

Esophageal Cancer

	New Cases*	Deaths ⁺
Overall	F	F
Men, Black	F	F
Men, White	A	A
Women, Black	A	A
Women, White	F	A

* S.C. was graded in comparison to the U.S. rates of new cases of the same year, 2000

⁺ S.C. was graded in comparison to the U.S. death rates of the same year, 2001

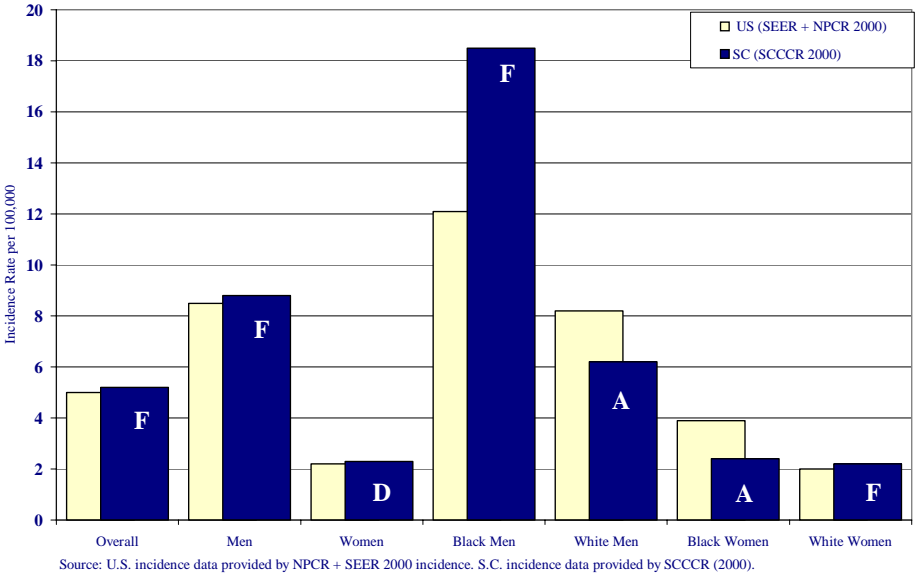
Data exclude in situ cancer cases

Key Facts

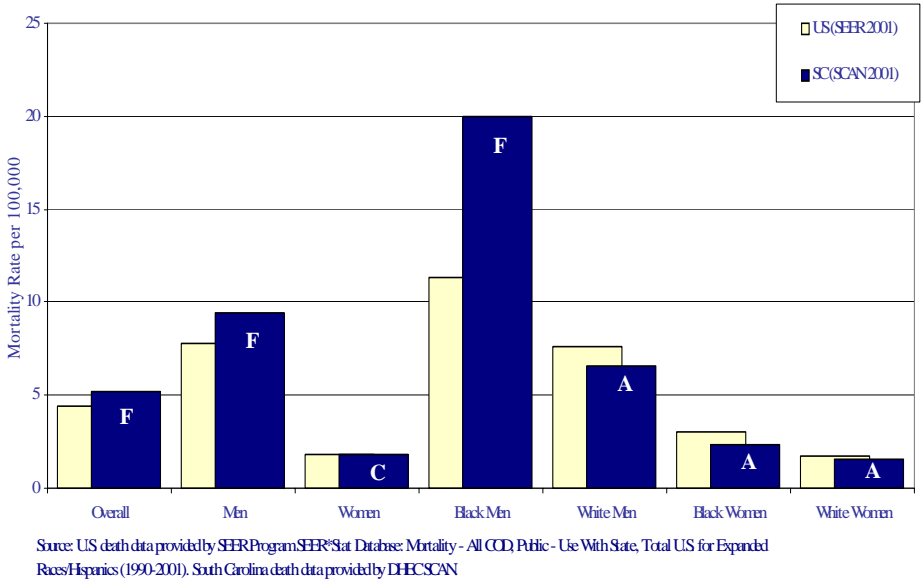
- It is the **ninth** most common cause of cancer deaths overall, (197 deaths in 2002, 157 of those deaths were among men).
- There are two types of esophageal cancer, adenocarcinoma and squamous cell carcinoma.
- Common risk factors cannot explain the high mortality of this cancer among black men.
- To date, there are no screening tests available for esophageal cancer.

ALERT- see **Special Disparities** Section

Rate of New Cases for Esophageal Cancer



Death Rate for Esophageal Cancer



* Sample size influences visual interpretation.