

**Table 1.**  
**Demographic and Socioeconomic Data on All Cubans in U.S., 1990 Census**

	<b>Statistics</b>
<b>Demographic Indicators</b>	
Total population	1,053,197
Population change (1980–1989)	+23.8%
Sex ratio (men per 100 women)	96.9
Age distribution (%)	
<5 years	5.5
5–19	15.1
20–44	37.1
45–64	26.5
≥ 65	15.8
Median age (years)	38.9
<b>Educational Attainment (age ≥25)</b>	
Four or more years of high school (%)	56.6
Four or more years of college (%)	16.5
<b>Occupational and Economic Data</b>	
Labor force (16 and older) (%)	65.0
Unemployed (%)	6.9
Under poverty line—persons (%)	14.6
Under poverty line—families (%)	11.4
Median income—households	\$27,741
Median income—families	\$32,417
Per capita income	\$13,786
Selected occupational groups	
Managerial and professional (%)	23.2
Technical, sales, administrative support (%)	34.1
Service occupations (%)	13.2
Operators, fabricators, laborers (%)	16.5

Source: U.S. Census Bureau, 1993, pp. 7, 45, 83, 121, 159.

**Table 2.**  
**Demographic and Socioeconomic Data on Cuban Females in U.S., 1990 Census**

	<b>Statistics</b>
<b>Demographic Indicators</b>	
Females	534,951
Adult females ( $\geq 20$ years)	435,985
Percentage of total Cuban population (%)	50.8
Age distribution (%)	
<5 years	5.2
5–19	14.3
20–44	35.0
45–64	27.0
$\geq 65$	18.5
Median age (years)	41.2
<b>Educational Attainment (25 and older)</b>	
Four or more years of high school (%)	55.8
Four or more years of college (%)	14.9
<b>Occupational and Economic Data</b>	
Labor force (16 and older) (%)	55.6
Unemployed (%)	7.3
Female-headed households (%)	16.3
Female-headed households living in poverty (%)	25.3
Selected occupational groups	
Managerial and professional (%)	24.1
Technical, sales, administrative support (%)	45.5
Service occupations (%)	13.7
Operators, fabricators, laborers (%)	12.8

Source: U.S. Census Bureau, 1993, pp. 7, 45, 83, 121, 159.

**Table 3.**  
**Selected Maternal Health Indicators for Cuban Mothers and All Mothers in U.S., 1995**

	<b>Cuban</b>	<b>All U.S.</b>
Fertility rate (per 1,000 women aged 15–44 years)	55.1	65.6
Overall birth rate (per 1,000 population)	11.0	14.8
Birth rates by age of mother (per 1,000 population)		
15–19 years	29.2	56.8
20–24	77.0	109.8
25–29	110.6	112.2
30–34	88.0	82.5
35–39	29.8	34.3
40–44	6.0	6.6
Fourth and higher order births (%)	5.7	10.3
Births to teenage mothers (%)	7.7	13.1
Births to mothers 40 and older (%)	2.0	1.8
Births to unmarried mothers (%)	23.8	32.2
Mothers completing 12 or more years of school (%)	85.6	77.4
Mothers who began prenatal care in first trimester (%)	89.2	81.3
Preterm births (%)	10.1	11.0
Low birth weight babies (%)	6.5	7.3
Infant deaths (per 1,000 live births)	5.1	7.6

*Sources:* Ventura et al., 1997; Anderson et al., 1997.

**Table 4.**  
**Frequency, Incidence, and Standardized Rate Ratios for Selected Cancer Sites Among Non-Black Hispanic Females in Dade County, Florida, 1982–1983**

	<b>Number of Cases</b>	<b>Incidence Rate<sup>a</sup></b>	<b>Standardized Rate Ratio<sup>b</sup></b>
Breast	557	66.8	.72
Colon	216	25.0	.81
Uterus	156	18.6	1.12
Lung/bronchus	130	15.1	.38
Ovary	92	11.1	.93
Rectu	85	10.2	.93
Cervix	80	9.6	.89
Lymphoma/ central nervous system	61	7.4	.87
Gallbladder	55	6.3	1.62
Pancreas	52	6.0	.94
Kidney/renal pelvis	46	5.8	1.19
Stomach	39	4.7	1.01
Leukemia	38	5.1	.84
Brain/central nervous system	35	5.1	.81
Thyroid	31	3.7	.96

<sup>a</sup> Rate per 100,000 population; denominator based on specific estimates for sex, race, and ethnicity.

<sup>b</sup> Standardized rate ratio compares rates for non-Black Hispanics to non-Black, non-Hispanics.

Source: Trapido et al., 1990, p. 2,436.

