

NEBRASKA

Population: 1,711,263 (from Census 2000)



In 2008, the American Cancer Society estimates that

- **565,650** cancer deaths will occur in the United States, including **3,330** deaths in Nebraska.
- **1,437,180** new cancer cases will be diagnosed in the United States, including **8,710** cases in Nebraska.

Death Rates

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

Nebraska	Male: 223.0	Female: 153.8
United States	Male: 238.7	Female: 162.2

Estimated Cancer Deaths for Selected Sites:

Lung and Bronchus	910
Colon and Rectum	340
Female Breast	230
Pancreas	170
Prostate	210
Leukemia	150
Non-Hodgkin Lymphoma	130
Brain and Nervous System	90
Ovary	90
Liver	70

Incidence Rates

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

Nebraska	Male: 550.3	Female: 413.9
United States	Male: 557.8	Female: 413.1

Estimated New Cancer Cases for Selected Sites:

Prostate	1,260
Female Breast	1,160
Lung and Bronchus	1,240
Colon and Rectum	910
Urinary Bladder	420
Non-Hodgkin Lymphoma	390
Melanoma of the Skin	380
Leukemia	290
Uterine Corpus	270
Uterine Cervix	60