Endometrial cancer (the most common type of uterine cancer) is the fourth leading type of cancer among women in New Jersey and the United States.

Each year in New Jersey, there are about 1670 newly diagnosed cases of endometrial cancer and 125 deaths due to the disease.

In New Jersey, endometrial cancer incidence rates have increased significantly from 1990-2013, for women in all races and ethnicity groups displayed in the graphic above.

Both black (APC=2.0) and Asian/Pacific Islander (APC=2.5) women have shown the highest increases over this time period.

Endometrial mortality rates have remained at 2.20/100,000 with no statistically significant change (All Races APC, -0.3) from 1990-2013. *

The causes of uterine cancer are not all known, but risk factors are related to a high lifetime exposure to estrogen including estrogen replacement therapy, starting menstruation at a young age, late menopause, never bearing children and obesity\(^1\).

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*Note- Mortality trend lines could not be calculated for race/ethnicity sub groups due small numbers of endometrial deaths. BMI- Body Mass Index.