

CANCER INCIDENCE AND MORTALITY DELAWARE, 2011-2015

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Overview

- All-site cancer rates
- Eight site-specific cancers
- Special section on lung cancer
- Census tract analyses
 - All-site cancer incidence rates for Delaware's 214 census tracts
 - 16 census tracts with all-site cancer incidence rates that were statistically significantly higher than the statewide all-site cancer incidence rates
 - Analysis and findings published in a separate report (available on the DPH website)



ALL-SITE CANCER INCIDENCE



2011-2015 Incidence Facts

- Total of 28,027 cases (average of 5,605 per year)
- By sex
 - Male – 52%
 - Female – 48%
- By race/ethnicity
 - Non-Hispanic Caucasian – 79%
 - Non-Hispanic African American – 17%
 - Hispanic – 3%
- By county
 - New Castle County – 53%
 - Kent County – 18%
 - Sussex County – 29%



All-Site Cancer Incidence; Delaware vs. U.S., 2011-2015

- Delaware remained ranked 2nd highest nationally for cancer incidence (statistically significantly higher than the U.S. incidence rate)
 - Delaware: 495.3 per 100,000
 - U.S.: 439.2 per 100,000
- Delaware males ranked 3rd highest for cancer incidence (statistically significantly higher than the male U.S. incidence rate)
 - Delaware males: 554.4 per 100,000
 - U.S. males: 483.0 per 100,000
- Delaware females ranked 5th highest for cancer incidence (statistically significantly higher than the female U.S. incidence rate)
 - Delaware females: 453.3 per 100,000
 - U.S. females: 409.9 per 100,000



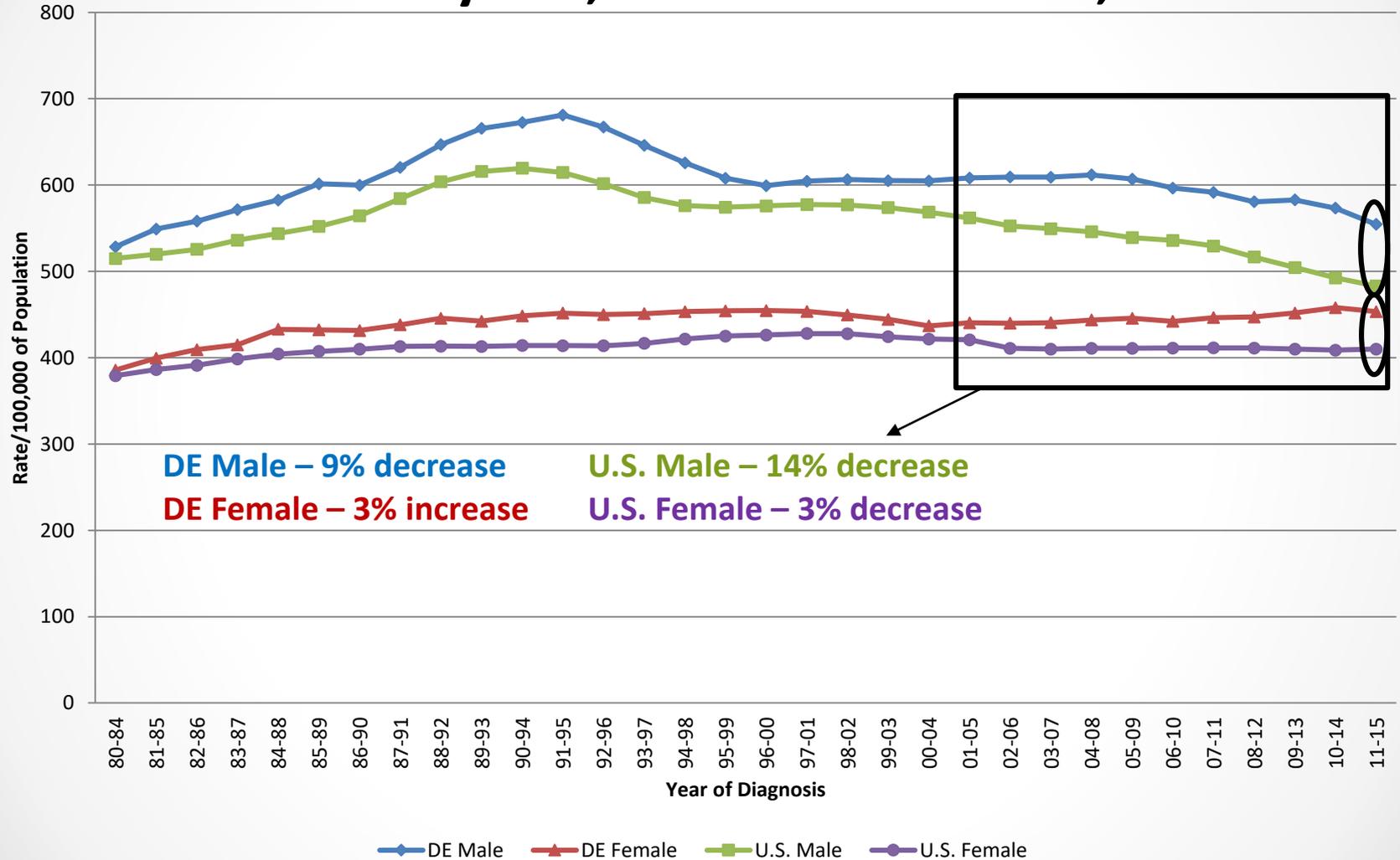
Most Commonly Diagnosed Cancers in Delaware, 2011-2015

