

Table 10: Five Most Frequently Diagnosed Cancers By Age Group, 2003

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Ages 0-14			Ages 15-19		
Type	Cases	Rate*	Type	Cases	Rate*
Leukemia	75	4.4	Melanoma(Skin)	15	2.6
Brain/central Nervous System	44	2.6	Brain/Central Nervous Syst	10	1.7
Non-Hodgkin's Lymphoma	17	1.0	Hodgkin's Disease	#	**
Bone	13	0.8	Leukemia	#	**
Endocrine	12	0.7	Non-Hodgkin's Lymphoma	#	**
Ages 20-24			Ages 25-29		
Type	Cases	Rate*	Type	Cases	Rate*
Testes ¹	21	6.3	Melanoma(Skin)	32	5.7
Melanoma(Skin)	20	3.2	Testes ¹	31	10.7
Endocrine	16	2.6	Endocrine	29	5.1
Hodgkin's Disease	16	2.6	Hodgkin's Disease	29	5.1
Leukemia	12	1.9	Female Breast ¹	22	8.0
Ages 30-34			Ages 35-39		
Type	Cases	Rate*	Type	Cases	Rate*
Female Breast ¹	87	27.7	Female Breast ¹	230	72.9
Melanoma(Skin)	76	11.9	Melanoma(Skin)	72	11.4
Endocrine	52	8.2	Colon/Rectum	55	8.7
Testes ¹	33	10.2	Endocrine	47	7.4
Hodgkin's Disease	29	4.5	Non-Hodgkin's Lymphoma	45	7.1
Ages 40-44			Ages 45-49		
Type	Cases	Rate*	Type	Cases	Rate*
Female Breast ¹	504	151.3	Female Breast ¹	720	228.2
Lung/Bronchus	110	16.7	Lung/Bronchus	219	35.5
Melanoma(Skin)	105	15.9	Colon/rectum	188	30.4
Colon/Rectum	101	15.3	Melanoma(Skin)	105	17.0
Kidney	57	8.6	Prostate ¹	102	33.8

*Rates Per 100,000 Population

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Type	Cases	Rate*	Type	Cases	Rate
Female Breast ¹	730	258.4	Female Breast ¹	814	335.1
Prostate ¹	376	141.6	Prostate ¹	701	309.2
Lung/Bronchus	370	67.5	Lung/Bronchus	626	133.3
Colon/Rectum	309	56.4	Colon/Rectum	399	85.0
Oral Cavity	127	23.2	Kidney	142	30.2
Ages 60-64			Ages 65-69		
Type	Cases	Rate*	Type	Cases	Rate*
Prostate ¹	881	514.7	Lung/Bronchus	1,015	347.1
Lung/Bronchus	775	214.7	Prostate ¹	994	740.2
Female Breast ¹	743	391.6	Female Breast ¹	687	434.3
Colon/Rectum	416	115.3	Colon/Rectum	530	181.2
Bladder	177	49.0	Bladder	202	69.1
Ages 70-74			Ages 75-79		
Type	Cases	Rate*	Type	Cases	Rate*
Lung/Bronchus	1,025	416.1	Lung/Bronchus	939	460.8
Prostate ¹	865	804.4	Prostate ¹	586	712.9
Female Breast ¹	671	483.4	Colon/Rectum	561	275.3
Colon/Rectum	532	216.0	Female Breast ¹	552	454.1
Bladder	247	100.3	Bladder	266	130.5
Ages 80-84			Ages 85+		
Type	Cases	Rate*	Type	Cases	Rate*
Lung/Bronchus	551	393.0	Colon/Rectum	368	308.7
Colon/Rectum	413	294.6	Female Breast ¹	267	310.8
Female Breast ¹	337	374.1	Lung/Bronchus	262	219.8
Prostate ¹	315	628.6	Prostate ¹	182	546.1
Bladder	193	137.7	Bladder	135	113.2

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