

BOUNDARY COUNTY CANCER PROFILE

*A fact sheet from the Cancer Data Registry
of Idaho, Idaho Hospital Association.*

**Cancer Incidence 2003-2007
Cancer Mortality 2004-2008
BRFSS 2000-2008**

CANCER

RISK FACTORS AND INTERVENTIONS

Cancer is a group of more than 100 different diseases, each characterized by uncontrolled growth and spread of abnormal cells. Cancer risk increases with age, and varies by gender and race. As the average age of the population increases, the incidence of cancer will increase as well.

It is generally accepted that 65-80% of all cancers are related to personal lifestyle or environmental factors, such as smoking and diet, and are therefore preventable. Other factors such as age, gender, and family history of specific cancers are also associated with cancer and aid in the identification of people at high risk.

For some cancers, effective treatment is available. For these cancers, early detection saves lives. For example, early detection of breast cancer in women 50 years of age and older has decreased breast cancer mortality by 30%. These patterns indicate opportunities for disease control and for reducing the number of cancer deaths through prevention, early detection, and treatment of the disease. Access to detection services is a key consideration.

Aging:

Because the population is aging, the number of new cancer cases and cancer deaths that occur each year will continue to increase unless the trend is reversed by significant improvements in prevention, early detection, and treatment.

Smoking:

Smoking and the use of smokeless tobacco are responsible for the majority of all cancers of the lung, trachea, bronchus, larynx, pharynx, oral cavity, and esophagus. Smoking is the leading cause of preventable death in the United States.

Diet:

The U.S. Department of Agriculture recommends the following dietary guidelines for managing a healthy diet: eat a variety of foods; maintain a healthy weight; choose a diet low in total fat with plenty of fruits, vegetables, and grain products; limit the use of sugar, salt, and sodium; and minimize alcoholic beverage consumption.

Screening:

Early detection is extremely important for those cancers that can be cured and which can be discovered early. Breast cancer is a good example of this, as stage at diagnosis is the strongest predictor for survival from breast cancer.

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CANCER INCIDENCE 2003-2007

During the five-year period 2003-2007, 31,924 cases of invasive cancer were diagnosed among residents of the state of Idaho, 272 among Boundary County residents. It is estimated that almost one in two Idahoans will develop cancer during their lifetime.

Cancer Incidence 2003-2007	Boundary County	State of Idaho
All Sites/Types	272	31,924
Prostate	38	5,357
Female Breast	26	4,219
Lung & Bronchus	36	3,906
Colorectal	28	2,935

The table, *CANCER INCIDENCE 2003-2007, COMPARISON BETWEEN BOUNDARY COUNTY AND THE REMAINDER OF THE STATE OF IDAHO*, shows for Boundary County the number of observed cases, person-years, crude rates, age and sex-adjusted rates, expected number of cases based upon age and sex-specific rates in the remainder of Idaho, and p-values for tests comparing the number of observed and expected cases. The table also shows the number of observed cases, person-years, and crude rates for the remainder of the state of

Idaho. Comparisons were made for all cancers combined, 23 invasive cancer types, in situ breast cancer, non-malignant brain and other central nervous system tumors and pediatric cancer. Separate comparisons for males, females, and both sexes combined are included.

As the table shows, the crude rate of invasive cancer incidence in Boundary County was 522.5 cases per 100,000 person-years for the years 2003-2007. Compared with the crude incidence rate for the remainder of Idaho (446.9), this gives an estimate of the burden of disease in Boundary County.

The age- and sex-adjusted incidence rate of invasive cancer in Boundary County, all sites combined, was 441.9 cases per 100,000 persons per year for the years 2003-2007. There were fewer cases of cancer in Boundary County (272) than expected (275.1) based upon rates in the remainder of the state, but the difference was not statistically significant.

There are many reasons why cancer incidence rates differ by county, related to smoking, other personal behaviors, socioeconomic status, and other factors.

CANCER MORTALITY 2004-2008

Cancer is the second leading cause of deaths in Idaho and in the United States. From 2004-2008, 11,781 persons in Idaho died from cancer, 128 in Boundary County. The majority of cancer deaths are from four primary sites: lung, colon, female breast, and prostate.

