

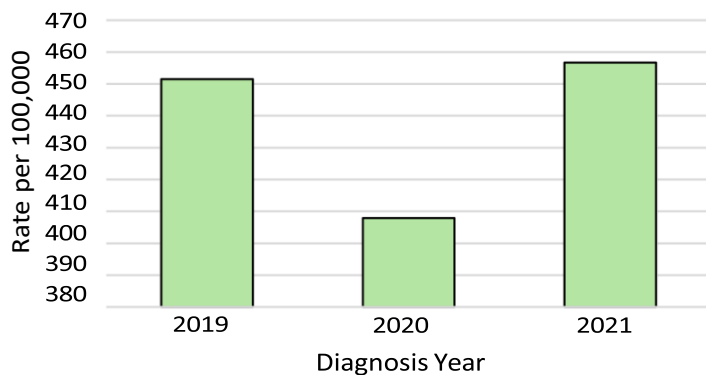
Ten Most Common Types of Cancer by Sex in New Jersey, 2021

New Jersey Females, 2021

Rank	Cancer Site	Rate ^a	Count
	All Sites	456.7	28,178
1	Breast	143.0	8,522
2	Lung and Bronchus	43.7	2,987
3	Colon and Rectum ^b	35.1	2,211
4	Corpus and Uterus, NOS	31.4	2,031
5	Thyroid	26.3	1,325
6	Non-Hodgkin Lymphoma	18.6	1,159
7	Melanoma of the Skin	16.5	1,020
8	Pancreas	13.8	934
9	Leukemia	13.0	795
10	Ovary	10.9	648

- There were 28,178 new cancers (incidence) diagnosed in NJ females in 2021.
- The 10 most common cancers among New Jersey females in 2021 were similar to previous years. Breast cancer was the most common, followed by lung and colorectal cancers.

**New Cancer Cases in
NJ Females**



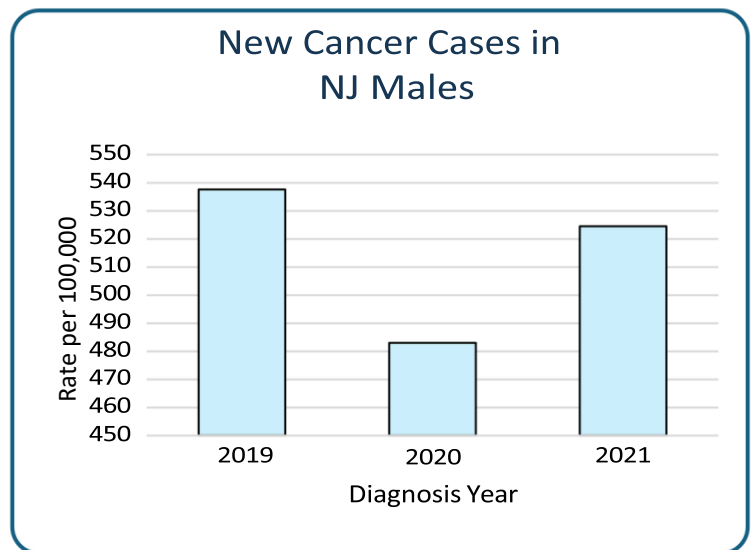
- Rates for new cancers have returned to pre-pandemic levels for most of the top 10 cancers in New Jersey.
- New cancer diagnoses have increased in New Jersey females by approximately 1.3% since 2019 (450.9 in 2019, 456.7 in 2021).

New Jersey Males, 2021

Rank	Cancer Site	Rate ^a	Count
	All Sites	524.5	28,608
1	Prostate	147.3	8,714
2	Lung and Bronchus	50.1	2,701
3	Colon and Rectum ^b	44.7	2,375
4	Urinary Bladder ^c	35.8	1,854
5	Melanoma of the Skin	28.2	1,504
6	Non-Hodgkin Lymphoma	24.6	1,279
7	Kidney and Renal Pelvis	21.3	1,156
8	Leukemia	20.3	1,036
9	Pancreas	17.3	920
10	Oral Cavity and Pharynx	16.8	953

- There were 28,608 new cancers (incidence) diagnosed in NJ males in 2021.
- The 10 most common cancers among New Jersey males in 2021 were similar to previous years; the most common cancer was prostate cancer followed by lung and colorectal cancers.

- Rates for new cancers are returning to pre-pandemic levels for most of the top 10 cancers in New Jersey.
- New cancer diagnoses in New Jersey males are approximately 1.35% lower than 2019 rates (531.7 in 2019 and 524.5 in 2021).



Abbreviations: NOS, Not otherwise specified.

Source: NJ State Cancer Registry February 2024 file, NJ Department of Health. ^aRates are per 100,000 and age-adjusted to the 2000 US standard population.

^bIncludes appendix. ^cIncludes *in situ*. Statistics may change slightly as additional information is reported. Updated population estimates for 2020-2021 may cause rates to differ slightly from previously published rates for those years.

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

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