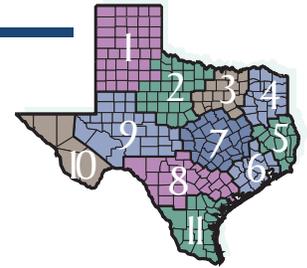


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Health Service Region 8

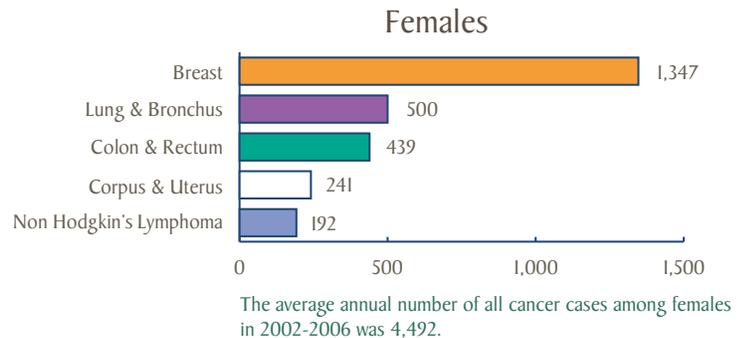
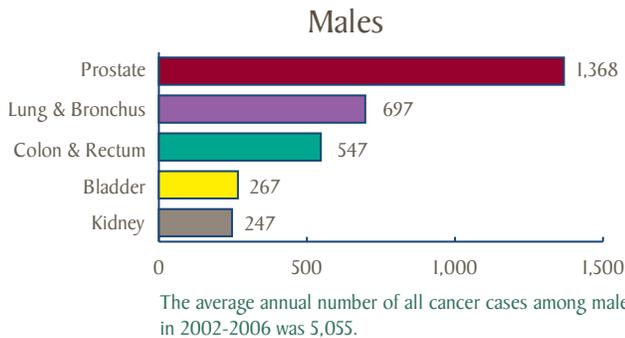
Texas Selected Cancer Facts is provided by the Texas Cancer Registry (TCR) in the Department of State Health Services to briefly describe the impact of cancer on Texas residents. The TCR is a statewide population-based cancer registry that serves as the foundation of Texas comprehensive cancer control.



For additional information please 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 10,388 new cancer cases and 4,036 cancer deaths in HSR 8.
The estimated cost of cancer in HSR 8 for 2007 is \$2.1 billion.*

Average Annual Number of New Cancer Cases, Leading 5 Sites, HSR 8, 2002–2006



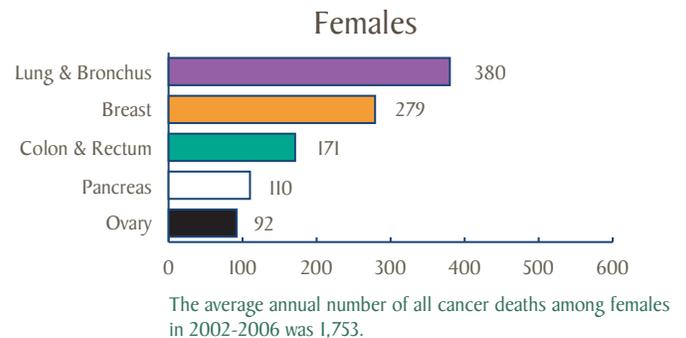
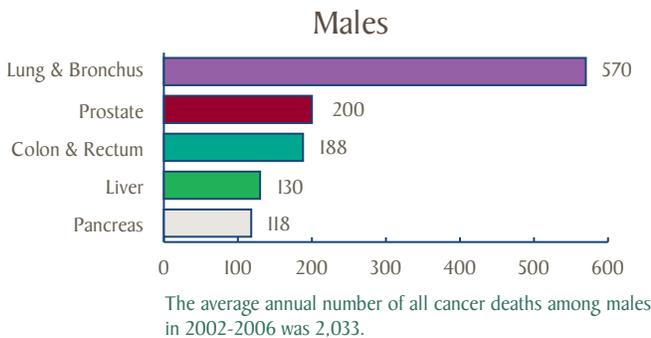
Comparison of Age-Adjusted Incidence Rates Between HSR 8 and Texas, 2002–2006

