Non-Hispanic Hispanic White^b Black^c Characteristics All Puerto Rican Cuban Mexican % 95% Cl^d 95% Cl^d 95% Cl^d % 95% Cl^d % 95% Cl^d % 95% Cl^d % % **Socioeconomic Characteristics** % of persons with income below poverty level^e 22.6 (±0.04)* 24.8 (±0.04) 23.5 (±0.05) 25.8 (±0.14) 14.6 (±0.18) 8.1 (±0.01) % of persons (age \geq 25) graduated high school^e 52.4 (±0.05)* 45.8 (±0.07) 63.3 (±0.16) 62.9 (±0.22) 85.5 (±0.01) 72.4 (±0.04) % of persons (age > 25) with less than 9th grade^e 27.8 (±0.05)* 33.8 (±0.06) 15.7 (±0.12) 18.5 (±0.18) 4.6 (±0.01) 7.8 (±0.03) % of household linguistic isolation^e 26.4 (±0.06)* 27.5 (±0.08) 18.5 (±0.15) 34.8 (±0.27) 1.0 (±0.01) 1.0 (±0.01) % of persons foreign born^e 41.5 (±0.07) 68.5 (±0.25) 3.5 (±0.01) 5.7 (±0.02) 40.2 (±0.05)* 1.4 (±0.04) % of persons with a language other than English in the home^e 78.6 (±0.04)* 78.8 (±0.05) 75.4 (±0.14) 86.3 (±0.18) 6.0 (±0.01) 6.0 (±0.02) % of persons inside metropolitan area^e 93.4 (±0.01)* 92.3 (±0.02) 96.3 (±0.03) 97.2 (±0.05) 73.6 (±0.01) 89.6 (±0.02) % of persons with no health care coverage^f Age < 65 years old 35.1 (± 1.3) 38.3 (±1.7) 18.6 (± 1.1) $12.0(\pm 0.5)$ Age \geq 65 years old 5.3 (± 1.5) 6.7 (± 2.5) $0.6 (\pm 0.2)$ $2.0 (\pm 0.9)$ % of persons with no regular source of medical care^g Male 30.0 (± 2.2)* 32.7 (± 2.8) $14.9(\pm 0.9)$ 17.5 (±2.1) Female 17.3 (± 1.7)* 18.8 (± 2.2) 7.9 (±0.7) 9.1 (±1.2) **Cancer Risk Factors** % of persons who are current smokers⁹ Male 21.2 (±1.9)* 22.0 (± 2.7) 26.1 (±6.4) 29.8 (± 9.8) 24.6 (± 1.0) 25.4 (± 2.4) Female 10.3 (± 1.2)* 8.9 (± 1.7) 14.5 (± 4.2) 30.0 (± 6.1) 22.1 (±1.0) 18.3 (±1.7) % of persons 20 years and over who are obese^{g#} 28.5 (± 2.5) Male 23.2 (± 2.2) 25.2 (± 3.2) 27.7 (±6.5) 17.3 (±6.9) 23.1 (±1.0) Female 28.0 (± 2.1)* 30.7 (± 2.9) 32.0 (± 5.9) 19.0 (±6.0) 21.3 (± 1.0) 38.5 (± 2.6) % of persons 20 years and over who are obese (NHANES)^h Male 27.8 (± 2.9) 28.0 (± 2.0) 27.8 (±2.7) --Female 38.0 (± 5.1) 30.7 (± 2.5) 48.8 (± 3.9) % of persons with no leisure time physical activity^g Male 50.6 (± 2.7)* 51.7 (± 3.5) 49.5 (±7.7) 57.8 (±7.3) 31.5 (± 1.4) 45.1 (± 2.9) Female 52.7 (± 2.5)* 52.3 (± 3.1) 35.1 (±1.4) 50.5 (± 2.8) 51.4 (±7.9) 70.0 (± 8.9) % of persons with 5 or more drinks in one day at least once in the past year^g Male 24.4 (± 2.2)* 26.4 (± 2.9) 22.0 (± 6.0) 12.3 (± 6.6) 29.8 (± 1.3) 17.6 (± 2.0) Female 6.2 (±0.9)* 4.9 (± 4.7) $14.4 (\pm 0.9)$ 5.5 (±0.9) 6.6 (± 1.3) 5.8 (± 2.5)

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Characteristics	Hispanic				Non-Hispanic	
	All	Mexican	Puerto Rican	Cuban	White ^b	Black ^c
	% 95% Cl ^d	% 95% Cl [₫]				
Cancer Screening Examination						
Use of mammography in women age \geq 40 years and over ^g						
within the past 2 years	66.1 (±3.4)	63.4 (± 4.6)	65.3 (± 10.8)	73.7 (± 11.9)	70.4 (± 1.3)	70.4 (± 3.0)
Use of colorectal cancer screening in adult age $\geq 50^9$	29.9 (± 3.1)*	26.2 (± 4.3)	35.9 (± 8.6)	31.4 (± 7.2)	44.2 (± 1.3)	38.9 (± 2.9)
fecal occult blood test within last year	11.9 (± 2.9)*	11.8 (± 3.5)	12.8 (± 7.6)	10.7 (± 4.9)	16.3 (± 1.0)	16.4 (± 2.4)
endoscopy within past five years	25.1 (± 3.0)*	20.4 (± 3.8)	32.8 (± 8.1)	24.8 (± 6.7)	37.4 (± 1.2)	32.6 (± 2.8)
Use of Pap smear in Women age \geq 18 years and over ^f						
within the past 3 years	74.7 (± 2.2)*	73.0 (± 3.0)	76.2 (± 5.9)	77.5 (± 7.0)	80.2 (±0.9)	82.5 (±1.8)
Use of PSA test in men age \geq 50 within one year ⁹	52.7 (±7.1)*	46.3 (± 9.4)	~	~	58.0 (±2.2)	55.6 (±6.7)

^a Data to assess precision of estimates available as supplemental information at NCI website.

^b Single race reported as white only.

^c Single race reported as black only.

^d US Census Bureau, 2000 Census of Population and Housing Summary File 3: Technical Documentation, 2002. Research Triangle Institute (2002). SUDAAN User's Manual, Release 9.0. Research Triangle Park, NC: Research Triangle Institute.

^e Source: Tables PCT142, QTP20, PCT42, PCT1, PCT45, PCT178, and PCT2. U.S. Census Bureau, 2000 Census of Population and Housing Summary File 4.

^f Schiller JS, Adams PF, Nelson ZC. Summary health statistics for the U.S. population: National Health Interview Survey, 2003. *Vital Health Stat 10.* 2005 Apr;(224):1-104.

⁹ Source: National Health Interview Survey (NHIS), 2003, Sample adult file (Samadult Data), National Center for Health Statistics, Centers for Disease Control and Prevention. Available at http://www.cdc.gov/nchs/nhis.htm.

^h National Center for Health Statistics, Health, United States 2005, with Chartbook on Trends in the Health of Americans, Hyattsville, Maryland, Table 73. NHANES: National Health and Nutrition Examination Survey. 1999-2002.

* The percentages are statistically significant between Hispanic and non-Hispanic white at P < 0.05.

Body mass index (BMI)>30

- No data available.

~ Data suppressed due to small numbers of less than 50 persons.