

Table A-3a. Age-adjusted percentages (with standard errors) of cancer among adults aged 18 and over, by selected characteristics: United States, 2017

Selected characteristic	Any cancer ¹	Breast cancer ¹	Cervical cancer ¹	Prostate cancer ¹
Total	8.5 (0.18)	1.4 (0.07)	0.9 (0.08)	2.3 (0.14)
Sex				
Male	8.4 (0.26)	0.0 (0.02)	-	2.3 (0.14)
Female	8.7 (0.25)	2.6 (0.13)	0.9 (0.08)	-
Age (years)				
18-44	2.0 (0.16)	0.2 (0.04)	0.7 (0.10)	0.0 (0.01)
45-64	9.9 (0.40)	1.8 (0.17)	1.2 (0.16)	1.5 (0.21)
65-74	23.0 (0.80)	4.1 (0.36)	1.3 (0.34)	7.3 (0.71)
75 and over	29.2 (1.01)	5.6 (0.50)	0.7 (0.22)	14.4 (1.30)
Race				
One race ²	8.5 (0.18)	1.4 (0.07)	0.9 (0.08)	2.2 (0.14)
White	9.3 (0.21)	1.4 (0.08)	1.1 (0.10)	2.2 (0.15)
Black or African American	5.1 (0.42)	1.4 (0.26)	0.5 (0.16)	3.6 (0.57)
American Indian or Alaska Native	*	0.6 (0.33)	0.8 (0.86)	-
Asian	5.3 (0.74)	1.4 (0.39)	0.3 (0.19)	1.3 (0.62)
Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	*	*	*	*
Two or more races ³	8.7 (1.30)	1.8 (0.64)	0.4 (0.27)	*
Black or African American, white	0.2 (0.16)	-	*	*
American Indian or Alaska Native, white	10.3 (1.84)	2.2 (0.95)	0.4 (0.36)	*
Hispanic or Latino origin ⁴ and race				
Hispanic or Latino	4.4 (0.41)	1.2 (0.22)	0.3 (0.12)	1.8 (0.50)
Mexican or Mexican American	4.2 (0.53)	1.3 (0.31)	0.2 (0.13)	1.9 (0.78)
Not Hispanic or Latino	9.0 (0.20)	1.5 (0.08)	1.0 (0.09)	2.3 (0.15)
White, single race	10.0 (0.24)	1.5 (0.09)	1.3 (0.12)	2.2 (0.16)
Black or African American, single race	4.9 (0.42)	1.3 (0.25)	0.5 (0.17)	3.6 (0.58)
Education ⁵				
Less than a high school diploma	7.8 (0.53)	1.4 (0.24)	1.7 (0.40)	2.6 (0.40)
High school diploma or GED ⁶	8.7 (0.37)	1.8 (0.18)	1.3 (0.25)	2.1 (0.26)
Some college	10.4 (0.38)	1.7 (0.16)	1.1 (0.18)	2.7 (0.31)
Bachelor's degree or higher	10.9 (0.39)	1.6 (0.14)	0.6 (0.12)	2.9 (0.31)
Current employment status ⁷				
Employed	7.9 (0.40)	1.1 (0.13)	0.9 (0.14)	2.6 (0.47)
Full-time	8.2 (0.60)	1.0 (0.19)	0.6 (0.09)	3.2 (0.82)
Part-time	8.1 (0.64)	1.3 (0.22)	1.2 (0.34)	1.9 (0.61)
Not employed but has worked previously	10.7 (0.38)	1.8 (0.15)	1.3 (0.18)	2.4 (0.22)
Not employed and has never worked	4.2 (0.62)	1.5 (0.38)	0.3 (0.18)	2.7 (1.04)

