The Cancer Burden in Kentucky

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Topics to be covered

- What is Cancer Control?
- How do we measures the cancer burden?
- What are the major sources of data that can be used to describe the burden of cancer?
- Some specific limitations associated with using central cancer registry data for cancer control.
- What are the major cancer control sites?
- What is the logic model for using these major sources of data to define the burden of cancer?
- Combining sources of data to give a better picture of the burden of cancer for the major cancer control sites in specific geographic areas?
- An example of how this process has worked.

What is "Cancer Control"?

The use of evidence based prevention, early detection, treatment, and continuing care intervention strategies to reduce cancer incidence, morbidity and mortality in defined populations.

Phases of Cancer Control



Data and Cancer Control

What is striking about the definition of cancer control are it's implications for the use of data at all phases of the cancer control continuum. Muir, et al. have said that "data are an essential part of any rational program of cancer control". In fact, it is difficult to imagine any effective cancer control efforts that do not rely on some type of data collection and analysis. In essence, data represent the eyes of our cancer control program. Without these eyes, it would not be possible to see our cancer control problems and it would not be possible to see the impact of our cancer control activities.

What are the common sources of data that can be used for defining the cancer burden?

- Demographic data (Census U.S)
- Risk factor data (BRFSS)
- Incidence data (KCR)
- Mortality data (State Vital Records)

Demographic (Census) data

- Covers the entire population
- Provides details on important factors that influence the burden of cancer in a population
- Is only done once every 10 years in the U.S.
- Is difficult to determine the number of people in a population by race and ethnicity.

Behavioral Risk Factor Surveillance System

- Largest telephone survey in the world
- Tracks many important health risks
- Complex sample design
- Difficult to generalize the information to small populations

Incidence Data

- Closer in time to causal events
- Represents both occurrence and risk of getting disease
- Difficult to get all of the cases
- Complex coding rules
- Screening effect

Mortality Data

- Very complete data
- Represents the ultimate negative health outcome
- Far away in time from causal factors
- Care must be taken to use consolidated death records

Difficulties Associated with Using Central Cancer Registry Data for Cancer Prevention and Control

- The screening effect
- Difficulties associated with the occurrence of cancer in very small populations

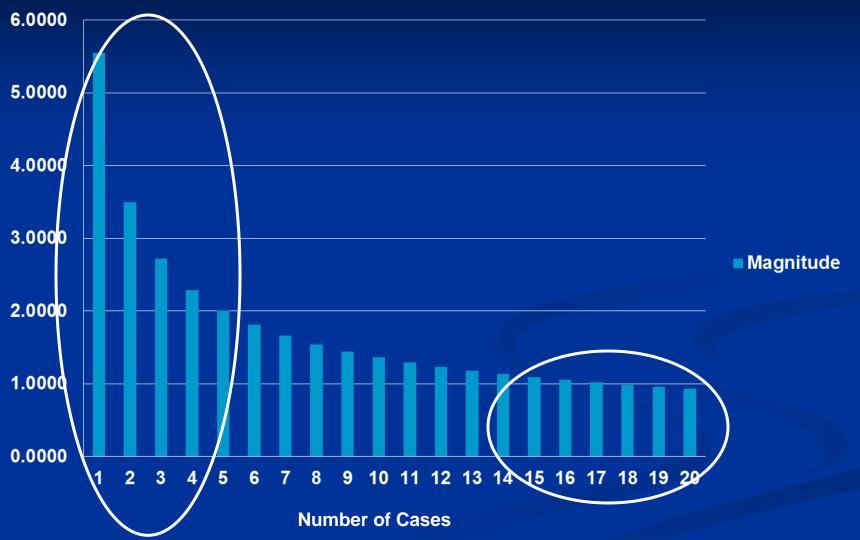
Difficulties associated with the occurrence of cancer in very small populations

- The difference between "counts" (frequency) and "rates" (Risk).
- Community A: Population 1 million, Count = 1000 cases
 Crude Rate = 1000/1,000,000x100,000 = 100 per 100,000 Pop.
- Community B: Population 100,000, Count = 100 cases
 Crude Rate = 100/100,000x100,000 = 100 per 100,000 Pop.
- Community C: Population 1000, Count = 2 cases
 Crude Rate = 2/1000x100,000 = 200 per 100,000 Pop.

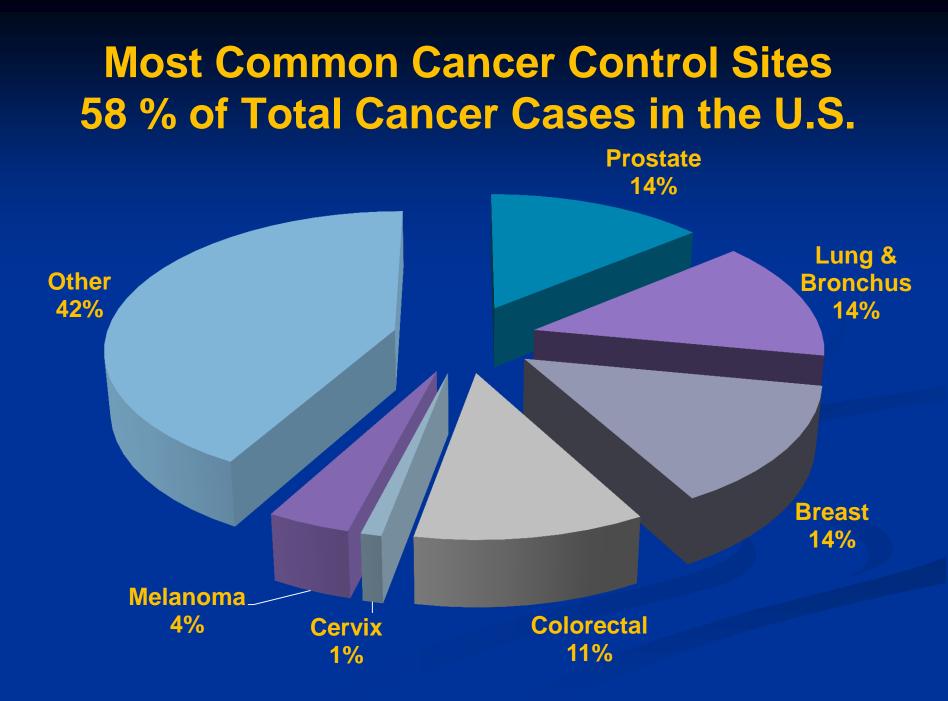
Difficulties associated with the occurrence of cancer in very small populations (Cont.)

