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

All Races, Males and Females

All Primary Cancer Sites Combined

Age Group	1950	1976	2002	Annual Percent Change		Total Percent Change
				1950-1976	1976-2002	1950-2002
0-4	11.1	4.8	2.4	-2.9	-2.8	-78.1
5-14	6.7	4.9	2.6	-1.1	-2.7	-60.7
15-24	8.6	6.4	4.2	-0.8	-1.6	-50.7
25-34	20.4	14.8	9.7	-1.3	-1.4	-52.3
35-44	63.6	52.0	35.7	-0.5	-1.4	-43.9
45-54	174.2	177.8	123.7	0.1	-1.5	-29.0
55-64	391.3	426.8	352.9	0.3	-0.7	-9.8
65-74	710.0	785.1	792.7	0.4	0.1	11.6
75-84	1,167.2	1,192.7	1,306.1	0.1	0.4	11.9
85+	1,450.7	1,506.7	1,732.5	-0.1	0.7	19.4
All Ages	195.4	202.3	193.5	0.1	-0.1	-1.0

Lung and Bronchus Cancer^b

Age Group	1950	1976	2002	Annual Percent Change		Total Percent Change
				1950-1976	1976-2002	1950-2002
0-4	-	-	-	-	-	-
5-14	-	-	-	-	-	-
15-24	0.2	0.1	-	-2.4	-1.0	-67.4
25-34	0.8	0.8	0.4	0.3	-1.8	-48.8
35-44	4.6	10.3	6.0	3.5	-2.3	30.6
45-54	20.2	49.9	30.3	3.6	-2.3	49.8
55-64	48.9	126.0	116.2	3.5	-0.4	137.8
65-74	59.4	202.2	275.7	4.4	1.1	363.9
75-84	55.4	206.5	378.0	5.2	2.2	582.6
85+	42.3	147.7	299.4	5.2	2.8	608.0
All Ages	14.9	44.4	55.1	4.2	0.7	268.5

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

- Statistic not shown. Rate based on less than 25 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.