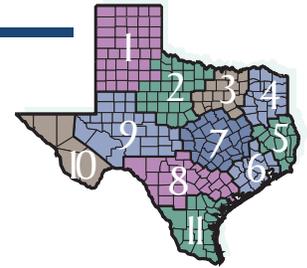


Selected Cancer Facts 2009

Health Service Region 10

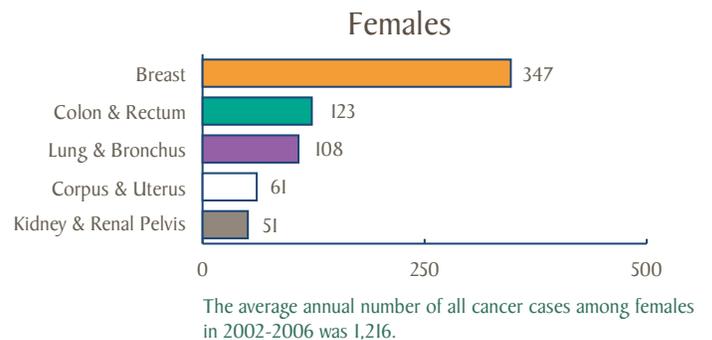
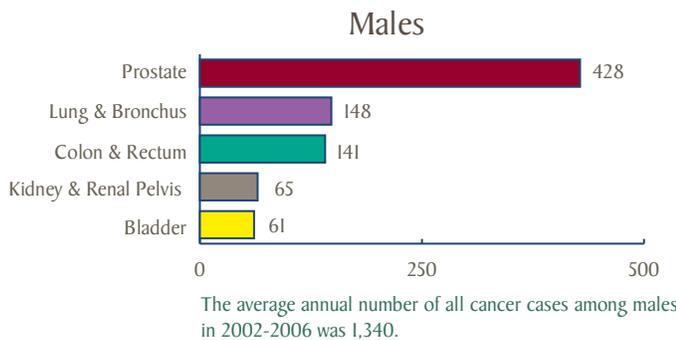
Texas Selected Cancer Facts is provided by the Texas Cancer Registry (TCR) in the Department of State Health Services to briefly describe the impact of cancer on Texas residents. The TCR is a statewide population-based cancer registry that serves as the foundation of Texas comprehensive cancer control.



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In 2009, it is estimated that there will be 2,580 new cancer cases and 974 cancer deaths in HSR 10.
The estimated cost of cancer in HSR 10 for 2007 is \$557 million.*

Average Annual Number of New Cancer Cases, Leading 5 Sites, HSR 10, 2002–2006



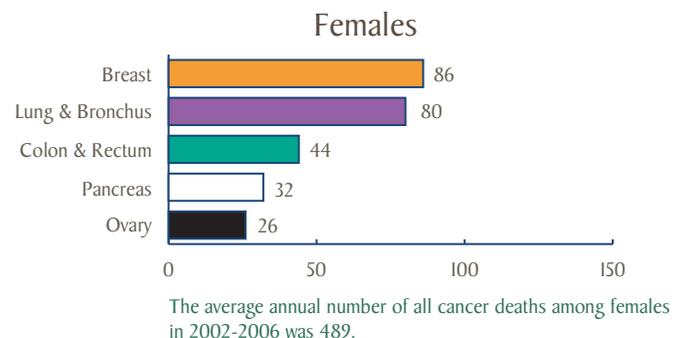
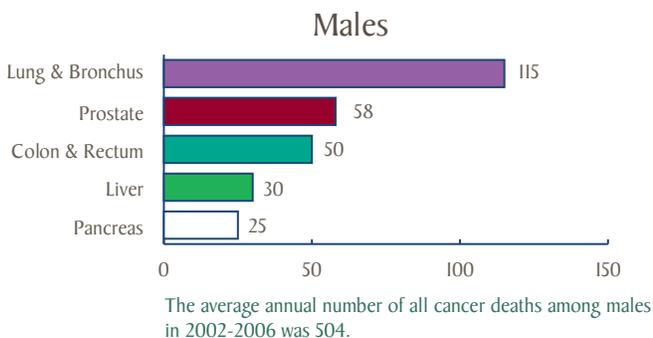
Comparison of Age-Adjusted Incidence Rates Between HSR 10 and Texas, 2002–2006

