

Table A-3a. Age-adjusted percentages (with standard errors) of cancer among adults aged 18 and over, by selected characteristics: United States, 2015

Selected characteristic	Any cancer ¹	Breast cancer ¹	Cervical cancer ¹	Prostate cancer ¹
Total	8.0 (0.17)	1.5 (0.08)	0.8 (0.09)	2.2 (0.13)
Sex				
Male	7.7 (0.24)	*	-	2.2 (0.13)
Female	8.4 (0.25)	2.8 (0.15)	0.8 (0.09)	-
Age (years)				
18-44	1.8 (0.15)	*0.1 (0.05)	0.8 (0.13)	-
45-64	8.7 (0.35)	1.8 (0.17)	0.9 (0.16)	1.2 (0.19)
65-74	21.2 (0.85)	3.9 (0.40)	*0.6 (0.18)	7.9 (0.76)
75 and over	31.8 (1.08)	6.4 (0.55)	*1.3 (0.43)	13.6 (1.23)
Race				
One race ²	8.0 (0.18)	1.5 (0.08)	0.8 (0.09)	2.2 (0.13)
White	8.8 (0.21)	1.6 (0.09)	1.0 (0.12)	2.1 (0.14)
Black or African American	4.7 (0.36)	1.1 (0.17)	0.4 (0.12)	3.1 (0.48)
American Indian or Alaska Native	*5.1 (1.57)	*	-	*
Asian	3.0 (0.50)	1.2 (0.34)	*	*
Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	*8.0 (3.34)	*2.9 (1.17)	*	-
Two or more races ³	7.3 (1.41)	*1.6 (0.72)	*	*4.3 (1.85)
Black or African American, white	*4.1 (2.03)	*	-	-
American Indian or Alaska Native, white	9.5 (2.08)	*	*	*4.6 (1.92)
Hispanic or Latino origin ⁴ and race				
Hispanic or Latino	4.3 (0.37)	0.8 (0.15)	*0.3 (0.11)	2.3 (0.43)
Mexican or Mexican American	4.0 (0.48)	0.8 (0.21)	*0.3 (0.12)	3.0 (0.67)
Not Hispanic or Latino	8.5 (0.20)	1.6 (0.09)	0.9 (0.11)	2.2 (0.14)
White, single race	9.4 (0.24)	1.7 (0.10)	1.1 (0.14)	2.1 (0.15)
Black or African American, single race	4.6 (0.36)	1.0 (0.16)	*0.4 (0.12)	3.0 (0.49)
Education ⁵				
Less than a high school diploma	7.6 (0.51)	1.5 (0.26)	1.4 (0.35)	2.1 (0.42)
High school diploma or GED ⁶	8.5 (0.40)	1.4 (0.17)	1.0 (0.24)	2.2 (0.27)
Some college	10.2 (0.37)	2.0 (0.19)	1.3 (0.21)	2.5 (0.31)
Bachelor's degree or higher	10.0 (0.38)	1.9 (0.20)	0.4 (0.11)	3.1 (0.30)
Current employment status ⁷				
Employed	6.8 (0.38)	1.2 (0.17)	*0.9 (0.29)	2.0 (0.34)
Full-time	6.4 (0.55)	1.3 (0.32)	*	1.7 (0.40)
Part-time	7.4 (0.65)	1.6 (0.35)	*0.7 (0.21)	2.0 (0.49)
Not employed but has worked previously	10.7 (0.40)	1.8 (0.16)	1.4 (0.23)	2.5 (0.22)
Not employed and has never worked	5.8 (0.64)	1.1 (0.28)	*	*

