

Table 4
Cancer Incidence in Rockland, MA
Census Tract 5021.01
1987-1994

1987-1994	Total				Male				Female			
	Obs	Exp	SIR	95 % CI	Obs	Exp	SIR	95 % CI	Obs	Exp	SIR	95 % CI
Bladder	4	6.5	NC	NC	4	4.8	NC	NC	0	1.7	NC	NC
Bone	0	0.5	NC	NC	0	0.3	NC	NC	0	0.2	NC	NC
Brain	3	3.0	NC	NC	1	1.6	NC	NC	2	1.3	NC	NC
Breast	28	29.5	95	63 -- 137	0	0.2	NC	NC	28	29.3	96	64 -- 138
Hodgkin's Disease	1	1.9	NC	NC	1	1.0	NC	NC	0	0.9	NC	NC
Leukemia	3	3.5	NC	NC	2	2.0	NC	NC	1	1.4	NC	NC
Liver	3	0.9	NC	NC	2	0.7	NC	NC	1	0.2	NC	NC
Lung	36	26.0	138	97 -- 192	18	15.8	114	68 -- 180	18	10.2	176	* 104 -- 278
Melanoma	3	4.8	NC	NC	3	2.6	NC	NC	0	2.2	NC	NC
NHL	3	6.6	NC	NC	2	3.6	NC	NC	1	2.9	NC	NC
Pancreas	5	3.4	147	47 -- 342	2	1.7	NC	NC	3	1.7	NC	NC

Notes:

Expected number of cases presented are rounded to the nearest tenth.

SIRs are calculated based on the exact number of expected cases.

SIRs and 95% Confidence Interval are not calculated when fewer than 5 cases are observed.

Obs = Observed number of cases

Exp = Expected number of cases

SIR = Standardized Incidence Ratio

NC = Not Calculated

95% CI = 95% Confidence Interval

* Indicates statistical significance (P<.05)

Data source : Massachusetts Cancer Registry, Bureau of Health Statistics, Research and Evaluation, Mass. Dept. of Public Health

Data analysis : Community Assessment Unit, Bureau of Environmental Health Assessment, Mass. Department of Public Health