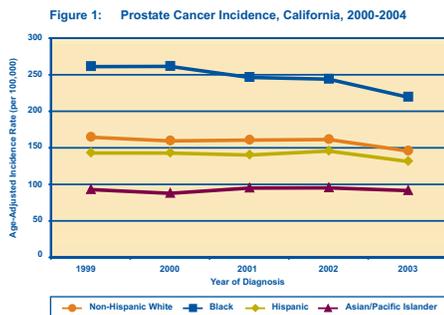




PROSTATE CANCER

Burden of Prostate Cancer in California

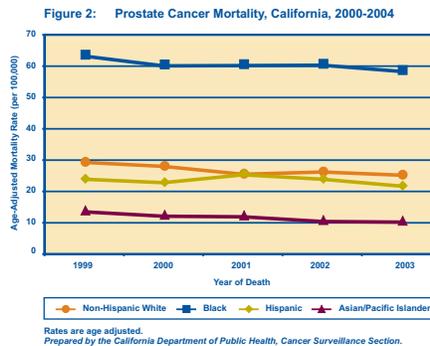
- It is estimated that 18,865 new cases of prostate cancer and 3,010 deaths will occur in California men in 2007.
- Prostate cancer remains the most frequently diagnosed cancer and the second leading cause of cancer death among males.
- Nearly one out of every seven California males born today will develop prostate cancer at some point in his life.
- Black men have higher incidence and death rates of prostate cancer than other men in California.
- The incidence rates for black men are 13 percent higher than non-Hispanic white men. (See Figure 1)
- The mortality rate for black men was 41 percent higher than the rate for non-Hispanic white men. (See Figure 2)



Trends in California 2000 to 2004

- Overall, incidence rates declined by five percent among California men from 2000 to 2004. (See Figure 1)

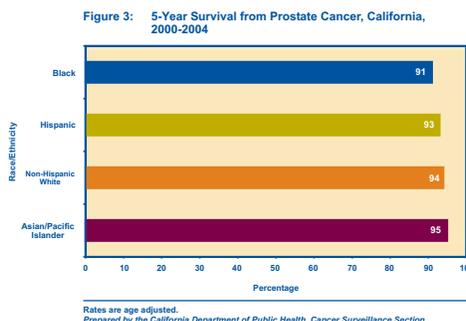
- Between the years 2000 and 2004, incidence rates for almost all race/ethnic groups have declined while rates for non-Hispanic white men have remained stable. (See Figure 1)
- Mortality rates have also declined by five percent from 2000 to 2004. (See Figure 2)
- Mortality rates for almost all race/ethnic groups have declined. However, rates for Asian/Pacific Islander men have remained stable. (See Figure 2)



- When diagnosed early, prostate cancer has one of the highest overall survival rates of any cancer.



- Black and Hispanic men suffer from the poorest survival rates, while Asian/Pacific Islander men have the best survival rates. (See Figure 3)



Resources

For more information regarding prostate cancer, please visit the following internet web sites:

California Department of Public Health
www.cdph.ca.gov

California Department of Public Health
Cancer Detection Section
www.dhs.ca.gov/cancerdetection/prostate/

American Cancer Society
www.cancer.org

Centers for Disease Control and Prevention
Cancer - Cancer Prevention and Control
www.cdc.gov/cancer/index.htm

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