MALES		
1. Prostate	3,817	26%
2. Lung	2,134	15%
3. Colorectal	1,084	7%
4. Urinary bladder	1,082	7%
5. Melanoma	1,010	7%
6. NHL	627	4%
7. Kidney	625	4%
8. Oral	520	4%
9. Leukemia	474	3%
10. Pancreas	437	3%

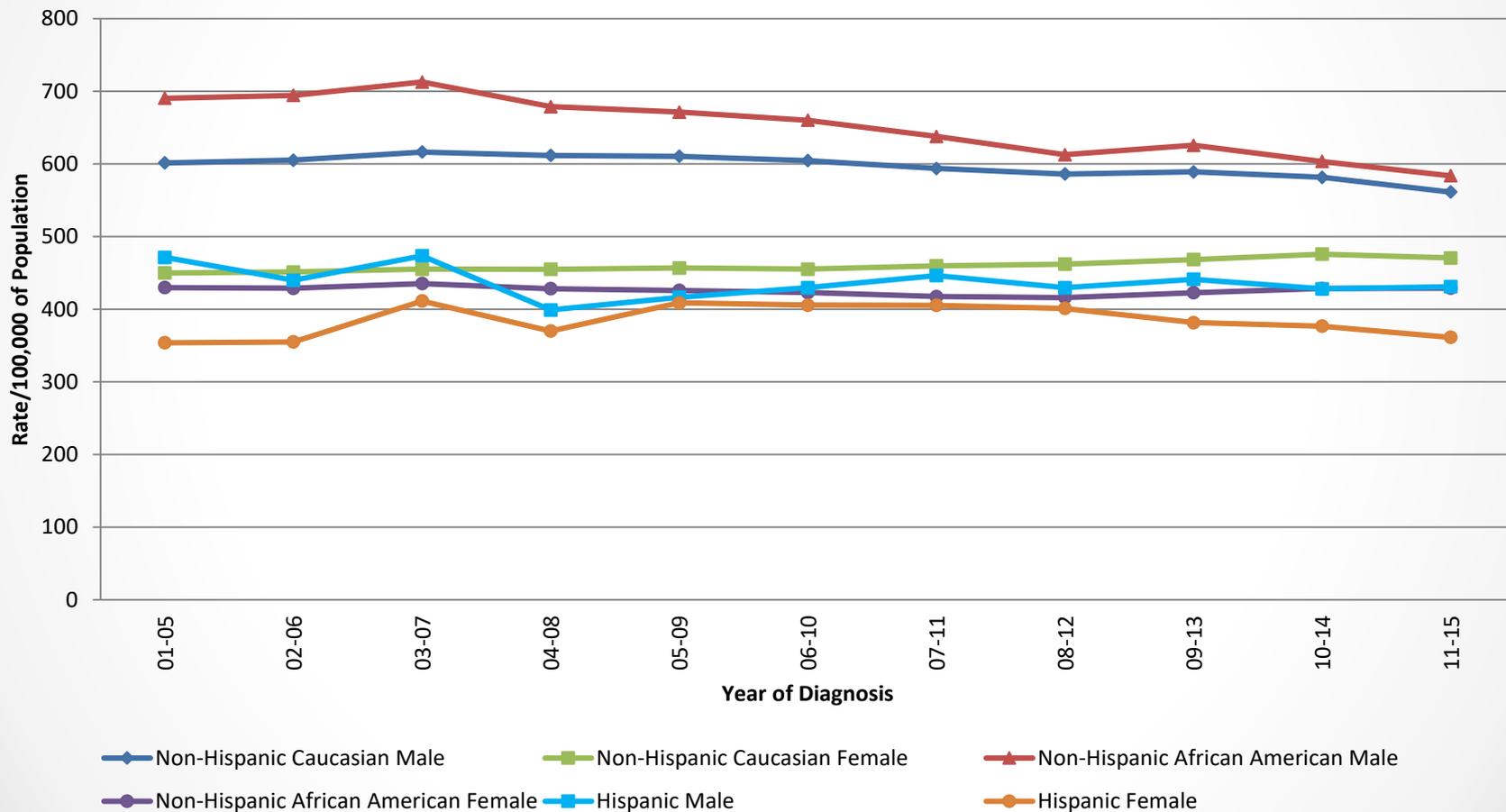
FEMALES		
1. Breast	4,008	30%
2. Lung	1,982	15%
3. Colorectal	997	7%
4. Uterine	955	7%
5. Melanoma	658	5%
6. Thyroid	602	4%
7. NHL	537	4%
8. Pancreas	398	3%
9. Ovary	343	3%
10. Kidney	337	2%



