DISPARITIES IN CANCER INCIDENCE AND MORTALITY AMONG DELAWARE RESIDENTS, 2010-2014

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CHAPTER 1: EXECUTIVE SUMMARY

This report was prepared by the Comprehensive Cancer Control Program (CCCP) within the Delaware Department of Health and Social Services (DHSS), Division of Public Health (DPH), in conjunction with the Delaware Cancer Consortium (DCC). It presents disparities in Delaware's cancer incidence and mortality (for 2010-2014), and in the state's behavioral cancer risk factors and screening usage (for 2008-2016). It was published as a source of information on cancer disparities in the state, and can also be used by DPH and other stakeholders to inform decisions on outreach and program strategies, in an effort to address and ultimately reduce or eliminate the disparities.

Cancer incidence (the number of new cases of cancer in a population over a time period)[1] and mortality (the number of deaths from cancer in a population over a time period)[2] rates and other analyses are performed by the Delaware CCCP staff. Incidence data is obtained from the Delaware Cancer Registry (DCR) and mortality data is obtained from the Delaware Health Statistics Center. Cancer screening and other risk factor data are obtained from the Delaware Behavioral Risk Factor Survey (BRFS).

This report includes cancer statistics for all cancer sites combined (all-site cancer), as well as for female breast, colorectal, lung, and prostate cancer. These cancer statistics reflect incidence and mortality data for 2010-2014. Cancer stage at diagnosis, along with incidence and mortality trends, are also included in this report.

This is the third report addressing disparities in cancer in the state. The first report was released in 2007 and the second in 2017. This report is published on a periodic basis and not on a defined timeline. It is intended to be useful to residents, DPH, DCC, and other stakeholders interested in cancer risk factors, incidence, and mortality.

According to the CCCP's data analysis, Hispanics had statistically significantly lower incidence and mortality rates for all-site and lung cancer compared to non-Hispanic Caucasians and non-Hispanic African Americans. Non-Hispanic African American males had significantly higher incidence and mortality rates for prostate cancer compared to non-Hispanic Caucasian males.

When stratified by sex, Hispanic males and females had statistically significantly lower incidence and mortality rates for all-site cancer compared to non-Hispanic Caucasian and non-Hispanic African American males and females. Hispanic males had significantly lower incidence rates for lung cancer compared to non-Hispanic Caucasians and non-Hispanic African American males. Non-Hispanic African American females had statistically significantly lower incidence rates for all-site cancer, and statistically significantly lower incidence and mortality rates for lung cancer, compared to non-Hispanic Caucasian females.

When stratified by age, Hispanics 0-39 years of age, 40-64 years of age, and 65-74 years of age had statistically significantly lower incidence rates for all-site cancer compared to non-Hispanic Caucasians and non-Hispanic African Americans of similar ages. Non-Hispanic African American males 40-64 years of age and 65-74 years of age had statistically significantly higher incidence and mortality rates for prostate cancer compared to non-Hispanic Caucasian males of similar ages. There were no statistically significant differences in incidence rates between non-Hispanic Caucasians and non-Hispanic African Americans for breast or colorectal cancer.

[1] https://seer.cancer.gov/statistics/types/incidence.html
[2] https://seer.cancer.gov/statistics/types/mortality.html

When stratified by county, Hispanics had statistically significantly lower all-site cancer incidence rates in New Castle and Sussex counties compared to non-Hispanic Caucasians and non-Hispanic African Americans in those counties. Hispanics also had statistically significantly lower all-site mortality rates in Kent and New Castle counties compared to non-Hispanic Caucasians and non-Hispanic African Americans in those counties. Non-Hispanic African American males had statistically significantly higher incidence rates for prostate cancer compared to non-Hispanic Caucasian males in all three Delaware counties.

Hispanic and non-Hispanic African American females had statistically significantly higher proportions of advanced stage breast cancer compared to non-Hispanic Caucasians in all three counties; Hispanic females 40 years of age and younger had higher proportions of advanced stage breast cancer compared to non-Hispanic Caucasians and non-Hispanic African Americans. This difference was not statistically significant. Non-Hispanic African American females 75-84 years of age had statistically significantly higher proportions of advanced stage breast cancer compared to non-Hispanic Caucasians.

Access to health care is an important factor in cancer screening. Adults who have health care coverage are more likely to have a personal doctor and to have received a check-up within the past year.

The Division of Public Health (DPH) recommends all women age 40 and older receive an annual mammogram. For breast cancer screening, females 50-64 years of age were more likely to have received a mammogram within the past two years, compared to females 40-49 years of age. Females who received a check-up within the past year were also more likely to have received a mammogram within the past two years, compared to females who had not received a check-up within the past year. **The prevalence among Delaware females 40 years of age and older having a mammogram has remained stable, from 82% in 2008 to 78% in 2016.**

DPH recommends adults age 50 and older receive either an annual fecal immunochemical test (FIT) or a colonoscopy every 10 years. No differences were seen in colorectal cancer advanced stage disease diagnoses. In terms of colorectal cancer screening, adults 65 years of age and older were more likely to receive a sigmoidoscopy or colonoscopy compared to adults 50-64 years of age. Adults who had a personal doctor were more likely to have received a sigmoidoscopy or colonoscopy, compared to adults who did not have a personal doctor. Adults who received a check-up within the past year were more likely to have a sigmoidoscopy or colonoscopy, compared to adults whose last check-up was a year or more ago. **The prevalence of ever having a colonoscopy/sigmoidoscopy among Delaware adults 50 years of age and older has remained stable, from 74% in 2008 to 76% in 2016.**

No differences were seen in lung cancer advanced stage disease diagnoses. Currently, the Behavioral Risk Factor Survey (BRFS) does not ask questions related to lung cancer screening.

DPH recommends men age 50 and older of average risk and African American men age 40 and older receive a Prostate-Specific Antigen (PSA) Test with our without a Digital Rectal Exam (DRE). No differences were seen in prostate cancer advanced stage disease diagnoses. In terms of prostate cancer screening, males 40-49 years of age were more likely to ***NOT*** have received a PSA test within the past two years, compared to males 65 years of age and older. Males whose last check-up was more than one year ago were more likely to ***NOT*** have received a PSA test, compared to males whose last check-up was within the past year. **The prevalence of *NOT* receiving a PSA test in the past two years among Delaware adult males 40 years of age and older increased from 43% in 2008 to 55% in 2016. This change is statistically significant.**

Modifiable cancer risk factors were included in the analysis. The prevalence of ***NOT*** meeting recommended fruit and vegetable consumption guidelines among Delaware adults increased from 75% in 2009 to 87% in

2015. **This increase was statistically significant.** Delaware males, those having less than a high school education and those with a high school education, widowed adults, or heterosexuals were likely to report **NOT** meeting recommended fruit and vegetable consumption guidelines.

The prevalence of being physically active or exercising within the past 30 days among Delaware adults has remained stable, from 76% in 2008 to 73% in 2016. Delaware adults most likely to report being physically active in the past 30 days were younger adults, college graduates, those with annual incomes of $50,000 or more, or those who do not report having a disability.

The prevalence of being overweight among Delaware adults has remained stable, from 36% in 2008 to 37% in 2016. Delaware adult males, who are married, or who reported having a disability were more likely to be overweight. The prevalence of obesity among Delaware adults increased from 28% in 2008 to 31% in 2016. **This increase was statistically significant.** Delaware adult non-Hispanic African Americans, those with a personal doctor, or those who reported having a disability are more likely to be obese.

The prevalence of heavy drinking among Delaware adults has remained stable, unchanged from 6% from 2008 to 2016. Non-Hispanic African Americans, Hispanics, and older Delawareans were more likely **NOT** to be heavy drinkers.

The prevalence of ever smoking has remained largely unchanged over the past six years. Adults with either less than a high school education, a high school diploma, or community/technical college degree; adults who are unemployed or self-employed; and/or adults who report having a disability were more likely to be current smokers.

CHAPTER 2: INTRODUCTION

Cancer is a major public health burden in the United States. In Delaware, as in other states, this burden is not distributed equally along demographic lines. Variations in cancer incidence and mortality exist by race/ethnicity, sex, age, and socioeconomic status. While increased attention is being given to describing cancer-related disparities, the factors that give rise to these disparities, and how they are interrelated, is poorly understood.

This report presents Delaware cancer incidence and mortality rates by race/ethnicity, sex, age, and county, and includes variations in the stage of disease at cancer diagnosis. Population-based risk factors and cancer screening measures are also presented to help explain disparities which may be observed for incidence or mortality.

DELAWARE CANCER STATISTICS

In 2016, it is estimated that 23% of all deaths in Delaware were caused by cancer[3]. The average annual age-adjusted cancer mortality rate for 2010-2014 was 176.1 per 100,000 persons. In 2010-2014, there were 27,861 new cases of cancer diagnosed and 9,602 deaths from cancer. The most commonly diagnosed cancers for 2010-2014 were lung (14%), breast (29% of female cancers), prostate (27% of male cancers), and colorectal cancer (7%). These four cancers are also among the leading causes of cancer deaths in the state.

DISPARITIES IN CANCER BURDEN IN THE U.S.

Research conducted across the United States has shown that the burden of cancer varies by race/ethnicity and socioeconomic status[4-8]. According to the most recently released United States data from 2010-2014 for all cancer sites combined, non-Hispanic African American men are 12% more likely to be diagnosed with cancer than non-Hispanic Caucasian men, while non-Hispanic African American women are 6% less likely to be diagnosed with cancer than non-Hispanic Caucasian women[9]. Non-Hispanic African American men are 70% more likely to be diagnosed with prostate cancer, 18% more likely to be diagnosed with lung cancer, and 27% more likely to be diagnosed with colorectal cancer than non-Hispanic Caucasian men[9]. Among women, non-Hispanic African American women are 22% more likely to be diagnosed with colorectal cancer, 13% less likely to be diagnosed with lung cancer, and 3% less likely to be diagnosed with breast cancer than non-Hispanic Caucasian women[9].

There is further evidence of disparity by race/ethnicity in mortality rates. Examining overall data from the United States, non-Hispanic African American men are 33% more likely to die of cancer than non-Hispanic Caucasian men, and non-Hispanic African American women are 17% more likely to die of cancer than non-Hispanic Caucasian women[2]. The largest disparity is observed in prostate cancer mortality rates, which are 2.4 times higher for non-Hispanic African American men than non-Hispanic Caucasian men[2]. Increased mortality in non-Hispanic African Americans is also observed for colorectal and breast cancer; five-year survival rates are higher for non-Hispanic Caucasians than for non-Hispanic African Americans[9].

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[3] Delaware Department of Health and Social Services, Division of Public Health, Delaware Health Statistics Center, 2016.
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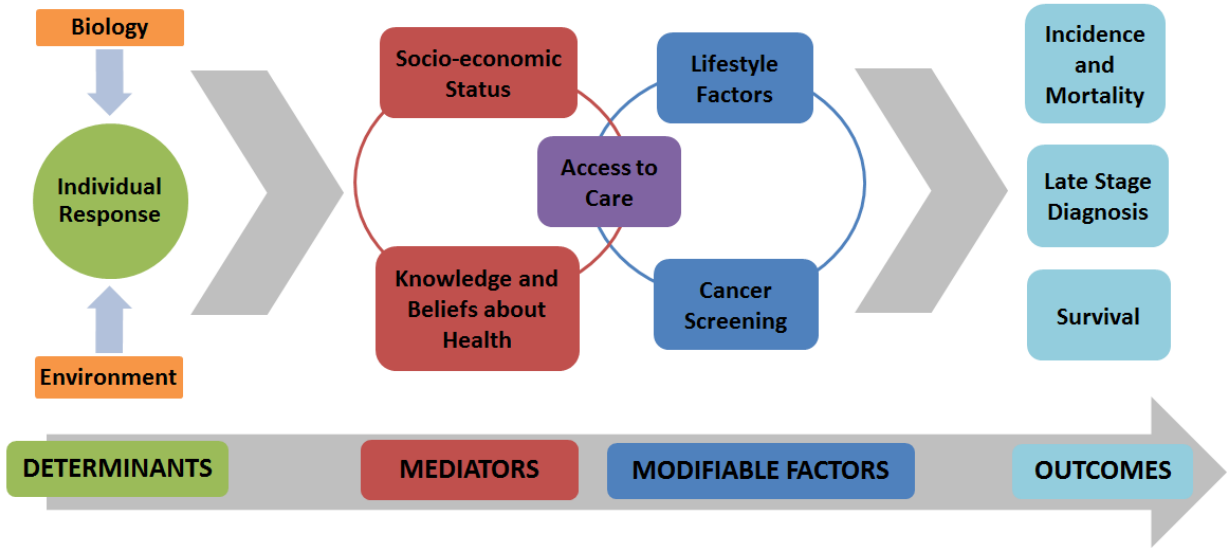
FACTORS THAT CONTRIBUTE TO DISPARITIES

There are a myriad of factors that contribute to cancer disparities. While there are non-modifiable and difficult to modify risk factors which affect individuals (environment, genetics, etc.), there are also modifiable risk factors which can be addressed to improve cancer outcomes. A conceptual framework for cancer outcomes (Figure 2-1) was developed to address these factors in Delaware using a previously available cancer prevention and screening framework developed by researchers at the University of Saskatchewan[10]. Determinants that are biological and environmental in nature are hard to modify, so to address disparities in cancer incidence and mortality, it is important to look at mediators and modifiable risk factors, which can lead to better outcomes.

FIGURE 2-1: A CONCEPTUAL FRAMEWORK FOR CANCER OUTCOMES



Source: Delaware Department of Health and Social Services, Division of Public Health, Comprehensive Cancer Control Program, 2017.

Socioeconomic status is a measure that is used to define combined income and social status and includes several common measures (education, income, occupation)[11]. Socioeconomic status has been linked to cancer incidence and mortality in many studies[12,13,14,15]. According to the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services, "poor adults are more likely to be in poor health, to be uninsured, and to die at a younger age than non-poor adults"[16]. Nationally, as of 2015, 24% of African Americans and 21% of Hispanics lived below the poverty level, compared to 12% of Caucasians and 11% of Asians[16]. In 2015, the prevalence of cigarette smoking, which is a risk factor for many cancers, was 4.3 times higher in adults with no high school diploma compared to those with a Bachelor's degree or higher[16]. The prevalence for colorectal cancer screening was 44% lower for those without a high school education compared to 64% in those with some

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college or higher education[16]. Use of screening tests is strongly associated with having health insurance and a reliable source of care[17].

National data suggest that there is evidence of disparities in behavioral risk factors. Research has examined the degree to which socioeconomic status affects disparities in cancer incidence and mortality rates among racial/ethnic groups. Studies that examined cancer diagnosis and mortality have found that socioeconomic status is a stronger predictor of disparities than race and/or ethnicity[7].

OBJECTIVES

Specific objectives of this report include:

- Describing differences in incidence and mortality rates for all-site and site-specific cancers and all cancer sites combined among racial/ethnic, age, sex (where applicable), county of residence, and stage of disease (incidence only).
- Examining trends in cancer incidence and mortality in Delaware over time by race/ethnicity and sex.
- Exploring whether there are disparities in access to health care, modifiable behavioral risk factors, or use of screening tests.

[17] DeVoe JE, Fryer GE, Phillips R, Green L. 2003. *Receipt of preventive care among adults: Insurance status and usual source of care*. Am J Public Health, 93(5), 786–791

CHAPTER 3: METHODS

The methods section is divided by objective. Within each objective, the data sources are described, created variables are explained, and the analytic methods are outlined. This structure was chosen because each data source had a different subset of information available, and the objective drove the choice of data source and variables.

INCIDENCE AND MORTALITY DATA

DATA SOURCES

Delaware Cancer Registry

Delaware cancer incidence data were obtained from the Delaware Cancer Registry (DCR), the state's central cancer information center within DPH. Delaware is one of 46 states supported by the National Program of Cancer Registries (NPCR) of the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC).

DCR is population-based, collecting data on all cancer patients who are residents of Delaware at the time of diagnosis. DCR collects information on newly diagnosed cancer cases, cancer treatments received, and cancer deaths, as well as follow-up data. As stated in the Delaware Cancer Control Act of 1980, the purpose of the registry is to "ensure an accurate and continuing source of data concerning cancer and certain specified tumors of a benign nature." The confidentiality of patient information in the registry database is a requirement of this law[18].

In 1997, the North American Association of Central Cancer Registries (NAACCR) instituted a program to independently and annually review data from member registries for their completeness, accuracy, and timeliness. The registry certification metrics are pre-determined and established by NAACCR[19]. Gold or Silver Standard certifications are awarded following an evaluation of data quality, completeness, and timeliness of reporting. The DCR received Gold Standard certification for diagnosis years 1999, 2003, 2004, 2005, 2006, 2007, 2008, 2009, 2010, 2011, 2012, 2013, and 2014 (the most recent year for which complete data are currently available). The DCR received Silver Standard certification in 1998 and 2002.

Delaware Health Statistics Center

Mortality data are provided by the Delaware Health Statistics Center (DHSC) for all death certificates from 2010 through 2014. Five-year average annual age-adjusted cancer mortality rates are based on deaths that occurred in the five-year time period from January 1, 2010 to December 31, 2014.

Census Data

Population estimates by race/ethnicity, sex, and age for Delaware and its three counties (Kent, New Castle, and Sussex) were obtained from the National Cancer Institute's (NCI) datasets based on data supplied by the U.S. Census Bureau for 2010-2014[20] as is required by the Surveillance, Epidemiology, and End Results (SEER) Program to calculate age-adjusted cancer incidence and mortality rates. All rates were age-adjusted to the U.S. population using the 2000 census standard distribution.

[18] 62 Del. Laws c.334 §1; 70 Del. Laws c391 §1. Delaware Cancer Control Act. 1980.
[19] http://www.naaccr.org/Certification/Criteria.aspx
[20] U.S. Population Data. http://www.seer.cancer.gov/popdata/download.html. December 13, 2004.

VARIABLE DEFINITIONS

Cancer incidence and mortality statistics are provided for all cancer sites combined and individually for breast, colorectal, lung, and prostate cancer. For each cancer site, statistics are provided by race/ethnicity, age, sex, and county of residence. The category of all cancer sites was defined by:

- Restricting it to cases with valid data for age, sex, race/ethnicity, and year of diagnosis
- Restricting it to malignant cancers, except for urinary bladder cancer where in situ is included
- Excluding non-melanoma skin cancer

Individual cancers were defined using ICD for Oncology, Third Edition (ICD-O-3) codes for malignant cancers[21]. Primary cancer site definitions are presented in Table 3-1.

TABLE 3-1: PRIMARY CANCER SITE DEFINITIONS

Cancer Site Group	ICD-O-3 Site (Topography)	ICD-O-3 Histology (Morphology)
Female Breast	C500-C509	excludes 9050-9055, 9140 and 9590-9992
Colon and Rectum	C180-C189, C260, C199, C209	excludes 9050-9055, 9140 and 9590-9992
Lung and Bronchus	C340-C349	excludes 9050-9055, 9140 and 9590-9992
Prostate	C619	excludes 9050-9055, 9140 and 9590-9992

Source: Site Recode ICD-O-3/WHO 2008 Definition http://seer.cancer.gov/siterecode/icdo3_dwhoheme/index.html

There was minimal impact from restricting analyses to individuals with valid demographic data. Race/ethnicity was categorized as non-Hispanic Caucasian, non-Hispanic African American, and Hispanic. Individuals of any race with a Hispanic ethnicity were categorized as Hispanic. Age was grouped as 0-39 years of age, 40-64 years of age, 65-74 years of age, 75-84 years of age, and 85 years of age or older.

ANALYTIC METHODS

Direct Standardization

Five-year average age-adjusted incidence and mortality rates for Delaware and its counties were computed using data from DCR and DHSC. To measure whether there are disparities in cancer incidence and mortality among racial and ethnic minorities, incidence and mortality rates were compiled for all cancer sites combined and four site-specific cancers (breast, colorectal, lung, and prostate cancer). These cancer sites were chosen because they contribute to 50% of new cancer cases and 51% of cancer deaths and were therefore the most likely candidates to provide a sufficient sample size to address our report objectives.

Incidence and mortality rates (per 100,000 of population) were calculated as the number of new cancer cases or cancer deaths, respectively, divided by the population counts for subgroups categorized by race/ethnicity, sex, age, and county of residence. Data were combined to compute five-year averages because incidence and mortality case counts for any given year are very small for some subgroups. All rates for state- and county-level analyses were age-standardized by the direct method to the year 2000 standard U.S. population using SEER*Stat[21]. A 95% confidence interval (CI) was calculated around each rate that was computed.

[21] SEER ICD-O-3 Coding Materials. http://www.seer.cancer.gov/icd-o-3/. 2005.

Disparities in Incidence and Mortality

Disparities in cancer rates were measured by comparing age-, sex-, and county-specific rates for the different racial/ethnic groups. In order to estimate excess risk, rate ratios were calculated using non-Hispanic Caucasians as the reference category. The rate ratio was computed in SEER*Stat (it is computed by dividing the age-adjusted incidence or mortality rate for any single minority group by the rate for the reference category). When the rate ratio was equal to one, there was no disparity in the rates being compared. If the rate ratio was greater than one, then cancer incidence or mortality was greater in the minority group than among non-Hispanic Caucasians. If the rate ratio was less than one, then cancer incidence or mortality was greater among non-Hispanic Caucasians than in the minority group. If the confidence intervals for the two rate ratios did not overlap, the ratios were said to be significantly different from each other.

Trends in Cancer Incidence and Mortality

To examine trends in cancer incidence and mortality from 2000 to 2014, graphs were created with a data point representing the five-year average rate for every five-year increment between 2000 and 2014. Trends were plotted for all cancer sites combined and individually for breast, colorectal, lung, and prostate cancer using data from 2000 to 2014. Data are presented for non-Hispanic Caucasians, non-Hispanic African Americans, and Hispanics because other racial and ethnic groups did not have sufficient sample sizes to be included. Trends were examined for both incidence and mortality. Trends were stratified by sex and the graphs were examined to determine whether rates were increasing or decreasing over time and whether the differences between rates were increasing or decreasing over time.

DATA REPORTING RULES

To maintain the confidentiality of Delaware residents diagnosed with cancer, when frequency data are presented, cells with five or fewer people are not displayed. In addition, rates that are based on 25 or fewer people in the numerator are considered unstable and are not presented.

CANCER STAGE AT DIAGNOSIS

DATA SOURCES

The association between stage at diagnosis and variables related to disparities was examined using DCR data. Data were aggregated from 2010 to 2014, the five most recent years of available data.

VARIABLE DEFINITIONS

Stage of cancer was categorized using the SEER summary stage, a scale that categorizes cancers as in situ, local, regional, distant, or unknown stage, using the following definitions:

- In situ—presence of malignant cells within the cell group from which they arose
- Local—invasive neoplasm confined entirely to the site of origin
- Regional—tumors that have extended beyond the limits of the site of origin
- Distant—tumors that have spread to parts of the body remote from the primary site of origin
- Unknown stage —tumors with insufficient information to assign a stage

SEER summary stage does not account for tumor size or other pathological features, as does the American Joint Committee on Cancer's tumor, node, and metastasis classification system. However, SEER summary stage is the most routinely collected and allows for comparison with SEER data.

In situ tumors were excluded, but all other stages were examined.

ANALYTIC METHODS

Data analyses were conducted using SAS software version 9.3 of the SAS System for Windows[22]. Disparities in the stage at diagnosis were examined by race/ethnicity, age, sex, and county of residence. Race/ethnicity data were categorized as non-Hispanic Caucasian, non-Hispanic African American, and Hispanic. "Hispanic" included individuals of all races. Differences in proportions were calculated and significance testing was performed using the chi-square test.

BEHAVIORAL CANCER RISK FACTORS AND SCREENING USAGE

DATA SOURCES

The Behavior Risk Factor Survey (BRFS) was created to survey personal health behaviors and accompanying risk factors that influence premature morbidity and mortality at the state and national levels among individuals age 18 or older. For this analysis, relevant elements from the BRFS were selected to assess potential risk factors and screening measures for identified cancer incidence and mortality rate discrepancies in Delaware. Indicators included mammography screening (breast cancer), tobacco use (lung cancer), prostate-specific antigen test (prostate cancer), sigmoidoscopy and/or colonoscopy (colorectal cancer), and various health risk behavior indicators such as health status, diet, exercise, and obesity status, which are associated with most forms of cancer. The BRFS questions are included in Table B1 of Appendix B.

VARIABLE DEFINITIONS

For this analysis, BRFS data collected from 2008 through 2016 were used to obtain prevalence estimates of cancer screening tests and access to health care indicators. To identify current trends for modifiable risk factors which include tobacco use (smoking), alcohol consumption, exercise, diet, and obesity, 2011 through 2016 BRFS data were used. For each of the five modifiable risk factors, we categorized respondents based on whether they were at risk. Individuals were considered to be at risk if they: 1) were current or former smokers; 2) reported no occupational or leisure-time physical activity; 3) ate fewer than five servings of fruits and/or vegetables per day; or 4) had a body mass index (BMI), a ratio between an individual's height and weight, of 25 to 29.9 (overweight) or 30 and above (obese).

The prevalence of colorectal and prostate cancer screening was estimated among respondents 50 years of age or older. Colorectal cancer screening included all males 50 years of age or older who had ever received a sigmoidoscopy or colonoscopy. Prostate cancer screening was estimated for men who reported having had a prostate-specific antigen (PSA) test within the past two years.

Prevalence estimates of mammography screening during the past two years were reported for women 40 years of age or older; the prevalence of receiving clinical breast exams in the past two years was reported for all women. It should be noted that for all the screening tests, the BRFS does not distinguish between tests performed for screening purposes and tests performed for diagnostic purposes.

Race/ethnicity was defined as non-Hispanic Caucasian, non-Hispanic African American, or Hispanic. Other racial categories could not be reported due to small sample size. Individuals of any race who have a Hispanic ethnicity are included in the Hispanic category, not the race category. For behavioral factors, age was a continuous variable. Education was categorized as less than high school education, a high school graduate with no further education, a high school graduate with one to three years of college, and college graduates. Income referred to the annual household income from all sources and was categorized as less than $15,000, $15,000-24,999, $25,000-$34,999, $35,000-$49,999, and $50,000 or more. Health care access was measured

[22] SAS Institute Inc., Version 9.3, Cary, NC: SAS Institute Inc., 2017.

by having any type of health insurance coverage and a doctor that the individual considered to be his or her personal doctor.

ANALYTIC METHODS

Data analyses were conducted using SAS software version 9.3 of the SAS System for Windows[23]. The prevalence of behavioral risk factors for cancer, access to health care, and screening was calculated for Delaware residents. Data were presented only for groups of 50 people or more.

All prevalence estimates for modifiable risk factors were calculated for race, age, sex, county of residence, education, and income. Estimates were weighted to reflect Delaware's population distribution. For screening test prevalence estimates, health care coverage status and personal doctor status were also included. A chi-square test was calculated for all demographic variables. Multivariate logistic regression models were used to predict access to health care, behavioral risk factors, and screening tests. Demographic variables were only included in multivariate analysis if shown to be significant in bivariate analysis. Therefore, each model was adjusted for included demographic independent variables. All analysis accounted for weighting and sampling.

DATA INTERPRETATION

Data in this report are presented as rate and rate ratios, each with a corresponding 95-percent confidence interval. In addition, percentages and percentage differences are displayed. There are a number of ways that the data can be interpreted. From a clinical or public health standpoint, the definition of an important result is a difference that exceeds what is considered clinically acceptable or what we have the knowledge and resources to address. Statistically significant results are defined as rate ratios and odds ratios where the confidence intervals do not overlap. In situations where there is a comparison of two rates, rate ratios, statistically significant results are situations where the confidence intervals do not overlap. To give readers the ability to identify statistically significant results, two measures are indicated as being different only if they are statistically significantly different. Results that are potentially important but not statistically significant are noted; however, in these cases it is stated that the data suggest there may be an effect.

