

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

Cancers Reportable to the Wisconsin Cancer Reporting System. This summary includes counts and rates for invasive cancers that invade the host organ and may also invade the surrounding tissue. The Registry collects all malignant noninvasive and invasive cancers except basal and squamous skin cancers and *in situ* cervical cancers.

Age-adjusted Rates. Age-adjusted rates take into account diverse age distributions between populations. An age-specific rate for each age group was determined, then weighted by multiplying it by the proportion of the Year 2000 U.S. standard population in that age group. The age-adjusted rate is the sum of the weighted age-specific rates.

Stage of Disease. "Early" includes local tumors confined to the organ of origin; "late" includes all regional and distant tumors.

Sources of Data. Incidence data are collected by the Wisconsin Cancer Reporting System; mortality data are from Wisconsin resident death files released by National Center for Health Statistics; cancer screening data are from the 2005 Wisconsin Behavioral Risk Factor Survey; and the estimated percent of adults ever diagnosed with cancer is from the 2005 Wisconsin Family Health Survey.

The report **Wisconsin Cancer Incidence and Mortality, 2000-2004** provides more detailed information. This and other cancer-related publications are available online at <http://www.dhfs.wisconsin.gov/wcrs/>.

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