

Table 14: 2015 Top Ten Cancer Incidence and Mortality Sites by Race and Ethnicity

Non-Hispanic Whites					
	Incidence			Mortality	
	Cases	Rate		Deaths	Rate
Female Breast	7,383	162.8	Lung and Bronchus	4,382	47.3
Prostate	4,287	94.9	Female Breast	954	19.5
Lung and Bronchus	6,416	69.1	Prostate	622	17.2
Colon and Rectum	3,161	36.2	Colon and Rectum	1,208	13.7
Melanoma (Skin)	2,811	33.6	Pancreas	967	10.7
Corpus Uteri	1,213	25.5	Liver	611	6.6
Urinary Bladder	1,921	21.1	Leukemia	559	6.5
Non-Hodgkin Lymphoma	1,565	17.7	Non-Hodgkin Lymphoma	509	5.7
Kidney	1,396	15.9	Brain and Other CNS	415	4.9
Oral Cavity	1,224	13.8	Urinary Bladder	390	4.4

Non-Hispanic Blacks					
	Incidence			Mortality	
	Cases	Rate		Deaths	Rate
Prostate	1,711	169.9	Lung and Bronchus	932	42.8
Female Breast	2,086	164.5	Prostate	260	39.9
Lung and Bronchus	1,424	64.5	Female Breast	379	30.1
Colon and Rectum	948	42.3	Colon and Rectum	380	18.1
Corpus Uteri	351	26.6	Pancreas	300	14.4
Kidney	450	20.1	Liver	189	8.0
Pancreas	342	16.1	Multiple Myeloma	145	7.0
Multiple Myeloma	305	14.1	Leukemia	118	5.9
Non-Hodgkin Lymphoma	292	13.4	Stomach	111	5.4
Liver	264	10.5	Non-Hodgkin Lymphoma	86	4.2

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.

Rates based on counts less than 16 are unstable and should be used with caution.

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#vintage2016.

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	385	263.4	Lung and Bronchus	87	31.2
Female Breast	330	172.4	Female Breast	33	19.2
Melanoma (Skin)	226	67.4	Pancreas	30	10.8
Lung and Bronchus	185	60.9	Colon and Rectum	32	10.5
Colon and Rectum	165	48.5	Prostate	9	9.3
Leukemia	78	28.4	Liver	27	8.9
Corpus Uteri	57	28.1	Ovary	12	7.0
Non-Hodgkin Lymphoma	72	23.0	Leukemia	18	6.6
Oral Cavity	57	17.8	Stomach	15	6.3
Endocrine	69	17.5	Oral Cavity	11	3.9

Hispanics					
	Incidence			Mortality	
	Cases	Rate		Deaths	Rate
Female Breast	233	97.5	Lung and Bronchus	63	23.3
Prostate	135	93.5	Female Breast	30	17.0
Lung and Bronchus	113	39.9	Prostate	13	10.9
Colon and Rectum	106	27.1	Colon and Rectum	27	10.4
Non-Hodgkin Lymphoma	79	21.1	Leukemia	26	9.0
Corpus Uteri	50	20.7	Pancreas	19	7.5
Kidney	54	14.4	Liver	18	6.0
Endocrine	85	12.9	Non-Hodgkin Lymphoma	16	5.8
Liver	45	11.0	Stomach	20	5.0
Leukemia	37	9.2	Brain and Other CNS	13	2.9

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