



Rhode Island Cancer Reports

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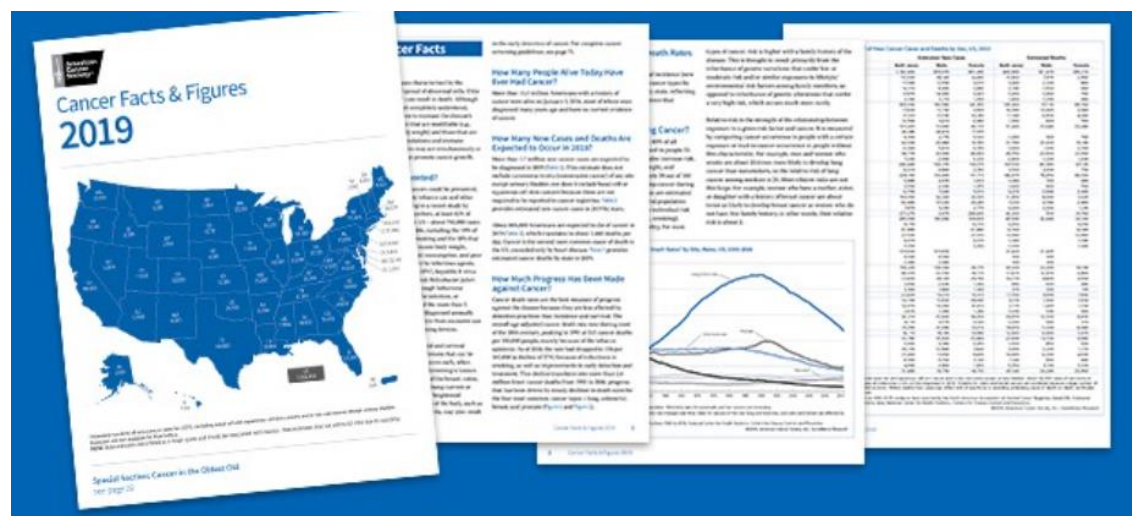
Topics



- RICR data collection – quick overview
- Rhode Island cancer burden, changes & trends
 - ✓ Incidence
 - ✓ Mortality
 - ✓ Survival

Cancer Facts, US 2019

- 1,762,450 new cancer cases
- 606,880 die of cancer = 1,663 deaths/day
- 2nd most common cause of death
- As of Jan 2016, more than 15.5 million with a history of cancer alive (prevalence = ~5%).



[Cancer Facts & Figures 2019](#) is an educational companion for [Cancer Statistics 2019](#), a scientific paper published in the American Cancer Society journal, *CA: A Cancer Journal for Clinicians*.

Cancer Facts, RI 2017



- 6,200+ new cancer cases reported (RICR)
- 2,154 died of cancer*
- 2nd most common cause of death
- As of 2017, 63,800 residents with a history of cancer (prevalence = 5-6%)

* Cancer Mortality by State. National Center for Health Statistics

https://www.cdc.gov/nchs/pressroom/sosmap/cancer_mortality/cancer.htm

“Reportable” cancers: US/RI Central Cancer Registries



- Newly diagnosed *invasive* cancers in all anatomic sites
- Urinary bladder: *in-situ* & invasive
- Basal cell & squamous cell carcinomas of the skin – not collected
- Brain & CNS: *benign, borderline* & invasive
- Primary cancers only
- Recurrent or metastatic cancers – not collected
- Rhode Island residents of all ages, regardless of treatment location
- Diagnosis years: 1995 to current
- Possible under-reporting of cancers diagnosed/treated in outpatient settings (e.g., dermatology, hematology, urology)

Reporting sources in RICR

(As of Jan 2019)

- Hospitals (n=11) – 76%
- Free-standing radiology & cancer treatment centers – 10%
- Out of state – 8%
- Path labs – 4%
- Death certificate - 1%

From November 2019, Providence VAMC cancer data started to be included in RICR

RICR Cancer Reporting



- RIDOH Cancer Data page: <http://www.health.ri.gov/data/cancer/>

The screenshot shows the RIDOH Cancer Data page. The header includes the State of Rhode Island Department of Health logo and name, along with social media icons and a language selector. The main navigation bar lists various health topics. The left sidebar contains a 'Cancer' section with links to About, Rhode Island Data, Programs, Regulations, Publications, and Partners, as well as a 'Data Sources' section with a link to the Data table. The main content area is titled 'Cancer Data' and includes a 'Purpose' section explaining the goal of assessing cancer burden using the Rhode Island Cancer Registry (RICR), and a 'Key Information' section listing 10 specific data points.

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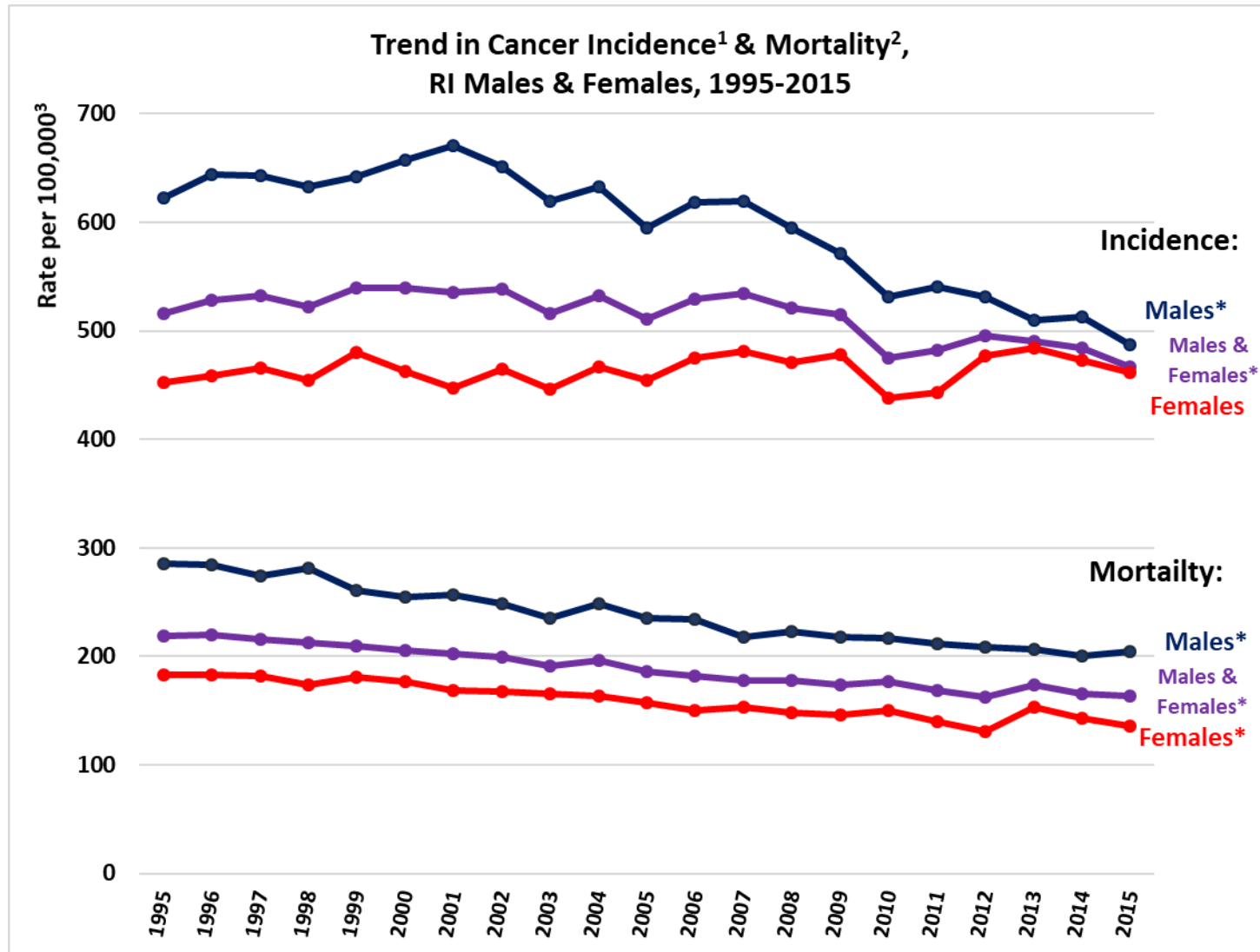
Cancer Data

Purpose

To assess cancer burden among Rhode Islanders using [The Rhode Island Cancer Registry \(RICR\)](#).

Key Information

1. Incidences of all cancer by sex and age
2. Incidences of common cancers among females
3. Incidences of common cancers among males
4. Top 15 cancers among females
5. Top 15 cancers among males
6. Incidences of tobacco associated cancers by sex and cancer site
7. Incidences of obesity associated cancers by sex and cancer site
8. Incidences of alcohol associated cancers by sex and cancer site
9. Incidences of HPV associated cancers by sex and cancer site
10. Cancer deaths by sex (all cancers and common cancers)



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² Deaths with underlying cause of deaths associated with all malignant cancers (Source: Rhode Island Vital Records & CDC NCHS analyzed using SEER*Stat v8.3.4)

³ Age-adjusted to US 2000 standardized population

*** Statistically significant decline over the 21 year period, 1995-2015**

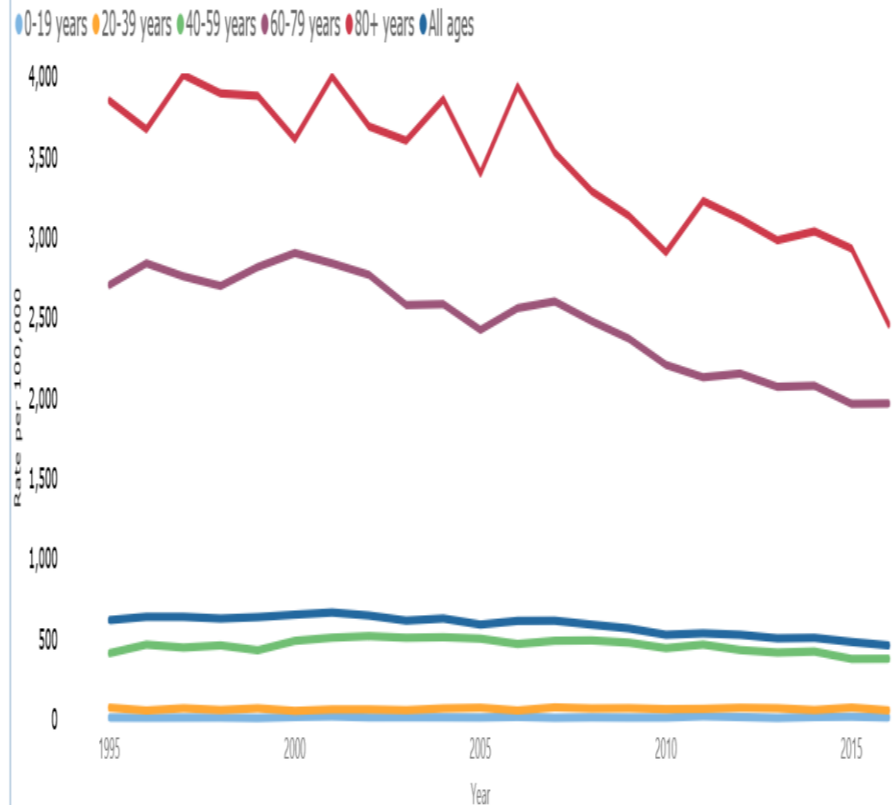


Rhode Island Cancer Data

Year: 1995 2016

Sex: Male ▾ Age: All ▾

Incidences of All Cancers by Sex and Age



Key Findings:

- There were an average of 6,100 new cancer cases annually (an age-adjusted rate of 510 per 100,000) during 1995-2016.
- Since 1995, the incidence of newly diagnosed cancers continued to decline.
- Aging is the most significant risk factor for cancer; the majority of cancers are among individuals older than 60 years.

Source: RIDOH Cancer Data page <http://www.health.ri.gov/data/cancer/>

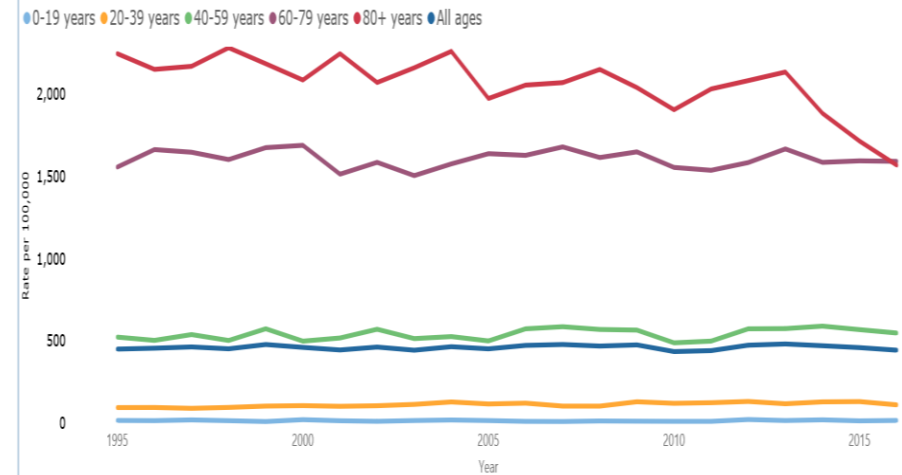


Rhode Island Cancer Data

Year: 1995 2016

Sex: Female ▾ Age: All ▾

Incidences of All Cancers by Sex and Age





Rhode Island Cancer Data

Cancer Site

All

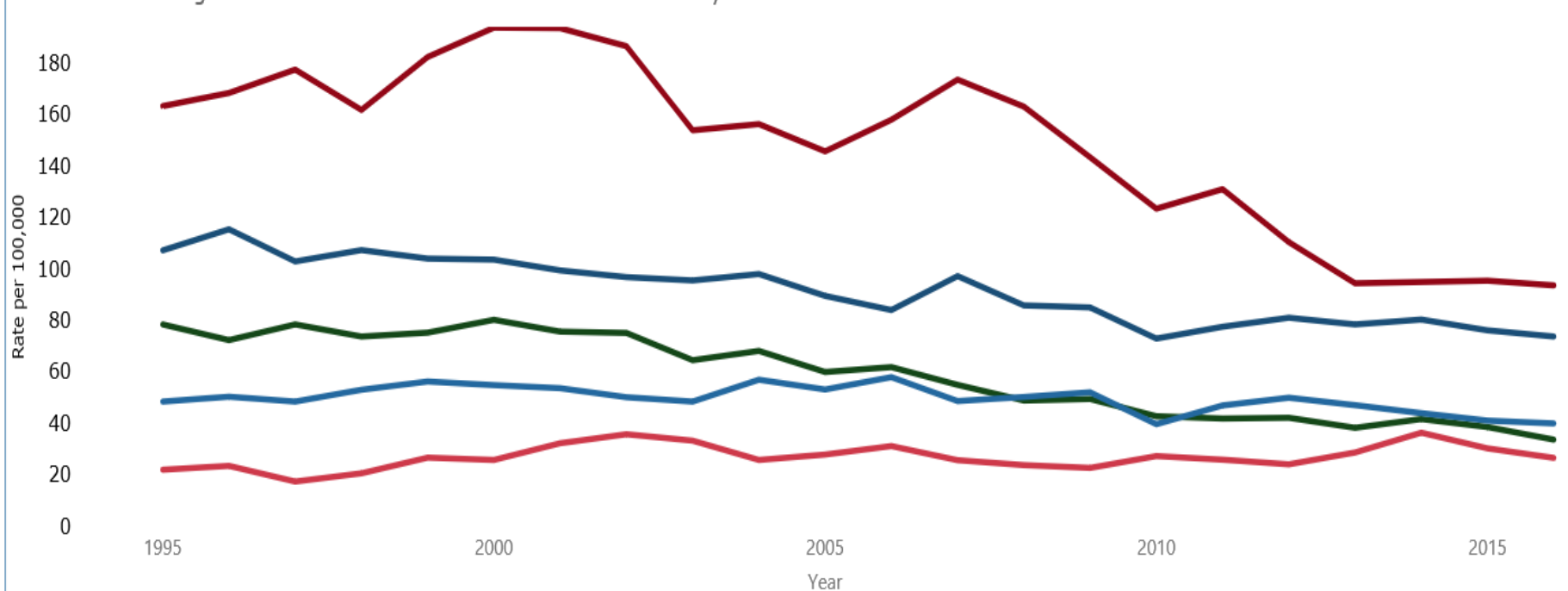
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1995