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Selected characteristic	Any cancer ¹	Breast cancer ¹	Cervical cancer ¹	Prostate cancer ¹
Family income ⁸				
Less than \$35,000	7.8 (0.31)	1.6 (0.14)	1.2 (0.16)	2.0 (0.23)
\$35,000 or more	9.1 (0.26)	1.3 (0.10)	0.8 (0.10)	2.6 (0.21)
\$35,000–\$49,999	8.7 (0.52)	1.5 (0.25)	1.0 (0.25)	2.3 (0.42)
\$50,000–\$74,999	8.2 (0.43)	1.2 (0.18)	0.9 (0.21)	2.4 (0.35)
\$75,000–\$99,999	9.3 (0.62)	1.5 (0.29)	0.8 (0.29)	3.0 (0.50)
\$100,000 or more	9.5 (0.46)	1.2 (0.16)	0.6 (0.17)	3.0 (0.44)
Poverty status ⁹				
Poor	6.7 (0.50)	1.4 (0.22)	1.4 (0.27)	1.7 (0.41)
Near poor	7.6 (0.42)	1.4 (0.17)	1.1 (0.21)	2.2 (0.34)
Not poor	9.0 (0.23)	1.4 (0.09)	0.8 (0.09)	2.4 (0.18)
Health insurance coverage ¹⁰				
Under 65:				
Private	4.9 (0.22)	0.8 (0.08)	0.8 (0.10)	0.5 (0.09)
Medicaid	5.7 (0.50)	0.9 (0.21)	1.1 (0.23)	1.0 (0.30)
Other coverage	7.0 (0.85)	0.7 (0.21)	1.0 (0.45)	0.7 (0.30)
Uninsured	2.9 (0.36)	0.4 (0.15)	1.4 (0.33)	0.3 (0.18)
65 and over:				
Private	28.7 (0.95)	5.8 (0.48)	0.8 (0.22)	12.1 (1.19)
Medicare and Medicaid	17.3 (2.07)	3.4 (0.91)	0.5 (0.26)	*
Medicare Advantage	26.6 (1.31)	4.4 (0.58)	1.2 (0.60)	10.1 (1.30)
Medicare only	22.0 (1.50)	4.0 (0.60)	1.3 (0.48)	9.7 (1.76)
Other coverage	28.7 (2.47)	3.6 (0.96)	1.5 (0.74)	9.4 (1.98)
Uninsured	*	*	*	*
Marital status				
Married	9.4 (0.29)	1.4 (0.11)	0.8 (0.12)	2.3 (0.19)
Widowed	10.1 (1.94)	1.6 (0.20)	*	2.1 (0.37)
Divorced or separated	8.5 (0.51)	1.3 (0.16)	1.5 (0.33)	2.7 (0.37)
Never married	6.5 (0.49)	1.5 (0.28)	0.6 (0.17)	2.4 (0.73)
Living with a partner	9.4 (1.08)	1.0 (0.34)	1.5 (0.38)	1.4 (0.65)
Place of residence ¹¹				
Large MSA	8.1 (0.26)	1.4 (0.11)	0.7 (0.10)	2.4 (0.22)
Small MSA	9.0 (0.33)	1.3 (0.12)	1.1 (0.15)	2.4 (0.23)
Not in MSA	8.8 (0.41)	1.5 (0.16)	1.6 (0.32)	1.6 (0.27)
Region				
Northeast	8.0 (0.45)	1.6 (0.18)	0.5 (0.13)	2.2 (0.31)
Midwest	9.2 (0.36)	1.5 (0.17)	1.4 (0.23)	2.3 (0.26)
South	8.1 (0.27)	1.4 (0.11)	0.8 (0.12)	2.4 (0.27)
West	8.7 (0.44)	1.3 (0.15)	1.1 (0.19)	2.1 (0.30)

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Selected characteristic	Any cancer ¹	Breast cancer ¹	Cervical cancer ¹	Prostate cancer ¹
Hispanic or Latino origin ⁴ , race, and sex				
Hispanic or Latino, male	3.7 (0.63)	-	-	1.8 (0.50)
Hispanic or Latina, female	5.2 (0.59)	2.2 (0.40)	0.3 (0.12)	-
Not Hispanic or Latino:				
White, single race, male	9.8 (0.34)	0.1 (0.02)	-	2.2 (0.16)
White, single race, female	10.4 (0.33)	2.8 (0.16)	1.3 (0.12)	-
Black or African American, single race, male	5.6 (0.69)	-	-	3.6 (0.58)
Black or African American, single race, female	4.5 (0.53)	2.3 (0.43)	0.5 (0.17)	-

* Estimate is considered unreliable, as specified in National Center for Health Statistics Data Presentation Standards for Proportions (available from: https://www.cdc.gov/nchs/data/series/sr_02/sr02_175.pdf), and is not shown.

