Childhood Cancer by Race and Ethnicity

Average annual rates are per 100,000 and age-adjusted to the 2000 US population standard. API=Asian/Pacific Islanders; Persons of Hispanic ethnicity may be of any race or combination of races. Data source: New Jersey State Cancer Registry, November, 2020 file, New Jersey Department of Health

- Childhood cancer incidence rates were higher in Whites and Hispanics for both genders compared to other races in this same age group.

- Childhood cancer incidence rates were lowest among the Blacks and API for both genders.

- Childhood cancer incidence rates were higher in males than in females for white and API race groups.

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.

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