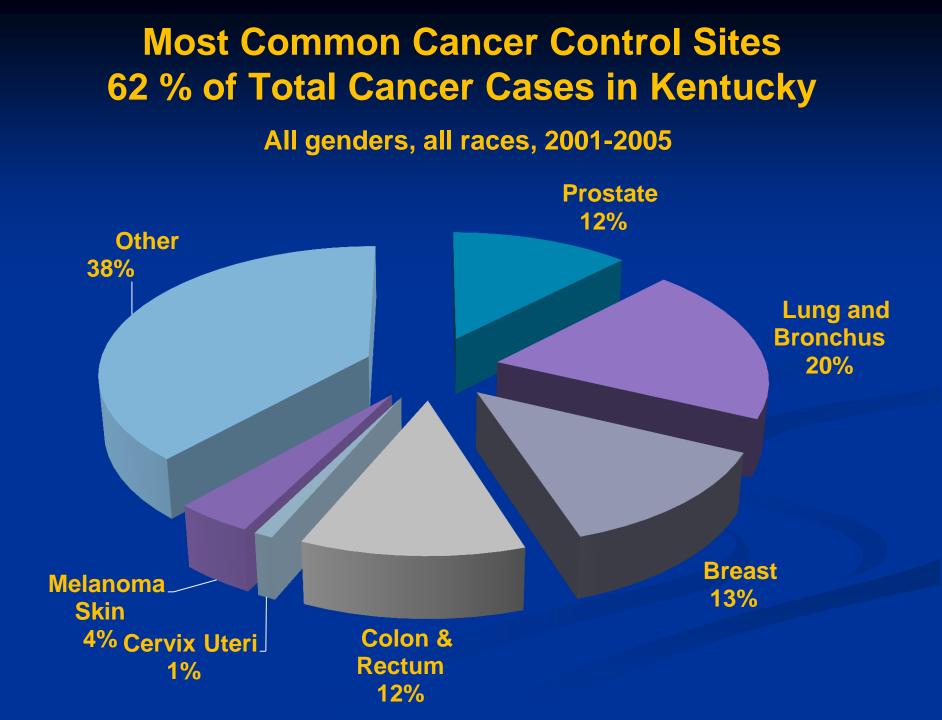
- Sentinel surveillance techniques can be used when communities have small populations and low cases counts.
- Population scientists can help determine if the frequency of cancer is normal (endemic) or abnormal (epidemic).
- Cancer rates are considered to be unstable when case counts are less then 15.

Change in Magnitude as Number of Cases Increase

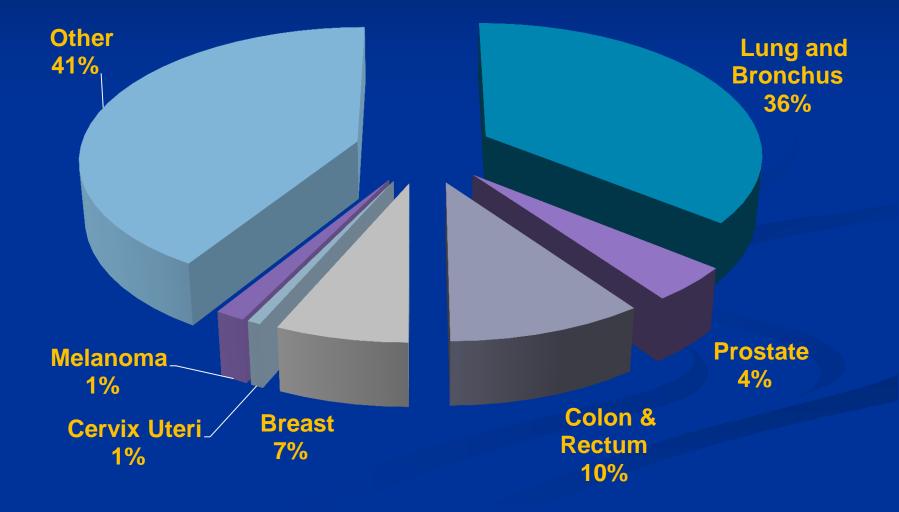


What are the major cancer control sites?



