

Five Year Cancer Incidence Counts and Age-Adjusted Rates by Site and Sex, Delaware, 2018-2022

Male and Female

Male

Female

Cancer Site	DE Rate	U.S. Rate	DE Cases	National Ranking*	Cancer Site	DE Rate	U.S. Rate	DE Cases	National Ranking*	Cancer Site	DE Rate	U.S. Rate	DE Cases	National Ranking*
All Sites	469.9	448.6	32,090	14th	All Sites	507.1	484.8	16,453	13th	All Sites	443.7	424.8	15,637	10th
Female Breast ♀	144.9	131.3	4,973	2nd	Prostate ♂	136.3	116.4	4,859	6th	Female Breast ♀	144.9	131.3	4,973	2nd
Prostate ♂	136.3	116.4	4,859	6th	Lung and Bronchus	59.6	58.2	1,997	19th	Lung and Bronchus	53.1	48.2	2,113	15th
Lung and Bronchus	56.0	52.5	4,110	18th	Colon and Rectum	37.9	41.5	1,138	35th	Colon and Rectum	30.0	32.4	1,045	36th
Colon and Rectum	33.6	36.7	2,183	36th	Urinary Bladder	37.3	32.3	1,165	8th	Uterus ♀	29.0	27.9	1,120	16th
Uterus ♀	29.0	27.9	1,120	16th	Melanoma of the Skin	33.0	29.1	1,035	10th	Thyroid	21.9	18.8	590	10th
Melanoma of the Skin	25.3	23.1	1,694	16th	Kidney and Renal Pelvis	23.2	23.7	738	23rd	Melanoma of the Skin	19.4	18.7	659	21st
Urinary Bladder	22.3	18.8	1,555	5th	Non-Hodgkin Lymphoma	21.4	22.2	647	24th	Non-Hodgkin Lymphoma	14.3	15.4	514	30th
Non-Hodgkin Lymphoma	17.5	18.5	1,161	28th	Oral Cavity and Pharynx	19.8	18.2	641	10th	Pancreas	13.6	12.2	523	3rd
Kidney and Renal Pelvis	17.4	17.5	1,167	22nd	Leukemia	17.8	18.0	530	24th	Kidney and Renal Pelvis	12.4	12.1	429	19th
Thyroid	15.3	12.9	827	9th	Pancreas	15.5	15.5	504	22nd	Urinary Bladder	10.4	8.1	390	4th
Pancreas	14.5	13.7	1,027	7th	Liver/Intrahepatic Bile Duct	12.8	12.8	442	18th	Ovary ♀	10.2	10.0	350	16th
Leukemia	13.3	14.3	856	26th	Stomach	8.5	8.3	260	13th	Leukemia	9.7	11.2	326	34th
Oral Cavity and Pharynx	12.8	12.1	880	19th	Myeloma	8.2	8.7	256	25th	Cervix ♀	7.1	7.5	205	19th
Ovary ♀	10.2	10.0	350	16th	Esophagus	7.8	7.8	260	27th	Myeloma	6.3	5.9	238	10th
Liver/Intrahepatic Bile Duct	8.2	8.6	607	21st	Thyroid	8.5	6.9	237	7th	Oral Cavity and Pharynx	6.6	6.7	239	27th
Cervix ♀	7.1	7.5	205	19th	Brain/Nervous System	7.1	7.4	199	28th	Brain/Nervous System	5.3	5.3	168	22nd
Myeloma	7.1	7.2	494	15th	Larynx	4.7	4.8	155	24th	Liver/Intrahepatic Bile Duct	4.4	5.0	165	33rd
Brain/Nervous System	6.1	6.3	367	25th	Testis ♂	5.4	5.8	119	33rd	Stomach	4.6	4.9	163	18th
Stomach	6.4	6.5	423	16th	Hodgkin Lymphoma	2.2	2.8	57	38th	Hodgkin Lymphoma	2.2	2.3	56	21st
Testis ♂	5.4	5.8	119	33rd						Esophagus	2.0	1.8	75	17th
Esophagus	4.7	4.6	335	24th						Larynx	1.3	1.1	50	14th
Larynx	2.9	2.8	205	22nd										
Hodgkin Lymphoma	2.2	2.5	113	36th										

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*Data used for the national ranking excluded the following states due to data being incomplete or unavailable for 2018-2022: Arkansas, Colorado, Florida, Indiana, Kansas, Maryland, Minnesota, Missouri, and Vermont. As a result, cancer incidence state rankings do not include these states and the rankings are only among the states that were included (i.e., the remaining states plus Washington DC for a total of 42 ranking spots).