Male	HSR	State
Colon & Rectum	57.0	57.1
Kidney & Renal Pelvis	25.0*	21.9
Lung & Bronchus	74.0*	87.8
Prostate	140.2	142.5
Bladder	29.0	30.0
All Sites	521.5*	536.4

Female	HSR	State
Breast	113.3	114.3
Lung & Bronchus	41.2*	51.1
Colon & Rectum	35.7*	39.5
Corpus & Uterus	20.2*	18.5
Non-Hodgkin's Lymphoma	15.9	16.2
All Sites	373.4*	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 8, 2002–2006



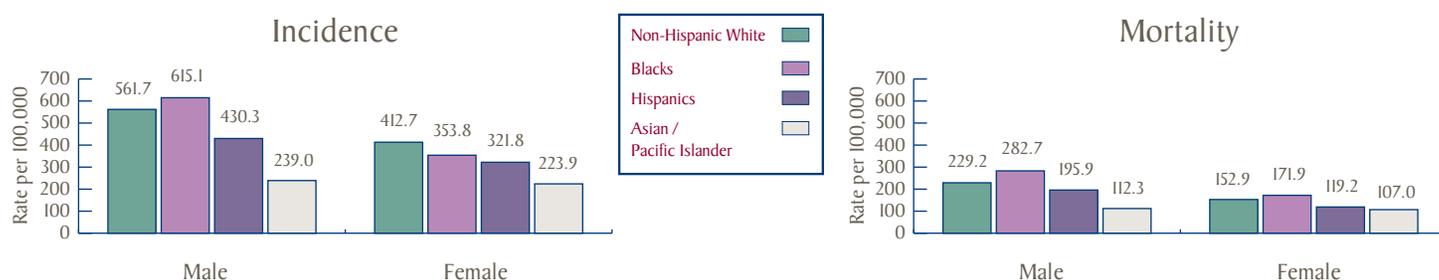
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Comparison of Age-Adjusted Mortality Rates Between HSR 8 and Texas, 2002 - 2006

	Rate			Rate	
	HSR	State		HSR	State
Male			Female		
Colon & Rectum	20.2	21.5	Breast	22.8	23.4
Lung & Bronchus	61.5*	70.7	Lung & Bronchus	30.9*	38.2
Prostate	23.6	24.2	Colon & Rectum	13.4	14.3
Pancreas	12.4	11.7	Pancreas	8.8	8.7
Liver	13.4*	10.0	Ovary	7.5	8.0
All Sites	219.1*	226.9	All Sites	141.2*	150.0

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

Age-Adjusted Cancer Rates by Race, Ethnicity and Sex, HSR 8, 2002 - 2006



Leading Childhood and Adolescent Cancers in HSR 8, 1997-2006

Childhood (Ages 0-14 Years)

Childhood Cancer Site Group	N	Percent of Total
All childhood cancer groups combined	810	
Leukemias (ICCC-3 Group I)*	310	38%
Central nervous system neoplasms (ICCC-3 Group III)*	150	18%
Lymphomas (ICCC-3 Group II)*	94	12%
All Other Groups	256	32%

Adolescent (Ages 15-19 Years)

Childhood Cancer Site Group	N	Percent of Total
All childhood cancer groups combined	372	
Lymphomas (ICCC-3 Group II)*	81	22%
Other epithelial neoplasms and malignant melanomas (ICCC-3 Group XI)*	73	20%
Germ cell neoplasms (ICCC-3 Group X)*	66	18%
All Other Groups	152	41%

*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 X includes trophoblastic tumors and neoplasms of gonads.