FIVE MOST COMMON CANCERS IN EACH RACIAL/ETHNIC GROUP he top five cancer age-adjusted incidence rates and mortality rates are displayed for men and women in each racial/ethnic group. Rankings for the total white population are identical to those for the non-Hispanic white population and are not shown in this set of graphs. Among men, lung and bronchus, prostate and colorectal cancer appear among the top five cancer incidence rates in every racial/ethnic group.

Prostate cancer is the highest reported cancer among American Indian, black, Filipino, Japanese, non-Hispanic white and Hispanic men. Cancer of the lung and bronchus is highest among men in the remaining racial/ethnic groups. In women, breast cancer incidence rates are highest in all groups except Vietnamese, for whom cervical cancer ranks higher than breast cancer. Cancers of the breast, lung and bronchus and colon and rectum appear among the top five cancer incidence rates for women in every racial/ethnic group except American Indians, for whom lung cancer does not appear. Unique to American Indian women in New Mexico is a high incidence rate for cancer of the gallbladder. Other studies have also documented elevated gallbladder cancer rates among American Indians. Stomach cancer appears among the top five cancers for men and women in each of the Asian populations with the exception of Filipinos and Chinese women.

Lung cancer is the leading cause of cancer death among men in all racial/ethnic groups except American Indians, who have higher mortality from cancers of the prostate, stomach and liver. Cancer of the prostate or colon and rectum is the second leading cause of cancer death among men in most other racial/ethnic groups. The exception is Chinese men, for whom liver cancer ranks second in mortality. Stomach cancer appears in the top five causes of cancer deaths among men in all groups

except blacks, Filipinos and non-Hispanic whites. Cancer of the pancreas is among the top five causes of cancer deaths in men for all groups except Alaska Natives, American Indians, and Filipinos.

Among women, the leading cause of cancer death in most racial/ethnic groups is lung cancer. Breast cancer is the leading cause of cancer death in Filipino and Hispanic women and cancer of the gallbladder ranks highest in American Indian women in New Mexico (based on 19 deaths). Breast cancer is in second place among the groups where lung cancer mortality is highest, except for Alaska Native women, who experience higher mortality from cancers of the colon and rectum. Colorectal cancer appears among the top five cancer mortality rates for all groups except American Indians and cancer of the pancreas is in the top five cancers for all groups.

### FIVE MOST FREQUENTLY DIAGNOSED CANCERS

# SEER INCIDENCE Rates, 1988-1992 (Rates are "average annual" per 100,000 population, age-adjusted to 1970 U.S. standard)

MEN	(	ALASKA NATIVE	WOMEN
Lung and Bronchus	81.1	78.9	Breast
Colon and Rectum	79.7	67.4	Colon and Rectum
Prostate	46.1	50.6	Lung and Bronchus
Stomach	27.2	16.7	Kidney and Renal Pelvis*
Kidney and Renal Pelvis	19.0 <b>*</b>	15.8	Cervix Uteri
		AMERICAN INDIAN (NEW MEXICO)	
Prostate			Breast
Colon and Rectum		17.5	Ovary
Kidney and Renal Pelvis	15.6	15.3	Colon and Rectum
Lung and Bronchus	_	13.2	Gallbladder
Liver & Intrahep.	13.1 <b>*</b>	10.7	Corpus Uteri
		BLACK	
Prostate 1			Breast
Lung and Bronchus			Colon and Rectum
Colon and Rectum			Lung and Bronchus
Oral Cavity		14.4	Corpus Uteri
Stomach	17.9		Cervix Uteri
Lung and Dranahua	EQ 4	CHINESE	Breast
Lung and Bronchus Prostate			
Colon and Rectum			Colon and Rectum
			Lung and Bronchus
Liver & Intrahep.			Corpus Uteri
Stomach	15./		Ovary
Prostate	60.8	FILIPINO 73.1	Breast
Lung and Bronchus			Colon and Rectum
Colon and Rectum			Lung and Bronchus
Non-Hodgkin's Lymphoma			Thyroid
Liver & Intrahep.	10.5	HAWAIIAN	Corpus Uteri
Lung and Bronchus	89.0		Breast
Prostate		43.1	Lung and Bronchus
Colon and Rectum	42.4	30.5	Colon and Rectum
Stomach	20.5	23.9	Corpus Uteri
Non-Hodgkin's Lymphoma			Stomach
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<sup>\* =</sup> Rate is based on fewer than 25 cases and may be subject to greater variability than the other rates which are based on larger numbers.

## FIVE MOST FREQUENTLY DIAGNOSED CANCERS

# SEER INCIDENCE Rates, 1988-1992 (Rates are "average annual" per 100,000 population, age-adjusted to 1970 U.S. standard)