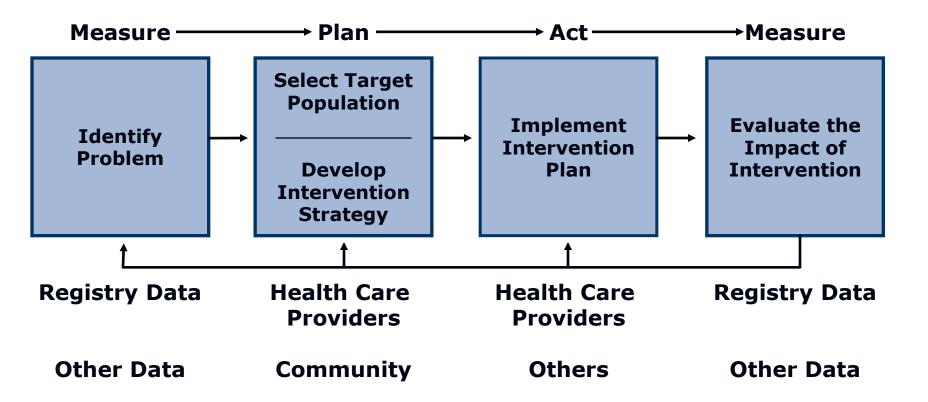


Most Common Cancer Control Sites 59 % of Total Cancers Deaths in Kentucky All genders, all races, 2001-2005



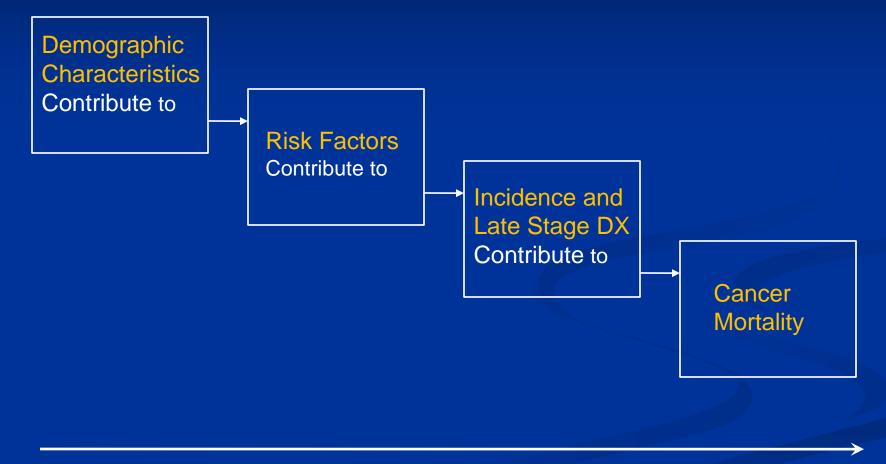
Model for Cancer Control

(Cancer control can be defined as "activities designed to reduce morbidity and mortality from cancer")

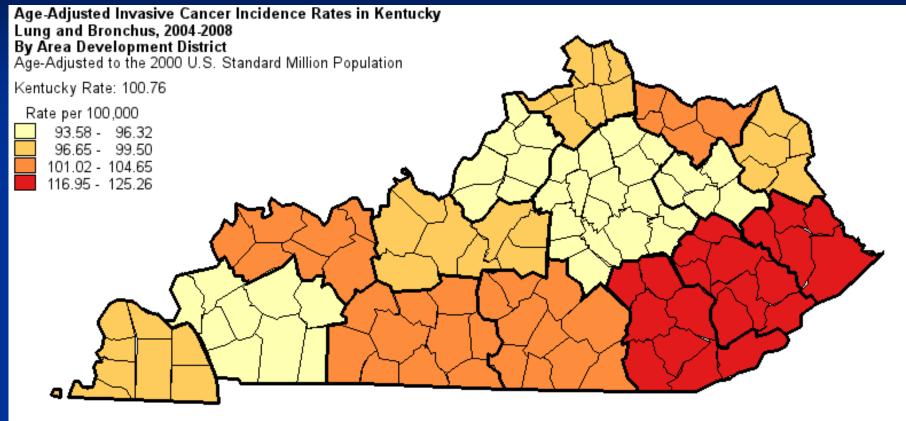


Kentucky Cancer Program

Combining Data from Multiple Sources

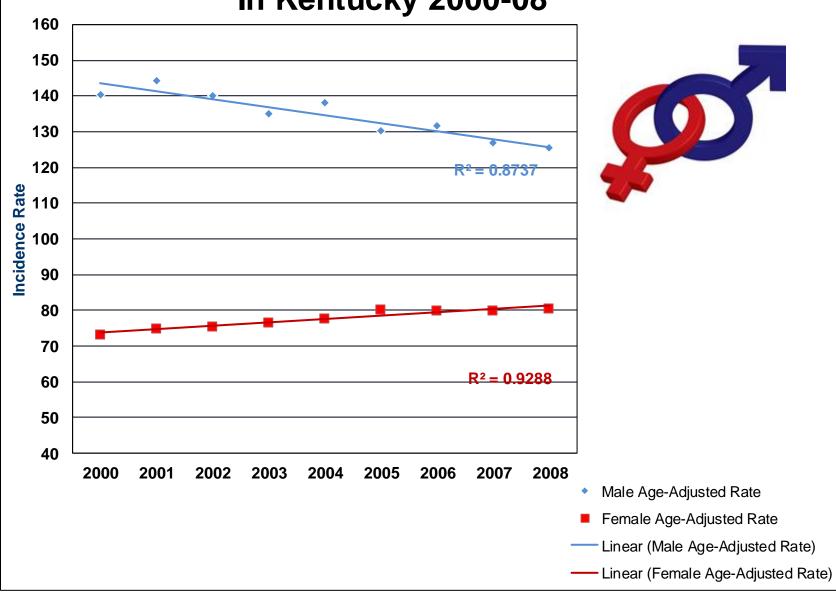


Logic Model

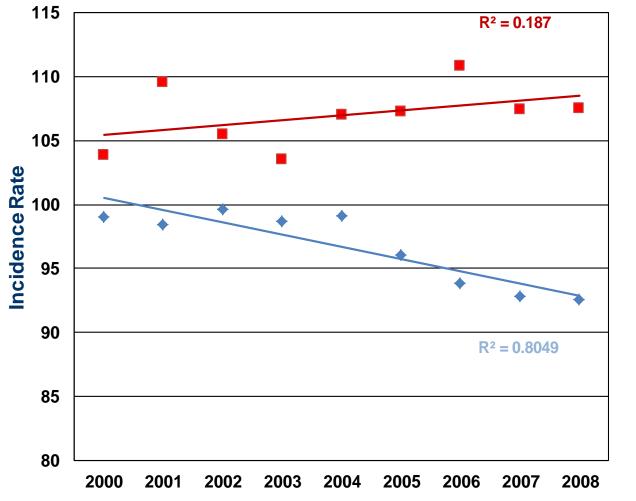


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Male/Female Lung Cancer Incidence Rate In Kentucky 2000-08