2016

Incidences of Common Cancers Among Males

● Colorectal ● Lung & Bronchus ● Prostate ● Skin melanoma ● Urinary bladder



Key Findings:

- The five "common" types of cancer among males consist of approximately 2/3 of all diagnoses.
- Incidence rates for prostate, lung & bronchus, and colorectal cancers have decreased over the past twenty years. Rates of skin melanoma have been on the rise; urinary bladder cancer incidence has not shown a significant change.

Source: Rhode Island Cancer Registry, summarized using SEER*Stat v8.3.5.

Note: Rates are per 100,000 and age-adjusted to the 2000 US Standard Population (19 age groups - Census P25-1130) standard.

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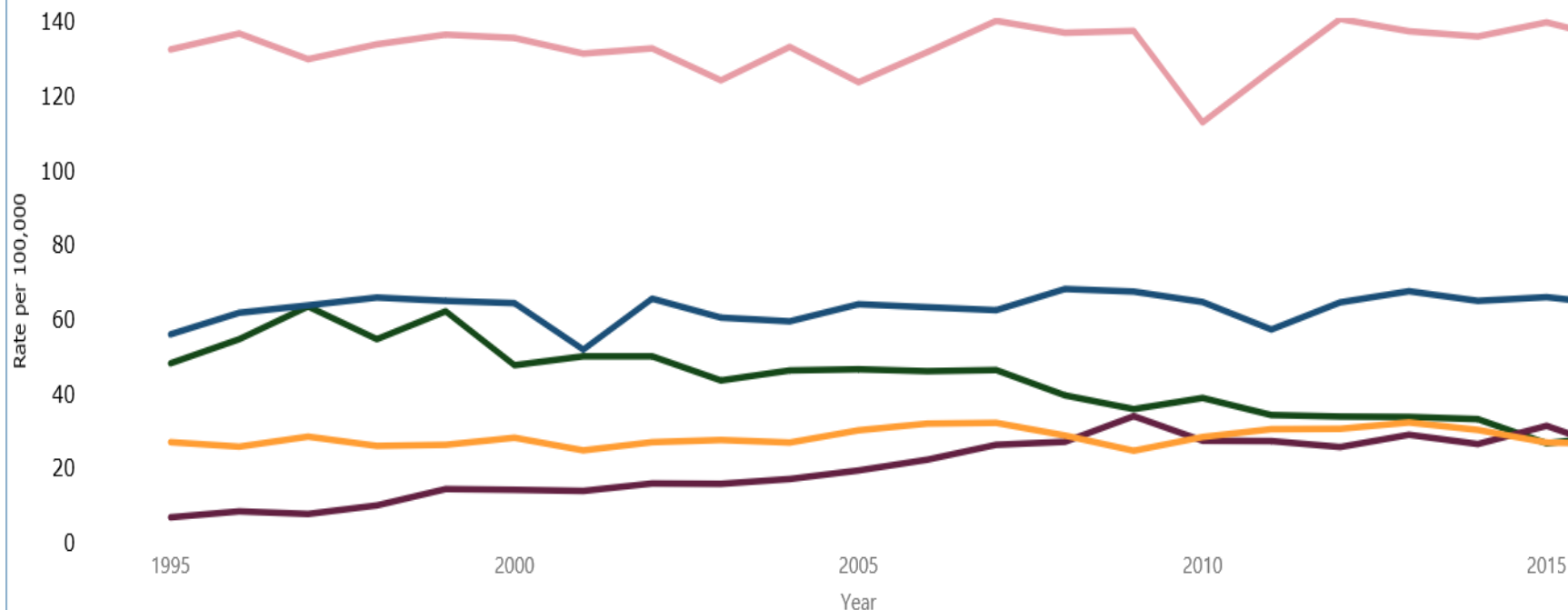
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Incidences of Common Cancers Among Females

● Breast ● Colorectal ● Lung & Bronchus ● Thyroid ● Uterine



Key Findings:

- The five "common" types of cancer among females consist of approximately 2/3 of all cancer diagnoses.
- The incidence rate of colorectal cancer has decreased between 1995 and 2016. The rates of thyroid and lung & bronchus cancer have increased. Rates of breast and uterine cancer has stayed relatively unchanged.

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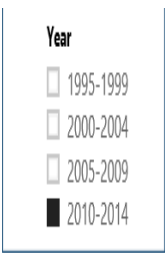
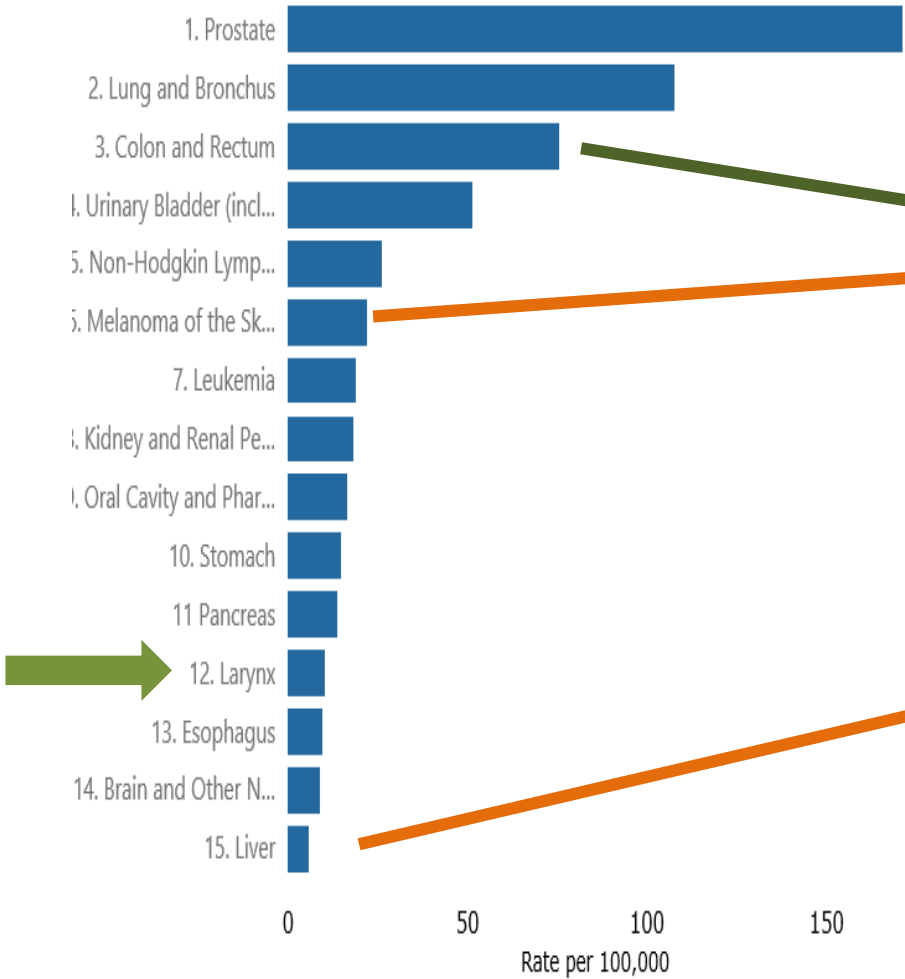
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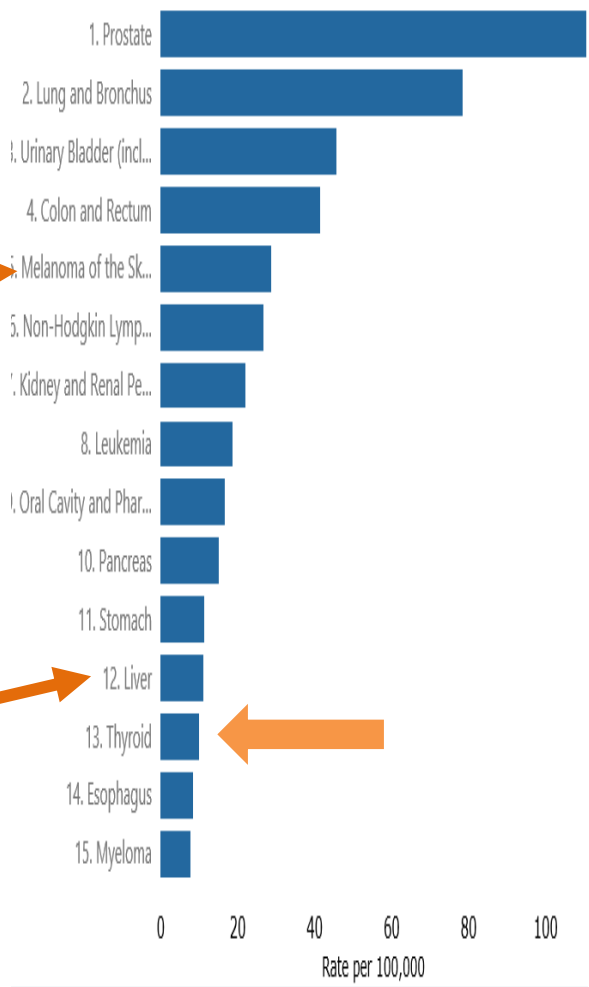
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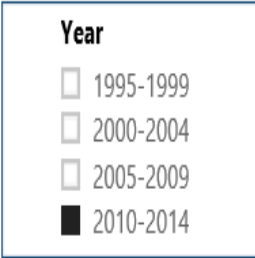
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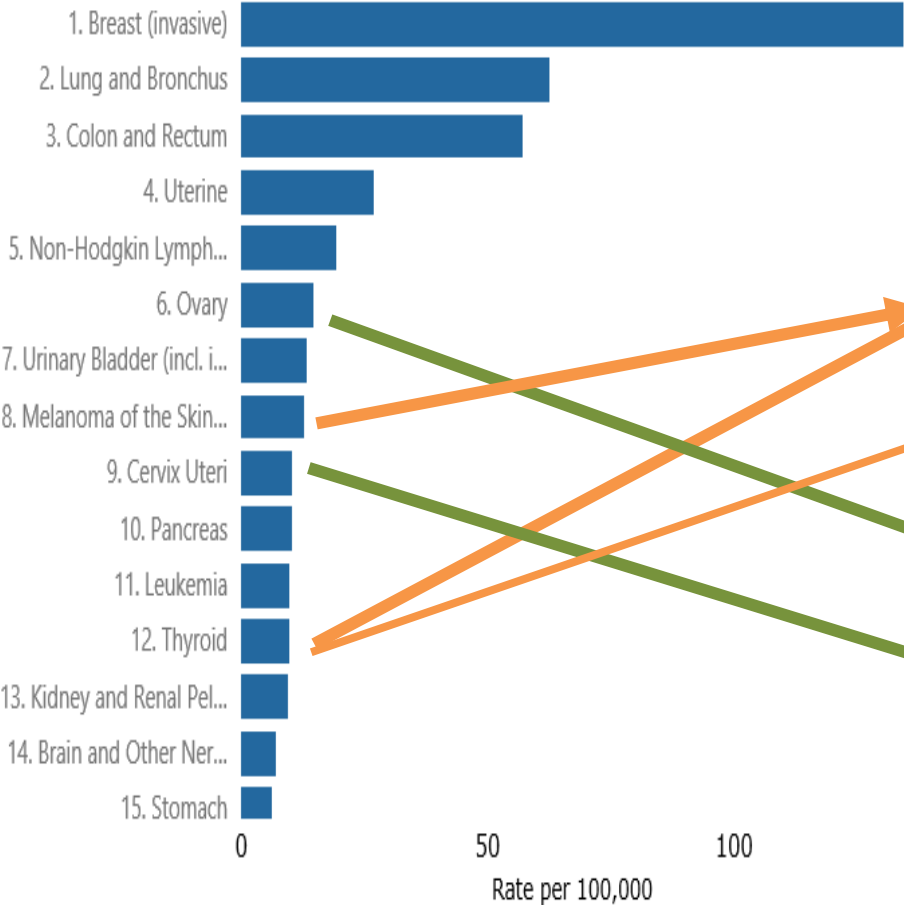
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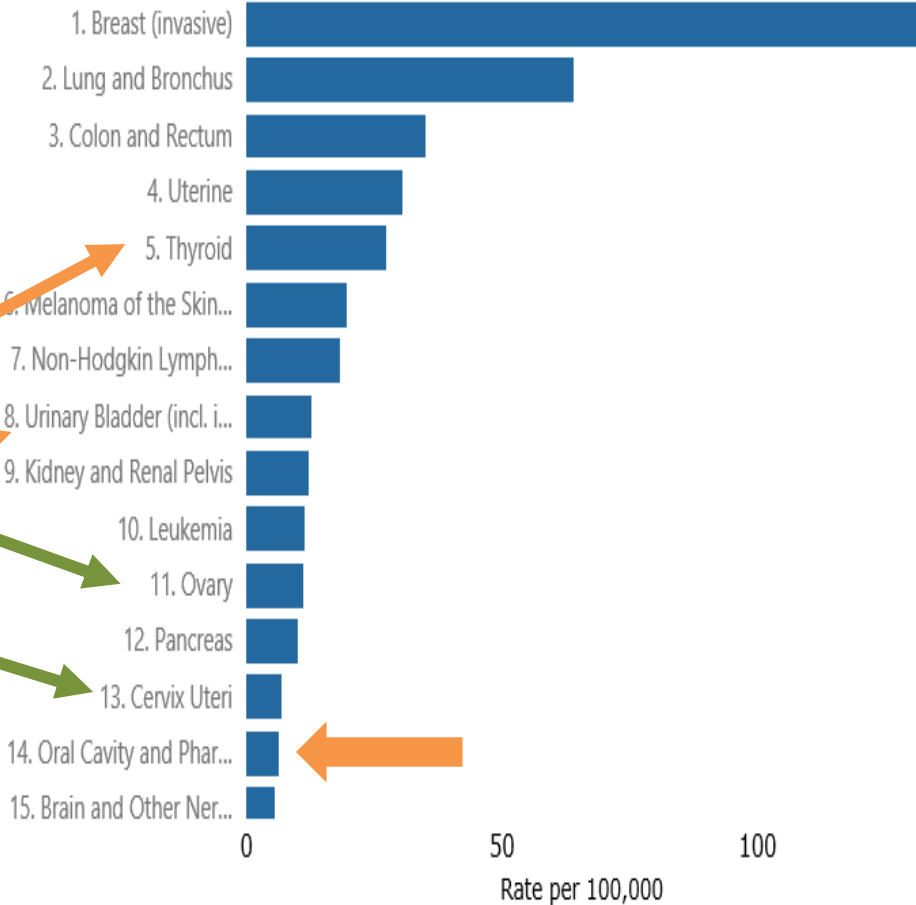
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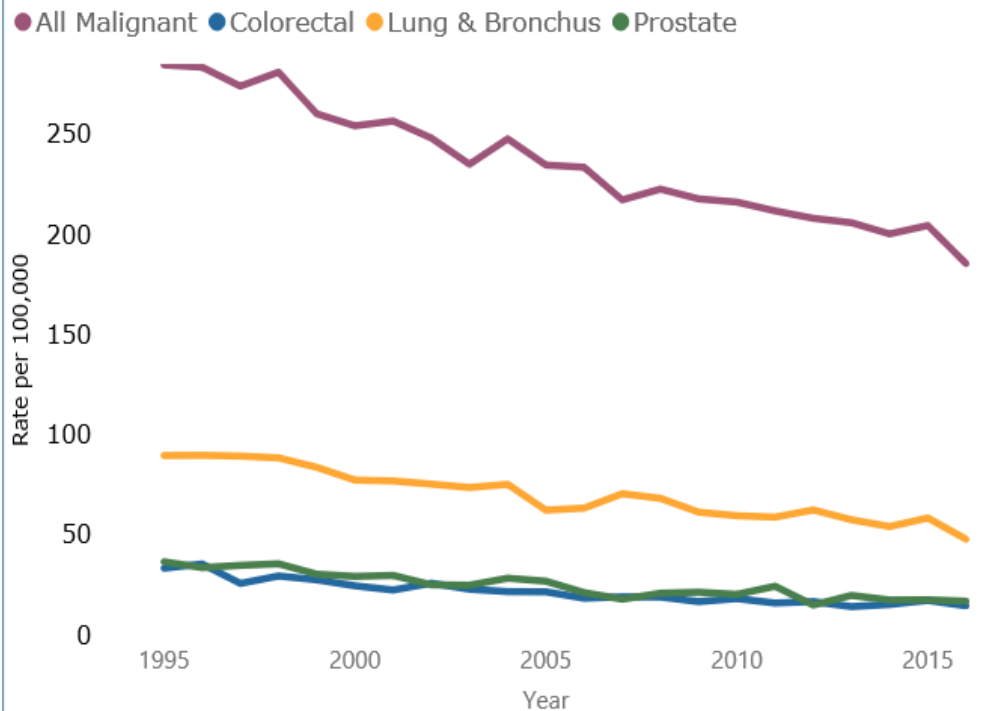