Five-Year Average Age-Adjusted All-Site Cancer Incidence Rates by Sex; U.S. and Delaware, 1980-2015



Five-Year Average Age-Adjusted All-Site Cancer Incidence Rates by Sex and Race/Ethnicity; Delaware, 2001-2015



ALL-SITE CANCER MORTALITY



2011-2015 Mortality Facts

- Total of 9,718 deaths from cancer (average of 1,944 per year)
- By sex
 - Male – 51%
 - Female – 49%
- By race/ethnicity
 - Non-Hispanic Caucasian – 80%
 - Non-Hispanic African American – 17%
 - Hispanic – 2%
- By county
 - New Castle County – 53%
 - Kent County – 19%
 - Sussex County – 28%

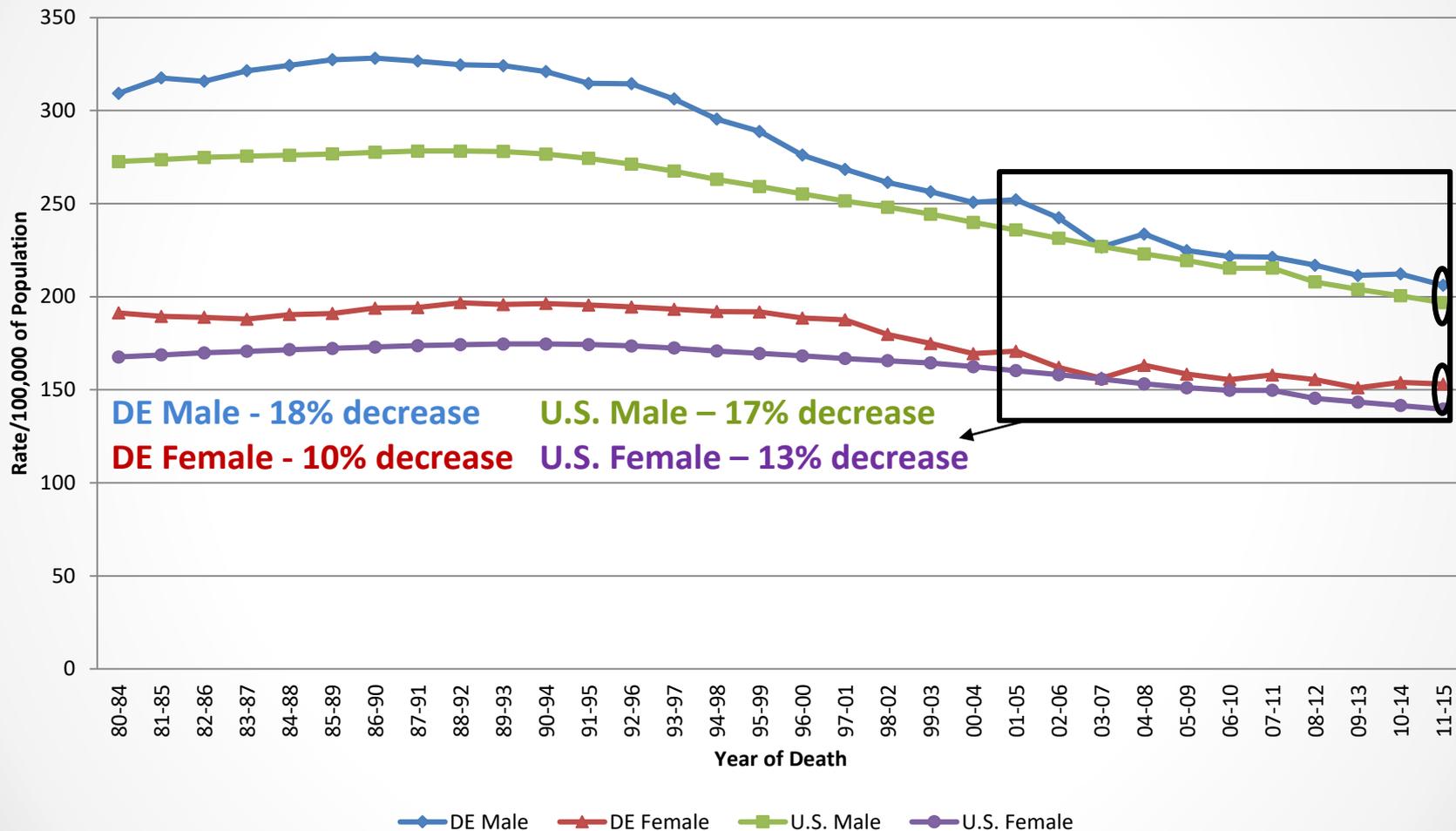


All-Site Cancer Mortality; Delaware vs. U.S., 2011-2015

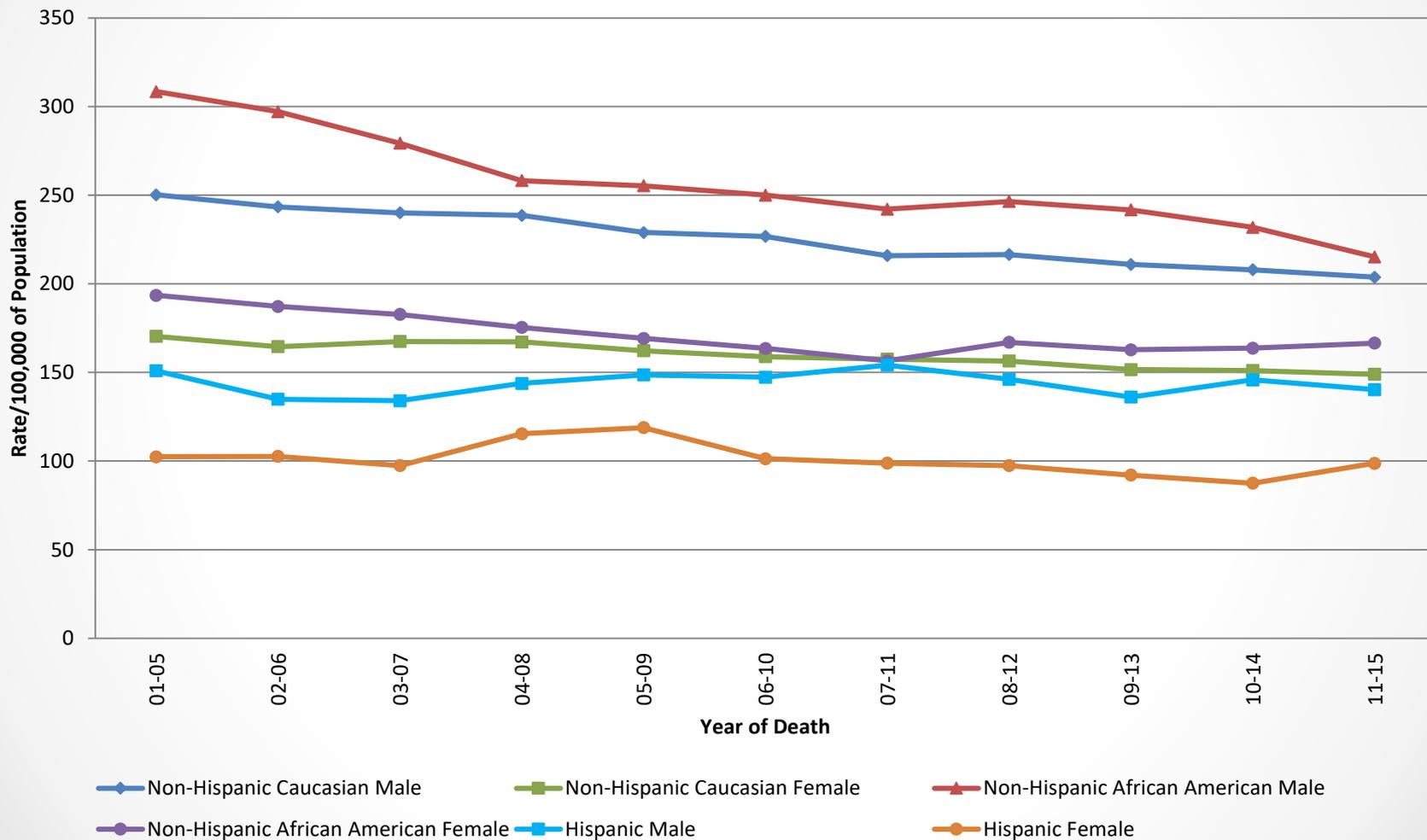
- DE ranked 18th highest nationally for cancer mortality (statistically significantly higher than the U.S. mortality rate)
 - Delaware: 175.1 per 100,000
 - U.S.: 163.5 per 100,000
- DE males ranked 22nd highest for cancer mortality (statistically significantly higher than the male U.S. mortality rate)
 - Delaware males: 206.1 per 100,000
 - U.S. males: 196.8 per 100,000
- DE females ranked 14th highest for cancer mortality (statistically significantly higher than the female U.S. mortality rate)
 - Delaware females: 153.0 per 100,000
 - U.S. females: 139.6 per 100,000
- Non-Hispanic Caucasians in DE had a statistically significantly higher mortality rate than non-Hispanic Caucasians in the U.S.



