

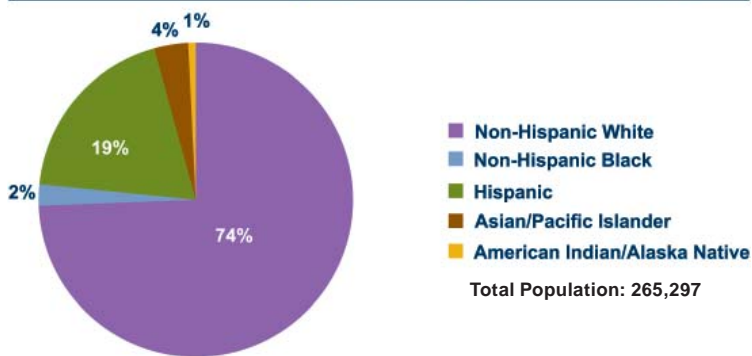
# Selected Cancer Facts-San Luis Obispo County

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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

San Luis Obispo County Population by Race/Ethnicity (2008)



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

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

	Cases	Deaths
Breast	215	40
Prostate	235	35
Lung & Bronchus	160	125
Colon & Rectum	115	35
Bladder	50	15
All Sites	1,425	515

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: San Luis Obispo, 2004-2008

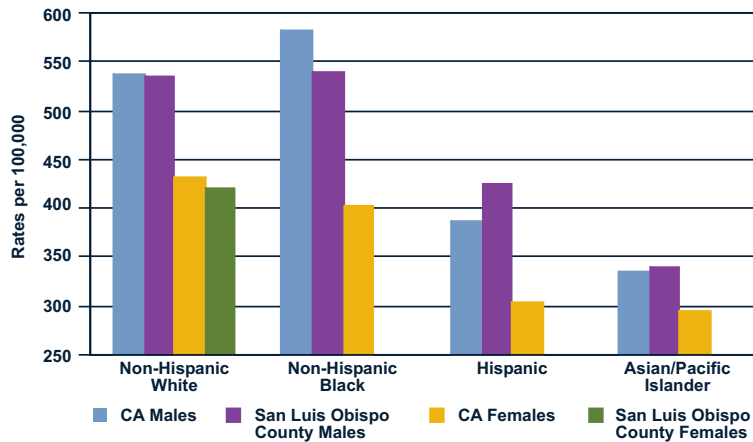
Males	County Rate	State Rate	Females	County Rate	State Rate
Prostate	180.8*	143.3	Breast	127.7	121.6
Lung & Bronchus	64.1	62.0	Lung & Bronchus	54.6*	45.0
Colon & Rectum	43.1*	50.3	Colon & Rectum	35.8	38.1
Bladder	31.7	33.6	Uterus	24.4	22.1
Melanoma	51.1*	26.2	Melanoma	38.2*	15.4
All Sites	555.5*	494.5	All Sites	424.2*	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, San Luis Obispo County, 2004-2008, All Sites Combined



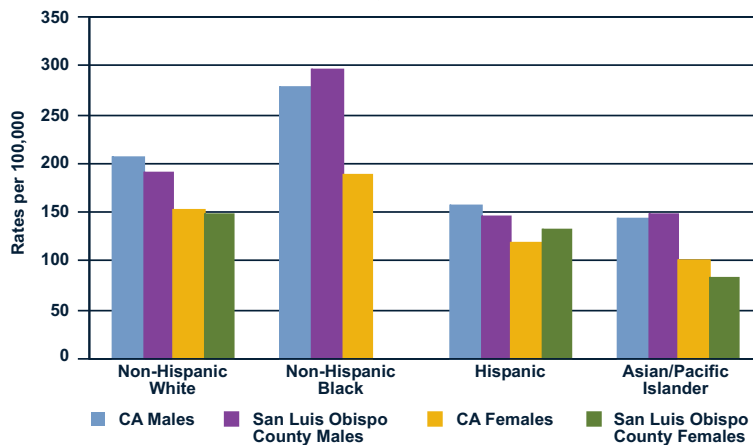
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### Mortality Rates for California's Most Common Cancers: San Luis Obispo, 2004-2008

Males	County Rate	State Rate	Females	County Rate	State Rate
Lung & Bronchus	49.4	49.7	Lung & Bronchus	41.2*	33.6
Prostate	22.0	22.9	Breast	21.7	22.3
Colon & Rectum	13.9*	18.1	Colon & Rectum	11.2	13.1
Pancreas	12.1	11.7	Pancreas	9.4	9.2
Liver & Intrahepatic Bile Duct	7.8	9.4	Ovary	10.5	8.4
All Sites	189.1	194.2	All Sites	145.4	142.1

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