

DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA

Population: 572,059 (from Census 2000)

In 2008, the American Cancer Society estimates that

- **565,650** cancer deaths will occur in the United States, including **990** deaths in District of Columbia.
- **1,437,180** new cancer cases will be diagnosed in the United States, including **2,560** cases in District of Columbia.

Death Rates

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

District of Columbia	Male: 289.7	Female: 181.9
United States	Male: 238.7	Female: 162.2

Estimated Cancer Deaths for Selected Sites:

Lung and Bronchus	250
Colon and Rectum	90
Female Breast	70
Pancreas	60
Prostate	70
Leukemia	fewer than 50
Liver	fewer than 50
Non-Hodgkin Lymphoma	fewer than 50
Ovary	fewer than 50
Brain and Nervous System	fewer than 50

Incidence Rates

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

District of Columbia	Male: 611.5	Female: 421.2
United States	Male: 557.8	Female: 413.1

Estimated New Cancer Cases for Selected Sites:

Prostate	330
Lung and Bronchus	350
Female Breast	300
Colon and Rectum	270
Non-Hodgkin Lymphoma	100
Urinary Bladder	80
Uterine Corpus	60
Leukemia	50
Melanoma of the Skin	50
Uterine Cervix	fewer than 50