

Table 1. Cohort Characteristics by Year of Study Entry

		2005	2006	2007	2008	2009	Total
People	n	22,290	23,295	22,987	23,811	26,854	119,237
Person-years*	n	10,810.1	34,385.8	57,223.1	80,580.8	105,135.8	288,135.6
Person-years†	n	10,670.6	33,916.8	56,380.2	79,313.1	103,362.3	283,643.0
Gender							
Females	n	8441	9392	9694	9907	11,412	48,846
	%	37.9	40.3	42.2	41.6	42.5	41.0
Males	n	13,849	13,903	13,293	13,904	15,442	70,391
	%	62.1	59.7	57.8	58.4	57.5	59.0
Race/ethnicity							
Black	n	4489	4429	4180	4467	4810	22,375
	%	20.1	19.0	18.2	18.8	17.9	18.8
Hispanic	n	6172	6548	6753	7350	8520	35,343
	%	27.7	28.1	29.4	30.9	31.7	29.6
White	n	11,629	12,318	12,054	11,994	13,524	61,519
	%	52.2	52.9	52.4	50.4	50.4	51.6
Tobacco use							
Yes	n	16,309	17,186	16,636	17,358	19,689	87,178
	%	73.2	73.8	72.4	72.9	73.3	73.1
No	n	5446	5638	5789	5958	6770	29,601
	%	24.4	24.2	25.2	25.0	25.2	24.8
Unknown	n	535	471	562	495	395	2458
	%	2.4	2.0	2.4	2.1	1.5	2.1
Age, y							
Study entry	Mean	47.6	46.9	45.9	47.3	48.7	47.6
	SD	10.5	10.0	10.6	11.6	11.1	10.5
Diagnosis	Mean	49.9	48.7	47.0	48.1	49.0	49.9
	SD	10.4	10.0	10.6	11.5	11.1	10.4

*Number of person-years assuming no death from competing risks during study period.

†Mean number of person-years from simulated exposure using SA-specific mortality rates.