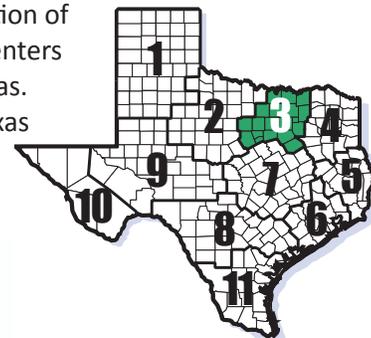


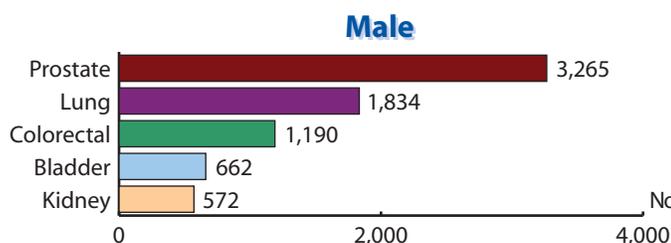
2012 Texas Selected Cancer Facts **Health Service Region (HSR) 3**

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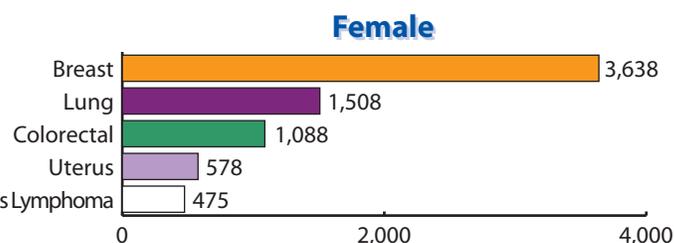


In 2012, it is estimated that there will be 29,074 new cancer cases and 9,932 cancer deaths in HSR 3.

Average Annual Number of New Cancer Cases, 5 Leading Sites, HSR 3, 2005–2009



The average annual number of all cancer cases among males in 2005-2009 was 12,418.



The average annual number of all cancer cases among females in 2005-2009 was 11,827.

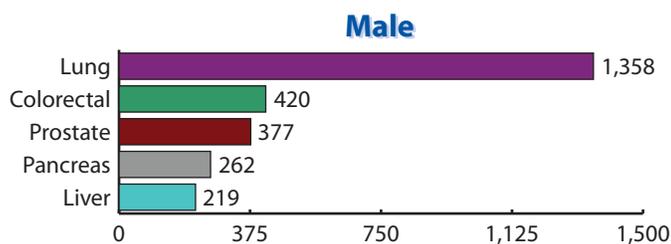
Comparison of Incidence Rates Between HSR 3 and Texas, 5 Leading Sites, 2005–2009

Males	Rate per 100,000	
	Region	State
Prostate	139.0	141.8
Lung	83.8	82.1
Colorectal	51.1*	53.1
Bladder	31.7*	30.1
Kidney	22.9	23.5
All Sites	528.8	532.7

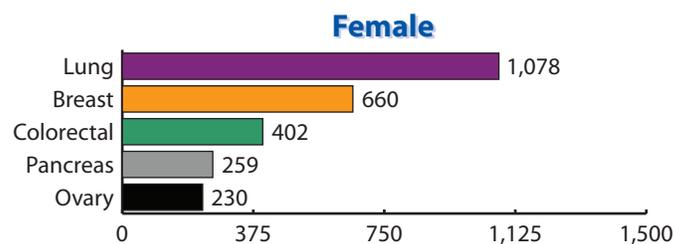
Females	Rate per 100,000	
	Region	State
Breast	121.6*	115.5
Lung	54.5*	50.0
Colorectal	37.9	37.1
Uterus	19.4	19.3
Non-Hodgkin's Lymphoma	16.4	16.0
All Sites	403.9*	393.5

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

Average Annual Number of Cancer Deaths, 5 Leading Sites, HSR 3, 2005–2009



The average annual number of all cancer deaths among males in 2005-2009 was 4,443.



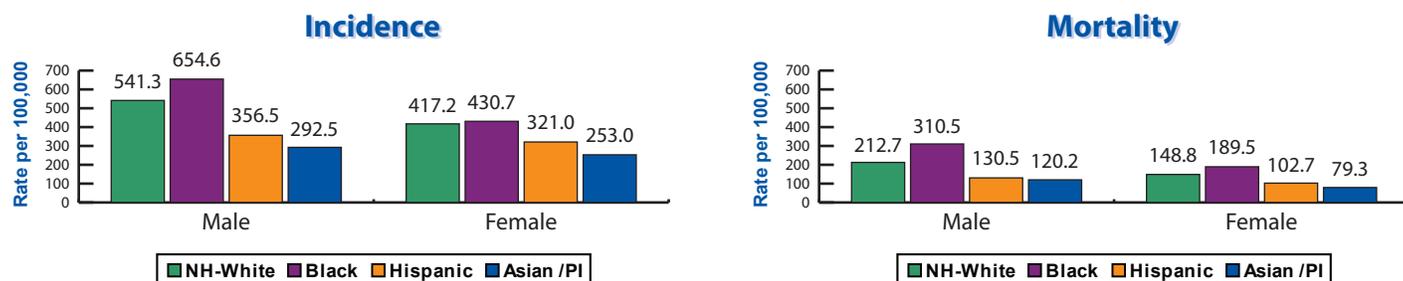
The average annual number of all cancer deaths among females in 2005-2009 was 4,171.

Comparison of Mortality Rates Between HSR 3 and Texas, 5 Leading Sites, 2005–2009

Males	Rate per 100,000		Females	Rate per 100,000	
	Region	State		Region	State
Lung	64.3	63.4	Lung	39.3*	35.9
Colorectal	19.7	20.2	Breast	22.5	22.2
Prostate	22.0	21.5	Colorectal	14.1*	13.1
Pancreas	12.4	11.7	Pancreas	9.4*	8.7
Liver	9.0*	10.7	Ovary	8.2	7.7
All Sites	210.5	212.4	All Sites	147.6*	142.8

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

Cancer Rates by Race, Ethnicity and Sex, HSR 3, 2005–2009



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

Leading Childhood and Adolescent Cancers in HSR 3, 2000–2009

Childhood (Ages 0-14 Years)

	N	% of Total
All Cancers Combined	2,332	100.0%
Leukemia (ICCC* Group I)	751	32.2%
Brain/Central Nervous System (III)	517	22.2%
Lymphoma (II)	252	10.8%
All Other Groups	812	34.8%

Adolescent (Ages 15-19 Years)

	N	% of Total
All Cancers Combined	904	100.0%
Carcinomas and Melanomas (ICCC* Group XI)	189	20.9%
Lymphoma (II)	188	20.8%
Leukemia (I)	159	17.6%
All Other Groups	368	40.7%

*ICCC = International Classification of Childhood Cancer

Incidence data in this fact sheet based on 1995-2009 Incidence File, Sub 11-23-2011.

Mortality data in this fact sheet based on 1990-2009 Mortality File, (Created 01/25/12.) Center for Health Statistics.