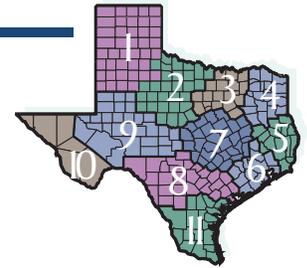


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Health Service Region 9

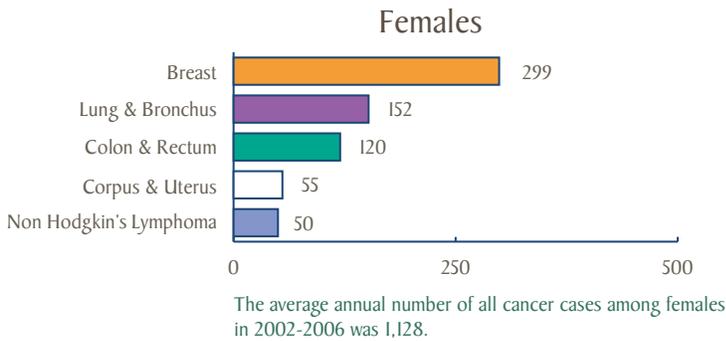
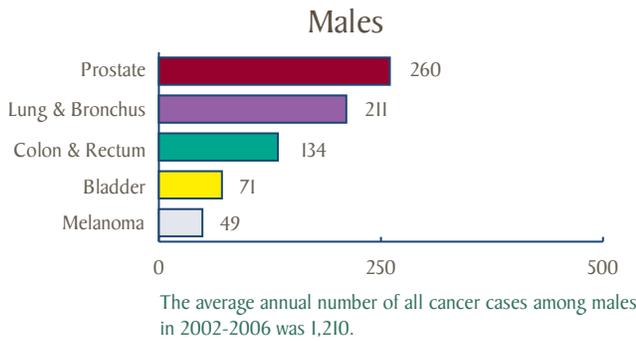
Texas Selected Cancer Facts is provided by the Texas Cancer Registry (TCR) in the Department of State Health Services to briefly describe the impact of cancer on Texas residents. The TCR is a statewide population-based cancer registry that serves as the foundation of Texas comprehensive cancer control.



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In 2009, it is estimated that there will be 2,602 new cancer cases and 1,034 cancer deaths in HSR 9.
The estimated cost of cancer in HSR 9 for 2007 is \$486 million.*

Average Annual Number of New Cancer Cases, Leading 5 Sites, HSR 9, 2002–2006



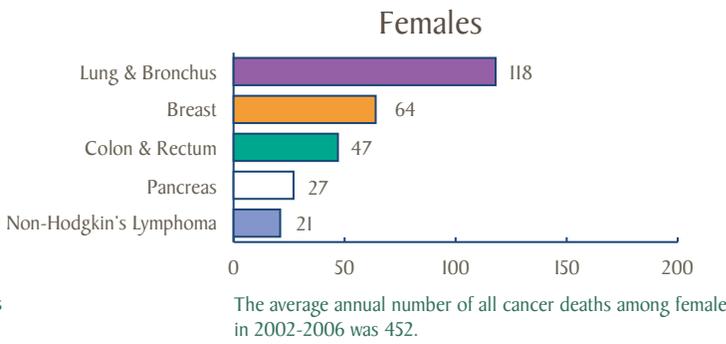
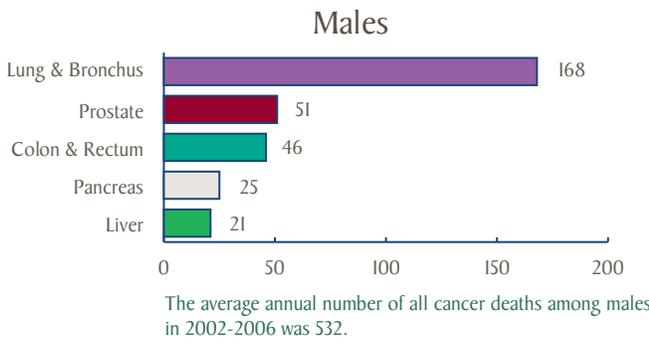
Comparison of Age-Adjusted Incidence Rates Between HSR 9 and Texas, 2002–2006