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Family income ⁸				
Less than \$35,000	7.9 (0.31)	1.3 (0.11)	1.3 (0.21)	2.1 (0.23)
\$35,000 or more	8.6 (0.24)	1.6 (0.13)	0.7 (0.12)	2.3 (0.19)
\$35,000–\$49,999	8.3 (0.50)	1.5 (0.23)	*1.0 (0.35)	1.9 (0.33)
\$50,000–\$74,999	7.5 (0.43)	1.4 (0.23)	*0.5 (0.16)	2.4 (0.37)
\$75,000–\$99,999	8.7 (0.53)	1.2 (0.23)	*0.5 (0.19)	2.0 (0.40)
\$100,000 or more	9.6 (0.47)	2.1 (0.27)	0.7 (0.18)	2.7 (0.42)
Poverty status ⁹				
Poor	7.8 (0.52)	0.9 (0.15)	1.1 (0.27)	1.7 (0.42)
Near poor	6.7 (0.36)	1.3 (0.15)	1.1 (0.23)	2.5 (0.36)
Not poor	8.5 (0.22)	1.6 (0.11)	0.7 (0.11)	2.2 (0.16)
Health insurance coverage ¹⁰				
Under 65:				
Private	4.1 (0.19)	0.8 (0.09)	0.7 (0.11)	0.4 (0.08)
Medicaid	6.4 (0.53)	0.9 (0.20)	1.3 (0.30)	*0.8 (0.37)
Other coverage	5.2 (0.75)	*0.4 (0.14)	*0.5 (0.22)	*0.5 (0.24)
Uninsured	2.4 (0.35)	0.2 (0.04)	1.0 (0.29)	*
65 and over:				
Private	29.1 (1.07)	6.5 (0.57)	*0.7 (0.27)	11.4 (1.18)
Medicare and Medicaid	21.7 (2.44)	4.4 (1.09)	*	8.8 (2.53)
Medicare Advantage	26.1 (1.34)	5.0 (0.67)	*0.7 (0.34)	10.7 (1.30)
Medicare only	20.6 (1.37)	3.5 (0.63)	*1.8 (0.87)	8.3 (1.52)
Other coverage	29.8 (2.39)	3.2 (0.81)	*	12.5 (2.48)
Uninsured	*15.1 (6.63)	-	-	*
Marital status				
Married	8.7 (0.27)	1.4 (0.12)	0.8 (0.13)	2.2 (0.17)
Widowed	7.5 (0.67)	2.0 (0.37)	*	2.6 (0.52)
Divorced or separated	8.6 (0.49)	1.5 (0.23)	1.6 (0.33)	2.1 (0.36)
Never married	5.7 (0.52)	1.1 (0.22)	*0.4 (0.12)	*1.2 (0.42)
Living with a partner	9.4 (1.12)	*2.6 (0.82)	*1.7 (0.53)	*4.0 (1.21)
Place of residence ¹¹				
Large MSA	7.4 (0.25)	1.4 (0.11)	0.7 (0.12)	2.3 (0.20)
Small MSA	8.8 (0.34)	1.6 (0.14)	1.0 (0.18)	2.2 (0.24)
Not in MSA	8.8 (0.41)	1.6 (0.19)	1.2 (0.21)	1.8 (0.25)
Region				
Northeast	7.2 (0.43)	1.3 (0.19)	0.8 (0.23)	1.8 (0.34)
Midwest	8.1 (0.39)	1.5 (0.16)	1.1 (0.22)	2.1 (0.25)
South	8.4 (0.28)	1.6 (0.14)	0.9 (0.16)	2.4 (0.24)
West	7.9 (0.34)	1.5 (0.16)	0.5 (0.12)	2.2 (0.26)

Table A-3a. Age-adjusted percentages (with standard errors) of cancer among adults aged 18 and over, by selected characteristics: United States, 2015

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	4.6 (0.60)	-	-	2.3 (0.43)
Hispanic or Latina, female	4.2 (0.44)	1.5 (0.28)	*0.3 (0.11)	-
Not Hispanic or Latino:				
White, single race, male	9.0 (0.32)	*	-	2.1 (0.15)
White, single race, female	10.0 (0.34)	3.1 (0.19)	1.1 (0.14)	-
Black or African American, single race, male	4.7 (0.55)	*	-	3.0 (0.49)
Black or African American, single race, female	4.7 (0.49)	1.7 (0.26)	*0.4 (0.12)	-

* Estimates are considered unreliable. Data preceded by an asterisk have a relative standard error (RSE) greater than 30% and less than or equal to 50% and should be used with caution. Data not shown have an RSE greater than 50%.

- 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>). Suggested citation: Blackwell DL, Villarroel MA. Tables of Summary Health Statistics for U.S. Adults: 2015 National Health Interview Survey. National Center for Health Statistics. 2016. Available from: <http://www.cdc.gov/nchs/nhis/SHS/tables.htm>.

SOURCE: NCHS, National Health Interview Survey, 2015.