Mortality 2004-2008	Boundary County	State of Idaho
All Deaths	513	52,819
Cancer Deaths % of All Deaths	128 25.0%	11,781 22.3%
Lung & Bronchus	26	2,962
Colorectal	12	1,035
Female Breast	7	809
Prostate	6	777

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The age- and sex-adjusted cancer mortality rate for Boundary County, all sites combined, was 205.1 deaths per 100,000 persons per year for the years 2004-2008, compared with 160.9 for the remainder of the state. There were statistically significantly more cancer deaths in Boundary County (128) than expected (100.4) based upon rates in the remainder of the state (p=.009).

Statistical Note: Rates and percentages based upon 12 or fewer cases or deaths (numerator) should be interpreted with caution.

Data Note: Mortality data may differ slightly from published official statistics from the Bureau of Vital Records and Health Statistics.

CANCER INCIDENCE 2003-2007
COMPARISON BETWEEN BOUNDARY COUNTY AND THE REMAINDER OF THE STATE OF IDAHO

Cancer Site/Type	Sex	Boundary County						Remainder of Idaho		
		Observed Cases	Person Years	Crude Rate (1)	A.A.I. Rate (1,2)	Expected Cases (3)	P-Value (4)	Observed Cases	Person Years	Crude Rate (1)
All Sites Combined	Total	272	52,056	522.5	441.9	275.1	0.884	31,652	7,082,738	446.9
All Sites Combined	Male	166	25,986	638.8	502.0	158.0	0.545	17,018	3,561,327	477.9
All Sites Combined	Female	106	26,070	406.6	364.2	121.0	0.184	14,634	3,521,411	415.6
Bladder	Total	25	52,056	48.0	40.5	12.3	0.002 >>	1,415	7,082,738	20.0
Bladder	Male	20	25,986	77.0	59.8	10.2	0.008 >>	1,083	3,561,327	30.4
Bladder	Female	5	26,070	19.2	17.6	2.7	0.269	332	3,521,411	9.4
Brain - malignant	Total	5	52,056	9.6	8.7	4.0	0.732	488	7,082,738	6.9
Brain - malignant	Male	2	25,986	7.7	6.7	2.2	1.000	263	3,561,327	7.4
Brain - malignant	Female	3	26,070	11.5	10.8	1.8	0.528	225	3,521,411	6.4
Brain and other CNS - non-malignant	Total	1	52,056	1.9	1.7	5.2	0.067	614	7,082,738	8.7
Brain and other CNS - non-malignant	Male	-	25,986	-	-	1.6	0.420	176	3,561,327	4.9
Brain and other CNS - non-malignant	Female	1	26,070	3.8	3.4	3.6	0.248	438	3,521,411	12.4
Breast	Total	26	52,056	49.9	42.1	37.1	0.072	4,248	7,082,738	60.0
Breast	Male	-	25,986	-	-	0.5	1.000	55	3,561,327	1.5
Breast	Female	26	26,070	99.7	86.9	35.6	0.115	4,193	3,521,411	119.1
Breast - in situ	Total	9	52,056	17.3	14.4	7.6	0.694	855	7,082,738	12.1
Breast - in situ	Male	-	25,986	-	-	0.0	1.000	4	3,561,327	0.1
Breast - in situ	Female	9	26,070	34.5	29.3	7.4	0.654	851	3,521,411	24.2
Cervix	Female	1	26,070	3.8	3.6	1.8	0.945	222	3,521,411	6.3
Colorectal	Total	28	52,056	53.8	45.5	25.3	0.638	2,907	7,082,738	41.0
Colorectal	Male	16	25,986	61.6	48.2	14.0	0.652	1,498	3,561,327	42.1
Colorectal	Female	12	26,070	46.0	41.7	11.5	0.966	1,409	3,521,411	40.0
Corpus Uteri	Female	5	26,070	19.2	16.5	6.6	0.701	771	3,521,411	21.9
Esophagus	Total	4	52,056	7.7	6.3	3.0	0.689	332	7,082,738	4.7
Esophagus	Male	3	25,986	11.5	9.0	2.6	0.961	276	3,561,327	7.7
Esophagus	Female	1	26,070	3.8	3.4	0.5	0.744	56	3,521,411	1.6
