Estimated Number of Deaths for the Four Major Cancers by Sex and Age Group, 2021

	All ages	Younger than 45	45 and Older	Younger than 65	65 and Older
All sites					
Male	319,420	7,960	311,460	89,540	229,880
Female	289,150	9,330	279,820	82,800	206,350
Colon & rectum					
Male	28,520	1,020	27,500	10,070	18,450
Female	24,460	800	23,660	6,860	17,600
Lung & bronchus					
Male	69,410	460	68,950	18,180	51,230
Female	62,470	410	62,060	15,510	46,960
Breast (female)	43,600	2,310	41,290	16,410	27,190
Prostate	34,130	*	*	3,580	30,550

^{*}Estimate for men <45 years is fewer than 50 deaths.

Projected deaths are based on US mortality data from 2004 to 2018 as reported by the National Center for Health Statistics, Centers for Disease Control and Prevention. Note: Estimates should not be compared with those from previous years.

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