

WASHINGTON

Population: 5,894,121 (from Census 2000)



In 2008, the American Cancer Society estimates that

- **565,650** cancer deaths will occur in the United States, including **11,370** deaths in Washington.
- **1,437,180** new cancer cases will be diagnosed in the United States, including **32,380** cases in Washington.

Death Rates

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

Washington	Male: 227.3	Female: 165.1
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:

Washington	Male: 567.1	Female: 444.1
United States	Male: 557.8	Female: 413.1

Estimated Cancer Deaths for Selected Sites:

Lung and Bronchus	3,180
Colon and Rectum	940
Female Breast	780
Pancreas	720
Prostate	700
Leukemia	460
Non-Hodgkin Lymphoma	400
Liver	410
Ovary	360
Brain and Nervous System	380

Estimated New Cancer Cases for Selected Sites:

Prostate	4,990
Female Breast	4,140
Lung and Bronchus	4,110
Colon and Rectum	2,850
Melanoma of the Skin	1,900
Non-Hodgkin Lymphoma	1,590
Urinary Bladder	1,580
Leukemia	970
Uterine Corpus	850
Uterine Cervix	170