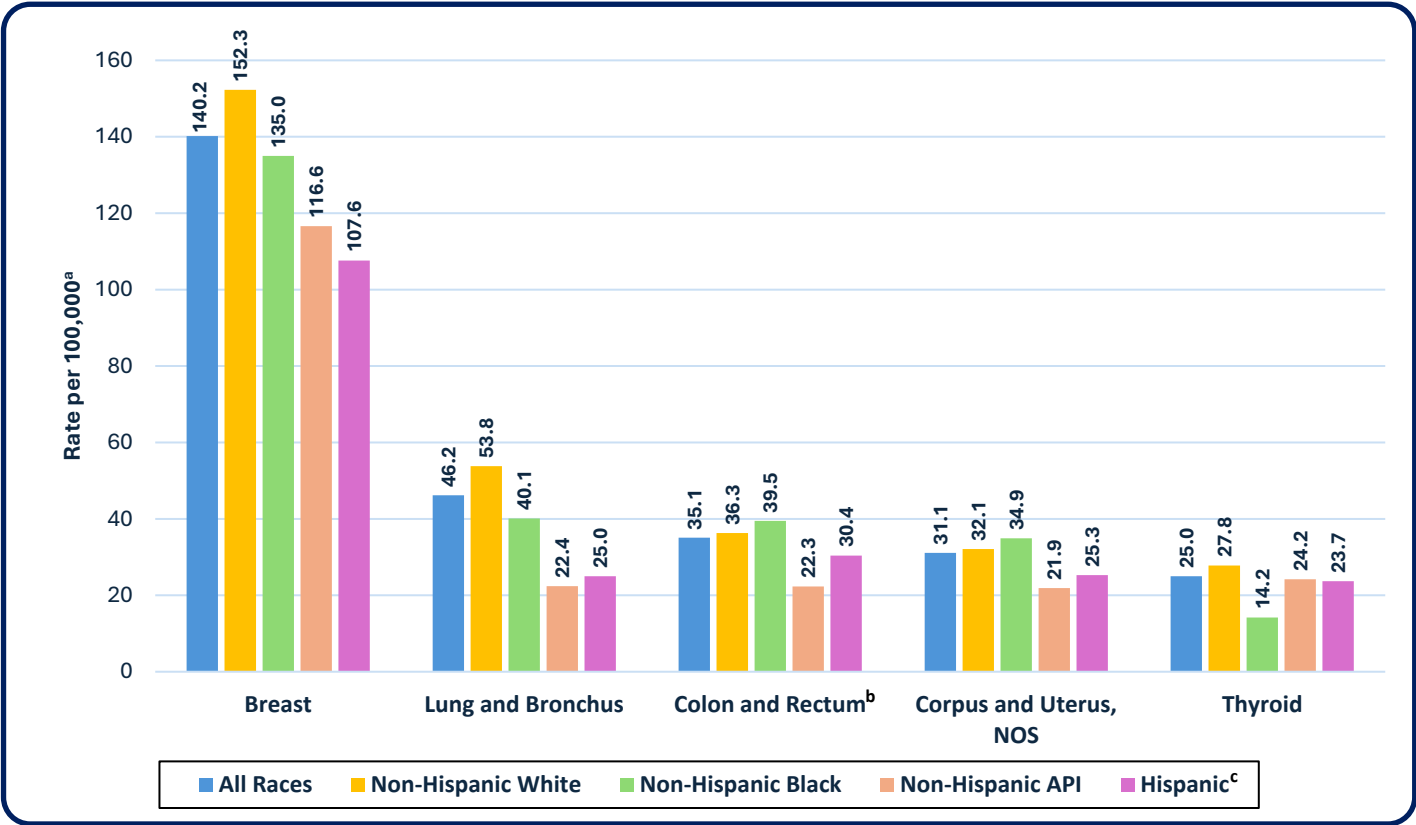


Five Leading Sites of New Cancer Cases: Rates by Sex, Race and Ethnicity, New Jersey, 2019-2023



