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2012 Texas Selected Cancer Facts

Nueces County

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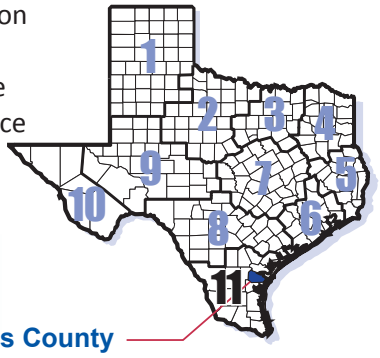
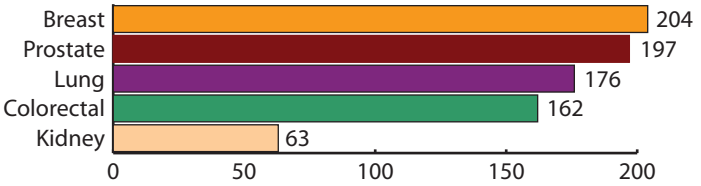


In 2012, it is estimated that there will be 1,288 new cancer cases and 458 cancer deaths in Nueces County.

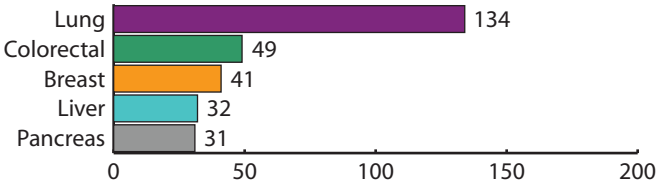
Average Annual Number of New Cancer Cases and Deaths, 5 Leading Sites, 2005–2009

Incidence



The average annual number of all cancer cases in 2005-2009 was 1,405.

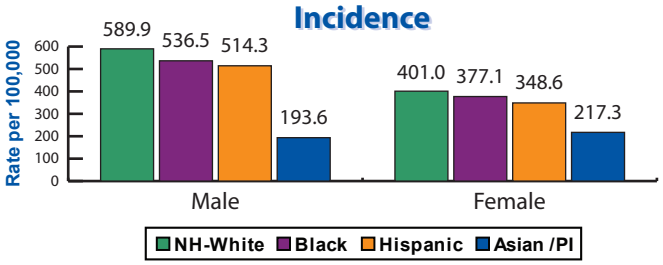
Mortality



The average annual number of all cancer deaths in 2005-2009 was 548.

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

Incidence



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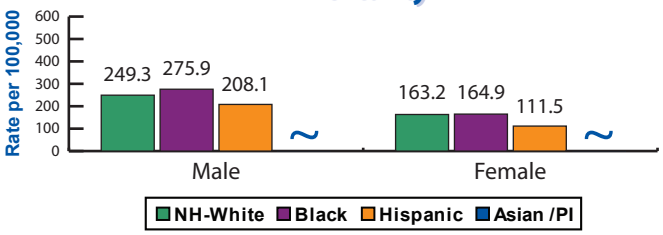

~ Rates not shown if number of cases is fewer than 16.

Leading Childhood and Adolescent Cancers (Ages 0-19 Years) in Nueces County, 2000–2009

	N	% of Total
All Cancers Combined	184	100.0%
Leukemia (ICCC* Group I)	52	28.3%
Brain/Central Nervous System (III)	31	16.8%
Lymphoma (II)	28	15.2%
All Other Groups	73	39.7%

*ICCC = International Classification of Childhood Cancer

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