Hodgkin Lymphoma	Total	-	52,056	-	-	1.4	0.491	190	7,082,738	2.7
Hodgkin Lymphoma	Male	-	25,986	-	-	0.7	1.000	90	3,561,327	2.5
Hodgkin Lymphoma	Female	-	26,070	-	-	0.7	0.977	100	3,521,411	2.8
Kidney and Renal Pelvis	Total	7	52,056	13.4	11.3	8.4	0.807	957	7,082,738	13.5
Kidney and Renal Pelvis	Male	4	25,986	15.4	12.3	5.5	0.723	600	3,561,327	16.8
Kidney and Renal Pelvis	Female	3	26,070	11.5	10.2	3.0	1.000	357	3,521,411	10.1
Larynx	Total	2	52,056	3.8	3.1	1.9	1.000	212	7,082,738	3.0
Larynx	Male	2	25,986	7.7	6.0	1.6	0.934	167	3,561,327	4.7
Larynx	Female	-	26,070	-	-	0.4	1.000	45	3,521,411	1.3
Leukemia	Total	7	52,056	13.4	11.9	8.2	0.839	992	7,082,738	14.0
Leukemia	Male	3	25,986	11.5	9.5	5.2	0.484	582	3,561,327	16.3
Leukemia	Female	4	26,070	15.3	14.5	3.2	0.804	410	3,521,411	11.6
Liver and Bile Duct	Total	2	52,056	3.8	3.1	2.5	1.000	277	7,082,738	3.9
Liver and Bile Duct	Male	1	25,986	3.8	3.0	1.8	0.919	193	3,561,327	5.4
Liver and Bile Duct	Female	1	26,070	3.8	3.4	0.7	1.000	84	3,521,411	2.4
Lung and Bronchus	Total	36	52,056	69.2	57.2	34.4	0.830	3,870	7,082,738	54.6
Lung and Bronchus	Male	22	25,986	84.7	64.8	20.0	0.714	2,098	3,561,327	58.9
Lung and Bronchus	Female	14	26,070	53.7	47.3	14.9	0.956	1,772	3,521,411	50.3
Melanoma of the Skin	Total	18	52,056	34.6	30.3	13.9	0.336	1,663	7,082,738	23.5
Melanoma of the Skin	Male	12	25,986	46.2	37.8	8.7	0.332	973	3,561,327	27.3
Melanoma of the Skin	Female	6	26,070	23.0	21.3	5.5	0.950	690	3,521,411	19.6
Myeloma	Total	4	52,056	7.7	6.4	3.2	0.792	361	7,082,738	5.1
Myeloma	Male	2	25,986	7.7	6.0	2.1	1.000	223	3,561,327	6.3
Myeloma	Female	2	26,070	7.7	6.8	1.1	0.637	138	3,521,411	3.9
Non-Hodgkin Lymphoma	Total	10	52,056	19.2	16.4	11.3	0.854	1,313	7,082,738	18.5
Non-Hodgkin Lymphoma	Male	7	25,986	26.9	21.7	6.2	0.866	689	3,561,327	19.3
Non-Hodgkin Lymphoma	Female	3	26,070	11.5	10.5	5.1	0.508	624	3,521,411	17.7
Oral Cavity and Pharynx	Total	4	52,056	7.7	6.4	6.7	0.396	765	7,082,738	10.8
Oral Cavity and Pharynx	Male	4	25,986	15.4	12.2	5.1	0.856	552	3,561,327	15.5
Oral Cavity and Pharynx	Female	-	26,070	-	-	1.8	0.339	213	3,521,411	6.0
Ovary	Female	6	26,070	23.0	20.5	3.9	0.389	465	3,521,411	13.2
Pancreas	Total	11	52,056	21.1	17.8	7.1	0.206	811	7,082,738	11.5
Pancreas	Male	6	25,986	23.1	17.9	3.9	0.397	414	3,561,327	11.6
Pancreas	Female	5	26,070	19.2	17.6	3.2	0.442	397	3,521,411	11.3
Prostate	Male	38	25,986	146.2	111.3	51.0	0.071	5,319	3,561,327	149.4
Stomach	Total	3	52,056	5.8	4.9	3.0	1.000	349	7,082,738	4.9
Stomach	Male	3	25,986	11.5	9.1	2.2	0.763	239	3,561,327	6.7
Stomach	Female	-	26,070	-	-	0.9	0.818	110	3,521,411	3.1
Testis	Male	-	25,986	-	-	1.5	0.432	229	3,561,327	6.4
Thyroid	Total	4	52,056	7.7	7.1	7.1	0.333	892	7,082,738	12.6
Thyroid	Male	-	25,986	-	-	1.6	0.411	190	3,561,327	5.3
Thyroid	Female	4	26,070	15.3	14.5	5.5	0.711	702	3,521,411	19.9
Pediatric Age 0 to 19	Total	2	14,679	13.6	13.7	2.7	0.981	399	2,146,562	18.6
Pediatric Age 0 to 19	Male	1	7,327	13.6	13.6	1.4	1.000	205	1,097,661	18.7
Pediatric Age 0 to 19	Female	1	7,352	13.6	13.7	1.3	1.000	194	1,048,901	18.5