MEN Prostate	88.0	JAPANESE	82.3	WOMEN Breast
Colon and Rectum	64.1		39.5	Colon and Rectum
Lung and Bronchus	43.0		15.3	Stomach
Stomach	30.5		15.2	Lung and Bronchus
Urinary Bladder	13.7		14.5	Corpus Uteri
		KOREAN		
Lung and Bronchus	53.2		28.5	Breast
Stomach	48.9		21.9	Colon and Rectum
Colon and Rectum	31.7		19.1	Stomach
Liver & Intrahep.	24.8		16.0	Lung and Bronchus
Prostate	24.2		15.2	Cervix Uteri
		VIETNAMESE		
Lung and Bronchus	70.9		43.0	Cervix Uteri
Liver & Intrahep.	41.8		37.5	Breast
Prostate	40.0		31.2	Lung and Bronchus
Colon and Rectum	30.5		27.1	Colon and Rectum
Stomach	25.8		25.8	Stomach
	\	WHITE NON-HISPANIC		
Prostate 1	137.9		115.7	Breast
Lung and Bronchus			43.7	Lung and Bronchus
Colon and Rectum	57.6		39.2	Colon and Rectum
Urinary Bladder	33.1		23.0	Corpus Uteri
Non-Hodgkin's Lymphoma	19.1		16.2	Ovary
	_	HISPANIC (TOTAL)		
Prostate	89.0		69.8	Breast
Lung and Bronchus	41.8		24.7	Colon and Rectum
Colon and Rectum	38.3		19.5	Lung and Bronchus
Urinary Bladder	15.8		16.2	Cervix Uteri
Stomach	15.3		13.7	Corpus Uteri
		WHITE HISPANIC		
Prostate	92.8		73.5	Breast
Lung and Bronchus	44.0		25.9	Colon and Rectum
Colon and Rectum	40.2		20.4	Lung and Bronchus
Urinary Bladder	16.7		17.1	Cervix Uteri
Stomach	16.2		14.5	Corpus Uteri

### FIVE MOST COMMON TYPES OF CANCER DEATHS

#### United States MORTALITY Rates, 1988-1992

(Rates are "average annual" per 100,000 population, age-adjusted to 1970 U.S. standard)

MEN	ALASKA NATIVE	WOMEN					
Lung and Bronchus 69.4		45.3 Lung and Bronchus					
Colon and Rectum 27.2		24.0 Colon and Rectum					
Stomach 18.9		16.0 Breast*					
Kidney and Renal Pelvis 13. $\overset{4}{4}$		15.5 Pancreas*					
Nasopharynx 11.6*		7.4 Kidney and Renal Pelvis*					
AMERICAN INDIAN (NEW MEXICO)							
Prostate 16.2		8.9 Gallbladder*					
Stomach 11.2*		8.7 Breast*					
Liver & Intrahep. 11.2*		8.0 Cervix Uteri*					
Lung and Bronchus 10.4		7.4 Pancreas*					
Colon and Rectum 8.5		7.3 Ovary*					
	BLACK						
Lung and Bronchus 105.6		31.5 Lung and Bronchus					
Prostate 53.7		31.4 Breast					
Colon and Rectum 28.2		20.4 Colon and Rectum					
Esophagus 14.8		10.4 Pancreas					
Pancreas 14.4		6.7 Cervix Uteri					
	CHINESE						
Lung and Bronchus 40.1	OTHINE DE	18.5 Lung and Bronchus					
Liver & Intrahep. 17.7		11.2 Breast					
Colon and Rectum 15.7		10.5 Colon and Rectum					
Stomach 10.5		5.1 Pancreas					
Pancreas 6.7		4.8 Stomach					
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	FILIPINO	44.0 B					
Lung and Bronchus 29.8		11.9 Breast					
Prostate 13.5		10.0 Lung and Bronchus					
Colon and Rectum 11.4		5.8 Colon and Rectum					
Liver & Intrahep. 7.8		3.5 Pancreas					
Leukemia 5.7		3.4 Ovary					

<sup>\* =</sup> Rate is based on fewer than 25 deaths and may be subject to greater variability than the other rates which are based on larger numbers.

### FIVE MOST COMMON TYPES OF CANCER DEATHS

#### United States MORTALITY Rates, 1988-1992

(Rates are "average annual" per 100,000 population, age-adjusted to 1970 U.S. standard)

MEN	HAWAIIAN	WOMEN					
Lung and Bronchus 88	9 44.1	Lung and Bronchus					
Colon and Rectum 23	7 25.0	Breast					
Prostate 19	9 12.8	Stomach					
Stomach 14	4 11.4	Colon and Rectum					
Pancreas 12	8 9.1	Pancreas					
	JAPANESE						
Lung and Bronchus 32	.4 12.9	Lung and Bronchus					
Colon and Rectum 20	5 12.5	Breast					
Stomach 17	4 12.3	Colon and Rectum					
Prostate 11	7 9.3	Stomach					
Pancreas 8	5 • 6.7	Pancreas					
	WHITE NON-HISPANIC						
Lung and Bronchus 74		Lung and Bronchus					
Prostate 24.		Breast					
Colon and Rectum 23	4 15.6	Colon and Rectum					
Pancreas 9	8	Ovary					
Leukemia 8		Pancreas					
	HISPANIC (TOTAL)						
Lung and Bronchus 32		Breast					
Prostate 15.	3 10.8	Lung and Bronchus					
Colon and Rectum 12	8 8.3	Colon and Rectum					
Stomach 8.	4 ■ 5.2	Pancreas					
Pancreas 7	1 • 4.8	Ovary					
	WHITE HISPANIC						
Lung and Bronchus 33		Breast					
Prostate 15		Lung and Bronchus					
Colon and Rectum 13		Colon and Rectum					
Stomach 8	8 <b>■</b> 5.4	Pancreas					
Pancreas 7	<u> </u>	Ovary					
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