

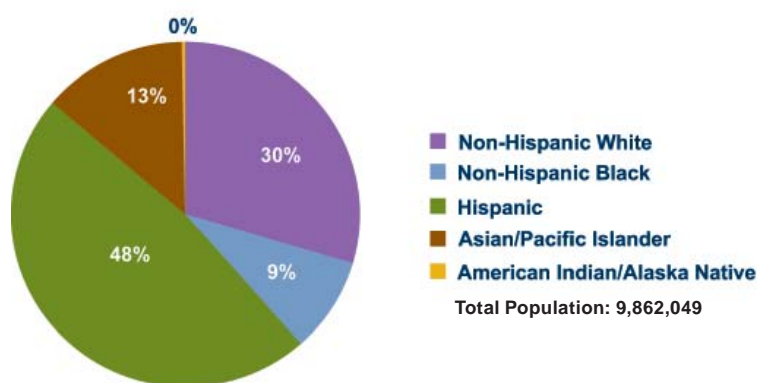
# Selected Cancer Facts-Los Angeles County

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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

Los Angeles County Population by Race/Ethnicity (2008)



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

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

	Cases	Deaths
Breast	5,865	1,090
Prostate	4,440	775
Lung & Bronchus	3,695	2,925
Colon & Rectum	3,880	1,335
Bladder	1,415	330
<b>All Sites</b>	<b>35,780</b>	<b>13,535</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: Los Angeles County, 2004-2008

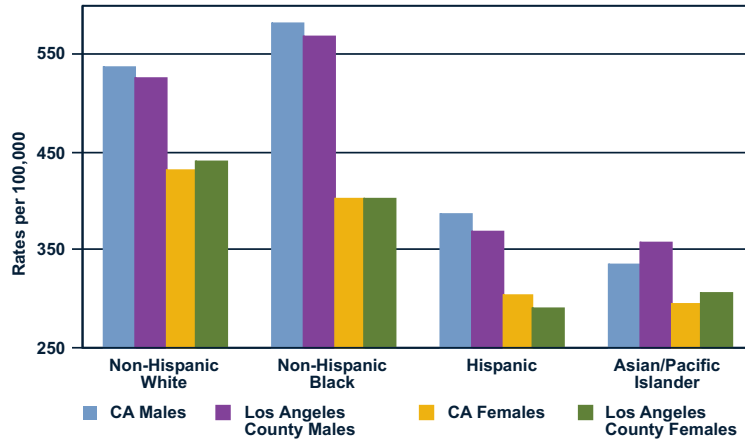
Males	County Rate	State Rate	Females	County Rate	State Rate
Prostate	137.2*	143.3	Breast	114.7*	121.6
Lung & Bronchus	55.9*	62.0	Lung & Bronchus	37.3*	45
Colon & Rectum	51.4	50.3	Colon & Rectum	38.8	38.1
Bladder	30.7	33.6	Uterus	22.5	22.1
Melanoma	19.1*	26.2	Melanoma	10.1*	15.4
<b>All Sites</b>	<b>469.1*</b>	<b>494.5</b>	<b>All Sites</b>	<b>370.3*</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).



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



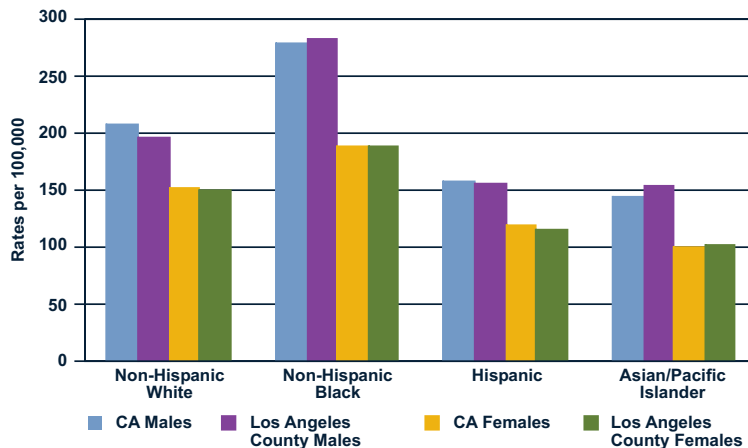
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### Mortality Rates for California's Most Common Cancers: Los Angeles County, 2004-2008

Males	County Rate	State Rate	Females	County Rate	State Rate
Lung & Bronchus	45.8*	49.7	Lung & Bronchus	27.9*	33.6
Prostate	22.8	22.9	Breast	22.5	22.3
Colon & Rectum	18.9	18.1	Colon & Rectum	13.5*	13.1
Pancreas	11.5	11.7	Pancreas	9.0	9.2
Liver & Intrahepatic Bile Duct	10.2*	9.4	Ovary	8.6	8.4
All Sites	186.8*	194.2	All Sites	137.4*	142.1

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