

Table 14: 2009 Top Ten Cancer Incidence and Mortality Sites by Race and Ethnicity

Non-Hispanic Whites					
	Incidence			Mortality	
	Cases	Rate		Deaths	Rate
Female Breast	6,656	162.8	Lung and Bronchus	4,368	55.9
Lung and Bronchus	5,905	75.2	Colon and Rectum	1,124	14.5
Prostate	4,761	129.7	Female Breast	871	20.3
Colon and Rectum	3,016	39.3	Pancreas	774	9.9
Melanoma (Skin)	2,292	31.5	Prostate	565	19.1
Urinary Bladder	1,871	24.0	Leukemia	551	7.3
Non-Hodgkin Lymphoma	1,527	20.2	Non-Hodgkin Lymphoma	461	6.1
Kidney	1,317	17.1	Liver	390	5.0
Corpus Uteri	1,028	24.3	Urinary Bladder	357	4.6
Oral Cavity	997	12.9	Ovary	338	7.7

Non-Hispanic Blacks					
	Incidence			Mortality	
	Cases	Rate		Deaths	Rate
Prostate	1,827	240.2	Lung and Bronchus	897	52.5
Female Breast	1,565	149.6	Colon and Rectum	336	20.4
Lung and Bronchus	1,255	72.0	Female Breast	279	26.9
Colon and Rectum	905	51.6	Prostate	262	53.4
Kidney	338	18.6	Pancreas	219	13.6
Corpus Uteri	272	26.6	Liver	119	6.4
Non-Hodgkin Lymphoma	255	13.9	Multiple Myeloma	112	7.1
Pancreas	239	14.4	Leukemia	110	6.4
Oral Cavity	225	12.2	Stomach	96	5.8
Multiple Myeloma	215	12.3	Esophagus	82	4.7

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

Cancers of the urinary bladder and female breast include *in situ* cases.

Brain and other central nervous system cancer excludes benign cases.

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Rates are calculated using 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#vintage2010.

Hispanic ethnicity is independent of race. Hispanic ethnicity is determined by self-report and the National Hispanic Identification Algorithm available online at www.naaccr.org/LinkClick.aspx?fileticket=iTvgbzLrx8I%3d&tabid=118&mid=458.

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Non-Hispanic Other Races

	Incidence			Mortality	
	Cases	Rate		Deaths	Rate
Prostate	182	183.5	Lung and Bronchus	71	35.5
Female Breast	160	114.2	Colon and Rectum	23	11.2
Lung and Bronchus	98	48.0	Liver	14	6.0
Colon and Rectum	79	34.8	Prostate	11	18.1
Endocrine	54	18.8	Female Breast	11	9.3
Non-Hodgkin Lymphoma	39	17.3	Kidney	10	4.5
Liver	33	14.6	Oral Cavity	10	4.2
Urinary Bladder	32	15.7	Pancreas	9	4.9
Leukemia	32	12.1	Esophagus	9	4.5
Kidney	31	14.3	Stomach	8	4.4

Hispanics

	Incidence			Mortality	
	Cases	Rate		Deaths	Rate
Female Breast	172	113.1	Lung and Bronchus	39	20.0
Prostate	85	81.2	Leukemia	20	6.3
Lung and Bronchus	64	32.2	Female Breast	17	11.0
Colon and Rectum	62	22.0	Colon and Rectum	16	7.5
Leukemia	54	10.8	Prostate	11	12.8
Endocrine	54	10.6	Pancreas	9	4.5
Non-Hodgkin Lymphoma	42	16.0	Brain and Other CNS	9	2.5
Kidney	38	10.9	Kidney	8	2.5
Cervix Uteri	27	11.7	Stomach	7	3.2
Brain and Other CNS	22	4.9	Cervix Uteri	5	3.6

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