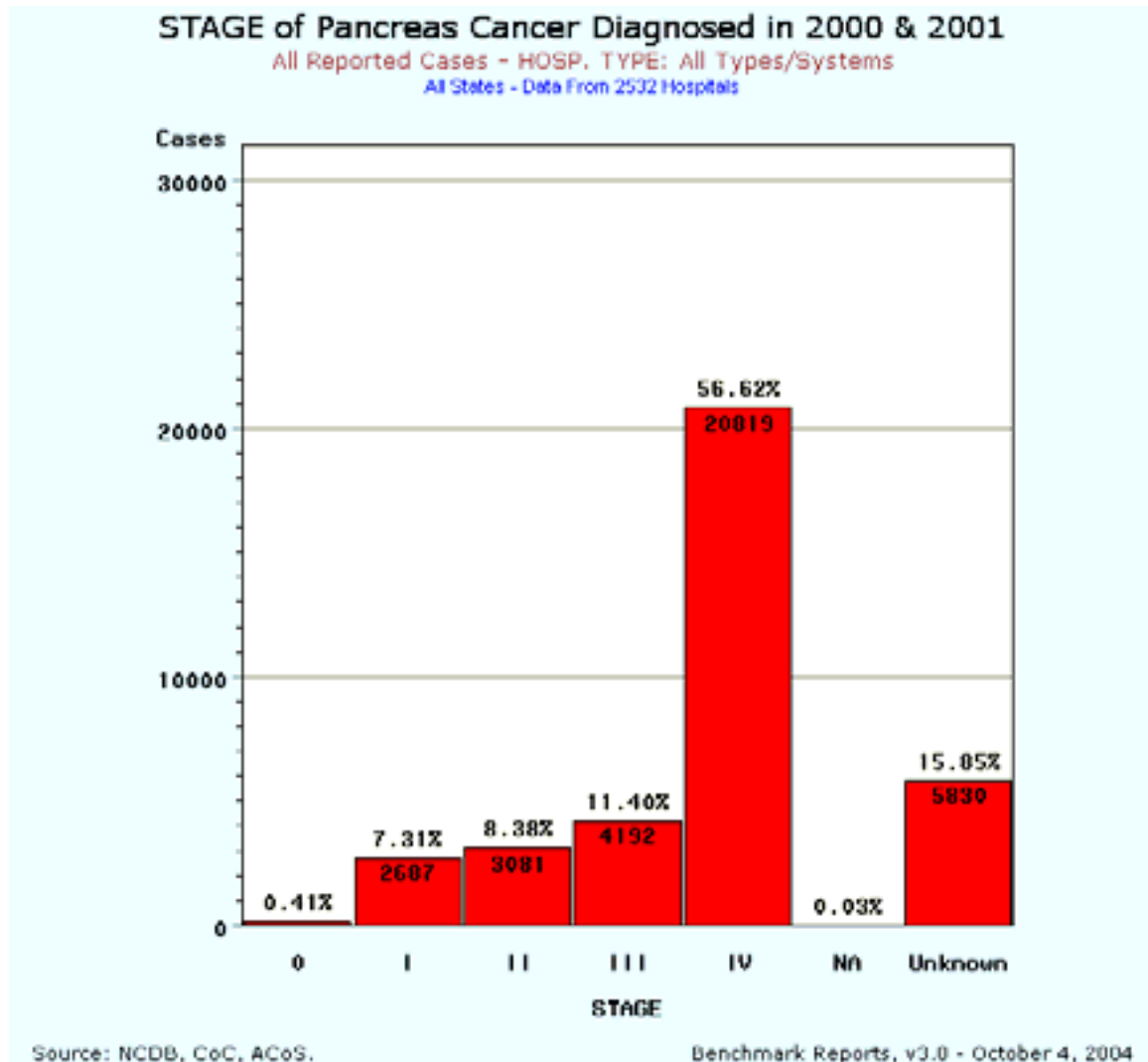


Looking at stage at presentation, nationally for the years 2000-20001, there is an overwhelming 56.6% of stage 4 disease. This represents over 20,000 pancreatic patients. Comparison with the UIHC data reported in the 2002 Annual Report, stage 4 pancreatic cancers are most prevalent at time of diagnosis.



* Source: NCDB, CoC, ACoS. Benchmark reports, v3.0- October 4, 2004.