

LARYNX  
BOTH SEXES

TABLE 2A. -- Characteristics of persons reported to the Connecticut Tumor Registry with an initial cancer of the larynx, 1935-82+

Category	Male	Female	Total
No. with first primary cancer*	3,653	486	4,139
No. who developed a second primary cancer	496	45	541
Average age at diagnosis of first cancer, yr	62	59	61
Average yr of diagnosis of first cancer	1965	1970	1966
Person-yr of follow-up	19,528	2,603	22,131
Average follow-up, yr	5.3	5.4	5.3
Percent given radiotherapy for first cancer	58.6	64.6	59.3

+ ICD-O code = 161.

\* Number excludes all persons who survived less than 2 mo after the diagnosis of their first primary cancer or who developed a simultaneous cancer during this period. First primary cancers diagnosed only at autopsy or by death certificate are also excluded as are in situ cancers.

TABLE 2B. -- Microscopic confirmation among persons who developed second primary cancers after an initial cancer of the larynx in Connecticut, 1935-82

Microscopically confirmed	No.	Percent+
Both first and second cancers	476	88.0
Only the first cancer	45	8.3
Only the second cancer	14	2.6
Neither first nor second cancer	6	1.1
Total second primary cancers	541	100.0

+ Minor discrepancies between table entries, and row and column sums in this and subsequent tables are due to rounding.





