

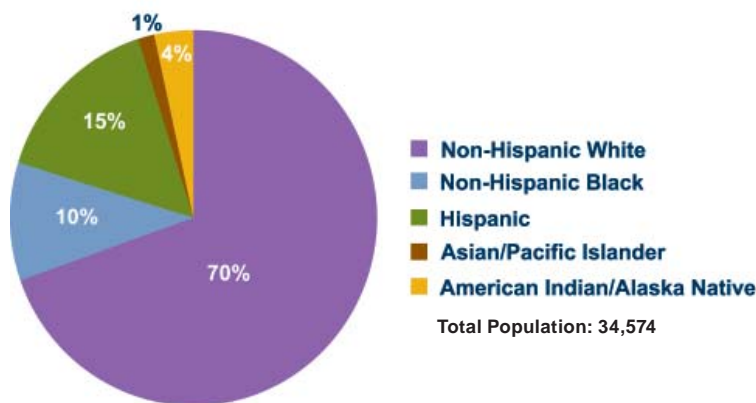
# Selected Cancer Facts-Lassen County

October 2011

*This fact sheet is provided by the California Cancer Registry (CCR) of the California Department of Public Health to show the impact of cancer on California residents. The CCR is California's population-based cancer surveillance system, and it collects information on almost all cancers diagnosed in the state. This information helps to further our understanding of cancer and is used to develop strategies and policies for its prevention, treatment, and control.*

## Demographic Population Projections

### Lassen County Population by Race/Ethnicity (2008)



Source: National Center for Health Statistics, 2008  
Prepared by the California Department of Public Health, Cancer Surveillance Section.

## Lassen County Estimated Number of New Cancer Cases and Deaths - 2011 (Major Sites)

	Cases	Deaths
Breast	10	0
Prostate	15	0
Lung & Bronchus	10	10
Colon & Rectum	5	0
Bladder	5	0
<b>All Sites</b>	<b>85</b>	<b>30</b>

Excludes non-melanoma skin cancers and carcinoma *in situ*, except bladder. These projections are offered as a rough guide, and should not be regarded as definitive.

## Incidence Rates for California's Most Common Cancers: Lassen, Modoc & Plumas Counties, 2004-2008

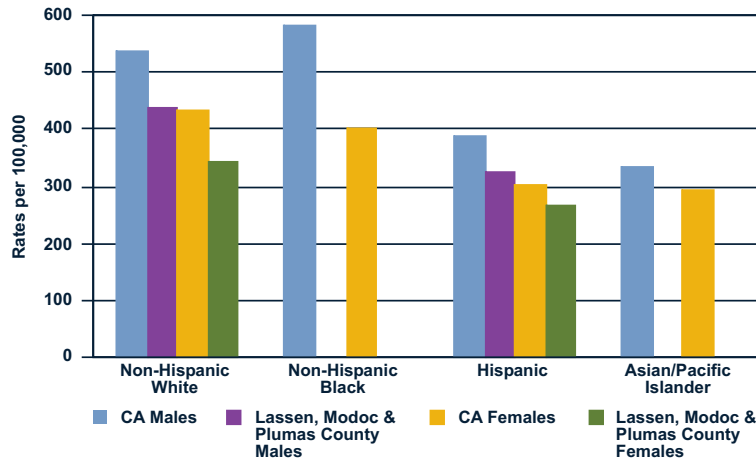
Males	County Rate	State Rate	Females	County Rate	State Rate
Prostate	140.3	143.3	Breast	99.1*	121.6
Lung & Bronchus	55.2	62.0	Lung & Bronchus	56.3*	45.0
Colon & Rectum	52.2	50.3	Colon & Rectum	30.6	38.1
Bladder	18.2*	33.6	Uterus	20.4	22.1
Melanoma	27.1	26.2	Melanoma	13.4	15.4
<b>All Sites</b>	<b>431.9*</b>	<b>494.5</b>	<b>All Sites</b>	<b>340.6*</b>	<b>387.4</b>

Rates are shown as the number of new cases or deaths per 100,000 persons. All rates are age-adjusted to the 2000 United States Standard Population.  
\*County rate is statistically significantly different from the Statewide rate ( $p < 0.05$ ).



This fact sheet was prepared by the California Cancer Registry (CCR), Cancer Surveillance Section, Cancer Surveillance and Research Branch, California Department of Public Health, 1825 Bell Street, Suite #102, Sacramento, CA 95825. For more information, visit the CCR website at [www.ccrca.org](http://www.ccrca.org) or call (916) 779-0300.

Age-Adjusted Incidence Rates by Race/Ethnicity and Sex, Lassen, Modoc & Plumas Counties, 2004-2008, All Sites Combined



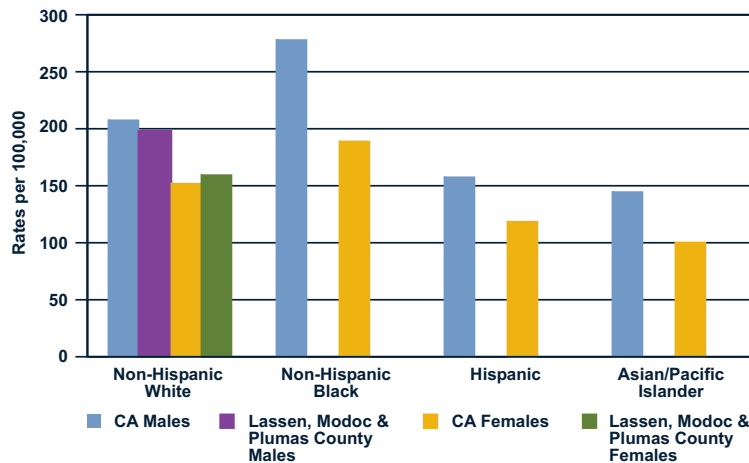
Rates are shown as the number of new cases or deaths per 100,000 persons. All rates are age-adjusted to the 2000 United States Standard Population. Rates based on fewer than 15 cases are not shown. Prepared by the California Department of Public Health, Cancer Surveillance Section.

### Mortality Rates for California's Most Common Cancers: Lassen, Modoc & Plumas Counties, 2004-2008

Males	County Rate	State Rate	Females	County Rate	State Rate
Lung & Bronchus	51.3	49.7	Lung & Bronchus	45.6*	33.6
Prostate	23.2	22.9	Breast	26.1	22.3
Colon & Rectum	16.1	18.1	Colon & Rectum	15.7	13.1
Pancreas	8.6	11.7	Pancreas	9.7	9.2
Liver & Intrahepatic Bile Duct	8.1	9.4	Ovary	8.6	8.4
All Sites	188.9	194.2	All Sites	153.5	142.1

Rates are shown as the number of new cases or deaths per 100,000 persons. All rates are age-adjusted to the 2000 United States Standard Population. \*County rate is statistically significantly different from the Statewide rate (p<0.05).

Age-Adjusted Mortality Rates by Race/Ethnicity and Sex, Lassen, Modoc & Plumas Counties, 2004-2008, All Sites Combined



Rates are shown as the number of new cases or deaths per 100,000 persons. All rates are age-adjusted to the 2000 United States Standard Population. Rates based on fewer than 15 cases are not shown. Prepared by the California Department of Public Health, Cancer Surveillance Section.