

**Table 2: 2001 - 2005 Ten Most Frequently Diagnosed Cancers
By Sex**

Cancer	Males			
	Incidence		Mortality	
	Cases	Rate¹	Deaths	Rate¹
Prostate	28,757	156.1	4,341	30.2
Lung/Bronchus	18,082	100.9	15,010	85.4
Colon/Rectum	10,285	57.4	3,759	22.2
Bladder	5,950	34.8	1,078	7.0
Melanoma (skin)	3,975	21.3	740	4.1
Kidney	3,854	20.5	1,161	6.7
Non-Hodgkin's Lymphoma	3,822	20.9	1,533	9.0
Oral Cavity	3,311	17.2	771	4.2
Leukemia	2,477	13.8	1,606	9.6
Pancreas	2,259	12.8	2,237	12.8

Cancer	Females			
	Incidence		Mortality	
	Cases	Rate¹	Deaths	Rate¹
Female Breast	34,156	148.2	6,026	25.6
Lung/Bronchus	12,832	54.4	9,846	41.5
Colon/Rectum	9,959	41.9	3,793	15.6
Corpus Uteri	4,839	20.7	961	4.0
Non-Hodgkin's Lymphoma	3,520	15.0	1,407	5.8
Melanoma (Skin)	3,022	13.4	463	2.0
Ovary	2,850	12.2	2,080	8.7
Endocrine	2,554	11.6	129	0.6
Kidney	2,327	10.0	643	2.7
Pancreas	2,311	9.6	2,246	9.3

¹ Rates per 100,000 Population are age-adjusted to the 2000 U.S. Census

In situ cancers except those of the urinary bladder and female breast are excluded.

Rates are based on the bridged-race population estimates obtained from the National Center for Health Statistics (Vintage 2006, available online at

<http://www.cdc.gov/nchs/about/major/dvs/popbridge/popbridge.htm>)