Five-Year Average Age-Adjusted All-Site Cancer Mortality Rates by Sex; U.S. and Delaware, 1980-2015



Five-Year Average Age-Adjusted All-Site Cancer Mortality Rates by Sex and Race/Ethnicity; Delaware, 2001-2015



NOTABLE SITE-SPECIFIC CANCER DETAILS



Cancers Sites with Statistically Significant Differences from the U.S.

Delaware Incidence Rate Statistically Significantly Higher than U.S.

All-site

Breast

Lung

Pancreas

Prostate

Urinary bladder

Delaware Incidence Rate Statistically Significantly Lower than U.S.

Colorectal



Cancer Sites with Dramatic Increases in Incidence from 2001-2005 to 2011-2015

Cancer Site	Delaware Percent change 2001-2005 to 2011-2015	U.S. Percent change 2001-2005 to 2011-2015
Liver	+75%	+57%



Cancer Sites with Dramatic Decreases in Incidence from 2001-2005 to 2011-2015

Cancer Site	Delaware Percent change 2001-2005 to 2011-2015	U.S. Percent change 2001-2005 to 2011-2015
Colorectal	-30%	-22%
Prostate	-22%	-34%



Cancer Sites with Dramatic Increases in Mortality from 2001-2005 to 2011-2015

Cancer Site	Delaware Percent change 2001-2005 to 2011-2015	U.S. Percent change 2001-2005 to 2011-2015
Liver	+44%	+28%



Cancer Sites with Dramatic Decreases in Mortality from 2001-2005 to 2011-2015

Cancer Site	Delaware Percent change 2001-2005 to 2011-2015	U.S. Percent change 2001-2005 to 2011-2015
Colorectal	-31%	-23%
Lung	-19%	-20%
Prostate	-37%	-28%
Stomach	-16%	-22%



Lung Cancer in Delaware

- The most frequently diagnosed cancer in Delaware in 2011-2015 – 15% of all new cancer cases
- Most lung cancers are diagnosed at distant stage (52%)
 - This is an increase from 45% in 1980-1984
- The most common cause of cancer death in Delaware in 2011-2015 – 29% of cancer deaths
- Data from the Delaware Cancer Treatment Program (DCTP) for 2002-2017 show that lung cancer was the most common cancer treated through the program
 - Second to breast cancer for number of claims and amount of claims paid
- Early detection and screening are pivotal in reducing the burden from lung cancer in Delaware



Cancer Screening

- The Behavioral Risk Factor Survey (BRFS) collects information on cancer screening
- Breast cancer – Delaware ranks 3rd nationally for mammography
 - 78% of Delaware females 40 and older were screened for breast cancer in the previous 2 years compared to 72% nationally
- Colorectal cancer – Delaware ranks 12th nationally for meeting USPSTF colorectal cancer screening
 - 77% of Delawareans met the USPSTF recommendations compared to 68% nationally
- Prostate cancer – Delaware ranks 6th for PSA tests
 - 45% of Delaware males 40 and older had a PSA test in the past 2 years compared to 39% nationally

