Selected Cancer Facts - Webb County - 2009

Texas Selected Cancer Facts is provided by the Texas Cancer Registry (TCR) in the Department of State Health Services to briefly describe the impact of cancer on Texas residents. The TCR is a statewide population-based cancer registry that serves as the foundation of Texas comprehensive cancer control.

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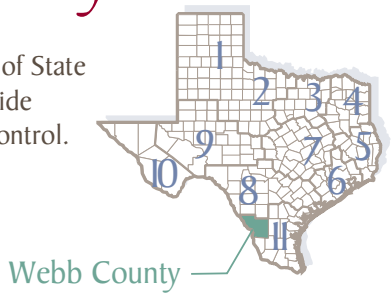
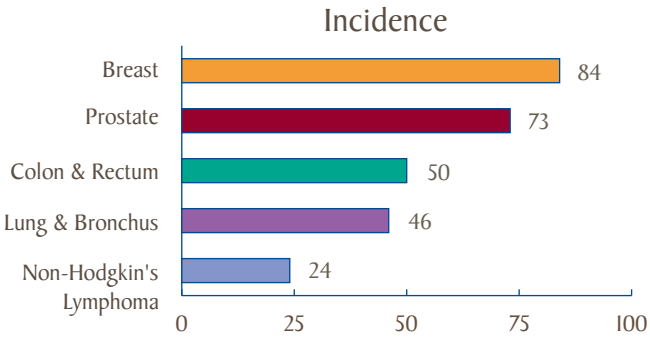
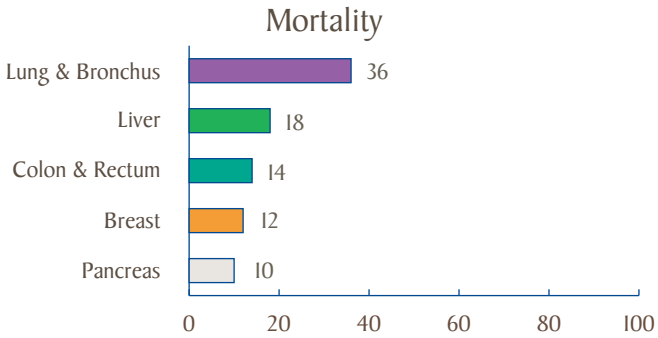


In 2009, it is estimated that there will be 601 new cancer cancer cases and 217 cancer deaths in Webb County.

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

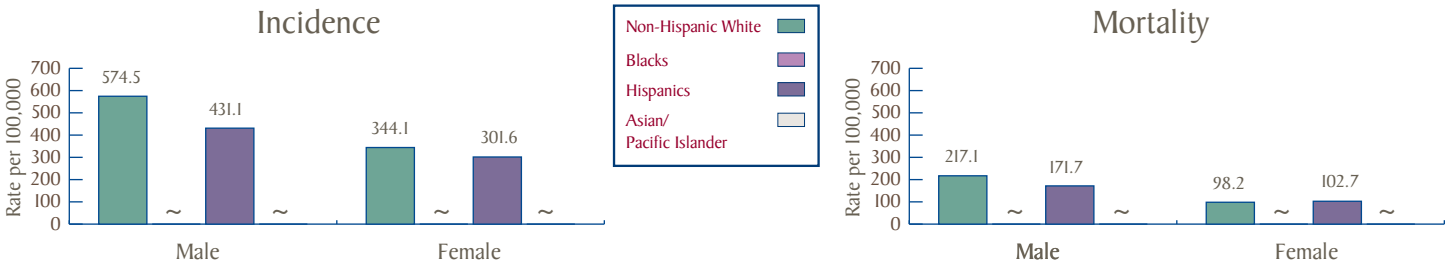


The average annual number of all cancer cases for 2002-2006 was 529.



The average annual number of all cancer deaths for 2002-2006 was 187.

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



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	101	100%
Leukemias (ICCC-3 Group I)*	36	36%
Central nervous system neoplasms (ICCC-3 Group III)*	19	19%
Lymphomas (ICCC-3 Group II)*	16	16%
All Other Groups	30	30%

*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.

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Mortality data based on DSHS Center for Health Statistics 1990-2006 Mortality File, (Created 03/31/09).

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