Male	Rate	
	HSR	State
Colon & Rectum	56.0	57.1
Kidney & Renal Pelvis	18.8*	21.9
Lung & Bronchus	88.8	87.8
Prostate	109.3*	142.5
Bladder	30.3	30.0
All Sites	506.4*	536.4

Female	Rate	
	HSR	State
Breast	105.8*	114.3
Lung & Bronchus	51.0	51.1
Colon & Rectum	40.2	39.5
Corpus & Uterus	19.2	18.5
Non-Hodgkin's Lymphoma	17.0	16.2
All Sites	391.6	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 9, 2002–2006



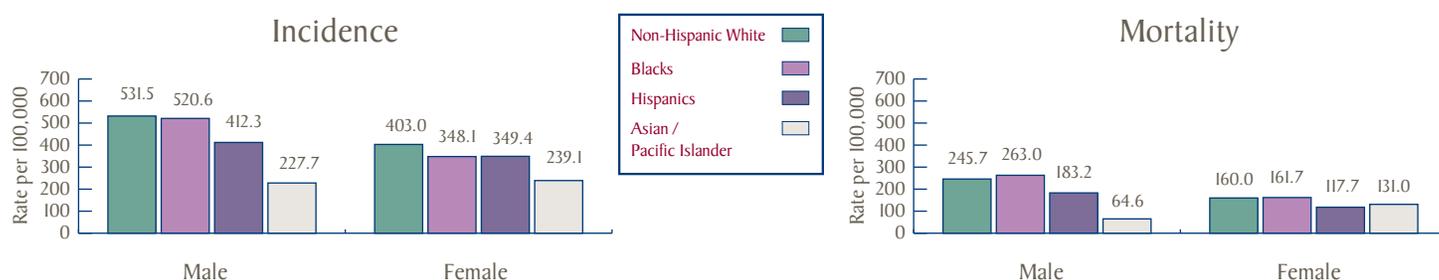
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Comparison of Age-Adjusted Mortality Rates Between HSR 9 and Texas, 2002 - 2006

	Rate			Rate	
	HSR	State		HSR	State
Male			Female		
Colon & Rectum	20.3	21.5	Breast	22.1	23.4
Lung & Bronchus	71.6	70.7	Lung & Bronchus	39.3	38.2
Prostate	23.9	24.2	Colon & Rectum	15.3	14.3
Pancreas	10.5	11.7	Pancreas	8.6	8.7
Liver	8.7	10.0	Ovary	6.9	8.0
All Sites	230.9	226.9	All Sites	150.7	150.0

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

Age-Adjusted Cancer Rates by Race, Ethnicity and Sex, HSR 9, 2002 - 2006



Leading Childhood and Adolescent Cancers in HSR 9, 1997-2006

Childhood (Ages 0-14 Years)

Childhood Cancer Site Group	N	Percent of Total
All childhood cancer groups combined	189	
Leukemias (ICCC-3 Group I)*	69	36%
Central nervous system neoplasms (ICCC-3 Group III)*	40	21%
Lymphomas (ICCC-3 Group II)*	24	13%
All Other Groups	56	30%

Adolescent (Ages 15-19 Years)

Childhood Cancer Site Group	N	Percent of Total
All childhood cancer groups combined	96	
Leukemias (ICCC-3 Group I)*	22	23%
Other epithelial neoplasms and malignant melanomas (ICCC-3 Group XI)*	21	22%
Germ cell neoplasms (ICCC-3 Group X)*	17	18%
All Other Groups	36	38%

*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.