

Annual Report: Ten Most Common Types of Invasive Cancer, Counts by Race & Ethnicity, 2016-2020

New Jersey Females

KEY FINDINGS:

- **Breast cancer** was the most common cancer diagnosed among females.
- **Lung and bronchus cancer** remains the second most common cancer among Black and White females.
- **Colorectal cancer** was the second most common cancer among Hispanic females, and the third most common cancer diagnosed among Black and White females.
- **Thyroid cancer** was the second and third most common cancer among Asian/Pacific Islander and Hispanic females, respectively.
- **Cervical cancer**, a preventable cancer, was among the ten most common cancers for Black and Hispanic females.

Rank	Asian/ Pacific Islander	Black	White	Hispanic*
1	Breast (2,964)	Breast (5,034)	Breast (31,095)	Breast (4,383)
2	Thyroid (564)	Lung and Bronchus (1,633)	Lung and Bronchus (13,123)	Colon and Rectum (1,176)
3	Corpus and Uterus, NOS (561)	Colon and Rectum (1,440)	Colon and Rectum (8,274)	Thyroid (1,110)
4	Colon and Rectum (517)	Corpus and Uterus, NOS (1,325)	Corpus and Uterus, NOS (7,832)	Corpus and Uterus, NOS (1,080)
5	Lung and Bronchus (494)	Pancreas (609)	Thyroid (4,945)	Lung and Bronchus (980)
6	Ovary (258)	Myeloma (547)	Melanoma of the skin (4,563)	Non-Hodgkin Lymphoma (636)
7	Non-Hodgkin Lymphoma (257)	Thyroid (532)	Non-Hodgkin Lymphoma (4,450)	Pancreas (469)
8	Pancreas (174)	Non-Hodgkin Lymphoma (469)	Pancreas (3,401)	Kidney and Renal Pelvis (430)
9	Leukemia (156)	Kidney and Renal Pelvis (403)	Leukemia (2,993)	Leukemia (416)
10	Stomach (151)	Cervix (371)	Urinary Bladder** (2,831)	Cervix (413)

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 can be found at nj.gov/health/ces/reports.shtml.

Source: New Jersey State Cancer Registry December, 9 2022 file, New Jersey Department of Health.

Table is color-coded by cancer type. Counts are inside parentheses.

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New Jersey Males

KEY FINDINGS:

- **Prostate cancer** was the most common cancer diagnosed among New Jersey males.
- **Colorectal cancer** was the second most common cancer for Asian/Pacific Islander and Hispanic males, and the third most common for Black and White males.
- **Lung and bronchus cancer** was the second most common cancer among Black and White males and the third most common cancer among Asian/Pacific Islander and Hispanic males.
- **Oral cavity and pharynx cancer** was more common among Asian/Pacific Islander males compared to males of other race and ethnic groups.
- Unlike other race/ethnic groups, **stomach cancer** and **myeloma** were among the ten most common cancers for Asian/Pacific Islander and Black females and males, respectively.

Rank	Asian/ Pacific Islander	Black	White	Hispanic*
1	Prostate (1,460)	Prostate (6,435)	Prostate (28,704)	Prostate (3,953)
2	Colon and Rectum (685)	Lung and Bronchus (1,519)	Lung and Bronchus (11,696)	Colon and Rectum (1,321)
3	Lung and Bronchus (592)	Colon and Rectum (1,358)	Colon and Rectum (8,706)	Lung and Bronchus (1,014)
4	Non-Hodgkin Lymphoma (316)	Kidney and Renal Pelvis (718)	Urinary Bladder** (8,124)	Non-Hodgkin Lymphoma (782)
5	Oral Cavity and Pharynx (307)	Urinary Bladder** (528)	Melanoma of the skin (6,393)	Kidney and Renal Pelvis (687)
6	Urinary Bladder** (267)	Non-Hodgkin Lymphoma (521)	Non-Hodgkin Lymphoma (5,359)	Urinary Bladder** (608)
7	Liver (261)	Myeloma (504)	Kidney and Renal Pelvis (4,738)	Leukemia (553)
8	Kidney and Renal Pelvis (240)	Pancreas (477)	Leukemia (4,010)	Pancreas (441)
9	Leukemia (233)	Liver (426)	Oral Cavity and Pharynx (3,791)	Liver (438)
10	Stomach (223)	Oral Cavity and Pharynx (400)	Pancreas (3,501)	Oral Cavity and Pharynx (419)

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