

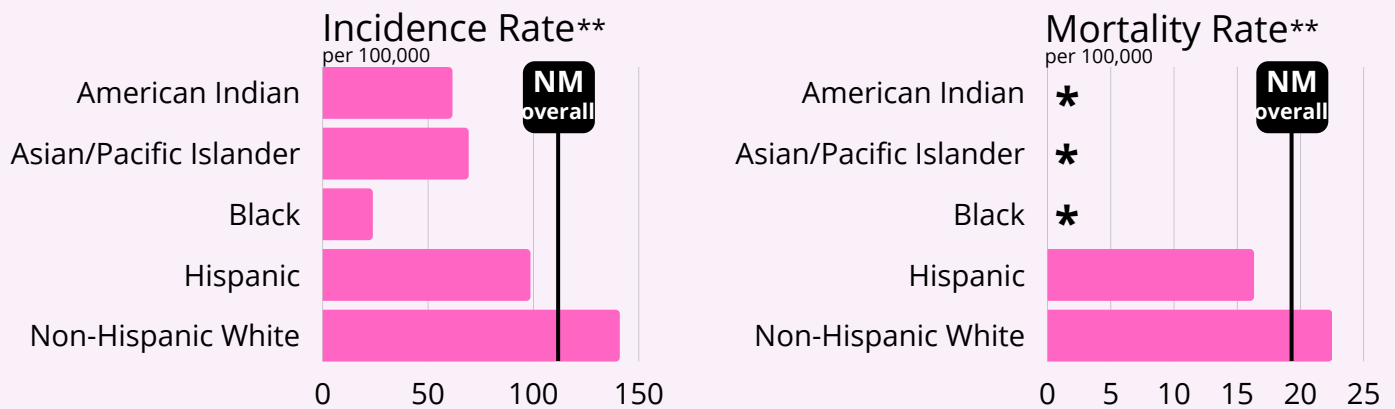
Cancer in Northeast New Mexico

1,626 Estimated New Cancers in 2023

Colfax, Guadalupe, Harding, Los Alamos, Mora, Rio Arriba, San Miguel, Santa Fe, Taos, Union Counties

- The **largest city** in the region is Santa Fe with a population of about 89,000
- 43% of the population lives in **rural** areas
- The **frontier** counties in the region are Guadalupe, Harding, Mora, Rio Arriba, San Miguel, and Union Counties with fewer than 7 persons per square mile
- 25% of the population is **65 years old or older**
- **Access to primary care** is limited with most counties defined as either partial or whole county shortage areas; however, Los Alamos County is not defined as a shortage area
- 92% of the population speaks English very well, and 39% of the population speaks a **language** other than English at home

Female Breast Cancer



279 estimated new invasive breast cancer cases in 2023

71% of women ages 50-74 years had a mammogram within the last 2 years as compared to **75%** of New Mexico overall



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Data Sources: Health Resources and Services Administration (health care access, 2023), National Center for Health Statistics (cancer mortality, 2011-2020), New Mexico Indicator Based Information System (population characteristics, 2021; language, 2016-2020; mammography and colorectal cancer screening, 2020; cigarette smoking, 2021), New Mexico Tumor Registry (cancer cases and estimates, 2011-2020), US Census Bureau (city population, 2022; rurality, 2020). For more detailed information on data sources and methodology, please visit our website.

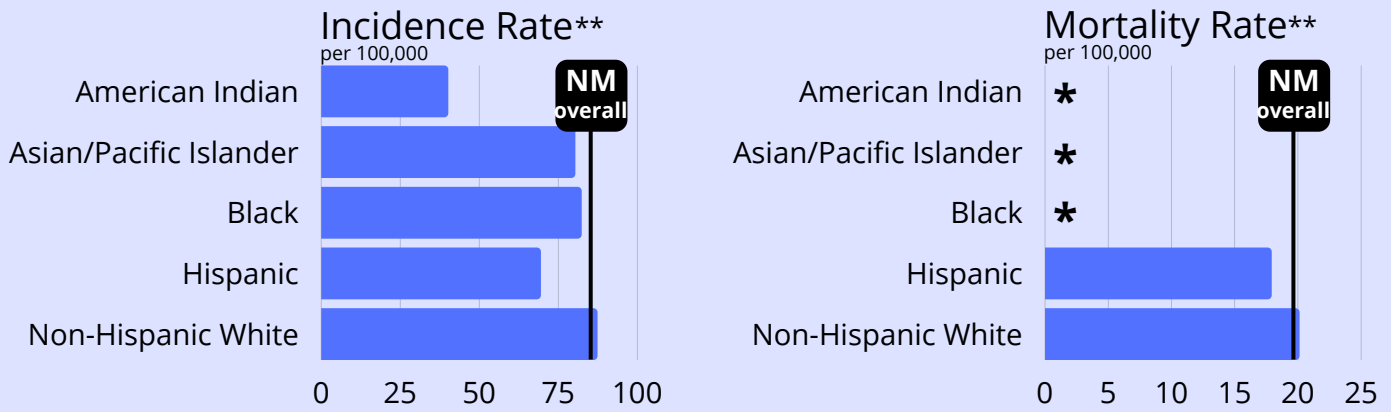


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** Cancer rates are age-adjusted to the US standard 2000 population