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Cause of Death Cancer Site/Type	Sex	Boundary County						Remainder of Idaho		
		Observed Deaths	Person Years	Crude Rate (1)	A.A.M. Rate (1,2)	Expected Deaths (3)	P-Value (4)	Observed Deaths	Person Years	Crude Rate (1)
All Causes of Death	Total	513	53,008	967.8	881.0	420.6	0.000 >>	52,306	7,242,592	722.2
All Causes of Death	Male	279	26,419	1,056.1	881.0	229.8	0.002 >>	26,433	3,642,934	725.6
All Causes of Death	Female	234	26,589	880.1	868.0	193.8	0.006 >>	25,873	3,599,658	718.8
All Malignant Cancers	Total	128	53,008	241.5	205.1	100.4	0.009 >>	11,653	7,242,592	160.9
All Malignant Cancers	Male	65	26,419	246.0	193.0	56.9	0.315	6,157	3,642,934	169.0
All Malignant Cancers	Female	63	26,589	236.9	215.1	44.7	0.011 >>	5,496	3,599,658	152.7
Bladder	Total	6	53,008	11.3	9.8	2.5	0.084	297	7,242,592	4.1
Bladder	Male	5	26,419	18.9	14.9	2.0	0.108	219	3,642,934	6.0
Bladder	Female	1	26,589	3.8	3.6	0.6	0.901	78	3,599,658	2.2
Brain and Other Nervous System	Total	4	53,008	7.5	6.4	3.2	0.789	372	7,242,592	5.1
Brain and Other Nervous System	Male	1	26,419	3.8	3.1	1.7	1.000	188	3,642,934	5.2
Brain and Other Nervous System	Female	3	26,589	11.3	10.0	1.5	0.400	184	3,599,658	5.1
Breast	Total	7	53,008	13.2	11.3	6.9	1.000	806	7,242,592	11.1
Breast	Male	-	26,419	-	-	0.0	1.000	4	3,642,934	0.1
Breast	Female	7	26,589	26.3	23.7	6.6	0.974	802	3,599,658	22.3
Cervix	Female	-	26,589	-	-	0.6	1.000	74	3,599,658	2.1
Colorectal	Total	12	53,008	22.6	19.5	8.7	0.334	1,023	7,242,592	14.1
Colorectal	Male	5	26,419	18.9	15.0	4.5	0.946	494	3,642,934	13.6
Colorectal	Female	7	26,589	26.3	24.5	4.2	0.265	529	3,599,658	14.7
Corpus Uteri	Female	-	26,589	-	-	0.7	1.000	80	3,599,658	2.2
Esophagus	Total	5	53,008	9.4	7.8	2.8	0.301	314	7,242,592	4.3
Esophagus	Male	4	26,419	15.1	11.7	2.4	0.444	257	3,642,934	7.1
Esophagus	Female	1	26,589	3.8	3.4	0.5	0.737	57	3,599,658	1.6
Hodgkin Lymphoma	Total	-	53,008	-	-	0.3	1.000	29	7,242,592	0.4
Hodgkin Lymphoma	Male	-	26,419	-	-	0.1	1.000	13	3,642,934	0.4
Hodgkin Lymphoma	Female	-	26,589	-	-	0.1	1.000	16	3,599,658	0.4
Kidney	Total	2	53,008	3.8	3.1	2.5	1.000	280	7,242,592	3.9
Kidney	Male	1	26,419	3.8	2.9	1.6	1.000	169	3,642,934	4.6
