

Table 8:
Number of Childhood (Ages 0-19) Brain and CNS Tumors by Major Histology Groupings,
Histology, and Age at Diagnosis
CBTRUS 2002-2006^a

Histology	Age at Diagnosis					
	0-4	5-9	10-14	15-19	0-19	0-14
<u>Tumors of Neuroepithelial Tissue</u>	1,452	1,140	1,007	911	4,510	3,599
Pilocytic astrocytoma	305	313	297	221	1,136	915
Anaplastic astrocytoma	-	23	22	28	85	57
Astrocytoma, NOS	90	66	73	73	302	229
Glioblastoma	36	49	51	59	195	136
Ependymoma/anaplastic ependymoma	159	77	59	62	357	295
Glioma malignant, NOS	265	233	136	77	711	634
Non-malignant and malignant neuronal/glial	143	96	118	139	496	357
Embryonal/primitive/medulloblastoma	301	179	102	65	647	582
<u>Tumors of Cranial and Spinal Nerves</u>	85	67	73	126	351	225
<u>Tumors of Meninges</u>	51	32	53	106	242	136
<u>Lymphomas and Hematopoietic Neoplasms</u>	-	-	-	-	20	-
<u>Germ Cell Tumors and Cysts</u>	46	37	85	69	237	168
<u>Tumors of Sellar Region</u>	49	91	131	340	611	271
Pituitary	-	29	72	311	421	110
Craniopharyngioma	40	62	59	29	190	161
<u>Local Extensions from Regional Tumors</u>	-	-	-	-	-	-
<u>Unclassified Tumors</u>	83	58	89	109	339	230
TOTAL	1,771	1,432	1,446	1,671	6,320	4,649

^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.