Male	Rate	
	HSR	State
Colon & Rectum	54.1	57.1
Kidney & Renal Pelvis	23.8	21.9
Lung & Bronchus	57.0*	87.8
Prostate	161.6*	142.5
Bladder	23.9*	30.0
All Sites	499.6*	536.4

Female	Rate	
	HSR	State
Breast	98.4*	114.3
Lung & Bronchus	30.5*	51.1
Colon & Rectum	34.8*	39.5
Corpus & Uterus	17.3	18.5
Non-Hodgkin's Lymphoma	13.3*	16.2
All Sites	343.5*	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 10, 2002–2006



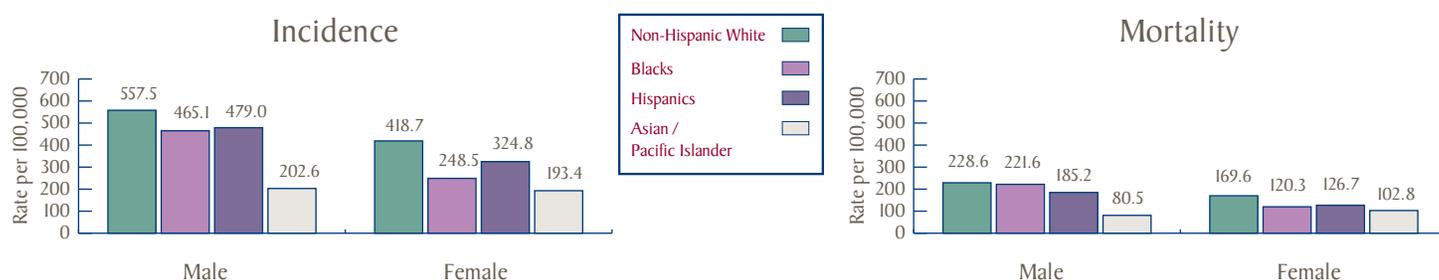
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Comparison of Age-Adjusted Mortality Rates Between HSR 10 and Texas, 2002 - 2006

	Rate			Rate	
	HSR	State		HSR	State
Male			Female		
Colon & Rectum	20.0	21.5	Breast	24.5	23.4
Lung & Bronchus	44.9*	70.7	Lung & Bronchus	22.7*	38.2
Prostate	25.7	24.2	Colon & Rectum	12.4*	14.3
Pancreas	9.7*	11.7	Pancreas	9.0	8.7
Liver	11.1	10.0	Ovary	7.3	8.0
All Sites	198.9*	226.9	All Sites	138.5*	150.0

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

Age-Adjusted Cancer Rates by Race, Ethnicity and Sex, HSR 10, 2002 - 2006



Leading Childhood and Adolescent Cancers in HSR 10, 1997-2006

Childhood (Ages 0-14 Years)

Childhood Cancer Site Group	N	Percent of Total
All childhood cancer groups combined	355	
Leukemias (ICCC-3 Group I)*	124	35%
Central nervous system neoplasms (ICCC-3 Group III)*	81	23%
Lymphomas (ICCC-3 Group II)*	31	9%
All Other Groups	119	33%

Adolescent (Ages 15-19 Years)

Childhood Cancer Site Group	N	Percent of Total
All childhood cancer groups combined	131	
Lymphomas (ICCC-3 Group II)*	29	22%
Germ cell neoplasms (ICCC-3 Group X)*	28	21%
Leukemias (ICCC-3 Group I)*	19	15%
All Other Groups	55	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; Group X includes trophoblastic tumors and neoplasms of gonads.