0.0 Quantity more than zero but less than 0.05.

- Quantity zero.

¹ Respondents were asked if they had ever been told by a doctor or other health professional that they had a cancer or malignancy of any kind. They were then asked to name the kind of cancer they had. A person may be represented in more than one column.

² Refers to persons who indicated only a single race group, including those of Hispanic or Latino origin.

³ Refers to persons who indicated more than one race group, including those of Hispanic or Latino origin. Only two combinations of multiple race groups are shown due to small sample sizes for other combinations.

⁴ Refers to persons who are of Hispanic or Latino origin and may be of any race or combination of races. "Not Hispanic or Latino" refers to persons who are not of Hispanic or Latino origin, regardless of race.

⁵ Shown only for adults aged 25 and over. Estimates are age adjusted to the projected 2000 U.S. population as the standard population using four age groups: 25-44, 45-64, 65-74, and 75 and over.

⁶ GED is General Educational Development high school equivalency diploma.

⁷ "Full-time" employment is 35 or more hours per week. "Part-time" employment is 34 or fewer hours per week.

⁸ Includes persons who reported a dollar amount or who would not provide a dollar amount but provided an income interval.

⁹ "Poor" persons are defined as having income below the poverty threshold. "Near poor" persons have incomes of 100% to less than 200% of the poverty threshold. "Not poor" persons have incomes that are 200% of the poverty threshold or greater.

¹⁰ Based on a hierarchy of mutually exclusive categories. Adults with more than one type of health insurance were assigned to the first appropriate category in the hierarchy. "Uninsured" includes adults who had no coverage as well as those who had only Indian Health Service coverage or had only a private plan that paid for one type of service such as accidents or dental care.

¹¹ MSA is metropolitan statistical area. Large MSAs have a population size of 1 million or more; small MSAs have a population size of less than 1 million. "Not in MSA" consists of persons not living in a metropolitan statistical area.

NOTES: Estimates are based on household interviews of a sample of the civilian noninstitutionalized population. This table is based on data from the Sample Adult file and was weighted using the Sample Adult weight. Unknowns for the columns were not included in the denominators when calculating percentages. Percentages may not add to totals due to rounding. "Total" includes other races not shown separately and persons with unknown education, family income, poverty status, and health insurance characteristics. Unless otherwise specified, estimates are age-adjusted using the projected 2000 U.S. population as the standard population and using four age groups: 18-44, 45-64, 65-74, and 75 and over. Estimates for age groups are not age-adjusted. For more information on the data source, methods, and definitions used for this table, refer to Technical Notes for Summary Health Statistics Tables: National Health Interview Survey (available from <http://www.cdc.gov/nchs/nhis/SHS/tables.htm>).

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SOURCE: NCHS, National Health Interview Survey, 2017.

Table A-3b. Frequencies (in thousands) of cancer among adults aged 18 and over, by selected characteristics: United States, 2017

