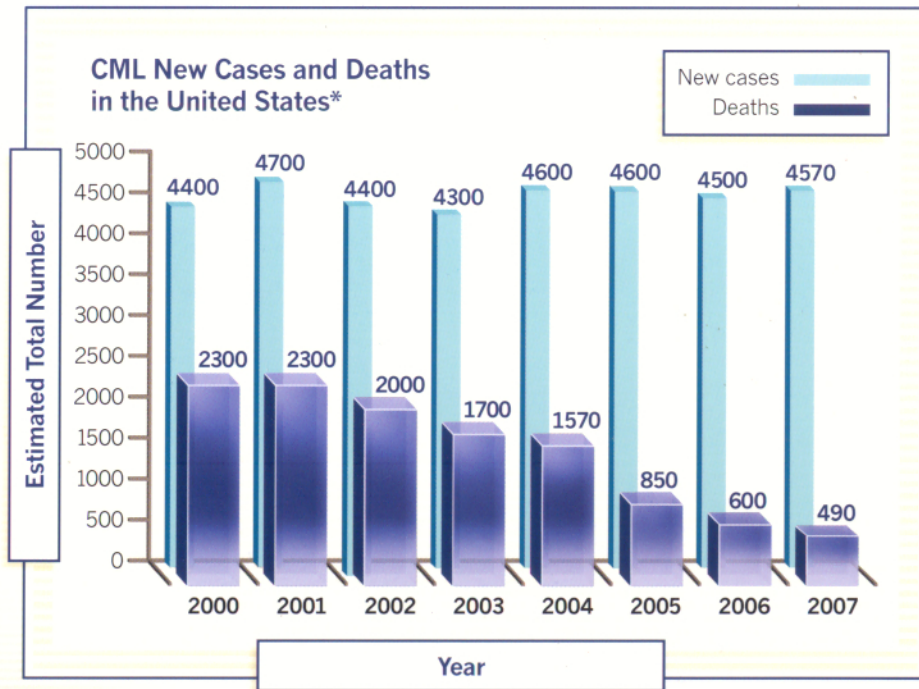


DRAMATIC 6-YEAR DECLINE IN DEATHS RELATED TO CML

American Cancer Society reports an unprecedented decline in the number of CML-related deaths since 2001¹⁻⁸



- 2000–2007—79% reduction in the annual death rate associated with CML
- During this time, the annual number of new CML cases remained consistent
- This overall reduction in CML-related deaths may be associated with advances in diagnosis, monitoring, and therapeutic management since 2001

*Source: National Cancer Institute Surveillance, Epidemiology, and End Results (SEER) Program incidence rates from 1979 to 2000, US Mortality Public Use Data Tapes, 1969 to 2001, National Center for Health Statistics, Centers for Disease Control and Prevention, 2006.