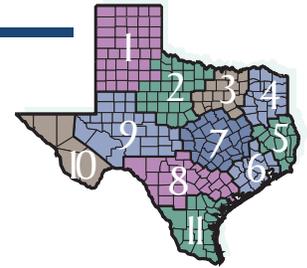


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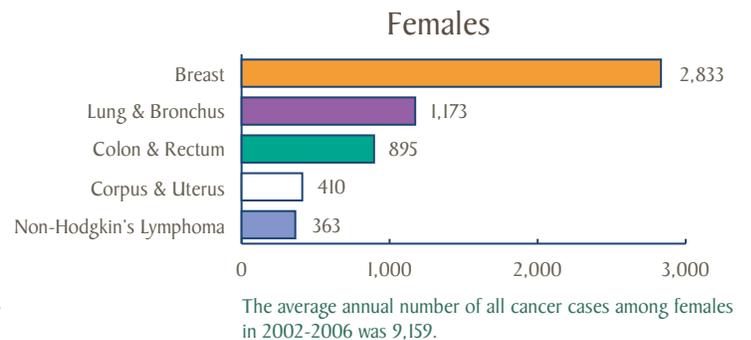
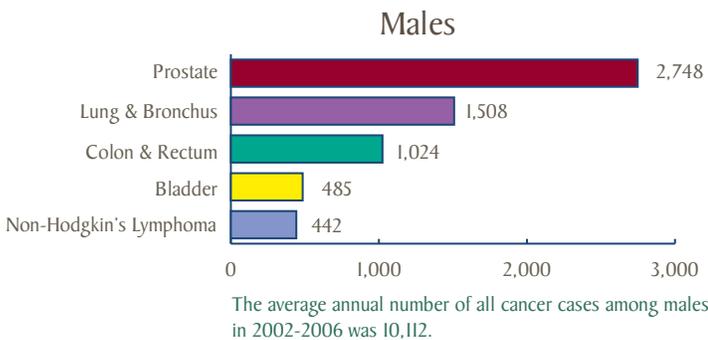
Texas Selected Cancer Facts is provided by the Texas Cancer Registry (TCR) in the Department of State Health Services to briefly describe the impact of cancer on Texas residents. The TCR is a statewide population-based cancer registry that serves as the foundation of Texas comprehensive cancer control.



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In 2009, it is estimated that there will be 21,401 new cancer cases and 7,930 cancer deaths in HSR 6. The estimated cost of cancer in HSR 6 for 2007 is \$4.6 billion.*

Average Annual Number of New Cancer Cases, Leading 5 Sites, HSR 6, 2002–2006



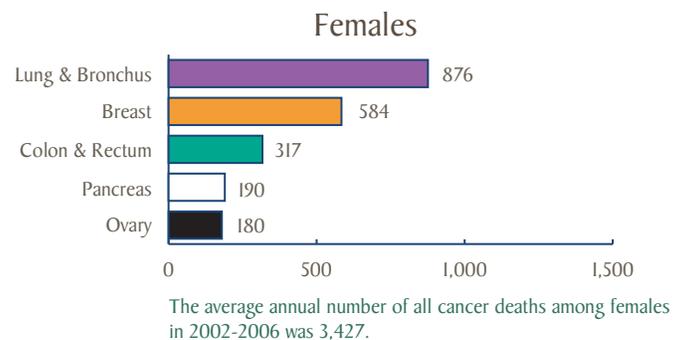
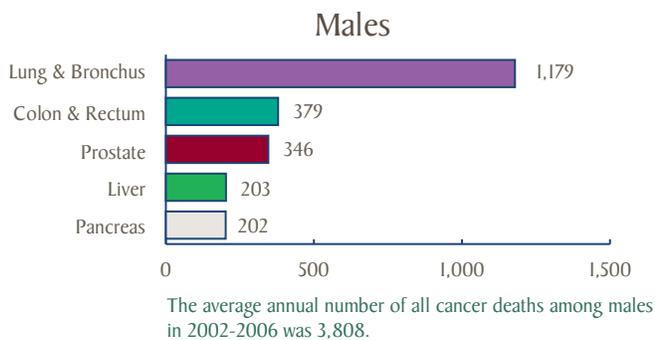
Comparison of Age-Adjusted Incidence Rates Between HSR 6 and Texas, 2002–2006