Selected characteristic	All adults aged 18 and over	Males aged 18 and over	Females aged 18 and over	Any cancer ¹	Breast cancer ¹	Cervical cancer ¹	Prostate cancer ¹
Total	246,657	118,990	127,667	23,223	3,958	1,219	2,813
Sex							
Male	118,990	118,990		10,615	56	-	2,813
Female	127,667		127,667	12,608	3,901	1,219	-
Age (years)							
18–44	113,636	56,349	57,287	2,300	181	411	10
45–64	83,494	40,482	43,013	8,303	1,470	525	591
65–74	29,454	13,590	15,864	6,759	1,190	208	985
75 and over	20,073	8,569	11,504	5,862	1,117	75	1,227
Race							
One race ²	241,760	116,584	125,176	22,882	3,896	1,210	2,755
White	192,033	93,936	98,096	20,545	3,241	1,094	2,270
Black or African American	30,560	13,711	16,849	1,446	419	79	411
American Indian or Alaska Native	2,944	1,391	1,554	68	12	*	-
Asian	15,675	7,389	8,287	803	224	23	74
Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	548	157	391	*	*	*	*
Two or more races ³	4,897	2,406	2,491	341	62	9	*
Black or African American, white	1,183	596	587	3	-	*	*
American Indian or Alaska Native, white	1,863	869	993	224	47	4	*
Hispanic or Latino origin ⁴ and race							
Hispanic or Latino	39,416	19,584	19,832	1,412	352	66	207
Mexican or Mexican American	23,657	12,037	11,621	793	228	29	111
Not Hispanic or Latino	207,242	99,406	107,835	21,811	3,606	1,153	2,606
White, single race	157,443	76,561	80,881	19,371	2,991	1,046	2,079
Black or African American, single race	29,127	13,175	15,952	1,363	372	79	402
Education ⁵							
Less than a high school diploma	24,473	11,551	12,922	2,439	456	211	397
High school diploma or GED ⁶	51,376	25,559	25,817	5,334	1,157	340	570
Some college	61,418	28,218	33,200	6,914	1,142	378	759
Bachelor's degree or higher	78,981	38,411	40,569	8,356	1,190	268	1,087
Current employment status ⁷							
Employed	154,311	81,204	73,107	8,584	1,256	626	850
Full-time	126,572	71,447	55,124	6,575	880	404	677
Part-time	25,582	8,682	16,900	1,831	291	207	148
Not employed but has worked previously	79,750	33,609	46,141	14,133	2,526	570	1,910
Not employed and has never worked	12,466	4,122	8,344	482	176	23	54

Table A-3b. Frequencies (in thousands) of cancer among adults aged 18 and over, by selected characteristics: United States, 2017

Selected characteristic	All adults aged 18 and over	Males aged 18 and over	Females aged 18 and over	Any cancer ¹	Breast cancer ¹	Cervical cancer ¹	Prostate cancer ¹
Family income⁸							
Less than \$35,000	62,681	26,993	35,688	5,814	1,214	438	644
\$35,000 or more	158,267	80,179	78,089	14,687	2,161	652	1,910
\$35,000–\$49,999	24,774	11,999	12,775	2,439	406	127	316
\$50,000–\$74,999	38,018	18,549	19,469	3,442	501	180	490
\$75,000–\$99,999	28,310	14,826	13,484	2,633	387	113	366
\$100,000 or more	67,166	34,804	32,362	6,174	867	233	739
Poverty status⁹							
Poor	27,569	11,159	16,411	1,693	342	229	160
Near poor	39,410	17,964	21,446	3,387	634	229	442
Not poor	167,503	84,341	83,161	16,820	2,685	713	2,117
Health insurance coverage¹⁰							
Under 65:							
Private	136,430	68,370	68,060	7,537	1,232	572	402
Medicaid	25,831	9,755	16,076	1,446	214	170	107
Other coverage	9,334	5,052	4,282	946	119	45	65
Uninsured	24,357	12,975	11,381	661	86	150	27
65 and over:							
Private	20,155	8,891	11,264	5,612	1,142	92	986
Medicare and Medicaid	3,643	1,325	2,318	629	125	11	*
Medicare Advantage	13,349	5,871	7,478	3,534	573	90	579
Medicare only	8,457	3,804	4,653	1,822	333	66	340
Other coverage	3,578	2,157	1,421	1,017	127	24	190
Uninsured	261	91	170	*	*	*	*
Marital status							
Married	129,268	65,506	63,762	14,498	2,255	561	1,922
Widowed	14,492	3,292	11,200	3,030	798	134	288
Divorced or separated	27,735	11,633	16,102	3,129	524	269	410
Never married	55,574	28,738	26,836	1,502	250	108	140
Living with a partner	19,212	9,638	9,573	1,049	131	147	53
Place of residence¹¹							
Large MSA	142,082	68,774	73,308	12,286	2,195	535	1,556
Small MSA	73,127	35,153	37,974	7,558	1,141	409	962
Not in MSA	31,448	15,063	16,385	3,379	622	275	295
Region							
Northeast	45,169	20,744	24,425	4,268	890	116	514
Midwest	53,793	26,672	27,121	5,490	923	394	637
South	89,318	42,081	47,237	7,984	1,333	381	1,027
West	58,377	29,493	28,885	5,481	812	328	636

