

Data table for Figure 4. Respondent-reported lifetime cancer prevalence among adults 18 years of age and over, by sex and age: United States, 1999–2009

<i>Sex and age</i>	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009
Percent											
Total											
18 years and over, age-adjusted	5.2	4.9	5.3	5.3	5.1	5.4	5.7	5.6	5.4	5.9	5.8
18 years and over, crude.	5.1	4.8	5.2	5.2	5.1	5.4	5.7	5.7	5.5	6.1	6.1
Men											
18 years and over, age-adjusted	4.0	4.1	4.8	4.6	4.5	4.9	5.2	4.9	4.9	4.7	5.3
18 years and over, crude.	4.2	3.6	4.3	4.1	4.1	4.4	4.7	4.5	4.6	4.5	5.1
18–44 years	1.0	0.7	0.8	0.6	0.6	0.7	0.8	0.8	0.9	*0.8	*0.7
45–64 years	4.1	3.0	3.9	4.0	4.5	4.1	4.5	4.2	4.6	4.5	4.8
65–74 years	15.7	12.2	15.8	16.4	13.5	15.0	16.5	14.6	15.3	13.3	18.9
75 years and over	19.0	21.5	21.7	19.9	19.7	24.5	24.2	24.4	22.0	21.8	22.7
Women											
18 years and over, age-adjusted	5.8	5.8	5.9	6.0	5.7	6.0	6.4	6.4	5.9	7.1	6.5
18 years and over, crude.	5.8	5.9	6.0	6.2	6.0	6.3	6.6	6.7	6.3	7.6	7.0
18–44 years	2.4	2.5	2.7	2.7	2.1	2.5	2.8	3.0	2.2	2.8	2.2
45–64 years	7.1	6.6	7.5	7.1	7.1	7.4	7.5	7.6	7.3	8.7	8.7
65–74 years	12.3	12.7	11.9	12.4	13.9	13.0	14.1	12.5	15.3	15.8	15.3
75 years and over	15.5	16.6	14.3	16.8	15.6	16.2	17.4	17.8	16.9	20.1	16.9
Standard error											
Total											
18 years and over, age-adjusted	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2
18 years and over, crude.	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2
Men											
18 years and over, age-adjusted	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2
18 years and over, crude.	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.3	0.2	0.2	0.2
18–44 years	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.2	*0.2	*0.1
45–64 years	0.4	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.4	0.3	0.3	0.4	0.4	0.4	0.4
65–74 years	1.1	1.0	1.1	1.3	1.1	1.1	1.1	1.4	1.2	1.2	1.3
75 years and over	1.5	1.5	1.5	1.4	1.5	1.5	1.4	1.8	1.8	1.9	1.6
Women											
18 years and over, age-adjusted	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2
18 years and over, crude.	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.3	0.2	0.3	0.3
18–44 years	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.3	0.2	0.3	0.2
45–64 years	0.4	0.4	0.4	0.4	0.4	0.4	0.4	0.5	0.5	0.5	0.5
65–74 years	0.9	0.8	0.8	0.9	0.9	0.9	1.0	1.4	1.0	1.3	1.1
75 years and over	1.0	1.0	0.9	1.0	0.9	1.0	1.0	1.2	1.2	1.3	1.3

* Estimates are considered unreliable. Data preceded by an asterisk have a relative standard error of 20%–30%.

NOTES: Data are for the civilian noninstitutionalized population. Cancer prevalence is ascertained by a “yes” answer to the question: “Have you EVER been told by a doctor or other health professional that you had a cancer or malignancy of any kind?” Excludes nonmelanoma skin carcinomas. Estimates are age-adjusted to the year 2000 standard population using five age groups: 18–44 years, 45–54 years, 55–64 years, 65–74 years, and 75 years and over. See Appendix II, Age adjustment; Table 49.

SOURCE: CDC/NCHS, National Health Interview Survey, sample adult questionnaire.