

Females		
Cancer Site	Count ^a	% of Total Cases
Breast	8,756	30%
Lung and Bronchus	3,247	11%
Colon and Rectum ^b	2,229	8%
Corpus and Uterus, NOS	2,088	7%
Thyroid	1,381	5%
Melanoma of the skin	1,092	4%
Non-Hodgkin Lymphoma	1,083	4%
Pancreas	982	3%
Urinary Bladder ^c	736	3%
Kidney and Renal Pelvis	695	2%
All Sites	29,007	

Males		
Cancer Site	Count ^a	% of Total Cases
Prostate	9,906	32%
Lung and Bronchus	2,652	9%
Colon and Rectum ^b	2,483	8%
Urinary Bladder ^c	2,074	7%
Melanoma of the Skin	1,508	5%
Kidney and Renal Pelvis	1,343	4%
Non-Hodgkin Lymphoma	1,310	4%
Oral Cavity and Pharynx	983	3%
Leukemia	953	3%
Pancreas	953	3%
All Sites	30,601	

KEY FINDINGS:

- Preliminary 2024 data for the **10 leading sites** of new invasive cancer cases diagnosed among New Jersey females and males **demonstrate similar rankings to previous years**; see [New Cancer Cases in NJ 2023](#).
- **49.1%** of these new cancer cases were of the **breast, prostate, lung & bronchus, and colon & rectum**.
- The **top 10 cancers** make up approximately **78%** of all newly diagnosed cases in New Jersey.
- **Males** had more new cancers diagnosed in 2024 than females, similar to previous years.
- The **10 most common cancers** diagnosed in New Jersey **females** in 2024 were similar to those in 2023; the highest counts were for **breast** cancer followed by **lung and colorectal** cancers. For 2024, urinary bladder cancer moved up into the top 10, while leukemia moved out of the top 10.
- The **10 most common cancers** diagnosed in New Jersey **males** were similar to those seen in 2023; the highest counts were for **prostate** cancer followed by **lung and colorectal** cancers. For 2024, oral cavity and pharynx cancer moved up ahead of leukemia, which was tied with pancreatic cancer for ninth most common cancers for males.

Abbreviations: NOS, not otherwise specified. ^aCounts may change slightly as additional information is reported. ^bIncludes appendix.

^c*In situ* bladder cases are included in the reporting of invasive cancer. **Source:** New Jersey State Cancer Registry, December 2025 preliminary data extract, NJ Department of Health.



The New Jersey State Cancer Registry (NJSCR) Data Guidelines contains comprehensive data analysis methods, race and ethnicity classification, population and mortality data sources, and additional information: [NJSCR Data Guidelines](#)
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