

Cancer in Minnesota, 2001: Preliminary Report

This brief report provides preliminary information on the status of cancer in Minnesota in 2001, the most recent year for which case-reporting to the Minnesota Cancer Surveillance System (MCSS) is judged to be complete. Table 1 shows the number of new cancers diagnosed among Minnesota residents during the year and the corresponding age-adjusted rate. Table 2 shows the number of Minnesotans who died of cancer during the year and the corresponding age-adjusted rate. MCSS publishes a detailed report to the legislature on cancer occurrence in the state every two years. The most recent report, "Cancer in Minnesota, 1988-1999," was published in March 2003, and can be found on the MCSS web site (<http://www.health.state.mn.us/divs/hpcd/cdee/mcss/index.html>). The statistical methods and definitions used and limitations of the data presented here are the same as those detailed in "Cancer in Minnesota, 1988-1999." Cancer rates for 2000 can be found in "Minnesota Cancer Facts and Figures 2003," a joint publication of the American Cancer Society, MCSS, and Cancer Plan Minnesota. This document and more information about Cancer Plan Minnesota can be found on the web site (<http://www.cancerplanmn.org>).

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