

**Table 1.**  
**Incidence<sup>a</sup> of Cancers in Women, Native Hawaiians, and Other Ethnic Groups, 1988–1992**

<b>Cancer</b>	<b><u>Ethnic Group</u></b>				
	<b>Native Hawaiian</b>	<b>White</b>	<b>Japanese</b>	<b>Filipino</b>	<b>Chinese</b>
All cancers combined	321.0	346.0	241.0	224.0	213.0
Breast cancer	105.6	111.8	82.3	73.1	55.0
Lung cancer	43.1	41.5	15.2	17.5	25.3
Colorectal cancer	30.5	38.3	39.5	20.9	33.6
Uterine cancer	23.9	22.3	14.5	12.2	11.6
Cervical cancer	9.3	8.7	5.8	9.6	7.3
Ovarian cancer	11.8	15.8	10.1	10.2	9.3
Stomach cancer	13.0	4.4	15.3	5.3	8.3
Pancreatic cancer	8.7	7.4	7.3	6.0	4.9
Thyroid cancer	9.1	6.5	5.4	14.6	6.5
Leukemia	7.2	7.9	4.5	6.6	4.4

<sup>a</sup> Cases per 100,000 women, age-adjusted

*Note:* Native Hawaiian denominators are based on data from the Hawaii Health Surveillance Program

*Source:* Miller et al., 1996.

**Table 2. Frequency Distribution of Selected Cancers for White and Hawaiian Women, 1992-98**

	White		Hawaiian	
	Count	Percent	Count	Percent
Esophagus	2,097	0.5%	10	0.4%
Stomach	5,588	1.3%	64	2.7%
Colon and Rectum	40,038	9.1%	186	7.7%
Liver and Intrahepatic Bile Duct	2,616	0.6%	27	1.1%
Pancreas	10,359	2.4%	62	2.6%
Lung and Bronchus	53,414	12.2%	288	12.0%
Melanomas of the Skin	14,709	3.4%	17	0.7%
Breast	137,210	31.3%	842	34.9%
Cervix	9,715	2.2%	74	3.1%
Corpus and Uterus, NOS	26,339	6.0%	204	8.5%
Ovary	18,324	4.2%	100	4.2%
Urinary Bladder	10,556	2.4%	31	1.3%
Non-Hodgkin's Lymphomas	16,518	3.8%	70	2.9%
Multiple Myeloma	4,459	1.0%	26	1.1%
Leukemias	10,370	2.4%	58	2.4%
Other cancers	75,578	17.3%	352	14.6%
All cancers combined	437,890	100.0%	2,411	100.0%

Source: SEER (August 2000 Submission)

**Table 3. Frequency Distribution of Cancer by Age at Diagnosis for White and Hawaiian Women, 1992–1998**

	<u>White</u>		<u>Hawaiian</u>	
	Count	Percent	Count	Percent
0–14	3,000	0.7	34	1.4
15–24	3,714	0.9	36	1.5
25–34	12,861	2.9	109	4.5
35–44	33,586	7.7	261	10.8
45–54	59,643	13.6	500	20.7
55–64	75,924	17.3	575	23.9
65–74	112,279	25.6	540	22.4
75+	136,883	31.3	356	14.8
Total	437,890	100.0	2,411	100.0

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

**Table 4.**  
**Cancer Mortality<sup>a</sup> in Women, Native Hawaiians, and Other Ethnic Groups, 1988–1992**

<b>Cancer</b>	<b><u>Ethnic Group</u></b>				
	<b>Native Hawaiian</b>	<b>White</b>	<b>Japanese</b>	<b>Filipino</b>	<b>Chinese</b>
All cancers combined	168.0	140.0	88.0	63.0	86.0
Breast cancer	25.0	27.0	12.5	11.9	11.2
Lung cancer	44.1	31.9	12.9	10.0	18.5
Colorectal cancer	11.4	15.3	12.3	5.8	10.5
Uterine cancer	8.4	3.2	1.9	1.3	2.2
Cervical cancer	<sup>b</sup>	2.5	1.5	2.4	2.6
Ovarian cancer	7.3	8.1	5.0	3.4	4.0
Stomach cancer	12.8	2.8	9.3	2.5	4.8
Pancreatic cancer	9.1	6.9	6.7	3.5	5.1

<sup>a</sup> Cases per 100,000 women, age-adjusted; average annual

<sup>b</sup> Rate not calculated when fewer than 25 cases

*Note:* Native Hawaiian denominators are based on data from the Hawaii Health Surveillance Program

*Source:* Miller et al., 1996.