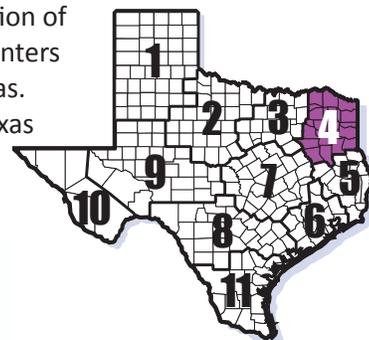


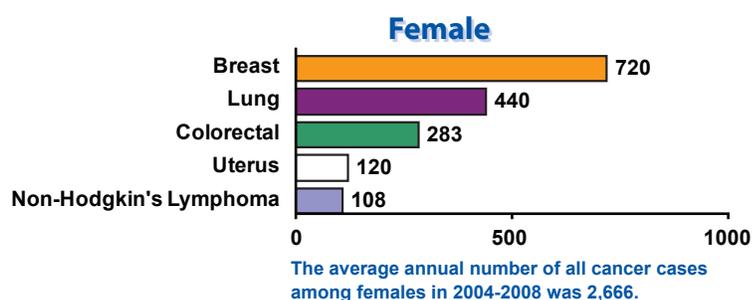
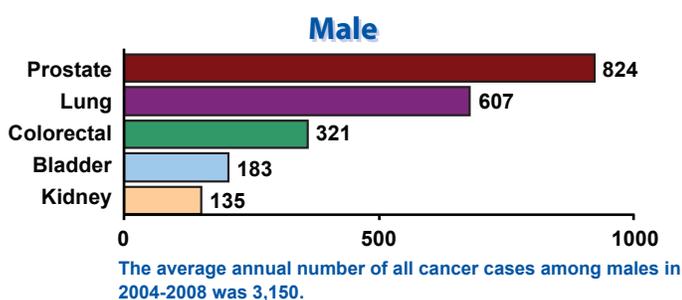
2011 Texas Selected Cancer Facts **Health Service Region (HSR) 4**

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In 2011, it is estimated that there will be 6,780 new cancer cases and 2,615 cancer deaths in HSR 4.

Average Annual Number of New Cancer Cases, 5 Leading Sites, HSR 4, 2004–2008



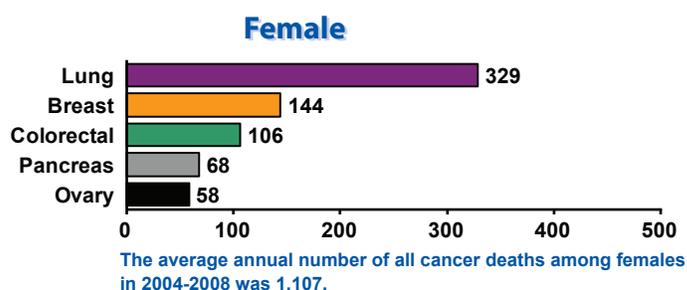
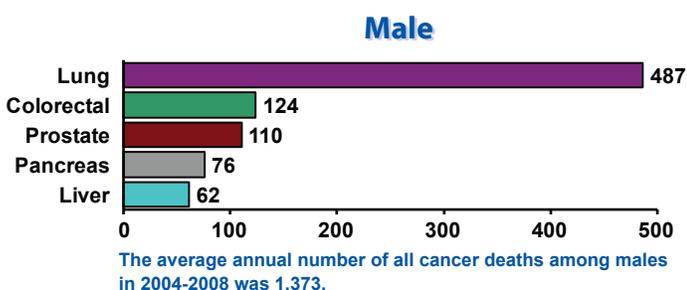
Comparison of Incidence Rates Between HSR 4 and Texas, 5 Leading Sites, 2004–2008

Males	Rate per 100,000	
	Region	State
Prostate	143.4	142.1
Lung	108.6*	82.5
Colorectal	53.8*	54.4
Bladder	33.6*	29.3
Kidney	24.0	22.4
All Sites	564.5*	528.5

Females	Rate per 100,000	
	Region	State
Breast	109.9	113.2
Lung	62.7*	50.0
Colorectal	40.4*	37.9
Uterus	18.1	18.8
Non-Hodgkin's Lymphoma	15.7	15.9
All Sites	399.3*	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 4, 2004–2008



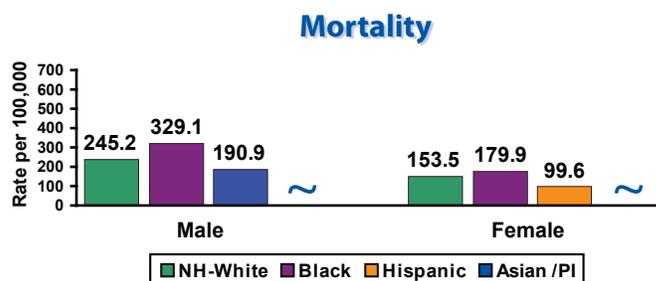
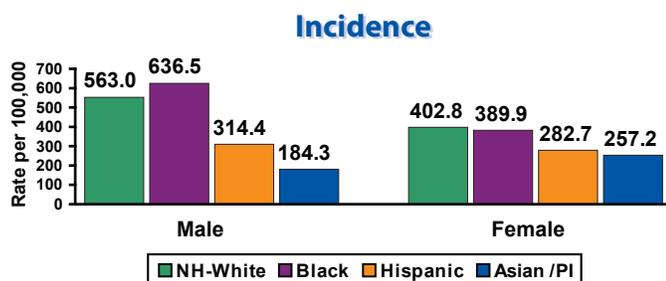
Comparison of Mortality Rates Between HSR 4 and Texas, 5 Leading Sites, 2004–2008

Males	Rate per 100,000	
	Region	State
Lung	87.8*	65.6
Colorectal	23.2*	20.7
Prostate	22.3	22.6
Pancreas	13.8*	11.8
Liver	11.0	10.6
All Sites	253.7*	217.7

Females	Rate per 100,000	
	Region	State
Lung	46.4*	36.8
Breast	20.9	22.6
Colorectal	14.3	13.4
Pancreas	9.3	8.6
Ovary	8.4	7.7
All Sites	155.9*	145.1

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

Cancer Rates by Race, Ethnicity and Sex, HSR 4, 2004–2008



~ Rates not shown if number of cases is fewer than 16.

Leading Childhood and Adolescent Cancers in HSR 4, 1999–2008

Childhood (Ages 0-14 Years)

	N	% of Total
All Cancers Combined	306	100.0%
Leukemia (ICCC* Group I)	87	28.4%
Brain/Central Nervous System (III)	66	21.6%
Lymphoma (II)	42	13.7%
All Other Groups	111	36.3%

Adolescent (Ages 15-19 Years)

	N	% of Total
All Cancers Combined	159	100.0%
Carcinomas and Melanomas (ICCC* Group XI)	36	22.6%
Lymphoma (II)	33	20.8%
Leukemia (I)	24	15.1%
All Other Groups	66	41.5%

*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.