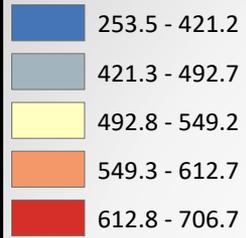


Cancer Prevention

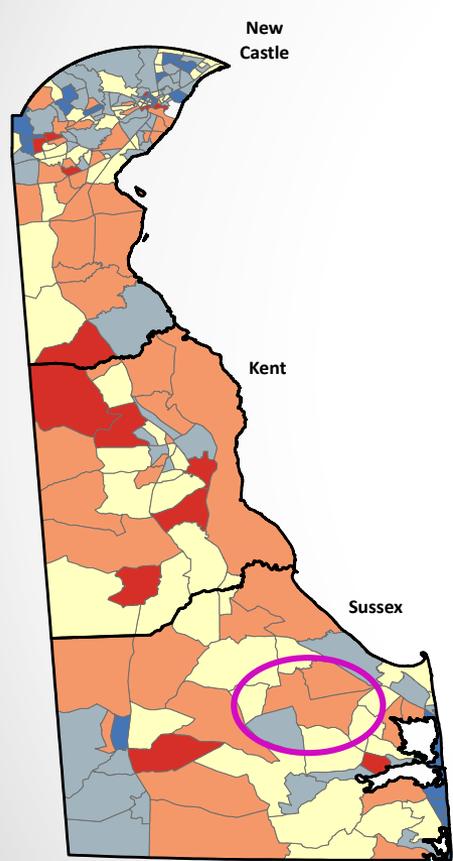
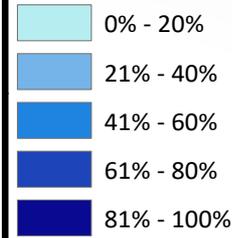
- Tobacco use is the leading risk factor
 - In 2017, 17% of Delawareans were current smokers, the same as nationally
 - Contributes to many cancers including lung, esophagus, kidney, urinary bladder, stomach, and pancreas
- Lack of physical activity and unhealthy eating are associated with increased risk of multiple cancers
- Alcohol abuse is a risk factor for many cancers
 - Particularly liver cancer which saw the highest increase in incidence for 2001-2005 to 2011-2015
- Excessive sun exposure is a risk factor for melanoma



