

New Jersey State Cancer Registry Data Brief – Ten Most Common Cancers in 2014

Table 1. Ten Most Common Types of Cancer Incidence among New Jersey Females, 2014*

Rank	Cancer Site	Rate [^]	Count
	All Sites	450.9	25,547
1	Breast	134.1	7,487
2	Lung and Bronchus	51.7	3,053
3	Colon and Rectum	36.1	2,138
4	Corpus and Uterus, NOS	31.9	1,871
5	Thyroid	27.7	1,358
6	Non-Hodgkin Lymphoma	18.0	1,019
7	Melanoma of the Skin	16.8	926
8	Pancreas	12.8	768
9	Leukemia	12.6	698
10	Ovary	11.9	688

Table 2. Ten Most Common Types of Cancer Incidence among New Jersey Males, 2014*

Rank	Cancer Site	Rate [^]	Count
	All Sites	508.2	23,959
1	Prostate	115.5	5,787
2	Lung and Bronchus	60.4	2,774
3	Colon and Rectum	46.5	2,179
4	Urinary Bladder	40.3	1,799
5	Melanoma of the Skin	29.1	1,359
6	Non-Hodgkin Lymphoma	25.3	1,161
7	Kidney and Renal Pelvis	21.5	1,046
8	Leukemia	19.1	859
9	Oral Cavity and Pharynx	16.3	801
10	Pancreas	15.2	719

Source: New Jersey State Cancer Registry December 2016 file, New Jersey Department of Health. [^]Rates are per 100,000 and age-adjusted to the 2000 US population standard. *2014 data are preliminary. Non-melanoma skin cancers are not included.

- A total of 49,506 cases of invasive cancer diagnosed in 2014 among New Jersey residents were reported to the New Jersey State Cancer Registry.
- The most common cancer diagnosed among New Jersey women in 2014 was breast cancer, followed by lung/bronchus and colon/rectum cancers. The ten most common cancers in NJ women in 2014 were similar to 2013, except that ovarian cancer was the 9th most common and urinary bladder cancer was the 10th most common in 2013.
- The most common cancer diagnosed among New Jersey men in 2014 was prostate cancer, followed by lung and bronchus cancer and colon and rectum cancer. The ten most common cancers in NJ men in 2014 were the same in 2013.



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