Kidney	Female	1	26,589	3.8	3.4	0.9	1.000	111	3,599,658	3.1
Larynx	Total	1	53,008	1.9	1.6	0.5	0.796	57	7,242,592	0.8
Larynx	Male	1	26,419	3.8	3.0	0.4	0.681	45	3,642,934	1.2
Larynx	Female	-	26,589	-	-	0.1	1.000	12	3,599,658	0.3
Leukemia	Total	5	53,008	9.4	8.3	4.5	0.953	544	7,242,592	7.5
Leukemia	Male	1	26,419	3.8	3.0	2.7	0.483	300	3,642,934	8.2
Leukemia	Female	4	26,589	15.0	14.4	1.9	0.246	244	3,599,658	6.8
Liver and Bile Duct	Total	7	53,008	13.2	10.9	2.4	0.024 >>	272	7,242,592	3.8
Liver and Bile Duct	Male	4	26,419	15.1	11.6	1.8	0.212	189	3,642,934	5.2
Liver and Bile Duct	Female	3	26,589	11.3	10.1	0.7	0.065	83	3,599,658	2.3
Lung and Bronchus	Total	26	53,008	49.0	40.5	26.0	1.000	2,936	7,242,592	40.5
Lung and Bronchus	Male	12	26,419	45.4	34.7	15.5	0.450	1,636	3,642,934	44.9
Lung and Bronchus	Female	14	26,589	52.7	46.7	10.8	0.408	1,300	3,599,658	36.1
Melanoma of the Skin	Total	5	53,008	9.4	8.1	1.9	0.085	221	7,242,592	3.1
Melanoma of the Skin	Male	3	26,419	11.4	9.1	1.4	0.323	153	3,642,934	4.2
Melanoma of the Skin	Female	2	26,589	7.5	6.9	0.5	0.208	68	3,599,658	1.9
Myeloma	Total	-	53,008	-	-	2.2	0.227	251	7,242,592	3.5
Myeloma	Male	-	26,419	-	-	1.4	0.515	146	3,642,934	4.0
Myeloma	Female	-	26,589	-	-	0.9	0.847	105	3,599,658	2.9
Non-Hodgkin Lymphoma	Total	8	53,008	15.1	13.0	4.0	0.104	472	7,242,592	6.5
Non-Hodgkin Lymphoma	Male	5	26,419	18.9	14.9	2.3	0.175	253	3,642,934	6.9
Non-Hodgkin Lymphoma	Female	3	26,589	11.3	10.6	1.7	0.500	219	3,599,658	6.1
Oral Cavity and Pharynx	Total	1	53,008	1.9	1.6	1.6	1.000	183	7,242,592	2.5
Oral Cavity and Pharynx	Male	1	26,419	3.8	2.9	1.1	1.000	120	3,642,934	3.3
Oral Cavity and Pharynx	Female	-	26,589	-	-	0.5	1.000	63	3,599,658	1.8
Ovary	Female	6	26,589	22.6	20.4	2.6	0.104	322	3,599,658	8.9
Pancreas	Total	8	53,008	15.1	12.7	6.7	0.703	768	7,242,592	10.6
Pancreas	Male	5	26,419	18.9	14.6	3.5	0.550	372	3,642,934	10.2
Pancreas	Female	3	26,589	11.3	10.4	3.2	1.000	396	3,599,658	11.0
Prostate	Male	6	26,419	22.7	18.5	6.9	0.939	771	3,642,934	21.2
Stomach	Total	-	53,008	-	-	1.9	0.312	215	7,242,592	3.0
Stomach	Male	-	26,419	-	-	1.2	0.579	133	3,642,934	3.7
Stomach	Female	-	26,589	-	-	0.7	1.000	82	3,599,658	2.3

