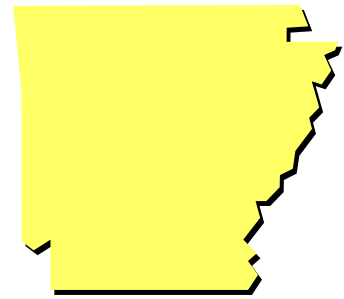


ARKANSAS

Population: 2,673,400 (from Census 2000)



In 2008, the American Cancer Society estimates that

- **565,650** cancer deaths will occur in the United States, including **6,350** deaths in Arkansas.
- **1,437,180** new cancer cases will be diagnosed in the United States, including 14,840 cases in Arkansas.

Death Rates

The average annual death rate for cancer per 100,000 persons, age-adjusted to the 2000 US standard population:

Arkansas	Male: 271.3	Female: 167.9
United States	Male: 238.7	Female: 162.2

Estimated Cancer Deaths for Selected Sites:

Lung and Bronchus	2,210
Colon and Rectum	580
Female Breast	410
Pancreas	370
Prostate	360
Leukemia	240
Liver	200
Non-Hodgkin Lymphoma	190
Brain and Nervous System	140
Ovary	140

Incidence Rates

The average annual incidence rate for cancer per 100,000 persons, age-adjusted to the 2000 US standard population:

Arkansas	Male: 547.1	Female: 376.9
United States	Male: 562.1	Female: 415.3

Estimated New Cancer Cases for Selected Sites:

Lung and Bronchus	2,640
Prostate	1,980
Female Breast	1,790
Colon and Rectum	1,690
Non-Hodgkin Lymphoma	650
Urinary Bladder	610
Melanoma of the Skin	540
Leukemia	520
Uterine Corpus	330
Uterine Cervix	130