

Table 3. Age-adjusted cancer mortality rates^a in Texas counties categorized by socioeconomic status (SES) and race and ethnicity.

		High SES Counties ^b			Intermediate SES Counties ^b			Low SES Counties ^b		
		n	Rate	(95% CI)	n	Rate	(95% CI)	n	Rate	(95% CI)
All Sites	White non-Hispanic	16,482	184.5	(181.6–187.4)	96,009	194.1	(192.9–195.4)	7,865	176.6	(172.6–180.6)
	Black	991	203.9	(190.1–218.4)	19,219	252.7	(249.1–256.4)	825	237.6	(221.6–254.5)
	Hispanic	1,027	120.2	(112.0–128.8)	14,703	141.2	(138.8–143.7)	9,909	141.7	(138.9–144.6)
Lung	White non-Hispanic	5,041	56.7	(55.1–58.3)	30,168	61.0	(60.3–61.7)	2,356	52.6	(50.5–54.8)
	Black	254	52.6	(45.7–60.1)	5,300	70.3	(68.4–72.3)	242	70.8	(62.1–80.3)
	Hispanic	143	17.7	(14.6–21.2)	2,460	25.9	(24.9–27.0)	1,657	24.5	(23.3–25.7)
Colorectal	White non-Hispanic	1,496	16.9	(16.1–17.8)	8,947	18.0	(17.6–18.4)	733	15.9	(14.8–17.2)
	Black	103	21.7	(17.3–26.7)	2,187	29.3	(28.1–30.6)	97	27.6	(22.4–33.7)
	Hispanic	116	14.5	(11.7–17.7)	1,471	14.6	(13.8–15.4)	904	13.1	(12.3–14.0)
Female Breast	White non-Hispanic	1,241	23.8	(22.5–25.2)	6,770	24.6	(24.0–25.2)	521	23.6	(21.5–25.9)
	Black	107	30.5	(24.4–37.6)	1,741	36.3	(34.6–38.1)	58	29.6	(22.4–38.3)
	Hispanic	79	15.4	(11.9–19.5)	1,098	16.9	(15.9–18.0)	768	18.4	(17.1–19.7)
Prostate	White non-Hispanic	763	9.6	(8.9–10.3)	4,496	9.0	(8.7–9.3)	477	9.6	(8.7–10.5)
	Black	56	15.9	(11.9–20.7)	1,301	19.7	(18.6–20.8)	74	21.7	(17.0–27.2)
	Hispanic	35	6.3	(4.3–8.7)	614	7.7	(7.1–8.4)	534	8.6	(7.9–9.3)
Cervix	White non-Hispanic	120	2.1	(1.8–2.5)	665	2.7	(2.5–2.9)	46	2.4	(1.8–3.3)
	Black	11	3.8	(1.7–6.9)	294	6.0	(5.3–6.7)	13	6.6	(3.5–11.3)
	Hispanic	20	3.2	(1.9–5.2)	306	4.2	(3.7–4.7)	198	4.7	(4.0–5.4)

^aRates are per 100,000 and age-adjusted to the 2000 US Std population (19 age groups – Census P25-1130).

^bSES groups: High: <10% of persons below federal poverty level; Intermediate: 10% to 19.9% of persons below federal poverty level; Low: ≥ 20% of persons below federal poverty level.

CI = Confidence interval.