



## The Delaware Cancer Registry Achieves the CDC-NPCR Registry of Excellence Award

Each year, the Delaware Cancer Registry (DCR) submits cancer incidence data to the Centers for Disease Control (CDC)-National Program of Cancer Registries (NPCR) program to be evaluated for data timeliness, quality and completeness. State central cancer registries achieving the NPCR’s data evaluation standards have high-quality data available for cancer prevention and control activities at the local, regional, and national levels.

In May 2017, the DCR received the CDC-NPCR Registry of Excellence award, the highest award granted for the annual data submission. This achievement signifies that a state central cancer registry has met the NPCR Advanced National Data Quality and Completeness Standard in addition to the NPCR National Data Quality and Completeness Standard and the NPCR *United States Cancer Statistics* (USCS) Publication Standard. The DCR has received this award since 2014, the year of its inception. The CDC-NPCR award letter and certificate are included on the following pages.

A comparison of NPCR data standards with Delaware’s results from the 2016 data annual data submission is shown in the following table.

<b>Standards</b>	<b>Percent Case Completeness Adjusted for Duplicates</b>	<b>Unresolved Duplicates Rate (per 1,000)</b>	<b>Percent Death Certificate Only</b>	<b>Percent Missing or Unknown Age</b>	<b>Percent Missing or Unknown Sex</b>	<b>Percent Missing or Unknown Race</b>	<b>Percent Missing or Unknown County</b>	<b>Percent Passing Core Single and Interfield Edits</b>
<b>NPCR Advanced National DQ &amp; C Standard – Diagnosis Year 2015</b>	NPCR standard: 90.00 ----- Delaware: 104.5	NPCR Standard: <=2 ----- Delaware: 0.0	NPCR Standard: N/A ----- Delaware: 1.1	NPCR Standard: <=3 ----- Delaware: 0.0	NPCR Standard: <=3 ----- Delaware: 0.0	NPCR Standard: <=5 ----- Delaware: 0.2	NPCR Standard: <=3 ----- Delaware: 0.0	NPCR Standard: >=97.0 ----- Delaware: 100.0
<b>NPCR National DQ &amp; C Standard- Diagnosis Year 2014</b>	NPCR standard: 95.00 ----- Delaware: 108.0	NPCR Standard: <=1 ----- Delaware: 0.0	NPCR Standard: <=3 ----- Delaware: 1.0	NPCR Standard: <=2 ----- Delaware: 0.0	NPCR Standard: <=2 ----- Delaware: 0.0	NPCR Standard: <=3 ----- Delaware: 0.1	NPCR Standard: <=2 ----- Delaware: 0.0	NPCR Standard: >=99.0 ----- Delaware: 99.9
<b>USCS Publication Standard- Diagnosis Year 2014</b>	USCS standard: 90.00 ----- Delaware: 108.0	USCS standard: N/A ----- Delaware: 0.00	USCS standard: <=5 ----- Delaware: 1.0	USCS standard: <=3 ----- Delaware: 0.0	USCS standard: <=3 ----- Delaware: 0.00	USCS standard: <=5 ----- Delaware: 0.1	USCS standard: N/A ----- Delaware: 0.0	USCS standard: >=97.0 ----- Delaware: 99.9



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RE: CDC NPCR Registry of Excellence

We would like to take this opportunity to recognize your State cancer registry as Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) National Program of Cancer Registries (NPCR) Registry of Excellence.

This achievement indicates that your State cancer registry met all CDC NPCR Standards for Data Completeness and Quality. Of the 48 cancer registries supported by CDC, your state is one of 19 who achieved this designation for the most recent data submission, indicating the high-quality data available for cancer prevention and control activities at the local, regional, and national levels. The attached table provides the criteria required to be recognized as meeting NPCR Standards. All standards are set at a level that is indicative of complete, timely, and quality data available for cancer control activities addressing the burden on U.S. citizens.

Meeting these standards also allows your State's data to be included in this year's *United States Cancer Statistics* (USCS) report and other analytic data sets.

The achievement of NPCR Standards exemplifies the progress achieved in creating a national system of cancer surveillance. We commend all who are involved in the collection, analysis, and reporting of cancer incidence and mortality data. Regional- and State-level data can be used to plan and evaluate cancer control programs, conduct research, and monitor cancer trends. Each central cancer registry is crucial to the success of cancer surveillance in the United States. Many advances in cancer surveillance in the United States would have been impossible without the tireless efforts and many achievements of these organizations.

A certificate identifying your State cancer registry as a Registry of Excellence is enclosed. Congratulations on receiving this well-deserved recognition, and thank you for your commitment to high-quality cancer surveillance.

*National Program of Cancer Registries*  
***2016 Registry of Excellence***



*The Key to Cancer Control*

*Awarded to*

**DELAWARE CANCER REGISTRY**

*In recognition of providing complete and timely  
National Program of Cancer Registries data in  
2016*



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