Section II

Top Five Most Commonly Diagnosed Cancers in North America

Top Five Most Commonly Diagnosed Cancers[1] in North America
by Sex, All Races
2002-2006

Males/All Races

United States			Canada			North America		
Cancer Sites	Count	Percent	Cancer Sites	Count	Percent	Cancer Sites	Count	Percent
All Sites	3,135,106	100.0	-	-	-	-	-	-
Prostate	882,337	28.1	-	-	-	-	-	-
Lung & Bronchus	478,417	15.3	-	-	-	-	-	-
Colon & Rectum	327,717	10.5	-	-	-	-	-	-
Bladder	204,478	6.5	-	-	-	-	-	-
Non-Hodgkin Lymphoma	130,823	4.2	-	-	-	-	-	-

Females/All Races

United States			Canada			North America		
Cancer Sites	Count	Percent	Cancer Sites	Count	Percent	Cancer Sites	Count	Percent
All Sites	2,912,677	100.0	-	-	-	-	-	-
Breast	844,462	29.0	-	-	-	-	-	-
Lung & Bronchus	393,647	13.5	-	-	-	-	-	-
Colon & Rectum	316,562	10.9	-	-	-	-	-	-
Uterus Corpus & Uterus NOS	165,174	5.7	-	-	-	-	-	-
Non-Hodgkin Lymphoma	115,290	4.0	-	-	-	-	-	-

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- Data from Canada represented less than 50% of the population, thus the ranks for Canada and North America were suppressed.

Top Five Most Commonly Diagnosed Cancers[1] in the U.S. by Race/Ethnicity, Males 2002-2006

Hispanic/Latino, All Races

Cancer Sites	Count	Percent
All Sites	191,935	100.0
Prostate	52,722	27.5
Colon & Rectum	21,391	11.1
Lung & Bronchus	19,006	9.9
Non-Hodgkin Lymphoma	10,070	5.2
Kidney and Renal Pelvis	8,781	4.6

White

Cancer Sites	Count	Percent
All Sites	2,693,610	100.0
Prostate	724,660	26.9
Lung & Bronchus	415,690	15.4
Colon & Rectum	281,652	10.5
Bladder	190,172	7.1
Melanomas of the Skin	123,535	4.6

Black

Cancer Sites	Count	Percent
All Sites	305,894	100.0
Prostate	111,335	36.4
Lung & Bronchus	49,163	16.1
Colon & Rectum	32,245	10.5
Kidney and Renal Pelvis	10,848	3.5
Non-Hodgkin Lymphoma	9,468	3.1

American Indian/Alaskan Native[2]

Cancer Sites	Count	Percent
All Sites	9,807	100.0
Prostate	2,224	22.7
Lung & Bronchus	1,699	17.3
Colon & Rectum	1,205	12.3
Kidney and Renal Pelvis	588	6.0
Non-Hodgkin Lymphoma	377	3.8

Chinese

Cancer Sites	Count	Percent
All Sites	16,250	100.0
Prostate	3,304	20.3
Lung & Bronchus	2,613	16.1
Colon & Rectum	2,234	13.7
Liver	1,225	7.5
Stomach	892	5.5

Japanese

Cancer Sites	Count	Percent
All Sites	8,690	100.0
Prostate	2,352	27.1
Colon & Rectum	1,429	16.4
Lung & Bronchus	1,101	12.7
Stomach	546	6.3
Bladder	476	5.5

Filipino

Cancer Sites	Count	Percent
All Sites	12,589	100.0
Prostate	3,685	29.3
Lung & Bronchus	2,180	17.3
Colon & Rectum	1,634	13.0
Non-Hodgkin Lymphoma	595	4.7
Liver	520	4.1

Vietnamese

Cancer Sites	Count	Percent
All Sites	5,975	100.0
Lung & Bronchus	1,075	18.0
Liver	962	16.1
Prostate	899	15.0
Colon & Rectum	675	11.3
Stomach	316	5.3

Korean

Cancer Sites	Count	Percent
All Sites	5,422	100.0
Colon & Rectum	852	15.7
Prostate	745	13.7
Stomach	723	13.3
Lung & Bronchus	710	13.1
Liver	559	10.3

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Top Five Most Commonly Diagnosed Cancers[1] in the U.S. by Race/Ethnicity, Females 2002-2006

Hispanic/Latino, All Races

Cancer Sites	Count	Percent
All Sites	192,146	100.0
Breast	54,654	28.4
Colon & Rectum	18,584	9.7
Lung & Bronchus	13,578	7.1
Uterus Corpus & Uterus NOS	11,381	5.9
Thyroid	10,282	5.4

White

Cancer Sites	Count	Percent
All Sites	2,514,950	100.0
Breast	726,208	28.9
Lung & Bronchus	349,147	13.9
Colon & Rectum	268,480	10.7
Uterus Corpus & Uterus NOS	143,409	5.7
Non-Hodgkin Lymphoma	102,094	4.1

Black

Cancer Sites	Count	Percent
All Sites	273,825	100.0
Breast	81,722	29.8
Colon & Rectum	35,231	12.9
Lung & Bronchus	34,365	12.5
Uterus Corpus & Uterus NOS	14,390	5.3
Pancreas	8,975	3.3

American Indian/Alaskan Native[2]

Cancer Sites	Count	Percent
All Sites	10,048	100.0
Breast	2,635	26.2
Lung & Bronchus	1,422	14.2
Colon & Rectum	1,094	10.9
Uterus Corpus & Uterus NOS	565	5.6
Kidney and Renal Pelvis	394	3.9

Chinese

Cancer Sites	Count	Percent
All Sites	15,797	100.0
Breast	4,578	29.0
Colon & Rectum	2,082	13.2
Lung & Bronchus	1,758	11.1
Thyroid	850	5.4
Uterus Corpus & Uterus NOS	795	5.0

Japanese

Cancer Sites	Count	Percent
All Sites	10,293	100.0
Breast	3,190	31.0
Colon & Rectum	1,585	15.4
Lung & Bronchus	1,092	10.6
Uterus Corpus & Uterus NOS	530	5.1
Stomach	466	4.5

Filipino

Cancer Sites	Count	Percent
All Sites	15,723	100.0
Breast	5,452	34.7
Colon & Rectum	1,472	9.4
Lung & Bronchus	1,382	8.8
Uterus Corpus & Uterus NOS	1,118	7.1
Thyroid	1,116	7.1

Vietnamese

Cancer Sites	Count	Percent
All Sites	5,492	100.0
Breast	1,325	24.1
Colon & Rectum	623	11.3
Lung & Bronchus	609	11.1
Thyroid	388	7.1
Liver	273	5.0

Korean

Cancer Sites	Count	Percent
All Sites	6,375	100.0
Breast	1,653	25.9
Colon & Rectum	869	13.6
Lung & Bronchus	571	9.0
Stomach	570	8.9
Thyroid	351	5.5

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