

National Cancer Institute
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Trends-at-a-Glance

The Trends-at-a-Glance offers an overview of trend direction measure by measure. Trends shown in **green** are moving in a favorable direction, while trends shown in **red italics** are moving in an unfavorable direction. Trends noted in **black** as stable or NSC (non-significant change) are not changing significantly. The difference between "stable" and "NSC" is based on statistical computations described in the "Methodology for Characterizing Trends" appendix to the CTPR.

The table below gives a snapshot of trends for measures included in this report. The figure(s) associated with that measure are contained within the CTPR. For a more complete summary of the measures, including their progress compared with the Healthy People 2010 target, see the summary tables by topic within the CTPR.

Measure	Trend
PREVENTION	
Age at smoking initiation	Stable
Youth smoking	Falling
Adult smoking	Falling
Quitting smoking	Stable
Health professional advice to quit smoking	Falling
Secondhand smoke	
Environmental Tobacco Smoke	NSC
Smoke-free work environment	Rising
Smoke-free indoor air laws	Rising
Fruit & vegetable consumption	NSC
Red meat consumption	Stable
Fat consumption	Stable
Alcohol consumption	Rising
Weight (both sexes)	
Healthy weight	NSC
Overweight	Stable
Obese	NSC
No leisure time physical activity	NSC
Sun protection	Falling
Pesticide levels in the blood	Rising
Dioxin levels in the human body	Falling
EARLY DETECTION	
Breast cancer screening	Falling
Cervical cancer screening	Falling
Colorectal cancer screening	
Fecal Occult Blood Test (FOBT)	Falling
Endoscopy	Rising
Colorectal test use	Rising
DIAGNOSIS	
Incidence	
All cancers	Falling
White	Falling
Black	Falling
Hispanics	Falling
American Indian/Alaskan Natives	NSC
Asian/Pacific Islanders	Falling
Four most common cancers	
Prostate	Stable
Female breast	Falling
Colorectal	Falling
Lung and bronchus	Falling

Measure	Trend
DIAGNOSIS (continued)	
Incidence (continued)	
Cancers that are increasing	
Non-Hodgkin lymphoma	Rising
Melanoma of skin (White only)	Rising
Stage at diagnosis	
Colon	Falling
Female breast	Stable
Rectum	Falling
Cervix	NSC
Prostate	Falling
TREATMENT	
Breast cancer treatment	
Mastectomy	Falling
No surgery	Rising
BCS with radiation	NSC
BCS without radiation	Rising
Multiagent chemotherapy	Rising
Colorectal cancer treatment	Rising
LIFE AFTER CANCER	
Survival	
All cancers	Rising
Prostate	Rising
Female breast	Rising
Colorectal	Rising
Lung and bronchus	Rising
END OF LIFE (Mortality)	
All cancers	Falling
White	Falling
Black	Falling
Hispanic	Falling
American Indian/Alaskan Natives	Stable
Asian/Pacific Islander	Falling
Prostate	Falling
Female breast	Falling
Colorectal	Falling
Lung and bronchus	Falling