

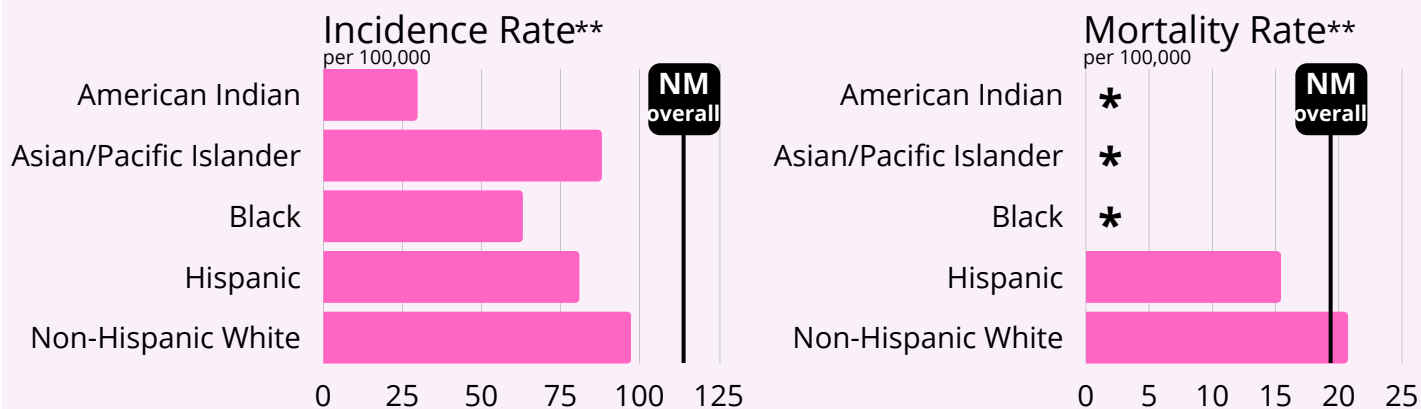
# Cancer in Southeast New Mexico

## 1,143 Estimated New Cancers in 2023

Chaves, Curry, De Baca, Eddy, Lea, Lincoln, Quay, Roosevelt Counties

- The **largest city** in the region is Roswell with a population of about 48,000
- 26% of the population lives in **rural** areas
- The **frontier** counties in the region are De Baca, Lincoln and Quay Counties with fewer than 7 persons per square mile
- 16% of the population is **65 years old or older**
- **Access to primary care** is limited with Lea and Lincoln counties defined as partial shortage areas and all other counties in the region defined as whole county shortage areas
- 91% of the population speaks English very well, and 30% of the population speaks a **language** other than English at home

### Female Breast Cancer



**171** estimated new invasive breast cancer cases in 2023

**66%** 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.

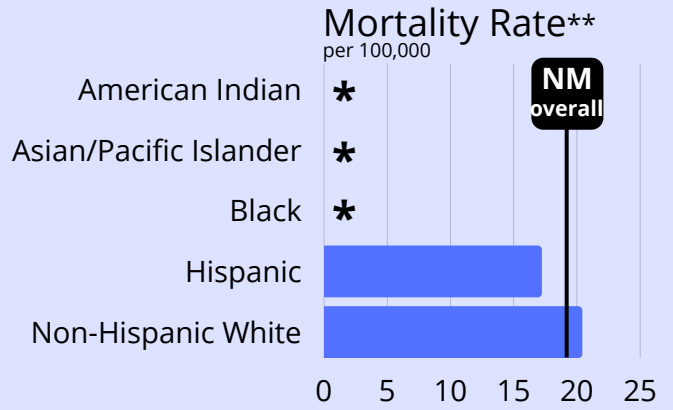
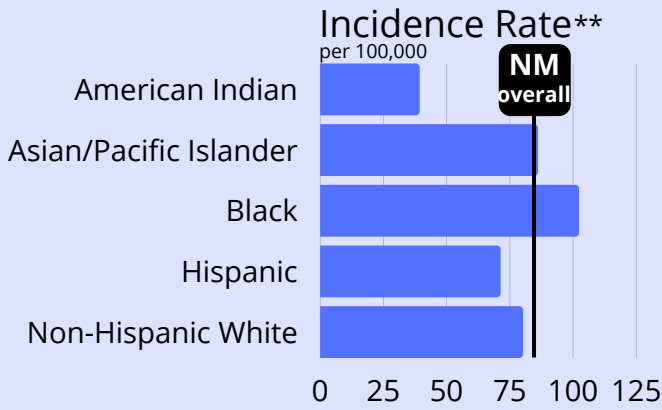
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\*\* Cancer rates are age-adjusted to the US standard 2000 population



