

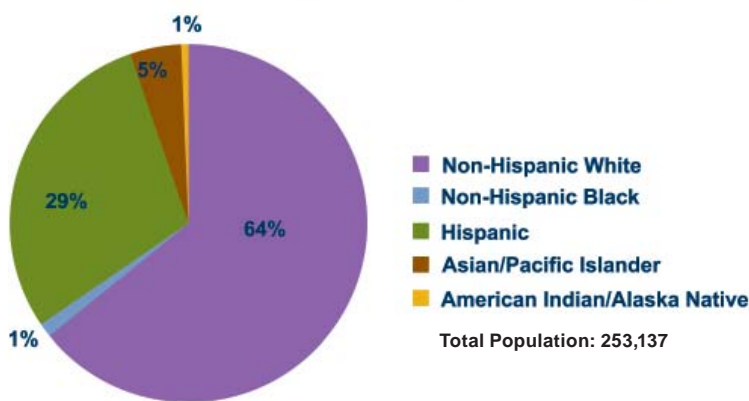
Selected Cancer Facts-Santa Cruz County

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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 Cruz 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 Cruz County Estimated Number of New Cancer Cases and Deaths, 2011 (Major Sites)

	Cases	Deaths
Breast	165	40
Prostate	260	15
Lung & Bronchus	105	90
Colon & Rectum	100	30
Bladder	50	5
All Sites	1,185	390

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 Cruz County, 2004-2008

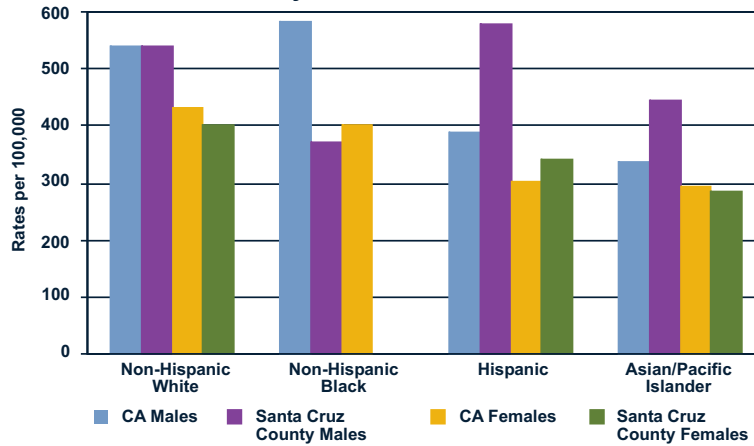
Males	County Rate	State Rate	Females	County Rate	State Rate
Prostate	177.4*	143.3	Breast	118.8	121.6
Lung & Bronchus	56.4	62.0	Lung & Bronchus	42.9	45.0
Colon & Rectum	41.0*	50.3	Colon & Rectum	34.4	38.1
Bladder	41.8*	33.6	Uterus	20.9	22.1
Melanoma	29.3	26.2	Melanoma	20.2*	15.4
All Sites	537.2*	494.5	All Sites	386.6	387.4

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).



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



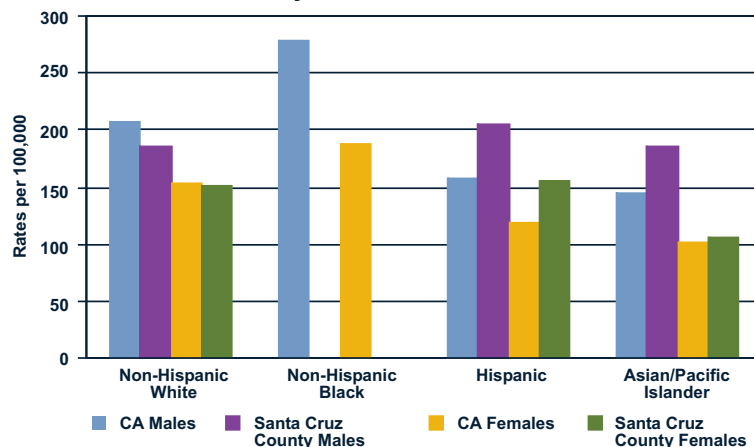
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Mortality Rates for California's Most Common Cancers: Santa Cruz County, 2004-2008

Males	County Rate	State Rate	Females	County Rate	State Rate
Lung & Bronchus	47.6	49.7	Lung & Bronchus	33.0	33.6
Prostate	22.2	22.9	Breast	27.4*	22.3
Colon & Rectum	12.7*	18.1	Colon & Rectum	13.6	13.1
Pancreas	13.7	11.7	Pancreas	9.0	9.2
Liver & Intrahepatic Bile Duct	8.5	9.4	Ovary	6.7	8.4
All Sites	187	194.2	All Sites	147.5	142.1

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



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