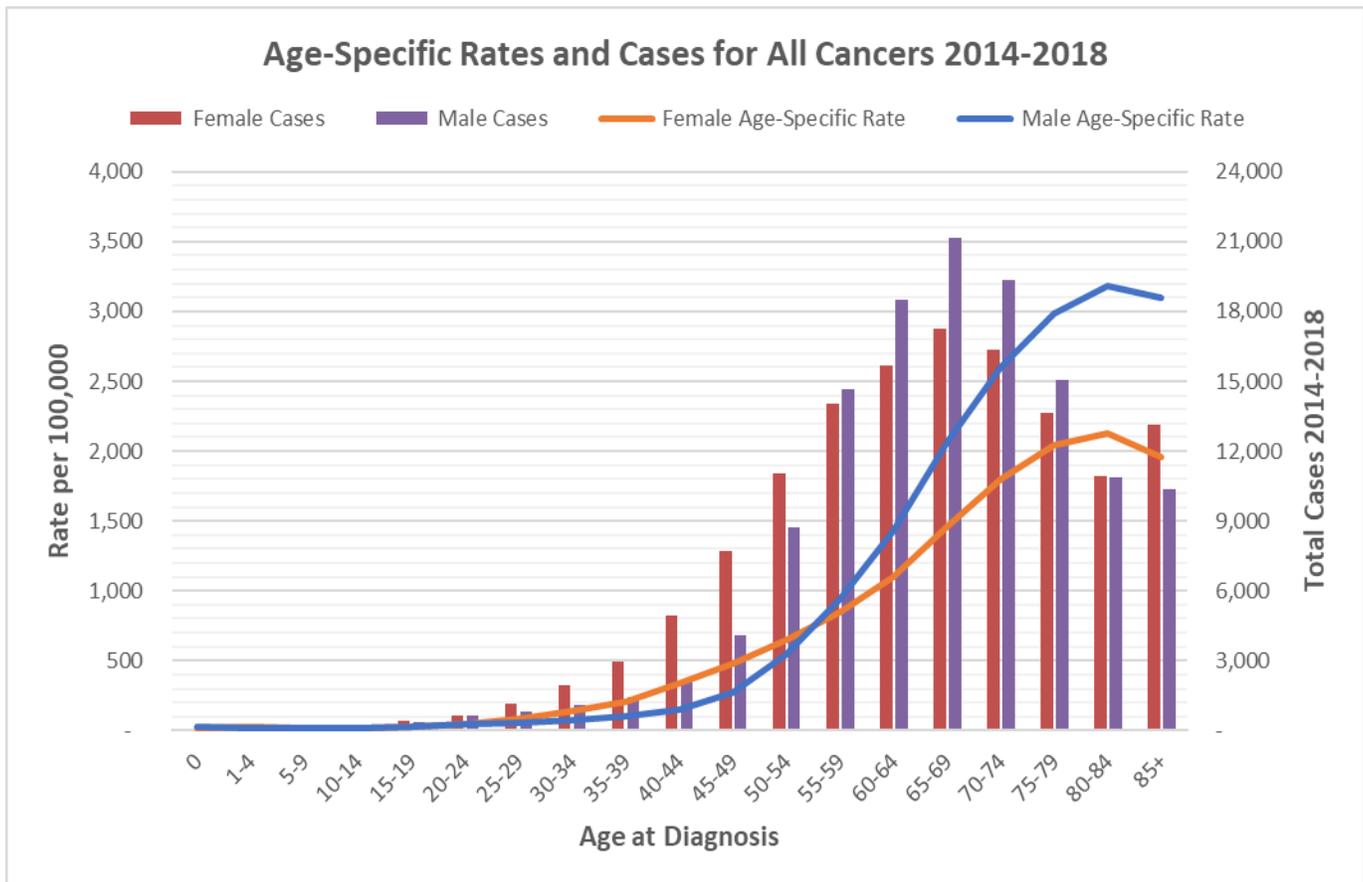


Cancer Incidence by Age, 2014-2018



Data Source: New Jersey State Cancer Registry February 2021 file, New Jersey Department of Health. Rates are per 100,000.

- ◆ Between 2014-2018, there were 130,064 men and 132,585 women diagnosed with cancer in New Jersey, an average of over 50,000 men and women each year.
- ◆ Cancer rates increase as age increases, peaking at age 80-84 for both men and women.
- ◆ The fewest number of new cancer cases occur in people under 20 (> 450 cases/year).
- ◆ Adults aged 50-74 account for 60% of all new cancer cases (> 31,000 cases/year).
- ◆ In people under 50, nearly 2 out of 3 new cancers are diagnosed in women.
- ◆ Women have higher rates of new cancer diagnoses until age 55, while men have higher rates after age 55. This may be due to screening behaviors and the different cancer types diagnosed between men and women in these age groups.

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 related to NJSCR data can be found at <https://www.nj.gov/health/ces/briefs.shtml>

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