Male	Rate	
	HSR	State
Colon & Rectum	57.3	57.1
Kidney & Renal Pelvis	20.2*	21.9
Lung & Bronchus	87.4	87.8
Prostate	153.2*	142.5
Bladder	30.0	30.0
All Sites	550.0*	536.4

Female	Rate	
	HSR	State
Breast	117.8*	114.3
Lung & Bronchus	54.2*	51.1
Colon & Rectum	40.3	39.5
Corpus & Uterus	17.2	18.5
Non-Hodgkin's Lymphoma	16.1	16.2
All Sites	394.7*	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 6, 2002–2006



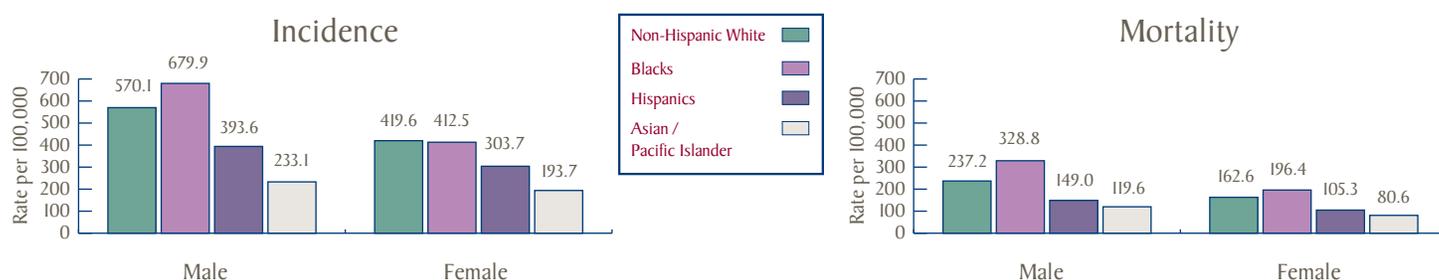
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Comparison of Age-Adjusted Mortality Rates Between HSR 6 and Texas, 2002 - 2006

	Rate			Rate	
	HSR	State		HSR	State
Male			Female		
Colon & Rectum	23.3*	21.5	Breast	25.2*	23.4
Lung & Bronchus	70.9	70.7	Lung & Bronchus	41.0*	38.2
Prostate	26.8*	24.2	Colon & Rectum	14.7	14.3
Pancreas	12.0	11.7	Pancreas	9.0	8.7
Liver	10.9*	10.0	Ovary	8.1	8.0
All Sites	231.7*	226.9	All Sites	156.4*	150.0

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

Age-Adjusted Cancer Rates by Race, Ethnicity and Sex, HSR 6, 2002 - 2006



Leading Childhood and Adolescent Cancers in HSR 6, 1997-2006

Childhood (Ages 0-14 Years)

Childhood Cancer Site Group	N	Percent of Total
All childhood cancer groups combined	2,021	
Leukemias (ICCC-3 Group I)*	691	34%
Central nervous system neoplasms (ICCC-3 Group III)*	404	20%
Lymphomas (ICCC-3 Group II)*	185	9%
All Other Groups	741	37%

Adolescent (Ages 15-19 Years)

Childhood Cancer Site Group	N	Percent of Total
All childhood cancer groups combined	810	
Other epithelial neoplasms and malignant melanomas (ICCC-3 Group XI)*	180	22%
Lymphomas (ICCC-3 Group II)*	166	21%
Leukemias (ICCC-3 Group I)*	123	15%
All Other Groups	341	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.