

Leading Sites of New Cancer Cases and Deaths – 2015 Estimates

Estimated New Cases*

Male	Female
Prostate 220,800 (26%)	Breast 231,840 (29%)
Lung & bronchus 115,610 (14%)	Lung & bronchus 105,590 (13%)
Colon & rectum 69,090 (8%)	Colon & rectum 63,610 (8%)
Urinary bladder 56,320 (7%)	Uterine corpus 54,870 (7%)
Melanoma of the skin 42,670 (5%)	Thyroid 47,230 (6%)
Non-Hodgkin lymphoma 39,850 (5%)	Non-Hodgkin lymphoma 32,000 (4%)
Kidney & renal pelvis 38,270 (5%)	Melanoma of the skin 31,200 (4%)
Oral cavity & pharynx 32,670 (4%)	Pancreas 24,120 (3%)
Leukemia 30,900 (4%)	Leukemia 23,370 (3%)
Liver & intrahepatic bile duct 25,510 (3%)	Kidney & renal pelvis 23,290 (3%)
All sites 848,200 (100%)	All sites 810,170 (100%)

Estimated Deaths

Male	Female
Lung & bronchus 86,380 (28%)	Lung & bronchus 71,660 (26%)
Prostate 27,540 (9%)	Breast 40,290 (15%)
Colon & rectum 26,100 (8%)	Colon & rectum 23,600 (9%)
Pancreas 20,710 (7%)	Pancreas 19,850 (7%)
Liver & intrahepatic bile duct 17,030 (5%)	Ovary 14,180 (5%)
Leukemia 14,210 (5%)	Leukemia 10,240 (4%)
Esophagus 12,600 (4%)	Uterine corpus 10,170 (4%)
Urinary bladder 11,510 (4%)	Non-Hodgkin lymphoma 8,310 (3%)
Non-Hodgkin lymphoma 11,480 (4%)	Liver & intrahepatic bile duct 7,520 (3%)
Kidney & renal pelvis 9,070 (3%)	Brain & other nervous system 6,380 (2%)
All sites 312,150 (100%)	All sites 277,280 (100%)

*Excludes basal cell and squamous cell skin cancers and in situ carcinoma except urinary bladder.