[23] SAS Institute Inc., Version 9.3, Cary, NC: SAS Institute Inc., 2017.

CHAPTER 4: CANCER INCIDENCE, MORTALITY, AND SCREENING

CANCER BURDEN IN DELAWARE

Incidence

- In 2010-2014, there were 27,861 new cancers diagnosed in Delaware.
- There were 22,031 (79%) cancers diagnosed in non-Hispanic Caucasians; 4,544 (16%) diagnosed in non-Hispanic African Americans; and 560 (2%) diagnosed in Hispanics.

Mortality

- In 2010-2014, there were 9,602 deaths from cancer in Delaware.
- There were 7,685 (80%) deaths in non-Hispanic Caucasians; 1,597 (17%) deaths in non-Hispanic African Americans; and 171 (2%) deaths in Hispanics.

Table 4-1 presents the incidence and mortality frequencies for cancer sites by race/ethnicity.

TABLE 4-1: NUMBER OF NEW CANCERS AND DEATHS FROM CANCER FOR CANCER SITES BY RACE/ETHNICITY IN DELAWARE, 2010-2014

Cancer Site	Incidence			Mortality		
	Non-Hispanic Caucasian	Non-Hispanic African American	Hispanic	Non-Hispanic Caucasian	Non-Hispanic African American	Hispanic
All-site	22,031	4,544	560	7,685	1,597	171
Breast	3,006	695	69	505	133	10
Colorectal	1,618	365	50	583	127	20
Lung	3,278	572	58	2,376	394	32
Prostate	2,769	919	103	309	102	8

Source (Incidence): Delaware Department of Health and Social Services, Division of Public Health, Delaware Cancer Registry, 2017
Source (Mortality): Delaware Department of Health and Social Services, Division of Public Health, Delaware Health Statistics Center, 2017

DISPARITIES IN CANCER INCIDENCE AND MORTALITY

The Delaware age-adjusted incidence and mortality rates for 2010-2014 for all cancer sites combined and by site for breast, colorectal, lung, and prostate cancer are presented in this section.

Disparities by Race/Ethnicity

TABLE 4-2: AGE-ADJUSTED INCIDENCE RATES AND 95% CONFIDENCE INTERVALS FOR CANCER SITES BY RACE/ETHNICITY IN DELAWARE, 2010-2014

Cancer Site	Non-Hispanic Caucasian	Non-Hispanic African American	Hispanic
All-Site	520.1 (513.0, 527.3)	499.3 (484.3, 514.6)*	397.7 (365.8, 431.3)*
Breast	136.1 (131.0, 141.3)	132.2 (122.3, 142.7)	69.7 (52.6, 90.2)*
Colorectal	37.9 (36.0, 39.9)	41.8 (37.5, 46.5)	29.7 (21.3, 39.9)
Lung	73.6 (71.1, 76.2)	67.3 (61.7, 73.3)	38.1 (28.3, 49.8)*
Prostate	129.1 (124.3, 134.1)	217.9 (203.3, 233.3)*	139.1 (111.3, 171.0)

*p-value <0.05 for comparison with non-Hispanic Caucasians
Rates are per 100,000 of population age-adjusted to the 2000 U.S. standard population
Source: Delaware Department of Health and Social Services, Division of Public Health, Delaware Cancer Registry, 2017

- Hispanics have statistically significantly lower all-site incidence rates compared to both non-Hispanic Caucasians and non-Hispanic African Americans.

- When compared to non-Hispanic Caucasians, Hispanics have statistically significantly lower incidence rates: 24% lower for all-site cancer, 26% lower for breast cancer, and 48% lower for lung cancer.
- Non-Hispanic African Americans had a statistically significantly higher (69%) incidence for prostate cancer compared to non-Hispanic Caucasians.
- The all-site cancer incidence rate for non-Hispanic African Americans was lower than non-Hispanic Caucasians and this difference bordered on being statistically significant.

TABLE 4-3: AGE-ADJUSTED MORTALITY RATES AND 95% CONFIDENCE INTERVALS FOR CANCER SITES BY RACE/ETHNICITY IN DELAWARE, 2010-2014

Cancer Site	Non-Hispanic Caucasian	Non-Hispanic African American	Hispanic
All Site	174.9 (170.9, 179.0)	190.8 (181.2, 200.8)*	114.3 (96.1, 134.6)*
Breast	21.6 (19.7, 23.7)	25.7 (21.4, 30.6)	---
Colorectal	13.5 (12.4, 14.6)	15.3 (12.6, 18.3)	---
Lung	53.2 (51.1, 55.4)	46.9 (42.2, 52.0)*	22.6 (15.0, 32.4)*
Prostate	17.0 (15.1, 19.0)	35.5 (28.6, 43.5)*	---

*p-value <0.05 for comparison with Non-Hispanic Caucasians
---: rates based on less than 25 cases are not shown
Rates are per 100,000 of population age-adjusted to the 2000 U.S. standard population
Source: Delaware Department of Health and Social Services, Division of Public Health, Delaware Health Statistics Center, 2017

- Hispanics have statistically significantly lower all-site and lung cancer mortality rates than both non-Hispanic Caucasians and non-Hispanic African Americans.
- Compared to non-Hispanic Caucasians, Hispanics have significantly lower mortality rates for all-site cancer (35% lower) and lung cancer (57% lower).
- Non-Hispanic African Americans have significantly higher all-site cancer (9% higher) and prostate cancer (109% higher) mortality rates, compared to non-Hispanic Caucasians.
- The lung cancer mortality rate for non-Hispanic African Americans was lower than non-Hispanic Caucasians and this difference bordered on being statistically significant.

Disparities by Sex

TABLE 4-4: AGE-ADJUSTED INCIDENCE RATES AND 95% CONFIDENCE INTERVALS FOR CANCER SITES BY SEX AND RACE/ETHNICITY IN DELAWARE, 2010-2014

Cancer Site	Non-Hispanic Caucasian	Non-Hispanic African American	Hispanic
All Site			
Male	581.5 (570.6, 592.6)	603.3 (577.4, 629.9)	428.0 (378.7, 481.2)*
Female	475.7 (466.2, 485.4)	428.4 (410.2, 447.2)*	376.5 (335.3, 421.0)*
Colorectal			
Male	43.6 (40.6, 46.7)	50.7 (43.1, 59.3)	31.8 (20.2, 47.2)
Female	33.3 (30.9, 35.8)	36.1 (30.9, 41.9)	---
Lung			
Male	83.4 (79.4, 87.6)	81.4 (71.8, 92.0)	37.6 (23.8, 55.6)*
Female	66.5 (63.2, 69.9)	57.5 (50.8, 64.9)*	38.4 (25.3, 55.2)*

*p-value <0.05 for comparison with non-Hispanic Caucasians
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Rates are per 100,000 of population age-adjusted to the 2000 U.S. standard population
Source: Delaware Department of Health and Social Services, Division of Public Health, Delaware Cancer Registry, 2017

- Non-Hispanic African American females had statistically significantly lower (10% lower) all-site cancer incidence rates than non-Hispanic Caucasian females.
- Hispanic males and females had statistically significantly lower all-site cancer incidence rates (26% and 21% lower, respectively) than non-Hispanic Caucasian males and females.
- Hispanics had statistically significantly lower lung cancer incidence rates than their non-Hispanic Caucasian counterparts: non-Hispanic African American females were 14% lower, Hispanic males were 55% lower, and Hispanic females were 42% lower.

TABLE 4-5: AGE-ADJUSTED MORTALITY RATES AND 95% CONFIDENCE INTERVALS FOR CANCER SITES BY SEX AND RACE/ETHNICITY IN DELAWARE, 2010-2014

Cancer Site	Non-Hispanic Caucasian	Non-Hispanic African American	Hispanic
All Site			
Male	207.9 (201.4, 214.6)	231.8 (214.7, 249.7)*	145.8 (115.4, 180.7)*
Female	151.1 (146.1, 156.3)	163.7 (152.2, 175.8)	87.5 (66.5, 112.2)*
Colorectal			
Male	17.0 (15.1, 19.0)	16.5 (12.3, 21.6)	---
Female	10.6 (9.3, 12.0)	14.3 (11.0, 18.2)*	---
Lung			
Male	64.1 (60.5, 67.8)	63.5 (54.8, 73.0)	---
Female	45.1 (42.4, 47.9)	35.5 (30.3, 41.4)*	---

*p-value <0.05 for comparison with non-Hispanic Caucasians
---: rates based on less than 25 cases are not shown
Rates are per 100,000 of population age-adjusted to the 2000 U.S. standard population
Source: Delaware Department of Health and Social Services, Division of Public Health, Delaware Health Statistics Center, 2017

- Non-Hispanic African American males had statistically significantly higher (11% higher) mortality of all-site cancer when compared to non-Hispanic Caucasian males.
- Hispanic males and females had statistically significantly lower all-site cancer mortality (30% and 42% lower, respectively) than non-Hispanic Caucasian males and females.
- Non-Hispanic African American females had statistically significantly lower (21% lower) mortality of lung cancer when compared to non-Hispanic Caucasian females.
- The female lung cancer mortality rates in non-Hispanic African Americans was lower than non-Hispanic Caucasians and this difference bordered on being statistically significant.
- Mortality rates for lung and colorectal cancer for Hispanic males and females could not be calculated because of low sample size.

Disparities by Age

TABLE 4-6: AGE-ADJUSTED INCIDENCE RATES AND 95% CONFIDENCE INTERVALS FOR CANCER SITES BY AGE AND RACE/ETHNICITY IN DELAWARE, 2010-2014

Cancer Site	Non-Hispanic Caucasian	Non-Hispanic African American	Hispanic
All Sites			
0-39	65.0 (60.6, 69.6)	49.3 (43.3, 55.7)*	44.9 (37.3, 53.7)*
40-64	633.2 (618.9, 647.7)	673.6 (646.3, 701.8)*	470.2 (422.0, 522.4)*
65-74	2,040.1 (1,990.9, 2,090.3)	1,967.6 (1,854.0, 2,086.3)	1,711.7 (1,451.5, 2,004.9)*
75-84	2,576.5 (2,502.6, 2,651.9)	2,259.1 (2,082.9, 2,446.3)*	2,122.9 (1,698.0, 2,621.8)
85+	2,602.7 (2,486.4, 2,723.0)	2,271.7 (1,974.9, 2,600.7)	---
Breast			
0-39	15.2 (12.2, 18.6)	15.4 (11.0, 21.1)	---
40-64	216.5 (204.6, 228.9)	224.5 (203.2, 247.5)	161.1 (123.2, 207.0)*
65-74	502.0 (469.0, 536.8)	448.3 (377.8, 528.1)	---
75-84	478.7 (436.5, 523.9)	435.6 (340.2, 549.4)	---
85+	449.8 (391.7, 514.1)	---	---
Colorectal			
0-39	2.6 (1.8, 3.6)	---	---
40-64	43.9 (40.2, 47.9)	51.5 (44.1, 59.7)	---
65-74	133.2 (120.8, 146.5)	135.9 (107.7, 169.3)	---
75-84	214.4 (193.5, 236.9)	242.2 (186.9, 308.7)	---
85+	302.9 (264.1, 345.7)	281.3 (183.7, 412.1)	---
Lung			
0-39	---	---	---
40-64	69.0 (64.5, 73.7)	67.7 (59.4, 76.9)	36.7 (23.9, 53.7)*
65-74	356.2 (335.7, 377.6)	298.3 (254.5, 347.4)*	---
75-84	497.3 (465.2, 531.1)	454.0 (377.0, 542.1)	---
85+	410.7 (365.3, 460.2)	346.2 (236.8, 488.7)	---
Prostate			
0-39	---	---	---
40-64	157.8 (148.4, 167.8)	340.4 (312.2, 370.5)*	154.7 (116.1, 201.7)
65-74	734.8 (692.3, 779.3)	1,112.6 (986.4, 1,250.5)*	762.9 (520.1, 1,079.7)
75-84	572.2 (520.6, 627.5)	728.3 (574.3, 911.1)	---
85+	440.6 (361.4, 532.0)	---	---

*p-value <0.05 for comparison with non-Hispanic Caucasians
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Rates are per 100,000 of population age-adjusted to the 2000 U.S. standard population
Source: Delaware Department of Health and Social Services, Division of Public Health, Delaware Cancer Registry, 2017

- There was no statistically significant difference in age at diagnosis between non-Hispanic African Americans and non-Hispanic Caucasians for breast and colorectal cancer.
- Compared to non-Hispanic Caucasians, non-Hispanic African Americans had statistically significantly higher incidence of prostate cancer for 40-64 years of age (116% higher) and 65-74 years of age (49% higher).
- The differences in incidence rates were mixed among the age groups for all-site and lung cancer.
- Hispanics had statistically significantly lower all-site incidence rates for 0-39 years of age (31% lower) and 40-64 years of age (26% lower) compared to non-Hispanic Caucasians.

- Age-adjusted incidence rates could not be calculated for many Hispanic categories due to insufficient numbers.

TABLE 4-7: AGE-ADJUSTED MORTALITY RATES AND 95% CONFIDENCE INTERVALS FOR CANCER SITES BY AGE AND RACE/ETHNICITY IN DELAWARE, 2010-2014

Cancer Site	Non-Hispanic Caucasian	Non-Hispanic African American	Hispanic
All Sites			
0-39	6.3 (5.0, 7.9)	6.8 (4.7, 9.4)	---
40-64	152.4 (145.6, 159.4)	188.8 (174.7, 203.9)*	100.7 (78.8, 126.8)*
65-74	652.2 (624.4, 680.9)	692.5 (625.5, 764.8)	394.9 (275.6, 548.2)*
75-84	1,205.7 (1,155.5, 1,257.6)	1,307.6 (1,174.2, 1,452.1)	922.9 (649.8, 1,272.2)
85+	1,796.5 (1,700.1, 1,896.9)	1,622.7 (1,373.4, 1,904.1)	---
Breast			
0-39	---	---	---
40-64	26.7 (22.8, 31.2)	41.7 (32.8, 52.2)*	---
65-74	65.5 (54.0, 78.7)	---	---
75-84	118.4 (97.8, 141.9)	---	---
85+	177.8 (142.0, 219.9)	---	---
Colorectal			
0-39	---	---	---
40-64	12.7 (10.7, 14.9)	14.6 (10.9, 19.3)	---
65-74	39.7 (33.0, 47.4)	61.5 (42.6, 85.7)*	---
75-84	86.3 (73.2, 100.9)	105.0 (69.8, 151.8)	---
85+	189.5 (159.1, 224.0)	---	---
Lung			
0-39	---	---	---
40-64	43.6 (40.1, 47.4)	46.8 (39.9, 54.5)	---
65-74	240.7 (223.9, 258.4)	190.9 (156.3, 230.8)*	---
75-84	397.3 (368.7, 427.5)	346.1 (279.3, 424.0)	---
85+	394.1 (349.7, 442.7)	281.3 (183.7, 412.1)	---
Prostate			
0-39	---	---	---
40-64	4.6 (3.2, 6.6)	---	---
65-74	43.2 (33.2, 55.2)	104.0 (67.6, 152.8)*	---
75-84	123.5 (100.4, 150.4)	410.2 (295.3, 554.8)*	---
85+	456.9 (376.2, 549.8)	---	---

*p-value <0.05 for comparison with non-Hispanic Caucasians
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Rates are per 100,000 of population age-adjusted to the 2000 U.S. standard population
Source: Delaware Department of Health and Social Services, Division of Public Health, Delaware Health Statistics Center, 2017

- No particular pattern emerged when looking at mortality rate differences by age.
- Non-Hispanic African Americans had statistically significantly higher mortality from breast cancer (56% higher) at 40-64 years of age compared to non-Hispanic Caucasians.
- Hispanics had statistically significantly lower all-site mortality at 40-64 years of age (34% lower) and 65-74 years of age (39% lower), compared to non-Hispanic Caucasians.
- Due to low numbers, rates for most Hispanic age groups could not be calculated.

Disparities by County of Residence

TABLE 4-8: AGE-ADJUSTED INCIDENCE RATES AND 95% CONFIDENCE INTERVALS FOR CANCER SITES BY COUNTY OF RESIDENCE AND RACE/ETHNICITY IN DELAWARE, 2010-2014

Cancer Site	Non-Hispanic Caucasian	Non-Hispanic African American	Hispanic
All Sites			
Kent	557.1 (539.4, 575.3)	516.9 (483.9, 551.4)*	501.8 (415.8, 598.9)
New Castle	505.0 (495.4, 514.9)	491.5 (473.0, 510.5)	387.2 (348.4, 428.8)*
Sussex	525.6 (512.3, 539.2)	507.6 (468.1, 549.5)	336.2 (270.9, 410.8)*
Breast			
Kent	144.1 (131.8, 157.3)	135.2 (113.4, 159.9)	---
New Castle	137.5 (130.5, 144.7)	133.6 (121.4, 146.6)	57.5 (39.7, 80.2)*
Sussex	128.5 (119.3, 138.5)	123.9 (98.4, 153.8)	---
Colorectal			
Kent	42.9 (38.1, 48.2)	45.1 (35.5, 56.6)	---
New Castle	35.8 (33.2, 38.5)	40.5 (35.2, 46.4)	30.2 (20.2, 43.0)
Sussex	38.6 (35.2, 42.4)	43.0 (32.1, 56.4)	---
Lung			
Kent	83.8 (77.2, 90.9)	65.3 (53.7, 78.6)*	---
New Castle	70.4 (66.9, 74.1)	65.3 (58.4, 72.8)	39.9 (27.1, 56.0)*
Sussex	74.6 (70.1, 79.4)	78.7 (63.1, 96.8)	---
Prostate			
Kent	131.5 (119.6, 144.3)	257.3 (223.8, 294.4)*	---
New Castle	131.0 (124.0, 138.2)	211.7 (193.6, 230.9)*	144.1 (108.7, 185.9)
Sussex	124.3 (116.0, 133.1)	188.5 (154.8, 227.4)*	---

*p-value <0.05 for comparison with non-Hispanic Caucasians
--: rates based on less than 25 cases are not shown
Rates are per 100,000 of population age-adjusted to the 2000 U.S. standard population
Source: Delaware Department of Health and Social Services, Division of Public Health, Delaware Cancer Registry, 2017

- Non-Hispanic African Americans had a statistically significantly higher incidence of prostate cancer than Non-Hispanic Caucasians in all three counties: 96% higher in Kent County, 62% higher in New Castle County, and 52% higher in Sussex County.
- Hispanics had statistically significantly lower lung cancer incidence in New Castle County (43% lower) compared to non-Hispanic Caucasians in that county.
- Hispanics had statistically significantly lower all-site cancer incidence rates in New Castle County (23% lower) and Sussex County (36% lower) compared to non-Hispanic Caucasians in those counties.

TABLE 4-9: AGE-ADJUSTED MORTALITY RATES AND 95% CONFIDENCE INTERVALS FOR CANCER SITES BY COUNTY OF RESIDENCE AND RACE/ETHNICITY IN DELAWARE, 2010-2014

Cancer Site	Non-Hispanic Caucasian	Non-Hispanic African American	Hispanics
All Sites			
Kent	194.5 (184.3, 205.2)	173.2 (153.7, 194.4)	123.8 (82.5, 176.6)*
New Castle	174.4 (168.9, 180.1)	192.6 (180.5, 205.3)*	122.9 (99.3, 149.7)*
Sussex	165.6 (158.7, 172.8)	208.0 (182.3, 236.2)*	---
Breast			
Kent	22.6 (17.9, 28.3)	28.7 (19.2, 41.2)	---
New Castle	20.5 (18.0, 23.3)	25.5 (20.3, 31.8)	---
Sussex	22.5 (18.8, 26.8)	---	---
Colorectal			
Kent	14.4 (11.7, 17.6)	15.2 (10.0, 22.2)	---
New Castle	13.7 (12.2, 15.4)	15.4 (12.1, 19.3)	---
Sussex	12.6 (10.8, 14.8)	---	---
Lung			
Kent	60.0 (54.5, 66.0)	43.0 (33.6, 54.0)*	---
New Castle	51.8 (48.8, 54.9)	45.4 (39.6, 51.7)	---
Sussex	51.9 (48.2, 55.9)	59.9 (46.5, 76.0)	---
Prostate			
Kent	14.8 (10.7, 20.1)	---	---
New Castle	17.5 (14.9, 20.5)	34.6 (26.2, 44.6)*	---
Sussex	17.4 (14.1, 21.4)	---	---

*p-value <0.05 for comparison with non-Hispanic Caucasians
---: rates based on less than 25 cases are not shown
Rates are per 100,000 of population age-adjusted to the 2000 U.S. standard population
Source: Delaware Department of Health and Social Services, Division of Public Health, Delaware Health Statistics Center, 2017

- Compared to non-Hispanic Caucasians, non-Hispanic African Americans had statistically significantly higher all-site cancer mortality in New Castle County (10% higher) and Sussex County (26% higher).
- Compared to non-Hispanic Caucasians, non-Hispanic African Americans in New Castle County had statistically significantly higher (97% higher) mortality from prostate cancer.
- Compared to non-Hispanic Caucasians, non-Hispanic African Americans in Kent County had statistically significantly lower (38% lower) mortality from lung cancer.
- Compared to non-Hispanic Caucasians, Hispanics had statistically significantly lower all-site cancer mortality rates in Kent County (36% lower) and New Castle County (30% lower).
- Age-adjusted mortality rates could not be calculated for many Hispanic categories due to insufficient numbers.

STAGE AT DIAGNOSIS AND SCREENING

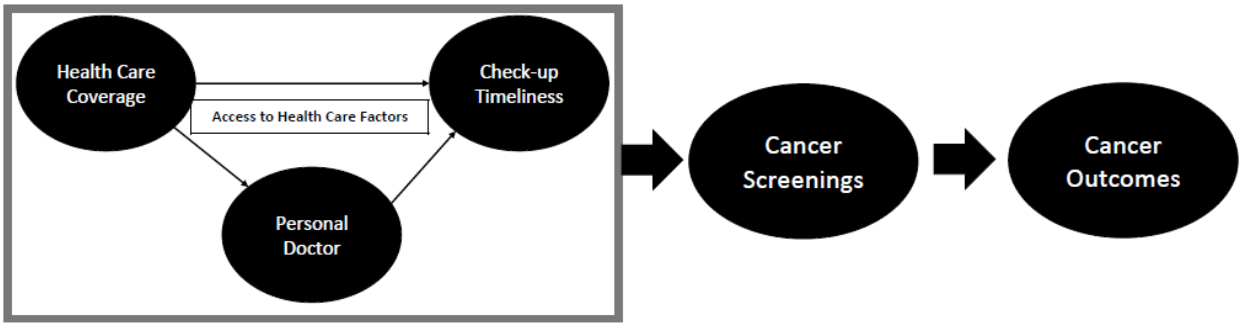
Stage of disease at diagnosis for site-specific cancer was evaluated for the different racial and ethnic groups in Delaware by examining the proportion of these individuals who were diagnosed at each cancer stage. The variations in stage at diagnosis for breast, colorectal, lung, and prostate cancer were examined by county and age at diagnosis. Stage is classified as local, regional, or distant; regional and distant were combined to form the category of advanced stage presented in the graphs.

Cancer screenings help to detect cancer early. Early detection can lead to better cancer outcomes by reducing late stage incidence rates and mortality. The BRFS asks questions about clinical breast exams, mammography,

sigmoidoscopy and colonoscopy, and prostate-specific antigen (PSA) tests. For that reason, health care access, health care coverage, and cancer screenings are covered in this section.

Access to health care is an important factor in cancer screening. The BRFS asked three separate questions regarding access to health care from 2008-2016. The questions asked include health care coverage status, personal doctor status, and check-up timeliness. Figure 4-1 shows the flow of association from access to health care to cancer screening to cancer outcomes.

FIGURE 4-1: FLOW OF ASSOCIATION FROM ACCESS TO HEALTH CARE VARIABLES TO CANCER SCREENINGS AND CANCER OUTCOMES IN DELAWARE



Source: Delaware Department of Health and Social Services, Division of Public Health, Behavioral Risk Factor Survey (BRFS), 2008-2014

Those who do not have access or have poor access are less likely to receive a timely cancer screening, which in turn can lead to increased risk of negative cancer outcomes from diagnosis at a later stage.

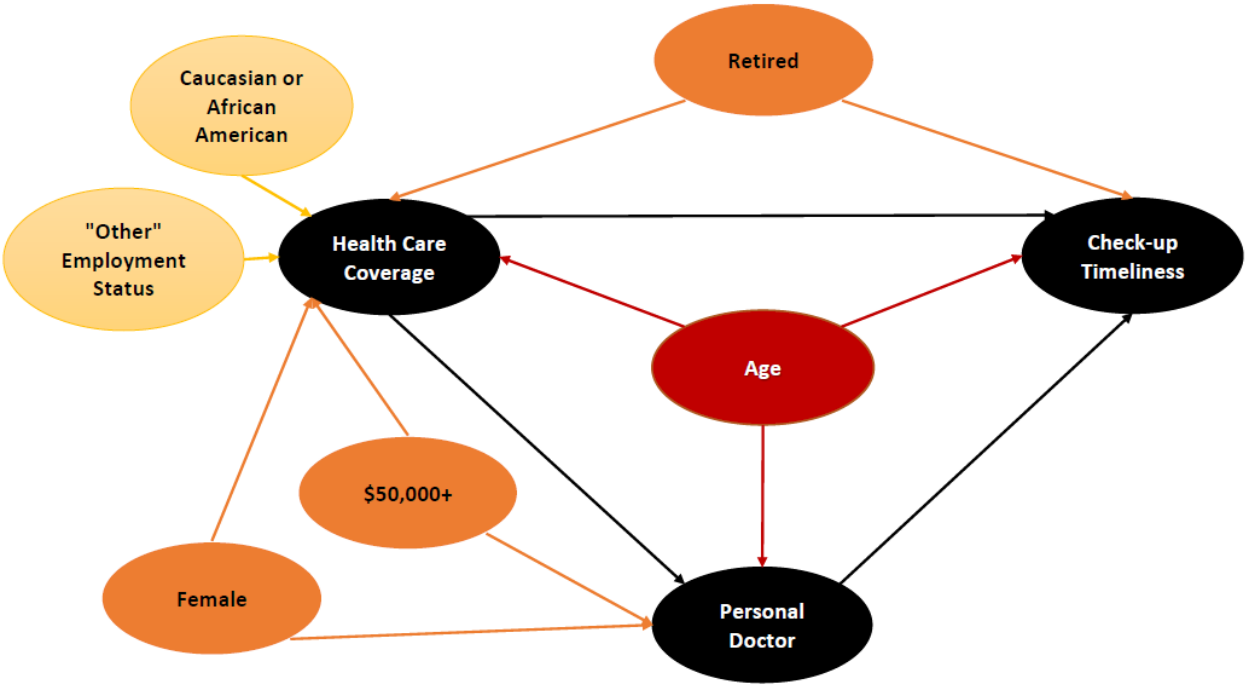
Each individual variable for access to health care is important. Therefore, individual analysis was conducted. The analysis results for each individual's access to health care variable were combined into a comprehensive diagram to show the relationship among the variables. Diagrams were developed for the years prior to, and after, the Affordable Care Act health insurance exchanges were implemented. Enrollment in the health insurance exchanges began on October 1, 2013.

