

HEALTH DISPARITIES IN CONNECTICUT CANCER

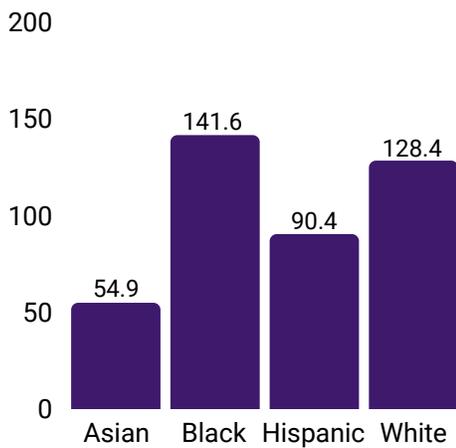
Not everybody has the same opportunities to be as healthy as possible. Some groups are disproportionately affected by social, economic, and environmental challenges that can make it harder to access health care and other resources needed for good health. The results are disparities in health outcomes.

CANCER DEATHS

Black Connecticut residents are more likely to die from cancer than other racial and ethnic groups.

Cancer deaths in CT, 2024 ¹

Rate per 100,000 people

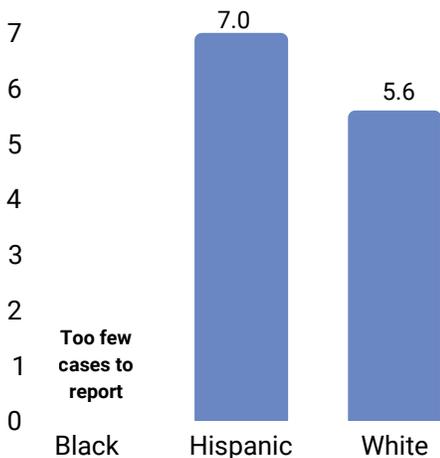


CERVICAL CANCER

Hispanic women are more likely than white women to be diagnosed with cervical cancer.

Cervical cancer incidence, CT, 2022 ³

Rate per 100,000 women

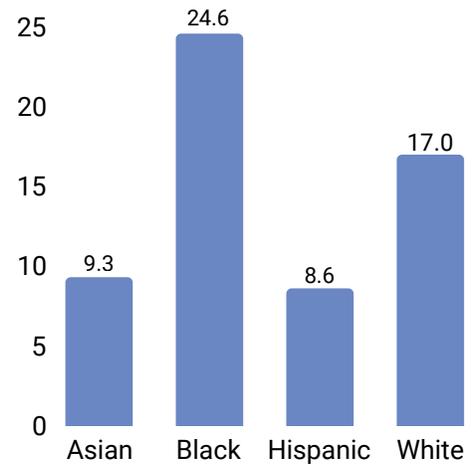


BREAST CANCER

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, CT, 2024 ²

Rate per 100,000 women

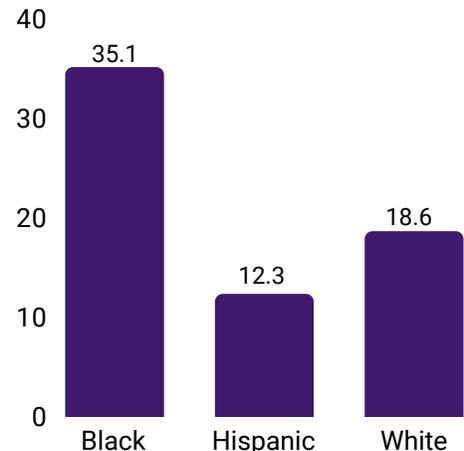


PROSTATE CANCER

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

Prostate cancer deaths, CT, 2019-2023 ⁴

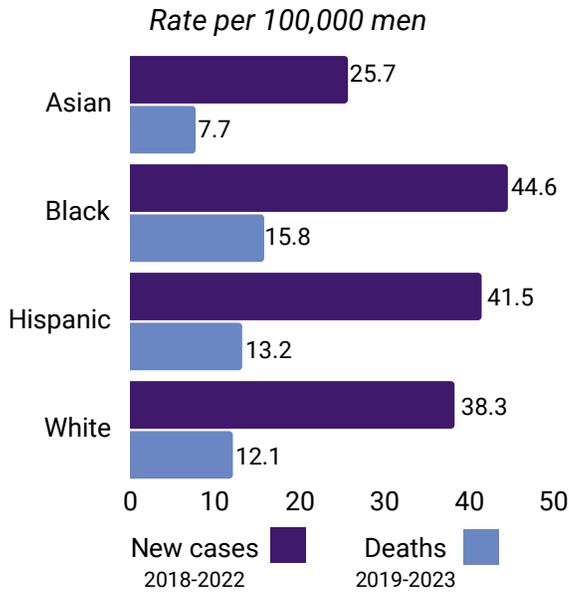
Rate per 100,000 men



COLORECTAL CANCER

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

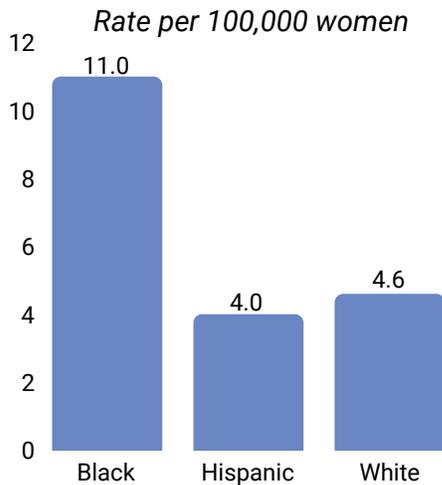
Colorectal cancer in men, CT, 2018-2022 ⁵



UTERINE CANCER

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

Uterus and corpus cancer deaths, CT, 2019-2023 ⁷



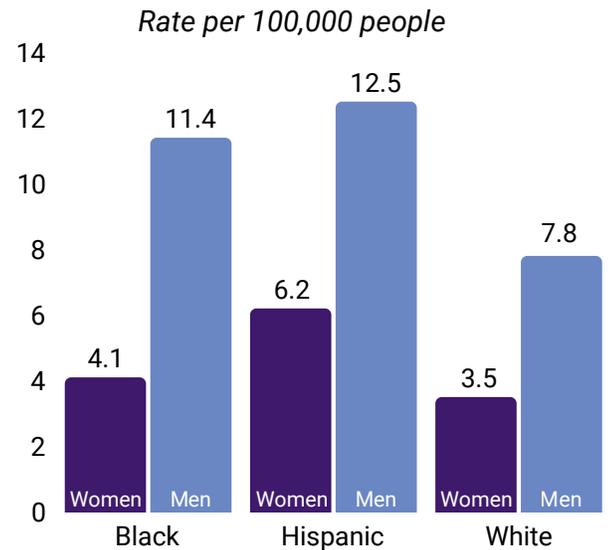
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LIVER AND BILE DUCT CANCER

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, CT, 2019-2023 ⁶



ABOUT THE DATA

- All data is age-adjusted
- White, Black, and Asian categories include only those who did not identify as Hispanic
- Rates for Asian populations are only included in some data sets