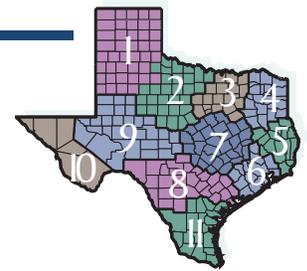


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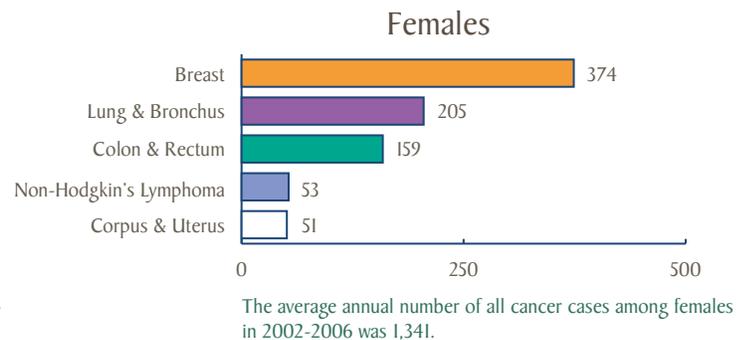
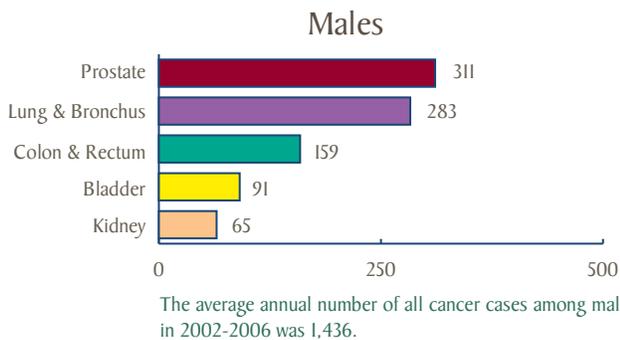
Texas Selected Cancer Facts is provided by the Texas Cancer Registry (TCR) in the Department of State Health Services to briefly describe the impact of cancer on Texas residents. The TCR is a statewide population-based cancer registry that serves as the foundation of Texas comprehensive cancer control.



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In 2009, it is estimated that there will be 3,033 new cancer cases and 1,229 cancer deaths in HSR 2.
The estimated cost of cancer in HSR 2 for 2007 is \$540 million.*

Average Annual Number of New Cancer Cases, Leading 5 Sites, HSR 2, 2002–2006



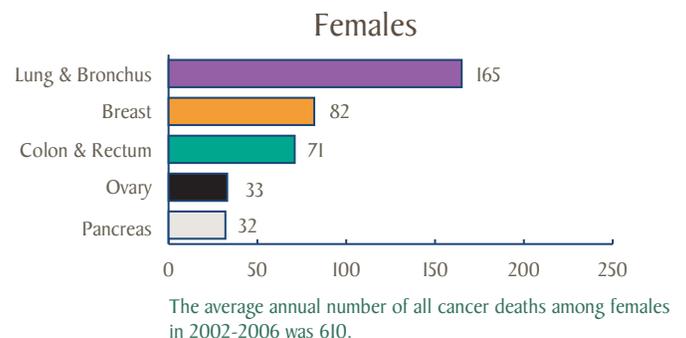
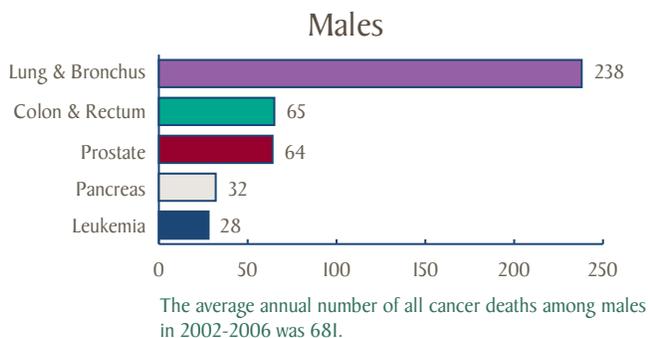
Comparison of Age-Adjusted Incidence Rates Between HSR 2 and Texas, 2002–2006

