

Ten Most Common Types of Invasive Cancer, Counts by Race & Ethnicity, 2018-2022

KEY FINDINGS:

- **Breast cancer** was the most common cancer diagnosed among females.
- **Lung and bronchus cancer** was the 2nd most common cancer among Non-Hispanic Black (NHB) and Non-Hispanic White (NHW) females.
- **Colorectal cancer** was the 2nd and 3rd most common cancer among Hispanic females, and NHB and NHW females, respectively.
- **Uterine cancer** was among the four most common cancers for all racial/ethnic groups presented.
- **Thyroid cancer** ranked 2nd and 4th most common for Non-Hispanic Asian or Pacific Islander (NHAPI) and Hispanic females, respectively.
- **Pancreatic cancer** ranked 5th most common for NHB females but 7th or 8th most common for females in other racial/ethnic groups.
- **Stomach cancer and myeloma** were among the 10 most common cancers only for NHAPI and NHB females, respectively.

New Jersey Females

Rank	Non-Hispanic API	Non-Hispanic Black	Non-Hispanic White	Hispanic ^a
1	Breast (2,993)	Breast (4,903)	Breast (27,940)	Breast (4,799)
2	Thyroid (626)	Lung and Bronchus (1,589)	Lung and Bronchus (12,114)	Colon and Rectum ^b (1,288)
3	Corpus and Uterus, NOS (615)	Colon and Rectum ^b (1,428)	Colon and Rectum ^b (1,428)	Corpus and Uterus, NOS (1,171)
4	Colon and Rectum ^b (575)	Corpus and Uterus, NOS (1,370)	Corpus and Uterus, NOS (6,836)	Thyroid (1,125)
5	Lung and Bronchus (549)	Pancreas (648)	Melanoma of the skin (4,485)	Lung and Bronchus (1,016)
6	Non-Hodgkin Lymphoma (290)	Myeloma (557)	Non-Hodgkin Lymphoma (3,833)	Non-Hodgkin Lymphoma (746)
7	Ovary (286)	Thyroid (481)	Thyroid (3,826)	Pancreas (509)
8	Pancreas (191)	Non-Hodgkin Lymphoma (462)	Pancreas (3,103)	Leukemia (466)
9	Leukemia (178)	Kidney and Renal Pelvis (424)	Leukemia (2,699)	Kidney and Renal Pelvis (448)
10	Stomach (152)	Ovary (372)	Urinary Bladder ^c (2,560)	Cervix (436)

Source: New Jersey State Cancer Registry December 12, 2024 file, New Jersey Department of Health. Table is color-coded by cancer type with counts inside parentheses. Counts may change slightly as additional information is reported. Note that there was an approximate 10% decrease in the number of cancer cases diagnosed in 2020 compared to 2019, partly due to the COVID-19 pandemic.

^a Persons of Hispanic ethnicity may be of any race or combination of races.

^b Includes appendix. ^c Includes *in situ*.

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- **Prostate cancer** was the most common cancer diagnosed among New Jersey males.
- **Colorectal cancer** was the 2nd or 3rd most common cancer for all racial/ethnic groups presented.
- **Lung and bronchus cancer** was the 2nd most common cancer among Non-Hispanic Black (NHB) and Non-Hispanic White (NHW) males and 3rd most common cancer among Non-Hispanic Asian or Pacific Islander (NHAPI) and Hispanic males.
- **Oral cavity and pharynx cancer** was the 4th most common cancer among NHAPI males but 9th or 10th most common for NHW and NHB males, respectively.
- **Melanoma** and **myeloma** were among the 10 most common cancers only for NHW and NHB males, respectively.
- **Stomach cancer** was among the 10 most common cancers only for NHAPI and Hispanic males.

New Jersey Males

Rank	Non-Hispanic API	Non-Hispanic Black	Non-Hispanic White	Hispanic ^a
1	Prostate (1,720)	Prostate (6,828)	Prostate (27,337)	Prostate (4,460)
2	Colon and Rectum ^b (719)	Lung and Bronchus (1,455)	Lung and Bronchus (10,546)	Colon and Rectum ^b (1,423)
3	Lung and Bronchus (653)	Colon and Rectum ^b (1,381)	Colon and Rectum ^b (7,642)	Lung and Bronchus (1,044)
4	Oral Cavity and Pharynx (345)	Kidney and Renal Pelvis (715)	Urinary Bladder ^c (7,630)	Non-Hodgkin Lymphoma (851)
5	Non-Hodgkin Lymphoma (340)	Urinary Bladder ^c (534)	Melanoma of the skin (6,521)	Kidney and Renal Pelvis (765)
6	Urinary Bladder ^c (322)	Myeloma (500)	Non-Hodgkin Lymphoma (4,719)	Urinary Bladder ^c (597)
7	Liver (282)	Non-Hodgkin Lymphoma (482)	Kidney and Renal Pelvis (4,216)	Leukemia (587)
8	Kidney and Renal Pelvis (242)	Pancreas (456)	Leukemia (3,741)	Liver (547)
9	Leukemia (236)	Liver (420)	Oral Cavity and Pharynx (3,449)	Pancreas (472)
10	Stomach (229)	Oral Cavity and Pharynx (394)	Pancreas (3,323)	Stomach (445)

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The New Jersey State Cancer Registry (NJSCR) Data Guidelines, containing comprehensive data analysis methods, race and ethnicity classification, population and mortality data sources, and additional information can be found at nj.gov/health/ces/reports.shtml.