

Table 5. Average annual cancer incidence rates* by age, sex, and race/ethnicity†, SEER‡, 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	546.1	674.5	268.2	401.6	378.2	All sites	All ages	427.0	405.3	228.1	310.6	288.2
	<20	17.4	13.0	9.4	15.5	15.7		<20	16.2	11.4	7.7	13.3	14.7
	20-49	111.5	133.6	56.1	76.5	75.8		20-49	179.2	162.6	97.8	154.1	137.1
	<50	74.2	85.8	37.6	52.3	52.0		<50	114.6	102.6	62.1	98.3	88.6
	50-64	902.7	1372.3	485.0	560.6	601.8		50-64	830.5	815.6	486.8	598.1	549.1
	65-74	2508.3	3049.5	1167.0	1844.9	1814.8		65-74	1538.8	1457.3	776.0	987.5	969.9
	75+	3172.2	3401.0	1511.2	2615.8	2161.6	75+	1953.7	1863.3	976.2	1401.0	1286.9	
Colon/rectum	All ages	63.1	69.3	41.3	58.9	43.8	Colon/rectum	All ages	45.7	55.6	32.6	39.2	29.4
	<50	5.1	7.1	4.6	6.3	4.1		<50	4.5	6.5	4.8	5.5	3.7
	50-64	92.6	128.8	86.2	92.4	73.2		50-64	64.5	93.7	64.3	62.7	47.6
	65-74	269.9	279.1	171.9	251.1	201.9		65-74	182.7	228.0	140.4	145.6	114.2
	75+	458.6	438.3	225.9	397.4	274.4		75+	343.6	360.4	169.1	268.1	199.7
Lung	All ages	79.8	120.6	50.0	63.1	42.0	Lung	All ages	51.4	53.1	22.9	28.6	22.2
	<50	4.3	11.3	4.3	3.9	2.0		<50	3.9	6.2	§	2.8	1.7
	50-64	129.5	251.0	93.4	91.7	60.3		50-64	98.4	115.7	52.9	44.4	36.1
	65-74	411.3	566.6	247.9	329.1	215.4		65-74	266.9	259.4	80.7	125.9	108.9
	75+	498.9	618.7	274.0	411.3	286.1		75+	268.9	235.2	139.6	191.7	137.5
Prostate	All ages	158.7	257.3	56.4	100.9	120.5	Breast	All ages	139.0	121.5	59.7	97.9	83.5
	<50	3.3	8.8	§	1.2	1.7		<50	42.8	42.2	20.9	39.1	30.5
	50-64	286.5	546.7	86.7	108.6	187.7		50-64	326.1	286.4	165.7	244.6	196.1
	65-74	916.7	1395.3	277.1	584.7	746.2		65-74	458.6	359.0	159.2	274.3	253.4
	75+	875.0	1272.0	409.1	748.1	692.9		75+	477.9	403.5	153.4	245.8	253.6

* 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: Incidence data for 1995-1999 are based on Surveillance, Epidemiology, and End Results (SEER) registries covering 14% of the U.S. population: metropolitan areas of San Francisco-Oakland, Detroit, Atlanta, Seattle-Puget Sound, Los Angeles, San Jose-Monterey; and States of Connecticut, Hawaii, Iowa, Utah, and New Mexico; and Native Americans residing in Alaska. Hispanic rates exclude Detroit and Hawaii.

§ category not applicable or less than 25 cases.