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Mortality statistics presented differ from BVRHS official statistics due to differences in methodology.

Data Source: Bureau of Vital Records and Health Statistics (BVRHS), Division of Health, Idaho Department of Health and Welfare, 2009.

Cancer Screening and Risk Factors: Behavioral Risk Factor Surveillance System (BRFSS)

The Bureau of Vital Records and Health Statistics (BVRHS), Division of Health, Idaho Department of Health and Welfare, under a cooperative agreement with the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention, has conducted telephone Behavioral Risk Factor Surveys (BRFS) since 1984 of random samples of adult Idahoans to measure population prevalences of risk factors for the major causes of death, including cancer. The BVRHS provided data sets containing BRFSS data from 2000 through 2008 to CDRI staff, who performed the analyses reported in these *County Profiles*. Data were weighted by probability of selection, and poststratified to 2008 Idaho population estimates by age group, sex, and county. Not all questions were asked in all years. Beginning in 2005, the BRFS was offered in both Spanish and English. A minimum of 30 respondents was required to generate county-level statistics. The cancer screening and risk factor measures were selected to assist in monitoring *Comprehensive Cancer Alliance for Idaho* objectives.

BRFSS: Cancer Screening and Risk Factor Prevalence Estimates, 2000-2008

	State of Idaho	HD 1	HD 2	HD 3	HD 4	HD 5	HD 6	HD 7	Boundary County
Access to Care									
No Health Insurance, Age <65	19.5%	22.5%	19.6%	24.3%	15.2%	24.7%	16.3%	18.0%	28.2%
Cancer Screening									
Mammogram Past 2 Years, Age 50+	71.8%	71.5%	71.7%	66.7%	78.3%	68.8%	70.9%	67.9%	58.3%
Mammogram and CBE Past 2 Years, Age 40+	62.5%	62.5%	62.4%	58.8%	69.9%	59.1%	58.8%	56.8%	49.5%
Pap Test Past 3 Years, Cervix Intact	80.7%	82.0%	80.6%	81.5%	85.9%	77.2%	77.5%	72.1%	72.5%
Sigmoidoscopy/Colonoscopy Past 5 Years, Age 50+	41.9%	40.4%	47.2%	36.9%	48.4%	39.1%	36.6%	39.0%	33.9%
Prostate-Specific Antigen Test Past 2 Years, Age 50+	64.9%	60.6%	62.6%	62.1%	71.3%	66.9%	62.2%	62.3%	60.1%
Tobacco Use									
Current Smoker	18.8%	21.8%	18.8%	20.7%	18.4%	20.8%	17.0%	13.0%	22.5%
Current Smokeless Tobacco User	4.4%	5.4%	5.6%	4.6%	4.2%	4.8%	3.7%	3.2%	3.8%
Other Cancer-Related									
Sufficient Moderate/Vigorous Physical Activity	58.8%	57.9%	58.9%	55.0%	60.8%	57.9%	58.3%	61.1%	53.9%
Eat 5+ Servings Fruits & Veggies / Day	21.6%	22.0%	22.4%	19.2%	23.0%	22.8%	20.7%	20.4%	22.9%
Neither Obese Nor Overweight (BMI<25.0)	40.1%	39.0%	39.6%	36.4%	42.9%	39.9%	39.0%	41.3%	43.0%
Sunburn in Previous 12 Months	47.3%	45.1%	46.1%	42.1%	47.7%	46.7%	50.0%	54.4%	38.4%
BRFSS Respondents	45,701	6,622	6,523	6,475	6,593	6,514	6,509	6,465	436