New Jersey Females



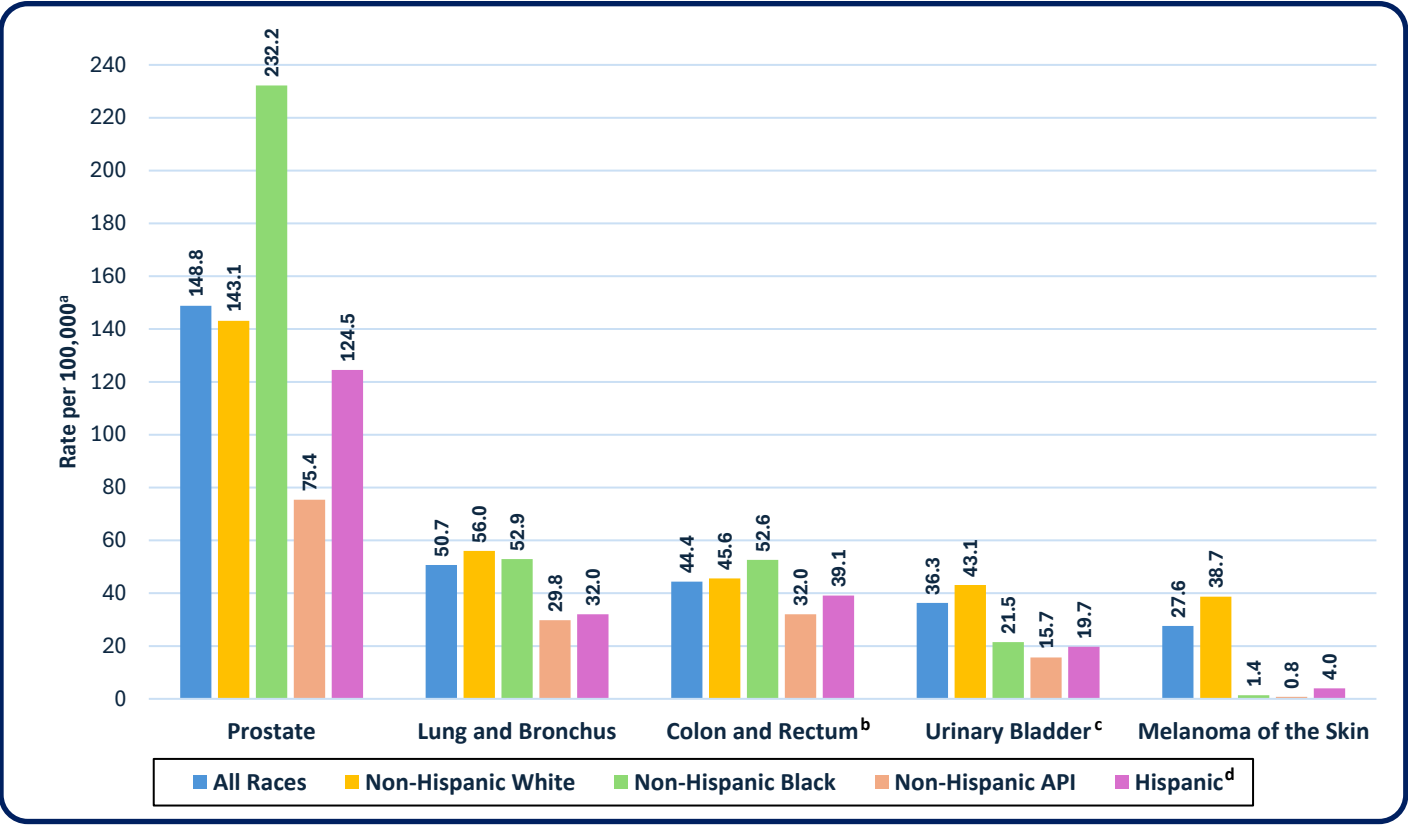
KEY FINDINGS:

- Breast, lung and bronchus, colon and rectum, corpus and uterus NOS (‘uterine’), and thyroid cancers continue to be the five leading sites of new invasive cancer cases among New Jersey females from 2019-2023.
- Breast cancer** continues to be the most common cancer diagnosed among New Jersey females. Non-Hispanic White (NHW) females had the highest rate of new cases (incidence) of breast cancer, and non-Hispanic Black (NHB) females had the second highest rate. Non-Hispanic Asian or Pacific Islander (NHAPI) and Hispanic females continue to have lower rates.
- NHW females had the highest rate of new **lung cancer** cases, followed by NHB females. Hispanic and NHAPI females continue to have lower lung cancer rates.
- The rates of **colorectal** and **uterine cancers** show a similar pattern by race and ethnicity with NHB females having the highest rates, followed by NHW females. NHAPI females had the lowest rates for these two cancer sites.
- The highest rate of new cases of **thyroid cancer** was seen for NHW females while NHB females continued to have the lowest rate. NHAPI and Hispanic females had similar rates of new cases of thyroid cancer.

Abbreviations: API, Asian or Pacific Islander; NOS, not otherwise specified. ^aAverage annual rates are per 100,000 and age-adjusted to the 2000 US Standard Population (age <1 and 90+–Census P25–1130). ^bIncludes appendix. ^cPersons of Hispanic ethnicity may be of any race or combination of races. **Source:** New Jersey State Cancer Registry March 9, 2026 file, New Jersey Department of Health. Rates may change slightly as additional information is reported. Note that there was an approximate 10% decrease in the number of cancer cases diagnosed in 2020 compared to 2019, partly due to the COVID-19 pandemic.

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New Jersey Males



KEY FINDINGS:

- Prostate, lung and bronchus, colon and rectum, urinary bladder and melanoma of the skin continue to be the five leading sites of new invasive cancer cases among New Jersey males from 2019-2023.
- Prostate cancer** continues to be the most common cancer diagnosed among New Jersey males. Non-Hispanic Black (NHB) males had the highest rate of new cancer cases (incidence) with a rate more than one and a half times higher than rates for non-Hispanic White (NHW) or Hispanic males, and more than three times higher than for non-Hispanic API (NHAPI) males.
- NHW and NHB males had similar rates of new cases of **lung cancer**, having the two highest rates among these race and ethnicity groups.
- NHB males continue to have the highest rate of new **colorectal cancer** cases, while NHAPI males continue to have the lowest rate.
- NHW males continue to have the highest rate of new cases of **urinary bladder cancer** and NHAPI males continue to have the lowest rate. Also, NHW males had a much higher rate of new **melanoma** cases compared to the other race and ethnicity groups.

Abbreviations: API, Asian or Pacific Islander. ^aAverage annual rates are per 100,000 and age-adjusted to the 2000 US Standard Population (age <1 and 90+-Census P25-1130). ^bIncludes appendix. ^c*In situ* bladder cases are included in the reporting of invasive cancer. ^dPersons of Hispanic ethnicity may be of any race or combination of races. **Source:** New Jersey State Cancer Registry March 9, 2026 file, New Jersey Department of Health. Rates may change slightly as additional information is reported. Note that there was an approximate 10% decrease in the number of cancer cases diagnosed in 2020 compared to 2019, partly due to the COVID-19 pandemic.



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