Table A-3b. Frequencies (in thousands) of cancer among adults aged 18 and over, by selected characteristics: United States, 2017

Selected characteristic	All adults aged 18 and over	Males aged 18 and over	Females aged 18 and over	Any cancer ¹	Breast cancer ¹	Cervical cancer ¹	Prostate cancer ¹
Hispanic or Latino origin ⁴ , race, and sex							
Hispanic or Latino, male	19,584	19,584		513	-	-	207
Hispanic or Latina, female	19,832		19,832	900	352	66	-
Not Hispanic or Latino:							
White, single race, male	76,561	76,561		9,030	56	-	2,079
White, single race, female	80,881		80,881	10,341	2,934	1,046	-
Black or African American, single race, male	13,175	13,175		636	-	-	402
Black or African American, single race, female	15,952		15,952	727	372	79	-

* Corresponding crude percentage for the frequency is considered unreliable, as specified in National Center for Health Statistics Data Presentation Standards for Proportions (available from: https://www.cdc.gov/nchs/data/series/sr_02/sr02_175.pdf), and is not shown.

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⁶ GED is General Educational Development high school equivalency diploma.

⁷ "Full-time" employment is 35 or more hours per week. "Part-time" employment is 34 or fewer hours per week.

⁸ Includes persons in families that reported either a dollar amount or would not provide a dollar amount but provided an income interval.

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Table A-3c. Crude percentages (with standard errors) of cancer among adults aged 18 and over, by selected characteristics: United States, 2017

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Total	9.4 (0.22)	1.6 (0.08)	1.0 (0.08)	2.4 (0.15)
Sex				
Male	8.9 (0.31)	0.0 (0.02)	-	2.4 (0.15)
Female	9.9 (0.29)	3.1 (0.16)	1.0 (0.08)	-
Age (years)				
18–44	2.0 (0.16)	0.2 (0.04)	0.7 (0.10)	0.0 (0.01)
45–64	9.9 (0.40)	1.8 (0.17)	1.2 (0.16)	1.5 (0.21)
65–74	23.0 (0.80)	4.1 (0.36)	1.3 (0.34)	7.3 (0.71)
75 and over	29.2 (1.01)	5.6 (0.50)	0.7 (0.22)	14.4 (1.30)
Race				
One race ²	9.5 (0.22)	1.6 (0.08)	1.0 (0.09)	2.4 (0.16)
White	10.7 (0.25)	1.7 (0.09)	1.1 (0.10)	2.4 (0.17)
Black or African American	4.7 (0.42)	1.4 (0.26)	0.5 (0.17)	3.0 (0.50)
American Indian or Alaska Native	2.3 (0.94)	0.4 (0.22)	*	-
Asian	5.1 (0.76)	1.4 (0.40)	0.3 (0.20)	1.0 (0.50)
Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	*	*	*	*
Two or more races ³	7.0 (1.24)	1.3 (0.48)	0.4 (0.26)	*
Black or African American, white	0.2 (0.25)	-	*	*
American Indian or Alaska Native, white	12.0 (2.34)	2.5 (1.10)	0.4 (0.42)	*
Hispanic or Latino origin ⁴ and race				
Hispanic or Latino	3.6 (0.34)	0.9 (0.18)	0.3 (0.12)	1.1 (0.29)
Mexican or Mexican American	3.4 (0.44)	1.0 (0.26)	0.3 (0.13)	0.9 (0.38)
Not Hispanic or Latino	10.5 (0.24)	1.7 (0.09)	1.1 (0.10)	2.6 (0.18)
White, single race	12.3 (0.30)	1.9 (0.11)	1.3 (0.12)	2.7 (0.20)
Black or African American, single race	4.7 (0.42)	1.3 (0.26)	0.5 (0.18)	3.1 (0.51)
Education ⁵				
Less than a high school diploma	10.0 (0.63)	1.9 (0.30)	1.6 (0.36)	3.4 (0.56)
High school diploma or GED ⁶	10.4 (0.44)	2.3 (0.22)	1.3 (0.23)	2.2 (0.29)
Some college	11.3 (0.43)	1.9 (0.19)	1.1 (0.19)	2.7 (0.32)
Bachelor's degree or higher	10.6 (0.41)	1.5 (0.14)	0.7 (0.12)	2.8 (0.30)
Current employment status ⁷				
Employed	5.6 (0.23)	0.8 (0.08)	0.9 (0.11)	1.0 (0.13)
Full-time	5.2 (0.25)	0.7 (0.08)	0.7 (0.10)	0.9 (0.13)
Part-time	7.2 (0.57)	1.1 (0.19)	1.2 (0.35)	1.7 (0.49)
Not employed but has worked previously	17.7 (0.45)	3.2 (0.20)	1.2 (0.15)	5.7 (0.44)
Not employed and has never worked	3.9 (0.54)	1.4 (0.32)	0.3 (0.14)	1.3 (0.52)