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Five Year Cancer Incidence Counts and Age-Adjusted Rates by Site, Race, and Ethnicity, Delaware, 2018-2022

Non-Hispanic White

Cancer Site	DE Rate	U.S. Rate	DE Cases
All Sites	485.8	467.1	24,432
Female Breast ♀	150.8	137.1	3,683
Prostate ♂	119.8	111.1	3,284
Lung and Bronchus	60.7	56.9	3,391
Melanoma of the Skin	33.5	30.4	1,600
Colon and Rectum	35.4	36.8	1,670
Uterus ♀	28.9	27.6	804
Urinary Bladder	24.5	21.4	1,316
Non-Hodgkin Lymphoma	17.9	19.4	904
Kidney and Renal Pelvis	17.7	17.7	854
Thyroid	16.7	13.5	583
Pancreas	14.1	13.7	762
Oral Cavity and Pharynx	14.9	13.6	747
Leukemia	13.8	15.2	664
Ovary ♀	10.3	10.2	254
Cervix ♀	7.4	7.0	139
Liver/Intrahepatic Bile Duct	7.5	7.4	425
Brain/Nervous System	6.9	7.1	285
Testis ♂	6.8	6.9	88
Myeloma	5.7	6.3	305
Esophagus	5.5	5.2	295
Stomach	5.4	5.2	265
Larynx	3.0	3.0	160
Hodgkin Lymphoma	2.3	2.7	74

Non-Hispanic Black

Cancer Site	DE Rate	U.S. Rate	DE Cases
All Sites	440.4	452.3	5,417
Prostate ♂	195.1	185.6	1,161
Female Breast ♀	137.8	130.5	931
Lung and Bronchus	47.1	54.0	572
Colon and Rectum	31.6	40.9	372
Uterus ♀	29.6	29.6	231
Kidney and Renal Pelvis	20.1	19.0	248
Pancreas	18.1	16.6	212
Urinary Bladder	13.7	11.5	154
Non-Hodgkin Lymphoma	14.5	13.8	166
Myeloma	13.1	14.6	155
Thyroid	11.5	7.7	133
Liver/Intrahepatic Bile Duct	9.4	9.8	123
Leukemia	10.2	11.0	116
Stomach	8.5	9.9	95
Oral Cavity and Pharynx	7.1	8.4	91
Ovary ♀	8.6	8.7	59
Cervix ♀	5.8	8.2	37
Brain/Nervous System	4.1	4.0	48
Hodgkin Lymphoma	2.4	2.6	28
Esophagus	2.4	3.4	27
Larynx	2.6	3.7	34
Testis ♂	--	--	--
Melanoma of the Skin	--	--	--

Hispanic

Cancer Site	DE Rate	U.S. Rate	DE Cases
All Sites	325.6	354.7	1,065
Female Breast ♀	108.9	102.9	184
Prostate ♂	75.2	88.6	119
Uterus ♀	24.3	26.9	45
Lung and Bronchus	29.6	27.7	75
Colon and Rectum	23.2	33.1	73
Non-Hodgkin Lymphoma	17.0	17.5	57
Urinary Bladder	13.6	10.6	32
Kidney and Renal Pelvis	13.5	17.9	43
Thyroid	11.0	13.2	52
Ovary ♀	13.4	9.9	22
Leukemia	11.5	11.7	47
Liver/Intrahepatic Bile Duct	9.8	13.6	31
Stomach	11.8	9.4	33
Pancreas	10.4	12.3	27
Myeloma	6.6	6.8	21
Oral Cavity and Pharynx	6.3	7.4	20
Brain/Nervous System	4.7	5.2	24
Cervix ♀	--	--	--
Melanoma of the Skin	4.5	4.8	16
Larynx	--	--	--
Testis ♂	--	--	--
Hodgkin Lymphoma	--	--	--
Esophagus	--	--	--