Table A-3b. Frequencies (in thousands) of cancer among adults aged 18 and over, by selected characteristics: United States, 2015

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	242,501	116,875	125,625	21,111	3,983	1,053	2,571
Sex							
Male	116,875	116,875		9,284	*	-	2,571
Female	125,625		125,625	11,827	3,966	1,053	-
Age (years)							
18–44	112,760	55,801	56,959	1,997	*161	449	-
45–64	83,239	40,361	42,879	7,239	1,522	376	477
65–74	27,297	12,743	14,555	5,775	1,075	*82	1,012
75 and over	19,204	7,971	11,234	6,100	1,226	*145	1,082
Race							
One race ²	238,301	114,903	123,398	20,869	3,929	1,035	2,530
White	191,218	93,407	97,811	19,050	3,436	954	2,176
Black or African American	29,796	13,266	16,530	1,298	307	70	310
American Indian or Alaska Native	2,307	1,084	1,222	*105	*	-	*
Asian	14,360	6,836	7,524	381	*156	*	*
Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	619	310	310	*	*	*	-
Two or more races ³	4,200	1,972	2,228	242	*54	*	*
Black or African American, white	851	344	507	*	*	-	-
American Indian or Alaska Native, white	1,647	915	732	165	*42	*	*
Hispanic or Latino origin ⁴ and race							
Hispanic or Latino	37,755	18,798	18,957	1,241	237	*61	239
Mexican or Mexican American	22,992	11,449	11,543	631	141	*36	166
Not Hispanic or Latino	204,746	98,078	106,668	19,870	3,747	992	2,332
White, single race	157,410	76,483	80,927	17,942	3,242	897	1,945
Black or African American, single race	28,418	12,771	15,647	1,224	276	*66	302
Education ⁵							
Less than a high school diploma	26,648	12,933	13,715	2,522	510	180	333
High school diploma or GED ⁶	50,847	25,283	25,564	5,180	890	269	567
Some college	61,605	28,229	33,376	6,305	1,242	413	633
Bachelor's degree or higher	72,373	34,808	37,565	6,939	1,311	171	1,038
Current employment status ⁷							
Employed	148,914	78,919	69,995	6,717	1,321	476	630
Full-time	121,609	68,970	52,639	5,128	939	380	453
Part-time	25,508	9,169	16,340	1,451	371	*97	165
Not employed but has worked previously	79,530	33,719	45,811	13,612	2,498	547	1,933
Not employed and has never worked	13,899	4,168	9,731	777	164	*	*

Table A-3b. Frequencies (in thousands) of cancer among adults aged 18 and over, by selected characteristics: United States, 2015

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	66,342	28,971	37,371	6,113	1,056	477	653
\$35,000 or more	148,656	75,042	73,614	12,530	2,362	492	1,559
\$35,000–\$49,999	25,114	12,135	12,979	2,276	407	*127	272
\$50,000–\$74,999	37,018	18,422	18,596	2,932	550	*88	456
\$75,000–\$99,999	27,607	14,153	13,453	2,176	288	*79	238
\$100,000 or more	58,917	30,331	28,586	5,146	1,117	198	592
Poverty status⁹							
Poor	28,022	11,408	16,614	1,907	192	191	135
Near poor	42,375	19,424	22,951	3,139	623	248	451
Not poor	159,450	80,473	78,976	14,858	2,858	577	1,833
Health insurance coverage¹⁰							
Under 65:							
Private	135,220	66,789	68,430	6,353	1,334	478	313
Medicaid	25,313	9,977	15,336	1,582	229	198	*81
Other coverage	9,086	4,745	4,341	728	*66	*28	*51
Uninsured	24,896	13,795	11,101	550	54	115	*
65 and over:							
Private	19,581	8,550	11,031	5,513	1,237	*74	907
Medicare and Medicaid	3,267	1,125	2,142	707	142	*	*96
Medicare Advantage	11,634	5,007	6,627	2,928	553	*51	519
Medicare only	7,890	3,589	4,301	1,586	259	*76	286
Other coverage	3,808	2,336	1,471	1,112	110	*	280
Uninsured	249	86	162	*30	-	-	*
Marital status							
Married	128,583	64,518	64,065	12,673	2,150	484	1,739
Widowed	14,720	3,266	11,454	3,224	872	*113	323
Divorced or separated	27,858	11,072	16,786	2,953	527	217	289
Never married	53,374	28,950	24,423	1,352	240	*87	*74
Living with a partner	17,665	8,956	8,709	892	191	145	*146
Place of residence¹¹							
Large MSA	134,062	65,451	68,610	10,218	1,970	451	1,386
Small MSA	74,299	35,559	38,739	7,136	1,320	373	805
Not in MSA	34,140	15,865	18,276	3,757	693	229	379
Region							
Northeast	42,320	19,841	22,480	3,542	642	184	396
Midwest	54,367	26,929	27,438	4,810	914	308	536
South	90,015	42,211	47,805	8,368	1,578	416	1,088
West	55,798	27,895	27,903	4,391	848	145	550

