

Table 2: 2002 - 2006 Ten Most Frequently Diagnosed Cancers by Sex

Cancer	Males			
	Incidence		Mortality	
	Cases	Rate¹	Deaths	Rate¹
Prostate	29,403	153.2	4,330	28.8
Lung/Bronchus	18,755	101.3	15,140	83.5
Colon/Rectum	10,645	57.2	3,786	21.5
Bladder	6,131	34.9	1,124	7.0
Melanoma (skin)	4,295	22.4	774	4.2
Kidney	4,186	21.5	1,162	6.5
Non-Hodgkin Lymphoma	3,994	21.2	1,504	8.6
Oral Cavity	3,382	16.8	797	4.1
Leukemia	2,625	14.2	1,666	9.7
Pancreas	2,384	12.9	2,329	12.9

Cancer	Females			
	Incidence		Mortality	
	Cases	Rate¹	Deaths	Rate¹
Female Breast	35,163	147.2	6,110	25.0
Lung/Bronchus	13,621	56.0	10,176	41.7
Colon/Rectum	10,198	41.6	3,731	14.9
Corpus Uteri	5,018	20.7	990	4.0
Non-Hodgkin Lymphoma	3,647	15.1	1,415	5.7
Melanoma (Skin)	3,388	14.6	478	2.0
Endocrine	3,146	13.9	138	0.6
Ovary	2,970	12.3	2,116	8.6
Kidney	2,523	10.5	638	2.6
Pancreas	2,426	9.8	2,309	9.3

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

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

Incidence rates for 2006 used the bridged-race population estimates obtained from the National Center for Health Statistics (Vintage 2007, available online at www.cdc.gov/nchs/about/major/dvs/popbridge/datadoc.htm#vintage2007).