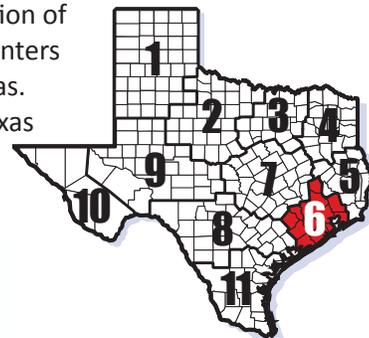


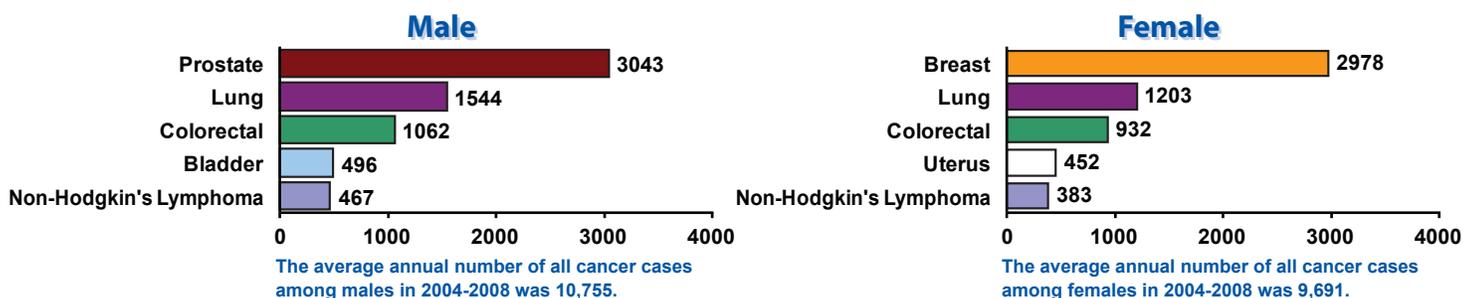
2011 Texas Selected Cancer Facts **Health Service Region (HSR) 6**

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In 2011, it is estimated that there will be 23,812 new cancer cases and 8,414 cancer deaths in HSR 6.

Average Annual Number of New Cancer Cases, 5 Leading Sites, HSR 6, 2004–2008

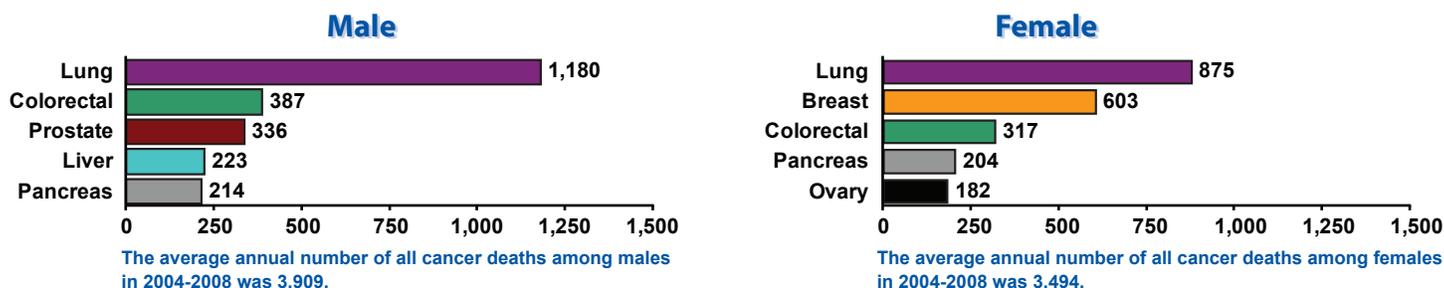


Comparison of Incidence Rates Between HSR 6 and Texas, 5 Leading Sites, 2004–2008

	Rate per 100,000			Rate per 100,000	
	Region	State		Region	State
Males			Females		
Prostate	155.1*	142.1	Breast	117.4*	113.2
Lung	83.1	82.5	Lung	52.4*	50.0
Colorectal	54.6	54.4	Colorectal	39.2	37.9
Bladder	28.4	29.3	Uterus	17.8*	18.8
Non-Hodgkin's Lymphoma	22.7	22.3	Non-Hodgkin's Lymphoma	16.0	15.9
All Sites	540.9*	528.5	All Sites	394.0*	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 6, 2004–2008



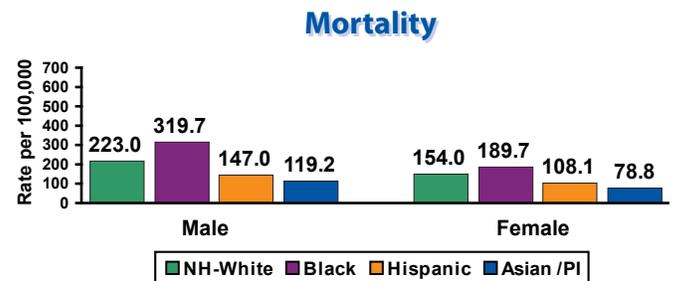
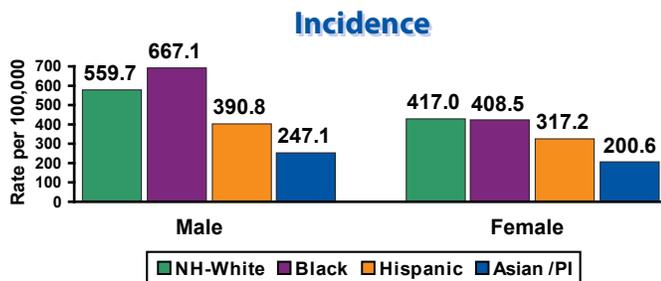
Comparison of Mortality Rates Between HSR 6 and Texas, 5 Leading Sites, 2004–2008

Males	Rate per 100,000	
	Region	State
Lung	65.6	65.6
Colorectal	21.9*	20.7
Prostate	24.0*	22.6
Liver	10.9	10.6
Pancreas	11.9	11.8
All Sites	219.2	217.7

Females	Rate per 100,000	
	Region	State
Lung	38.6*	36.8
Breast	24.6*	22.6
Colorectal	13.7	13.4
Pancreas	9.0	8.6
Ovary	7.7	7.7
All Sites	149.7*	145.1

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

Cancer Rates by Race, Ethnicity and Sex, HSR 6, 2004–2008



Leading Childhood and Adolescent Cancers in HSR 6, 1999–2008

Childhood (Ages 0-14 Years)

	N	% of Total
All Cancers Combined	2,175	100.0%
Leukemia (ICCC* Group I)	746	34.3%
Brain/Central Nervous System (III)	423	19.4%
Lymphoma (II)	199	9.1%
All Other Groups	807	37.1%

Adolescent (Ages 15-19 Years)

	N	% of Total
All Cancers Combined	878	100.0%
Carcinomas and Melanomas (ICCC* Group XI)	204	23.2%
Lymphoma (II)	172	19.6%
Leukemia (I)	136	15.5%
All Other Groups	366	41.7%

*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.