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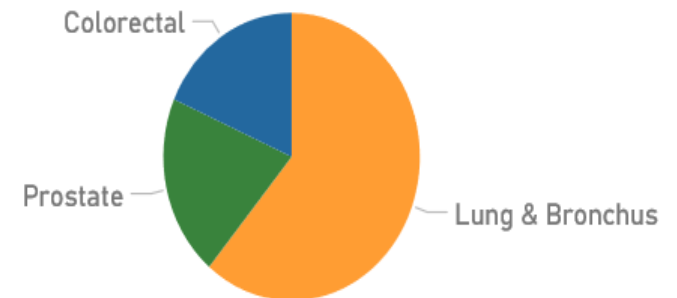
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Cancer Deaths by Sex (All Cancers & Common Cancers)



1995-2016 combined

Count of Common Cancer Deaths Among Males



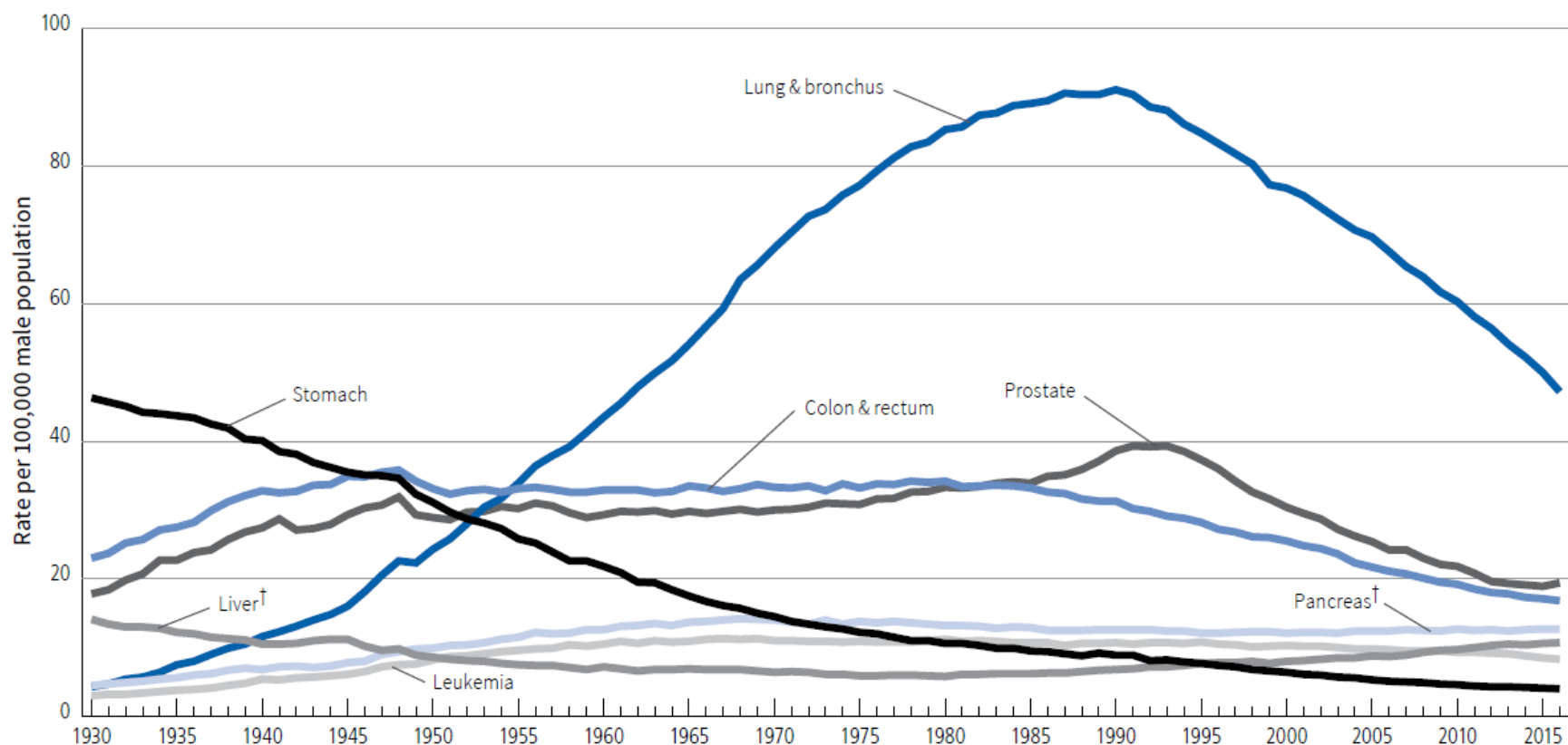
Key Findings:

- Cancer is the second leading cause of death in Rhode Island. Between 1995 and 2015, the number of cancer deaths was 2,330 each year on average, or age-adjusted annual rate of 190 per 100,000 Rhode Islanders. For 1995 to 2015, the mortality rates for all invasive cancer have decreased by 25%. For some common cancers (breast, prostate, and colorectal), death rates were almost halved over the past 21 years. Lung/bronchus cancer is the first cause of all cancer deaths in the US and Rhode Island. Death from lung and bronchus cancer accounts for 30% of all cancer-associated deaths among Rhode Islanders.

Source: Rhode Island Vital Records & CDC NCHS, summarized using SEER*Stat v8.3.5.

Note: "All" types of cancer includes deaths with underlying cause of death associated with all invasive malignant cancers. "Common" cancer deaths among men and women consist of 1/2 of all cancer deaths. Rates are per 100,000 and age-adjusted to the 2000 US Standard Population (19 age groups - Census P25-1130).

Figure 1. Trends in Age-adjusted Cancer Death Rates* by Site, Males, US, 1930-2016



*Per 100,000, age adjusted to the 2000 US standard population. †Mortality rates for pancreatic and liver cancers are increasing.

Note: Due to changes in ICD coding, numerator information has changed over time. Rates for cancers of the liver, lung and bronchus, and colon and rectum are affected by these coding changes.

Source: US Mortality Volumes 1930 to 1959, US Mortality Data 1960 to 2016, National Center for Health Statistics, Centers for Disease Control and Prevention.

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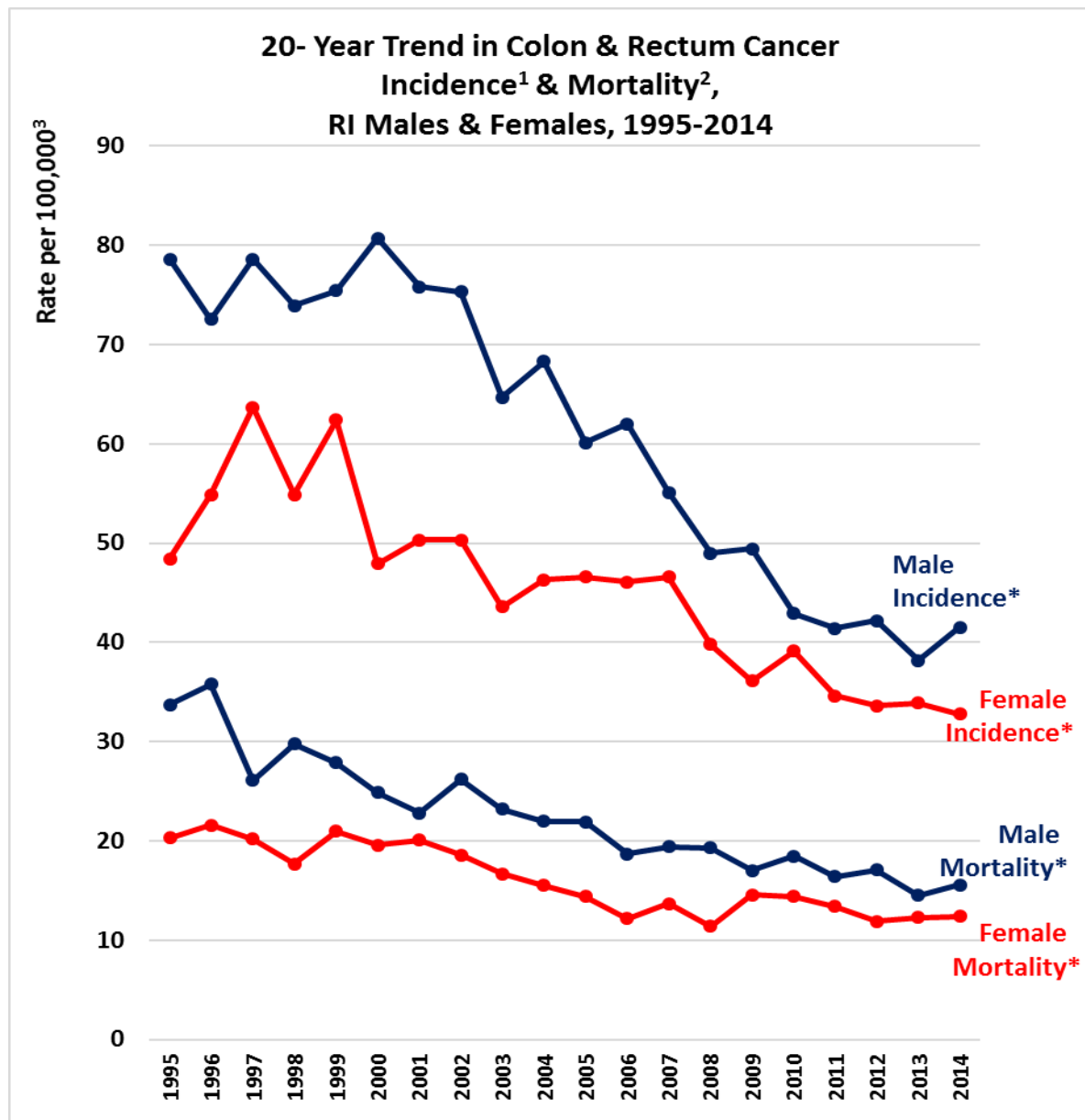
Incidence & Survival by cancer type