**Table 5.**  
**All Site Cancer Incidence Rates for Females in Dade County, Florida, by Race and Ethnicity, 1981–1989**

	<b>Crude Incidence Rate</b>	<b>Standardized Incidence Rate</b>
White Hispanic	336.5	248.7
White non-Hispanic	623.0	354.9
Black Hispanic	199.5	195.2
Black non-Hispanic	220.6	281.8

*Source:* Adapted from Trapido et al., 1994, p. 1,084.

**Table 6.**  
**Cancer Incidence Rates<sup>a</sup> for Hispanic Females in Dade County, Florida, by Race, 1981–1989**

	<b>White Hispanics</b>	<b>Black Hispanics</b>	<b>Standardized Rate Ratio<sup>b</sup></b>
All sites	248.7	1.27	
Breast	72.7	59.5	1.22
Colon	26.5	16.7	1.59
Lung/bronchus	13.0	9.6	1.35
Uterus	17.1	13.4	1.28
Ovary	12.1	8.1	1.49
Cervix	10.7	12.0	.89
Non-Hodgkin's lymphoma	7.4	2.9	2.55
Pancreas	5.1	5.2	.98
Gallbladder	2.1	4.7	.45
Thyroid	5.4	1.4	3.86
Stomach	4.5	3.5	1.29
Brain/central nervous system	4.6	3.3	1.39
Kidney	4.0	2.1	1.90

<sup>a</sup> Age-standardized rates.

<sup>b</sup> Standardized rate ratio compares White Hispanics to Black Hispanics.

Source: Adapted from Trapido et al., 1994, p. 1,085.

**Table 7.**  
**Cancer Mortality Among Cuban Females in U.S. by Age, 1989**

	Number of Cancer Deaths by Age Group					Total Deaths
	<15 yrs	15-24	25-44	45-64	65+	
Lip/oral cavity/pharynx (140-149) <sup>a</sup> .74	-	-	-	1	3	4
Digestive organs/peritoneum (150-159) 40.37	-	-	3	47	166	216
Respiratory/intrathoracic organs (160-165) 18.13	-	-	1	33	63	97
Breast (174-175) 25.98	-	-	10	57	72	139
Genital organs (179-187) 21.49	-	-	8	34	73	115
Urinary organs (188-189) 3.36	-	-	-	3	15	18
Other/unspecified sites (170-173, 190-199) 15.14	1	-	4	23	53	81
Leukemia (204-208) 6.35	-	-	4	11	19	34
Other (200-203) 9.53	-	2	3	8	38	51
All malignant neoplasms (140-208) 141.13	1	2	33	217	502	755
Rate/100,000 population <sup>b</sup>	1.29	3.27	21.48	150.35	508.02	

<sup>a</sup> Based on the ninth revision of the *International Classification of Diseases* (World Health Organization, 1975).

<sup>b</sup> Denominators from the U.S. Census Bureau, 1993.

Source: National Center for Health Statistics, 1992.

**Table 8. Frequency Distribution of Cancer by Age at Diagnosis for Non-Hispanic White and Cuban American Women, 1998**

	Non-Hispanic White		Cuban American		
	Count	Percent	Count	Percent	
0-14		2,070	0.5	1	0.2
15-24		2,910	0.7	0	0.0
25-34		10,363	2.6	19	3.2
35-44		28,619	7.1	34	5.8
45-54		53,309	13.3	49	8.3
55-64		69,160	17.3	142	24.1
65-74		104,629	26.1	147	25.0
75+		129,913	32.4	197	33.5
Total		400,973	100.0	589	100.0

Source: Surveillance, Epidemiology, and End Results (SEER) Program of the National Cancer Institute (August 2000 submission).



Table 9. Distribution of Selected Cancers for Non-Hispanic White and Cuban American Women, 1992-98

	Non-Hispanic White		Cuban-American	
	Count	Percent	Count	Percent
Esophagus	1,991	0.5%	1	0.2%
Stomach	4,505	1.1%	13	2.2%
Colon and Rectum	37,401	9.3%	62	10.5%
Liver and Intrahepatic Bile Duct	2,124	0.5%	7	1.2%
Pancreas	9,470	2.4%	18	3.1%
Lung and Bronchus	50,884	12.7%	40	6.8%
Melanomas of the Skin	14,179	3.5%	5	0.9%
Breast	126,674	31.6%	186	31.6%
Cervix	6,996	1.7%	11	1.9%
Corpus and Uterus, NOS	24,406	6.1%	42	7.1%
Ovary	16,463	4.1%	29	4.9%
Urinary Bladder	10,049	2.5%	9	1.5%
Non-Hodgkins Lymphomas	15,040	3.8%	25	4.2%
Multiple Myeloma	4,018	1.0%	9	1.5%
Leukemias	9,164	2.3%	19	3.2%
Other cancers	67,609	16.9%	113	19.2%
All cancers combined	400,973	100.0%	589	100.0%

Source: SEER (August 2000 Submission)