Table 2 (continued). Cancer death trends by joinpoint analyses^{*} for the most common cancers by race, sex, and age, United States[†], 1973-1999.

Site/Race/Sex	Age	Joinpoint Analyses [*] (1973-1999)							
		Trend 1		Trend 2		Trend 3		Trend 4	
		Range of		Range of		Range of		Range of	
		Years	APC [‡]	Years	APC [‡]	Years	APC [‡]	Years	APC[‡]
Female Breast									
All Races	All ages	1973-79	-0.3	1979-89	0.6 §	1989-95	-1.4 §	1995-99	-3.2 §
	<50	1973-80	-1.5 §	1980-89	0.1	1989-97	-2.7 §	1997-99	-7.4 §
	50-64	1973-89	-0.1	1989-99	-2.7 §				
	65-74	1973-75	-1.7	1975-89	1.1 §	1989-94	-1.2	1994-99	-3.3 §
	75+	1973-93	1.0 §	1993-99	-1.3 §				
White	All ages	1973-79	-0.3	1979-89	0.5 §	1989-95	-1.6 §	1995-99	-3.5 §
	<50	1973-79	-1.7 §	1979-90	-0.4	1990-97	-3.4 §	1997-99	-8.2 §
	50-64	1973-89	-0.2 §	1989-99	-3.0 §				
	65-74	1973-89	0.9 §	1989-94	-1.3	1994-99	-3.5 §		
	75+	1973-79	0.0	1979-93	1.1 §	1993-99	-1.6 §		
Black	All ages	1973-93	1.3 §	1993-99	-1.2 §				
	<50	1973-76	-5.4	1976-87	2.0 §	1987-99	-1.4 §		
	50-64	1973-90	1.2 §	1990-99	-1.0 §				
	65-74	1973-75	-7.8	1975-94	1.9 §	1994-99	-2.2		
	75+	1973-99	1.9 §						

* Joinpoint analysis of trends allowed for up to three joinpoints based on rates per 100,000 that were age-adjusted to the 2000 U.S. standard population.

§ APC is statistically significantly different from zero (two-sided p<.05).

Joinpoint results are not shown if less than 10 cases in any year.

[†] Death data are from the National Vital Statistics System of the National Center for Health Statistics; the data cover the entire U.S. population.

[‡] APC is the Annual Percent Change based on rates age-adjusted to the 2000 U.S. standard population using the joinpoint regression program.