– RI White Males (source: RICR)



	Incidence		Incidence / Mortality
Prostate	93	Oral cavity & pharynx	7.2
Lung & Bronchus	58	Melanoma of the skin	6.0
Urinary bladder	39	Prostate	5.5
Colon & rectum	33	Urinary bladder	4.5
Melanoma of the skin	20	Kidney & renal pelvis	3.5
Kidney & renal pelvis	18	Stomach	2.6
Non-Hodgkin lymphoma	18	Non-Hodgkin lymphoma	2.5
Leukemia	16	Colon & rectum	2.0
Pancreas	15	Multiple myeloma	2.0
Oral cavity & pharynx	15	Leukemia	1.6
Stomach	10	Brain & CNS	1.2
Liver	8	Liver	1.1
Brain & CNS	7	Lung & Bronchus	1.1
Esophagus	6	Pancreas	1.0
Multiple myeloma	6	Esophagus	0.8

Incidence rate per 100,000, 2017: Age-adjusted to US 2000 standardized population (source: Rhode Island Cancer Registry analyzed using SEER*Stat v8.3.4)
 Mortality rate per 100,000, 2015-16 (Source: Rhode Island Vital Records & CDC NCHS analyzed using SEER*Stat v8.3.4)



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Insurance Type

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Gender Code

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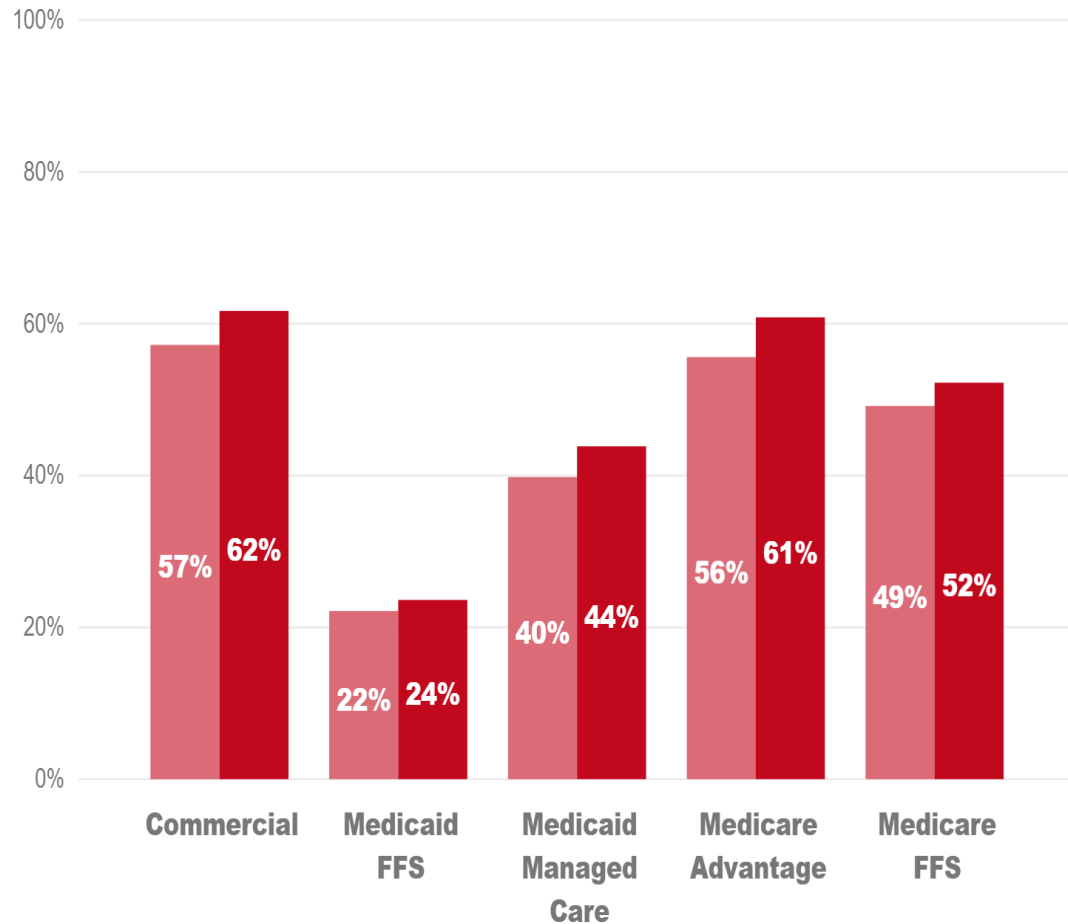
Age Groups

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Colon Cancer Screening, RI Major Insurance Providers with > 1,500 Screening Eligible Members

State Fiscal Year ● 2016 ● 2017



2016

State Fiscal Year

209,087

Colon Cancer # Eligible for Screening

109,685

Colon Cancer # Screened

52.5 %

Colon Cancer % Screened

2017

State Fiscal Year

215,050

Colon Cancer # Eligible for Screening

121,045

Colon Cancer # Screened

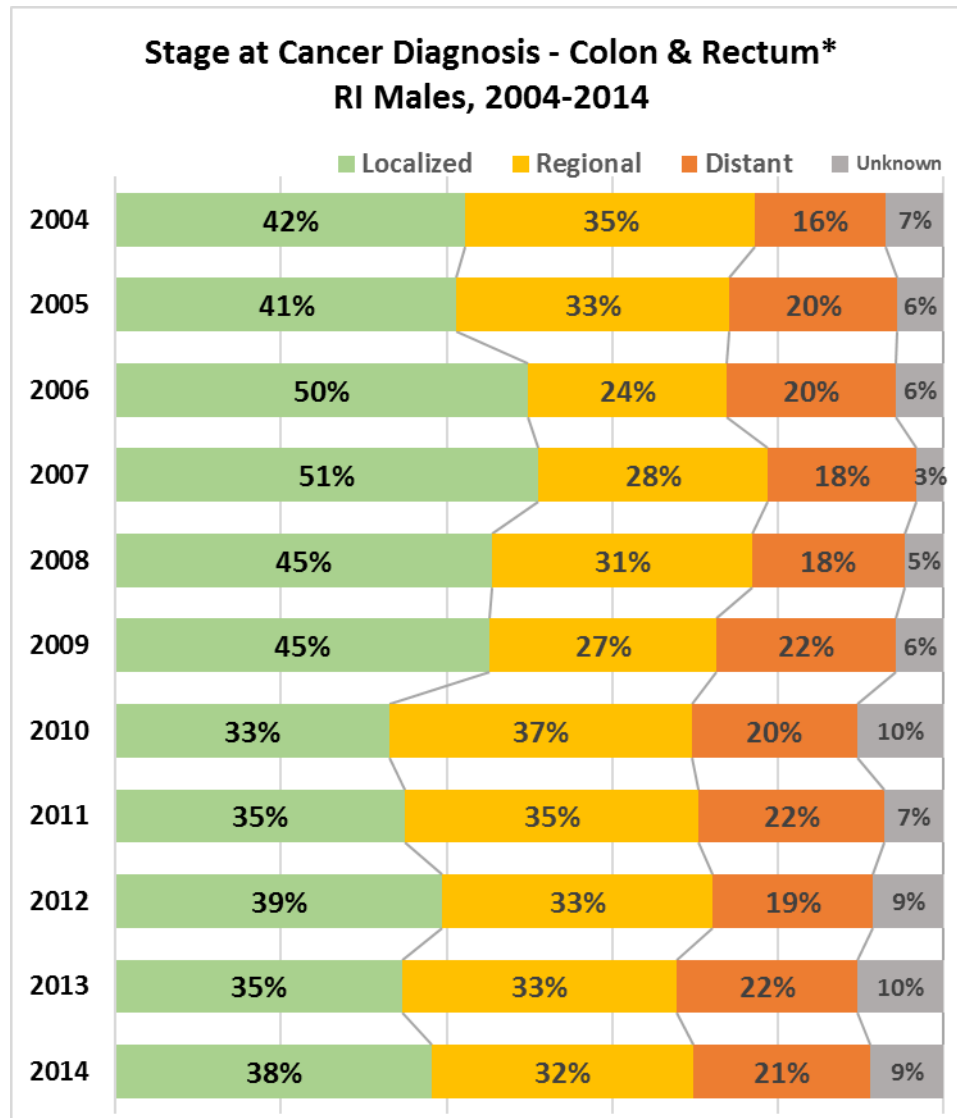
56.3 %

Colon Cancer % Screened

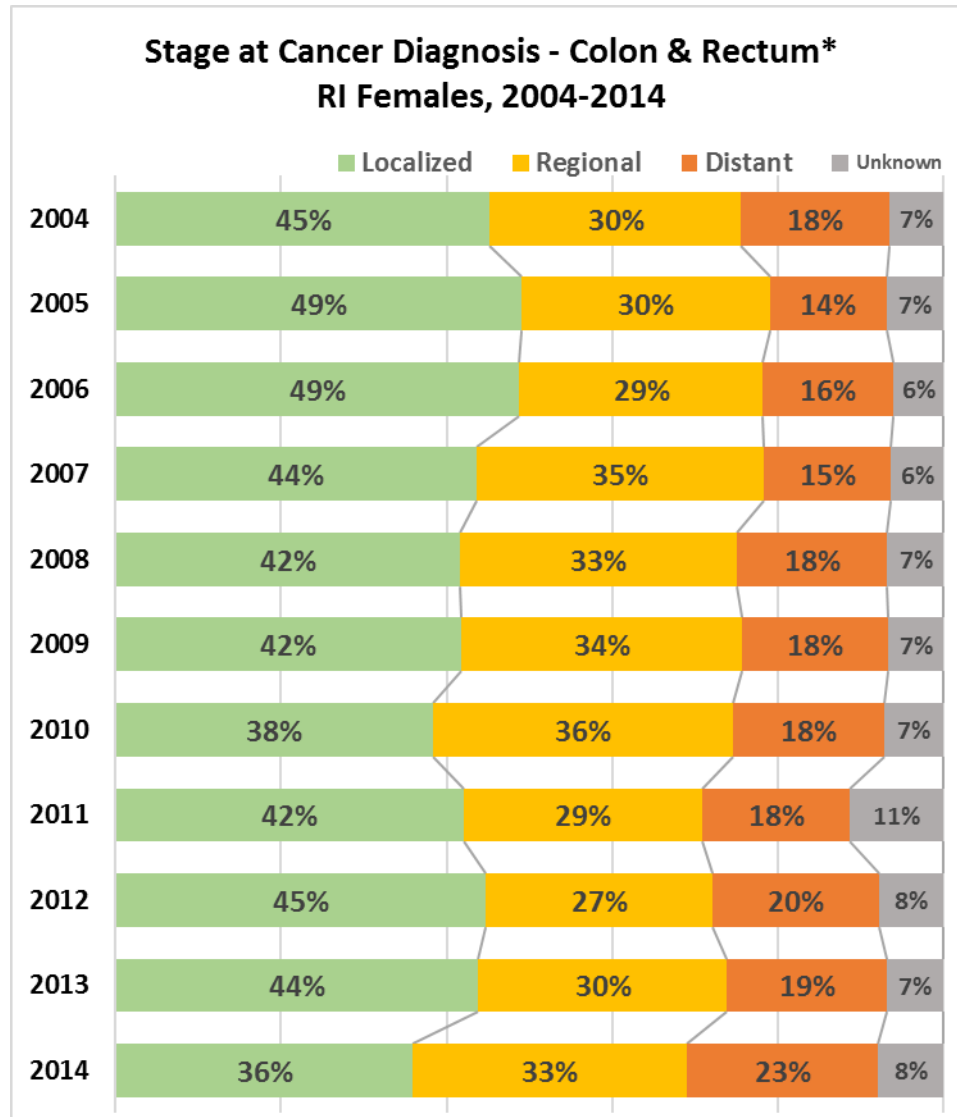
Assesses adults 50-75 who had appropriate screening for colorectal cancer with any of the following tests: annual fecal occult blood test, flexible sigmoidoscopy every 5 years, colonoscopy every 10 years, computed CT colonography every 5 years, stool DNA test every 3 years.

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(source: Rhode Island Cancer Registry analyzed using SEER*Stat v8.3.4)

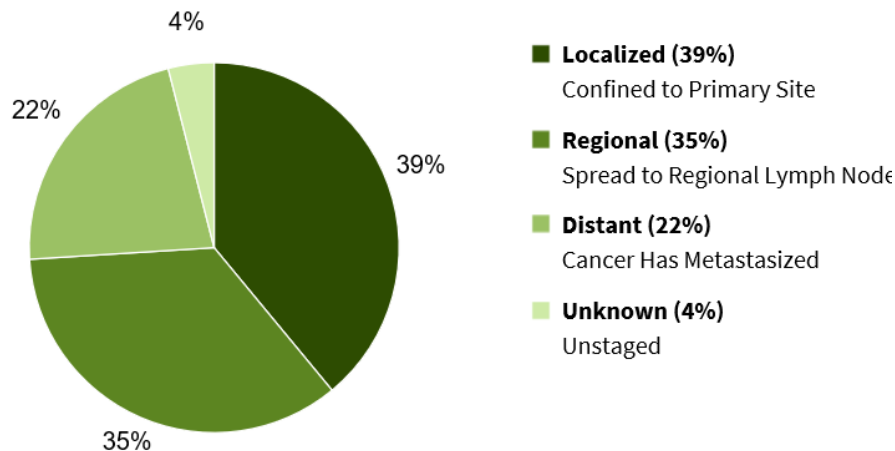


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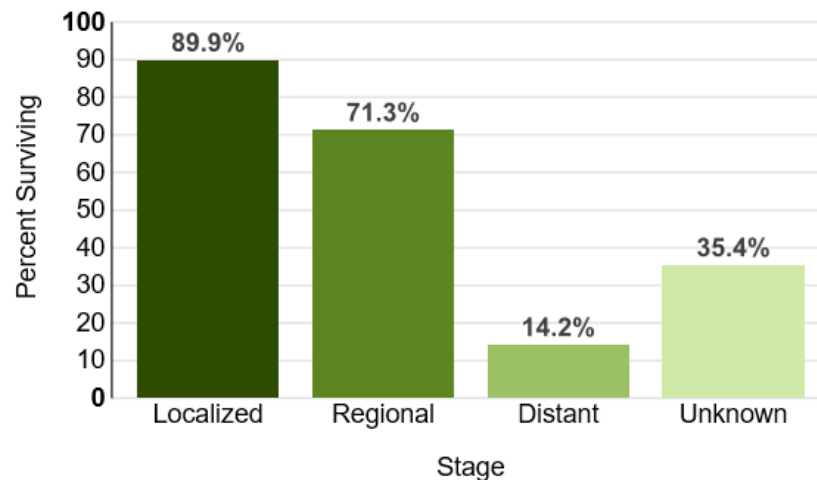
Survival by stage – Colon & rectum, US