Access to Care

Health Insurance – 2000 to 2008

Statewide, 19.5% of adults aged 18-64 reported having no health care coverage. Health care coverage differed significantly by race/ethnicity, with 17.8% of white non-Hispanics, compared to 41.2% of Hispanics and 32.8% of Native Americans, lacking health insurance. Spanish-speaking respondents were significantly more likely to be uninsured (78.6%) than English-speaking respondents (18.6%). Health care coverage differed significantly by age of respondent, with 30.5% of persons aged 18-24, and 13.0% of persons aged 55-64, lacking health insurance. Health care coverage differed significantly by county, with a range of 11.7% (Oneida County) to 35.2% (Owyhee County) lacking health insurance. Counties with higher proportions of uninsured had significantly higher rates of invasive cancer.

Cancer Screening

Mammogram – 2000, 2002, 2004, 2006-2008

Statewide, 71.8% of women aged 50 and older reported having a mammogram in the past 2 years. Mammography rates differed significantly by county, with a range in screening of 50.2% (Butte County) to 85.8% (Teton County). In 2008, Idaho had the 6th lowest mammography screening rate among states for women aged 50 and older.

Mammogram and CBE – 2000, 2002, 2004, 2006, 2008

Statewide, 62.5% of women aged 40 and older reported having a mammogram and clinical breast exam (CBE) in the past 2 years. Screening rates differed significantly by age of

respondent, with 69.3% of women aged 55-64, but only 50.4% of women aged 40-44, being screened. Mammogram/CBE utilization differed significantly by county, with a range in screening of 42.6% (Butte) to 70.8% (Blaine County).

Pap Test – 2000, 2002, 2004, 2006, 2008

Statewide, 80.7% of women aged 18 and older (with intact cervix) reported having a Pap test in the past 3 years. Pap screening differed significantly by age of respondent, with 89.5% of women aged 25-34, but only 62.8% of women aged 65 and older, screened in the past 3 years. Pap screening did not differ significantly by race/ethnicity. Pap screening decreased significantly from 84.1% in 2000 to 77.8% in 2008. Pap screening differed significantly by county, with a range of 58.8% (Madison County) to 90.1% (Blaine County). In 2008, Idaho had the third lowest Pap screening rate among states.

Sigmoidoscopy/Colonoscopy – 2001-2002, 2004, 2006-2008

Statewide, 41.9% of adults aged 50 and older reported having a sigmoidoscopy or colonoscopy within the past 5 years. This type of colorectal cancer screening differed significantly by age of respondent, with 26.6% of persons aged 50-54, and 50.9% of persons aged 65 and older being screened. Males (43.4%) were more likely to have been screened than females (40.5%). Persons with health insurance were almost three times more likely to be screened. There was a significant trend by year of survey, from 33.0% in 2001 to 47.1% in 2008. Screening differed significantly by county, with a range of 22.4% (Gem County) to 55.4% (Nez Perce County). In 2008, Idaho ranked 46th among states in the percentage of adults aged 50 and older who reported ever having a sigmoidoscopy or colonoscopy.

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Prostate-Specific Antigen (PSA) Test – 2001-2002, 2004, 2006, 2008

Statewide, 64.9% of males aged 50 and older reported having a PSA test in the past 2 years to screen for prostate cancer. PSA test utilization differed significantly by age of respondent, with 48.3% of males aged 50-54 and 73.0% of males aged 65 and older screened in the past 2 years. PSA test utilization differed significantly by race/ethnicity, with 65.4% of white non-Hispanics, compared to 50.9% of Hispanics and 50.6% of Native Americans, screened in the past 2 years. In 2008, Idaho ranked 35th among states (1st = highest) in the proportion of males aged 40+ who had a PSA test within the past two years.