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Hispanic or Latino origin ⁴ , race, and sex							
Hispanic or Latino, male	18,798	18,798		582	-	-	239
Hispanic or Latina, female	18,957		18,957	659	237	*61	-
Not Hispanic or Latino:							
White, single race, male	76,483	76,483		8,010	*	-	1,945
White, single race, female	80,927		80,927	9,932	3,230	897	-
Black or African American, single race, male	12,771	12,771		492	*	-	302
Black or African American, single race, female	15,647		15,647	732	271	*66	-

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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, 2015

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Total	8.7 (0.20)	1.6 (0.09)	0.8 (0.09)	2.2 (0.14)
Sex				
Male	8.0 (0.28)	*	-	2.2 (0.14)
Female	9.4 (0.29)	3.2 (0.17)	0.8 (0.09)	-
Age (years)				
18–44	1.8 (0.15)	*0.1 (0.05)	0.8 (0.13)	-
45–64	8.7 (0.35)	1.8 (0.17)	0.9 (0.16)	1.2 (0.19)
65–74	21.2 (0.85)	3.9 (0.40)	*0.6 (0.18)	7.9 (0.76)
75 and over	31.8 (1.08)	6.4 (0.55)	*1.3 (0.43)	13.6 (1.23)
Race				
One race ²	8.8 (0.21)	1.7 (0.09)	0.8 (0.09)	2.2 (0.14)
White	10.0 (0.25)	1.8 (0.11)	1.0 (0.11)	2.3 (0.16)
Black or African American	4.4 (0.35)	1.0 (0.16)	0.4 (0.12)	2.3 (0.38)
American Indian or Alaska Native	4.5 (1.29)	*	-	*
Asian	2.7 (0.48)	*1.1 (0.34)	*	*
Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	*	*	*	-
Two or more races ³	5.8 (1.20)	*1.3 (0.53)	*	*
Black or African American, white	*	*	-	-
American Indian or Alaska Native, white	10.0 (2.52)	*2.6 (1.26)	*	*
Hispanic or Latino origin ⁴ and race				
Hispanic or Latino	3.3 (0.30)	0.6 (0.12)	*0.3 (0.11)	1.3 (0.26)
Mexican or Mexican American	2.7 (0.33)	0.6 (0.15)	*0.3 (0.14)	1.4 (0.36)
Not Hispanic or Latino	9.7 (0.24)	1.8 (0.11)	0.9 (0.11)	2.4 (0.16)
White, single race	11.4 (0.30)	2.1 (0.13)	1.1 (0.14)	2.5 (0.19)
Black or African American, single race	4.3 (0.35)	1.0 (0.15)	*0.4 (0.13)	2.4 (0.39)
Education ⁵				
Less than a high school diploma	9.5 (0.60)	1.9 (0.28)	1.3 (0.32)	2.6 (0.51)
High school diploma or GED ⁶	10.2 (0.47)	1.8 (0.20)	1.1 (0.24)	2.2 (0.30)
Some college	10.2 (0.41)	2.0 (0.19)	1.2 (0.20)	2.2 (0.28)
Bachelor's degree or higher	9.6 (0.40)	1.8 (0.19)	0.5 (0.12)	3.0 (0.30)
Current employment status ⁷				
Employed	4.5 (0.19)	0.9 (0.10)	0.7 (0.11)	0.8 (0.11)
Full-time	4.2 (0.21)	0.8 (0.09)	0.7 (0.13)	0.7 (0.11)
Part-time	5.7 (0.54)	1.5 (0.33)	*0.6 (0.20)	1.8 (0.45)
Not employed but has worked previously	17.1 (0.46)	3.1 (0.20)	1.2 (0.18)	5.7 (0.42)
Not employed and has never worked	5.6 (0.62)	1.2 (0.26)	*	*