Cases & 5-Year Relative Survival by Stage at Diagnosis: Colorectal Cancer

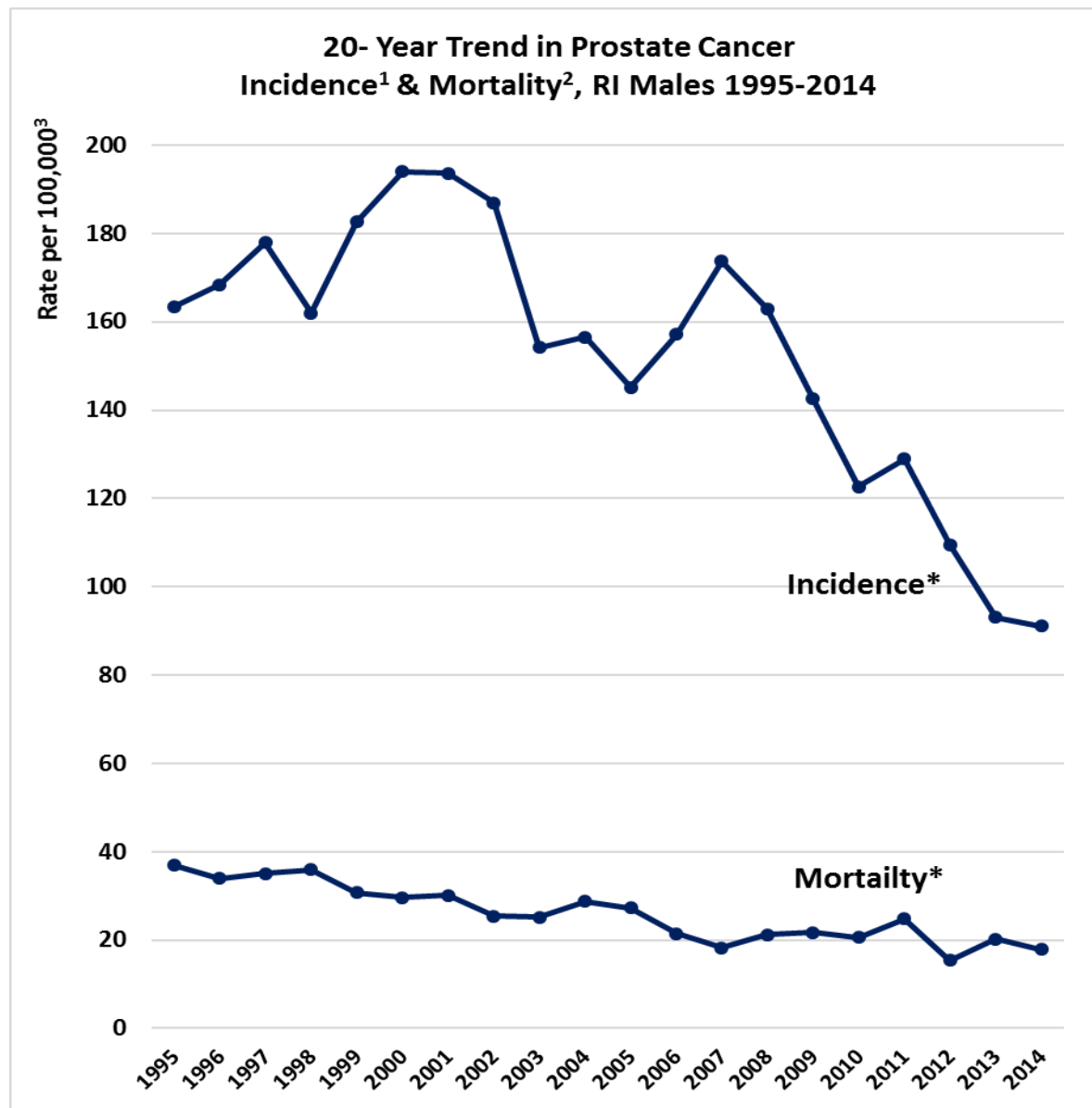
Percent of Cases by Stage



5-Year Relative Survival



SEER 18 2009-2015, All Races, Both Sexes by SEER Summary Stage 2000
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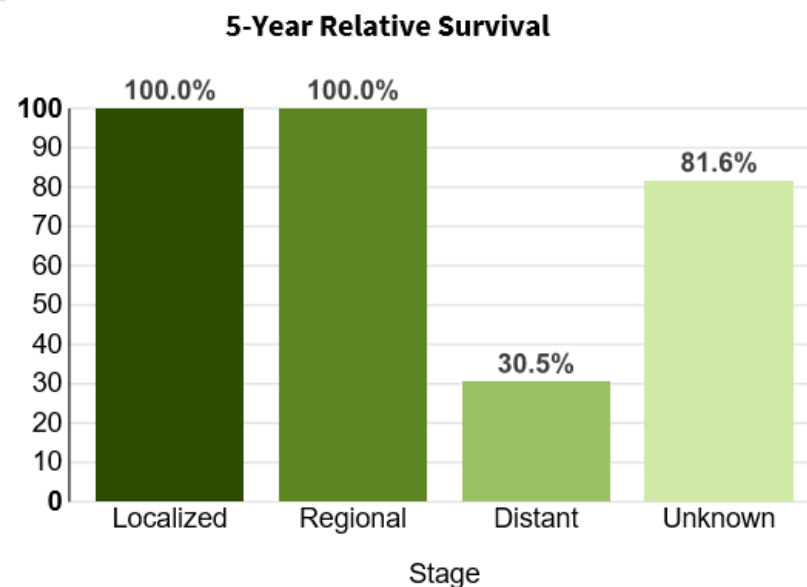
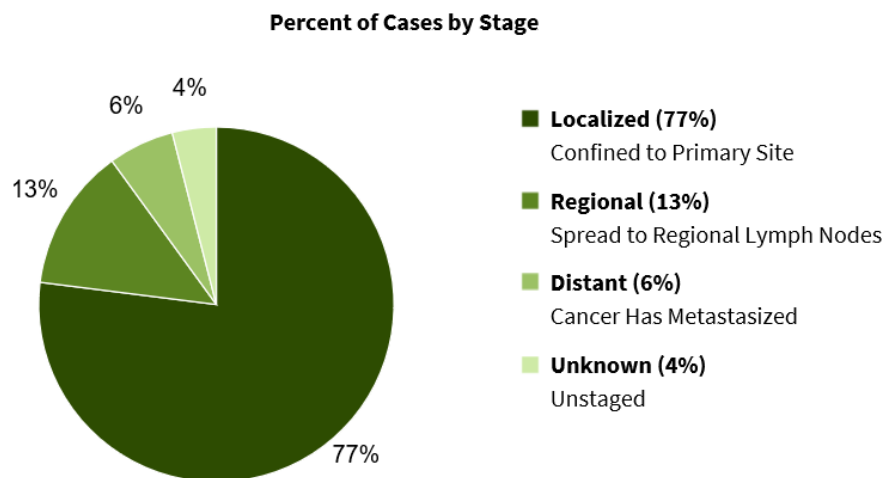
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Survival by stage – Prostate, US

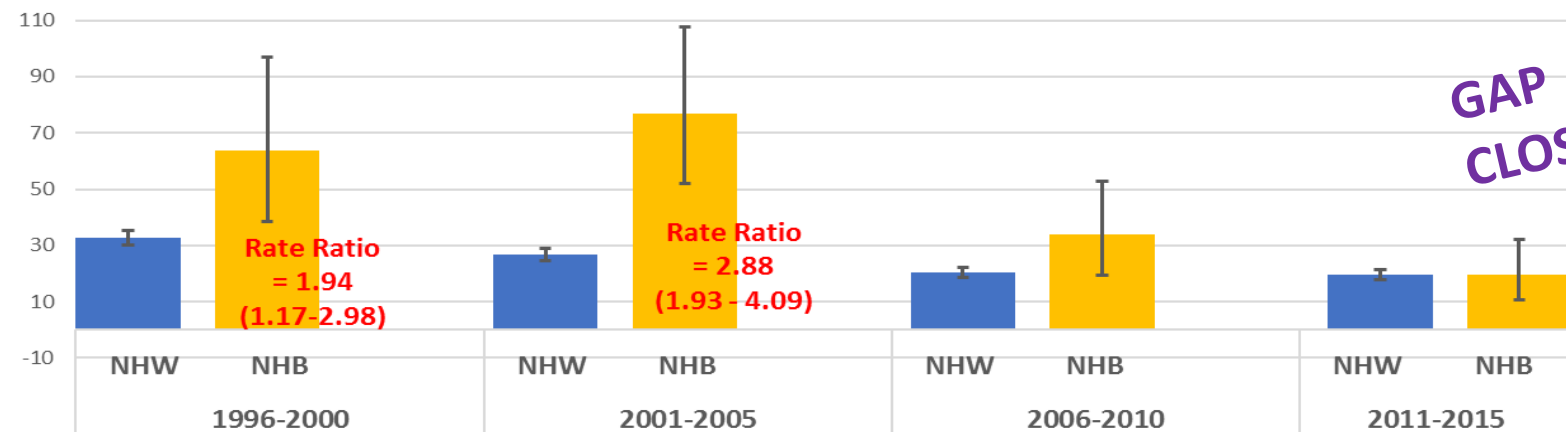
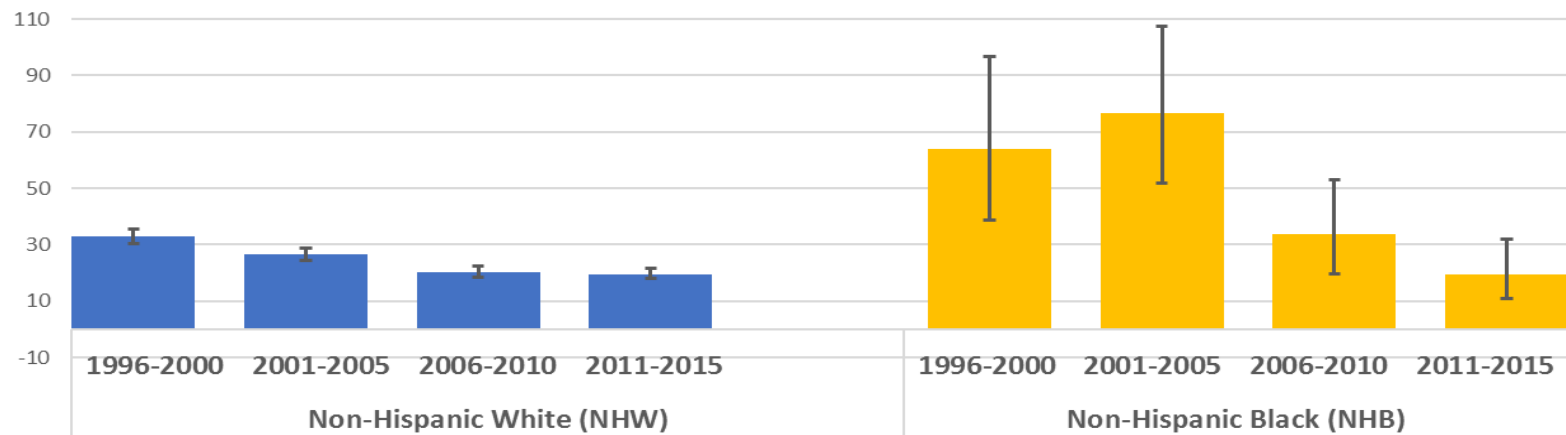


Cases & 5-Year Relative Survival by Stage at Diagnosis: Prostate Cancer



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RI Men's Prostate Cancer Mortality Rate (per 100,000)
by Race/Ethnicity and Year, 1996-2015



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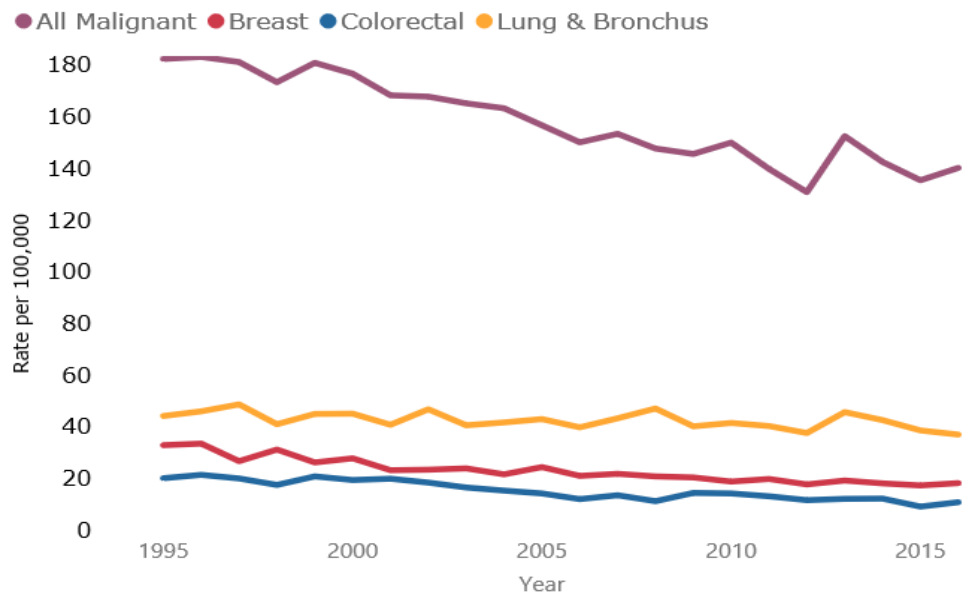
**OR, black male patients more likely
died from heart disease, stroke or
other chronic disease?**



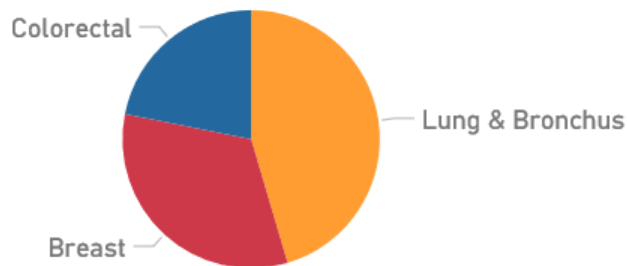
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Cancer Deaths by Sex (All Cancers & Common Cancers)