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All Sites*	155.6	147.6	10,667	15th	All Sites*	183.6	174.6	5,622	16th	All Sites*	134.7	128	5,045	14th
Lung and Bronchus	35.5	32.7	2,537	17th	Lung and Bronchus	41.4	38.9	1,329	18th	Lung and Bronchus	30.9	27.9	1,208	15th
Female Breast ♀	22.1	19.5	786	5th	Prostate ♂	19.8	19.4	569	23rd	Female Breast ♀	22.1	19.5	786	5th
Prostate ♂	19.8	19.4	569	23rd	Colon and Rectum*	14.6	15.5	441	29th	Pancreas	10.8	9.9	414	5th
Colon and Rectum*	12.3	13.0	821	31st	Pancreas	14.3	12.9	458	1st	Colon and Rectum*	10.3	10.9	380	32nd
Pancreas	12.4	11.3	872	2nd	Liver/Intrahepatic Bile Duct	10.1	9.5	335	13th	Ovary ♀	6.6	6.1	250	4th
Liver/Intrahepatic Bile Duct	6.4	6.7	458	25th	Urinary Bladder	9.8	7.2	274	1st	Uterus ♀	5.6	5.3	220	9th
Ovary ♀	6.6	6.1	250	4th	Leukemia	8.5	7.9	247	8th	Leukemia	4.2	4.5	150	40th
Leukemia	6.0	6.0	397	22nd	Non-Hodgkin Lymphoma	7.0	6.6	207	12th	Liver/Intrahepatic Bile Duct	3.3	4.2	123	47th
Uterus ♀	5.6	5.3	220	9th	Esophagus	5.9	6.6	193	41st	Non-Hodgkin Lymphoma	3.8	3.8	144	20nd
Urinary Bladder	5.6	4.2	373	1st	Brain/Nervous System	5.3	5.4	156	30th	Brain/Nervous System	3.1	3.6	120	47th
Non-Hodgkin Lymphoma	5.2	5.0	351	15th	Oral Cavity and Pharynx*	4.4	4.0	141	17th	Myeloma	3.0	2.4	115	5th
Brain/Nervous System	4.1	4.4	276	39th	Kidney and Renal Pelvis	4.9	5.1	150	33rd	Urinary Bladder	2.6	2.0	99	1st
Esophagus	3.6	3.8	256	34th	Stomach	4.6	3.6	133	3rd	Kidney and Renal Pelvis	2.3	2.2	87	23rd
Myeloma	3.6	3.0	243	5th	Myeloma	4.4	3.8	128	7th	Cervix ♀	1.9	2.2	61	31st
Kidney and Renal Pelvis	3.5	3.5	237	29th	Melanoma of the Skin	3.4	3.0	101	17th	Stomach	1.8	2.1	60	31st
Stomach	3.1	2.8	193	9th	Larynx	1.9	1.6	63	15th	Esophagus	1.7	1.4	63	9th
Oral Cavity and Pharynx*	2.6	2.6	183	29th	Thyroid	--	--	--	--	Melanoma of the Skin	1.6	1.3	56	9th
Melanoma of the Skin	2.4	2.0	157	15th	Hodgkin Lymphoma	--	--	--	--	Oral Cavity and Pharynx*	1.2	1.4	42	44th
Cervix ♀	1.9	2.2	61	31st	Testis ♂	--	--	--	--	Larynx	0.6	0.3	23	1st
Larynx	1.2	0.9	86	8th						Thyroid	0.5	0.5	18	29th
Thyroid	0.5	0.5	32	36th						Hodgkin Lymphoma	--	--	--	--
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All Sites	158.1	153.2	8,291	All Sites	169.2	170.0	1,909	All Sites	93.0	107.5	249
Lung and Bronchus	37.7	35.8	2,068	Lung and Bronchus	33.2	34.5	382	Lung and Bronchus	15.4	14.7	41
Female Breast ♀	21.6	19.6	582	Prostate ♂	34.7	37.6	147	Female Breast ♀	--	--	--
Prostate ♂	18.0	18.5	404	Female Breast ♀	27.9	26.9	179	Prostate ♂	--	--	--
Colon and Rectum	12.8	13.0	646	Pancreas	16.3	13.7	181	Stomach	9.9	4.6	27
Pancreas	12.1	11.5	657	Colon and Rectum	12.4	16.9	139	Liver/Intrahepatic Bile Duct	6.7	9.1	20
Ovary ♀	6.5	6.4	188	Liver/Intrahepatic Bile Duct	8.6	7.9	106	Colon and Rectum	8.5	10.7	24
Leukemia	6.2	6.4	319	Uterus ♀	8.5	9.6	62	Non-Hodgkin Lymphoma	--	--	--
Liver/Intrahepatic Bile Duct	5.9	6	321	Ovary ♀	8.2	5.5	57	Pancreas	--	--	--
Urinary Bladder	6.0	4.7	313	Myeloma	5.9	5.8	64	Leukemia	--	--	--
Non-Hodgkin Lymphoma	5.3	5.3	280	Leukemia	5.6	5.1	58	Myeloma	--	--	--
Uterus ♀	5.2	4.8	148	Stomach	4.7	4.7	51	Uterus ♀	--	--	--
Brain/Nervous System	4.8	5.1	231	Urinary Bladder	4.7	3.4	48	Kidney and Renal Pelvis	--	--	--
Esophagus	4.2	4.3	224	Non-Hodgkin Lymphoma	3.9	3.7	42	Ovary ♀	--	--	--
Kidney and Renal Pelvis	3.6	3.6	186	Kidney and Renal Pelvis	3.7	3.3	42	Esophagus	--	--	--
Melanoma of the Skin	3.1	2.7	152	Cervix ♀	--	--	--	Urinary Bladder	--	--	--
Myeloma	3.1	2.8	169	Oral Cavity and Pharynx	2.5	2.5	29	Brain/Nervous System	--	--	--
Oral Cavity and Pharynx	2.7	2.8	144	Brain/Nervous System	2.6	2.8	32	Oral Cavity and Pharynx	--	--	--
Stomach	2.1	2.1	102	Esophagus	2.0	2.7	24	Cervix ♀	--	--	--
Cervix ♀	2.0	2.1	43	Larynx	1.8	1.4	23	Larynx	--	--	--
Larynx	1.1	0.9	61	Thyroid	--	--	--	Hodgkin Lymphoma	--	--	--
Thyroid	0.5	0.5	25	Melanoma of the Skin	--	--	--	Melanoma of the Skin	--	--	--
Hodgkin Lymphoma	--	--	--	Hodgkin Lymphoma	--	--	--	Testis ♂	--	--	--
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