

### **What's New**

Diagnosis year 2005 marks the tenth year of complete cancer reporting for Oregon. Ten years (1996-2005) of complete data are included in this annual report and state-level annual counts and trends for 2001-2005. For historical data, please review prior reports on our website: [www.healthoregon.org/oscar](http://www.healthoregon.org/oscar). In this issue of *Cancer in Oregon*, information will be provided in two sections: a data report, and a separate risks and screening report. This document is the data report and will be published primarily as a web document.

Beginning in reporting year 2004, benign and borderline brain and CNS tumors became reportable cases. Though not included in total cancer counts, they are addressed in this report in a separate section, "Brain and CNS Tumors, Non-Malignant".

In addition to statewide incidence and mortality data for 42 sites, this year's report includes additional national comparison, regional maps and county-level data on 22 selected sites.

Regional maps, in this year's report, show age-adjusted rates at the county level instead of geographically smoothed rates as shown in previous years. In order to avoid data suppression due to small numbers, counties with small populations have been combined into regions. Regions for the cancer maps are Central Columbia (Hood River, Jefferson, Sherman and Wasco counties), North Central (Crook, Gilliam, Grant, Morrow and Wheeler counties), Northeast (Baker, Umatilla, Union and Wallowa counties), and Southeast (Harney, Lake and Malheur counties).