Count of Common Cancer Deaths Among Females



1995



2016

Count of Common Cancer Deaths Among Females

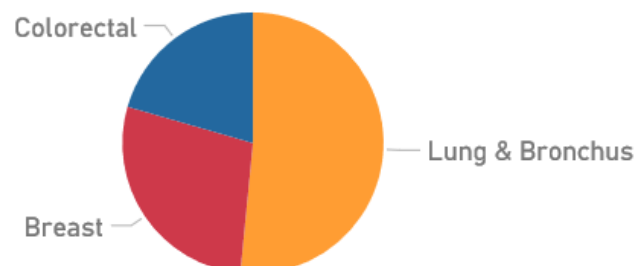
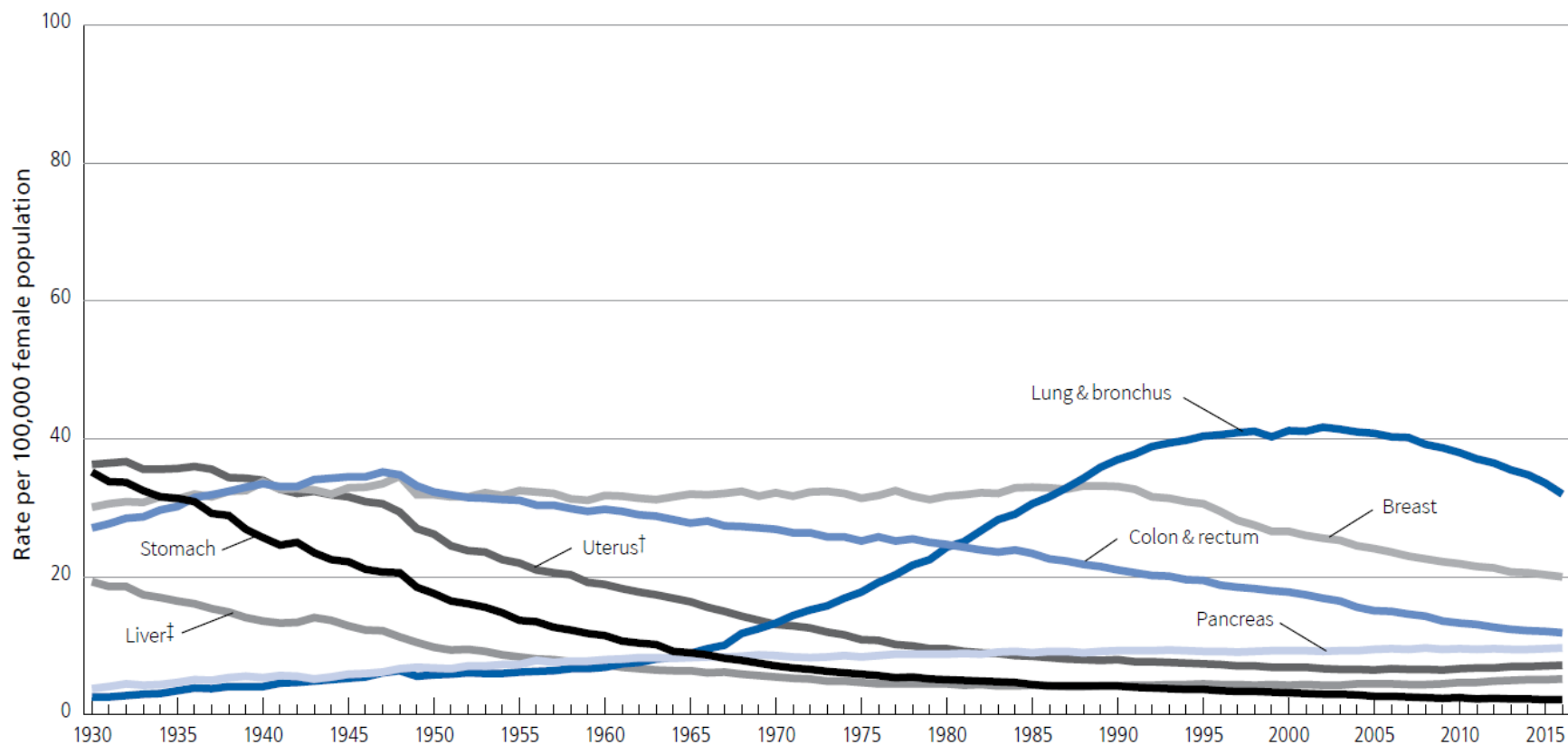


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Leukemia	9	Colon & rectum	2.4
Oral cavity & pharynx	8	Leukemia	1.8
Pancreas	8	Liver	1.8
Brain & CNS	6	Cervix	1.7
Ovary	5	Stomach	1.5
Cervix	4	Lung & Bronchus	1.5
Stomach	4	Brain & CNS	1.5
Liver	3	Esophagus	1.3
Hodgkin's disease	3	Multiple myeloma	1.3
Multiple myeloma	3	Ovary	0.9
Esophagus	2	Pancreas	0.7

Incidence rate, 2017: Age-adjusted to US 2000 standardized population (source: Rhode Island Cancer Registry analyzed using SEER*Stat v8.3.4)

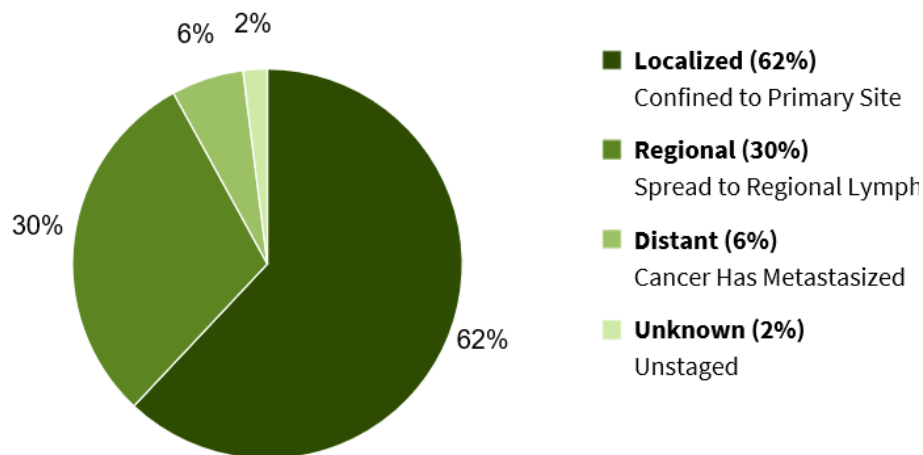
Mortality rate, 2015-16 (Source: Rhode Island Vital Records & CDC NCHS analyzed using SEER*Stat v8.3.4)

Survival by stage – Breast, US

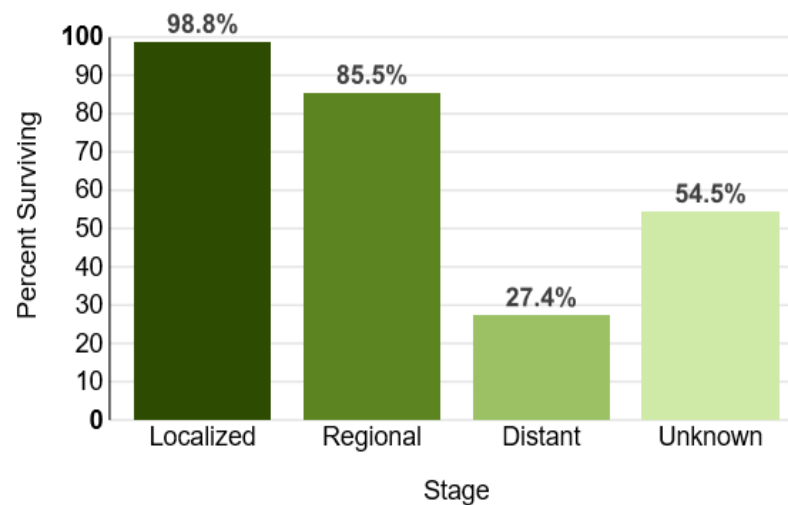


Cases & 5-Year Relative Survival by Stage at Diagnosis: Female Breast Cancer

Percent of Cases by Stage

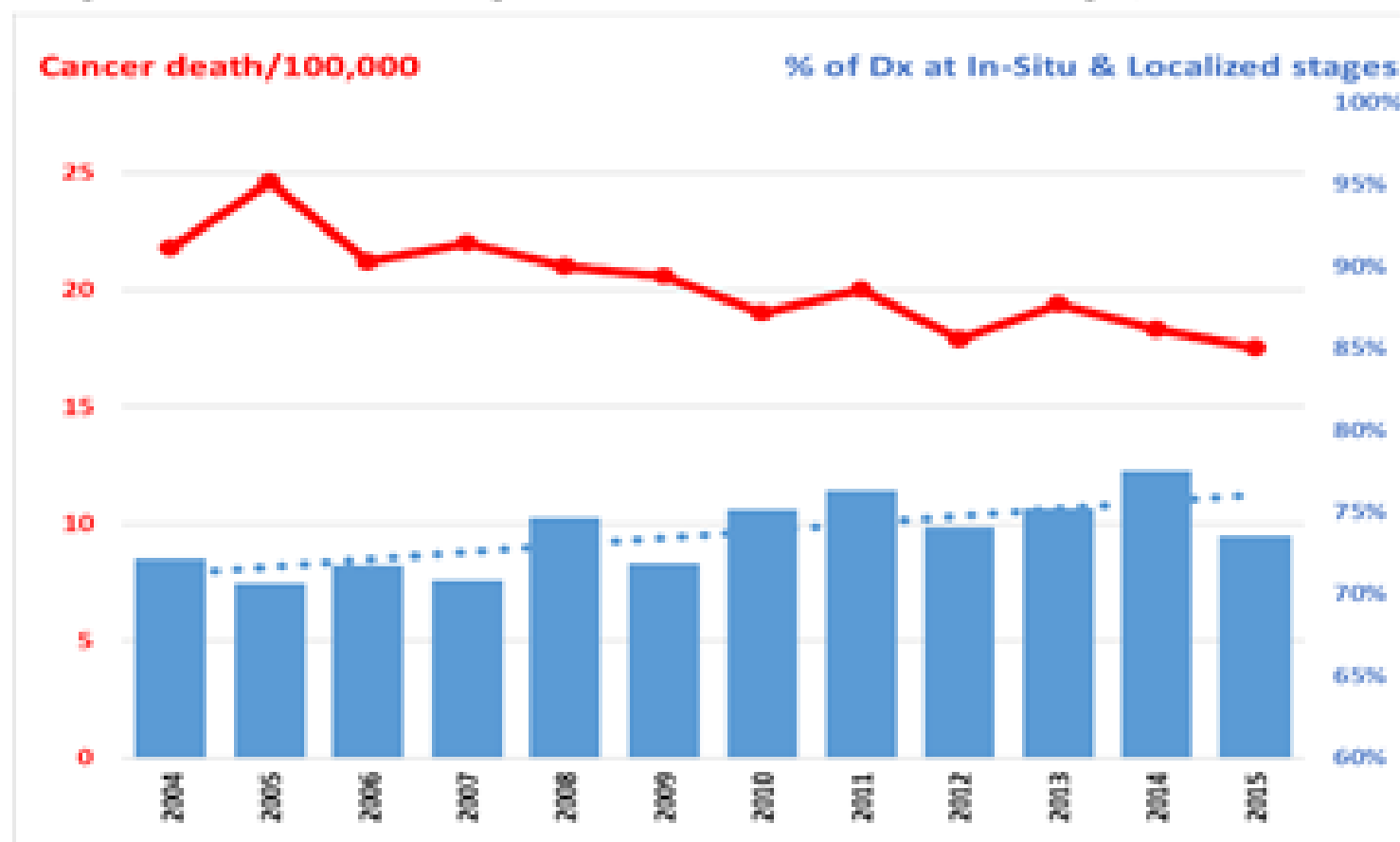


5-Year Relative Survival



SEER 18 2009-2015, All Races, Both Sexes by SEER Summary Stage 2000
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Figure 1. Rhode Island Female Breast Cancer Mortality Rate* and Percentage of Malignant Breast Cancer Diagnosed at In-Situ and Localized Stages, RICR 2004-2015

