

TABLE 1

Disparities in Incidence and Death Rates between African Americans and Whites for Selected Cancer Types

INCIDENCE RATES*

Cancer Type	African Americans	Whites	Rate Ratio
Multiple myeloma	14.3	6.4	2.23
Prostate, males	172.8	102.0	1.69
Stomach	9.6	5.7	1.68
Liver and intrahepatic bile duct	11.9	7.4	1.61
Colorectal	45.5	36.5	1.25
Pancreas	15.7	12.7	1.24
Kidney and renal pelvis	19.2	15.7	1.22
Cervix uteri, females	7.4	6.3	1.17
Lung and bronchus	57.4	51.0	1.13
Breast, females	128.2	132.7	0.97

DEATH RATES*

Cancer Type	African Americans	Whites	Rate Ratio
Prostate, males	38.4	18.2	2.11
Stomach	5.3	2.6	2.04
Multiple myeloma	6.0	3.0	2.00
Cervix uteri, females	3.1	2.2	1.41
Breast, females	27.3	19.6	1.39
Colorectal	18.3	13.4	1.37
Liver and intrahepatic bile duct	8.5	6.3	1.35
Pancreas	13.3	11.0	1.21
Lung and bronchus	40.2	39.3	1.02
Kidney and renal pelvis	3.4	3.7	0.92

*Both sexes unless otherwise specified

Data from: SEER Cancer Statistics Review 1975-2016 (Howlader N, Noone AM, Krapcho M, Miller D, Brest A, Yu M, Ruhl J, Tatalovich Z, Mariotto A, Lewis DR, Chen HS, Feuer EJ, Cronin KA (eds). SEER Cancer Statistics Review, 1975-2016, National Cancer Institute. Bethesda, MD, https://seer.cancer.gov/csr/1975_2016/, based on November 2018 SEER data submission, posted to the SEER website, April 2019.