

# Ten Most Common Types of Invasive Cancer: Counts by Race & Ethnicity, New Jersey, 2019-2023

## KEY FINDINGS:

- **Breast cancer** was the most commonly diagnosed cancer among females.
- **Lung and bronchus cancer** was the second most common cancer among Non-Hispanic Black (NHB) and Non-Hispanic White (NHW) females.
- **Colorectal cancer** ranked second among Hispanic females and third among NHB and NHW females.
- **Uterine cancer** was among the four most common cancers across all racial and ethnic groups presented.
- **Thyroid cancer** ranked second among Non-Hispanic Asian or Pacific Islander (NHAPI) females and fourth among Hispanic females.
- **Pancreatic cancer** ranked fifth among NHB females but seventh or eighth among females in other racial and ethnic groups.
- **Myeloma and cervical cancer** were among the 10 most common cancers only for NHB and Hispanic females, respectively.

## New Jersey Females

Rank	Non-Hispanic API	Non-Hispanic Black	Non-Hispanic White	Hispanic <sup>a</sup>
1	Breast (3,249)	Breast (5,119)	Breast (28,069)	Breast (5,126)
2	Thyroid (655)	Lung and Bronchus (1,610)	Lung and Bronchus (12,203)	Colon and Rectum <sup>b</sup> (1,375)
3	Corpus and Uterus, NOS (624)	Colon and Rectum <sup>b</sup> (1,505)	Colon and Rectum <sup>b</sup> (7,308)	Corpus and Uterus, NOS (1,231)
4	Colon and Rectum <sup>b</sup> (600)	Corpus and Uterus, NOS (1,434)	Corpus and Uterus, NOS (6,703)	Thyroid (1,187)
5	Lung and Bronchus (593)	Pancreas (679)	Melanoma of the skin (4,680)	Lung and Bronchus (1,082)
6	Non-Hodgkin Lymphoma (316)	Myeloma (547)	Thyroid (3,835)	Non-Hodgkin Lymphoma (783)
7	Ovary (294)	Thyroid (504)	Non-Hodgkin Lymphoma (3,822)	Pancreas (522)
8	Pancreas (218)	Non-Hodgkin Lymphoma (470)	Pancreas (3,173)	Kidney and Renal Pelvis (480)
9	Leukemia (168)	Kidney and Renal Pelvis (435)	Leukemia (2,798)	Leukemia (477)
10	Stomach (165)	Stomach (393)	Urinary Bladder <sup>c</sup> (2,560)	Cervix (472)

Abbreviations: API, Asian or Pacific Islander; NOS, not otherwise specified.  
<sup>a</sup>Persons of Hispanic ethnicity may be of any race or combination of races. <sup>b</sup>Includes appendix. <sup>c</sup>*In situ* bladder cases are included in the reporting of invasive cancer.  
**Source:** New Jersey State Cancer Registry December 10, 2025 file, New Jersey Department of Health. **Notes:** 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. Uterine cancer is also referred to Corpus and Uterus, NOS cancer.

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- **Prostate cancer** was the most commonly diagnosed cancer among New Jersey males.
- **Colorectal cancer** ranked second or third across all racial and ethnic groups presented.
- **Lung and bronchus cancer** was the second most common cancer among Non-Hispanic White (NHW) males and the third most common among Non-Hispanic Asian or Pacific Islander (NHAPI), Non-Hispanic Black (NHB), and Hispanic males.
- **Oral cavity and pharynx cancer** was more common among NHAPI males than among other racial and ethnic groups, and ranked among the top 10 cancers only for NHAPI and NHW males.
- **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 <sup>a</sup>
1	Prostate (1,838)	Prostate (7,193)	Prostate (28,575)	Prostate (4,803)
2	Colon and Rectum <sup>b</sup> (775)	Colon and Rectum <sup>b</sup> (1,464)	Lung and Bronchus (10,417)	Colon and Rectum <sup>b</sup> (1,528)
3	Lung and Bronchus (690)	Lung and Bronchus (1,410)	Colon and Rectum <sup>b</sup> (7,835)	Lung and Bronchus (1,075)
4	Non-Hodgkin Lymphoma (366)	Kidney and Renal Pelvis (723)	Urinary Bladder <sup>c</sup> (7,762)	Non-Hodgkin Lymphoma (864)
5	Oral Cavity and Pharynx (353)	Urinary Bladder <sup>c</sup> (552)	Melanoma of the skin (6,851)	Kidney and Renal Pelvis (820)
6	Urinary Bladder <sup>c</sup> (343)	Myeloma (527)	Non-Hodgkin Lymphoma (4,695)	Urinary Bladder <sup>c</sup> (638)
7	Liver (285)	Non-Hodgkin Lymphoma (471)	Kidney and Renal Pelvis (4,313)	Leukemia (611)
8	Kidney and Renal Pelvis (273)	Pancreas (470)	Leukemia (3,826)	Liver (542)
9	Stomach (254)	Leukemia (403)	Oral Cavity and Pharynx (3,477)	Stomach (482)
10	Pancreas (244)	Liver (402)	Pancreas (3,359)	Pancreas (480)

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](http://nj.gov/health/ces/reports.shtml).

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