Other demographic variables may have an association for a single year. Associations present in a single survey year are likely due to sample size or sampling methodology. Associations persisting over time are likely to be true associations, with fluctuations in magnitude changing due to sample size or sampling methodology.

Adults who have health care coverage are more likely to have a personal doctor and to have received a check-up within the past year.

Health care coverage and the relationship to other factors consistently associated with access to health care is illustrated in Figures 4-2 and 4-3. Variables associated with one "access to health care factor" are in yellow bubbles, variables associated with two "access to health care factors" are in orange bubbles, and variables associated with all three "access to health care variables" are in red bubbles.

FIGURE 4-2: COMPREHENSIVE DIAGRAM ILLUSTRATING THE RELATIONSHIP AMONG DEMOGRAPHIC CHARACTERISTICS CONSISTENTLY ASSOCIATED WITH ACCESS TO HEALTH CARE VARIABLES IN DELAWARE, 2008-2013 (BEFORE HEALTH INSURANCE EXCHANGES)

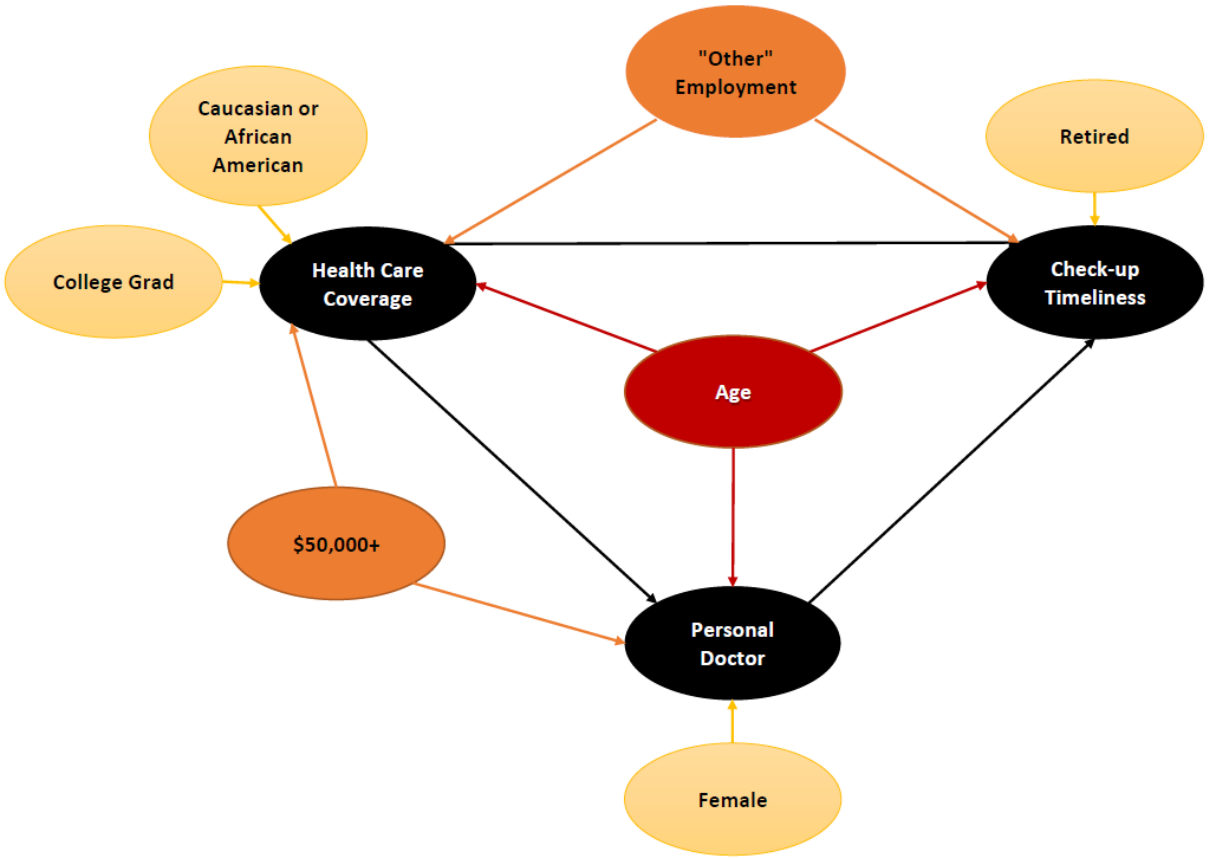


Source: Delaware Department of Health and Social Services, Division of Public Health, Behavioral Risk Factor Survey (BRFS), 2008-2013

Factors associated with health care coverage before the health insurance exchanges commenced operation:

- As age increases, so does the likelihood of having health care coverage.
- Non-Hispanic African Americans were more likely to report having health care coverage compared to Hispanics.
- Non-Hispanic Caucasians were more likely to report having health care coverage compared to Hispanics.
- No differences in health care coverage status were observed between non-Hispanic African Americans and non-Hispanic Caucasians.
- Females were more likely to report having health care coverage compared to males.
- Adults with an annual household income of $50,000 or more were more likely to report having health care coverage, compared to adults with an annual income of less than $15,000.
- Adults with an “other” employment status were more likely to report having health care coverage, compared to out-of-work adults.
- Retirees were more likely to report having health care coverage compared to out-of-work adults.

FIGURE 4-3: COMPREHENSIVE DIAGRAM ILLUSTRATING THE RELATIONSHIP AMONG DEMOGRAPHIC CHARACTERISTICS CONSISTENTLY ASSOCIATED WITH ACCESS TO HEALTH CARE VARIABLES IN DELAWARE, 2014-2016 (AFTER HEALTH INSURANCE EXCHANGES)



Source: Delaware Department of Health and Social Services, Division of Public Health, Behavioral Risk Factor Survey (BRFS), 2014-2016

Factors associated with health care coverage after the health insurance exchanges commenced operation:

- Age continues to be positively associated with health care coverage.
- Both non-Hispanic Caucasians and non-Hispanic African Americans continued to be more likely to report having health care coverage compared to Hispanics. However, the magnitude of association for these three years was noticeable. Additional years of data are needed to determine if the change in magnitude was due to survey year differences or due to a true change in association. No differences were observed between non-Hispanic Caucasians and non-Hispanic African Americans.
- No differences were observed between males and females during this time period.
- College graduates were more likely to report having health care coverage than those with less than a high school education.
- Adults with an annual household income of $50,000 or more continued to be more likely to report having health care coverage, compared to adults with an annual income of less than $15,000.
- Adults with an "other" employment status were more likely to report having health care coverage, compared to out-of-work adults.

For personal doctor status it was found that:

- As age increases, so does the likelihood of having a personal doctor.
- Females were more likely to report having a personal doctor compared to males.
- Adults with an annual household income of $50,000 or more were more likely to report having a personal doctor, compared to adults with an annual household income of less than $15,000.
- Adults with health care coverage are more likely to have a personal doctor, compared to adults without health care coverage.

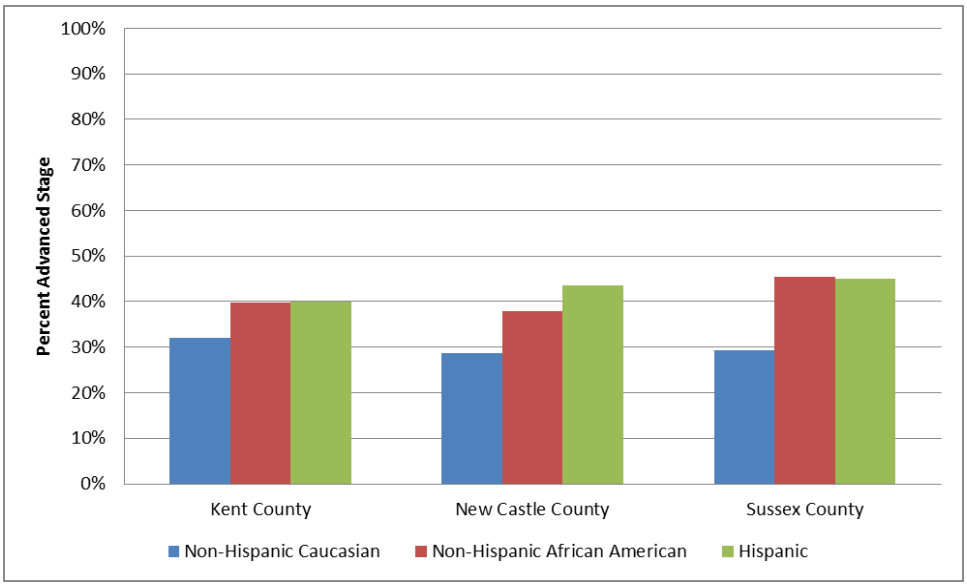
For check-up timeliness it was found that:

- As age increases, so does the likelihood of having a check-up within the past year.
- Adults with an "other" employment status were more likely to report having a check-up within the past year, compared to out-of-work adults.
- Retirees were more likely to report having a check-up within the past year compared to out-of-work adults.

BREAST CANCER

Graphs showing advanced stage diagnosis of breast cancer by race/ethnicity for each county (Figure 4-4) and by age (Figure 4-5) are presented.

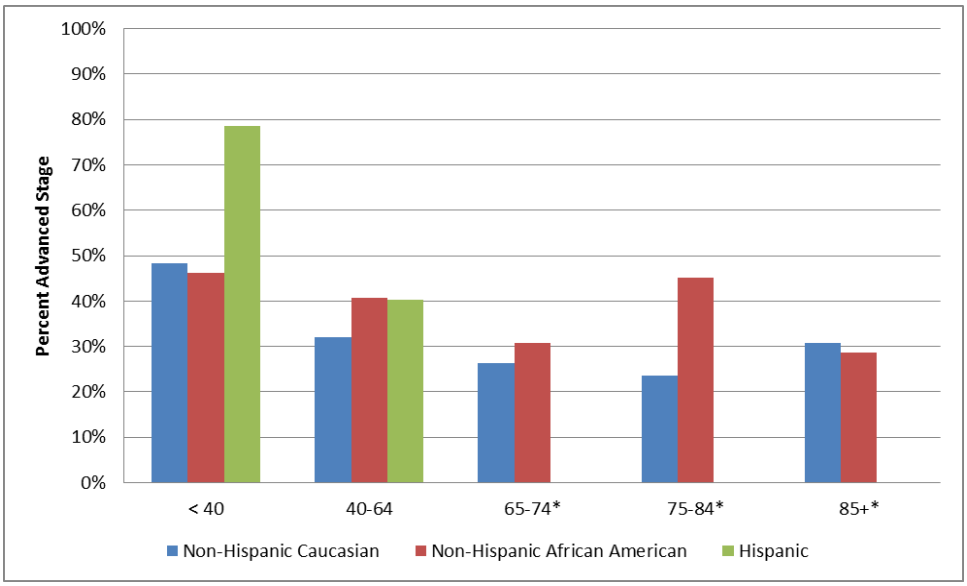
FIGURE 4-4: PERCENTAGE OF BREAST CANCER CASES DIAGNOSED AT ADVANCED STAGE BY COUNTY AND RACE/ETHNICITY IN DELAWARE, 2010-2014



Source: Delaware Department of Health and Social Services, Division of Public Health, Delaware Cancer Registry, 2017

- Non-Hispanic Caucasian females had a statistically significantly lower proportion of breast cancers diagnosed at an advanced stage in all three Delaware counties, compared to non-Hispanic Caucasian and Hispanic females.

FIGURE 4-5: PERCENTAGE OF BREAST CANCER CASES DIAGNOSED AT ADVANCED STAGE BY AGE AND RACE/ETHNICITY IN DELAWARE, 2010-2014



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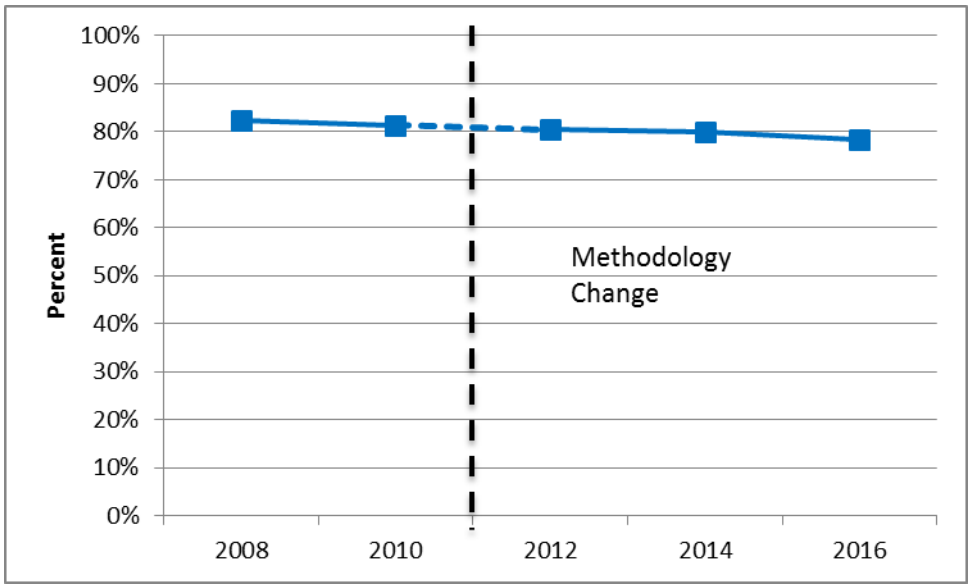
Source: Delaware Department of Health and Social Services, Division of Public Health, Delaware Cancer Registry, 2017

- For those younger than 40 years of age, Hispanic females had a higher proportion of breast cancers diagnosed at an advanced stage, compared to non-Hispanic Caucasian and non-Hispanic African American females of the same age group, but this difference was not statistically significant.
- Non-Hispanic Caucasian females 40-64 years of age had a statistically significantly lower proportion of breast cancers diagnosed at an advanced stage than Hispanic and non-Hispanic African American females.
- Non-Hispanic African American females 75-84 years of age had a statistically significantly higher proportion of breast cancers diagnosed at an advanced stage, compared to non-Hispanic Caucasian females.

The Delaware Cancer Consortium recommends that all females 40 years of age and older receive an annual mammogram or as recommended by their doctor or health professional.

Figure 4-6 presents the percent of females who have had a mammography in the past two years.

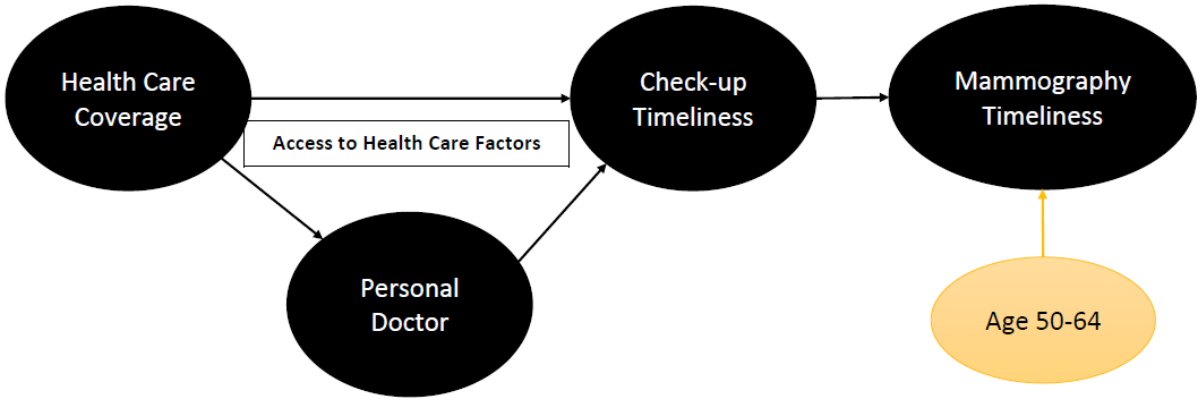
FIGURE 4-6: PERCENTAGE OF FEMALES 40 YEARS OF AGE AND OLDER WHO RECEIVED A MAMMOGRAM WITHIN THE PAST TWO YEARS IN DELAWARE, 2008-2016



Source: Delaware Department of Health and Social Services, Division of Public Health, Behavioral Risk Factor Survey (BRFS), 2008-2016.

- The prevalence of having received a mammogram among Delaware females 40 years of age and older continued to decrease, from 82% in 2008 to 78% in 2016. However, this decrease has not been significant.

FIGURE 4-7: VARIABLES ASSOCIATED WITH FEMALES 40 YEARS OF AGE AND OLDER HAVING RECEIVED A MAMMOGRAM WITHIN THE PAST TWO YEARS IN DELAWARE, 2008-2016

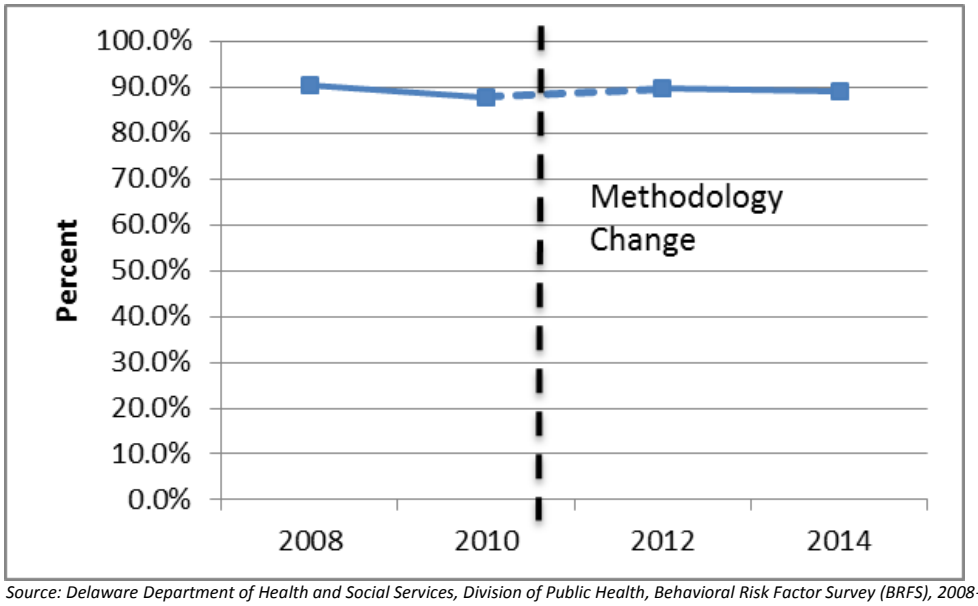


Source: Delaware Department of Health and Social Services, Division of Public Health, Behavioral Risk Factor Survey (BRFS), 2008-2016

- Females 50-64 years of age were more likely to have received a mammogram within the past two years, compared to females 40-49 years of age.
- Females who received a check-up within the past year were more likely to also have received a mammogram within the past two years, compared to females who had not received a check-up within the past year.

A clinical breast exam is performed by a doctor or nurse who manually examines breast tissue for lumps or other changes. This question was not asked in 2016; therefore, data are only available through 2014.

FIGURE 4-8: PERCENTAGE OF FEMALES AGE 40 YEARS OF AGE AND OLDER WHO HAVE EVER RECEIVED A CLINICAL BREAST EXAM IN DELAWARE, 2008-2014



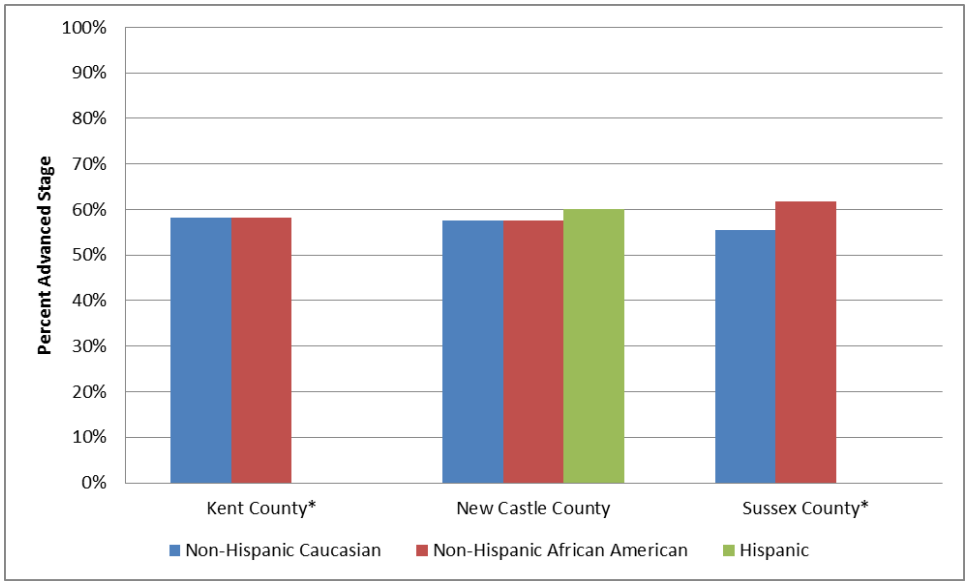
Source: Delaware Department of Health and Social Services, Division of Public Health, Behavioral Risk Factor Survey (BRFS), 2008-2014.

- The prevalence of ever having a clinical breast exam among Delaware females 40 years of age and older has remained stable, from 91% in 2008 to 89% in 2014.
- No demographic or access to health care variables were consistently associated with having received a clinical breast exam.

COLORECTAL CANCER

There was no statistically significant difference between the proportions of advanced stage diagnosis of disease for colorectal cancer in Delaware counties by race/ethnicity (Figure 4-9).

FIGURE 4-9: PERCENTAGE OF COLORECTAL CANCER CASES DIAGNOSED AT AN ADVANCED STAGE BY COUNTY AND RACE/ETHNICITY IN DELAWARE, 2010-2014



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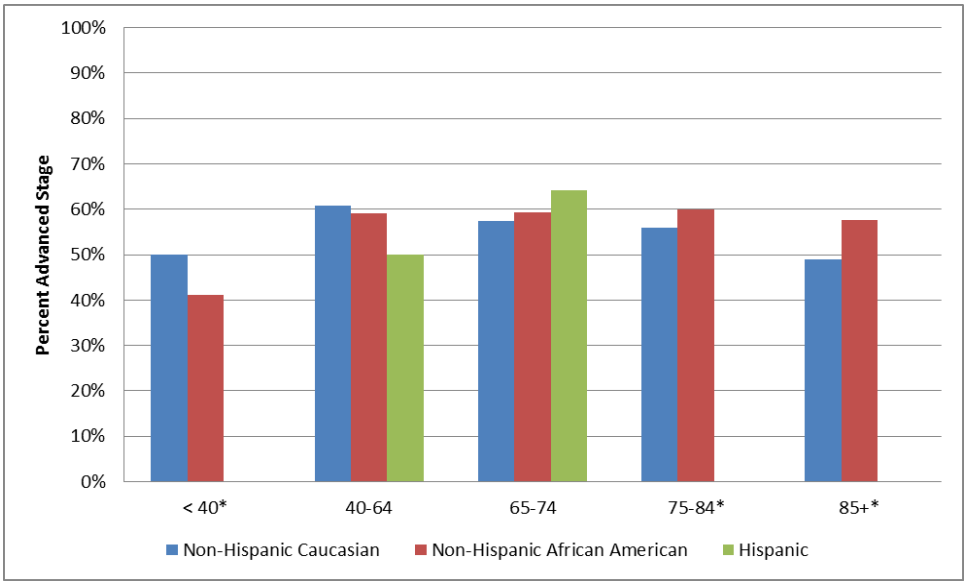
Source: Delaware Department of Health and Social Services, Division of Public Health, Delaware Cancer Registry, 2017

FIGURE 4-10: PERCENTAGE OF COLORECTAL CANCER CASES DIAGNOSED AT AN ADVANCED STAGE BY AGE AND RACE/ETHNICITY IN DELAWARE, 2010-2014



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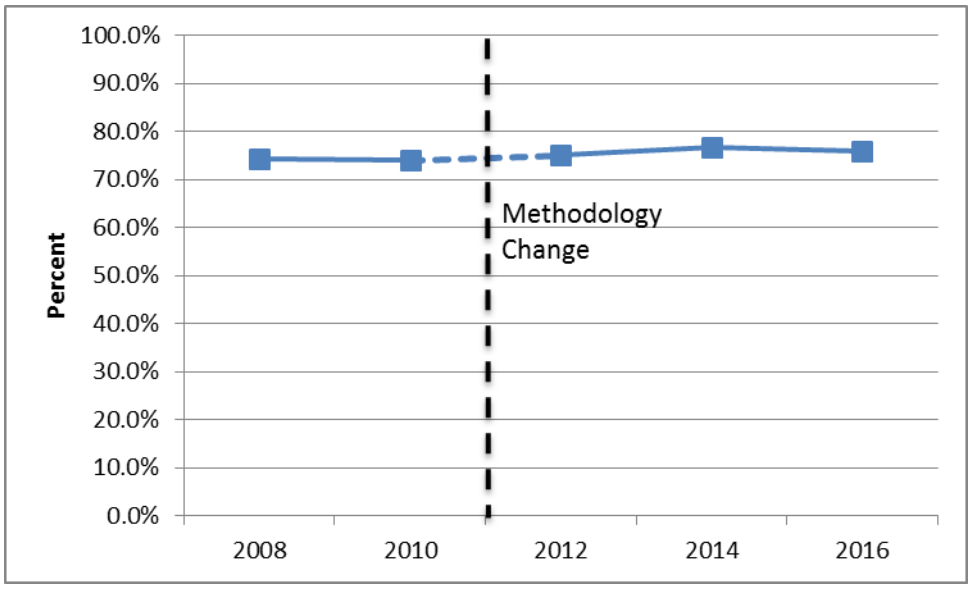
Source: Delaware Department of Health and Social Services, Division of Public Health, Delaware Cancer Registry, 2017

There was no statistically significant difference between the proportions of advanced stage diagnosis of disease for colorectal cancer for age group by race/ethnicity (Figure 4-10).

The Delaware Cancer Consortium recommends that all adults 50 years of age and older receive a colonoscopy every 10 years or as recommended by their doctor or health professional.

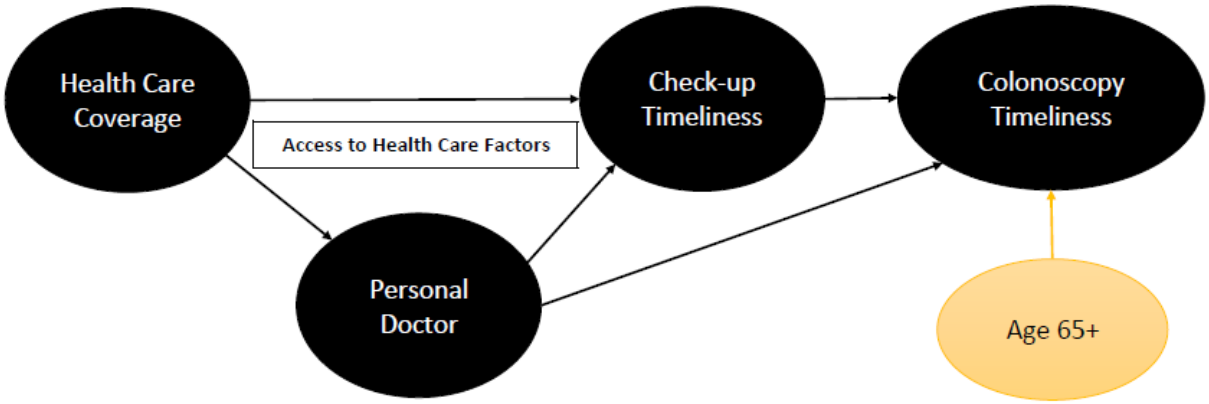
The prevalence of ever having a colonoscopy/sigmoidoscopy among Delaware adults 50 years of age and older has remained stable, from 74% in 2008 to 76% in 2016 (Figure 4-11).

