

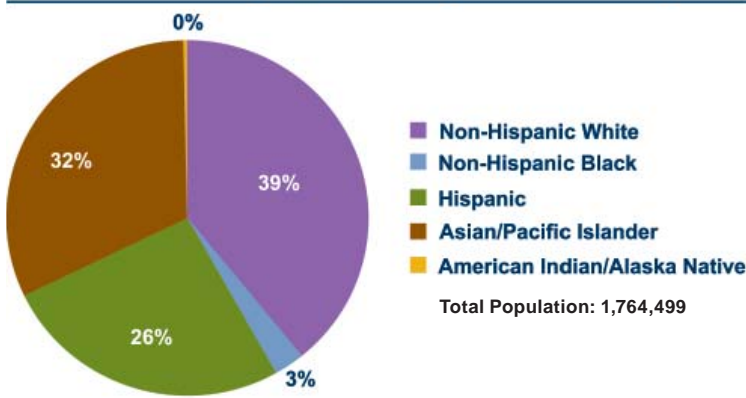
# Selected Cancer Facts-Santa Clara County

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*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

Santa Clara County Population by Race/Ethnicity 2008



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

## Santa Clara County Estimated Number of New Cancer Cases and Deaths, 2011 (Major Sites)

	Cases	Deaths
Breast	1,175	175
Prostate	1,015	100
Lung & Bronchus	635	515
Colon & Rectum	675	210
Bladder	265	45
<b>All Sites</b>	<b>6,785</b>	<b>2,270</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: Santa Clara County, 2004-2008

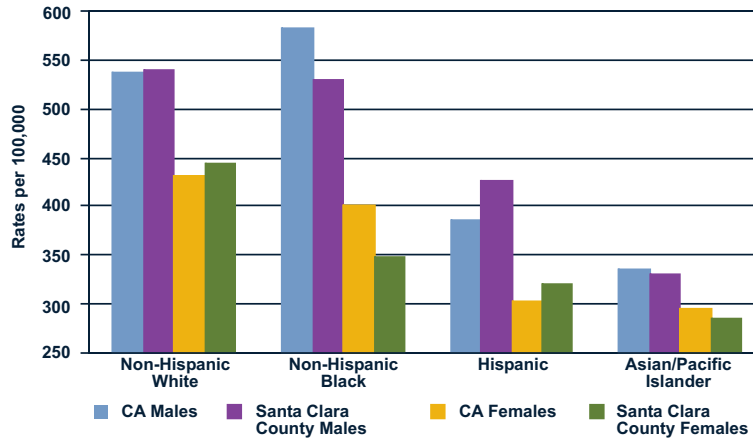
Males	County Rate	State Rate	Females	County Rate	State Rate
Prostate	143.2	143.3	Breast	122.6	121.6
Lung & Bronchus	50.0*	62.0	Lung & Bronchus	39.3*	45.0
Colon & Rectum	46.7*	50.3	Colon & Rectum	38.1	38.1
Bladder	31.3	33.6	Uterus	20.7	22.1
Melanoma	22.5*	26.2	Melanoma	14.2	15.4
<b>All Sites</b>	<b>470.7*</b>	<b>494.5</b>	<b>All Sites</b>	<b>380.6</b>	<b>387.4</b>

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Age-Adjusted Incidence Rates by Race/Ethnicity and Sex, Santa Clara County, 2004-2008, All Sites Combined



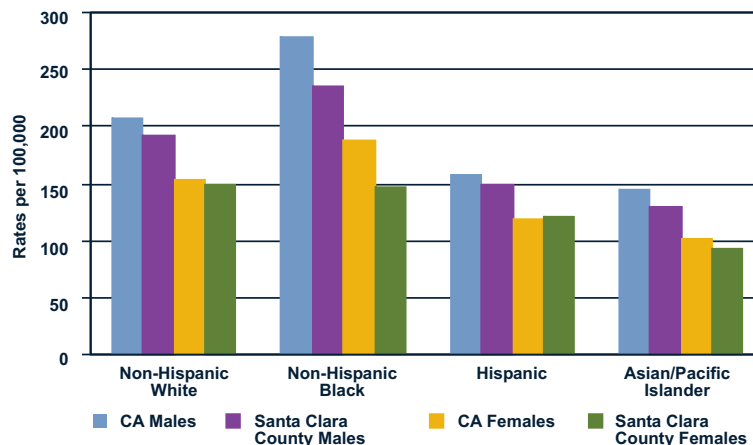
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### Mortality Rates for California's Most Common Cancers: Santa Clara County, 2004-2008

Males	County Rate	State Rate	Females	County Rate	State Rate
Lung & Bronchus	39.9*	49.7	Lung & Bronchus	29.5*	33.6
Prostate	19.3*	22.9	Breast	19.6*	22.3
Colon & Rectum	14.9*	18.1	Colon & Rectum	11.9	13.1
Pancreas	11.0	11.7	Pancreas	9.3	9.2
Liver & Intrahepatic Bile Duct	9.8	9.4	Ovary	7.2*	8.4
All Sites	170.8*	194.2	All Sites	131.1*	142.1

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