The State Cancer Profiles Web site provides statistics to help guide and prioritize cancer control activities at the state and local levels. It is step one of Cancer Control P.L.A.N.E.T., a portal that provides access to data and research-tested resources for the design, implementation, and evaluation of evidence-based cancer control programs. State Cancer Profiles are a collaborative effort of the National Cancer Institute and the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention. For further information, send an e-mail to: stateprofiles@imsweb.com.

Interactive Maps

Provides a visualization of the geographic distribution of cancer mortality and incidence. May be used to assess the burden and risk of a major cancer site for the U.S. overall or for a selected state and its counties.

Historical Trends

May be used to explore the relationship over time of levels and trends in cancer rates for geographic areas and for demographic subgroups. Potential health disparities can be explored to identify opportunities or to evaluate the success of prior interventions.

Death/Incidence Rates

Provides a table of mortality and incidence statistics for use in assessing the burden and risk of a major cancer site for the U.S. overall or for a selected state and its counties.
**Rate/Trend Comparison**

Compares cancer rate changes between a county of a state and the entire state or between a state and the U.S. Tables that prioritize cancer sites for a specific state or county, or that prioritize states or counties for a specific cancer site, are provided. In the tables, the color red indicates a high-priority cancer site or geographic area; the color green denotes a low-priority cancer site or geographic area.

**5-Year Rate Changes**

Provides an overview of the increases and decreases in cancer rates for all major cancer sites over the most recent 5 years of data. A green bar indicates a falling rate; a red bar indicates a rising rate.

**Micromaps—Comparative Data Display**

Provides an interactive tool for graphically exploring relationships across geographic areas of mortality, incidence, demographics, risk factors, or screening statistics. Comparisons may be made by state or by counties within a state. The maps can be used to assess whether there is geographic clustering for focusing on cancer control interventions.

**Screening and Risk Factor Table**

Shows data at the state level related to a number of screening and risk factors associated with cancer. Data in the table can be sorted by state name and percent value.

**Demographic Data Table**

Provides state- and county-level Census data useful for cancer control planning. These statistics can be used in assessing the population characteristics of a given area.