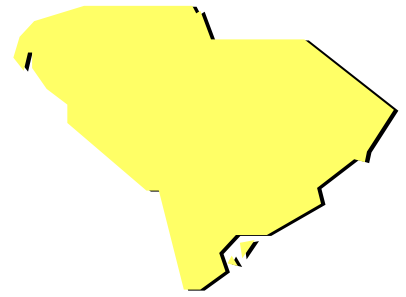


SOUTH CAROLINA

Population: 4,012,012 (from Census 2000)



In 2008, the American Cancer Society estimates that

- **565,650** cancer deaths will occur in the United States, including **8,860** deaths in South Carolina.
- **1,437,180** new cancer cases will be diagnosed in the United States, including **20,740** cases in South Carolina.

Death Rates

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

South Carolina	Male: 270.7 Female: 161.5
United States	Male: 238.7 Female: 162.2

Incidence Rates

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

South Carolina	Male: 586.6 Female: 391.1
United States	Male: 557.8 Female: 413.1

Estimated Cancer Deaths for Selected Sites:

Lung and Bronchus	2,860
Colon and Rectum	730
Female Breast	620
Pancreas	520
Prostate	420
Leukemia	320
Non-Hodgkin Lymphoma	270
Liver	260
Ovary	210
Brain and Nervous System	190

Estimated New Cancer Cases for Selected Sites:

Lung and Bronchus	3,550
Prostate	2,520
Female Breast	2,510
Colon and Rectum	2,170
Melanoma of the Skin	940
Urinary Bladder	850
Non-Hodgkin Lymphoma	780
Leukemia	590
Uterine Corpus	500
Uterine Cervix	180