

**Table 9:
Characteristics of Primary (Malignant and Non-Malignant) Brain and CNS Tumors^a by State
CBTRUS 2002-2006**

State	No. Of Newly Diagnosed Brain & CNS Tumors	Percent Non-Malignant Tumors	Percent Histologically Confirmed	2004 Population^b
Arizona	5,370	62.3	67.9	5,744,367
Colorado	5,189	70.0	57.2	4,609,264
Connecticut	3,036	53.3	80.3	3,481,890
Delaware	635	49.6	81.3	827,671
Idaho	1,267	55.7	71.0	1,391,751
Maine	1,143	45.5	81.5	1,308,892
Massachusetts	5,335	51.5	77.4	6,433,676
Minnesota	4,024	55.5	96.8	5,085,626
Montana	850	52.8	76.2	926,721
New Mexico	1,353	57.1	70.0	1,892,182
New York	20,962	64.2	65.6	19,258,479
North Carolina	7,033	55.0	76.4	8,538,378
North Dakota	507	51.7	62.7	636,814
Rhode Island	1,130	57.7	69.4	1,072,859
South Dakota	592	49.8	73.3	774,129
Texas	19,806	62.1	61.6	22,454,811
Utah	2,200	63.4	76.4	2,430,841
Virginia	5,238	54.3	78.7	7,464,033
Total	85,670	60.0	69.7	94,332,384

^aSome variation in state statistics is due to differences in reporting criteria. States that required the reporting of non-malignant brain tumors prior to 2004 when Public Law 107-206 went into effect may be more complete.

^bPopulation data source: Estimates from the U.S. Bureau of the Census, <http://seer.cancer.gov/popdata/index.html>
Abbreviation: CBTRUS, Central Brain Tumor Registry of the United States; SEER, Surveillance, Epidemiology and End Results Program; CNS, central nervous system.