

Data Brief 257: Declines in Cancer Death Rates Among Children and Adolescents in the United States, 1999–2014

Data table for Figure 1. Cancer death rates for children and adolescents aged 1–19 years, by sex: United States, 1999–2014

[Rates per 100,000 population estimated as of July 1 for 1999, 2006, and 2014]

Year	Number of deaths			Rate			Rate ratio
	Total	Male	Female	Total	Male	Female	Male/Female
1999	2,175	1,230	945	2.85	3.15	2.54	1.2
2000	2,179	1,248	931	2.84	3.18	2.49	1.3
2001	2,160	1,209	951	2.81	3.07	2.54	1.2
2002	2,197	1,240	957	2.85	3.13	2.54	1.2
2003	2,158	1,256	902	2.79	3.16	2.39	1.3
2004	2,149	1,219	930	2.76	3.06	2.45	1.2
2005	2,108	1,216	892	2.70	3.04	2.34	1.3
2006	1,959	1,130	829	2.50	2.82	2.17	1.3
2007	1,996	1,085	911	2.54	2.70	2.38	1.1
2008	1,969	1,082	887	2.49	2.68	2.30	1.2
2009	1,890	1,042	848	2.38	2.57	2.19	1.2
2010	1,863	1,039	824	2.35	2.56	2.13	1.2
2011	1,852	1,055	797	2.35	2.61	2.07	1.3
2012	1,932	1,110	822	2.46	2.76	2.14	1.3
2013	1,850	1,021	829	2.36	2.55	2.17	1.2
2014	1,785	1,028	757	2.28	2.57	1.98	1.3

NOTE: Cancer deaths are those with *International Classification of Diseases, Tenth Revision* underlying cause-of-death codes C00–C97 (reference 5 in report).

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Data table for Figure 2. Cancer death rates for children and adolescents aged 1–19 years, by age group: United States, 1999, 2006, and 2014

[Rates per 100,000 population estimated as of July 1 for 1999, 2006, and 2014]

Year	Number of deaths				Rate			
	1–4	5–9	10–14	15–19	1–4	5–9	10–14	15–19
1999	418	509	503	745	2.72	2.47	2.49	3.71
2006	377	459	448	675	2.37	2.35	2.13	3.10
2014	321	436	416	612	2.02	2.12	2.01	2.90

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Data table for Figure 3. Cancer death rates for children and adolescents aged 1–19 years, by race: United States, 1999, 2006, and 2014

[Rates per 100,000 population estimated as of July 1 for 1999, 2006, and 2014]

Year	Number of deaths		Rate	
	White	Black	White	Black
1999	1,701	371	2.85	3.01
2006	1,537	317	2.55	2.46
2014	1,392	301	2.36	2.32

NOTE: Cancer deaths are those with *International Classification of Diseases, Tenth Revision* underlying cause-of-death codes C00–C97 (reference 5 in report).

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Data table for Figure 4. Percent distribution of cancer deaths for children and adolescents aged 1–19 years, by anatomical site: United States, 1999 and 2014

Anatomical site of cancer	1999		2014	
	Number	Percent	Number	Percent
Total cancer	2,175	100.0	1,785	100.0
Leukemia (C91–C95)	645	29.7	445	24.9
Brain cancer (C71)	516	23.7	534	29.9
Bone and articular cartilage (C40–C41)	209	9.6	180	10.1
Thyroid and other endocrine glands (C73–C75)	189	8.7	160	9.0
Mesothelial and soft tissue (C45–C49)	147	6.8	138	7.7
Non-Hodgkin's lymphoma (C82–C85)	104	4.8	69	3.9
Kidney and renal pelvis (C64–C65)	60	2.8	32	1.8
Liver and intrahepatic bile ducts (C22)	59	2.7	35	2.0
All other specified cancer (C00–C97)	202	9.3	151	8.5
Cancer without specification of site (C80)	44	2.0	41	2.3

NOTE: Cancer deaths by site are classified according to *International Classification of Diseases, Tenth Revision* underlying cause-of-death codes: Leukemia (C91–C95), brain cancer (C71), bone and articular cartilage (C40–C41), thyroid and other endocrine glands (C73–C75), mesothelial and soft tissue (C45–C49), non-Hodgkin's lymphoma (C82–C85), kidney and renal pelvis (C64–C65), liver and intrahepatic bile ducts (C22), all other specified sites not shown separately (C00–C97), and unspecified site (C80) (reference 5 in report).