FIGURE 4-11: PERCENTAGE OF ADULTS WHO HAVE EVER RECEIVED A SIGMOIDOSCOPY OR COLONOSCOPY IN DELAWARE, 2008-2016



Source: Delaware Health and Social Services, Division of Public Health, Behavioral Risk Factor Survey (BRFS), 2008-2016.

FIGURE 4-12: VARIABLES ASSOCIATED WITH HAVING RECEIVED A SIGMOIDOSCOPY OR COLONOSCOPY WITHIN THE PAST TWO YEARS IN DELAWARE, 2008-2016



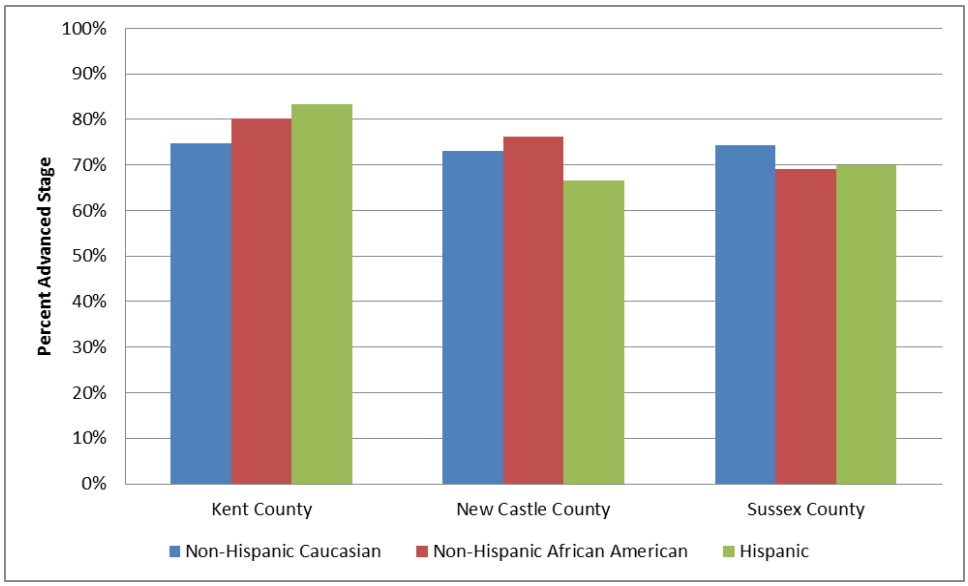
Source: Delaware Department of Health and Social Services, Division of Public Health, Behavioral Risk Factor Survey (BRFS), 2008-2016

- Adults 65 years of age and older were more likely to ever have received a sigmoidoscopy or colonoscopy compared to adults 50-64 years of age.
- Adults who had a personal doctor were more likely to have received a sigmoidoscopy or colonoscopy, compared to adults who did not have a personal doctor.
- Adults who received a check-up within the past year were more likely to have a sigmoidoscopy or colonoscopy, compared to adults whose last check-up was a year or more ago.

LUNG CANCER

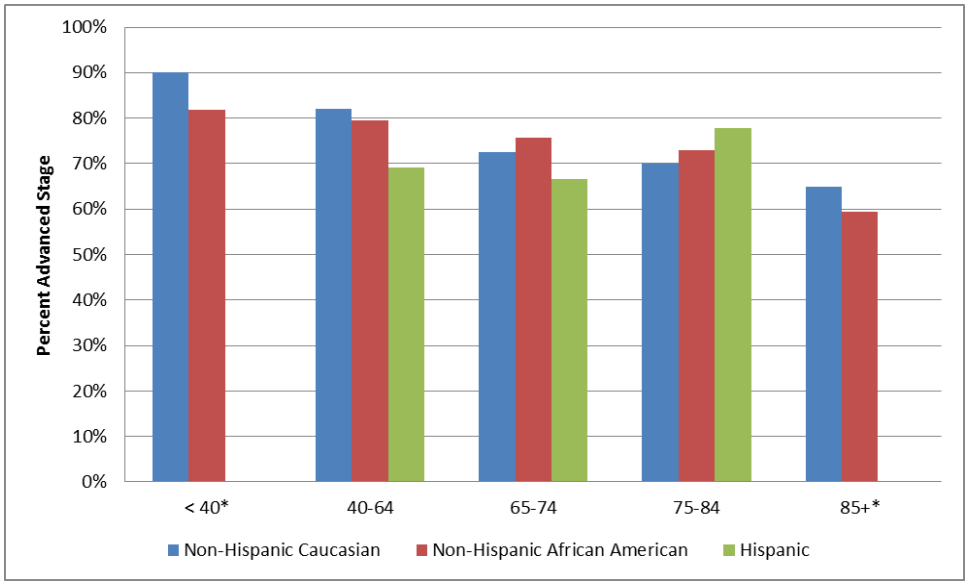
There was no statistically significant difference between the proportions of advanced stage diagnosis of disease for lung cancer in Delaware counties by race/ethnicity (Figure 4-13).

FIGURE 4-13: PERCENTAGE OF LUNG CANCER CASES DIAGNOSED AT AN ADVANCED STAGE BY COUNTY AND RACE/ETHNICITY IN DELAWARE, 2010-2014



Source: Delaware Department of Health and Social Services, Division of Public Health, Delaware Cancer Registry, 2017

FIGURE 4-14: PERCENTAGE OF LUNG CANCER CASES DIAGNOSED AT AN ADVANCED STAGE BY AGE AND RACE/ETHNICITY IN DELAWARE, 2010-2014



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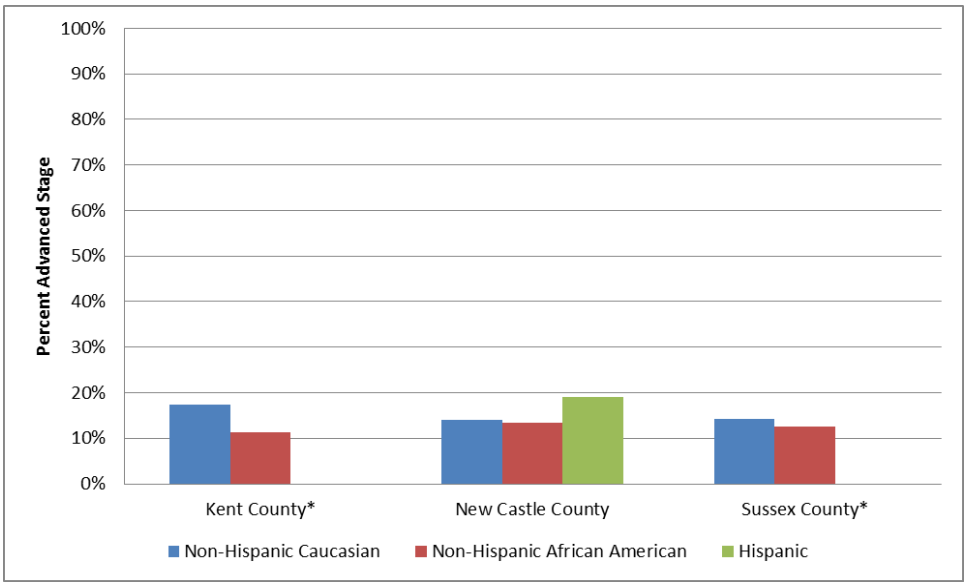
Source: Delaware Department of Health and Social Services, Division of Public Health, Delaware Cancer Registry, 2017

PROSTATE CANCER

By county, non-Hispanic Caucasians had a statistically significantly higher proportion of prostate cancers diagnosed at an advanced stage compared to non-Hispanic African Americans in Kent County (Figure 4-15).

FIGURE 4-15: PERCENTAGE OF PROSTATE CANCER CASES DIAGNOSED AT AN ADVANCED STAGE BY COUNTY AND RACE/ETHNICITY IN DELAWARE, 2010-2014



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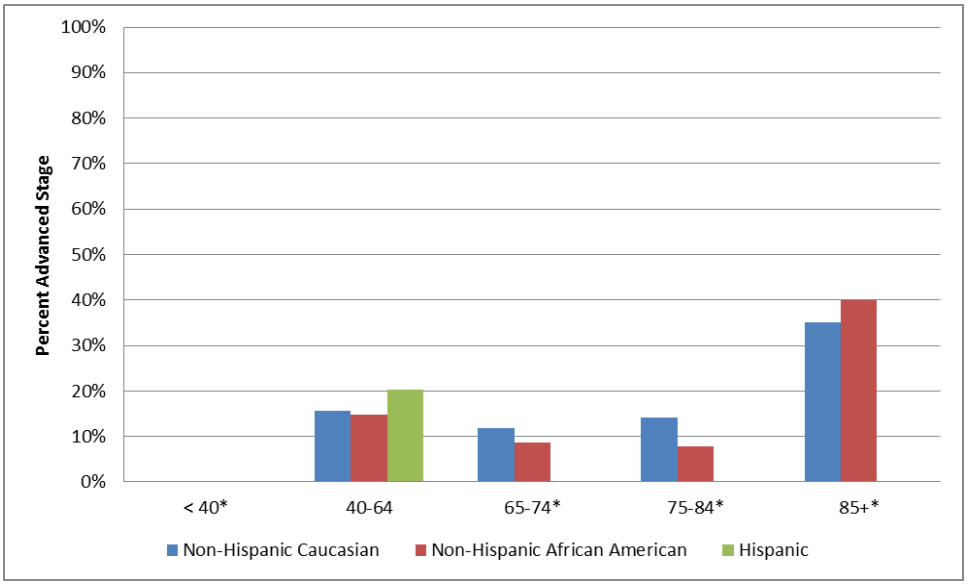
Source: Delaware Department of Health and Social Services, Division of Public Health, Delaware Cancer Registry, 2017

There was no statistically significant difference between the proportions of advanced stage diagnosis of disease for prostate cancer for age group by race/ethnicity (Figure 4-16).

The Delaware Cancer Consortium recommends that non-Hispanic African American men 40 years of age and older and non-Hispanic Caucasian men 50 years of age and older discuss prostate cancer screening with their doctor or health professional.

FIGURE 4-16: PERCENTAGE OF PROSTATE CANCER CASES DIAGNOSED AT AN ADVANCED STAGE BY AGE AND RACE/ETHNICITY IN DELAWARE, 2010-2014



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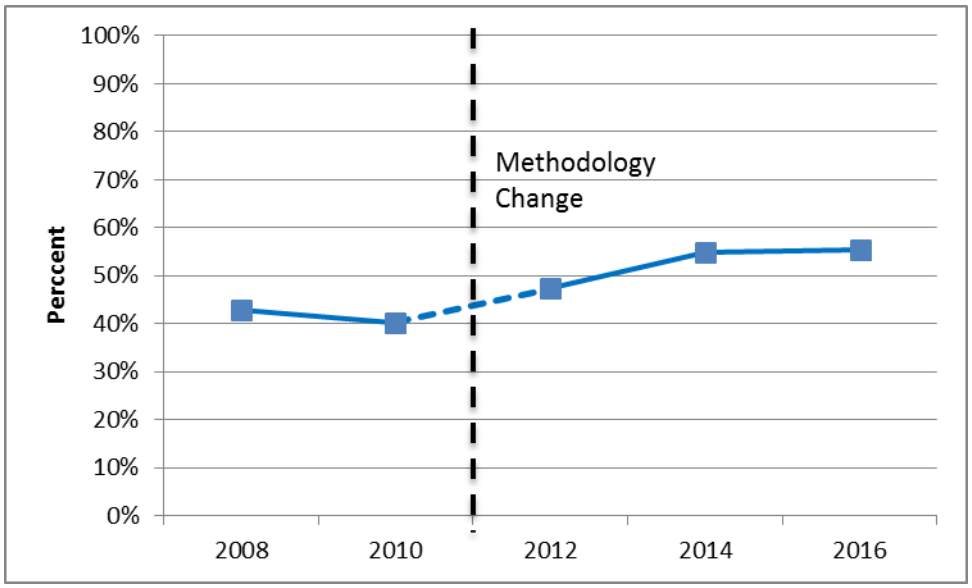
Source: Delaware Department of Health and Social Services, Division of Public Health, Delaware Cancer Registry, 2017

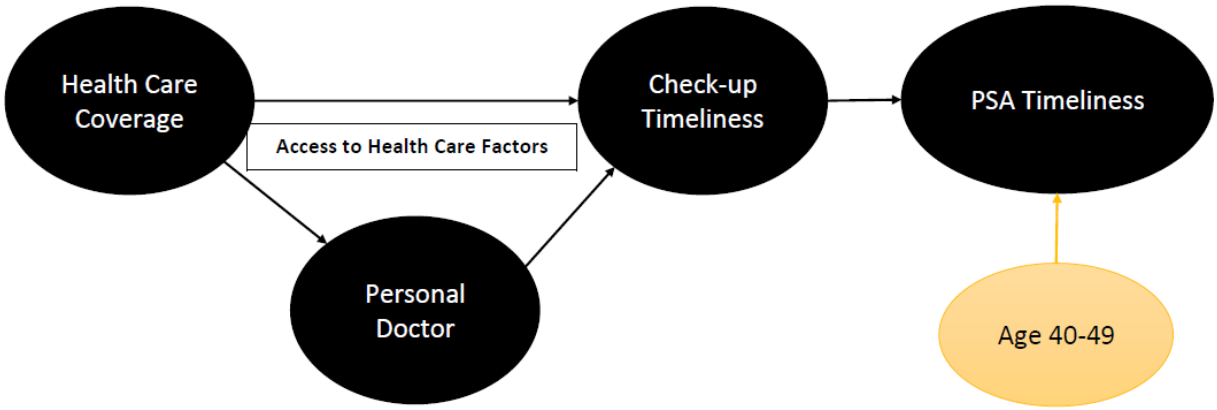
FIGURE 4-17: PERCENTAGE OF MALES WHO HAVE *NOT* RECEIVED A PSA TEST IN DELAWARE, 2008-2016



Source: Delaware Department of Health and Social Services, Division of Public Health, Behavioral Risk Factor Survey (BRFS), 2008-2016

- The prevalence of ***NOT*** receiving a PSA test in the past two years among Delaware adult males 40 years of age and older increased from 43% in 2008 to 55% in 2016 (Figure 4-17). **This change is statistically significant.**

FIGURE 4-18: VARIABLES ASSOCIATED WITH *NOT* HAVING RECEIVED A PSA TEST WITHIN THE PAST TWO YEARS IN DELAWARE, 2008-2016



Source: Delaware Department of Health and Social Services, Division of Public Health, Behavioral Risk Factor Survey (BRFS), 2008-2016

- Males 40-49 years of age were more likely to ***NOT*** have received a PSA test within the past two years, compared to males 65 years of age and older.
- Males whose last check-up was more than one year ago were more likely to ***NOT*** have received a PSA test, compared to males whose last check-up was within the past year.

CHAPTER 5: TRENDS IN CANCER INCIDENCE AND MORTALITY

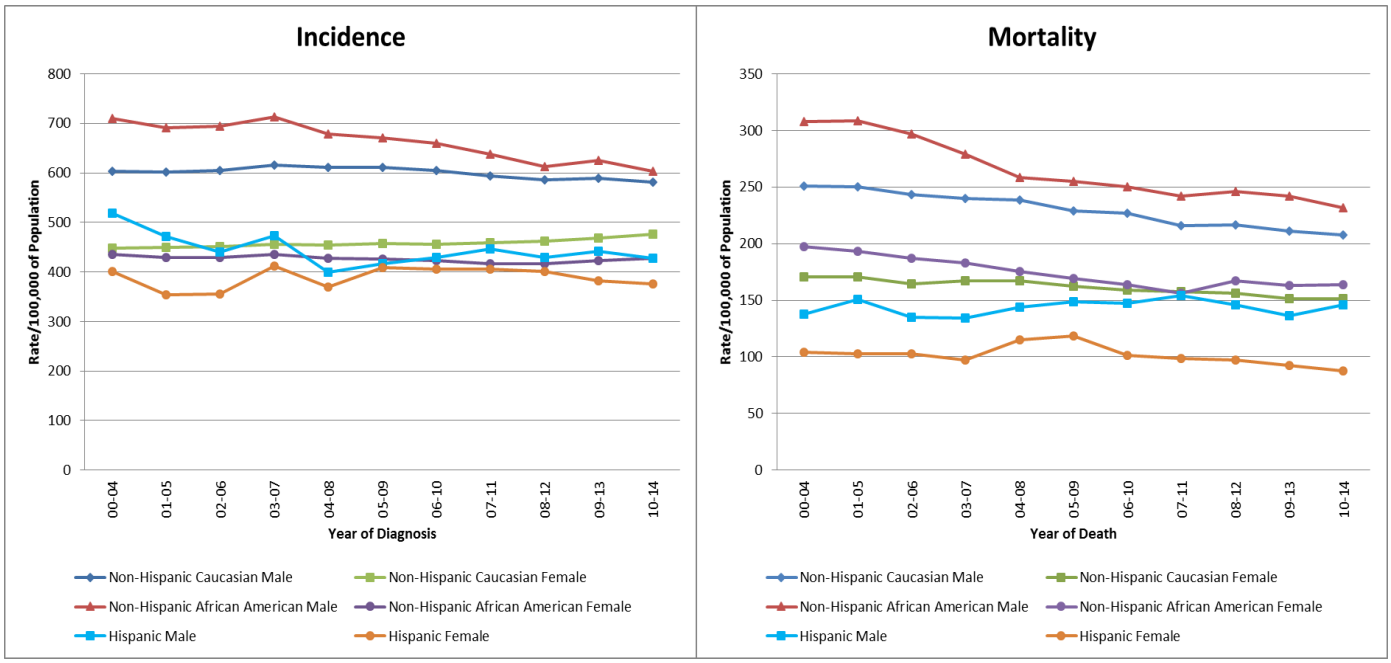
In this section, Delaware incidence and mortality rates from 2000 to 2014 are presented for all-site and the four major cancer sites. The analysis was restricted to non-Hispanic Caucasians, non-Hispanic African Americans, and Hispanics because of insufficient data for the other racial and ethnic groups. Results for all-site, colorectal, and lung cancer are presented by sex, since this was an important determinant of trends for those cancers.

Since the annual number for some cancers and subgroups of interest were small, the five-year average incidence and mortality rates were plotted for each five-year increment from 2000-2004 through 2010-2014.

CANCER INCIDENCE AND MORTALITY IN DELAWARE, 2000-2014

All Cancer Sites Combined

FIGURE 5-1: ALL-SITE CANCER INCIDENCE AND MORTALITY TRENDS, BY SEX AND RACE/ETHNICITY, DELAWARE, 2000-2014



Source: (Incidence): Delaware Department of Health and Social Services, Division of Public Health, Delaware Cancer Registry, 2017
Source (Mortality): Delaware Department of Health and Social Services, Division of Public Health, Delaware Health Statistics Center, 2017

For incidence rates from 2000-2004 to 2010-2014

- Non-Hispanic Caucasian males saw a 4% decrease in the all-site cancer incidence rate.
- Non-Hispanic Caucasian females saw a 6% increase in the all-site cancer incidence rate.
- Non-Hispanic African American males saw a 13% decrease in the all-site cancer incidence rate.
- Non-Hispanic African American females saw a 1% decrease in the all-site cancer incidence rate.
- Hispanic males saw a 17% decrease in the all-site cancer incidence rate.
- Hispanic females saw a 6% decrease in the all-site cancer incidence rate.

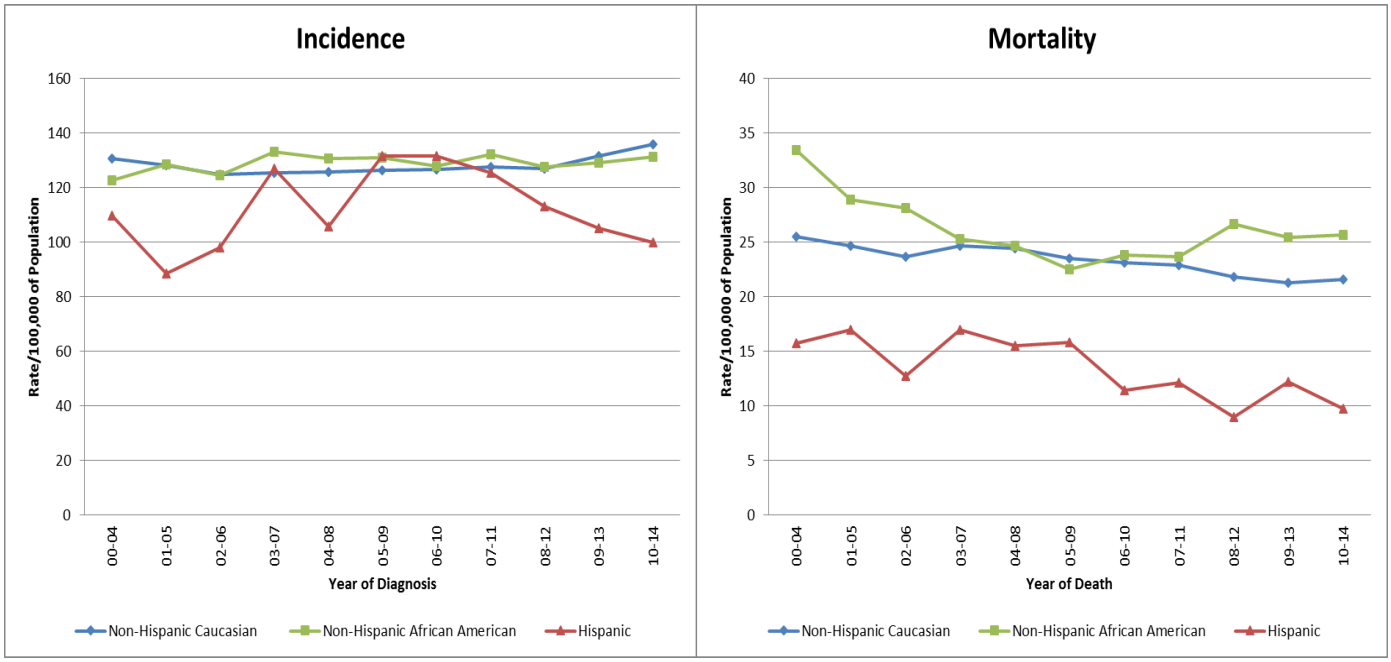
For mortality rates from 2000-2004 to 2010-2014

- Non-Hispanic Caucasian males saw a 17% decrease in the all-site cancer mortality rate.
- Non-Hispanic Caucasian females saw a 12% decrease in the all-site cancer mortality rate.

- Non-Hispanic African American males saw a 25% decrease in the all-site cancer mortality rate.
- Non-Hispanic African American females saw a 17% decrease in the all-site cancer mortality rate.
- Hispanic males saw a 6% increase in the all-site cancer mortality rate.
- Hispanic females saw a 16% decrease in the all-site cancer mortality rate.

Breast Cancer

FIGURE 5-2: BREAST CANCER INCIDENCE AND MORTALITY TRENDS, BY RACE/ETHNICITY, DELAWARE, 2000-2014



Source (Incidence): Delaware Department of Health and Social Services, Division of Public Health, Delaware Cancer Registry, 2017
Source (Mortality): Delaware Department of Health and Social Services, Division of Public Health, Delaware Health Statistics Center, 2017

For incidence rates from 2000-2004 to 2010-2014

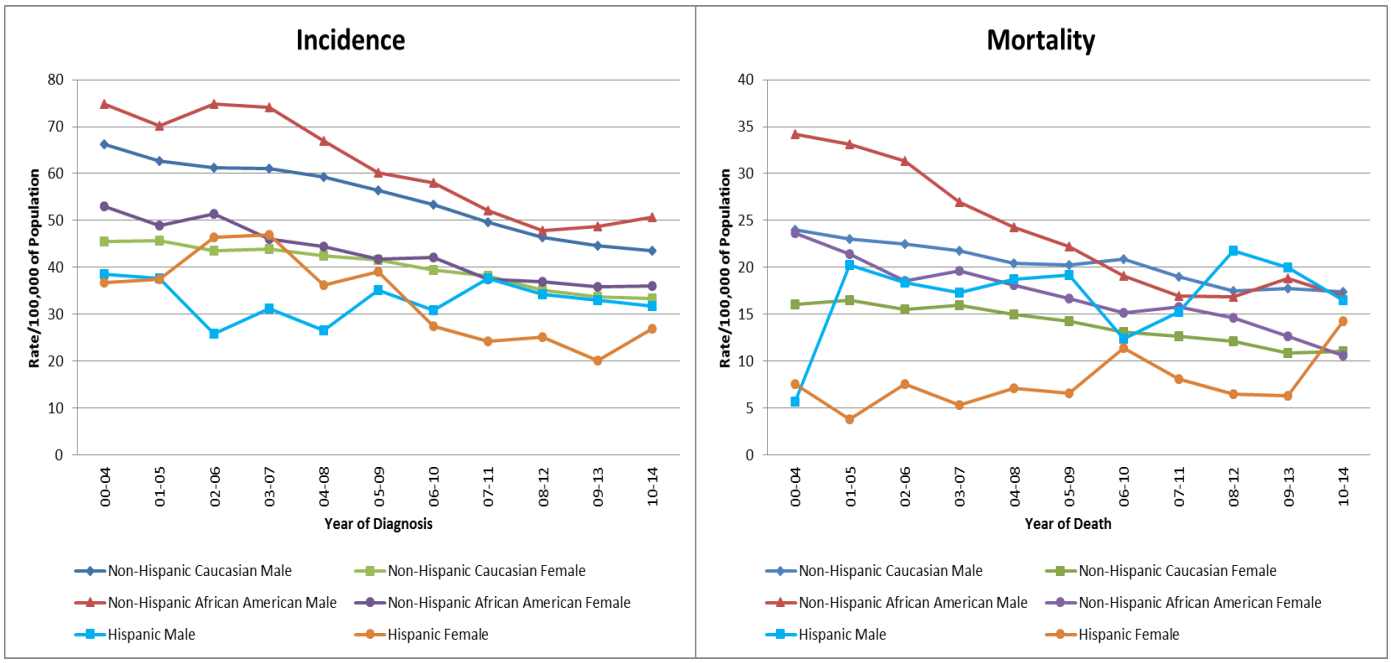
- Non-Hispanic Caucasian females saw a 4% increase in the breast cancer incidence rate.
- Non-Hispanic African American females saw a 7% increase in the breast cancer incidence rate.
- Hispanic females saw a 9% decrease in the breast cancer incidence rate.

For mortality rates from 2000-2004 to 2010-2014

- Non-Hispanic Caucasian females saw a 15% decrease in the breast cancer mortality rate.
- Non-Hispanic African American females saw a 23% decrease in the breast cancer mortality rate.
- Hispanic females saw a 38% decrease in the breast cancer mortality rate.