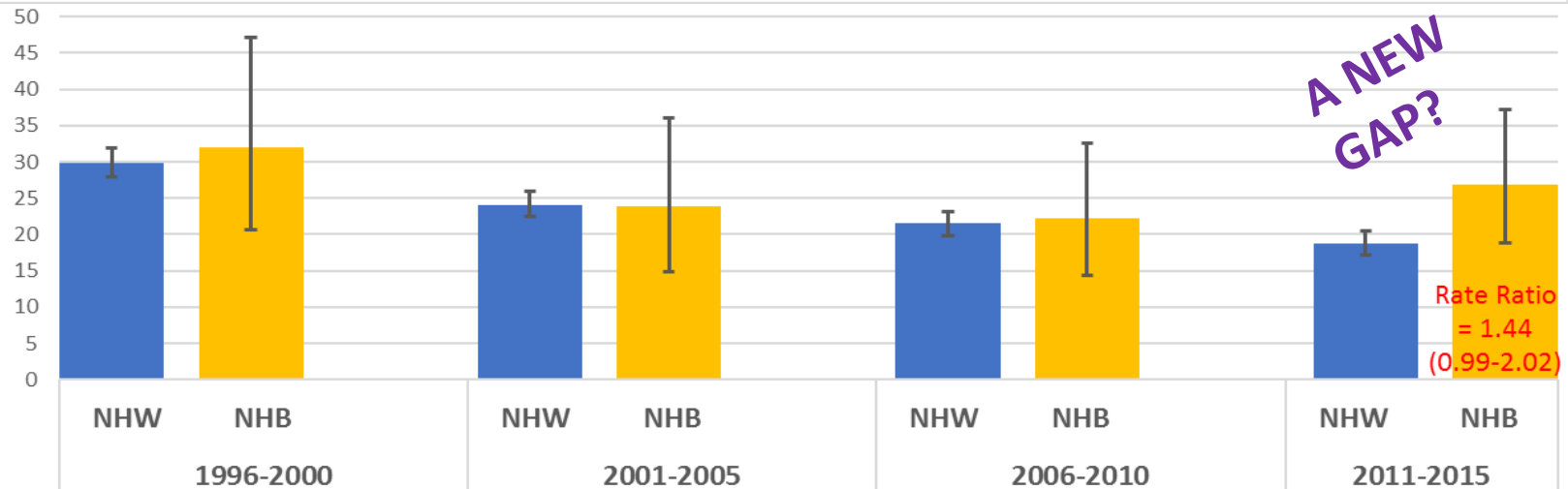
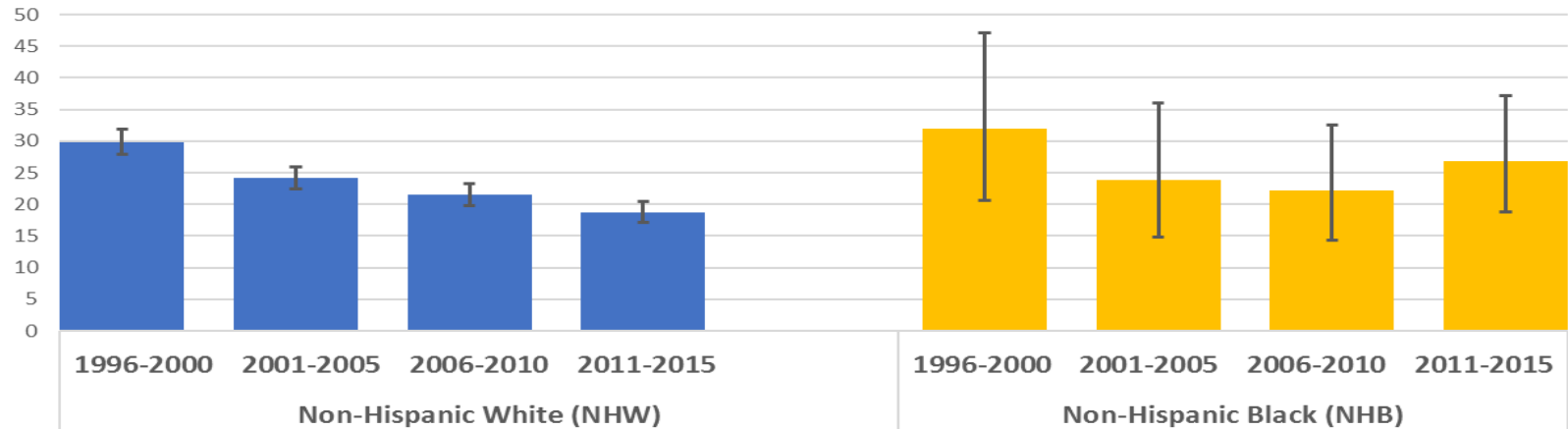


* Deaths with underlying cause of deaths associated with malignant breast cancers.

Rates are age-adjusted to US 2000 standardized population

Data sources: Rhode Island Vital Records & CDC NCHS, analyzed using SEER*Stat v8.3.5

RI Women's Breast Cancer Mortality Rate (per 100,000)
 by Race/Ethnicity and Year, 1996-2015



Breast Cancer Disparity in Rhode Island

- Black RI women tend to be diagnosed at later stages when prognosis is poorer.

Table 4. Rhode Island Women's Breast Cancers' Stages at Diagnosis* by Age and Race, 2004-2016
Rhode Island Cancer Registry

All Group (years)	Stage at Diagnosis	All RI Women		White Women		Black Women	
		#	%	#	%	#	%
All ages	In-situ & Localized	10,733	74%	10,167	74%	355	66%
	Regional & Distant	3,561	24%	3,304	24%	175	33%
	Total [†]	14,547		13,709		538	

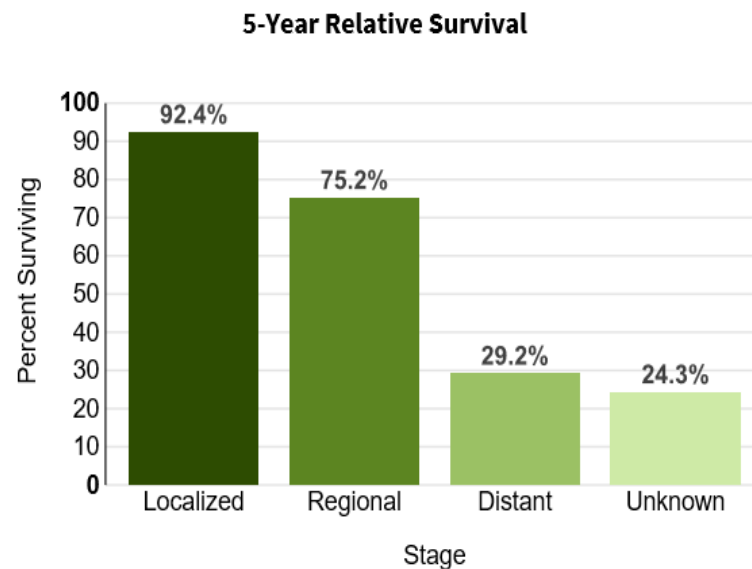
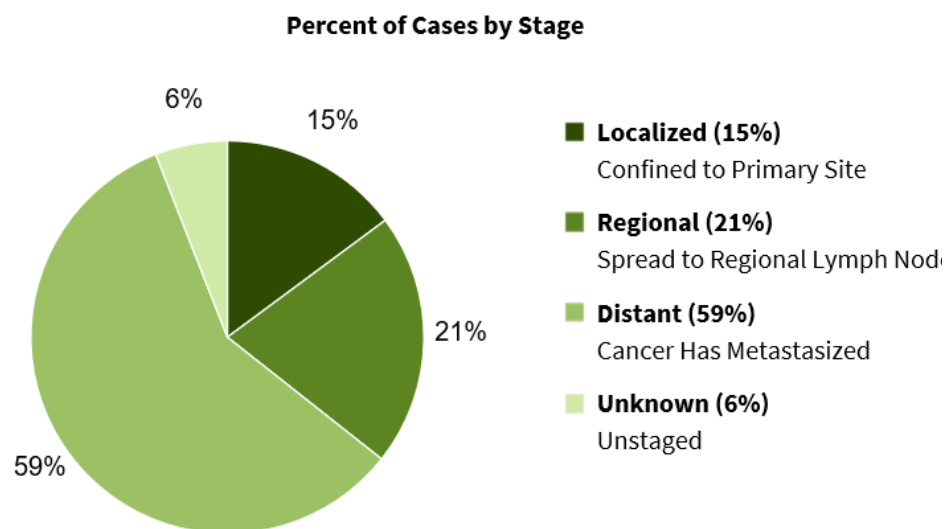
- Black RI women of all age groups are more likely have triple negative breast cancer diagnosed than White women, which *may* attribute to Black-White mortality gap.

All Group (years)	Type	All RI Women		White Women		Black Women	
		#	%	#	%	#	%
All ages	Triple Negative	570	7%	522	7%	36	11%
	All Breast Cancer Total	7,942		7,434		317	

Survival by stage – Ovary, US



Cases & 5-Year Relative Survival by Stage at Diagnosis: Ovarian Cancer

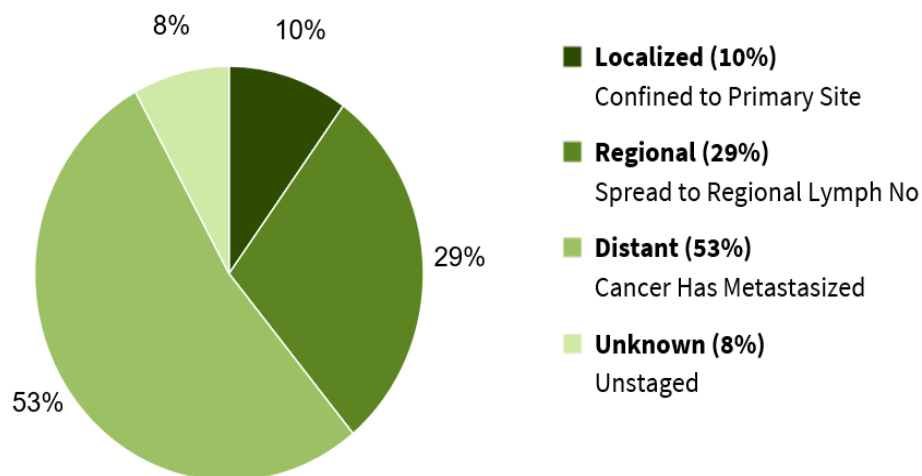


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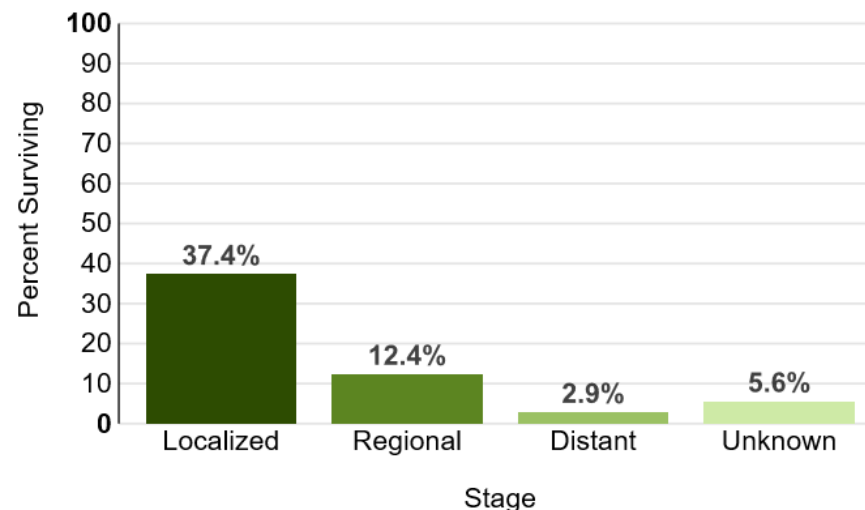
Survival by stage – Pancreas, US

Cases & 5-Year Relative Survival by Stage at Diagnosis: Pancreatic Cancer

Percent of Cases by Stage



5-Year Relative Survival

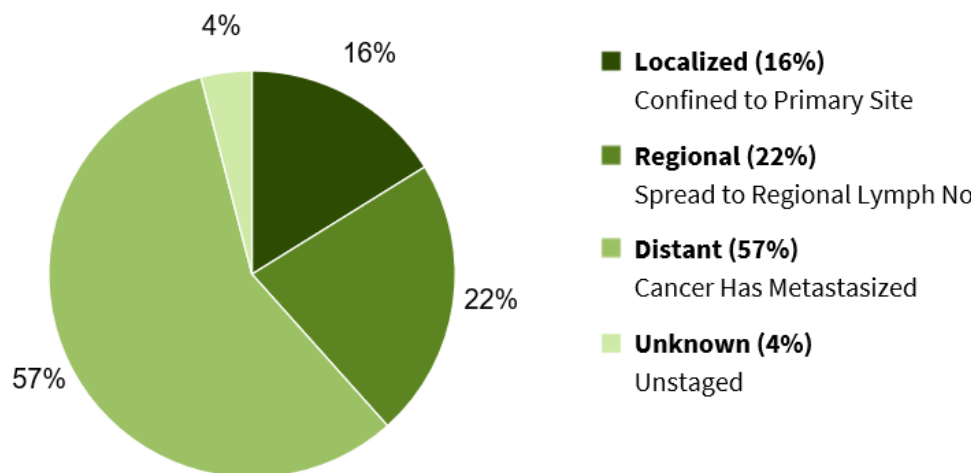


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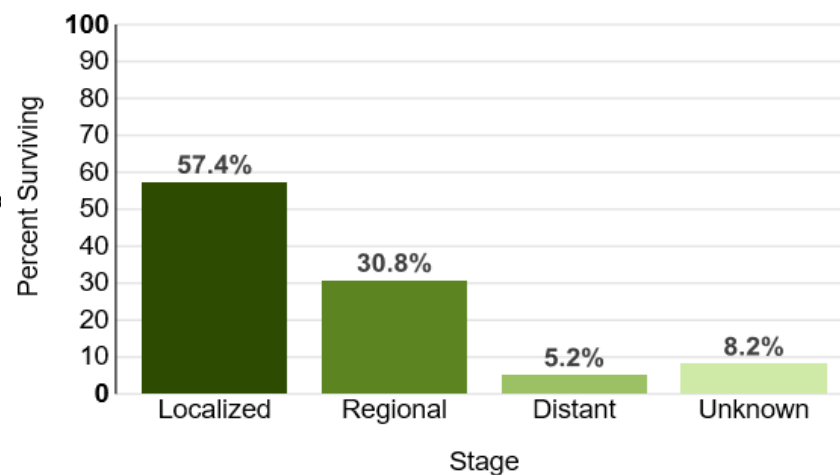
Survival by stage – Lung & bronchus, US