Table A-3c. Crude percentages (with standard errors) of cancer among adults aged 18 and over, by selected characteristics: United States, 2017

Selected characteristic	Any cancer ¹	Breast cancer ¹	Cervical cancer ¹	Prostate cancer ¹
Family income ⁸				
Less than \$35,000	9.3 (0.37)	1.9 (0.16)	1.2 (0.16)	2.4 (0.28)
\$35,000 or more	9.3 (0.28)	1.4 (0.10)	0.8 (0.11)	2.4 (0.20)
\$35,000–\$49,999	9.8 (0.61)	1.6 (0.26)	1.0 (0.25)	2.6 (0.50)
\$50,000–\$74,999	9.1 (0.48)	1.3 (0.20)	0.9 (0.21)	2.6 (0.38)
\$75,000–\$99,999	9.3 (0.66)	1.4 (0.25)	0.8 (0.28)	2.5 (0.41)
\$100,000 or more	9.2 (0.46)	1.3 (0.15)	0.7 (0.18)	2.1 (0.29)
Poverty status ⁹				
Poor	6.1 (0.48)	1.2 (0.20)	1.4 (0.26)	1.4 (0.35)
Near poor	8.6 (0.48)	1.6 (0.19)	1.1 (0.21)	2.5 (0.41)
Not poor	10.0 (0.27)	1.6 (0.10)	0.9 (0.10)	2.5 (0.19)
Health insurance coverage ¹⁰				
Under 65:				
Private	5.5 (0.25)	0.9 (0.10)	0.8 (0.11)	0.6 (0.10)
Medicaid	5.6 (0.50)	0.8 (0.20)	1.1 (0.23)	1.1 (0.33)
Other coverage	10.1 (1.17)	1.3 (0.36)	1.1 (0.47)	1.3 (0.55)
Uninsured	2.7 (0.35)	0.4 (0.15)	1.3 (0.32)	0.2 (0.15)
65 and over:				
Private	27.8 (0.94)	5.7 (0.48)	0.8 (0.23)	11.1 (1.09)
Medicare and Medicaid	17.3 (2.06)	3.5 (0.93)	0.5 (0.27)	*
Medicare Advantage	26.5 (1.30)	4.3 (0.56)	1.2 (0.62)	9.9 (1.29)
Medicare only	21.6 (1.47)	4.0 (0.60)	1.4 (0.52)	9.0 (1.62)
Other coverage	28.4 (2.45)	3.6 (0.94)	1.7 (0.82)	8.8 (1.82)
Uninsured	*	*	*	*
Marital status				
Married	11.2 (0.35)	1.7 (0.13)	0.9 (0.12)	2.9 (0.25)
Widowed	20.9 (0.88)	5.5 (0.47)	1.2 (0.26)	8.8 (1.32)
Divorced or separated	11.3 (0.58)	1.9 (0.24)	1.7 (0.35)	3.5 (0.50)
Never married	2.7 (0.20)	0.5 (0.08)	0.4 (0.09)	0.5 (0.13)
Living with a partner	5.5 (0.58)	0.7 (0.21)	1.5 (0.39)	0.6 (0.26)
Place of residence ¹¹				
Large MSA	8.7 (0.29)	1.5 (0.12)	0.7 (0.11)	2.3 (0.21)
Small MSA	10.3 (0.41)	1.6 (0.14)	1.1 (0.15)	2.7 (0.27)
Not in MSA	10.7 (0.49)	2.0 (0.20)	1.7 (0.31)	2.0 (0.35)
Region				
Northeast	9.5 (0.55)	2.0 (0.22)	0.5 (0.13)	2.5 (0.36)
Midwest	10.2 (0.41)	1.7 (0.18)	1.5 (0.23)	2.4 (0.29)
South	8.9 (0.32)	1.5 (0.13)	0.8 (0.12)	2.4 (0.26)
West	9.4 (0.52)	1.4 (0.17)	1.1 (0.21)	2.2 (0.33)

