

Cancer Trends Progress Report

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The *Cancer Trends Progress Report* summarizes our nation's progress against cancer in relation to Healthy People 2010 targets set forth by the Department of Health and Human Services. Data were gathered from the National Cancer Institute, the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention, other Federal agencies, professional groups, and cancer researchers. The report, available online only, is updated biannually and when new data become available.

Report features include

- Downloadable graph images and slides
- Ability to generate printer-friendly custom report
- Source data in Microsoft Excel format
- Step-by-step tutorial



Report Highlights/Trends-at-a-Glance

- Overview of progress
- Summary tables and trends
- Healthy People 2010 targets

Includes charts that summarize measures, and an overview of the nation's progress against cancer



Prevention

- Tobacco & alcohol use
- Diet, nutrition, weight & physical activity
- Sun protection
- Environment

Focuses on two kinds of factors that have been observed to affect a person's risk of getting cancer: behaviors and selected environmental exposures



Early Detection

- Breast cancer screening
- Cervical cancer screening
- Colorectal cancer screening

Describes trends in the use of mammography, Pap test, fecal occult blood test, and colorectal endoscopy



Diagnosis

- Incidence
- Stage at diagnosis

Provides rates of new cancers by cancer site and by racial and ethnic group, as well as stage at diagnosis



Treatment

- Breast cancer treatment
- Colorectal cancer treatment

Summarizes trends in quality of care, clinical trials, patterns of care, emerging treatments, and associated outcomes



Life After Cancer

- Survival
- Costs of cancer care

Explores 5-year survival rates for some of the leading cancers, as well as the economic impact of cancer treatment costs



End of Life

- Mortality
- Person-years of life lost

Provides data on cancer mortality by major sites, and in terms of years of life lost to cancer and other major causes of death

