

## Ten Leading Sites of New Cancer Deaths by Sex, 2022

### New Jersey Females, 2022

Rank	Cancer Site	Rate <sup>a</sup>	Count
	All Sites	113.4	7734
1	Lung and Bronchus	21.6	1513
2	Breast	18.2	1200
3	Colon and Rectum	9.8	665
4	Pancreas	9.3	649
5	Corpus and Uterus, NOS	5.9	407
6	Ovary	5.4	359
7	Leukemia	3.8	255
8	Liver and Intrahepatic Bile Duct (IBD)	3.4	232
9	Brain and Other Nervous System (ONS)	3.4	219
10	Non-Hodgkin Lymphoma (NHL)	3.2	224

### New Jersey Males, 2022

Rank	Cancer Site	Rate <sup>a</sup>	Count
	All Sites	143.4	7596
1	Lung and Bronchus	27.4	1494
2	Prostate	16.7	832
3	Pancreas	12.7	691
4	Colon and Rectum	12.3	656
5	Liver and Intrahepatic Bile Duct (IBD)	7.8	445
6	Leukemia	6.6	335
7	Urinary Bladder	6.5	323
8	Non-Hodgkin Lymphoma (NHL)	5.7	283
9	Brain and Other Nervous System (ONS) <sup>b</sup>	4.6	252
10	Esophagus	4.6	252

Abbreviations: NOS, Not otherwise specified.

Source: Underlying mortality data provided by NCHS ([www.cdc.gov/nchs](http://www.cdc.gov/nchs)).

<sup>a</sup>Rates are per 100,000 and age-adjusted to the 2000 US population standard. Rankings are by rate and may differ from count rankings due to rates being age-adjusted.

<sup>b</sup>The brain and ONS rate is slightly higher than the esophagus rate for males, but the difference is not displayed due to rounding.

- A total of 15,330 deaths occurred among New Jersey residents in 2022 for which cancer was designated on the death certificate as the underlying cause. Overall cancer death (mortality) rates were slightly lower for females and males compared to 2021.
- The leading cause of cancer death among New Jersey females in 2022 was lung and bronchus cancer, followed by breast and colorectal cancers. The 10 most common types of cancer deaths among NJ females in 2022 were similar to those in 2021 with the same or slightly lower mortality rates, except for the rates of brain and ONS cancers, which increased slightly.
- The leading cause of cancer death among New Jersey males in 2022 was lung and bronchus cancer, followed by prostate and pancreatic cancers. The 10 most common types of cancer deaths among NJ males in 2022 were similar to those in 2021 with the same or slightly lower mortality rates, except for the rates for prostate, liver and IBD, and NHL cancers which increased slightly.



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