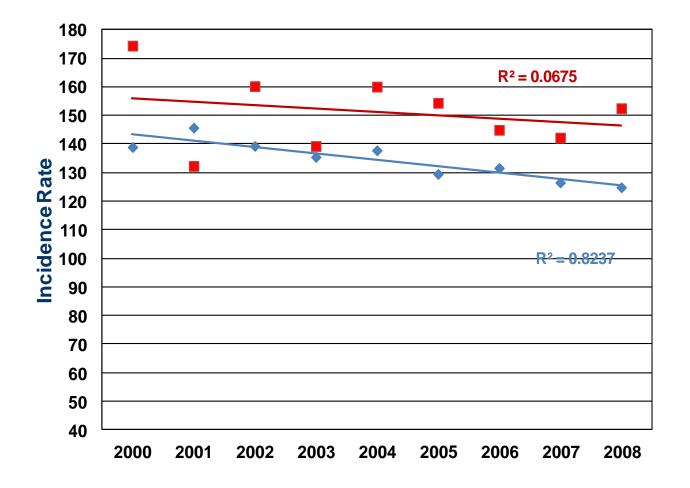


Urban / Rural Overall Lung Cancer Incidence Rate in Kentucky 2000-08



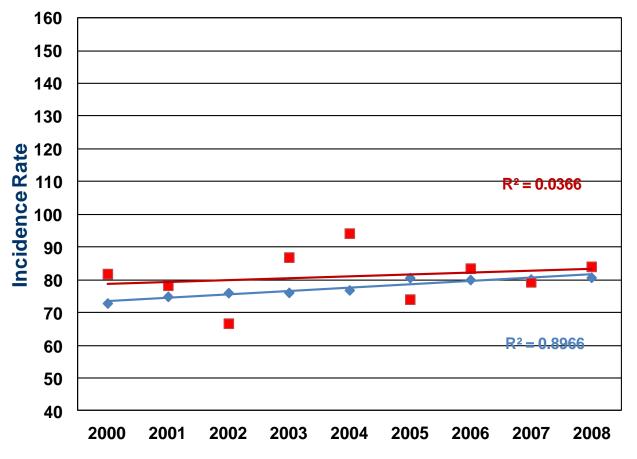
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White/Black Male Lung Cancer Incidence Rate In Kentucky 2000-2008



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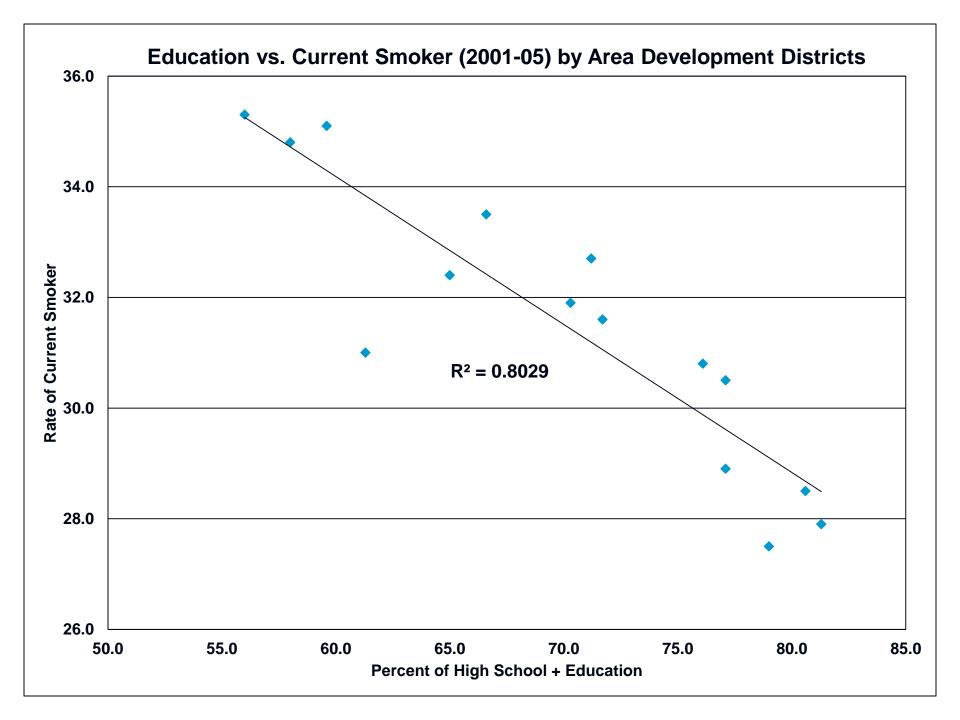
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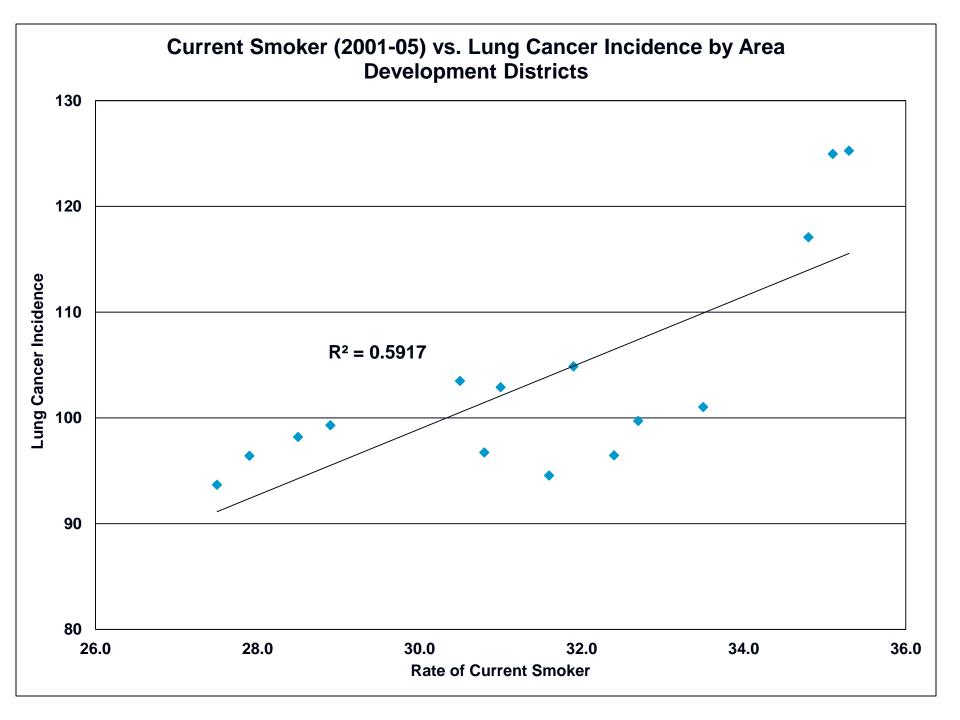