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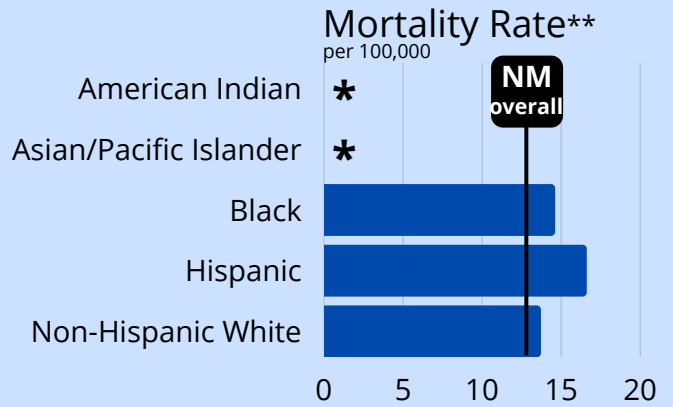
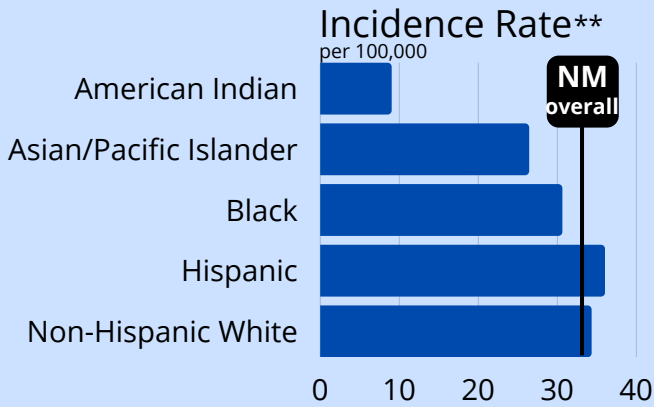
## Prostate Cancer



**100** estimated new prostate cancer cases in 2023

**14%** of men are 65 years old or older as compared to **17%** of men in New Mexico overall

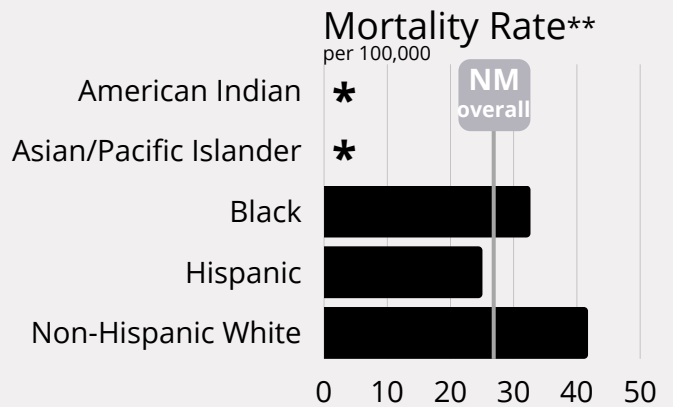
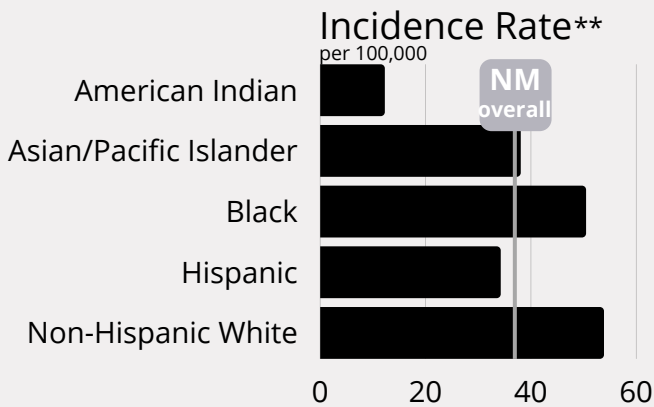
## Colorectal Cancer



**122** estimated new colorectal cancer cases in 2023

**61%** of people ages 50-75 years are up-to-date on colorectal cancer screening as compared to **69%** of New Mexico overall

## Lung Cancer



**134** estimated new lung cancer cases in 2023

**18%** of adults currently smoke cigarettes as compared to **13%** of New Mexico overall