

**Table 2: 2003 - 2007 Ten Most Frequently Diagnosed Cancers by Sex**

<b>Cancer</b>	<b>Males</b>			
	<b>Incidence</b>		<b>Mortality</b>	
	<b>Cases</b>	<b>Rate<sup>1</sup></b>	<b>Deaths</b>	<b>Rate<sup>1</sup></b>
Prostate	30,578	153.8	4,313	27.6
Lung/Bronchus	19,219	101.1	15,302	82.3
Colon/Rectum	10,751	56.0	3,844	21.2
Bladder	6,456	35.7	1,163	7.1
Melanoma (Skin)	4,629	23.6	785	4.2
Kidney	4,538	22.7	1,194	6.4
Non-Hodgkin Lymphoma	4,238	21.9	1,490	8.3
Oral Cavity	3,567	17.2	802	4.0
Leukemia	2,783	14.8	1,725	9.8
Pancreas	2,470	13.1	2,369	12.8

  

<b>Cancer</b>	<b>Females</b>			
	<b>Incidence</b>		<b>Mortality</b>	
	<b>Cases</b>	<b>Rate<sup>1</sup></b>	<b>Deaths</b>	<b>Rate<sup>1</sup></b>
Female Breast	36,562	149.6	6,181	24.8
Lung/Bronchus	14,340	57.6	10,498	41.9
Colon/Rectum	10,249	40.9	3,704	14.5
Corpus Uteri	5,210	20.9	1,045	4.1
Endocrine	3,889	16.9	153	0.6
Non-Hodgkin Lymphoma	3,801	15.4	1,382	5.4
Melanoma (Skin)	3,617	15.3	502	2.0
Ovary	2,998	12.2	2,076	8.3
Kidney	2,658	10.8	680	2.7
Pancreas	2,600	10.3	2,429	9.6

<sup>1</sup> Rates are 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 2007 used the bridged-race population estimates obtained from the National Center for Health Statistics available online at: [www.cdc.gov/nchs/nvss/bridged\\_race/data\\_documentation.htm#vintage2008](http://www.cdc.gov/nchs/nvss/bridged_race/data_documentation.htm#vintage2008).