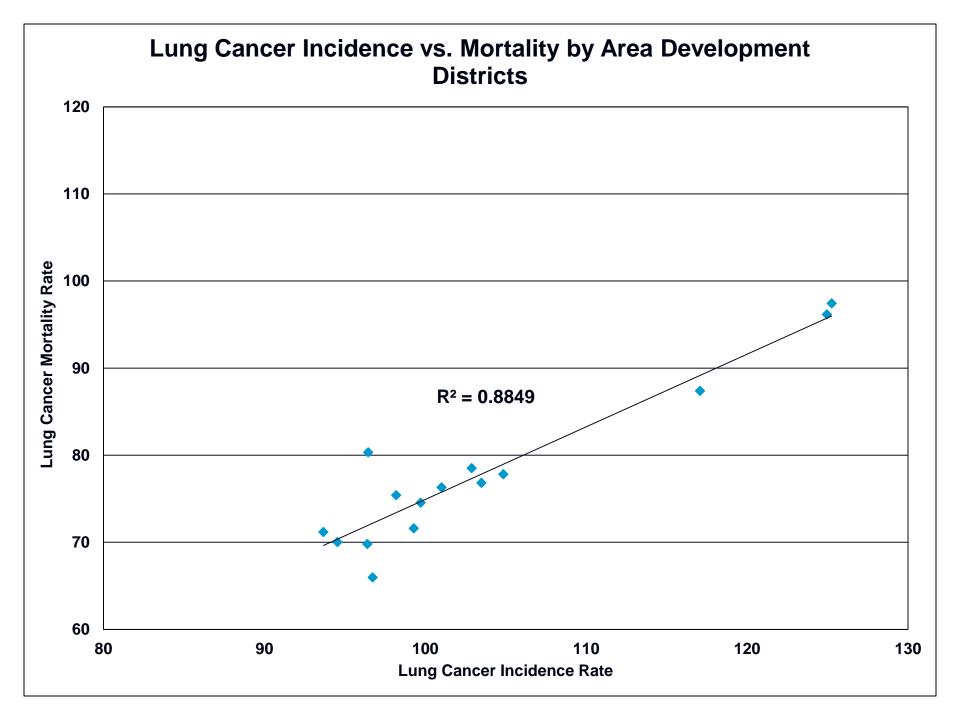
- Female White Age-Adjusted Rate
- Female Black Age-Adjusted Rate
- Linear (Female White Age-Adjusted Rate)
- Linear (Female Black Age-Adjusted Rate)

Lung Cancer By Area Development District in KY 2004-08

Area Development District	High School Education (%)	Under Poverty Level (%)	Current Smoker (%)	Age-Adjusted Incidence		Late Stage	Age-Adjusted Mortality	
				Ν	Adj. Rate	Inciden ce (%)	Ν	Adj. Rate
US	80.4	12.4	19.96	292,495	62	79.73%	229,103*	52.5*
KENTUCKY	74.1	15.8	27.6	22692	100.84	80.7%	16766	75.06
BARREN RIVER	70.3	16.7	30.9	1525	104.86	82.8%	1125	77.8
BIG SANDY	59.6	27.9	31.4	1083	124.96	82.6%	823	96.15
BLUEGRASS	79.0	13.1	24.9	3391	93.67	80.8%	2545	71.17
BUFFALO TRACE	66.6	19.6	33.5	331	101.02	79.4%	247	76.3
CUMBERLAND VALLEY	58.0	29.1	30.4	1552	117.08	81.3%	1143	87.37
FIVECO	71.2	18.8	30.9	846	99.71	79.4%	629	74.54
GATEWAY	65.0	21.2	29.5	411	96.45	81.8%	338	80.32
GREEN RIVER	77.1	13.7	27.2	1246	103.49	79.8%	924	76.82
KENTUCKY RIVER	56.0	31.0	33.3	827	125.26	85.1%	633	97.43
KIPDA	81.3	11.5	24.8	4593	96.4	78.7%	3308	69.79
LAKE CUMBERLAND	61.3	23.0	28.8	1289	102.89	78.6%	981	78.5
LINCOLN TRAIL	76.1	12.9	30.2	1267	96.73	79.5%	846	65.96
NORTHERN KENTUCKY	80.6	9.0	27.0	1926	98.19	82.1%	1464	75.4
PENNYRILE	71.7	15.9	30.3	1169	94.54	82.7%	860	70.02
PURCHASE	77.1	15.0	27.0	1236	99.29	81.4%	900	71.6

