

## TABLES

**TABLE 14: CHILDHOOD PRIMARY (MALIGNANT AND NON-MALIGNANT) BRAIN AND CENTRAL NERVOUS SYSTEM TUMOR INCIDENCE RATES<sup>a</sup> BY MAJOR HISTOLOGY GROUPINGS AND RACE (AGES 0-19), AGE-ADJUSTED TO THE 2000 U.S. STANDARD POPULATION, CBTRUS 1998-2002<sup>b</sup>**

HISTOLOGY GROUPING	WHITES		BLACKS	
	N	ADJUSTED RATE	N	ADJUSTED RATE
Tumors of Neuroepithelial Tissue	3,509	3.43	426	2.28
Tumors of Cranial and Spinal Nerves	130	0.13	9	-
Tumors of the Meninges	175	0.17	21	0.11
Lymphomas and Hemopoietic Neoplasms	25	0.02	-	-
Germ Cell Tumors and Cysts	205	0.20	19	0.10
Tumors of the Sellar Region	246	0.24	37	0.20
Local Extensions from Regional Tumors	14	0.01	-	-
Unclassified Tumors	251	0.25	31	0.17
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>4,555</b>	<b>4.46</b>	<b>547</b>	<b>2.93</b>
<b>MALES</b>	<b>2,464</b>	<b>4.70</b>	<b>296</b>	<b>3.12</b>
<b>FEMALES</b>	<b>2,091</b>	<b>4.20</b>	<b>251</b>	<b>2.73</b>

<sup>a</sup>Rates are per 100,000 person-years.

<sup>b</sup>Includes data from 16 of the 18 registries listed in Table 5; North Dakota and West Virginia are excluded.

- Counts are not presented when fewer than 6 cases were reported for the specific histology category and rates are not presented when fewer than 10 cases were reported for the specific histology category. The suppressed cases are included in the counts and rates for Totals.

Abbreviations: CBTRUS, Central Brain Tumor Registry of the United States; NOS, not otherwise specified.