

X. STATISTICAL TABLES

The following tables show cancer incidence and mortality data for Oregonians. The cancer incidence rates represent invasive cancers only, *in situ* cases are excluded with the exception of bladder cancers. The counts

will differ from the cancer incidence counts reported as *All Cases* totals in the *Selected Sites* section. All rates are age-adjusted to the year 2000 US (18 age groups) standard and per 100,000 population.

A. STATE DATA TABLES OVERVIEW

The incidence and mortality tables are broken down by site, year, and sex. The *All Sexes* category includes cancer cases of males, females, transsexuals, and other; therefore, *All Sexes* may exceed the total of male and female alone.

“APC” is the trend—the average, current, five-year annual percent change. The current APC for trends may differ from the historical (seven-year) trends reported in the *Executive Summary* and *Selected Sites* sections. Any current trend with an asterisk (*) is statistically stable.

Rates based on small numbers of events for a given period of time or for a rare cancer must be viewed with caution. A small number of events results in considerable random variation in the rate estimates, thus limiting their usefulness. If the number of cancer events (new cases or deaths) is 10 or fewer, the calculated rate is considered unstable. In the tables, such a rate is not shown and is replaced by a caret (^). If the number of average cases per year is 10 or fewer, the trend is not shown and is replaced by a caret (^).