

TABLE 2
Brain and CNS Cancer Incidence
Arlington, MA
1982-1988

Census Tract	Total						Males				Females					
	Obs	Exp	SIR	95% CI			Obs	Exp	SIR	95% CI		Obs	Exp	SIR	95%	
3561	1	2.1	NC	NC	--	NC	1	1.0	NC	NC	--	NC	0	1.2	NC	NC
3562	2	3.8	NC	NC	--	NC	1	1.5	NC	NC	--	NC	1	2.2	NC	NC
3563	5	3.5	144	46	--	336	1	1.6	NC	NC	--	NC	4	1.9	NC	NC
3564	9	5.2	172	79	--	327	4	2.5	NC	NC	--	NC	5	2.7	185	60
3565	5	4.6	110	35	--	256	2	2.1	NC	NC	--	NC	3	2.4	NC	NC
3566	4	5.7	NC	NC	--	NC	1	2.6	NC	NC	--	NC	3	3.1	NC	NC
3567	7	5.3	133	53	--	273	3	2.2	NC	NC	--	NC	4	3.0	NC	NC
City Total	33	30.1	110	75	--	154	13	13.5	96	51	--	164	20	16.6	121	74

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

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

SIRs and 95% CI are not calculated when observed number of cases < 5.

Obs = Observed number of cases

95% CI = 95% Confidence Interval

Exp = Expected number of cases

NC = Not calculated

SIR = Standardized Incidence Ratio

* = Statistical significance

Data Source: Massachusetts Cancer Registry, Center for Health Information, Statistics, Research and Evaluation, Massachusetts Department of Public Health.