Tobacco Use

Current Smoking – 2000 to 2008

Statewide, 18.8% of adults aged 18 and older were current smokers. Smoking prevalence differed significantly by age of respondent, with 22.8% of persons aged 18-24, and 9.0% of persons aged 65 and older reporting current smoking. About twenty percent of males (20.1%) and 17.4% of females were current smokers, and smoking prevalence was lower among white non-Hispanics (18.3%) than among Native Americans (37.8%). There was a significant trend by year of survey, with lower smoking rates in more recent years. Smoking prevalence differed significantly by county, with a range of 3.7% (Madison County) to 26.1% (Shoshone County). Counties with higher rates of current smoking had significantly higher rates of lung cancer.

Smokeless Tobacco Use – 2000-2001, 2003-2006

Statewide, 4.4% of adults aged 18 and older were current users of smokeless tobacco. Smokeless tobacco use differed significantly by race/ethnicity, ranging from 2.1% among Hispanics to 8.5% among Native Americans. Smokeless tobacco use differed significantly by age group, ranging from 6.9% of persons aged 25-34 to 1.4% of persons aged 65 and older. Almost nine percent of males (8.6%) and 0.2% of females were current users of smokeless tobacco. There was no significant trend by year of survey. Smokeless tobacco use differed significantly by county, with a range of 0.7% (Madison County) to 20.1% (Camas County).

Other Cancer-Related

Physical Activity – 2001, 2003, 2005

Statewide, 58.8% of adults aged 18 and older exercised the recommended amount (30 minutes or more per day of moderate physical activity on 5 or more days per week or 20 minutes or more of vigorous physical activity on 3 or more days per week). White non-Hispanics (59.3%) were more likely to exercise the recommended amount than Hispanics (51.2%). Physical activity differed significantly by age of respondent, with 67.9% of persons aged 18-24, but only 47.4% of persons aged 65+, exercising the recommended amount. Males (61.4%) were significantly more likely to exercise the recommended amount than females (56.2%). Physical activity differed significantly by county, with a range of 49.1% (Idaho County) to 81.6% (Valley County) exercising the recommended amount.

Fruit & Vegetable Consumption – 2000, 2002-2003, 2005, 2007 Statewide, 21.6% of adults aged 18 and older reported eating 5 or more servings of fruits and vegetables per day. Fruit and vegetable consumption differed significantly by race/ethnicity, with 19.2% of Hispanics and 33.4% of Native Americans eating 5 or more servings per day. Males (16.4%) were significantly less likely to eat 5-a-day than females (26.9%). 5-a-day consumption differed significantly by age of respondent, with 17.7% of persons aged 18-24, and 30.9% of persons aged 65+ eating 5-a-day. 5-a-day consumption differed significantly by county, with a range of 14.8% (Owyhee County) to 30.7% (Camas County).

Body Mass Index – 2000 to 2008

Statewide, 40.1% of adults aged 18 and older were neither obese nor overweight as measured by body mass index (BMI <25). BMI differed significantly by race/ethnicity, with 40.4% of white non-Hispanics, compared to 35.6% of Hispanics and 32.0% of Native Americans, being neither obese nor overweight. Males (32.1%) were significantly less likely to have the recommended BMI than females (48.6%). BMI differed significantly by age of respondent, with 63.1% of persons aged 18-24, and 29.3% of persons aged 55-64, being neither obese nor overweight. BMI increased at a dramatic rate in Idaho, with 46.2% of adults in 2000 compared to 35.9% in 2008 being neither obese nor overweight. BMI differed significantly by county, with a range of 30.8% (Lewis County) to 57.7% (Blaine County) being neither obese nor overweight. Counties with higher rates of recommended BMI (neither obese nor overweight) had significantly lower rates of colorectal cancer.

Sun Exposure – 2003-2004, 2008

Statewide, 47.3% of adults aged 18 and older reported having sunburn in the past 12 months. Sunburn rates were higher for white non-Hispanics (48.8%) than for Hispanics (30.4%) or Native Americans (44.9%). Males (52.3%) were significantly more likely than females (42.5%) to have had sunburn in the past 12 months. Sunburn rates differed significantly by age group, with 69.3% of persons aged 18-24 and 13.8% of persons aged 65 and older having sunburn in the past 12 months. Sunburn rates differed significantly by county, with a range of 23.7% (Butte County) to 65.0% (Teton County) having sunburn in the past 12 months.

