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Ten Most Common Types of Invasive Cancer by Gender, 2019*

New Jersey Women, 2019

| Rank | Cancer Site | Rate [^] | Count |
|------|-------------------------|-------------------|--------|
| | All Sites | 450.9 | 26,758 |
| 1 | Breast | 142.6 | 8,203 |
| 2 | Lung and Bronchus | 47.0 | 3,047 |
| 3 | Colon and Rectum | 34.3 | 2,095 |
| 4 | Corpus and Uterus, NOS | 32.1 | 1,992 |
| 5 | Thyroid | 25.0 | 1,207 |
| 6 | Non-Hodgkin Lymphoma | 16.9 | 1,027 |
| 7 | Melanoma of the Skin | 16.9 | 980 |
| 8 | Pancreas | 13.9 | 894 |
| 9 | Leukemia | 11.5 | 680 |
| 10 | Kidney and Renal Pelvis | 10.9 | 649 |

New Jersey Men, 2019

| Rank | Cancer Site | Rate [^] | Count |
|------|-------------------------|-------------------|--------|
| | All Sites | 531.7 | 27,435 |
| 1 | Prostate | 145.4 | 8,072 |
| 2 | Lung and Bronchus | 54.8 | 2,789 |
| 3 | Colon and Rectum | 46.6 | 2,340 |
| 4 | Urinary Bladder | 36.0 | 1,785 |
| 5 | Melanoma of the Skin | 28.1 | 1,411 |
| 6 | Non-Hodgkin Lymphoma | 25.4 | 1,257 |
| 7 | Kidney and Renal Pelvis | 23.6 | 1,226 |
| 8 | Leukemia | 20.0 | 969 |
| 9 | Oral Cavity and Pharynx | 17.8 | 944 |
| 10 | Pancreas | 16.9 | 866 |

Source: NJ State Cancer Registry February 2022 file, NJ Department of Health. [^]Rates are per 100,000 and age-adjusted to the 2000 US population standard. Statistics for other genders are not presented due to small numbers. NOS = Not otherwise specified. *Initial data report as of 2/22; rates may change slightly as subsequent cancers or additional information are reported.

- ◆ A total of 54,204 cases of invasive cancer diagnosed in 2019 among New Jersey residents were reported to the New Jersey State Cancer Registry. All sites cancer incidence counts decreased slightly in New Jersey females and increased slightly in NJ males in 2019 compared to 2018.
- ◆ The most common cancer diagnosed among New Jersey females in 2019 was breast cancer, followed by lung and bronchus and colon and rectum cancers. The ten most common cancers in NJ females in 2019 were similar to those in 2018, except that corpus and uterus, NOS cancer was the 3rd most common, colon and rectum was the 4th most common, and ovary was the 10th most common cancer in 2018.
- ◆ The most common cancer diagnosed among NJ males in 2019 was prostate cancer, followed by lung and bronchus and colon and rectum cancers. The ten most common cancers in NJ males in 2019 were similar to those in 2018, except that non-Hodgkin lymphoma was the 5th most common and melanoma of the skin was the 6th most common cancer in 2018.

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/reports.shtml>.