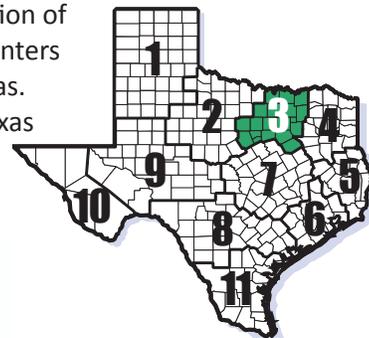


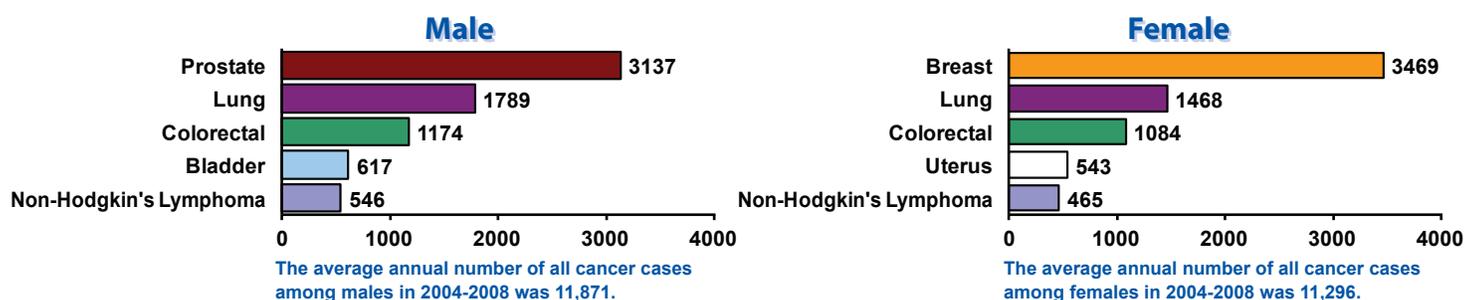
2011 Texas Selected Cancer Facts **Health Service Region (HSR) 3**

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In 2011, it is estimated that there will be 28,043 new cancer cases and 9,766 cancer deaths in HSR 3.

Average Annual Number of New Cancer Cases, 5 Leading Sites, HSR 3, 2004–2008

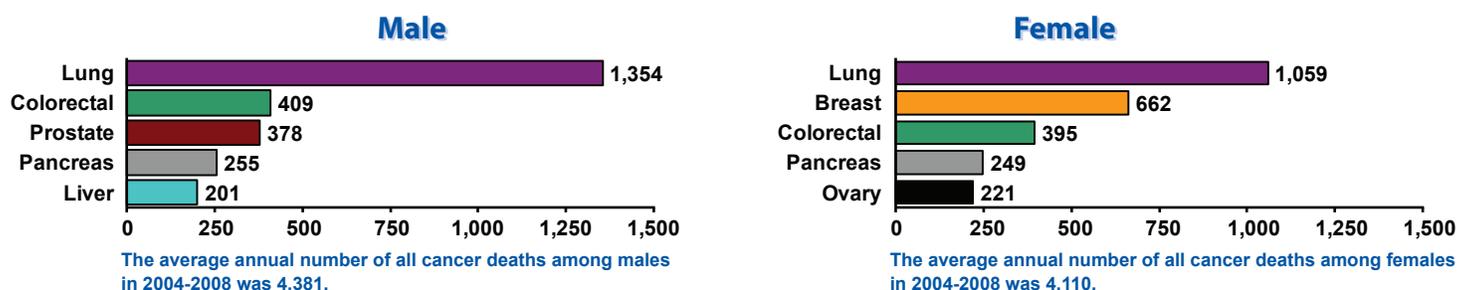


Comparison of Incidence Rates Between HSR 3 and Texas, 5 Leading Sites, 2004–2008

Site	Rate per 100,000		Site	Rate per 100,000	
	Region	State		Region	State
Males			Females		
Prostate	140.2	142.1	Breast	119.8*	113.2
Lung	84.9*	82.5	Lung	54.8*	50.0
Colorectal	52.8	54.4	Colorectal	39.1	37.9
Bladder	30.0*	29.3	Uterus	18.9	18.8
Non-Hodgkin's Lymphoma	23.7*	22.4	Non-Hodgkin's Lymphoma	16.6	15.9
All Sites	526.6	528.5	All Sites	398.7*	387.7

*Indicates that the difference between the regional and state rates is statistically significant.

Average Annual Number of Cancer Deaths, 5 Leading Sites, HSR 3, 2004–2008



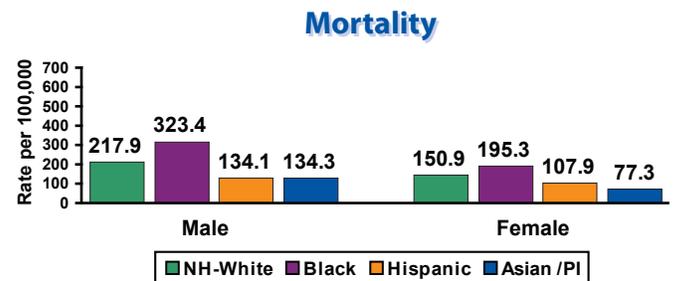
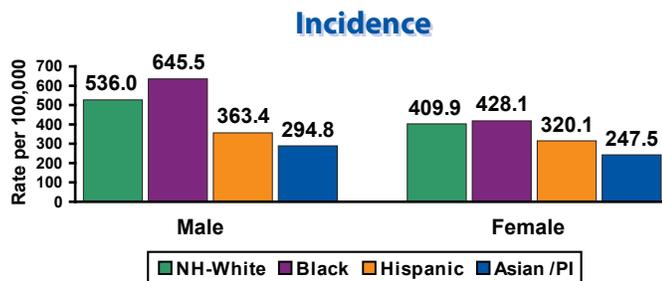
Comparison of Mortality Rates Between HSR 3 and Texas, 5 Leading Sites, 2004–2008

Males	Rate per 100,000	
	Region	State
Lung	66.7	65.6
Colorectal	20.1	20.7
Prostate	23.1	22.6
Pancreas	12.5	11.8
Liver	8.7*	10.6
All Sites	216.6	217.7

Females	Rate per 100,000	
	Region	State
Lung	39.9*	36.8
Breast	23.4	22.6
Colorectal	14.3*	13.4
Pancreas	9.3*	8.6
Ovary	8.1	7.7
All Sites	150.3*	145.1

*Indicates that the difference between the regional and state rates is statistically significant.

Cancer Rates by Race, Ethnicity and Sex, HSR 3, 2004–2008



Leading Childhood and Adolescent Cancers in HSR 3, 1999–2008

Childhood (Ages 0-14 Years)

	N	% of Total
All Cancers Combined	2,258	100.0%
Leukemia (ICCC* Group I)	730	32.3%
Brain/Central Nervous System (III)	500	22.1%
Lymphoma (II)	244	10.8%
All Other Groups	784	34.7%

Adolescent (Ages 15-19 Years)

	N	% of Total
All Cancers Combined	868	100.0%
Lymphoma (ICCC* Group II)	191	22.0%
Carcinomas and Melanomas (XI)	172	19.8%
Leukemia (I)	151	17.4%
All Other Groups	354	40.8%

*ICCC = International Classification of Childhood Cancer

Incidence data in this fact sheet based on 1995-2008 Incidence File, Sub 11-24-2010.

Mortality data in this fact sheet based on 1990-2008 Mortality File, (Created 03/31/11.) Center for Health Statistics.