

Section II

Top Five Most Commonly Diagnosed Cancers in the U.S.



Top Five Most Commonly Diagnosed Cancers¹ in the U.S. by Sex, All Races 2001-2005

Males/All Races

United States			Canada			North America	1	
Cancer Sites	Count	Percent	Cancer Sites	Count	Percent	Cancer Sites	Count	Percent
All Sites	2,877,059	100.0	-	-	-	-	-	-
Prostate	812,840	28.3	-	-	-	-	-	-
Lung & Bronchus	440,197	15.3	-	-	-	-	-	-
Colon & Rectum	307,897	10.7	-	-	-	-	-	-
Bladder	188,778	6.6	-	-	-	-	-	-
Non-Hodgkin Lymphoma	119,527	4.2	-	-	-	-	-	-

Females/All Races

United States			Canada			North America		
Cancer Sites	Count	Percent	Cancer Sites	Count	Percent	Cancer Sites	Count	Percent
All Sites	2,674,985	100.0	-	-	-	-	-	-
Breast	780,583	29.2	-	-	-	-	-	-
Lung & Bronchus	358,497	13.4	-	-	-	-	-	-
Colon & Rectum	297,528	11.1	-	-	-	-	-	-
Uterus Corpus & Uterus NOS	151,379	5.7	-	-	-	-	-	-
Non-Hodgkin Lymphoma	105,758	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 Cancers¹ in the U.S. by Race/Ethnicity, Males 2001-2005

Hispanic/Latino, All Races			White	Thite Black				
Cancer Sites	Count	Percent	Cancer Sites	Count	Percent	Cancer Sites	Count	Percent
All Sites	181,615	100.0	All Sites	2,488,569	100.0	All Sites	265,692	100.0
Prostate	50,203	27.6	Prostate	674,911	27.1	Prostate	96,560	36.3
Colon & Rectum	20,324	11.2	Lung & Bronchus	384,722	15.5	Lung & Bronchus	42,980	16.2
Lung & Bronchus	18,301	10.1	Colon & Rectum	267,171	10.7	Colon & Rectum	27,890	10.5
Non-Hodgkin Lymphoma	9,364	5.2	Bladder	176,270	7.1	Kidney and Renal Pelvis	8,974	3.4
Kidney and Renal Pelvis	8,022	4.4	Melanomas of the Skin	109,845	4.4	Non-Hodgkin Lymphoma	8,345	3.1
American India	n/Alaskan	Native	Chinese			Japanese		
Cancer Sites	Count	Percent	Cancer Sites	Count	Percent	Cancer Sites	Count	Percent
All Sites	8,095	100.0	All Sites	15,672	100.0	All Sites	8,624	100.0
Prostate	1,754	21.7	Prostate	3,232	20.6	Prostate	2,349	27.2
Lung & Bronchus	1,353	16.7	Lung & Bronchus	2,487	15.9	Colon & Rectum	1,428	16.6
Colon & Rectum	1,030	12.7	Colon & Rectum	2,273	14.5	Lung & Bronchus	1,060	12.3
Kidney and Renal Pelvis	474	5.9	Liver	1,199	7.7	Stomach	549	6.4
Non-Hodgkin Lymphoma	338	4.2	Stomach	864	5.5	Bladder	490	5.7
Filipino			Vietnamese			Korean		
Cancer Sites	Count	Percent	Cancer Sites	Count	Percent	Cancer Sites	Count	Percent
All Sites	11,984	100.0	All Sites	5,311	100.0	All Sites	4,806	100.0
Prostate	3,575	29.8	Lung & Bronchus	974	18.3	Colon & Rectum	715	14.9
Lung & Bronchus	2,086	17.4	Liver	855	16.1	Stomach	670	13.9
Colon & Rectum	1,547	12.9	Prostate	806	15.2	Lung & Bronchus	653	13.6
Non-Hodgkin Lymphoma	579	4.8	Colon & Rectum	583	11.0	Prostate	651	13.5
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Hispanic/Latino, All Races			White			Black		
Cancer Sites	Count	Percent	Cancer Sites	Count	Percent	Cancer Sites	Count	Percent
All Sites	181,732	100.0	All Sites	2,326,740	100.0	All Sites	235,829	100.0
Breast	51,673	28.4	Breast	677,748	29.1	Breast	69,367	29.4
Colon & Rectum	17,794	9.8	Lung & Bronchus	319,667	13.7	Colon & Rectum	30,628	13.0
Lung & Bronchus	13,002	7.2	Colon & Rectum	255,149	11.0	Lung & Bronchus	29,733	12.6
Uterus Corpus & Uterus NOS	10,577	5.8	Uterus Corpus & Uterus NOS	132,405	5.7	Uterus Corpus & Uterus NOS	12,248	5.2
Thyroid	9,176	5.0	Non-Hodgkin Lymphoma	93,986	4.0	Cervix Uteri	7,696	3.3
American India	n/Alaskan	Native	Chinese			Japanese		
Cancer Sites	Count	Percent	Cancer Sites	Count	Percent	Cancer Sites	Count	Percent
All Sites	8,380	100.0	All Sites	15,022	100.0	All Sites	10,193	100.0
Breast	2,226	26.6	Breast	4,286	28.5	Breast	3,246	31.8
Lung & Bronchus	1,207	14.4	Colon & Rectum	1,988	13.2	Colon & Rectum	1,635	16.0
Colon & Rectum	939	11.2	Lung & Bronchus	1,664	11.1	Lung & Bronchus	1,015	10.0
Uterus Corpus & Uterus NOS	473	5.6	Uterus Corpus & Uterus NOS	761	5.1	Uterus Corpus & Uterus NOS	530	5.2
Kidney and Renal Pelvis	319	3.8	Thyroid	711	4.7	Stomach	489	4.8
Filipino			Vietnamese			Korean		
Cancer Sites	Count	Percent	Cancer Sites	Count	Percent	Cancer Sites	Count	Percent
All Sites	14,559	100.0	All Sites	4,787	100.0	All Sites	5,685	100.0
Breast	5,043	34.6	Breast	1,157	24.2	Breast	1,463	25.7
Colon & Rectum	1,370	9.4	Lung & Bronchus	543	11.3	Colon & Rectum	759	13.4
Lung & Bronchus	1,227	8.4	Colon & Rectum	532	11.1	Stomach	516	9.1

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