

CANCER in the District

Cancer is the second leading cause of death in the District of Columbia. (2016)



Approximately **334** more women were diagnosed with cancer than men in 2016.



Approximately **40** more men than women died from cancer in 2016.

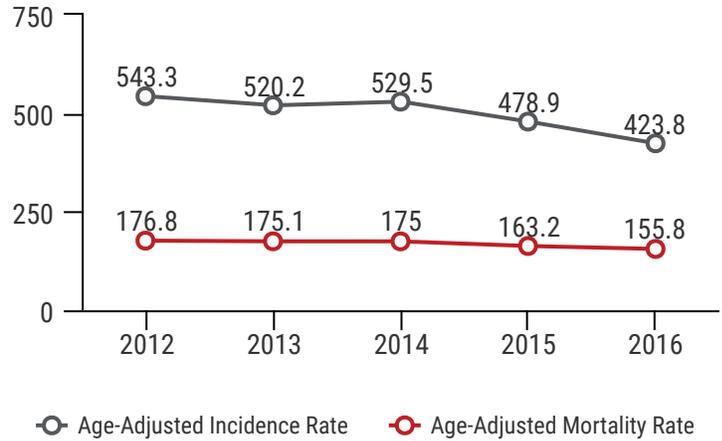


African Americans in the District have a **higher incidence rate** (433.7 per 100,000 individuals) than whites (320.2 per 100,000 individuals).

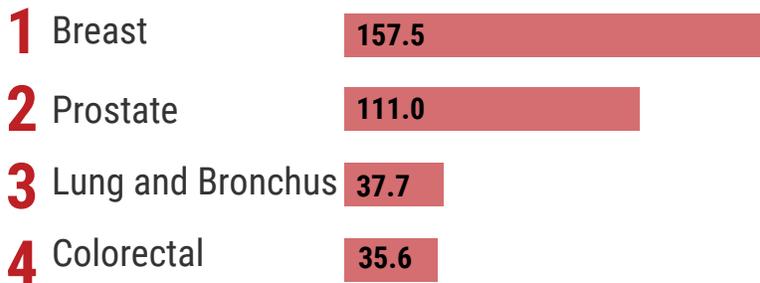


African Americans in the District have a **higher mortality rate** (197.1 per 100,000 individuals) than whites (101.3 per 100,000 individuals).

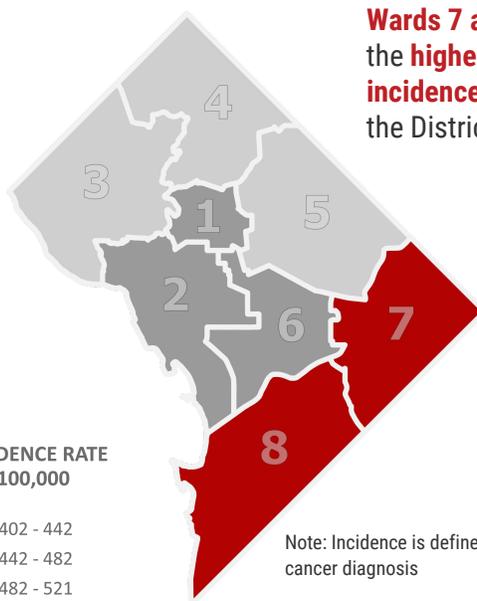
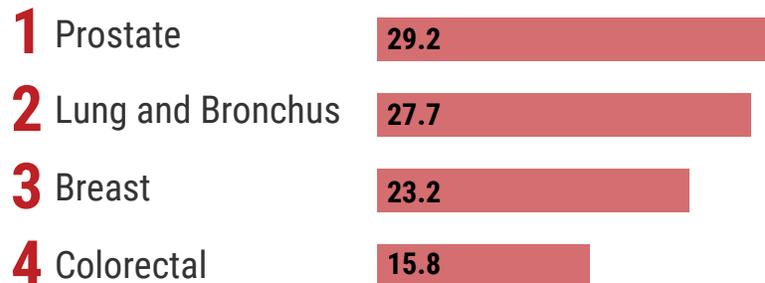
Both **incidence** and **mortality** rates in the District have steadily **declined** since 2012.



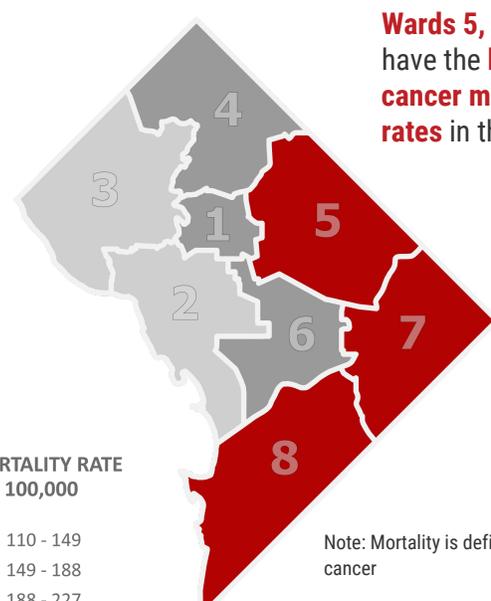
Most commonly diagnosed cancers in the District in 2016 (per 100,000 individuals):



Most common cancer deaths in the District in 2016 (per 100,000 individuals):



Note: Incidence is defined as new cases of cancer diagnosis



Note: Mortality is defined as deaths from cancer

*Incidence Data from DC Cancer Registry (DCCR)
Mortality Data from Nat'l. Center for Health Statistics, except ward-level mortality from DCCR
Age-standardized incidence and mortality rates per 100,000 persons according to 2000 US Standard Population