Ten Most Common Types of Invasive Cancer by Gender, 2018*

New Jersey Women, 2018

Rank	Cancer Site	Rate^	Count
	All Sites	452.8	26,619
1	Breast	136.8	7,849
2	Lung and Bronchus	49.6	3,161
3	Corpus and Uterus, NOS	33.4	2,063
4	Colon and Rectum	33.4	2,033
5	Thyroid	26.5	1,267
6	Non-Hodgkin Lymphoma	18.2	1,095
7	Melanoma of the Skin	16.8	965
8	Pancreas	12.5	802
9	Leukemia	11.6	678
10	Ovary	11.5	671

New Jersey Men, 2018

Rank	Cancer Site	Rate^	Count
	All Sites	523.3	26,560
1	Prostate	139.0	7,547
2	Lung and Bronchus	57.1	2,845
3	Colon and Rectum	41.9	2,101
4	Urinary Bladder	37.6	1,819
5	Non-Hodgkin Lymphoma	26.9	1,316
6	Melanoma of the Skin	26.5	1,309
7	Kidney and Renal Pelvis	23.8	1,210
8	Leukemia	19.6	941
9	Oral Cavity and Pharynx	17.0	898
10	Pancreas	17.0	853

Source: NJ State Cancer Registry February 2021 file, NJ Department of Health. ^Rates are per 100,000 and age-adjusted to the 2000 US population standard. NOS = Not otherwise specified. *Initial data report as of 2/21; rates may change slightly as subsequent cancers or additional information are reported.

♦ A total of 53,179 cases of invasive cancer diagnosed in 2018 among New Jersey residents were reported to the New Jersey State Cancer Registry. All sites cancer incidence counts increased slightly in New Jersey females and decreased slightly in NJ males in 2018 compared to 2017.

♦ The most common cancer diagnosed among New Jersey females in 2018 was breast cancer, followed by lung and bronchus and corpus and uterus, NOS cancers. The ten most common cancers in NJ females in 2018 were similar to those in 2017, except that colon and rectum cancer was the 3rd most common, corpus and uterus, NOS was the 4th most common, and urinary bladder was the 10th most common cancer in 2017.

♦ The most common cancer diagnosed among New Jersey males in 2018 was prostate cancer, followed by lung and bronchus and colon and rectum cancers. The ten most common cancers in NJ males in 2018 were similar to those in 2017, except that melanoma of the skin was the 5th most common and non-Hodgkin lymphoma was the 6th most common cancer in 2017.