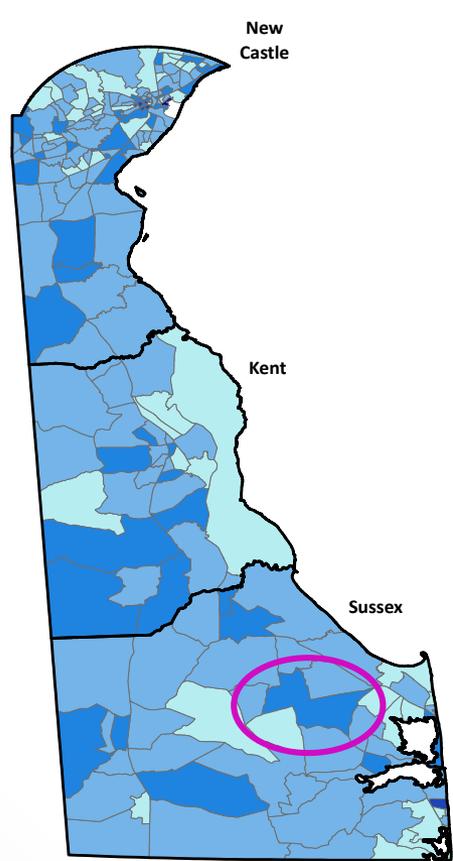
Age-Adjusted Incidence Rate



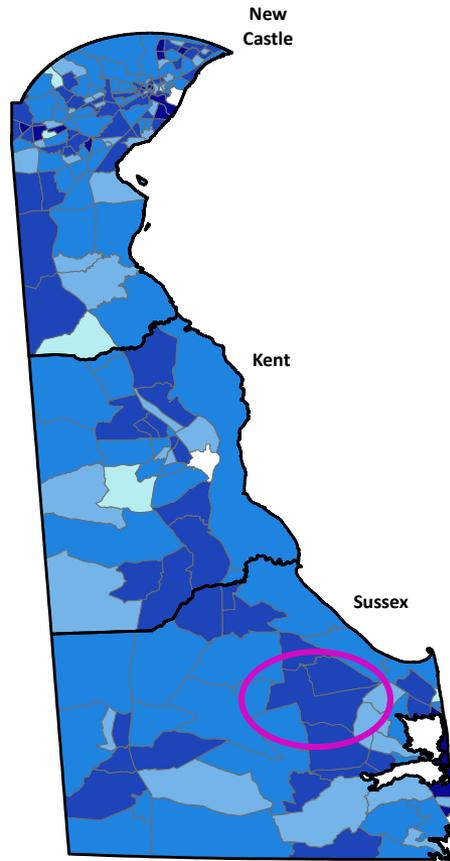
% Late Stage Disease



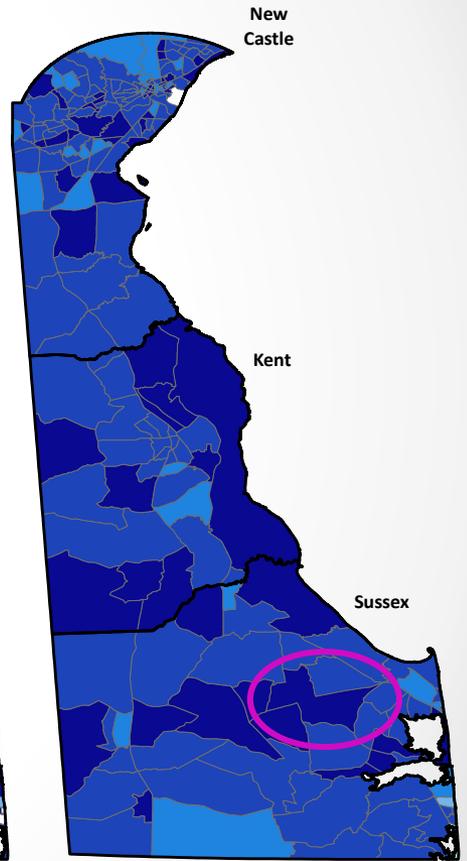
OVERALL



BREAST



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LUNG

Summary

- Delaware continues to have the second highest cancer incidence in the nation even though incidence rates are declining.
- Delaware mortality rates are decreasing even though Delaware ranks 18th nationally for cancer mortality.
- Cancer screening rates continue to be high in Delaware with an increasing number of cancers being diagnosed at earlier, more treatable stages.
- Lung cancer is the most commonly diagnosed cancer in Delaware and the number one site for cancer death.
- There need to be continued efforts to improve and enhance not only cancer screening, but also cancer prevention in Delaware by addressing behavioral risk factors and social determinants of health.



The full report can be
found at

[http://dhss.delaware.gov/
dph/dpc/cancer.html](http://dhss.delaware.gov/dph/dpc/cancer.html)



Discussion/Wrap Up

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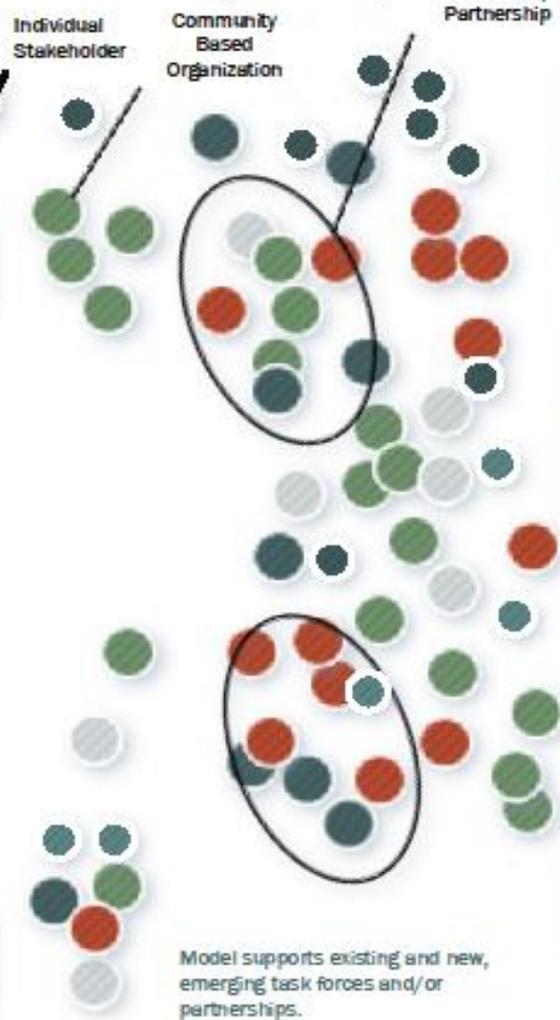
Population-based Prevention Initiatives

