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Ten Leading Sites of New Cancer Deaths by Gender, 2016

New Jersey Women, 2016

Rank	Cancer Site	Rate [^]	Count
	All Sites	135.7	8,410
1	Lung, Bronchus & Trachea	30.9	1,919
2	Breast	21.2	1,289
3	Colon, Rectum & Anus	12.6	789
4	Pancreas	9.6	607
5	Ovary	6.5	393
6	Corpus and Uterus, NOS	5.6	346
7	Leukemia	4.5	284
8	Non-Hodgkin Lymphoma	4.2	264
9	Liver & Intrahepatic Bile Duct (IBD)	4.1	247
10	Brain and Other Nervous System (ONS)	3.8	221

Source: Underlying mortality data provided by NJCHS (<https://www.nj.gov/health/chs/>). [^]Rates are per 100,000 and age-adjusted to the 2000 US population standard.

New Jersey Men, 2016

Rank	Cancer Site	Rate [^]	Count
	All Sites	170.9	7,967
1	Lung, Bronchus & Trachea	38.0	1,787
2	Prostate	17.9	783
3	Colon, Rectum & Anus	16.9	794
4	Pancreas	11.5	546
5	Liver & Intrahepatic Bile Duct (IBD)	8.3	415
6	Urinary Bladder	7.9	349
7	Leukemia	7.7	344
8	Non-Hodgkin Lymphoma	7.1	320
9	Esophagus	6.6	320
10	Stomach	5.0	234

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- ◆ A total of 16,377 deaths occurred among New Jersey residents in 2016 for which cancer was designated on the death certificate as the underlying cause.
- ◆ The leading cause of cancer death among New Jersey women in 2016 was lung and bronchus cancer, followed by breast and colorectal cancers. The ten most common types of cancer deaths among NJ women in 2016 were similar to those in 2015, except that urinary bladder cancer dropped from 10th as brain & ONS cancer took its place and liver & IBD cancer moved up to 9th.
- ◆ The leading cause of cancer death among New Jersey men in 2016 was lung and bronchus cancer, followed by prostate and colorectal cancers. The ten most common types of cancer deaths among NJ men in 2016 were similar to those in 2015, when colorectal cancer was 2nd and prostate was 3rd. Liver & IBD cancer switched places with leukemia in 2016, stomach cancer moved up to 10th, and brain & ONS cancer was no longer in the top 10.