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Ten Most Common Types of Invasive Cancer, Counts by Race and Ethnicity, 2015-2019

New Jersey Females

Breast cancer was the most common cancer diagnosed among females.

Lung and bronchus cancer was the second most common cancer among Black and White females, while thyroid cancer was the second most common cancer among Asian/Pacific Islander and Hispanic females.

Colon and rectum cancer was the third most common cancer diagnosed among Black, White, and Hispanic females, and the fourth most common in Asian/Pacific Islander females.

Cervical cancer, a preventable cancer, was among the ten most common cancers only for Hispanic females.

Rank	Asian/ Pacific Islander	Black	White	Hispanic*
1	Breast (2,629)	Breast (5,048)	Breast (31,307)	Breast (4,375)
2	Thyroid (584)	Lung and Bronchus (1,676)	Lung and Bronchus (13,448)	Thyroid (1,146)
3	Corpus and Uterus, NOS (549)	Colon and Rectum (1,428)	Colon and Rectum (8,334)	Colon and Rectum (1,123)
4	Colon and Rectum (519)	Corpus and Uterus, NOS (1,311)	Corpus and Uterus, NOS (7,852)	Corpus and Uterus, NOS (1,078)
5	Lung and Bronchus (463)	Pancreas (579)	Thyroid (5,175)	Lung and Bronchus (964)
6	Ovary (272)	Thyroid (571)	Melanoma of the Skin (4,626)	Non-Hodgkin Lymphoma (646)
7	Non-Hodgkin Lymphoma (235)	Myeloma (513)	Non-Hodgkin Lymphoma (4,569)	Pancreas (451)
8	Stomach^ (168)	Non-Hodgkin Lymphoma	Pancreas (3,357)	Cervix Uteri (449)
9	Pancreas^ (168)	Kidney and Renal Pelvis (435)	Leukemia (2,875)	Kidney and Renal Pelvis (428)
10	Leukemia (149)	Ovary (370)	Urinary Bladder** (2,860)	Leukemia (400)

Source: New Jersey State Cancer Registry December, 27 2021 file, New Jersey Department of Health.

This table is color-coded by cancer type. Counts are inside parentheses.

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^Stomach cancer and pancreatic cancer tied for the 8th most common type of cancer diagnosed in Asian/Pacific Islander females.

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New Jersey Males

Prostate cancer was the most common cancer diagnosed among New Jersey males.

Colon and rectum cancer was the second most common cancer for Asian/Pacific Islander and Hispanic males, and the third most common for Black and White males.

Lung and bronchus cancer was the second most common cancer among Black and White males and the third most common cancer among Asian/Pacific Islander and Hispanic males.

Rank	Asian/ Pacific Islander	Black	White	Hispanic*
1	Prostate (1,357)	Prostate (6,059)	Prostate (27,424)	Prostate (3,784)
2	Colon and Rectum (650)	Lung and Bronchus (1,565)	Lung and Bronchus (11,982)	Colon and Rectum (1,317)
3	Lung and Bronchus (611)	Colon and Rectum (1,392)	Colon and Rectum (8,985)	Lung and Bronchus (981)
4	Non-Hodgkin Lymphoma (307)	Kidney and Renal Pelvis (721)	Urinary Bladder** (8,128)	Non-Hodgkin Lymphoma (756)
5	Oral Cavity and Pharynx (285)	Urinary Bladder** (516)	Melanoma of the Skin (6,503)	Kidney and Renal Pelvis (668)
6	Liver (252)	Non-Hodgkin Lymphoma (506)	Non-Hodgkin Lymphoma (5,398)	Urinary Bladder** (619)
7	Urinary Bladder** (248)	Myeloma (478)	Kidney and Renal Pelvis (4,761)	Leukemia (535)
8	Kidney and Renal Pelvis (235)	Liver (457)	Leukemia (4,010)	Liver (436)
9	Leukemia (219)	Pancreas (454)	Oral Cavity and Pharynx (3,743)	Stomach (421)
10	Stomach (212)	Oral Cavity and Pharynx (411)	Pancreas (3,422)	Pancreas (407)

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