

**Table 4: 1999-2003 Ten Most Frequently Diagnosed Cancers
By Race**

Cancer	Whites			
	Incidence		Mortality	
	Cases	Rate¹	Deaths	Rate¹
Female Breast	26,675	151.6	4,288	23.5
Lung/Bronchus	23,254	70.5	19,806	60.3
Prostate	19,850	136.0	2,971	26.0
Colon/Rectum	15,292	46.9	5,830	18.1
Bladder	6,533	20.0	1,275	4.0
Melanoma (skin)	5,871	18.1	1,130	3.5
Non-Hodgkin's Lymphoma	5,489	16.9	2,581	8.0
Kidney	4,014	12.2	1,407	4.3
Corpus Uteri	3,623	20.3	627	3.3
Oral Cavity	3,334	10.2	818	2.5

Cancer	Minorities			
	Incidence		Mortality	
	Cases	Rate¹	Deaths	Rate¹
Prostate	6,784	223.8	1,603	69.7
Female Breast	6,131	127.9	1,498	31.6
Lung/Bronchus	4,812	62.5	4,316	57.1
Colon/Rectum	4,065	52.9	1,800	24.1
Oral Cavity	988	11.6	298	3.6
Kidney	1,079	13.2	329	4.3
Non-Hodgkin's	922	11.0	374	4.9
Pancreas	889	12.0	948	12.9
Stomach	790	10.3	580	7.8
Corpus Uteri	868	19.0	299	6.7

¹ Rates per 100,000 Population
Age-Adjusted to the 2000 U.S. Census

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