

Oregon Partnership for Cancer Control



Comprehensive
Cancer Control

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Cancer in Hispanics in Oregon

Among the Hispanic population in Oregon, between 1996 and 2004, there were:

- 426 women diagnosed with breast cancer.....46 female deaths.
- 308 individuals diagnosed with lung cancer.....81 male and 43 female deaths.
- 340 men diagnosed with prostate cancer.....35 male deaths.
- 242 individuals diagnosed with colorectal cancer.....22 male and 26 female deaths.
- Prostate cancer was the most common cancer among men.
- Breast cancer was the most common cancer among women.
- The leading cause of cancer death among men was lung cancer.
- The leading cause of cancer death among women was breast cancer.
- Hispanics are more likely to have fewer cancers diagnosed at early stages than Whites.

In Oregon, Hispanic men have:

- The lowest incidence and mortality rate for lung and colorectal cancer among all racial and ethnic groups in Oregon
- Lower prostate cancer incidence and mortality rates than all Oregonians except Asian / Pacific Islanders

In Oregon, Hispanic women have:

- The lowest incidence and mortality rate for breast and colorectal cancer among all racial and ethnic groups in Oregon
- Significantly lower rates of lung cancer than Whites, American Indian / Alaskan Native and African American groups

Nationally, Hispanics are more likely to have:

- More cancers diagnosed at a later stage, possibly due to lower cancer screening rates
- Higher rates of stomach and cervical cancer than Whites

Oregon Partnership for Cancer Control (OPCC) has a mission to reduce deaths and suffering from cancer in our state. The Partnership, formed in 2004, created the first cancer plan for Oregon. More than 50 public, private and non-profit organizations as well as cancer survivors are helping to reduce the toll of cancer in their communities.

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Sources: Oregon State Cancer Registry 12/20/2006 www.healthoregon.org/oscar

Intercultural Cancer Council, *African Americans & Cancer* www.iccnetwork.org

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