

- ¶ Excludes some endometrial cancers, papillary ependymomas and papillary meningiomas, chronic myeloproliferative diseases, and myelodysplastic syndromes. These cancers are classified and reported as malignant cancers according to ICD-O-3, beginning with 2001 diagnoses. See Technical Notes.
- ~ Rates are suppressed if fewer than 16 cases were reported in a specific category (area, race, ethnicity).
- Rates are suppressed at state's or metropolitan area's request. See Technical Notes.

Confidence interval (CI): Range of values for a rate that will include the true value of the rate a given percentage of the time. Example: 95% CI includes the true value of the rate 95% of the time.

Notes: Cases from suppressed rates are included in the U.S. and region/division rates. Observed region/division age-adjusted incidence rates are presented for regions/divisions with >= 80% of the population covered by registries that meet the data quality criteria specified above, and if the 95% confidence intervals around the observed region/division rates for each of four major cancers include "bias- corrected" estimated region/division rates (see <u>Technical Notes</u> and <u>detailed criteria</u>) for each of those cancers. U.S. rates are as presented in Table 1.1.1.1MF. Michigan, Georgia, California, and Washington state rates each include cases from the SEER metropolitan areas.

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