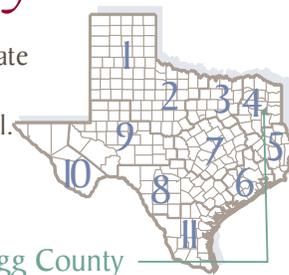


Selected Cancer Facts - Gregg County - 2009

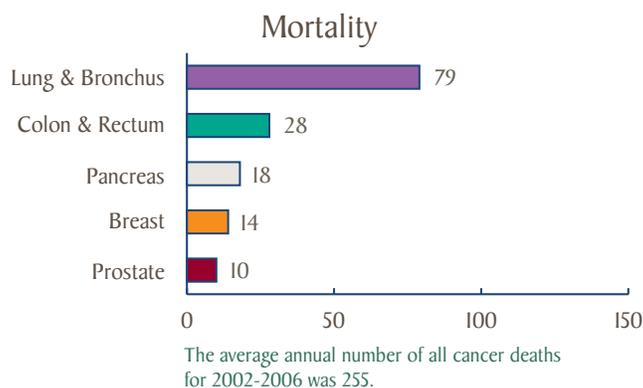
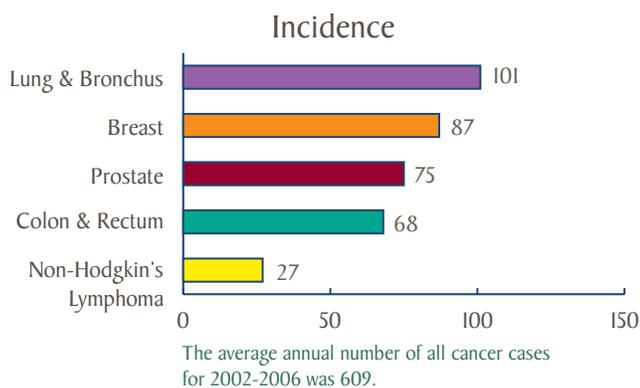
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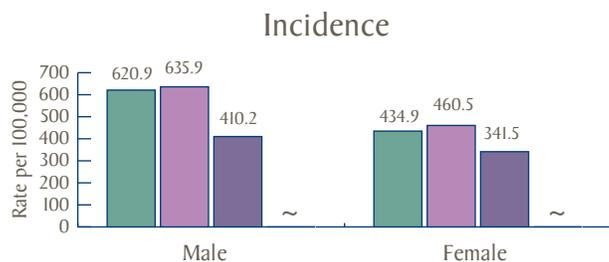
For additional information, visit our website at www.dshs.state.tx.us/tcr, or contact us at CancerData@dshs.state.tx.us.

In 2009, it is estimated that there will be 607 new cancer cases and 249 cancer deaths in Gregg County.

Average Annual Number of New Cancer Cases and Deaths, Leading 5 Sites, 2002–2006



Age-Adjusted Cancer Rates by Race, Ethnicity and Sex, 2002–2006



~Rates not shown if number of cases is fewer than 16.

Leading Three Sites, Childhood and Adolescent Cancer (0-19 years), 1997–2006

| Childhood Cancer Site Group | N | Percent of Total |
|---|----|------------------|
| All childhood and adolescent cancer groups combined | 52 | 100% |
| Lymphomas (ICCC-3 Group II)* | 16 | 31% |
| Leukemias (ICCC-3 Group I)* | 10 | 19% |
| Central nervous system neoplasms (ICC-3 Group III)* | 9 | 17% |
| All Other Groups | 17 | 33% |

*ICCC-3 - International Classification of Childhood Cancer. Labels are abbreviated as follows: Group I includes myeloproliferative disease and myelodysplastic diseases; Group II includes reticuloendothelial neoplasms; Group III includes miscellaneous intracranial and intraspinal neoplasms.