Table A-3c. Crude percentages (with standard errors) of cancer among adults aged 18 and over, by selected characteristics: United States, 2017

Selected characteristic	Any cancer ¹	Breast cancer ¹	Cervical cancer ¹	Prostate cancer ¹
Hispanic or Latino origin ⁴ , race, and sex				
Hispanic or Latino, male	2.6 (0.44)	-	-	1.1 (0.29)
Hispanic or Latina, female	4.5 (0.55)	1.8 (0.35)	0.3 (0.12)	-
Not Hispanic or Latino:				
White, single race, male	11.8 (0.42)	0.1 (0.03)	-	2.7 (0.20)
White, single race, female	12.8 (0.39)	3.6 (0.20)	1.3 (0.12)	-
Black or African American, single race, male	4.8 (0.65)	-	-	3.1 (0.51)
Black or African American, single race, female	4.6 (0.56)	2.3 (0.46)	0.5 (0.18)	-

* Estimate is considered unreliable, as specified in National Center for Health Statistics Data Presentation Standards for Proportions (available from: https://www.cdc.gov/nchs/data/series/sr/02/sr02_175.pdf), and is not shown.

0.0 Quantity more than zero but less than 0.05.

- Quantity zero.

¹ Respondents were asked if they had ever been told by a doctor or other health professional that they had a cancer or malignancy of any kind. They were then asked to name the kind of cancer they had. A person may be represented in more than one column.

² Refers to persons who indicated only a single race group, including those of Hispanic or Latino origin.

³ Refers to persons who indicated more than one race group, including those of Hispanic or Latino origin. Only two combinations of multiple race groups are shown due to small sample sizes for other combinations.

⁴ Refers to persons who are of Hispanic or Latino origin and may be of any race or combination of races. "Not Hispanic or Latino" refers to persons who are not of Hispanic or Latino origin, regardless of race.

⁵ Shown only for adults aged 25 and over.

⁶ GED is General Educational Development high school equivalency diploma.

⁷ "Full-time" employment is 35 or more hours per week. "Part-time" employment is 34 or fewer hours per week.

⁸ Includes persons in families that reported either a dollar amount or would not provide a dollar amount but provided an income interval.

⁹ "Poor" persons live in families defined as below the poverty threshold. "Near poor" persons live in families with incomes of 100% to less than 200% of the poverty threshold. "Not poor" persons live in families with incomes that are 200% of the poverty threshold or greater.

¹⁰ Based on a hierarchy of mutually exclusive categories. Adults with more than one type of health insurance were assigned to the first appropriate category in the hierarchy.

"Uninsured" includes adults who had no coverage as well as those who had only Indian Health Service coverage or had only a private plan that paid for one type of service such as accidents or dental care.

¹¹ MSA is metropolitan statistical area. Large MSAs have a population size of 1 million or more; small MSAs have a population size of less than 1 million. "Not in MSA" consists of persons not living in a metropolitan statistical area.

NOTES: Estimates are based on household interviews of a sample of the civilian noninstitutionalized population. This table is based on data from the Sample Adult file and was weighted using the Sample Adult weight. Unknowns for the columns were not included in the denominators when calculating percentages. Percentages may not add to totals due to rounding. "Total" includes other races not shown separately and persons with unknown education, family income, poverty status, and health insurance characteristics. For more information on the data source, methods, and definitions used for this table, refer to Technical Notes for Summary Health Statistics Tables: National Health Interview Survey (available from <http://www.cdc.gov/nchs/nhis/SHS/tables.htm>).

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SOURCE: NCHS, National Health Interview Survey, 2017.