Colorectal Cancer

FIGURE 5-3: COLORECTAL CANCER INCIDENCE AND MORTALITY TRENDS, BY SEX AND RACE/ETHNICITY, DELAWARE, 2000-2014



Source (Incidence): Delaware Health and Social Services, Division of Public Health, Delaware Cancer Registry, 2017
Source (Mortality): Delaware Health and Social Services, Division of Public Health, Delaware Health Statistics Center, 2017

For incidence rates from 2000-2004 to 2010-2014

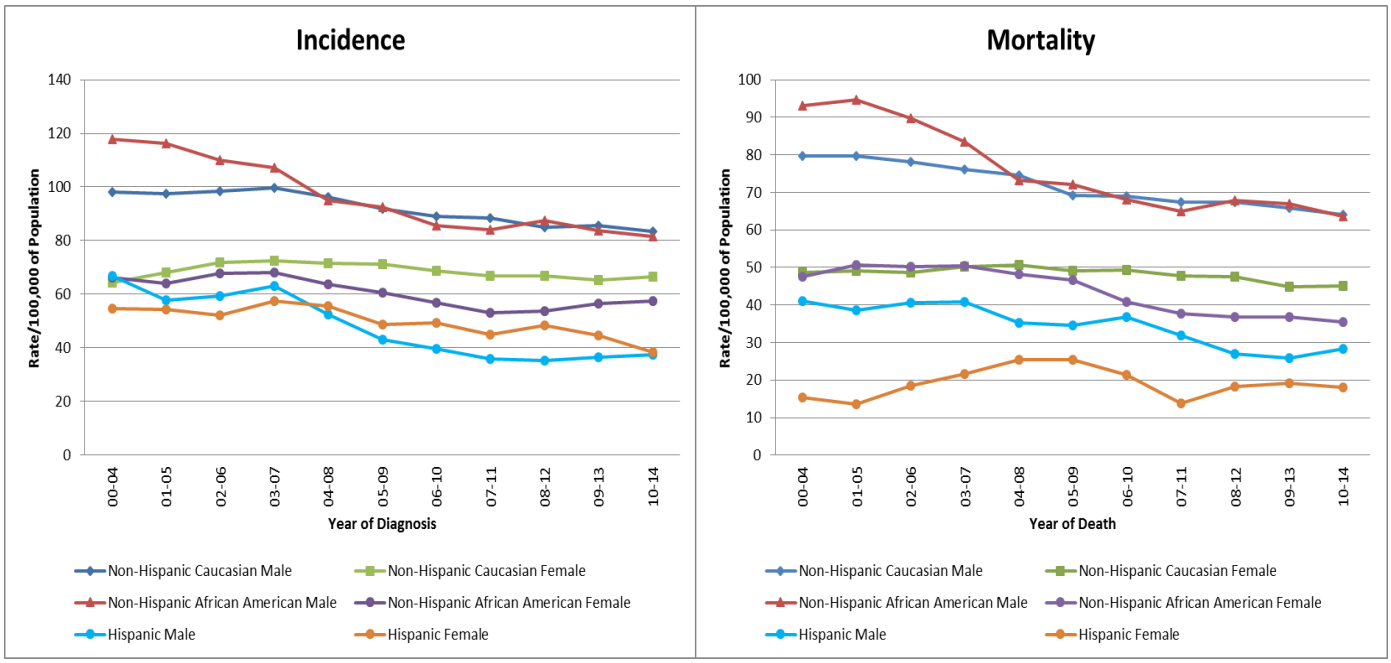
- Non-Hispanic Caucasian males saw a 34% decrease in the colorectal cancer incidence rate.
- Non-Hispanic Caucasian females saw a 27% decrease in the colorectal cancer incidence rate.
- Non-Hispanic African American males saw a 32% decrease in the colorectal cancer incidence rate.
- Non-Hispanic African American females saw a 32% decrease in the colorectal cancer incidence rate.
- Hispanic males saw a 17% decrease in the colorectal cancer incidence rate.
- Hispanic females saw a 27% decrease in the colorectal cancer incidence rate.

For mortality rates from 2000-2004 to 2010-2014

- Non-Hispanic Caucasian males saw a 28% decrease in the colorectal cancer mortality rate.
- Non-Hispanic Caucasian females saw a 31% decrease in the colorectal cancer mortality rate.
- Non-Hispanic African American males saw a 50% decrease in the colorectal cancer mortality rate.
- Non-Hispanic African American females saw a 55% decrease in the colorectal cancer mortality rate.
- Hispanic males saw a 189% increase in the colorectal cancer mortality rate.
- Hispanic females saw an 88% increase in the colorectal cancer mortality rate.

Lung Cancer

FIGURE 5-4: LUNG CANCER INCIDENCE AND MORTALITY TRENDS, BY SEX AND RACE/ETHNICITY, DELAWARE, 2000-2014



Source (Incidence): Delaware Department of Health and Social Services, Division of Public Health, Delaware Cancer Registry, 2017
Source (Mortality): Delaware Department of Health and Social Services, Division of Public Health, Delaware Health Statistics Center, 2017

For incidence rates from 2000-2004 to 2010-2014

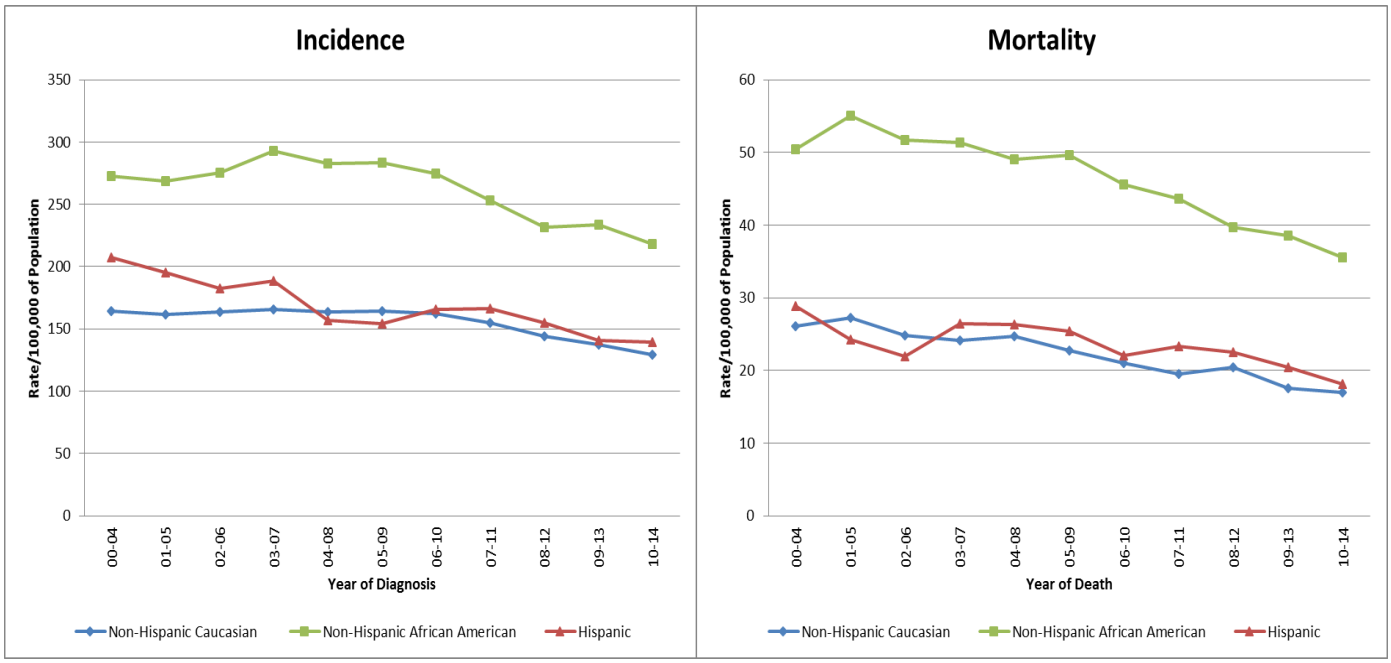
- Non-Hispanic Caucasian males saw a 15% decrease line in the lung cancer incidence rate.
- Non-Hispanic Caucasian females saw a 3% increase in the lung cancer incidence rate.
- Non-Hispanic African American males saw a 31% decrease in the lung cancer incidence rate.
- Non-Hispanic African American females saw a 13% decrease in the lung cancer incidence rate.
- Hispanic males saw a 44% decrease in the lung cancer incidence rate.
- Hispanic females saw a 30% decrease in the lung cancer incidence rate.

For mortality rates from 2000-2004 to 2010-2014

- Non-Hispanic Caucasian males saw a 20% decrease in the lung cancer mortality rate.
- Non-Hispanic Caucasian females saw a 7% decrease in the lung cancer mortality rate.
- Non-Hispanic African American males saw a 32% decrease in the lung cancer mortality rate.
- Non-Hispanic African American females saw a 25% decrease in the lung cancer mortality rate.
- Hispanic males saw a 31% decrease in the lung cancer mortality rate.
- Hispanic females saw a 17% increase in the lung cancer mortality rate.

Prostate Cancer

FIGURE 5-5: PROSTATE CANCER INCIDENCE AND MORTALITY TRENDS, BY RACE/ETHNICITY, DELAWARE, 2000-2014



Source (Incidence): Delaware Department of Health and Social Services, Division of Public Health, Delaware Cancer Registry, 2017
Source (Mortality): Delaware Department of Health and Social Services, Division of Public Health, Delaware Health Statistics Center, 2017

For incidence rates from 2000-2004 to 2010-2014

- Non-Hispanic Caucasian males saw a 22% decrease in the prostate cancer incidence rate.
- Non-Hispanic African American males saw a 20% decrease in the prostate cancer incidence rate.
- Hispanic males saw a 33% decrease in the prostate cancer incidence rate.

For mortality rates from 2000-2004 to 2010-2014

- Non-Hispanic Caucasians males saw a 35% decrease in the prostate cancer mortality rate.
- Non-Hispanic African American males saw a 30% decrease in the prostate cancer mortality rate.
- Hispanic males saw a 37% decrease in the prostate cancer mortality rate.

CHAPTER 6: OTHER MODIFIABLE RISK FACTORS

Delaware's BRFS collects data about modifiable lifestyle risk factors. Modifiable lifestyle risk factors include heavy daily alcohol consumption, overweight/obesity, poor diet, sedentary lifestyle, and tobacco use. All but sedentary lifestyle, are modifiable risk factors for all four major cancers. Sedentary lifestyle *is* a modifiable lifestyle risk factor for breast and colorectal cancer. A full list of all risk factors can be found in Appendix C.

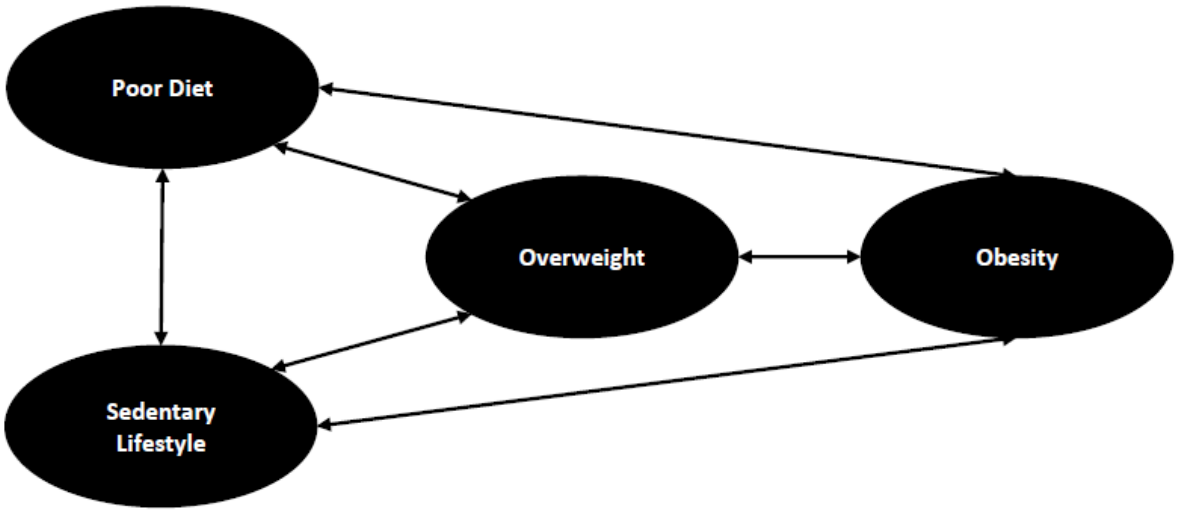
Analysis was performed to determine the influencing factors in Delaware for each of these risk factors. All analyses used 2016 BRFS data, except poor diet. Fruit and vegetable consumption questions were not asked in 2016, and the most recent year for these data is 2015. For modifiable cancer risk factors, prevalence by variables of interest was calculated with corresponding modified Rao-Scott Chi Square to determine statistically significant differences.

Variables of interest include age or age group, race/ethnicity, sex, education, income, county of residence, health care coverage, personal doctor status, check-up timeliness, marital status, employment status, disability status, and sexual orientation. Variables of interest meeting the significance level of a p-value less than 0.05 were included in the multivariate logistic regression. Separate models were developed for each modifiable risk factor.

NUTRITION, PHYSICAL ACTIVITY, AND OBESITY

Nutrition, physical activity, overweight, and obesity are all interrelated risk factors and conditions. Figure 6-1 illustrates this relationship. Poor diet and a sedentary lifestyle can lead to weight gain. Increased weight is a risk factor for many chronic diseases, including several cancers. Individuals can move from one weight category to another by changes in diet and activity level.

FIGURE 6-1: DIAGRAM OF THE RELATIONSHIPS AMONG POOR DIET, SEDENTARY LIFESTYLE, AND INCREASED BODY WEIGHT CATEGORY IN DELAWARE



Source: Delaware Department of Health and Social Services, Division of Public Health, Behavioral Risk Factor Survey (BRFS), 2014

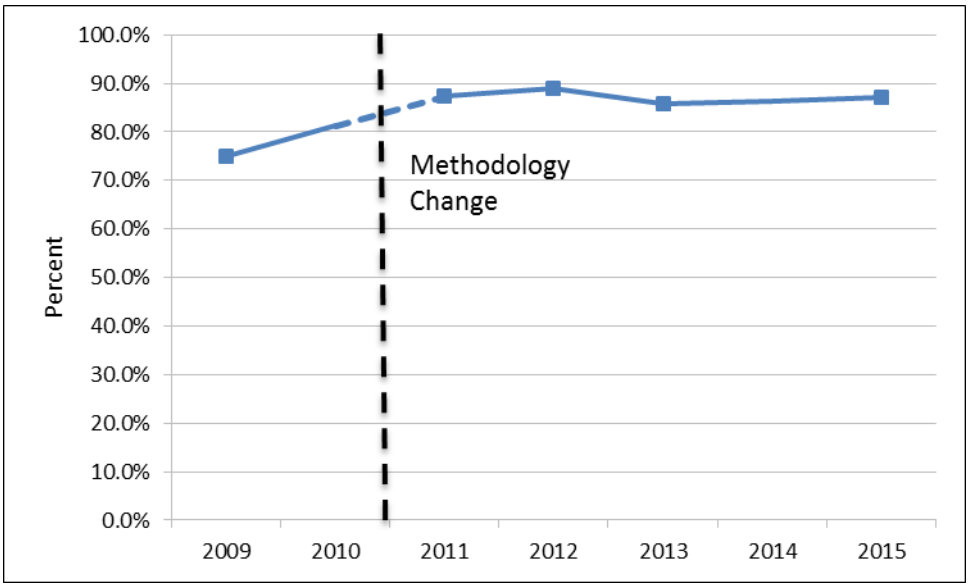
Figure 6-1 shows how individuals can move from one weight category to another by changes in diet and activity level. Poor diet can lead to overweight and obesity. Likewise, a sedentary lifestyle can lead to overweight and obesity. In addition, poor diet and a sedentary lifestyle can impact each other because decision making can be made both independently and in tandem.

Because weight is on a linear scale, most individuals will flow through lower categories to higher categories with poor lifestyle choices, and flow from higher categories to lower categories with healthier lifestyle choices.

FRUIT AND VEGETABLE CONSUMPTION

All adults should meet recommended fruit and vegetable guidelines. For the purposes of this analysis, an algorithm was used to calculate the percentage of adults who reported eating at least five fruit and/or vegetable servings per day. This approach is consistent with Delaware's 5-2-1 Almost None campaign.

FIGURE 6-2: PREVALENCE OF NOT MEETING RECOMMENDED FRUIT AND VEGETABLE CONSUMPTION GUIDELINES FOR DELAWARE ADULTS, 2009-2015



Source: Delaware Department of Health and Social Services, Division of Public Health, Behavioral Risk Factor Survey (BRFS), 2009-2015

- The prevalence of ***NOT*** meeting recommended fruit and vegetable consumption guidelines among Delaware adults increased from 75% in 2009 to 87% in 2015. **This increase was statistically significant.**

When controlling for age, sex, education, income, marital status, and sexual orientation:

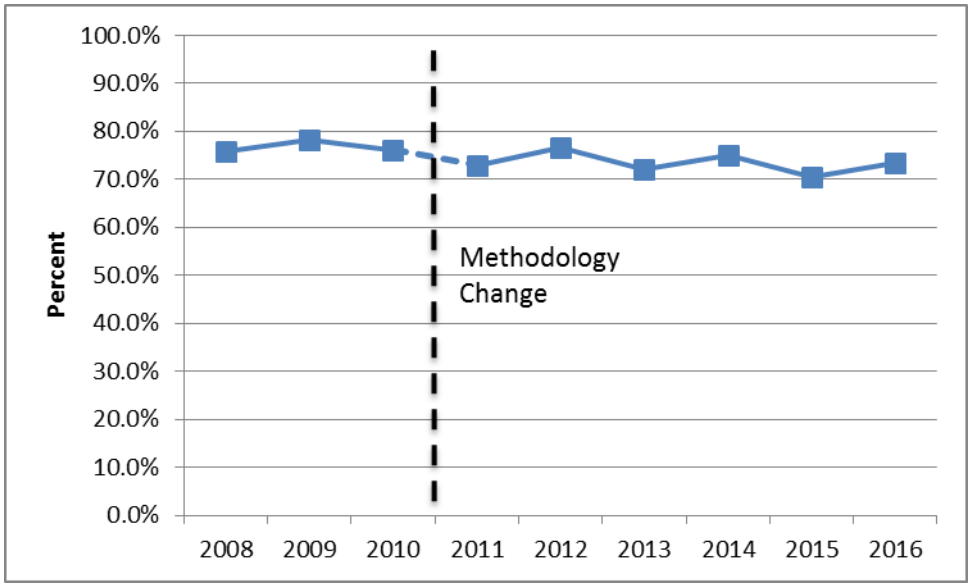
- Sex, education, and sexual orientation were significant.
- Of Delaware adults:
  - Males were more likely to report **NOT** meeting recommended fruit and vegetable consumption guidelines compared to females.
  - Those with less than a high school diploma were more likely to report **NOT** meeting recommended fruit and vegetable consumption guidelines, compared to college graduates.
  - High school graduates were more likely to report **NOT** meeting recommended fruit and vegetable consumption guidelines, compared to college graduates.
  - **For 2015 only**, heterosexuals were more likely to report **NOT** meeting recommended fruit and vegetable consumption guidelines, compared to lesbian, gay, bisexual, and transgender (LGBT) adults. *Prior to 2015, questions about sexual orientation were not included in the BRFS.*

Delaware-specific data analysis shows males, adults with a high school diploma or less, and heterosexuals are less likely to report meeting recommended fruit and vegetable guidelines. Therefore, messaging regarding increasing fruit and vegetable consumption should target these groups.

SEDENTARY LIFESTYLE

The Dietary Guidelines for Americans 2015-2020, Eighth Edition includes guidelines for physical activity for Americans by age group. All adult groups are recommended to engage in physical activity.

FIGURE 6-3: PREVALENCE OF BEING PHYSICALLY ACTIVE OR EXERCISING WITHIN THE PAST 30 DAYS FOR DELAWARE ADULTS, 2008-2016



Source: Delaware Department of Health and Social Services, Division of Public Health, Behavioral Risk Factor Survey (BRFS), 2008-2016.

- Among Delaware adults, the prevalence of being physically active or exercising within the past 30 days has remained stable, from 76% in 2008 to 73% in 2016.

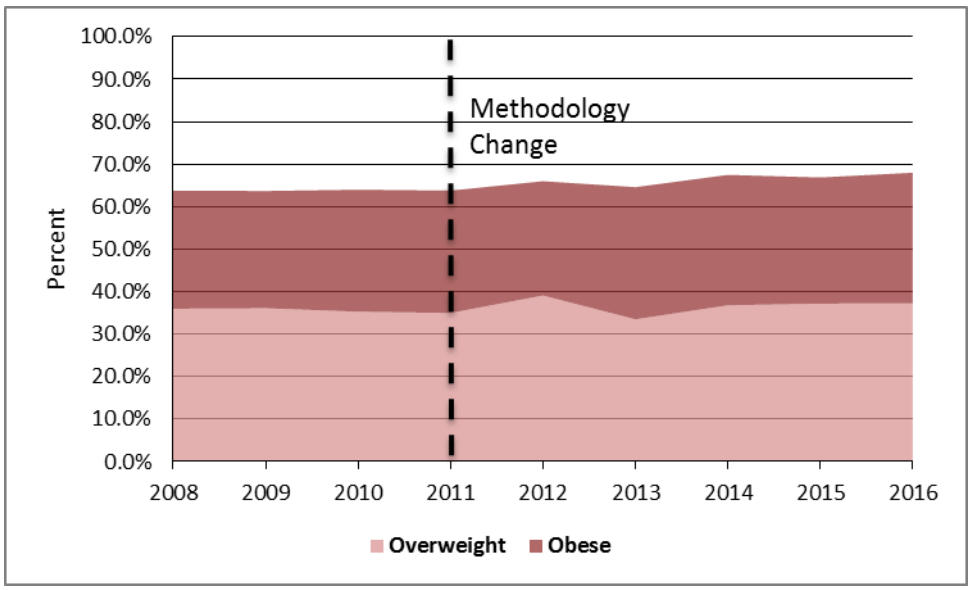
<u>When controlling for age, sex, race/ethnicity, education, annual household income, marital status, employment status, and disability status:</u>

- Age, race/ethnicity, education, annual household income, and disability status were significant.
- Of Delaware adults:
  - As age increases, the likelihood of reporting being physically active or exercising within the past 30 days decreases.
  - College graduates were more likely to report being physically active or exercising within the past 30 days compared to those with less than a high school diploma.
  - Adults with some college or technical school were more likely to report being physically active or exercising within the past 30 days compared to adults with less than a high school diploma.
  - Adults with an annual household income of $50,000 or more were more likely to report being physically active or exercising within the past 30 days, compared to those with an annual household income of less than $15,000.
  - Adults without a disability were more likely to report being physically active or exercising within the past 30 days, compared to adults with a disability.

Delaware-specific data analysis shows older adults, adults with less than a high school diploma, adults with an annual income of less than $15,000, and adults with a disability were more likely to live sedentary lifestyles. Therefore, targeted messages about the health benefits of physical activity should be aimed at reaching these groups.

According the NCI, there is consistent evidence that increased body fat is associated with increased risk for cancers[24]. However, the exact mechanisms are not clear. Research supports avoiding weight gain in adulthood to minimize specific cancer risks[25]. While the relationship, if any, between weight loss and decreased cancer risk is unclear, evidence exists that those with a decreased BMI have better cancer survivorship and reduced complications from cancer treatment.

FIGURE 6-4: PREVALENCE OF BEING OVERWEIGHT OR OBESE FOR DELAWARE ADULTS, 2008-2016



Source: Delaware Department of Health and Social Services, Division of Public Health, Behavioral Risk Factor Survey (BRFS), 2008-2016

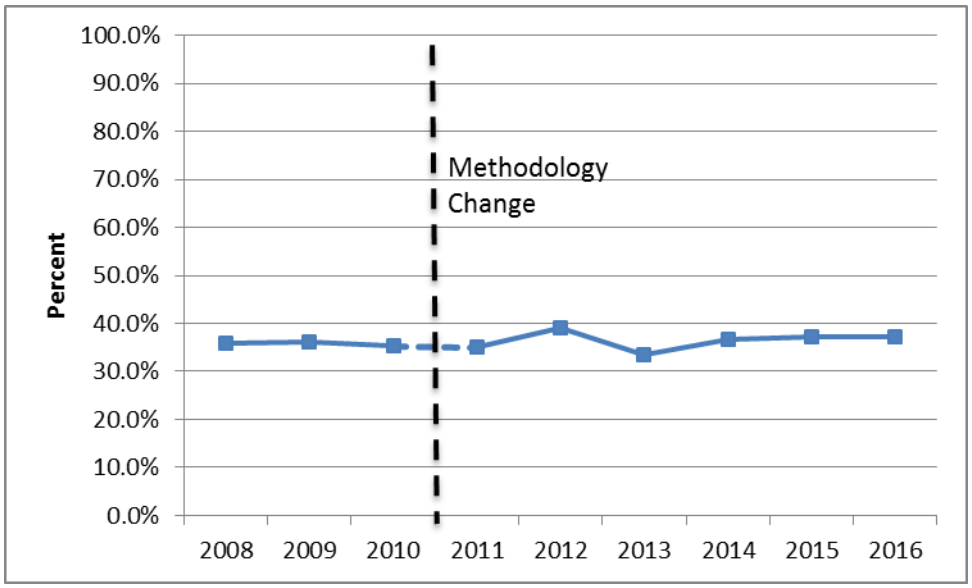
[24] Renehan AG, Tyson M, Egger M, et al. Body-mass index and incidence of cancer: a systematic review and meta-analysis of prospective observational studies. *Lancet.* 2008; 371 (9612): 569-578.

[25] Renehan AG, Flood A, Adams KF, et.al. Body Mass Index at Different Adult Ages, Weight Change, and Colorectal Cancer Risk in the National Institutes of Health-AARP Cohort. AM J EPIDEMIOL 2012; 176 (12): 1130-1140. doi: 10.1093/aje/kws192

Overweight

Those with a BMI of 25-29.9 are considered overweight. Being overweight can increase the risk of some cancers. The exact mechanisms behind the increased risk are still unknown. It is unclear if reducing an individual's BMI provides decreased risk from some cancers. However, engaging in healthy lifestyles such as having a healthy diet, engaging in physical activity, and sustaining weight loss may reduce the risk of certain cancers.

FIGURE 6-5: PREVALENCE OF BEING OVERWEIGHT FOR DELAWARE ADULTS, 2008-2016



Source: Delaware Department of Health and Social Services, Division of Public Health, Behavioral Risk Factor Survey (BRFS), 2008-2016

- Among Delaware adults, the prevalence of being overweight has remained stable, from 36% in 2008 to 37% in 2016.

As weight increases, the risk of a variety of diseases increases. Therefore, those who are overweight are part of a larger overweight/obese risk group. To fully understand this middle weight category, it is important to understand the demographic characteristics of those who are both normal weight and obese.

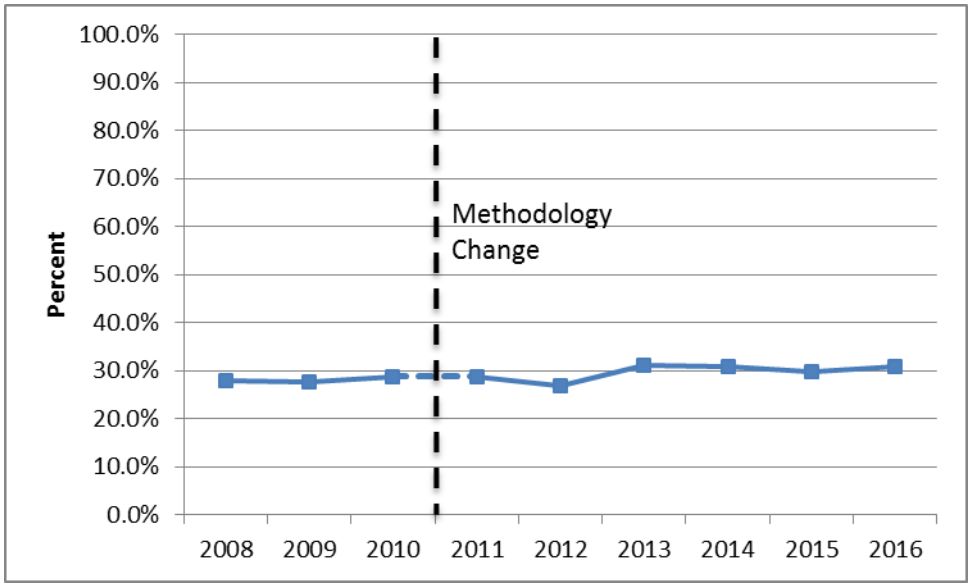
- Of Delaware adults:
  - As age increases, weight increases.
  - Males have a higher prevalence of being overweight compared to females.
  - As education increases, so does the prevalence of being overweight.

