

**Table 6:
Number of Brain and CNS Tumors By Major Histology Groupings,
Histology, Race, and Hispanic Ethnicity^b
CBTRUS 2002-2006^a**

Histology	Hispanics		Non-Hispanics		
	Of Any Race	White	Of Any Race	White	Black
<u>Tumors of Neuroepithelial Tissue</u>	3,012	2,848	26,631	24,110	1,732
Pilocytic astrocytoma	214	204	1,314	1,135	122
Protoplasmic & fibrillary astrocytoma	40	38	435	408	17
Anaplastic astrocytoma	171	163	1,713	1,558	93
Unique astrocytoma variants	48	47	382	321	51
Astrocytoma, NOS	217	203	1,790	1,578	152
Glioblastoma	1,063	1,006	13,235	12,282	687
Oligodendroglioma	168	158	1,219	1,115	63
Anaplastic oligodendroglioma	63	60	594	537	35
Ependymoma/anaplastic ependymoma	174	164	1,076	947	80
Ependymoma variants	46	43	374	343	23
Mixed glioma	87	82	789	709	41
Glioma malignant, NOS	283	266	1,618	1,409	140
Choroid plexus	38	36	155	128	21
Neuroepithelial	-	-	80	75	-
Non-malignant and malignant neuronal/glial	168	155	1,052	900	105
Pineal parenchymal	17	17	118	89	27
Embryonal/primitive/medulloblastoma	208	199	687	576	71
<u>Tumors of Cranial and Spinal Nerves</u>	694	635	6,820	6,081	294
Nerve sheath, non-malignant and malignant	694	635	6,817	6,078	294
<u>Tumors of Meninges</u>	2,949	2,739	25,862	21,943	2,834
Meningioma	2,813	2,612	24,998	21,203	2,753
Other mesenchymal, non-malignant and malignant	50	48	270	225	28
Hemangioblastoma	86	79	594	515	53
<u>Lymphomas and Hematopoietic Neoplasms</u>	273	252	1,864	1,564	217
Lymphoma	273	252	1,864	1,564	217
<u>Germ Cell Tumors and Cysts</u>	81	76	274	220	28
Germ cell tumors, cysts and heterotopias	81	76	274	220	28
<u>Tumors of Sellar Region</u>	1,533	1,401	7,846	5,991	1,338
Pituitary	1,436	1,312	7,368	5,627	1,255
Craniopharyngioma	97	89	478	364	83
<u>Local Extensions from Regional Tumors</u>	-	-	68	54	-
Chordoma/chondrosarcoma	-	-	68	54	-
<u>Unclassified Tumors</u>	679	642	4,312	3,675	503
Hemangioma	89	85	544	474	49
Neoplasm, unspecified	577	546	3,716	3,154	452
All other	-	-	52	47	-
TOTAL	9,236	8,608	73,677	63,638	6,953

^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.

^bHispanic ethnicity is not mutually exclusive of race; Classified using the North American Association of Central Cancer Registries Hispanic Identification Algorithm, version 2 (NHIA v2) .

^cCounts 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.