

Table I-2

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

All Races, Males and Females

All Primary Cancer Sites Combined

| Age Group | 1950 | 1976 | 2003 | Annual Percent Change | | Total Percent Change |
|-----------|---------|---------|---------|--------------------------|-----------|----------------------------|
| | | | | 1950-1976 | 1976-2003 | 1950-2003 |
| 0-4 | 11.1 | 4.8 | 2.4 | -2.9 | -2.8 | -78.8 |
| 5-14 | 6.7 | 4.9 | 2.6 | -1.1 | -2.6 | -60.5 |
| 15-24 | 8.6 | 6.4 | 4.0 | -0.8 | -1.7 | -53.6 |
| 25-34 | 20.4 | 14.8 | 9.4 | -1.3 | -1.5 | -54.0 |
| 35-44 | 63.6 | 52.0 | 34.6 | -0.5 | -1.5 | -45.6 |
| 45-54 | 174.2 | 177.8 | 122.1 | 0.1 | -1.5 | -29.9 |
| 55-64 | 391.3 | 426.8 | 345.5 | 0.3 | -0.8 | -11.7 |
| 65-74 | 710.0 | 785.1 | 773.2 | 0.4 | 0.0 | 8.9 |
| 75-84 | 1,167.2 | 1,192.7 | 1,295.5 | 0.1 | 0.4 | 11.0 |
| 85+ | 1,450.7 | 1,506.7 | 1,696.5 | -0.1 | 0.6 | 16.9 |
| All Ages | 195.4 | 202.3 | 190.1 | 0.1 | -0.2 | -2.7 |

Lung and Bronchus Cancer^b

| Age Group | 1950 | 1976 | 2003 | Annual Percent Change | | Total Percent Change |
|-----------|------|-------|-------|--------------------------|-----------|----------------------------|
| | | | | 1950-1976 | 1976-2003 | 1950-2003 |
| 0-4 | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| 5-14 | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| 15-24 | 0.2 | 0.1 | 0.1 | -2.4 | -1.0 | -61.5 |
| 25-34 | 0.8 | 0.8 | 0.4 | 0.3 | -2.0 | -51.8 |
| 35-44 | 4.6 | 10.3 | 5.5 | 3.5 | -2.3 | 20.1 |
| 45-54 | 20.2 | 49.9 | 30.3 | 3.6 | -2.3 | 49.8 |
| 55-64 | 48.9 | 126.0 | 112.0 | 3.5 | -0.5 | 129.2 |
| 65-74 | 59.4 | 202.2 | 270.6 | 4.4 | 1.0 | 355.4 |
| 75-84 | 55.4 | 206.5 | 378.1 | 5.2 | 2.1 | 582.7 |
| 85+ | 42.3 | 147.7 | 299.3 | 5.2 | 2.7 | 607.7 |
| All Ages | 14.9 | 44.4 | 54.3 | 4.2 | 0.6 | 263.3 |

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.