

Table 2. Number of deaths*, percent of all deaths (%), percent of all cancer deaths and probability of death for selected cancer types in the U.S. during 2002. Data are taken from CDC Wonder (13).

Type of Cancer	Deaths per Year by Type of Cancer			Probability of Death:	Risk of Death
	Number	% of	% of	One death Per	Relative to
	↓	↓All	Cancer	Year Among	Deaths Attributed
	Deaths	Deaths	Deaths	this Number of	to Nature
	↓	↓	↓	↓	
Lung, Bronchus, and Trachea	157,713	6%	28%	1,902	101
Colon and Rectum	56,604	2%	10%	5,300	36
Breast	41,883	2%	8%	7,163	27
Prostate	30,446	1%	5%	9,854	20
Pancreas and Pancreatic Ducts	30,264	1%	5%	9,913	19
Non-Hodgkin's Lymphoma	22,294	1%	4%	13,457	14
Leukaemia	16,317	1%	3%	18,386	11
Liver and Bile Duct	15,346	1%	3%	19,549	10
Ovary	14,682	1%	3%	20,433	9
Brain and Nervous System	12,988	1%	2%	23,098	8
Esophagus	12,701	1%	2%	23,620	8
Urinary Bladder	12,628	1%	2%	23,757	8
Stomach	12,198	>0%	2%	24,594	8
Kidney and Renal Pelvis	12,165	>0%	2%	24,661	8
Multiple Myeloma	10,996	>0%	2%	27,283	7
Oral Cavity and Pharynx	7,737	>0%	1%	38,775	5
Melanoma of the Skin	7,514	>0%	1%	39,925	5
Corpus Uteri	6,853	>0%	1%	43,776	4
Cervix Uteri	3,952	>0%	1%	75,911	3
Larynx	3,723	>0%	1%	80,580	2
Thyroid Gland	1,367	>0%	>0%	219,459	1
Hodgkin's Disease	1,327	>0%	>0%	226,074	1
Testis	393	>0%	>0%	763,359	0
Kaposi's Sarcoma (all sites)	54	>0%	>0%	5,555,556	0
<u>All Other Cancers Not Listed Above</u>	<u>65,126</u>	<u>3%</u>	<u>12%</u>	<u>4,606</u>	<u>42</u>
SUBTOTAL: all cancer deaths during 2002	557,271	23%	100%	538	359
TOTAL: all deaths in U.S. during 2002	2,443,387				