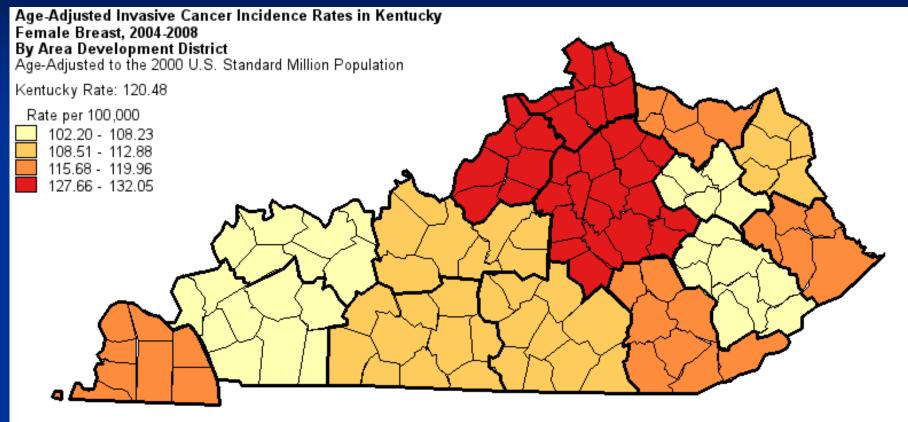






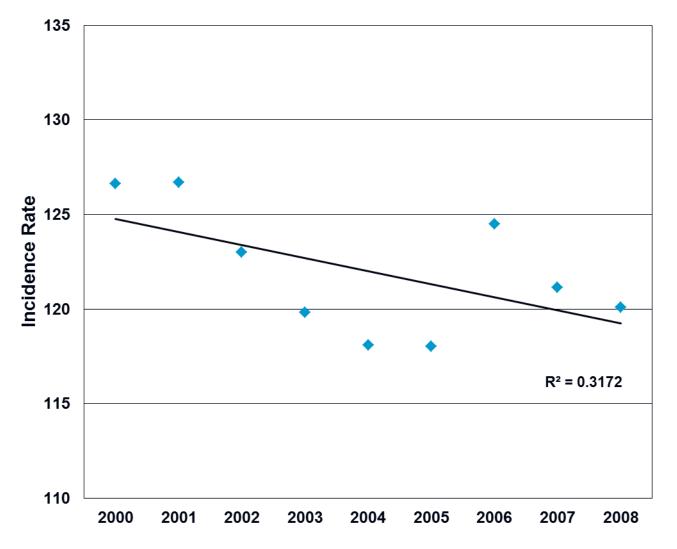
Lung Cancer Rank for Area Development District in KY 2004-08

Area Development District	High School Ed. +		Current Smoker (2001-05)		Age-Adjusted Incidence		Age Adjusted Mortality		Overall
	%	Rank	%	Rank	Rate	Rank	Rate	Rank	Rank
KENTUCKY RIVER	56.0	1	35.3	1	125.26	1	97.43	1	4
BIG SANDY	59.6	3	35.1	2	124.96	2	96.15	2	9
CUMBERLAND VALLEY	58.0	2	34.8	3	117.08	3	87.37	3	11
BARREN RIVER	70.3	7	31.9	7	104.86	4	77.8	6	24
LAKE CUMBERLAND	61.3	4	31.0	9	102.89	6	78.5	5	24
BUFFALO TRACE	66.6	6	33.5	4	101.02	7	76.3	8	25
GATEWAY	65.0	5	32.4	6	96.45	12	80.32	4	27
FIVECO	71.2	8	32.7	5	99.71	8	74.54	10	31
GREEN RIVER	77.1	11	30.5	11	103.49	5	76.82	7	34
PENNYRILE	71.7	9	31.6	8	94.54	14	70.02	13	44
PURCHASE	77.1	12	28.9	12	99.29	9	71.6	11	44
LINCOLN TRAIL	76.1	10	30.8	10	96.73	11	65.96	15	46
NORTHERN KENTUCKY	80.6	14	28.5	13	98.19	10	75.4	9	46
BLUEGRASS	79.0	13	27.5	15	93.67	15	71.17	12	55
KIPDA	81.3	15	27.9	14	96.4	13	69.79	14	56



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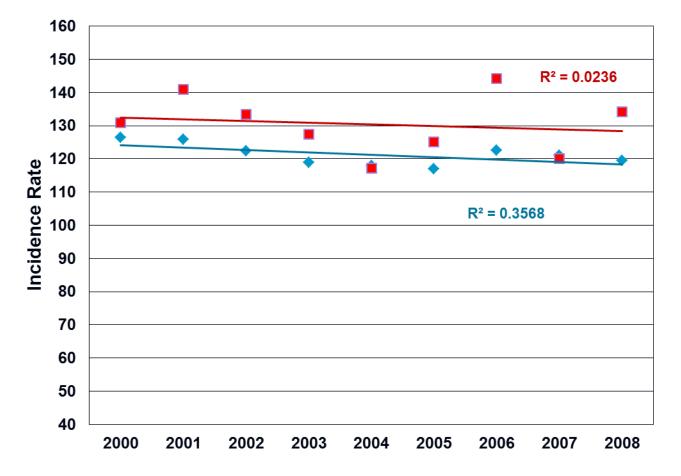
Female Invasive Breast Cancer Incidence Rate in Kentucky 2000-2008



