

Table 1 Crude incidence rates (CR) and age-standardized (ASR) incidence rates of cancer per 100 000 population in Kohgiluyeh and Boyer-Ahmad province (average annual rate, 2007–2009) compared with ASR for the whole of the Islamic Republic of Iran (2006) (I), by sex and primary anatomical site

Site	ICD code	Kohgiluyeh and Boyer-Ahmad province (2007–2009)						Whole country (2006) ^a					
		Males + females			Females			Males		Females		Males	
		N	CR	ASR ^a	N	CR	ASR ^a	N	CR	ASR ^a	N	ASR	ASR
Unknown	-	5	0.79	0.34	2	0.64	0.17	3	0.93	0.45	0.00	0.00	0.00
Cervix uteri	C53-C55	6	0.95	0.50	6	1.91	1.06	0	0.00	0.00	0.00	4.40	0.00
Larynx	C32	8	1.26	0.78	0	0.00	0.00	8	2.49	1.48	0.43	3.04	3.04
Kidney	C64-C65	11	1.73	0.88	3	0.96	0.60	8	2.49	1.12	1.41	2.12	2.12
Ovary	C56	12	1.89	0.94	12	3.83	2.00	0	0.00	0.00	3.04	0.00	0.00
Brain	C70-C72	14	2.21	1.08	5	1.60	0.95	9	2.80	1.17	1.71	2.51	2.51
Soft tissue	C49	14	2.21	1.22	6	1.91	1.07	8	2.49	1.33	0.00	0.00	0.00
Lymph node	C77	17	2.68	1.01	5	1.60	0.62	12	3.74	1.34	2.31	3.74	3.74
Unspecified	C26,C76,C80	25	3.94	2.31	4	1.28	0.71	21	6.54	3.39	0.00	0.00	0.00
Oesophagus	C15	26	4.10	3.14	8	2.55	1.70	18	5.61	3.75	6.25	5.83	5.83
Colon/rectum	C18-C21	27	4.26	2.59	9	2.87	1.99	18	5.61	3.22	7.56	8.19	8.19
Prostate	C61	28	4.41	3.53	0	0.00	0.00	28	8.72	5.51	0.00	9.00	9.00
Breast	C50	30	4.73	2.73	30	9.57	5.32	0	0.00	0.00	23.65	0.66	0.66
Bladder	C67-C68	44	6.94	4.57	8	2.55	1.88	36	11.22	6.86	2.92	11.53	11.53
Blood	C42	47	7.41	3.42	18	5.74	2.79	29	9.03	4.07	3.76	5.48	5.48
Other	C17C21,C24,C37 C52,C58,C60,C6 8,C69,C74-C76	57	8.99	4.97	29	9.26	5.11	28	8.72	4.63	5.78	4.00	4.00
Stomach	C16	106	16.71	11.08	24	7.66	4.84	82	25.55	15.13	6.89	15.00	15.00
Skin	C44	183	28.85	19.32	73	23.30	15.06	110	34.27	21.48	13.44	20.00	20.00
Total	-	660	104.05	64.58	242	77.24	45.85	418	130.22	74.95	98.23	110.00	110.00

^aTotal age-standardized rates over the 3-year period were divided by 3 to calculate an average annual rate; ^bAs reported by Mousavi et al. (1).

N = n number of cases; ICD = International Classification of Diseases, 9th revision.