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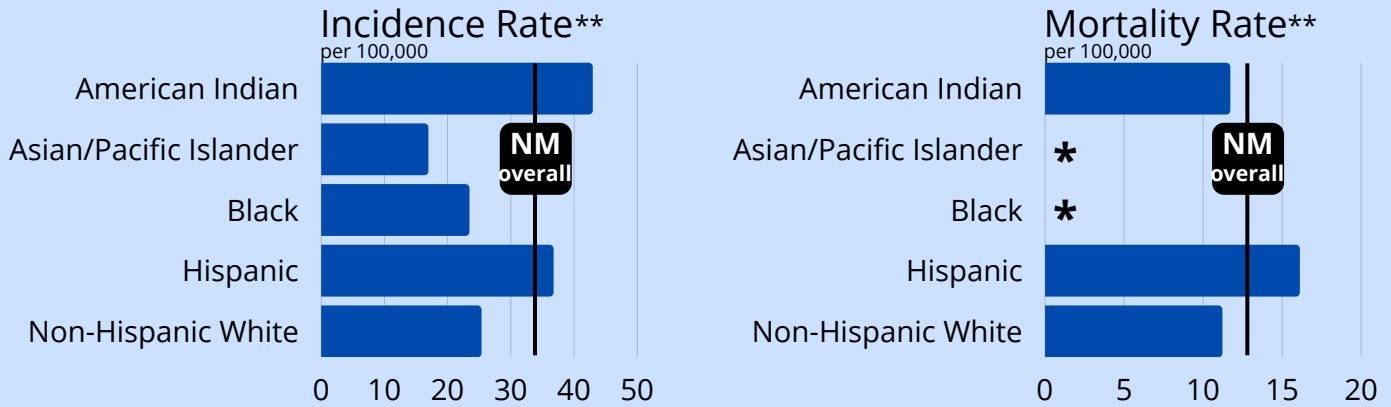
Prostate Cancer



247 estimated new prostate cancer cases in 2023

24% of men are 65 years old or older as compared to **17%** of men in New Mexico overall

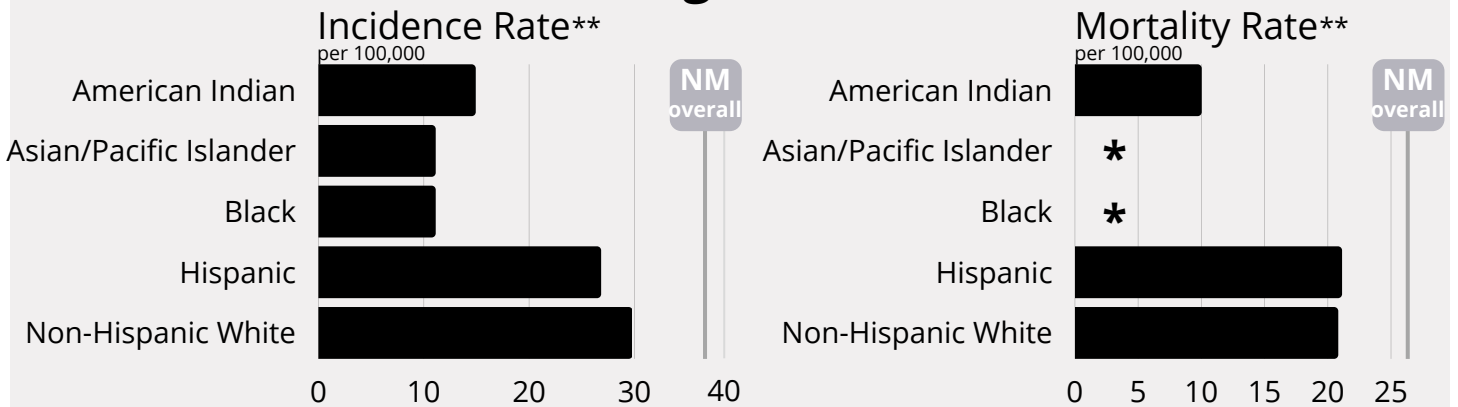
Colorectal Cancer



142 estimated new colorectal cancer cases in 2023

69% of people ages 50-75 years are up-to-date on colorectal cancer screening as compared to **69%** of New Mexico overall

Lung Cancer



116 estimated new lung cancer cases in 2023

11% of adults currently smoke cigarettes as compared to **13%** of New Mexico overall