

HEALTH DISPARITIES IN CONNECTICUT CANCER

Not everybody has the same opportunities to be as healthy as possible. Some groups are disproportionately affected by social, economic, and environmental challenges that can make it harder to access health care and other resources needed for good health. The results are disparities in health outcomes.

Cancer deaths in Connecticut, 2021¹

Rate per 100,000 people

Race	White	Black	Hispanic
Rate	138.7	154.8	91.4

BREAST CANCER

White women are more likely than Black women to be diagnosed with breast cancer, but Black women are more likely to die from it.

Breast cancer deaths, 2019²

Rate per 100,000 women

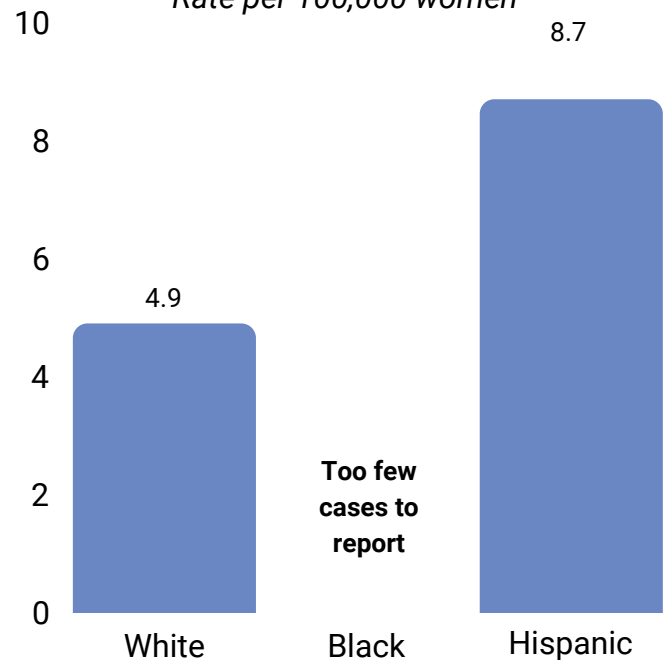
Race	Rate
White	16.3
Black	17.4
Hispanic	9.6

CERVICAL CANCER

Hispanic women are nearly twice as likely as white women to be diagnosed with cervical cancer.

Cervical cancer incidence, Connecticut, 2021³

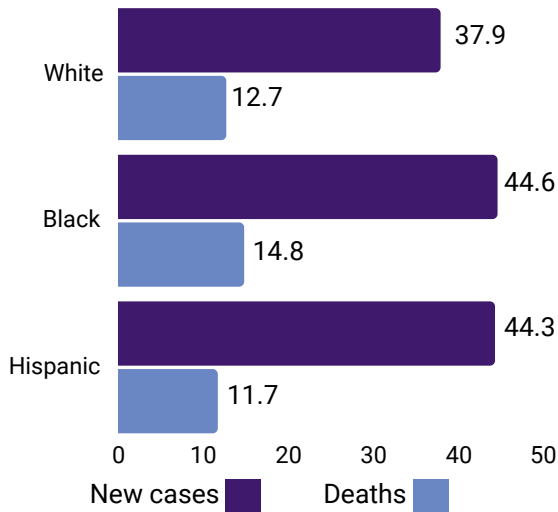
Rate per 100,000 women



COLORECTAL CANCER

Black men in Connecticut are significantly more likely to be diagnosed with colorectal cancer and to die from it.

Colorectal cancer, Connecticut, 2016-2020⁴
Rate per 100,000 men



PROSTATE CANCER

Black men are nearly twice as likely as white men to die from prostate cancer.

Prostate cancer deaths, Connecticut, 2016-2020⁵
Rate per 100,000 men

Race	Rate
White	17.5
Black	33.1
Hispanic	13.4

UTERINE CANCER

Black women are more than twice as likely as white women to die from uterine cancer.

Uterus and corpus cancer deaths, Connecticut, 2016-2020⁶
Rate per 100,000 women

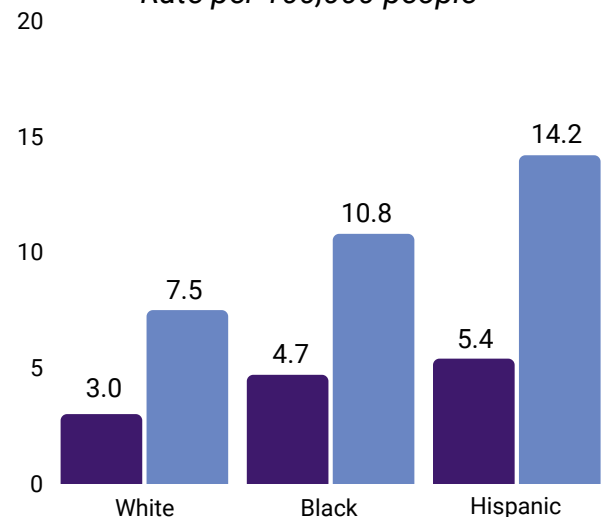
Rate	Race
4.1	White
8.7	Black
4.0	Hispanic

Note: White and Black categories include only those who did not identify as Hispanic

LIVER AND BILE DUCT CANCER

Hispanic men are nearly twice as likely to die from liver and bile duct cancer as white men. Deaths from this cancer are less common among women, but among Hispanic women, the rate of death is significantly higher than among white women.

Liver and bile duct cancer deaths, Connecticut, 2016-2020⁷
Rate per 100,000 people



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