

**Table 5:
Number of Brain and CNS Tumors By Major Histology Groupings, Histology, Gender and Race
CBTRUS 2002-2006^a**

Histology	Total	By Gender		By Race	
		Male	Female	White	Black
<u>Tumors of Neuroepithelial Tissue</u>	30,415	17,085	13,330	27,581	1,872
Pilocytic astrocytoma	1,608	856	752	1,397	136
Protoplasmic & fibrillary astrocytoma	483	282	201	453	20
Anaplastic astrocytoma	1,926	1,120	806	1,755	100
Unique astrocytoma variants	450	262	188	385	53
Astrocytoma, NOS	2,048	1,100	948	1,818	154
Glioblastoma	14,555	8,413	6,142	13,500	744
Oligodendroglioma	1,443	790	653	1,321	70
Anaplastic oligodendroglioma	680	379	301	613	39
Ependymoma/anaplastic ependymoma	1,313	681	632	1,165	91
Ependymoma variants	434	247	187	399	24
Mixed glioma	914	535	379	826	44
Glioma malignant, NOS	1,942	972	970	1,697	157
Choroid plexus	204	96	108	170	23
Neuroepithelial	89	44	45	84	-
Non-malignant and malignant neuronal/glia	1,272	704	568	1,097	111
Pineal parenchymal	137	60	77	108	27
Embryonal/primitive/medulloblastoma	917	544	373	793	75
<u>Tumors of Cranial and Spinal Nerves</u>	7,865	3,816	4,049	6,953	322
Nerve sheath, non-malignant and malignant	7,862	3,814	4,048	6,950	322
<u>Tumors of Meninges</u>	29,868	7,950	21,918	25,428	3,027
Meningioma	28,817	7,414	21,403	24,523	2,936
Other mesenchymal, non-malignant and malignant	338	164	174	284	31
Hemangioblastoma	713	372	341	621	60
<u>Lymphomas and Hematopoietic Neoplasms</u>	2,186	1,190	996	1,856	231
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<u>Germ Cell Tumors and Cysts</u>	368	247	121	306	31
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<u>Tumors of Sellar Region</u>	9,765	4,433	5,332	7,641	1,433
Pituitary	9,168	4,140	5,028	7,174	1,341
Craniopharyngioma	597	293	304	467	92
<u>Local Extensions from Regional Tumors</u>	85	50	35	71	-
Chordoma/chondrosarcoma	85	50	35	71	-
<u>Unclassified Tumors</u>	5,118	2,300	2,818	4,394	527
Hemangioma	645	284	361	568	52
Neoplasm, unspecified	4,407	1,980	2,427	3,767	473
All other	66	36	30	59	-
TOTAL	85,670	37,071	48,599	74,230	7,450

^aData compiled from Arizona, Colorado, Connecticut, Delaware, Idaho, Maine, Massachusetts, Minnesota, Montana, New Mexico, New York, North Carolina, North Dakota, Rhode Island, South Dakota, Texas, Utah, and Virginia.

-Counts are not presented when fewer than 16 cases were reported for the specific histology category. The suppressed cases are included in the counts for totals.

Abbreviation: CBTRUS, Central Brain Tumor Registry of the United States; CNS, central nervous system.