

Firefighters face cancer rates

substantially greater than most

Americans



Testicular cancer - 2.02 times greater

Multiple myeloma - 1.53 times greater

Non-Hodgkin's lymphoma - 1.51 times greater

Skin cancer - 1.39 times greater

Brain cancer - 1.31 times greater

Malignant melanoma - 1.31 times greater

Prostate cancer - 1.28 times greater

Colon cancer - 1.21 times greater

Leukemia - 1.14 times greater

The most likely causes are the chemicals emitted from regular household products when they burn.