Based of Delaware-specific data, campaigns targeting both overweight and obese adults should developed. Delaware adults with advancing age, males, married adults, and disabled adults should be targeted with messaging about making healthy lifestyle choices to reduce their risk for cancer.

Obesity

Those with a BMI of 30 or higher are considered obese. Those who are obese are at increased risk for a variety of health problems, including some cancers (as previously noted). Delaware-specific data show there are disparities in obesity in race/ethnicity, personal doctor status, and disability status. Therefore, anti-obesity campaigns should target non-Hispanic African Americans, Hispanics, those who have a personal doctor, and adults with disabilities.

FIGURE 6-6: PREVALENCE OF OBESITY FOR DELAWARE ADULTS, 2008-2016



Source: Delaware Department of Health and Social Services, Division of Public Health, Behavioral Risk Factor Survey (BRFS), 2008-2016

The prevalence of obesity among Delaware adults increased from 27.8% in 2008 to 30.7% in 2016 (Figure 6.6). **This increase was statistically significant.**

When controlling for age, race/ethnicity, education, personal doctor status, marital status, and disability status:

- Race/ethnicity, personal doctor status, and disability status were significant.
- Of Delaware adults:
  - Non-Hispanic African Americans were more likely to be obese compared to non-Hispanic Caucasians.
  - Adults with a personal doctor were more likely to be obese compared to adults without a personal doctor.
  - Adults with a disability were more likely to be obese compared to adults without a disability.

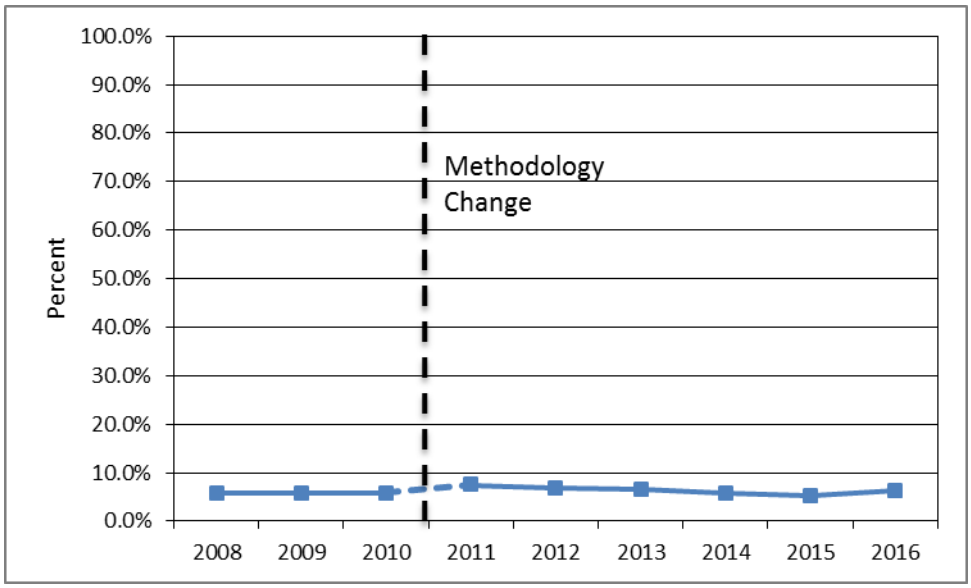
HEAVY DAILY ALCOHOL CONSUMPTION

All individuals should limit alcohol consumption. The Dietary Guidelines of 2015-2020 provide guidance on alcohol consumption. According to the Dietary Guidelines of 2015-2020, alcohol should be consumed in moderation and included in healthy eating patterns. It is not recommended for those who do not drink alcohol, to start consuming alcohol.

According to the NCI, research shows there is an association between alcohol consumption and several types of cancers. There are multiple avenues by which alcohol may increase cancer risk:

- Alcohol can be metabolized into acetaldehyde, a known carcinogen.
- Alcohol may generate reactive oxygen species by oxidation. The process of oxidation can create free radicals that can damage DNA.
- Alcohol may impair the metabolism and absorption of nutrients.
- Alcohol can increase estrogen in the blood. Higher amounts of estrogen in the blood may be linked to an increase risk in cancer.

FIGURE 6-7: PREVALENCE OF HEAVY DRINKING FOR DELAWARE ADULTS, 2008-2016



Source: Delaware Department of Health and Social Services, Division of Public Health, Behavioral Risk Factor Survey (BRFS), 2008-2016

The prevalence of heavy drinking among Delaware adults has remained stable at 6% from 2008 to 2016 (Figure 6-7).

<u>When controlling for age and race/ethnicity:</u>

- Age and race/ethnicity were significant.
- Of Delaware adults:
  - As age increases the likelihood of **NOT** being a heavy drinker increases.
  - Non-Hispanic African Americans were more likely **NOT** to be heavy drinkers compared to Non-Hispanic Caucasians.
  - Hispanic adults were more likely **NOT** to be heavy drinkers compared to Non-Hispanic Caucasians.

Delaware-specific data show a disparity in age and race/ethnicity. Therefore, reduced alcohol consumption messaging should be marketed specifically to younger adults and non-Hispanic Caucasians.

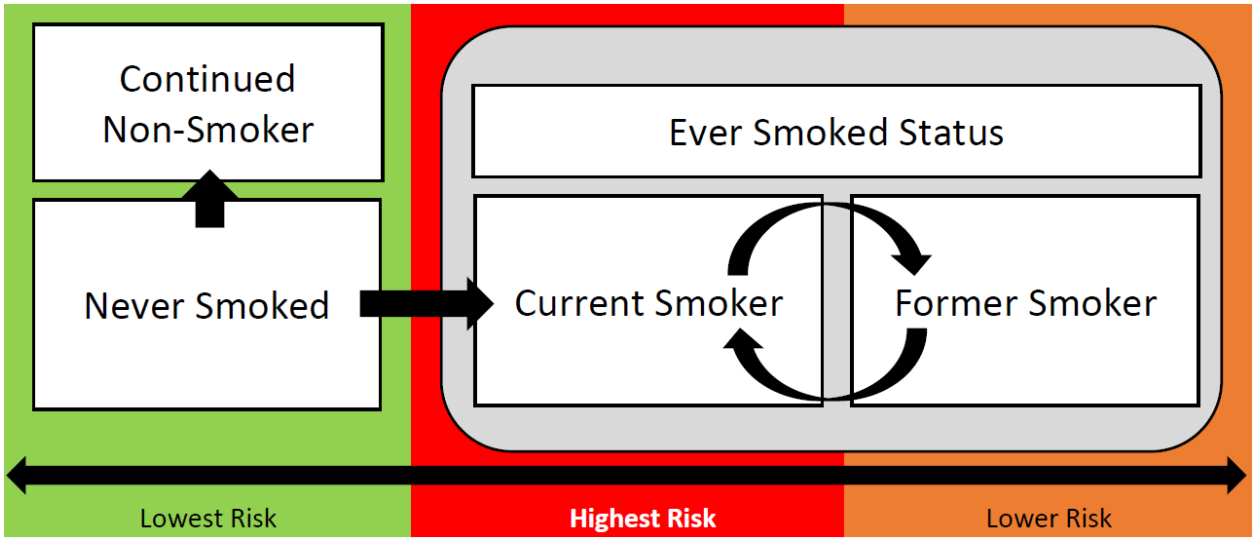
SMOKING

Current smokers and former smokers are at increased risk for a variety of chronic diseases. It is well documented that smoking causes cancer, heart disease, stroke, lung diseases, diabetes, and chronic obstructive pulmonary disease (COPD). However, the risk of developing these diseases is dependent on smoking status (current or former smoker). Current smokers are at higher risk for cancer than former smokers, but both are at a higher risk than a nonsmoker[26].

Current and former smokers comprise two distinctly different, mutually exclusive populations. However, individuals can flow between current and former smoking statuses. Figure 6-8 illustrates the flow of individuals among these populations.

[26] Johns Hopkins Medicine. Former Smokers: What's Your Risk for Lung Cancer? http://www.hopkinsmedicine.org/health/articles-and-answers/wellbeing/former-smokers-whats-your-risk-for-lung-cancer (Retrieved on April 19, 2017)

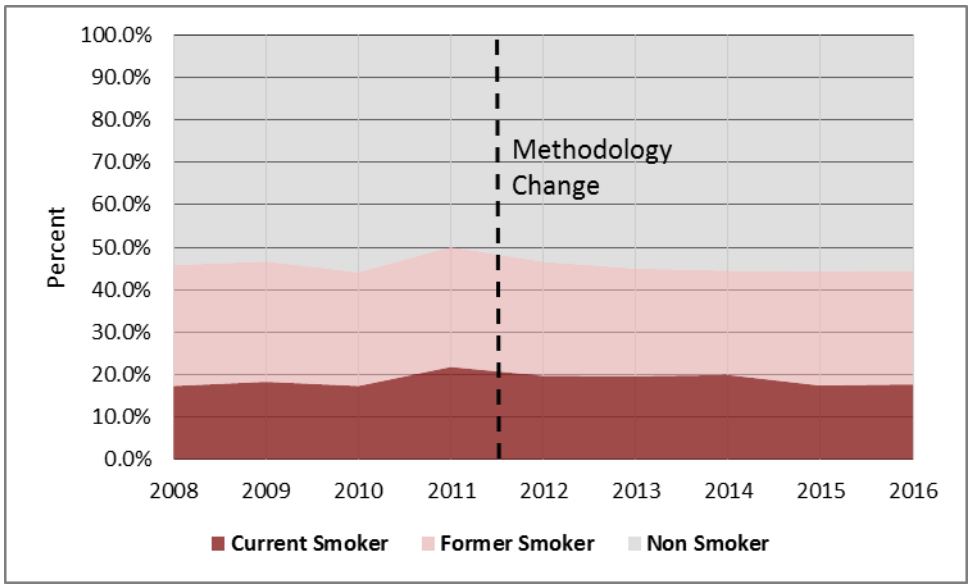
FIGURE 6-8: DIAGRAM OF SMOKING STATUSES IN DELAWARE



Source: Delaware Department ofHealth and Social Services, Division of Public Health, Behavioral Risk Factor Survey (BRFS), 2008-2016

Nearly 18% of Delaware adults currently smoke and 27% of Delaware adults are former smokers. That means almost half (46%) of Delaware adults are at increased risk for cancer from smoking.

FIGURE 6-9: PREVALENCE OF SMOKING FOR DELAWARE ADULTS, BY STATUS, 2008-2016



Source: Delaware Department of Health and Social Services, Division of Public Health, Behavioral Risk Factor Survey (BRFS), 2008-2016.

The prevalence of ever smoking has remained largely unchanged over the past eight years (Figure 6-9). In 2011, BRFS underwent a methodology change and incorporated a cell phone sample. The inclusion of cell phones increased the proportion responses by younger adults and minorities who no longer used landlines. As a result, there was an uptick in overall prevalence of current smokers. Since 2011, there has been a slight decrease of ever smoking. Years prior to 2011 should be interpreted with caution.

Current Smokers

Current smokers are defined as any adult who has ever smoked at least 100 cigarettes in their lifetime and currently smokes every day or some days.

When controlling for age, sex, education, annual household income, health care coverage status, personal doctor status, check-up timeliness, marital status, employment status, and disability status:

- Education, employment status, and disability status were significant.
- Of Delaware adults:
  - Those with less than a high school diploma were more likely to currently smoke than college graduates.
  - High school graduates were more likely to currently smoke than college graduates.
  - Adults with some college or technical community college were more likely to currently smoke than college graduates.
  - Unemployed adults were more likely to currently smoke compared to retirees.
  - Self-employed adults were more likely to currently smoke compared to retirees.
  - Adults with a disability were more likely to currently smoke compared to those who did not have a disability.

Current smokers are at highest risk for developing cancer. Delaware-specific data show disparities in education, employment status, and disability status. Therefore, anti-smoking campaigns should target these groups.

Former Smokers

Former smokers are defined as any adult who has ever smoked at least 100 cigarettes and currently does not smoke any cigarettes. Essentially, former smokers were current smokers who quit smoking. Because of the disparities in sex, education, annual household income, marital status, and disability status among those who currently smoke, it will affect the demographic composition of the total population of former smokers.

Race, education, health care coverage status, and disability status are important demographic factors when exploring the relationship between current and former smokers:

- Caucasians have a higher prevalence of starting, but at some point quitting smoking, than African Americans.
- As educational attainment increases, the prevalence of being a current smoker decreases, and the prevalence of being a former smoker increases.
- Adults **without** health care coverage have a higher prevalence of being current smokers and a lower prevalence of being former smokers.
- Adults with a disability have a higher prevalence of being both current and former smokers.

A former smoker's risk of developing cancer depends on the time since which they had their last cigarette. The risk of cancer and other chronic diseases is reduced within a few years of quitting.

CHAPTER 7: CONCLUSION

The data presented in this report come from three sources: the DCR for cancer incidence data, the DHSC for cancer mortality data, and the Delaware BRFS. These chapters describe cancer incidence and mortality in Delaware, as well as factors that contribute to cancer screening, access to health care, and other behavioral risk factors.

Different studies have examined disparities in cancer incidence, mortality, and screening using several different data sources[27,28,29,30]. Analysis of incidence and mortality data showed that while there were disparities by race/ethnicity, there was no set pattern in the disparities when stratified by different demographic factors. The Delaware analysis of cancer screening and other behavioral risk factors showed that there are several socioeconomic and demographic factors which may contribute to cancer screening disparities and thus cancer incidence and mortality.

CANCER INCIDENCE AND MORTALITY

Delaware's all-site cancer incidence and mortality rates continue to be statistically significantly higher than the U.S. all-site cancer incidence and mortality rates. However, trend data shows that the all-site incidence and mortality rates in Delaware declined from 2000-2004 to 2010-2014.

Cancer incidence data show that Hispanics have statistically significantly lower incidence rates for all-site, breast, and lung cancer, compared to non-Hispanic Caucasians. The same data show that non-Hispanic African Americans have statistically significantly higher incidence rates for prostate cancer.

For the period 2010-2014 in Delaware:

Stratification of incidence rates by sex showed that:

- Non-Hispanic African American females had statistically significantly lower all-site cancer incidence rates than non-Hispanic Caucasian females.
- Hispanic males and females had statistically significantly lower all-site cancer incidence rates than non-Hispanic Caucasian males and females.
- Hispanic males and females had statistically significantly lower lung cancer incidence rates than non-Hispanic Caucasian male and females.

Stratification of incidence rates by age showed that:

- The only consistent pattern which emerged was for males 40-64 years of age and 65-74 years of age for prostate cancer incidence, which were statistically significantly higher in non-Hispanic African Americans than non-Hispanic Caucasians.

Stratification of incidence rates by county of residence showed that:

- The only consistent pattern which emerged was that non-Hispanic African Americans in all three counties had statistically significantly higher incidence rates for prostate cancer compared to non-Hispanic Caucasians.

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[29] Laiyemo A, Doubeni C, Berg C, et al. Race and colorectal cancer disparities: health-care utilization vs different cancer susceptibilities. Journal Of The National Cancer Institute [serial online]. April 21, 2010;102(8):538-546
[30] Miranda P, Tarraf W, González H. Breast cancer screening and ethnicity in the United States: implications for health disparities research. Breast Cancer Research And Treatment [serial online]. July 2011;128(2):535-542

Cancer mortality data show that compared to non-Hispanic Caucasians, Hispanics have statistically significantly lower mortality rates for all-site and lung cancer (mortality rates for breast, colorectal, and prostate cancer could not be calculated because of low numbers). Non-Hispanic African Americans had statistically significantly higher mortality rates for all-site and prostate cancer compared to non-Hispanic Caucasians.

Stratification of mortality rates by sex showed that:

- Non-Hispanic African American males had statistically significantly higher mortality of all-site cancer when compared to non-Hispanic Caucasian males.
- Hispanic males and females had statistically significantly lower all-site cancer than non-Hispanic Caucasian males and females.
- Non-Hispanic African American females had statistically significantly lower lung cancer mortality when compared to non-Hispanic Caucasian females.
- The female lung cancer mortality rates in non-Hispanic African Americans were lower than non-Hispanic Caucasians and this difference was bordered on being statistically significant.
- Mortality rates for lung and colorectal cancer for Hispanic males and females could not be calculated because of low sample size.

Stratification of mortality rates by age showed that:

- There was no consistent pattern in mortality rates for non-Hispanic African Americans or Hispanics by age.

Stratification of mortality rates by county of residence showed that:

- There was no consistent pattern in mortality rates for non-Hispanic African Americans or Hispanics by county of residence.

Stage of disease at diagnosis was also analyzed to determine if any group was disproportionately diagnosed at early or late stage of disease. While there was some variation in the proportions, most of the differences were not found to be statistically significant. Trend data from 2000-2004 and 2010-2014 showed that generally, incidence and mortality rates have been on a downward decline in Delaware.

BEHAVIORAL RISK FACTORS

The BRFS data examined a wide range of factors that contribute to cancer incidence, cancer mortality, and cancer screening. The prevalence of each of these risk factors was examined by different socio-demographic characteristics to understand reasons why there are disparities in cancer screening, access to health care, and other behavioral risk factors.

For 2016 in Delaware (except poor diet which is from 2015):

Analysis of cancer screening factors showed that:

- For breast cancer screening (mammography for females 40 years of age and older), those who were more likely to be screened for breast cancer were older (50-64 years of age) and had a check-up within the past year.
- For colorectal cancer screening (colonoscopy/sigmoidoscopy for those 50 years of age and older), those who were more likely to be screened were older (65 years of age and older), have a personal doctor, and have received a check-up within the last year.
- For prostate cancer (PSA test in males 40 years of age and older), those who were **LESS** likely to be screened were younger (40-49 years of age) and received a check-up more than one year ago.

Analysis of other modifiable risk factors showed these variables of interest:

- Delaware males, adults with a high school diploma or less, and heterosexuals are less likely to report meeting recommended fruit and vegetable guidelines.
- Older adults, adults with less than a high school diploma, adults with an annual income of less than $15,000, and adults with a disability were more likely to live sedentary lifestyles.
- Older Delaware adults, males, and those with higher educations were more likely to be overweight.
- Delaware adult non-Hispanic African Americans, adults with a personal doctor, or those with a disability more likely to be obese.
- Older adults, non-Hispanic African Americans, and Hispanics were more likely **NOT** to be heavy drinkers.
- Delaware adults with either less than a college degree, unemployed or self-employed adults, and/or adults who have a disability were more likely to be current smokers.

APPENDIX A: SUPPLEMENTAL INCIDENCE AND MORTALITY DATA

TABLE A-1: COMPARISON OF STAGE OF DIAGNOSIS BY RACE/ETHNICITY IN DELAWARE, 2010-2014

Cancer Site	Non-Hispanic Caucasian	Non-Hispanic African American	Hispanic
Breast			
Local	2,080	412	38
Regional	733	234	27
Distant	151	---	---
Unknown	42	---	---
Colorectal			
Local	620	137	20
Regional	592	121	18
Distant	329	92	---
Unknown	77	15	---
Lung			
Local	702	110	---
Regional	691	126	14
Distant	1,729	308	27
Unknown	156	29	---
Prostate			
Local	2,174	735	75
Regional	257	74	10
Distant	149	44	11
Unknown	189	66	7

---: counts under 6 not reported to protect patient confidentiality

Source: Delaware Department of Health and Social Services, Division of Public Health, Delaware Cancer Registry, 2017

TABLE A-2: NUMBER OF NEW CANCER CASES, AGE-ADJUSTED INCIDENCE RATES, AND 95% CONFIDENCE INTERVALS BY RACE/ETHNICITY IN DELAWARE, 2010-2014

Cancer Site	Non-Hispanic Caucasian		Non-Hispanic African American		Hispanic	
	Age-Adjusted Rate (95% CI)	No.	Age-Adjusted Rate (95% CI)	No.	Age-Adjusted Rate (95% CI)	No.
All Site	520.1 (513.0, 527.3)	22,031	499.3 (484.3, 514.6)	4,544	397.7 (365.8, 431.3)	560
Breast	136.1 (131.0, 141.3)	3,006	132.2 (122.3, 142.7)	695	69.7 (52.6, 90.2)	69
Colorectal	37.9 (36.0, 39.9)	1,618	41.8 (37.5, 46.5)	365	29.7 (21.3, 39.9)	50
Lung	73.6 (71.1, 76.2)	3,278	67.3 (61.7, 73.3)	572	38.1 (28.3, 49.8)	58
Prostate	129.1 (124.3, 134.1)	2,769	217.9 (203.3, 233.3)	919	139.1 (111.3, 171.0)	103

Rates are per 100,000 of population age-adjusted to the 2000 U.S. standard population

Source: Delaware Department of Health and Social Services, Division of Public Health, Delaware Cancer Registry, 2017

TABLE A-3: INCIDENCE RATE RATIOS AND 95% CONFIDENCE INTERVALS COMPARING NON-HISPANIC AFRICAN AMERICANS AND HISPANICS WITH NON-HISPANIC CAUCASIANS IN DELAWARE, 2010-2014

	Non-Hispanic African American		Hispanic	
Cancer Site	Rate Ratio (95% CI)	p-value	Rate Ratio (95% CI)	p-value
All-Site	0.96 (0.93, 0.99)	0.0157*	0.76 (0.70, 0.83)	0.0000*
Breast	0.97 (0.88, 1.05)	0.4273	0.74 (0.58, 0.91)	0.0043*
Colorectal	1.10 (0.98, 1.24)	0.1145	0.78 (0.56, 1.06)	0.1157
Lung	0.91 (0.83, 1.00)	0.0584	0.52 (0.38, 0.68)	0.0000*
Prostate	1.69 (1.56, 1.83)	0.0000*	1.08 (0.86, 1.33)	0.5243

*p-value <0.05 for comparison with non-Hispanic Caucasians
Rates are per 100,000 of population age-adjusted to the 2000 U.S. standard population
Source: Delaware Department of Health and Social Services, Division of Public Health, Delaware Cancer Registry, 2017

TABLE A-4: NUMBER OF CANCER DEATHS, AGE-ADJUSTED MORTALITY RATES, AND 95% CONFIDENCE INTERVALS BY RACE/ETHNICITY IN DELAWARE, 2010-2014

Cancer Site	Non-Hispanic Caucasian		Non-Hispanic African American		Hispanic	
	Age-Adjusted Rate (95% CI)	No.	Age-Adjusted Rate (95% CI)	No.	Age-Adjusted Rate (95% CI)	No.
All Site	174.9 (170.9, 179.0)	7,685	190.8 (181.2, 200.8)	1,597	114.3 (96.1, 134.6)	171
Breast	21.6 (19.7, 23.7)	505	25.7 (21.4, 30.6)	133	---	10
Colorectal	13.5 (12.4, 14.6)	583	15.3 (12.6, 18.3)	127	---	20
Lung	73.6 (71.1, 76.2)	3,278	67.3 (61.7, 73.3)	572	38.1 (28.3, 49.8)	58
Prostate	17.0 (15.1, 19.0)	309	35.5 (28.6, 43.5)	102	---	8

---: calculations based on less than 25 cases are not shown
Rates are per 100,000 of population age-adjusted to the 2000 U.S. standard population
Source: Delaware Department of Health and Social Services, Division of Public Health, Delaware Health Statistics Center, 2017

TABLE A-5: MORTALITY RATE RATIOS AND 95% CONFIDENCE INTERVALS COMPARING NON-HISPANIC AFRICAN AMERICANS AND HISPANICS WITH NON-HISPANIC CAUCASIANS IN DELAWARE, 2010-2014

Cancer Site	Non-Hispanic African American		Hispanic	
	Rate Ratio (95% CI)	p-value	Rate Ratio (95% CI)	p-value
All-Site	1.09 (1.03, 1.15)	0.0027*	0.65 (0.55, 0.77)	0.0000*
Breast	1.19 (0.97, 1.45)	0.1001	---	---
Colorectal	1.13 (0.92, 1.38)	0.2465	---	---
Lung	0.88 (0.79, 0.99)	0.0259*	0.43 (0.28, 0.61)	0.0000*
Prostate	2.09 (1.63, 2.64)	0.0000*	---	---

*p-value <0.05 for comparison with Non-Hispanic Caucasians
---: calculations based on less than 25 cases are not shown
Rates are per 100,000 of population age-adjusted to the 2000 U.S. standard population
Source: Delaware Department of Health and Social Services, Division of Public Health, Delaware Health Statistics Center, 2017

TABLE A-6: NUMBER OF NEW CANCER CASES, AGE-ADJUSTED INCIDENCE RATES, AND 95% CONFIDENCE INTERVALS BY SEX AND RACE/ETHNICITY IN DELAWARE, 2010-2014

Cancer Site	Non-Hispanic Caucasian		Non-Hispanic African American		Hispanic	
	Age-Adjusted Rate (95% CI)	No.	Age-Adjusted Rate (95% CI)	No.	Age-Adjusted Rate (95% CI)	No.
All Site						
Male	581.5 (570.6, 592.6)	11,497	603.3 (577.4, 629.9)	2,349	428.0 (378.7, 481.2)	288
Female	475.7 (466.2, 485.4)	10,534	428.4 (410.2, 447.2)	2,195	376.5 (335.3, 421.0)	272
Colorectal						
Male	43.6 (40.6, 46.7)	843	50.7 (43.1, 59.3)	183	31.8 (20.2, 47.2)	29
Female	33.3 (30.9, 35.8)	775	36.1 (30.9, 41.9)	182	---	21
Lung						
Male	83.4 (79.4, 87.6)	1,672	81.4 (71.8, 92.0)	295	37.6 (23.8, 55.6)	28
Female	66.5 (63.2, 69.9)	1,606	57.5 (50.8, 64.9)	277	38.4 (25.3, 55.2)	30

---: calculations based on less than 25 cases are not shown
Rates are per 100,000 of population age-adjusted to the 2000 U.S. standard population
Source: Delaware Department of Health and Social Services, Division of Public Health, Delaware Cancer Registry, 2017

TABLE A-7: INCIDENCE RATE RATIOS AND 95% CONFIDENCE INTERVALS COMPARING NON-HISPANIC AFRICAN AMERICANS AND HISPANICS WITH NON-HISPANIC CAUCASIANS FOR CANCER SITES BY SEX IN DELAWARE, 2010-2014