Cases & 5-Year Relative Survival by Stage at Diagnosis: Lung and Bronchus C

Percent of Cases by Stage



5-Year Relative Survival



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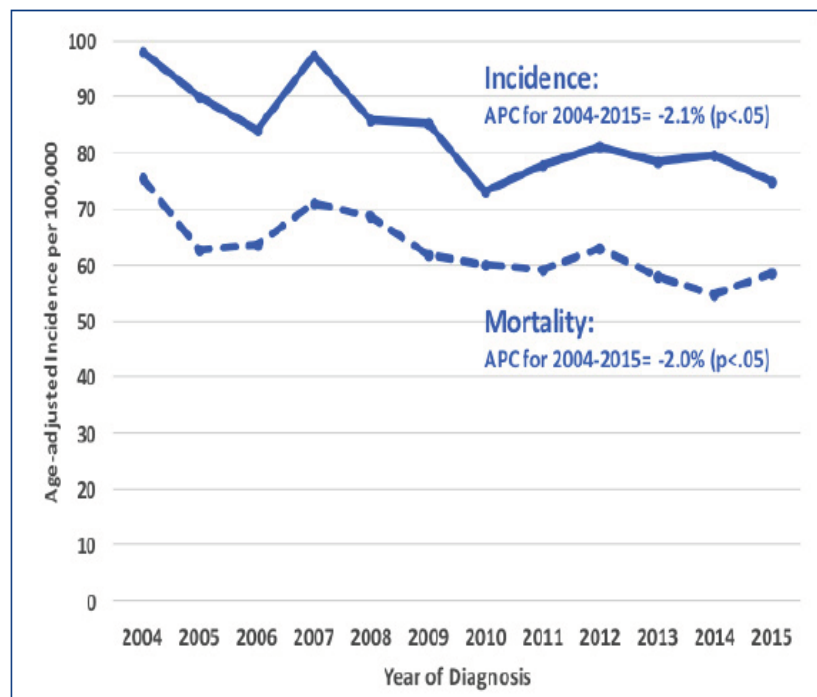
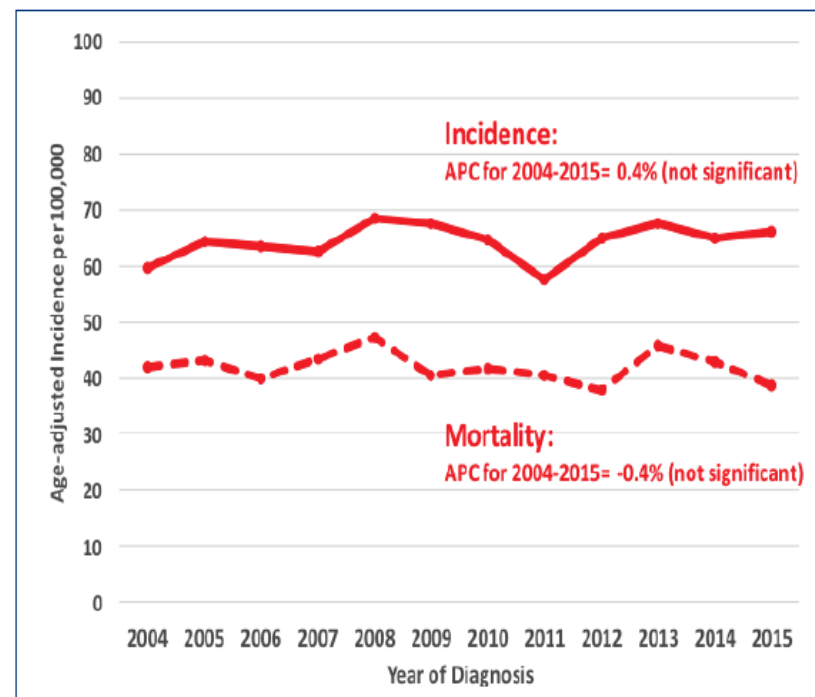


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Figure 2a. Lung Cancer Incidences by Major Subtype among Rhode Island Males, 2004-2015

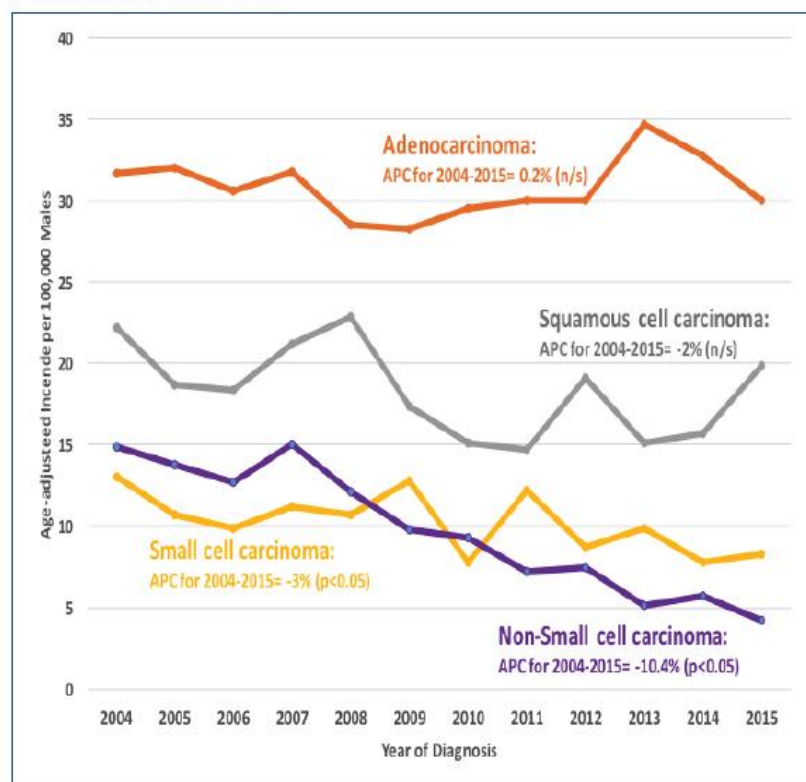
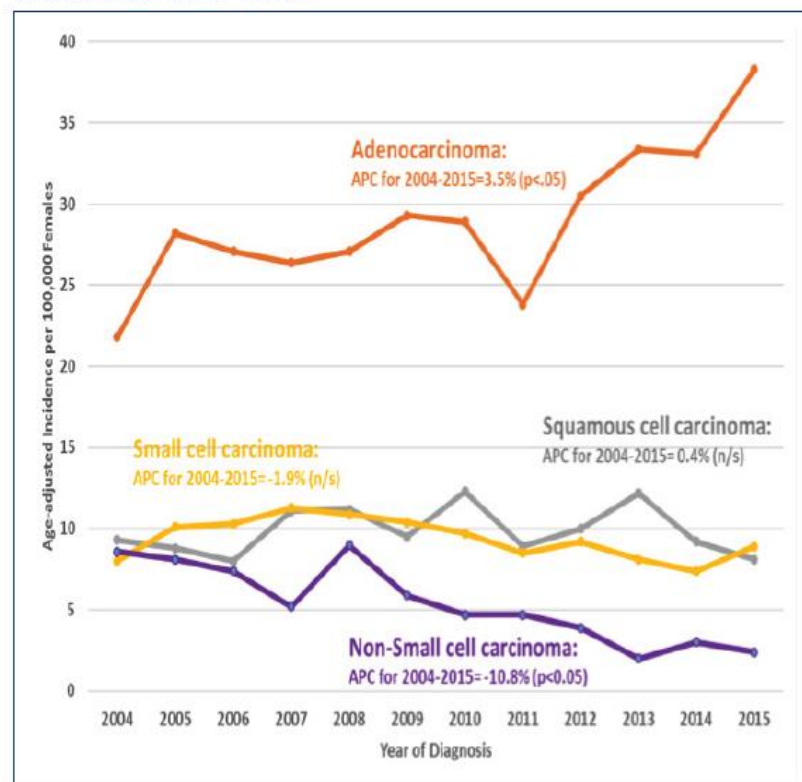


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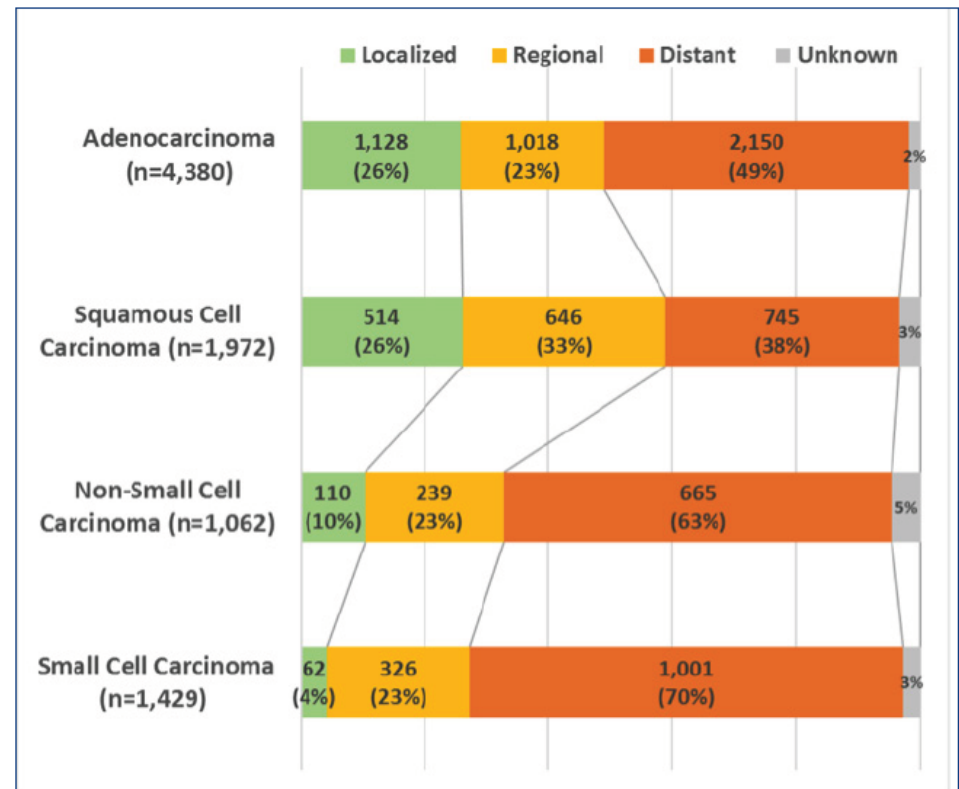
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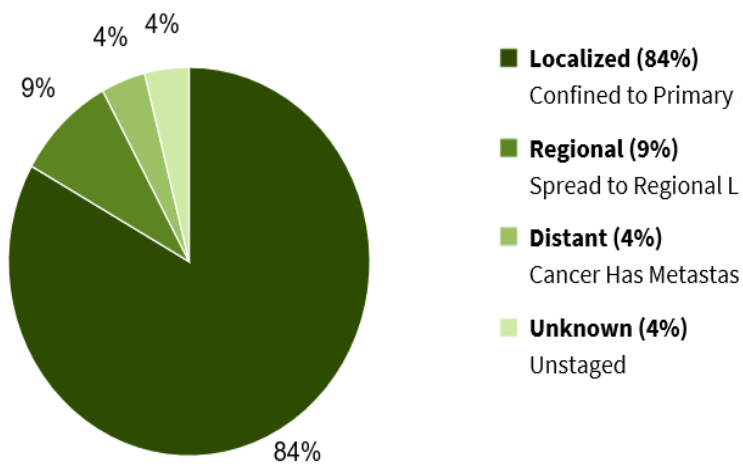


* A “localized” cancer is confined to the organ of origin without extension beyond the primary organ. “Regional” cancer has spread to adjacent organs or structures, or to regional lymph nodes. If the cancer has spread to parts of the body remote from the primary tumor, it is classified as “distant” stage.

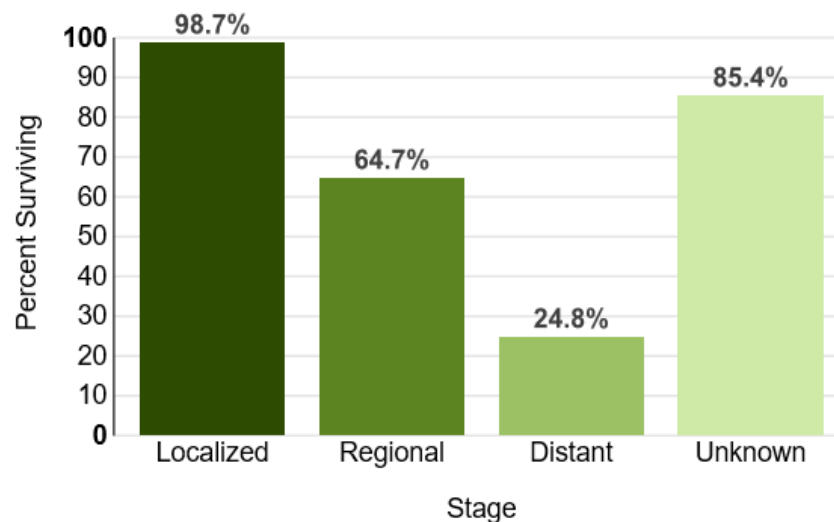
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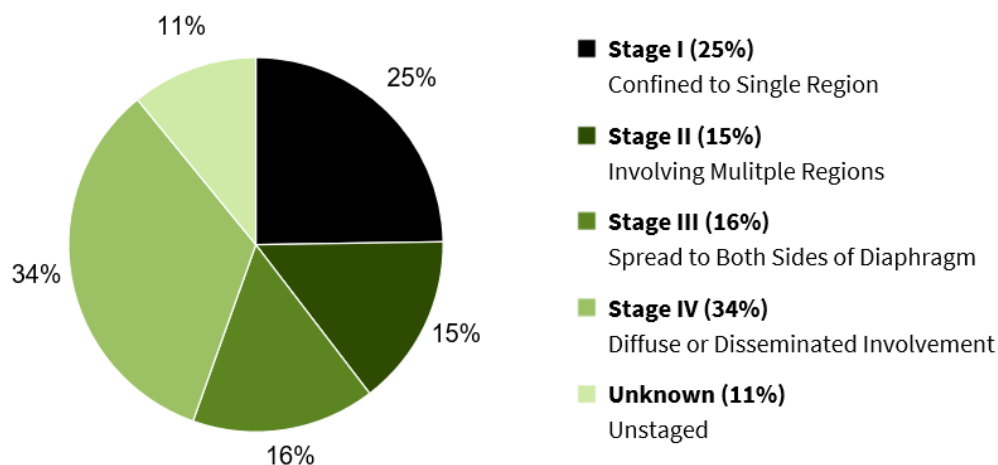
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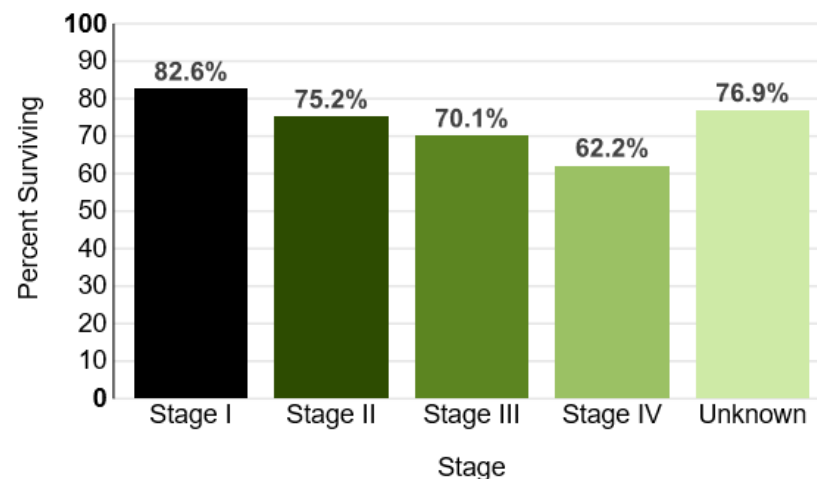


Cases & 5-Year Relative Survival by Stage at Diagnosis: Non-Hodgkin Lymphoma

Percent of Cases by Stage



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