



Section II

Top Five Most Commonly Diagnosed Cancers in North America



**Top Five Most Commonly Diagnosed Cancers¹ in North America
by Sex, All Races
2011-2015**

Males/All Races

United States			Canada			North America		
Cancer Sites	Count	Percent	Cancer Sites	Count	Percent	Cancer Sites	Count	Percent
All Sites	4,005,096	100.0	All Sites	180,715	100.0	All Sites	4,185,811	100.0
Prostate	945,245	23.6	Prostate	42,070	23.3	Prostate	987,315	23.6
Lung & Bronchus	562,175	14.0	Colon & Rectum	25,480	14.1	Lung & Bronchus	585,732	14.0
Colon & Rectum	361,918	9.0	Lung & Bronchus	23,557	13.0	Colon & Rectum	387,398	9.3
Bladder	270,778	6.8	Bladder	13,067	7.2	Bladder	283,845	6.8
Melanomas of the Skin	214,990	5.4	Non-Hodgkin Lymphoma	8,314	4.6	Melanomas of the Skin	222,287	5.3

Females/All Races

United States			Canada			North America		
Cancer Sites	Count	Percent	Cancer Sites	Count	Percent	Cancer Sites	Count	Percent
All Sites	3,921,912	100.0	All Sites	169,388	100.0	All Sites	4,091,300	100.0
Breast	1,154,542	29.4	Breast	47,037	27.8	Breast	1,201,579	29.4
Lung & Bronchus	504,655	12.9	Lung & Bronchus	22,849	13.5	Lung & Bronchus	527,504	12.9
Colon & Rectum	330,024	8.4	Colon & Rectum	20,168	11.9	Colon & Rectum	350,192	8.6
Uterus Corpus & Uterus NOS	254,923	6.5	Uterus Corpus & Uterus NOS	10,798	6.4	Uterus Corpus & Uterus NOS	265,721	6.5
Thyroid	178,544	4.6	Non-Hodgkin Lymphoma	6,664	3.9	Thyroid	184,364	4.5

¹ Compiled by the North American Association of Central Cancer Registries, based on cases included in the combined incidence for North America.