Cancer Site	Non-Hispanic African American		Hispanic	
	Rate Ratio (95% CI)	p-value	Rate Ratio (95% CI)	p-value
All-Site				
Male	1.04 (0.99, 1.09)	0.1323	0.74 (0.65, 0.83)	0.0000*
Female	0.90 (0.86, 0.94)	0.0000*	0.79 (0.70, 0.89)	0.0000*
Colorectal				
Male	1.16 (0.97, 1.38)	0.0939	0.73 (0.46, 1.09)	0.1351
Female	1.09 (0.91, 1.28)	0.3607	---	---
Lung				
Male	0.98 (0.85, 1.11)	0.7439	0.45 (0.28, 0.67)	0.0000*
Female	0.86 (0.76, 0.99)	0.0299*	0.58 (0.38, 0.83)	0.0022*

*p-value <0.05 for comparison with Non-Hispanic Caucasians
---: calculations based on less than 25 cases are not shown
Rates are per 100,000 of population age-adjusted to the 2000 U.S. standard population
Source: Delaware Department of Health and Social Services, Division of Public Health, Delaware Cancer Registry, 2017

TABLE A-8: NUMBER OF CANCER DEATHS, AGE-ADJUSTED MORTALITY RATES, AND 95% CONFIDENCE INTERVALS BY SEX AND RACE/ETHNICITY IN DELAWARE, 2010-2014

Cancer Site	Non-Hispanic Caucasian		Non-Hispanic African American		Hispanic	
	Age-Adjusted Rate (95% CI)	No.	Age-Adjusted Rate (95% CI)	No.	Age-Adjusted Rate (95% CI)	No.
All Site						
Male	207.9 (201.4, 214.6)	4,014	231.8 (214.7, 249.7)	798	145.8 (115.4, 180.7)	100
Female	151.1 (146.1, 156.3)	3,671	163.7 (152.2, 175.8)	799	87.5 (66.5, 112.2)	71
Colorectal						
Male	17.0 (15.1, 19.0)	319	16.5 (12.3, 21.6)	59	---	16
Female	10.6 (9.3, 12.0)	264	14.3 (11.0, 18.2)	68	---	---
Lung						
Male	64.1 (60.5, 67.8)	1,270	63.5 (54.8, 73.0)	221	---	18
Female	45.1 (42.4, 47.9)	1,106	35.5 (30.3, 41.4)	173	---	14

---: calculations based on less than 25 cases are not shown to protect patient confidentiality
Rates are per 100,000 of population age-adjusted to the 2000 U.S. standard population
Source: Delaware Department of Health and Social Services, Division of Public Health, Delaware Health Statistics Center, 2017

TABLE A-9: MORTALITY RATE RATIOS AND 95% CONFIDENCE INTERVALS COMPARING NON-HISPANIC AFRICAN AMERICANS AND HISPANICS WITH NON-HISPANIC CAUCASIANS FOR CANCER SITES BY SEX IN DELAWARE, 2010-2014

Cancer Site	Non-Hispanic African American		Hispanic	
	Rate Ratio (95% CI)	p-value	Rate Ratio (95% CI)	p-value
All-Site				
Male	1.11 (1.03, 1.21)	0.0102*	0.70 (0.55, 0.87)	0.0010*
Female	1.08 (1.00, 1.17)	0.0511	0.58 (0.44, 0.75)	0.0000*
Colorectal				
Male	0.97 (0.71, 1.31)	0.8989	---	---
Female	1.34 (1.00, 1.77)	0.0474*	---	---
Lung				
Male	0.99 (0.85, 1.15)	0.9258	---	---
Female	0.79 (0.66, 0.93)	0.0042*	---	---

*p-value <0.05 for comparison with non-Hispanic Caucasians
---: calculations based on less than 25 cases are not shown
Rates are per 100,000 of population age-adjusted to the 2000 U.S. standard population
Source: Delaware Department of Health and Social Services, Division of Public Health, Delaware Health Statistics Center, 2017

TABLE A-10: NUMBER OF NEW CANCER CASES, AGE-ADJUSTED INCIDENCE RATES, AND 95% CONFIDENCE INTERVALS BY AGE AND RACE/ETHNICITY IN DELAWARE, 2010-2014

Cancer Site	Non-Hispanic Caucasian		Non-Hispanic African American		Hispanic	
	Age-Adjusted Rate (95% CI)	No.	Age-Adjusted Rate (95% CI)	No.	Age-Adjusted Rate (95% CI)	No.
All-Site						
0-39	65.0 (60.6, 69.6)	839	49.3 (43.3, 55.7)	258	44.9 (37.3, 53.7)	124
40-64	633.2 (618.9, 647.7)	8,113	673.6 (646.3, 701.8)	2,325	470.2 (422.0, 522.4)	352
65-74	2,040.1 (1,990.9, 2,090.3)	6,604	1,967.6 (1,854.0, 2,086.3)	1,143	1,711.7 (1,451.5, 2,004.9)	156
75-84	2,576.5 (2,502.6, 2,651.9)	4,625	2,259.1 (2,082.9, 2,446.3)	607	2,122.9 (1,698.0, 2,621.8)	86
85+	2,602.7 (2,486.4, 2,723.0)	1,882	2,271.7 (1,974.9, 2,600.7)	210	---	20
Breast						
0-39	15.2 (12.2, 18.6)	93	15.4 (11.0, 21.1)	39	---	14
40-64	216.5 (204.6, 228.9)	1,367	224.5 (203.2, 247.5)	413	161.1 (123.2, 207.0)	62
65-74	502.0 (469.0, 536.8)	865	448.3 (377.8, 528.1)	146	---	13
75-84	478.7 (436.5, 523.9)	475	435.6 (340.2, 549.4)	71	---	12
85+	449.8 (391.7, 514.1)	215	---	21	---	---
Colorectal						
0-39	2.6 (1.8, 3.6)	32	---	17	---	---
40-64	43.9 (40.2, 47.9)	555	51.5 (44.1, 59.7)	176	---	24
65-74	133.2 (120.8, 146.5)	426	135.9 (107.7, 169.3)	81	---	14
75-84	214.4 (193.5, 236.9)	386	242.2 (186.9, 308.7)	65	---	6
85+	302.9 (264.1, 345.7)	219	281.3 (183.7, 412.1)	26	---	---
Lung						
0-39	---	---	---	---	---	---
40-64	69.0 (64.5, 73.7)	935	67.7 (59.4, 76.9)	239	36.7 (23.9, 53.7)	26
65-74	356.2 (335.7, 377.6)	1,143	298.3 (254.5, 347.4)	168	---	21
75-84	497.3 (465.2, 531.1)	893	454.0 (377.0, 542.1)	122	---	9
85+	410.7 (365.3, 460.2)	297	346.2 (236.8, 488.7)	32	---	---
Prostate						
0-39	---	---	---	---	---	---
40-64	157.8 (148.4, 167.8)	1,080	340.4 (312.2, 370.5)	539	154.7 (116.1, 201.7)	54
65-74	734.8 (692.3, 779.3)	1,128	1,112.6 (986.4, 1,250.5)	287	762.9 (520.1, 1,079.7)	32
75-84	572.2 (520.6, 627.5)	452	728.3 (574.3, 911.1)	77	---	12
85+	440.6 (361.4, 532.0)	108	---	15	---	---

---: calculations based on less than 25 cases are not shown

Rates are per 100,000 of population age-adjusted to the 2000 U.S. standard population

Source: Delaware Department of Health and Social Services, Division of Public Health, Delaware Cancer Registry, 2017

TABLE A-11: INCIDENCE RATE RATIOS AND 95% CONFIDENCE INTERVALS COMPARING NON-HISPANIC AFRICAN AMERICANS AND HISPANICS WITH NON-HISPANIC CAUCASIANS, BY AGE IN DELAWARE, 2010-2014

Cancer Site	Non-Hispanic African American		Hispanic	
	Rate Ratio (95% CI)	p-value	Rate Ratio (95% CI)	p-value
All-Site				
0-39	0.75 (0.66, 0.87)	0.0001*	0.69 (0.57, 0.84)	0.0001*
40-64	1.06 (1.01, 1.12)	0.0102*	0.74 (0.66, 0.83)	0.0000*
65-74	0.96 (0.90, 1.03)	0.2696	0.84 (0.71, 0.98)	0.0308*
75-84	0.88 (0.80, 0.95)	0.0022*	0.82 (0.66, 1.02)	0.0772
85+	0.87 (0.75, 1.01)	0.0631	---	---
Breast				
0-39	1.02 (0.68, 1.49)	0.9925	---	---
40-64	1.04 (0.92, 1.16)	0.5415	0.74 (0.57, 0.96)	0.0230*
65-74	0.89 (0.74, 1.07)	0.2242	---	---
75-84	0.91 (0.70, 1.17)	0.5010	---	---
85+	---	---	---	---
Colorectal				
0-39	---	---	---	---
40-64	1.17 (0.98, 1.40)	0.0792	---	---
65-74	1.02 (0.79, 1.30)	0.9066	---	---
75-84	1.13 (0.85, 1.47)	0.3978	---	---
85+	0.93 (0.59, 1.40)	0.8170	---	---
Lung				
0-39	---	---	---	---
40-64	0.98 (0.85, 1.13)	0.8374	0.53 (0.34, 0.78)	0.0007*
65-74	0.84 (0.71, 0.99)	0.0336*	---	---
75-84	0.91 (0.75, 1.10)	0.3704	---	---
85+	0.84 (0.57, 1.22)	0.4084	---	---
Prostate				
0-39	---	---	---	---
40-64	2.16 (1.94, 2.40)	0.0000*	0.98 (0.73, 1.29)	0.9450
65-74	1.51 (1.32, 1.73)	0.0000*	1.04 (0.70, 1.48)	0.8853
75-84	1.27 (0.99, 1.63)	0.0644	---	---
85+	---	---	---	---

*p-value <0.05 for comparison with non-Hispanic Caucasians

---: calculations based on less than 25 cases are not shown

Rates are per 100,000 of population age-adjusted to the 2000 U.S. standard population

Source: Delaware Department of Health and Social Services, Division of Public Health, Delaware Cancer Registry, 2017

TABLE A-12: NUMBER OF CANCER DEATHS, AGE-ADJUSTED MORTALITY RATES, AND 95% CONFIDENCE INTERVALS BY AGE AND RACE/ETHNICITY IN DELAWARE, 2010-2014

Cancer Site	Non-Hispanic Caucasian		Non-Hispanic African American		Hispanic	
	Age-Adjusted Rate (95% CI)	No.	Age-Adjusted Rate (95% CI)	No.	Age-Adjusted Rate (95% CI)	No.
All-Site						
0-39	6.3 (5.0, 7.9)	81	6.8 (4.7, 9.4)	36	---	12
40-64	152.4 (145.6, 159.4)	2,035	188.8 (174.7, 203.9)	663	100.7 (78.8, 126.8)	73
65-74	652.2 (624.4, 680.9)	2,095	692.5 (625.5, 764.8)	398	394.9 (275.6, 548.2)	36
75-84	1,205.7 (1,155.5, 1,257.6)	2,175	1,307.6 (1,174.2, 1,452.1)	350	922.9 (649.8, 1,272.2)	37
85+	1,796.5 (1,700.1, 1,896.9)	1,299	1,622.7 (1,373.4, 1,904.1)	150	---	---
Breast						
0-39	---	12	---	---	---	---
40-64	26.7 (22.8, 31.2)	176	41.7 (32.8, 52.2)	77	---	---
65-74	65.5 (54.0, 78.7)	115	---	20	---	---
75-84	118.4 (97.8, 141.9)	117	---	20	---	---
85+	177.8 (142.0, 219.9)	85	---	13	---	---
Colorectal						
0-39	---	---	---	---	---	---
40-64	12.7 (10.7, 14.9)	161	14.6 (10.9, 19.3)	51	---	9
65-74	39.7 (33.0, 47.4)	125	61.5 (42.6, 85.7)	35	---	---
75-84	86.3 (73.2, 100.9)	156	105.0 (69.8, 151.8)	28	---	---
85+	189.5 (159.1, 224.0)	137	---	10	---	---
Lung						
0-39	---	---	---	---	---	---
40-64	43.6 (40.1, 47.4)	600	46.8 (39.9, 54.5)	165	---	13
65-74	240.7 (223.9, 258.4)	772	190.9 (156.3, 230.8)	108	---	9
75-84	397.3 (368.7, 427.5)	716	346.1 (279.3, 424.0)	93	---	6
85+	394.1 (349.7, 442.7)	285	281.3 (183.7, 412.1)	26	---	---
Prostate						
0-39	---	---	---	---	---	---
40-64	4.6 (3.2, 6.6)	33	---	23	---	---
65-74	43.2 (33.2, 55.2)	64	104.0 (67.6, 152.8)	26	---	---
75-84	123.5 (100.4, 150.4)	99	410.2 (295.3, 554.8)	42	---	---
85+	456.9 (376.2, 549.8)	112	---	11	---	---

---: calculations based on less than 25 cases are not shown

Rates are per 100,000 of population age-adjusted to the 2000 U.S. standard population

Source: Delaware Department of Health and Social Services, Division of Public Health, Delaware Health Statistics Center, 2017

TABLE A-13: MORTALITY RATE RATIOS AND 95% CONFIDENCE INTERVALS COMPARING NON-HISPANIC AFRICAN AMERICANS AND HISPANICS WITH NON-HISPANIC CAUCASIANS BY AGE IN DELAWARE, 2010-2014

Cancer Site	Non-Hispanic African American		Hispanic	
	Rate Ratio (95% CI)	p-value	Rate Ratio (95% CI)	p-value
All-Site				
0-39	1.07 (0.70, 1.61)	0.7919	---	---
40-64	1.24 (1.13, 1.36)	0.0000*	0.66 (0.52, 0.84)	0.0003*
65-74	1.06 (0.95, 1.18)	0.2899	0.61 (0.42, 0.84)	0.0018*
75-84	1.08 (0.97, 1.21)	0.1697	0.77 (0.54, 1.06)	0.1140
85+	0.90 (0.76, 1.07)	0.2533	---	---
Breast				
0-39	---	---	---	---
40-64	1.56 (1.17, 2.06)	0.0025*	---	---
65-74	---	---	---	---
75-84	---	---	---	---
85+	---	---	---	---
Colorectal				
0-39	---	---	---	---
40-64	1.15 (0.82, 1.60)	0.4302	---	---
65-74	1.55 (1.03, 2.27)	0.0366*	---	---
75-84	1.22 (0.78, 1.83)	0.3906	---	---
85+	---	---	---	---
Lung				
0-39	---	---	---	---
40-64	1.07 (0.89, 1.28)	0.4622	---	---
65-74	0.79 (0.64, 0.97)	0.0249*	---	---
75-84	0.87 (0.69, 1.08)	0.2282	---	---
85+	0.71 (0.46, 1.07)	0.1086	---	---
Prostate				
0-39	---	---	---	---
40-64	---	---	---	---
65-74	2.41 (1.46, 3.87)	0.0007*	---	---
75-84	3.32 (2.25, 4.81)	0.0000*	---	---
85+	0.83 (0.41, 1.55)	0.6944	---	---

*p-value <0.05 for comparison with non-Hispanic Caucasians
---: calculations based on less than 25 cases are not shown
Rates are per 100,000 of population age-adjusted to the 2000 U.S. standard population
Source: Delaware Department of Health and Social Services, Division of Public Health, Delaware Health Statistics Center, 2017

TABLE A-14: NUMBER OF NEW CANCER CASES, AGE-ADJUSTED INCIDENCE RATES, AND 95% CONFIDENCE INTERVALS BY COUNTY AND RACE/ETHNICITY IN DELAWARE, 2010-2014

Cancer Site	Non-Hispanic Caucasian		Non-Hispanic African American		Hispanic	
	Age-Adjusted Rate (95% CI)	No.	Age-Adjusted Rate (95% CI)	No.	Age-Adjusted Rate (95% CI)	No.
All Sites						
Kent	557.1 (539.4, 575.3)	3,933	516.9 (483.9, 551.4)	974	501.8 (415.8, 598.9)	99
New Castle	505.0 (495.4, 514.9)	10,970	491.5 (473.0, 510.5)	2,928	387.2 (348.4, 428.8)	370
Sussex	525.6 (512.3, 539.2)	7,128	507.6 (468.1, 549.5)	642	336.2 (270.9, 410.8)	91
Breast						
Kent	144.1 (131.8, 157.3)	536	135.2 (113.4, 159.9)	142	---	15
New Castle	137.5 (130.5, 144.7)	1,567	133.6 (121.4, 146.6)	467	57.5 (39.7, 80.2)	42
Sussex	128.5 (119.3, 138.5)	903	123.9 (98.4, 153.8)	86	---	12
Colorectal						
Kent	42.9 (38.1, 48.2)	299	45.1 (35.5, 56.6)	79	---	9
New Castle	35.8 (33.2, 38.5)	781	40.5 (35.2, 46.4)	231	30.2 (20.2, 43.0)	35
Sussex	38.6 (35.2, 42.4)	538	43.0 (32.1, 56.4)	55	---	6
Lung						
Kent	83.8 (77.2, 90.9)	613	65.3 (53.7, 78.6)	116	---	12
New Castle	70.4 (66.9, 74.1)	1,556	65.3 (58.4, 72.8)	362	39.9 (27.1, 56.0)	36
Sussex	74.6 (70.1, 79.4)	1,109	78.7 (63.1, 96.8)	94	---	10
Prostate						
Kent	131.5 (119.6, 144.3)	464	257.3 (223.8, 294.4)	228	---	22
New Castle	131.0 (124.0, 138.2)	1,386	211.7 (193.6, 230.9)	572	144.1 (108.7, 185.9)	68
Sussex	124.3 (116.0, 133.1)	919	188.5 (154.8, 227.4)	119	---	13

---: calculations based on less than 25 cases are not shown

Rates are per 100,000 of population age-adjusted to the 2000 U.S. standard population

Source: Delaware Department of Health and Social Services, Division of Public Health, Delaware Cancer Registry, 2017

TABLE A-15: INCIDENCE RATE RATIOS AND 95% CONFIDENCE INTERVALS COMPARING NON-HISPANIC AFRICAN AMERICANS AND HISPANICS WITH NON-HISPANIC CAUCASIANS BY COUNTY IN DELAWARE, 2010-2014

Cancer Site	Non-Hispanic African American		Hispanic	
	Rate Ratio (95% CI)	p-value	Rate Ratio (95% CI)	p-value
All-Site				
Kent	0.93 (0.86, 1.00)	0.0425*	0.90 (0.74, 1.07)	0.2661
New Castle	0.97 (0.93, 1.02)	0.2128	0.77 (0.69, 0.85)	0.0000*
Sussex	0.97 (0.89, 1.05)	0.4261	0.64 (0.51, 0.78)	0.0000*
Breast				
Kent	0.94 (0.77, 1.13)	0.5340	---	---
New Castle	0.97 (0.87, 1.09)	0.6597	0.64 (0.47, 0.85)	0.0012*
Sussex	0.93 (0.73, 1.17)	0.5796	---	---
Colorectal				
Kent	1.05 (0.80, 1.35)	0.7422	---	---
New Castle	1.13 (0.97, 1.32)	0.1252	0.84 (0.56, 1.21)	0.3909
Sussex	1.11 (0.82, 1.48)	0.5134	---	---
Lung				
Kent	0.78 (0.63, 0.96)	0.0154*	---	---
New Castle	0.93 (0.82, 1.05)	0.2284	0.57 (0.38, 0.80)	0.0007*
Sussex	1.05 (0.84, 1.31)	0.6678	---	---
Prostate				
Kent	1.96 (1.65, 2.30)	0.0000*	---	---
New Castle	1.62 (1.46, 1.79)	0.0000*	1.10 (0.83, 1.43)	0.5232
Sussex	1.52 (1.23, 1.85)	0.0001*	---	---

*p-value <0.05 for comparison with non-Hispanic Caucasians
---: calculations based on less than 25 cases are not shown
Rates are per 100,000 of population age-adjusted to the 2000 U.S. standard population
Source: Delaware Department of Health and Social Services, Division of Public Health, Delaware Cancer Registry, 2017

TABLE A-16: NUMBER OF CANCER DEATHS, AGE-ADJUSTED MORTALITY RATES, AND 95% CONFIDENCE INTERVALS BY COUNTY AND RACE/ETHNICITY IN DELAWARE, 2010-2014

Cancer Site	Non-Hispanic Caucasian		Non-Hispanic African American		Hispanic	
	Age-Adjusted Rate (95% CI)	No.	Age-Adjusted Rate (95% CI)	No.	Age-Adjusted Rate (95% CI)	No.
All Sites						
Kent	194.5 (184.3, 205.2)	1,393	173.2 (153.7, 194.4)	306	123.8 (82.5, 176.6)	32
New Castle	174.4 (168.9, 180.1)	3,894	192.6 (180.5, 205.3)	1,040	122.9 (99.3, 149.7)	117
Sussex	165.6 (158.7, 172.8)	2,398	208.0 (182.3, 236.2)	251	---	22
Breast						
Kent	22.6 (17.9, 28.3)	84	28.7 (19.2, 41.2)	30	---	---
New Castle	20.5 (18.0, 23.3)	257	25.5 (20.3, 31.8)	86	---	6
Sussex	22.5 (18.8, 26.8)	164	---	17	---	---
Colorectal						
Kent	14.4 (11.7, 17.6)	102	15.2 (10.0, 22.2)	28	---	6
New Castle	13.7 (12.2, 15.4)	305	15.4 (12.1, 19.3)	83	---	10
Sussex	12.6 (10.8, 14.8)	176	---	16	---	---
Lung						
Kent	60.0 (54.5, 66.0)	436	43.0 (33.6, 54.0)	77	---	6
New Castle	51.8 (48.8, 54.9)	1,156	45.4 (39.6, 51.7)	245	---	24
Sussex	51.9 (48.2, 55.9)	784	59.9 (46.5, 76.0)	72	---	---
Prostate						
Kent	14.8 (10.7, 20.1)	44	---	23	---	---
New Castle	17.5 (14.9, 20.5)	163	34.6 (26.2, 44.6)	65	---	6
Sussex	17.4 (14.1, 21.4)	102	---	14	---	---

---: calculations based on less than 25 cases are not shown

Rates are per 100,000 of population age-adjusted to the 2000 U.S. standard population

Source: Delaware Department of Health and Social Services, Division of Public Health, Delaware Health Statistics Center, 2017

TABLE A-17: MORTALITY RATE RATIOS AND 95% CONFIDENCE INTERVALS COMPARING NON-HISPANIC AFRICAN AMERICANS AND HISPANICS WITH NON-HISPANIC CAUCASIANS BY COUNTY IN DELAWARE, 2010-2014

Cancer Site	Non-Hispanic African American		Hispanic	
	Rate Ratio (95% CI)	p-value	Rate Ratio (95% CI)	p-value
All-Site				
Kent	0.89 (0.78, 1.01)	0.0759	0.64 (0.42, 0.91)	0.0118*
New Castle	1.10 (1.03, 1.19)	0.0077*	0.70 (0.57, 0.86)	0.0004*
Sussex	1.26 (1.09, 1.44)	0.0014*	---	---
Breast				
Kent	1.27 (0.79, 1.96)	0.3355	---	---
New Castle	1.24 (0.95, 1.61)	0.1103	---	---
Sussex	1.03 (0.58, 1.74)	0.9935	---	---
Colorectal				
Kent	1.06 (0.66, 1.63)	0.8799	---	---
New Castle	1.13 (0.86, 1.45)	0.3930	---	---
Sussex	---	---	---	---
Lung				
Kent	0.72 (0.55, 0.92)	0.0076*	---	---
New Castle	0.88 (0.76, 1.01)	0.0741	---	---
Sussex	1.16 (0.89, 1.48)	0.2923	---	---
Prostate				
Kent	2.45 (1.37, 4.18)	0.0025*	---	---
New Castle	1.97 (1.43, 2.67)	0.0000*	---	---
Sussex	2.14 (1.11, 3.72)	0.0246*	---	---

*p-value <0.05 for comparison with non-Hispanic Caucasians
---: calculations based on less than 25 cases are not shown
Rates are per 100,000 of population age-adjusted to the 2000 U.S. standard population
Source: Delaware Department of Health and Social Services, Division of Public Health, Delaware Health Statistics Center, 2017

APPENDIX B: SUPPLEMENTAL BEHAVIORAL RISK FACTOR SURVEY INFORMATION

WORDING OF THE BRFS QUESTIONS FOR EACH OF THE VARIABLES USED IN THIS ANALYSIS

Demographic Variables

What is your age?

_ _ Code age in years
0 7 Don't know / Not sure
0 9 Refused

Are you Hispanic or Latino?

1 Yes
2 No
7 Don't know / Not sure
9 Refused

Which one or more of the following would you say is your race?

(Check all that apply)
Please read:
1 White
2 Black or African American
3 Asian
4 Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander
5 American Indian or Alaska Native
Or
6 Other [specify]_____ **Do not read:**
8 No additional choices
7 Don't know / Not sure
9 Refused

Which one of these groups would you say best represents your race?

Please read:
1 White
2 Black or African American
3 Asian
4 Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander
5 American Indian or Alaska Native
Or
6 Other [specify] _____
Do not read:
7 Don't know / Not sure
9 Refused

What is the highest grade or year of school you completed?

Read only if necessary:

1 Never attended school or only attended kindergarten
2 Grades 1 through 8 (Elementary)
3 Grades 9 through 11 (Some high school)
4 Grade 12 or GED (High school graduate)
5 College 1 year to 3 years (Some college or technical school)
6 College 4 years or more (College graduate)

Do not read:

9 Refused

Is your annual household income from all sources-

If respondent refuses at ANY income level, code '99' (Refused)

Read only if necessary:

4 Less than $25,000 **If "no," ask 05; if "yes," ask 03**
($20,000 to less than $25,000)
3 Less than $20,000 **If "no," code 04; if "yes," ask 02**
($15,000 to less than $20,000)
2 Less than $15,000 **If "no," code 03; if "yes," ask 01**
($10,000 to less than $15,000)
1 Less than $10,000 **If "no," code 02**
5 Less than $35,000 **If "no," ask 06**
($25,000 to less than $35,000)
6 Less than $50,000 **If "no," ask 07**
($35,000 to less than $50,000)
0 7 Less than $75,000 **If "no," code 08**
($50,000 to less than $75,000)
0 8 $75,000 or more

Do not read:

7 7 Don't know / Not sure
9 9 Refused

.About how much do you weigh without shoes?

_ _ _ _ Weight
(pounds/kilograms)
7 7 7 7 Don't know / Not sure
9 9 9 9 Refused

About how tall are you without shoes?

_ _ / _ _ Height
(f t / inches/meters/centimeters)
7 7/ 7 7 Don't know / Not sure
9 9/ 9 9 Refused

What county do you live in?

_ _ _ (American National Standards Institute) ANSI County Code (formerly Federal Information Processing Standards [FIPS] county code)
7 7 7 Don't know / Not sure
9 9 9 Refused

Indicate sex of respondent. **Ask only if necessary.**

1 Male
2 Female

Are you…? Please read:

1 Married
2 Divorced
3 Widowed
4 Separated
5 Never married Or
6 A member of an unmarried couple
Do not read: 9 Refused

Are you currently…? Please read:

1 Employed for wages
2 Self-employed
3 Out of work for 1 year or more
4 Out of work for less than 1 year
5 A Homemaker
6 A Student
7 Retired Or
8 Unable to work
Do not read: 9 Refused

Are you limited in any way in any activities because of physical, mental, or emotional problems?

1 Yes
2 No
7 Don't know / Not Sure
9 Refused

Do you now have any health problem that requires you to use special equipment, such as a cane, a wheelchair, a special bed, or a special telephone? NOTE: Include occasional use or use in certain circumstances.

1 Yes
2 No
7 Don't know / Not Sure
9 Refused

Are you blind or do you have serious difficulty seeing, even when wearing glasses?

