRENDS IN U.S. CANCER DEATH RATES^a

All Races, Males and Females

All Primary Cancer Sites Combined

Age Group	1950	1977	2004	Annual Percent Change		Total Percent Change
				1950-1977	1977-2004	1950-2004
0-4	11.1	4.8	2.4	-2.9	-2.8	-78.8
5-14	6.7	4.7	2.5	-1.2	-2.4	-62.3
15-24	8.6	6.4	4.1	-0.9	-1.6	-52.5
25-34	20.4	14.6	9.1	-1.3	-1.5	-55.3
35-44	63.6	51.6	32.9	-0.6	-1.5	-48.2
45-54	174.2	177.9	118.8	0.1	-1.6	-31.8
55-64	391.3	428.9	335.4	0.3	-0.9	-14.3
65-74	710.0	793.5	759.6	0.4	-0.1	7.0
75-84	1,167.2	1,192.2	1,271.1	0.1	0.3	8.9
85+	1,450.7	1,513.6	1,650.7	0.0	0.5	13.8
All Ages	195.4	203.0	185.7	0.1	-0.3	-5.0

Lung and Bronchus Cancer^b

Age Group	1950	1977	2004	Annual Percent Change		Total Percent Change
				1950-1977	1977-2004	1950-2004
0-4	-	-	-	-	-	-
5-14	-	-	-	-	-	-
15-24	0.2	0.1	0.1	-2.5	-0.5	-65.1
25-34	0.8	0.9	0.4	0.2	-2.0	-54.3
35-44	4.6	10.5	5.4	3.4	-2.3	17.9
45-54	20.2	51.2	29.9	3.5	-2.4	47.6
55-64	48.9	127.9	107.9	3.5	-0.7	120.8
65-74	59.4	210.3	267.4	4.4	0.8	350.0
75-84	55.4	213.8	373.8	5.2	2.0	575.0
85+	42.3	152.5	297.6	5.2	2.5	603.6
All Ages	14.9	45.7	53.4	4.1	0.5	257.4

Source: NCHS public use data file for the total US.

- 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.

^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.