Male	HSR	State
Colon & Rectum	58.4	57.1
Kidney & Renal Pelvis	23.7	21.9
Lung & Bronchus	103.1*	87.8
Prostate	113.0*	142.5
Bladder	33.7*	30.0
All Sites	526.4	536.4

Female	HSR	State
Breast	116.2	114.3
Lung & Bronchus	59.2*	51.1
Colon & Rectum	44.4*	39.5
Corpus & Uterus	16.2	18.5
Non-Hodgkin's Lymphoma	15.7	16.2
All Sites	402.6	388.5

* Indicates that regional rate is statistically significantly different from the state rate.

Average Annual Number of New Cancer Deaths, Leading 5 Sites, HSR 2, 2002–2006



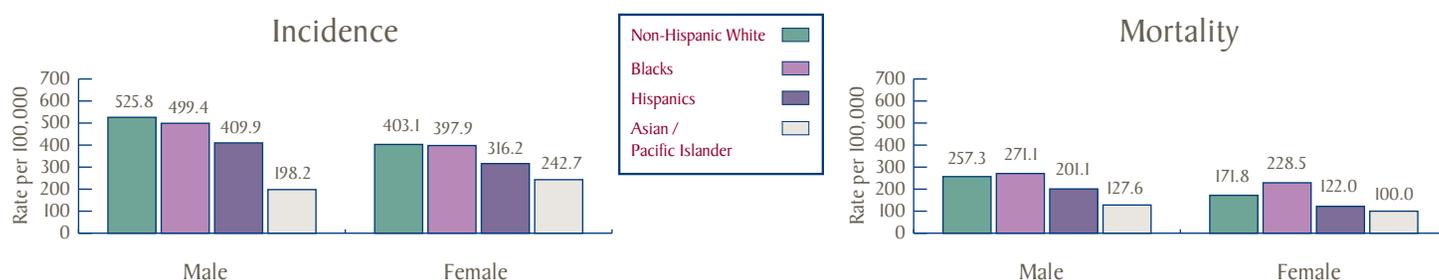
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Comparison of Age-Adjusted Mortality Rates Between HSR 2 and Texas, 2002 - 2006

	Rate			Rate	
	HSR	State		HSR	State
Male			Female		
Colon & Rectum	24.0	21.5	Breast	24.0	23.4
Lung & Bronchus	87.2*	70.7	Lung & Bronchus	46.5*	38.2
Prostate	24.7	24.2	Colon & Rectum	18.5*	14.3
Pancreas	12.0	11.7	Pancreas	8.5	8.7
Liver	7.4*	10.0	Ovary	8.9	8.0
All Sites	252.8*	226.9	All Sites	169.5*	150.0

* Indicates that regional rate is statistically significantly different from the state rate.

Age-Adjusted Cancer Rates by Race, Ethnicity and Sex, HSR 2, 2002 - 2006



Leading Childhood and Adolescent Cancers in HSR 2, 1997-2006

Childhood (Ages 0-14 Years)

Childhood Cancer Site Group	N	Percent of Total
All childhood cancer groups combined	165	
Leukemias (ICCC-3 Group I)*	45	27%
Central nervous system neoplasms (ICCC-3 Group III)*	37	22%
Neuroblastoma (ICCC-3 Group IV)*	21	13%
All Other Groups	62	38%

Adolescent (Ages 15-19 Years)

Childhood Cancer Site Group	N	Percent of Total
All childhood cancer groups combined	96	
Leukemias (ICCC-3 Group I)*	17	18%
Lymphomas (ICCC-3 Group II)*	17	18%
Other epithelial neoplasms and malignant melanomas (ICCC-3 Group XI)*	17	18%
All Other Groups	45	47%

*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; Group IV includes other peripheral nervous cell tumors.