1 Yes
2 No
7 Don't know / Not Sure
9 Refused

Because of a physical, mental, or emotional condition, do you have serious difficulty concentrating, remembering, or making decisions?

1 Yes
2 No
7 Don't know / Not sure
9 Refused

Do you have serious difficulty walking or climbing stairs?

1 Yes
2 No
7 Don't know / Not sure
9 Refused

Do you have difficulty dressing or bathing?

1 Yes
2 No
7 Don't know / Not sure
9 Refused

Because of a physical, mental, or emotional condition, do you have difficulty doing errands alone such as visiting a doctor's office or shopping?

1 Yes
2 No
7 Don't know / Not sure
9 Refused

Do you consider yourself to be: Please read:

1 Straight
2 Lesbian or gay
3 Bisexual

Do not read:

4 Other
7 Don't know/Not sure
9 Refused

Access to Health Care

Do you have any kind of health care coverage, including health insurance, prepaid plans such as HMOs, government plans such as Medicare, or Indian Health Service?

1 Yes
2 No
7 Don't know / Not sure
9 Refused

Do you have one person you think of as your personal doctor or health care provider?

1 Yes, only one
2 More than one
3 No
7 Don't know / Not sure
9 Refused

About how long has it been since you last visited a doctor for a routine checkup? A routine checkup is a general physical exam, not an exam for a specific injury, illness, or condition.

1 Within the past year (anytime less than 12 months ago)
2 Within the past 2 years (1 year but less than 2 years ago)
3 Within the past 5 years (2 years but less than 5 years ago)
4 5 or more years ago
7 Don't know / Not sure
8 Never
9 Refused

Behavior Risk Factors

During the past month, other than your regular job, did you participate in any physical activities or exercises such as running, calisthenics, golf, gardening, or walking for exercise?

1 Yes
2 No
7 Don't know / Not sure
9 Refused

Have you smoked at least 100 cigarettes in your entire life?

1 Yes
2 No
7 Don't know / Not sure
9 Refused

Do you now smoke cigarettes every day, some days, or not at all?

1 Every day
2 Some days
3 Not at all
7 Don't know / Not sure
9 Refused

During the past 12 months, have you stopped smoking for one day or longer because you were trying to quit smoking?

1 Yes
2 No
7 Don't know / Not sure
9 Refused

How long has it been since you last smoked a cigarette, even one or two puffs?

0 1 Within the past month (less than 1 month ago)
0 2 Within the past 3 months (1 month but less than 3 months ago)
0 3 Within the past 6 months (3 months but less than 6 months ago)
0 4 Within the past year (6 months but less than 1 year ago)
0 5 Within the past 5 years (1 year but less than 5 years ago)
0 6 Within the past 10 years (5 years but less than 10 years ago)
0 7 10 years or more
7 7 Don't know / Not sure
9 9 Refused

These next questions are about the fruits and vegetables **you** ate or drank during the past 30 days. Please think about all forms of fruits and vegetables including cooked or raw, fresh, frozen, or canned. Please think about all meals, snacks, and food consumed at home and away from home. I will be asking how often **you** ate or drank each one: for example, once a day, twice a week, three times a month, and so forth.

During the past month, how many times per day, week, or month did you drink 100% PURE fruit juices? Do not include fruit-flavored drinks with added sugar or fruit juice you made at home and added sugar to. Only include 100% juice.

1 _ _ Per day
2 _ _ Per week
3 _ _ Per month
5 5 5 Never
7 7 7 Don't know / Not sure
9 9 9 Refused

During the past month, not counting juice, how many times per day, week, or month did you eat fruit? Count fresh, frozen, or canned fruit

1 _ _ Per day
2 _ _ Per week
3 _ _ Per month
5 5 5 Never
7 7 7 Don't know / Not sure
9 9 9 Refused

During the past month, how many times per day, week, or month did you eat cooked or canned beans, such as refried, baked, black, garbanzo beans, beans in soup, soybeans, edamame, tofu, or lentils? Do NOT include long green beans.

1 _ _ Per day
2 _ _ Per week
3 _ _ Per month
5 5 5 Never
7 7 7 Don't know / Not sure
9 9 9 Refused

During the past month, how many times per day, week, or month did you eat dark green vegetables for example broccoli or dark leafy greens including romaine, chard, collard greens or spinach?

1 _ _ Per day
2 _ _ Per week
3 _ _ Per month
5 5 5 Never
7 7 7 Don't know / Not sure
9 9 9 Refused

During the past month, how many times per day, week, or month did you eat orange- colored vegetables such as sweet potatoes, pumpkin, winter squash, or carrots?

1 _ _ Per day
2 _ _ Per week
3 _ _ Per month
5 5 5 Never
7 7 7 Don't know / Not sure
9 9 9 Refused

Not counting what you just told me about, during the past month, about how many times per day, week, or month did you eat OTHER vegetables? Examples of other vegetables include tomatoes, tomato juice or V-8 juice, corn, eggplant, peas, lettuce, cabbage, and white potatoes that are not fried, such as baked or mashed potatoes.

1 _ _ Per day
2 _ _ Per week
3 _ _ Per month
5 5 5 Never
7 7 7 Don't know / Not sure
9 9 9 Refused

During the past 30 days, how many days per week or per month did you have at least one drink of any alcoholic beverage such as beer, wine, a malt beverage, or liquor?

1 _ _ Days per week
2 _ _ Days in past 30 days
8 8 8 No drinks in past 30 days
7 7 7 Don't know / Not sure
9 9 9 Refused

One drink is equivalent to a 12-ounce beer, a 5-ounce glass of wine, or a drink with one shot of liquor. During the past 30 days, on the days when you drank, about how many drinks did you drink on the average? NOTE: A 40 ounce beer would count as 3 drinks, or a cocktail drink with 2 shots would count as 2 drinks.

_ _ Number of drinks
7 7 Don't know / Not sure
9 9 Refused

Cancer Screening

Sigmoidoscopy and colonoscopy are exams in which a tube is inserted in the rectum to view the colon for signs of cancer or other health problems. Have you ever had either of these exams?

1 Yes
2 No
7 Don't know / Not sure
9 Refused

For a SIGMOIDOSCOPY, a flexible tube is inserted into the rectum to look for problems.
A COLONOSCOPY is similar, but uses a longer tube, and you are usually given medication through a needle in your arm to make you sleepy and told to have someone else drive you home after the test. Was your MOST RECENT exam a sigmoidoscopy or a colonoscopy?

1 Sigmoidoscopy
2 Colonoscopy
7 Don't know / Not sure
9 Refused

A Prostate-Specific Antigen test, also called a PSA test, is a blood test used to check men for prostate cancer. Has a doctor, nurse, or other health professional EVER talked with you about the advantages of the PSA test?

1 Yes
2 No
7 Don't Know / Not sure
9 Refused

A mammogram is an x-ray of each breast to look for breast cancer. Have you ever had a mammogram?

1 Yes
2 No
7 Don't know / Not sure
9 Refused

How long has it been since you had your last mammogram?

Read only if necessary:
1 Within the past year (anytime less than 12 months ago)
2 Within the past 2 years (1 year but less than 2 years ago)
3 Within the past 3 years (2 years but less than 3 years ago)
4 Within the past 5 years (3 years but less than 5 years ago)
5 5 or more years ago
Do not read:
7 Don't know / Not sure
9 Refused

A clinical breast exam is when a doctor, nurse, or other health professional feels the breasts for lumps. Have you ever had a clinical breast exam?

1 Yes
2 No
7 Don't know / Not sure
9 Refused

How long has it been since your last breast exam?

Read only if necessary:

1 Within the past year (anytime less than 12 months ago)
2 Within the past 2 years (1 year but less than 2 years ago)
3 Within the past 3 years (2 years but less than 3 years ago)
4 Within the past 5 years (3 years but less than 5 years ago)
5 5 or more years ago

Do not read:

7 Don't know / Not sure
9 Refused

APPENDIX C: COMPREHENSIVE LIST OF RISK FACTORS FOR SELECTED CANCERS

BREAST CANCER

The following are *lifestyle risk factors* which a person can modify to reduce their risk of getting female breast cancer:

- Alcohol use (two to five drinks daily)
- Obesity or overweight status, especially after menopause
- Reproductive history (breast cancer risk increases among females who have never had children or who had their first child after age 30)
- High-fat diet, low intake of fruits and vegetables
- Smoking and secondhand smoke

The following are *environmental and medically-related* causes of female breast cancer:

- Birth control use in the past 10 years
- Combined hormone therapy (estrogen and progesterone) for two or more years after menopause – risk returns to normal five years following discontinued use
- History of high-dose radiation therapy to the chest area as a child or young adult
- Diethylstilbestrol (DES) – personal use or having a mother who used DES during pregnancy
- Exposure to chemical compounds in the environment which may have estrogen-like properties (pesticides like DDE), polychlorinated biphenyls (PCBs) and substances found in some plastics, cosmetics, and personal care products

The following are *non-modifiable* risk factors (these cannot be changed):

- Gender – Breast cancer is 100 times more common in females than in males
- Increasing age – Only one out of eight invasive breast cancers are diagnosed in females under 45; two-thirds of invasive cancers are in females 55 and older
- Family history – Having one first degree relative (mother, sister, or daughter) with breast cancer doubles a woman's risk of developing breast cancer; having two first degree relatives triples the risk
- Gene defects or mutations – Of all breast cancer cases, 5% to 10% may result from gene defects or mutations inherited from a parent; the most common inherited mutation is the BRCA1 or BRCA2 gene found mostly in Jewish females of eastern European origin
- Personal history of breast cancer – This triples the risk of developing a new cancer in another part of the body, another part of the previously affected breast, or the other breast
- Race – Caucasian females age 45 and over are more likely to develop breast cancer than African American females. African American females are more likely to be diagnosed at a younger age and more likely to die from breast cancer than Caucasian females
- Dense breast tissue is thought to increase risk because it is more difficult to detect potential problems on mammograms
- Personal history of benign breast conditions
- Early age at menarche (before age 12) and/or later age at menopause (after age 55)

COLORECTAL CANCER

The following are *lifestyle risk factors* which a person can modify to reduce their risk of getting colorectal cancer:

- A diet high in red and processed meats
- Heavy alcohol consumption
- Lack of physical activity/obesity
- Long-term tobacco use
- Type 2 diabetes

The following are *environmental and medically-related* causes of colorectal cancer:

- Personal history of testicular cancer (possibly due to testicular cancer treatment strategies)
- History of radiation treatment for prostate cancer
- Night-shift work may increase risk among females (limited data on this factor)

The following are *non-modifiable* risk factors (these cannot be changed):

- Age (risk increases after age 50)
- Race (non-Hispanic African Americans are at greater risk than non-Hispanic Caucasians)
- Ethnicity (Jewish males and females of Eastern European descent are at greater risk)
- Personal history of colorectal adenomatous polyps or previous history of colorectal cancer
- History of Inflammatory Bowel Disease, Ulcerative Colitis, or Crohn's disease
- Familial adenomatous polyposis (FAP) is responsible for 1% of colorectal cancers.
- Family history of colorectal cancer or adenomatous polyps in one or more first degree relatives

LUNG CANCER

The following are *lifestyle risk factors* which a person can modify to reduce their risk of getting lung cancer:

- The use of tobacco products. An estimated 85% to 90% of all lung cancer cases are caused by tobacco use, according to the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services.
- Exposure to secondhand smoke. When a person breathes in secondhand smoke, it is like he or she is smoking.
- Other suspected lifestyle risk factors include: a diet low in fruits and vegetables, a diet high in cholesterol, heavy alcohol use, and smoking marijuana.

The following are *environmental and medically-related* causes of lung cancer:

- Occupational exposures: asbestos, mustard gas, radioactive ores, metals (chromium, cadmium, arsenic), certain organic chemicals, paint
- Environmental exposures: radon gas released from soil or building materials, asbestos (among smokers), air pollution, high levels of arsenic in drinking water
- Radiation therapy to the chest (especially for people who smoke)

The following are *non-modifiable* risk factors (these cannot be changed):

- Family history of lung cancer
- Personal history of tuberculosis

The following are *lifestyle risk factors* which a person can modify to reduce their risk of getting prostate cancer:

- A diet high in red meat and/or high-fat dairy products
- A diet low in fruits and vegetables
- Obesity
- Tobacco and heavy alcohol use

The following are *environmental and medically-related* causes of prostate cancer:

- Employment involving following industries: welders, battery manufacturers, rubber workers, and workers exposed to cadmium

The following are *non-modifiable* risk factors (these cannot be changed):

- Age (risk increases after age 50)
- Race (Non-Hispanic African Americans are at higher risk) and ethnicity (Hispanics are at lower risk)
- Nationality (higher risk in males from North America and northwestern Europe)
- Family history of prostate cancer or inherited DNA changes (heredity prostate cancer gene 1)
- Gene mutations that occur during a man's life
- Higher levels of certain male hormones, e.g. testosterone
- Infection and inflammation of the prostate gland (prostatitis)
- Certain genes like the BRCA1 and BRCA2 genes

*All risk factors are from the National Cancer Institute (NCI) and American Cancer Society (ACS)

APPENDIX D: SUMMARY TABLES FOR INCIDENCE, MORTALITY, STAGE AT DIAGNOSIS, AND SCREENING

TABLE D-1: DIFFERENCES AMONG DEMOGRAPHIC GROUPS AND SCREENING PREVALENCE, INCIDENCE, LATE STATE DIAGNOSIS, AND MORTALITY IN DELAWARE– BREAST CANCER

		Screening Prevalence*	Incidence Rate	Percent of Late Stage at Diagnosis	Mortality Rate
RACE					
	Non-Hispanic Caucasian	----	----	----	----
	Non-Hispanic African American	----	----	Significantly Higher	Significantly Higher
	Hispanic	----	Significantly Lower	Significantly Higher	Significantly Lower
AGE					
0-39	Non-Hispanic Caucasian	N/A	----	---	Fewer than 25 cases
	Non-Hispanic African American	N/A	----	----	Fewer than 25 cases
	Hispanic	N/A	Fewer than 25 cases	----	Fewer than 25 cases
40-64	Non-Hispanic Caucasian	----	----	----	----
	Non-Hispanic African American	----	----	Significantly Higher	Significantly Higher
	Hispanic	----	Significantly Lower	Significantly Higher	Fewer than 25 cases
65-74	Non-Hispanic Caucasian	Significantly Higher	----	----	----
	Non-Hispanic African American	Significantly Higher	----	----	Fewer than 25 cases
	Hispanic	Sample Too Small	Fewer than 25 cases	Sample Too Small	Fewer than 25 cases
75-84	Non-Hispanic Caucasian	----	----	----	----
	Non-Hispanic African American	----	----	Significantly Higher	Fewer than 25 cases
	Hispanic	Sample Too Small	Fewer than 25 cases	Sample Too Small	Fewer than 25 cases

TABLE D-1: DIFFERENCES AMONG DEMOGRAPHIC GROUPS AND SCREENING PREVALENCE, INCIDENCE, LATE STATE DIAGNOSIS, AND MORTALITY IN DELAWARE– BREAST CANCER, CONT.

		Screening Prevalence*	Incidence Rate	Percent of Late Stage at Diagnosis	Mortality Rate
85+	Non-Hispanic Caucasian	Significantly Lower	----	----	----
	Non-Hispanic African American	Sample Too Small	Fewer than 25 cases	----	Fewer than 25 cases
	Hispanic	Sample Too Small	Fewer than 25 cases	Sample Too Small	Fewer than 25 cases
COUNTY					
Kent	Non-Hispanic Caucasian	----	----		----
	Non-Hispanic African American	----	----	Significantly Higher	----
	Hispanic	Sample Too Small	Fewer than 25 cases	Significantly Higher	Fewer than 25 cases
New Castle	Non-Hispanic Caucasian	----	----	----	----
	Non-Hispanic African American	----	----	Significantly Higher	----
	Hispanic	Sample Too Small	Significantly Lower	Significantly Higher	Fewer than 25 cases
Sussex	Non-Hispanic Caucasian	----	----	----	----
	Non-Hispanic African American	----	----	Significantly Higher	Fewer than 25 cases
	Hispanic	Sample Too Small	Fewer than 25 cases	Significantly Higher	Fewer than 25 cases

*BRFS 2010, 2012, and 2014 aggregated prevalence.

Source (Incidence Data for 2010-2014): Delaware Health and Social Services, Division of Public Health, Delaware Cancer Registry, 2017
Source (Mortality Data for 2010-2014): Delaware Health and Social Services, Division of Public Health, Delaware Health Statistics Center, 2017
Source (BRFS Data for 2008-2014): Delaware Health and Social Services, Division of Public Health, Behavioral Risk Factor Survey (BRFS), 2008-2014

TABLE D-2: DIFFERENCES AMONG DEMOGRAPHIC GROUPS AND SCREENING PREVALENCE, INCIDENCE, LATE STATE DIAGNOSIS, AND MORTALITY IN DELAWARE – COLORECTAL CANCER

		Screening Prevalence*	Incidence Rate	Percent of Late Stage at Diagnosis	Mortality Rate
RACE					
	Non-Hispanic Caucasian	----	----	----	----
	Non-Hispanic African American	----	----	----	----
	Hispanic	----	---	----	Fewer than 25 cases
AGE					
0-39	Non-Hispanic Caucasian	N/A	----	----	Fewer than 25 cases
	Non-Hispanic African American	N/A	Fewer than 25 cases	----	Fewer than 25 cases
	Hispanic	N/A	Fewer than 25 cases	Sample Too Small	Fewer than 25 cases
40-64†	Non-Hispanic Caucasian	Significantly Lower	----	----	----
	Non-Hispanic African American	Significantly Lower	----	----	----
	Hispanic	----	Fewer than 25 cases	----	Fewer than 25 cases
65-74	Non-Hispanic Caucasian	Significantly Higher	----	----	----
	Non-Hispanic African American	Significantly Higher	----	----	Significantly Higher
	Hispanic	Sample Too Small	Fewer than 25 cases	----	Fewer than 25 cases
75-84	Non-Hispanic Caucasian	Significantly Higher	----	----	----
	Non-Hispanic African American	Significantly Higher	----	----	----
	Hispanic	Sample Too Small	Fewer than 25 cases	Sample Too Small	Fewer than 25 cases
85+	Non-Hispanic Caucasian	----	----	----	----
	Non-Hispanic African American	Sample Too Small	----	----	Fewer than 25 cases

TABLE D-2: DIFFERENCES AMONG DEMOGRAPHIC GROUPS AND SCREENING PREVALENCE, INCIDENCE, LATE STATE DIAGNOSIS, AND MORTALITY IN DELAWARE – COLORECTAL CANCER, CONT.

		Screening Prevalence*	Incidence Rate	Percent of Late Stage at Diagnosis	Mortality Rate
	Hispanic	Sample Too Small	Fewer than 25 cases	Sample Too Small	Fewer than 25 cases
SEX					
Male	Non-Hispanic Caucasian	----	----	----	----
	Non-Hispanic African American	Significantly Lower	----	----	----
	Hispanic	Sample Too Small	----	----	Fewer than 25 cases
Female	Non-Hispanic Caucasian	----	----	----	----
	Non-Hispanic African American	----	----	----	----
	Hispanic	----	Fewer than 25 cases	----	Fewer than 25 cases
COUNTY					
Kent	Non-Hispanic Caucasian	----	----	----	----
	Non-Hispanic African American	----	----	----	----
	Hispanic	Sample Too Small	Fewer than 25 cases	Sample Too Small	Fewer than 25 cases
New Castle	Non-Hispanic Caucasian	----	----	----	----
	Non-Hispanic African American	----	----	----	----
	Hispanic	Sample Too Small	----	----	Fewer than 25 cases
Sussex	Non-Hispanic Caucasian	----	----	----	----
	Non-Hispanic African American	Significantly Lower	----	----	Fewer than 25 cases
	Hispanic	Sample Too Small	Fewer than 25 cases	Sample Too Small	Fewer than 25 cases

*BRFS 2010, 2012, and 2014 aggregated prevalence

†Screening age restricted to 50-64 due to screening recommendations

Source (Incidence Data for 2010-2014): Delaware Department of Health and Social Services, Division of Public Health, Delaware Cancer Registry, 2017
Source (Mortality Data for 2010-2014): Delaware Department of Health and Social Services, Division of Public Health, Delaware Health Statistics Center, 2017
Source (BRFS Data for 2008-2014): Delaware Department of Health and Social Services, Division of Public Health, Behavioral Risk Factor Survey (BRFS), 2008-2014

TABLE D-3: DIFFERENCES AMONG DEMOGRAPHIC GROUPS AND SCREENING PREVALENCE, INCIDENCE, LATE STATE DIAGNOSIS, AND MORTALITY IN DELAWARE – LUNG CANCER

		Ever Smoked Prevalence*	Incidence Rate	Percent of Late Stage at Diagnosis	Mortality Rate
RACE					
	Non-Hispanic Caucasian	Significantly Higher	----	----	----
	Non-Hispanic African American	Significantly Lower	----	----	Significantly Lower
	Hispanic	----	Significantly Lower	----	Significantly Lower
AGE					
0-39	Non-Hispanic Caucasian	----	Fewer than 25 cases	----	----
	Non-Hispanic African American	Significantly Lower	Fewer than 25 cases	----	Significantly Higher
	Hispanic	----	Fewer than 25 cases	Fewer than 25 cases	----
40-64	Non-Hispanic Caucasian	Significantly Higher	----	----	----
	Non-Hispanic African American	----	----	----	Significantly Higher
	Hispanic	----	Significantly Lower	----	----
65-74	Non-Hispanic Caucasian	Significantly Higher	----	----	----
	Non-Hispanic African American	----	Significantly Lower	----	Significantly Higher
	Hispanic	Sample Too Small	Fewer than 25 cases	----	----
75-84	Non-Hispanic Caucasian	Significantly Higher	----	----	----
	Non-Hispanic African American	----	----	----	Significantly Higher
	Hispanic	Sample Too Small	Fewer than 25 cases	----	----
85+	Non-Hispanic Caucasian	Significantly Higher	----	----	----
	Non-Hispanic African American	----	----	----	Significantly Higher

TABLE D-3: DIFFERENCES AMONG DEMOGRAPHIC GROUPS AND SCREENING PREVALENCE, INCIDENCE, LATE STATE DIAGNOSIS, AND MORTALITY IN DELAWARE – LUNG CANCER, CONT.

		Ever Smoked Prevalence*	Incidence Rate	Percent of Late Stage at Diagnosis	Mortality Rate
	Hispanic	Sample Too Small	Fewer than 25 cases	Sample Too Small	----
SEX					
Male	Non-Hispanic Caucasian	Significantly Higher	----	----	----
	Non-Hispanic African American	----	----	----	----
	Hispanic	----	Significantly Lower	----	Fewer than 25 cases
Female	Non-Hispanic Caucasian	----	----	----	----
	Non-Hispanic African American	Significantly Lower	Significantly Lower	----	Significantly Lower
	Hispanic	Significantly Lower	Significantly Lower	----	Fewer than 25 cases
COUNTY					
Kent	Non-Hispanic Caucasian	----	----	----	----
	Non-Hispanic African American	Significantly Lower	Significantly Higher	----	----
	Hispanic	----	----	----	----
New Castle	Non-Hispanic Caucasian	----	----	----	----
	Non-Hispanic African American	Significantly Lower	----	----	----
	Hispanic	----	Significantly Lower	----	----
Sussex	Non-Hispanic Caucasian	----	----	----	----
	Non-Hispanic African American	----	----	----	----
	Hispanic	Sample Too Small	----	----	----

*BRFS 2010-2014 aggregated prevalence.

Source (Incidence Data for 2010-2014): Delaware Department of Health and Social Services, Division of Public Health, Delaware Cancer Registry, 2017
Source (Mortality Data for 2010-2014): Delaware Department of Health and Social Services, Division of Public Health, Delaware Health Statistics Center, 2017
Source (BRFS Data for 2008-2014): Delaware Department of Health and Social Services, Division of Public Health, Behavioral Risk Factor Survey (BRFS), 2008-2014

TABLE D-4: DIFFERENCES AMONG DEMOGRAPHIC GROUPS AND SCREENING PREVALENCE, INCIDENCE, LATE STATE DIAGNOSIS, AND MORTALITY IN DELAWARE – PROSTATE CANCER

		Screening Prevalence*	Incidence Rate	Percent of Late Stage at Diagnosis	Mortality Rate
RACE					
	Non-Hispanic Caucasian	----	----	----	----
	Non-Hispanic African American	----	Significantly Higher	----	Significantly Higher
	Hispanic	Sample too small	----	----	Fewer than 25 cases
AGE					
0-39	Non-Hispanic Caucasian	N/A	Fewer than 25 cases	Fewer than 25 cases	Fewer than 25 cases
	Non-Hispanic African American	N/A	Fewer than 25 cases	Fewer than 25 cases	Fewer than 25 cases
	Hispanic	N/A	Fewer than 25 cases	Fewer than 25 cases	Fewer than 25 cases
40-64	Non-Hispanic Caucasian	Significantly Higher	----	----	----
	Non-Hispanic African American	----	Significantly Higher	----	Fewer than 25 cases
	Hispanic	Sample too small	----	Fewer than 25 cases	Fewer than 25 cases
65-74	Non-Hispanic Caucasian	Significantly Higher	----	----	----
	Non-Hispanic African American	Significantly Higher	Significantly Higher	----	Significantly Higher
	Hispanic	Sample too small	----	Fewer than 25 cases	Fewer than 25 cases
75-84	Non-Hispanic Caucasian	----	----	----	----
	Non-Hispanic African American	Sample too small	Significantly Higher	----	Significantly Higher
	Hispanic	Sample too small	---	Fewer than 25 cases	Fewer than 25 cases
85+	Non-Hispanic Caucasian	----	----	----	----
	Non-Hispanic African American	Sample too small	Fewer than 25 cases	----	Fewer than 25 cases

TABLE D-4: DIFFERENCES AMONG DEMOGRAPHIC GROUPS AND SCREENING PREVALENCE, INCIDENCE, LATE STATE DIAGNOSIS, AND MORTALITY IN DELAWARE – PROSTATE CANCER, CONT.

		Screening Prevalence*	Incidence Rate	Percent of Late Stage at Diagnosis	Mortality Rate
	Hispanic	Sample too small	Fewer than 25 cases	Fewer than 25 cases	Fewer than 25 cases
COUNTY					
Kent	Non-Hispanic Caucasian	----	----	----	----
	Non-Hispanic African American	----	Significantly Higher	Significantly Lower	Fewer than 25 cases
	Hispanic	Sample too small	Fewer than 25 cases	Fewer than 25 cases	Fewer than 25 cases
New Castle	Non-Hispanic Caucasian	----	----	----	----
	Non-Hispanic African American	----	Significantly Higher	----	Significantly Higher
	Hispanic	Sample too small	----	----	Fewer than 25 cases
Sussex	Non-Hispanic Caucasian	----	----	----	----
	Non-Hispanic African American	Sample too small	Significantly Higher	----	Fewer than 25 cases
	Hispanic	Sample too small	Fewer than 25 cases	Fewer than 25 cases	Fewer than 25 cases
*BRFS 2010, 2012, and 2014 aggregated prevalence.					

Source (Incidence Data for 2010-2014): Delaware Department of Health and Social Services, Division of Public Health, Delaware Cancer Registry, 2017
Source (Mortality Data for 2010-2014): Delaware Department of Health and Social Services, Division of Public Health, Delaware Health Statistics Center, 2017
Source (BRFS Data for 2008-2014): Delaware Department of Health and Social Services, Division of Public Health, Behavioral Risk Factor Survey (BRFS), 2008-2014