- Governor's Action Plan
- Lt. Governor's Challenge 2.0
- Social Marketing
- Healthy Communities Delaware



HEALTHY COMMUNITIES DELAWARE (HCD)

HCD INFRASTRUCTURE



Local stakeholders are encouraged to form alliances and partnerships and work collaboratively to plan and carry out activities that improve community health.

COMMUNITY LEVEL PLANNING AND PROJECT/PROGRAM IMPLEMENTATION

- School-Based Programs to Increase Physical Activity
- School-Based Violence Prevention
- Safe Routes to School
- Motorcycle Injury Prevention
- Tobacco Control Interventions
- Access to Clean Syringes
- Pricing Strategies for Alcohol Products
- Multi-Component Worksite Obesity Prevention

Counseling and Education

Clinical Interventions

Long Lasting Protective Interventions



Changing the Context

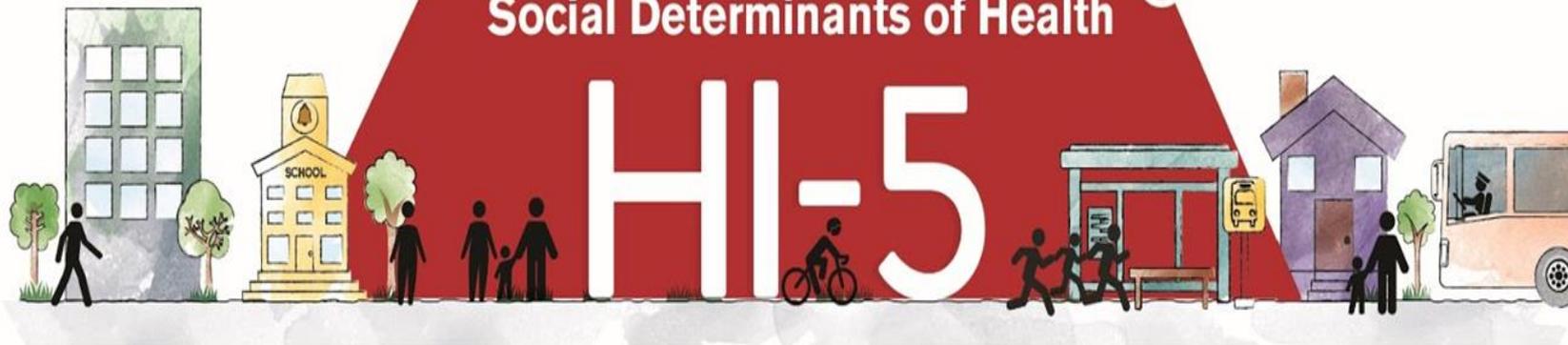
Making the healthy choice the easy choice

- Early Childhood Education
- Clean Diesel Bus Fleets
- Public Transportation System
- Home Improvement Loans and Grants
- Earned Income Tax Credits
- Water Fluoridation



Social Determinants of Health

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HEALTH **IMPACT** IN 5 YEARS

My Health Community landing page

<https://myhealthcommunity.dhss.delaware.gov>

Delaware.gov Agencies News Topics Contact

My Healthy Community
Delaware Environmental Public Health Tracking Network

My Healthy Community

My Healthy Community provides community-level statistics and data that can be used to understand and explore health and related factors that influence health. Our health and the environment in which we live are inherently connected. Together, communities can use data to inform place-based approaches, support and facilitate data-informed discussions that describe and define population health priorities, and leverage data to transform communities by educating them about their community's health and the environment in which they live.

Start your search here for data about your community.
Topics include substance use disorder, air quality, asthma, and drinking water. Additional topics are coming soon!

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Search by address, neighborhood, zip code, or county

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You can search for:

- Street address
- Zip code
- Census tract block group
- Neighborhood
- Town/City
- County
- Also provides state-level reports
- Note regarding HIPAA
 - Not all data can be made available at the small spatial resolutions to ensure HIPAA compliance.

- 1st approach: smaller geography when suppression rules met, if not aggregates multiple years
- 2nd approach: next higher geography with annual or multiple years if necessary

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