

Figure 1. Comparison of county level cancer rates for four states: ND, SD, WI and MN.*

Available at: U.S. Cancer Statistics Working Group. U.S. Cancer Statistics Data Visualizations Tool, based on 2021 submission data (1999-2019): U.S. Department of Health and Human Services, Centers for Disease Control and Prevention and National Cancer Institute; https://www.cdc.gov/cancer/dataviz, released in November 2022 https://gis.cdc.gov/Cancer/USCS/#/StateCountyTerritory/

Figure 2. Degree of difficulty in accessing state-level registry data.

Level of Complexity by State Cancer Registry

Less Complex Process	Middle Complex Process	More Complex Process
Alaska Florida Indiana Iowa Kentucky Massachusetts Mississippi Montana Nebraska North Carolina Pennsylvania South Dakota	Arizona Arkansas Connecticut Delaware District of Columbia Kansas Maryland New Jersey New York North Dakota Ohio Oklahoma South Carolina United States Pacific Islands Vermont Washington	Alabama California Colorado Georgia Hawaii Idaho Illinois Louisiana Maine Michigan Minnesota Missouri New Hampshire New Hampshire New Hampshire New Mexico Oregon Puerto Rico Rhode Island Tennessee Texas Utah Virginia West Virginia Wyoming

Available at: https://www.cdc.gov/cancer/npcr/data_access/index.htm
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^{*}Explanation of missing county level data for MN: "County incidence data are not available from Kansas and Minnesota because of state legislation and regulations which prohibit the release of county level data to outside entities."