NYS Department of Health Cancer Mapping Data Dictionary

This file contains the observed and expected cancer counts, membership in highlighted areas, and population counts, by block group. This file relates the 13,923 block groups used in this project to the 15,194 populated block groups defined in the 2010 census.

Variable	Description			
dohregion	Geographic identifier, consisting of 12 digits: state (2), county (3), tract (6), and block group (1), based on the 2010 census. The state code is always 36 for New York. For merged block groups, a custom 12-digit code was created by replacing the tract and block group codes with the letters DOH and a 4-digit number. The file crosswalk2010.csv relates the custom codes to the census codes.			
Observed_Bladder	Number of diagnosed cases of Urinary Bladder, including in situ, between 2005 and 2009. (Corresponds to ICD-O-3 classification C67, behavior 2 and 3).			
Observed_Bone	Bones and Joints (C40-C41)			
Observed_Brain	Brain and Other Nervous System (C70-C72)			
Observed_Breast	Female Breast (C50)			
Observed_Colorectal	Colon and Rectum (C18-C20, C26.0)			
Observed_Esophagus	Esophagus (C15)			
Observed_Kidney	Kidney and Renal Pelvis (C64, C65)			
Observed_Larynx	Larynx (C32)			
Observed_Leukemia	Leukemia (morphologies 9733, 9742, 9800-9949, 9963, 9964)			
Observed_Liver	Liver and Intrahepatic Bile Duct (C22)			
Observed_Lung	Lung and Bronchus (C34)			
Observed_Mesothelioma	Mesothelioma (morphologies 9050-9055)			
Observed_NHL	Non-Hodgkin Lymphoma (morphologies 9590-9596, 9670-9671, 9673, 9675, 9678-9680, 9684, 9687, 9689-9691, 9695, 9698-9702, 9705, 9708-9709, 9714-9719, 9727-9729; 9823, 9827 except where site in C42.0, C42.1, C42.4)			
Observed_Nasal	Nasal and Nasopharynx; includes Nasopharynx, Nose, Nasal Cavity, and Middle Ear (C11, C30, C31)			
Observed_Oral	Oral Cavity and Pharynx, excluding Nasopharynx (C00-C10, C12-C14)			
Observed_Other	Other cancers not specifically listed (C00-C80 excluding codes specifically listed)			
Observed_Ovary	Ovary (C56)			
Observed_Pancreas	Pancreas (C25)			
Observed_Prostate	Prostate (C61)			
Observed_Soft_Tissue	Soft Tissue (C38.0, C47, C49)			
Observed_Stomach	Stomach (C16)			
Observed_Testis	Testis (C62)			
Observed_Thyroid	Thyroid (C73)			
Observed_Uterus	Corpus Uterus, including Uterus NOS (C54, C55)			
Expected_Bladder	Age and sex-adjusted expected number of bladder cancer cases, 2005-2009, using New York State as the reference and 2010 U.S. census populations. Other sites follow the same nomenclature.			
Highlight_Bladder	Indicates whether the block group is contained within a highlighted area for bladder cancer. 1=in elevated area, -1=in deficit area, 0=not in a highlighted area. Other sites follow the same nomenclature.			
male_pop	Total male population in the block group from the 2010 census			
female_pop	Total female population in the block group from the 2010 census			