Age-Adjusted Rate

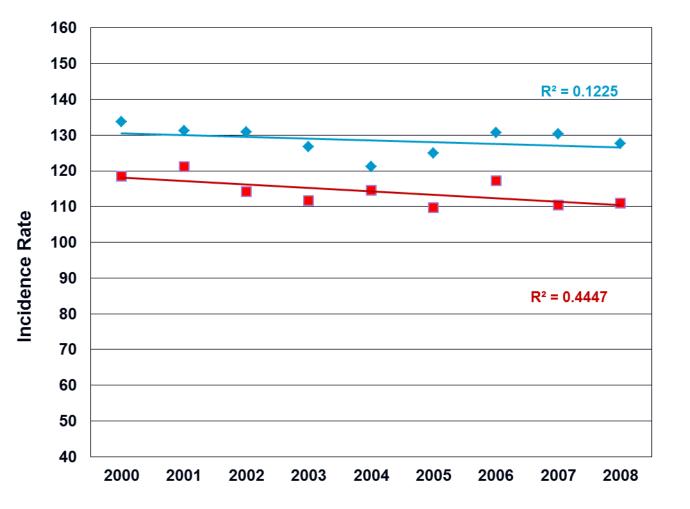
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White/Black Female Invasive Breast Cancer Incidence Rate in Kentucky 2000-2008



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Urban / Rural Female Breast Cancer Incidence Rate in Kentucky 2000-2008

