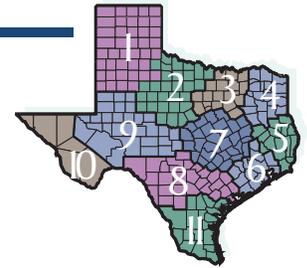


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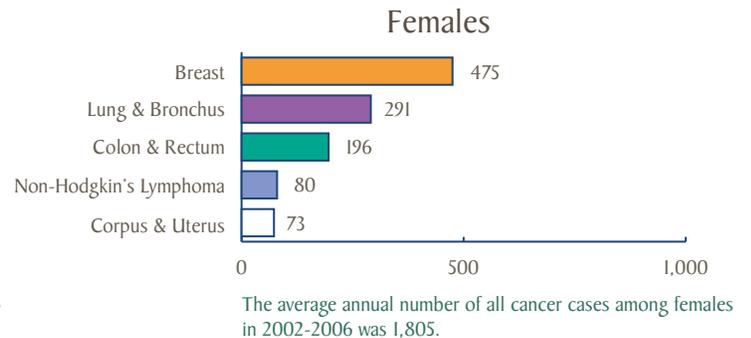
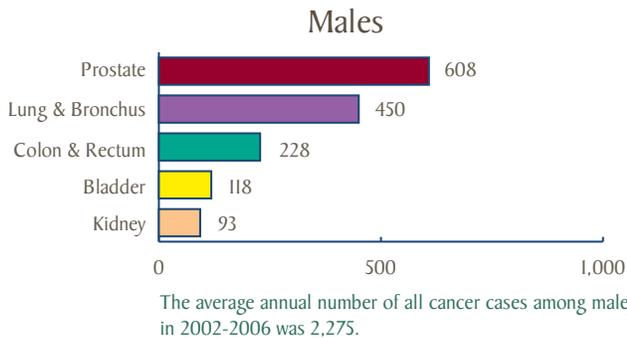
Texas Selected Cancer Facts is provided by the Texas Cancer Registry (TCR) in the Department of State Health Services to briefly describe the impact of cancer on Texas residents. The TCR is a statewide population-based cancer registry that serves as the foundation of Texas comprehensive cancer control.



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In 2009, it is estimated that there will be 4,254 new cancer cases and 1,737 cancer deaths in HSR 5.
The estimated cost of cancer in HSR 5 for 2007 is \$803 million.*

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



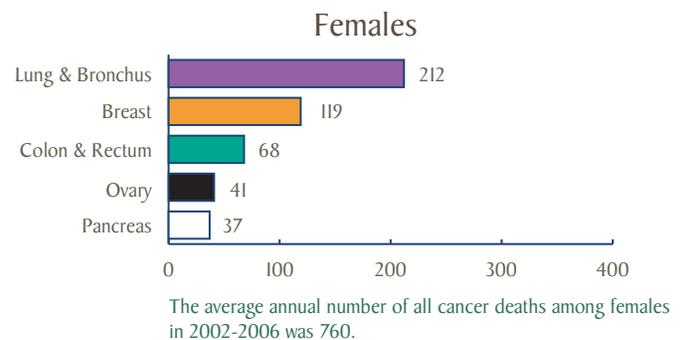
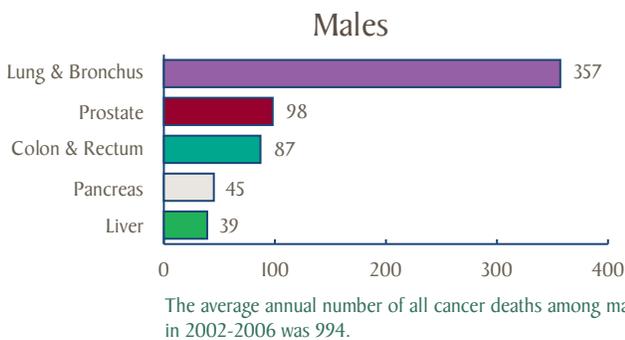
Comparison of Age-Adjusted Incidence Rates Between HSR 5 and Texas, 2002–2006

Male	HSR	State
Colon & Rectum	61.6*	57.1
Kidney & Renal Pelvis	24.6*	21.9
Lung & Bronchus	120.0*	87.8
Prostate	160.7*	142.5
Bladder	32.2	30.0
All Sites	609.7*	536.4

Female	HSR	State
Breast	110.6	114.3
Lung & Bronchus	62.8*	51.1
Colon & Rectum	42.3	39.5
Corpus & Uterus	16.7	18.5
Non-Hodgkin's Lymphoma	17.6	16.2
All Sites	407.8*	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 5, 2002–2006



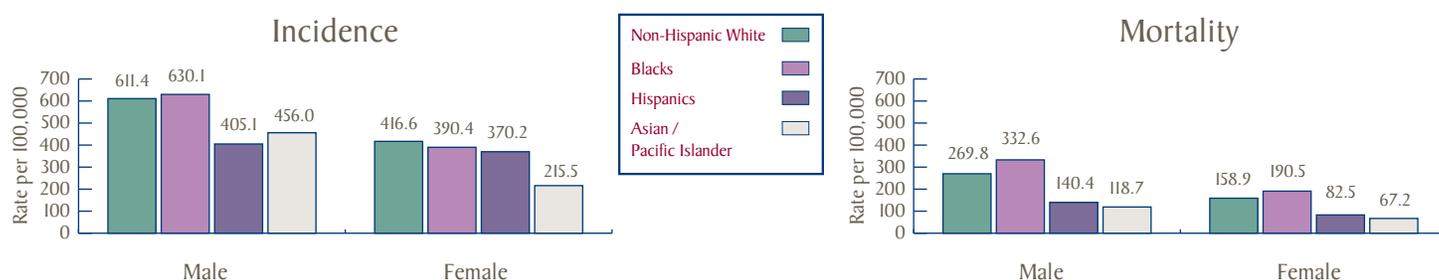
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Comparison of Age-Adjusted Mortality Rates Between HSR 5 and Texas, 2002 - 2006

	Rate			Rate	
	HSR	State		HSR	State
Male			Female		
Colon & Rectum	23.8*	21.5	Breast	26.1*	23.4
Lung & Bronchus	96.2*	70.7	Lung & Bronchus	44.8*	38.2
Prostate	29.0*	24.2	Colon & Rectum	14.1	14.3
Pancreas	12.2	11.7	Pancreas	7.7	8.7
Liver	10.5	10.0	Ovary	8.9	8.0
All Sites	273.3*	226.9	All Sites	161.8*	150.0

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

Age-Adjusted Cancer Rates by Race, Ethnicity and Sex, HSR 5, 2002 - 2006



Leading Childhood and Adolescent Cancers in HSR 5, 1997-2006

Childhood (Ages 0-14 Years)

Childhood Cancer Site Group	N	Percent of Total
All childhood cancer groups combined	246	
Leukemias (ICCC-3 Group I)*	90	37%
Central nervous system neoplasms (ICCC-3 Group III)*	48	20%
Lymphomas (ICCC-3 Group II)*	22	9%
All Other Groups	86	35%

Adolescent (Ages 15-19 Years)

Childhood Cancer Site Group	N	Percent of Total
All childhood cancer groups combined	107	
Lymphomas (ICCC-3 Group II)*	26	24%
Other epithelial neoplasms and malignant melanomas (ICCC-3 Group XI)*	19	18%
Leukemias (ICCC-3 Group I)*	17	16%
All Other Groups	45	42%

*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.