

New Jersey State Cancer Registry Data Brief – Ten Most Common Cancers in 2015

Table 1. Ten Most Common Types of Cancer Incidence among New Jersey Females, 2015*

Rank	Cancer Site	Rate [^]	Count
	All Sites	452.6	25,922
1	Breast	134.8	7,582
2	Lung and Bronchus	51.2	3,081
3	Colon and Rectum	34.4	2,026
4	Corpus and Uterus, NOS	31.3	1,893
5	Thyroid	27.7	1,355
6	Non-Hodgkin Lymphoma	18.5	1,069
7	Melanoma of the Skin	18.1	1,008
8	Pancreas	12.5	761
9	Ovary	12.2	698
10	Urinary Bladder	10.7	659

Table 2. Ten Most Common Types of Cancer Incidence among New Jersey Males, 2015*

Rank	Cancer Site	Rate [^]	Count
	All Sites	521.5	25,095
1	Prostate	127.2	6,527
2	Lung and Bronchus	61.0	2,846
3	Colon and Rectum	47.9	2,280
4	Urinary Bladder	40.8	1,881
5	Melanoma of the Skin	28.2	1,341
6	Non-Hodgkin Lymphoma	26.8	1,230
7	Kidney and Renal Pelvis	22.4	1,078
8	Leukemia	19.8	903
9	Oral Cavity and Pharynx	16.0	808
10	Pancreas	15.7	734

Source: New Jersey State Cancer Registry December 2017 file, New Jersey Department of Health. [^]Rates are per 100,000 and age-adjusted to the 2000 US population standard. *2015 data are preliminary. Non-melanoma skin cancers are not included.

- A total of 51,017 cases of invasive cancer diagnosed in 2015 among New Jersey residents were reported to the New Jersey State Cancer Registry.
- The most common cancer diagnosed among New Jersey females in 2015 was breast cancer, followed by lung and bronchus and colon and rectum cancers. The ten most common cancers in NJ females in 2015 were similar to those in 2014, except that leukemia was the 9th most common and ovarian cancer was the 10th most common in 2014.
- The most common cancer diagnosed among New Jersey males in 2015 was prostate cancer, followed by lung and bronchus and colon and rectum cancers. The ten most common cancers in NJ males in 2015 were the same in 2014.

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