The Cancer Trends Progress Report summarizes our nation’s progress against cancer in relation to Healthy People targets determined by the Department of Health and Human Services. Data were gathered from the National Cancer Institute, the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention, other Federal agencies, professional groups, and cancer researchers. The report, available online only, is updated annually.

Report features include:

- Downloadable graph images
- Ability to generate printer-friendly custom report
- Source data in Microsoft Excel format
- Links to Related Cancers and Statistics

Report Highlights/Introduction
Trends-at-a-Glance/Summary Tables
- Overview of progress
- Healthy People targets

Prevention
- Tobacco use, industry marketing, and coverage for cessation
- Diet, nutrition, alcohol use, weight, physical activity
- Secondhand smoke, sun protection
- HPV immunization (new to the report)
- Chemicals in the environment (new to the report)

Focuses on factors that have been observed to affect a person’s risk of getting cancer: behaviors, selected environmental exposures, policy, and regulations.

Early Detection (Screening)
- Breast cancer
- Cervical cancer
- Colorectal cancer

Describes trends in the use of mammography, Pap test, fecal occult blood test, and colorectal endoscopy.

Diagnosis
- Incidence
- Stage at diagnosis

Provides rates of new cancers by cancer site and by racial and ethnic group, as well as stage at diagnosis.

Treatment
- Bladder cancer
- Breast cancer
- Colorectal cancer
- Kidney cancer
- Lung cancer
- Ovarian cancer
- Prostate cancer

Summarizes trends in quality of care, clinical trials, patterns of care, emerging treatments, and associated outcomes.

Life after Cancer
- Survival
- Economic burden of cancer
- Cancer survivors and smoking
- Cancer survivors and physical activity (new to the report)
- Cancer survivors and obesity (new to the report)

Explores 5-year survival rates for some of the leading cancers, as well as the economic impact of cancer treatment costs.

End of Life
- Mortality
- Person-years of life lost

Provides data on cancer mortality by major sites, and in terms of years of life lost to cancer and other major causes of death.