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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	9.2 (0.35)	1.6 (0.13)	1.3 (0.19)	2.3 (0.26)
\$35,000 or more	8.4 (0.27)	1.6 (0.13)	0.7 (0.11)	2.1 (0.18)
\$35,000–\$49,999	9.1 (0.59)	1.6 (0.26)	*1.0 (0.35)	2.2 (0.39)
\$50,000–\$74,999	7.9 (0.50)	1.5 (0.23)	*0.5 (0.16)	2.5 (0.40)
\$75,000–\$99,999	7.9 (0.55)	1.0 (0.19)	*0.6 (0.20)	1.7 (0.34)
\$100,000 or more	8.7 (0.46)	1.9 (0.24)	0.7 (0.20)	2.0 (0.29)
Poverty status ⁹				
Poor	6.8 (0.48)	0.7 (0.12)	1.1 (0.28)	1.2 (0.31)
Near poor	7.4 (0.39)	1.5 (0.16)	1.1 (0.22)	2.3 (0.36)
Not poor	9.3 (0.27)	1.8 (0.13)	0.7 (0.11)	2.3 (0.17)
Health insurance coverage ¹⁰				
Under 65:				
Private	4.7 (0.22)	1.0 (0.11)	0.7 (0.11)	0.5 (0.09)
Medicaid	6.3 (0.53)	0.9 (0.20)	1.3 (0.31)	*0.8 (0.39)
Other coverage	8.0 (0.94)	*0.7 (0.27)	*0.7 (0.30)	*1.1 (0.49)
Uninsured	2.2 (0.32)	0.2 (0.05)	1.0 (0.31)	*
65 and over:				
Private	28.2 (1.06)	6.3 (0.55)	*0.7 (0.25)	10.6 (1.08)
Medicare and Medicaid	21.7 (2.43)	4.4 (1.09)	*	8.6 (2.49)
Medicare Advantage	25.2 (1.32)	4.8 (0.66)	*0.8 (0.35)	10.4 (1.26)
Medicare only	20.1 (1.35)	3.3 (0.59)	*1.8 (0.82)	8.0 (1.46)
Other coverage	29.2 (2.40)	2.9 (0.75)	*	12.0 (2.36)
Uninsured	*12.0 (5.12)	-	-	*
Marital status				
Married	9.9 (0.32)	1.7 (0.14)	0.8 (0.12)	2.7 (0.22)
Widowed	22.0 (1.02)	6.0 (0.54)	*1.0 (0.37)	9.9 (1.41)
Divorced or separated	10.6 (0.53)	1.9 (0.23)	1.3 (0.25)	2.6 (0.42)
Never married	2.5 (0.22)	0.4 (0.09)	*0.4 (0.13)	*0.3 (0.08)
Living with a partner	5.0 (0.59)	1.1 (0.28)	1.7 (0.49)	*1.6 (0.55)
Place of residence ¹¹				
Large MSA	7.6 (0.28)	1.5 (0.12)	0.7 (0.12)	2.1 (0.19)
Small MSA	9.6 (0.40)	1.8 (0.16)	1.0 (0.17)	2.3 (0.27)
Not in MSA	11.0 (0.50)	2.0 (0.23)	1.3 (0.23)	2.4 (0.33)
Region				
Northeast	8.4 (0.54)	1.5 (0.22)	0.8 (0.23)	2.0 (0.39)
Midwest	8.9 (0.46)	1.7 (0.18)	1.1 (0.22)	2.0 (0.25)
South	9.3 (0.33)	1.8 (0.16)	0.9 (0.16)	2.6 (0.26)
West	7.9 (0.36)	1.5 (0.17)	0.5 (0.12)	2.0 (0.25)

Table A-3c. Crude percentages (with standard errors) of cancer among adults aged 18 and over, by selected characteristics: United States, 2015

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	3.1 (0.44)	-	-	1.3 (0.26)
Hispanic or Latina, female	3.5 (0.38)	1.2 (0.24)	*0.3 (0.11)	-
Not Hispanic or Latino:				
White, single race, male	10.5 (0.40)	*	-	2.5 (0.19)
White, single race, female	12.3 (0.42)	4.0 (0.25)	1.1 (0.14)	-
Black or African American, single race, male	3.9 (0.47)	*	-	2.4 (0.39)
Black or African American, single race, female	4.7 (0.49)	1.7 (0.27)	*0.4 (0.13)	-

* Estimates are considered unreliable. Data preceded by an asterisk have a relative standard error (RSE) greater than 30% and less than or equal to 50% and should be used with caution. Data not shown have an RSE greater than 50%.

- 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>). Suggested citation: Blackwell DL, Villarroel MA. Tables of Summary Health Statistics for U.S. Adults: 2015 National Health Interview Survey. National Center for Health Statistics. 2016. Available from: <http://www.cdc.gov/nchs/nhis/SHS/tables.htm>.

SOURCE: NCHS, National Health Interview Survey, 2015.