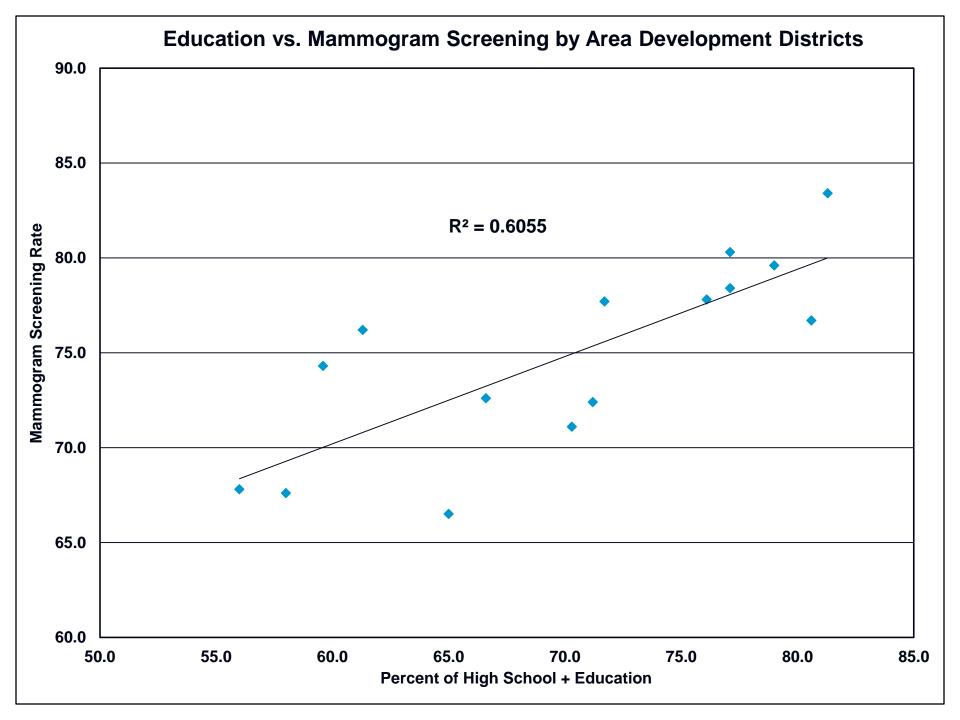


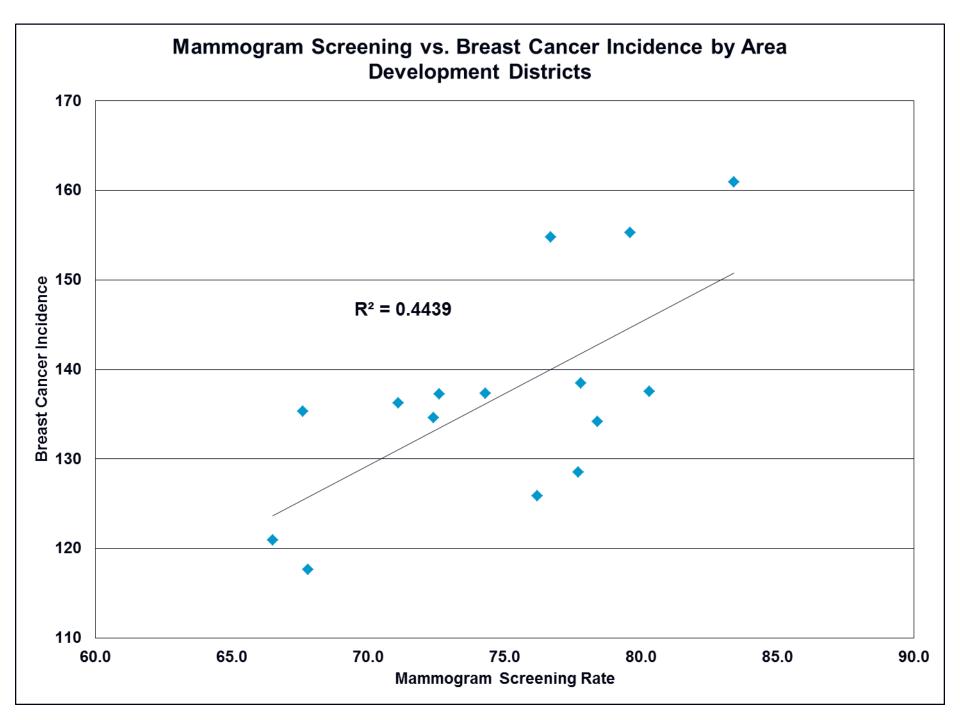
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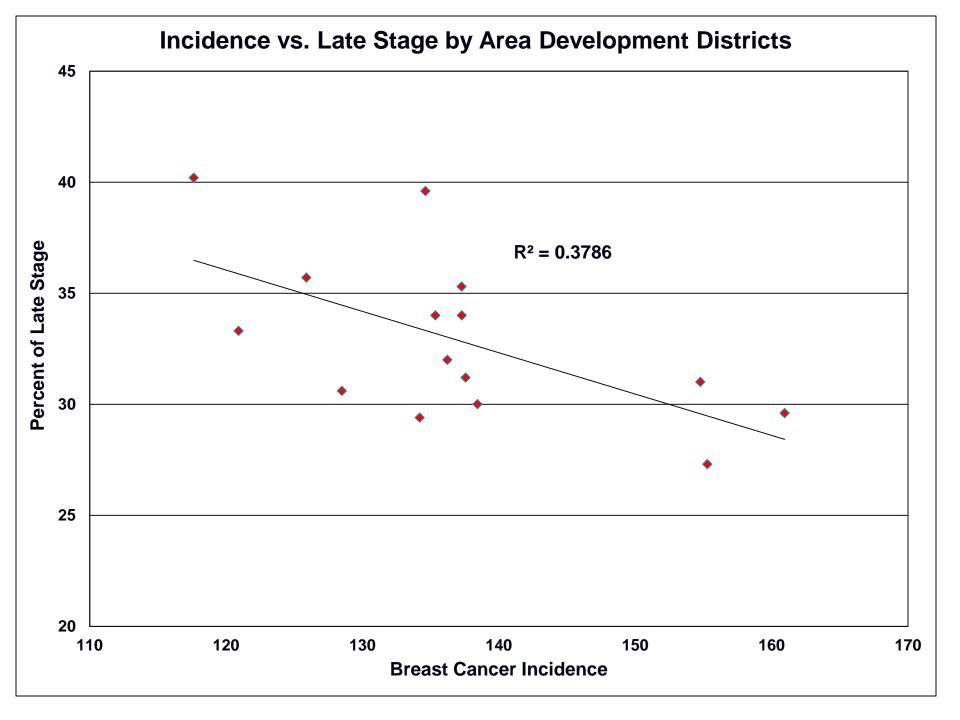
Breast Cancer by Area Development District in KY (2004-2008)

	High School Education	Under Poverty	Mammography Screening	Age-Adjusted Incidence		Late Stage	Age-Adjusted Mortality	
Area Development District	(%)	Level (%)	Rate (%)	Ν	Adj. Rate	Incidence	Ν	Adj. Rate
US	80.4	12.4	79.2	317,856	154.9	29.45	205107*	24*
KENTUCKY	74.1	15.8	77.4	17611	144.68	30.7	2940	23.41
BARREN RIVER	70.3	16.7	71.1	1042	136.23	32	203	24.75
BIG SANDY	59.6	27.9	74.3	637	137.29	34	141	29.75
BLUEGRASS	79.0	13.1	79.6	3120	155.3	27.3	495	24.58
BUFFALO TRACE	66.6	19.6	72.6	232	137.27	35.3	42	23.41
CUMBERLAND VALLEY	58.0	29.1	67.6	957	135.35	34	171	23.93
FIVECO	71.2	18.8	72.4	586	134.62	39.6	107	23.81
GATEWAY	65.0	21.2	66.5	267	120.92	33.3	52	22.87
GREEN RIVER	77.1	13.7	78.4	855	134.2	29.4	153	22.76
KENTUCKY RIVER	56.0	31.0	67.8	417	117.64	40.2	66	18.21
KIPDA	81.3	11.5	83.4	4287	160.96	29.6	683	24.66
LAKE CUMBERLAND	61.3	23.0	76.2	792	125.9	35.7	144	21.25
LINCOLN TRAIL	76.1	12.9	77.8	980	138.44	30	160	22.66
NORTHERN KENTUCKY	80.6	9.0	76.7	1725	154.78	31	262	23.58
PENNYRILE	71.7	15.9	77.7	836	128.5	30.6	138	19.77
PURCHASE	77.1	15.0	80.3	878	137.57	31.2	123	17.96

* Mortality Rates for US is 2003-07

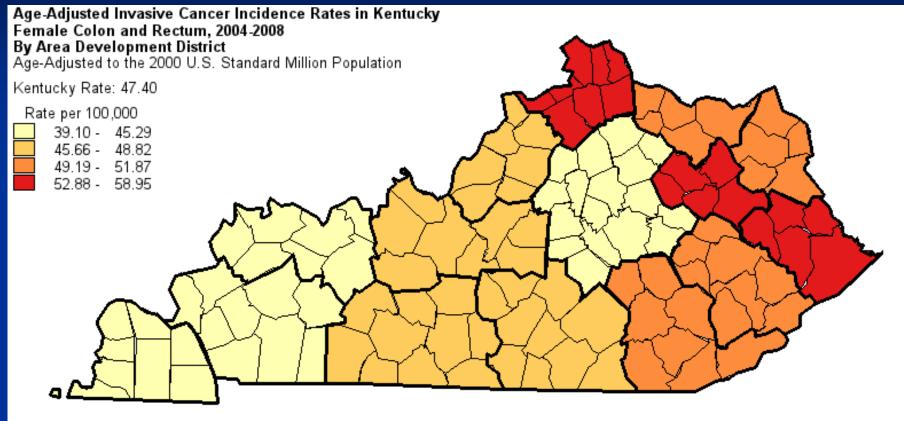






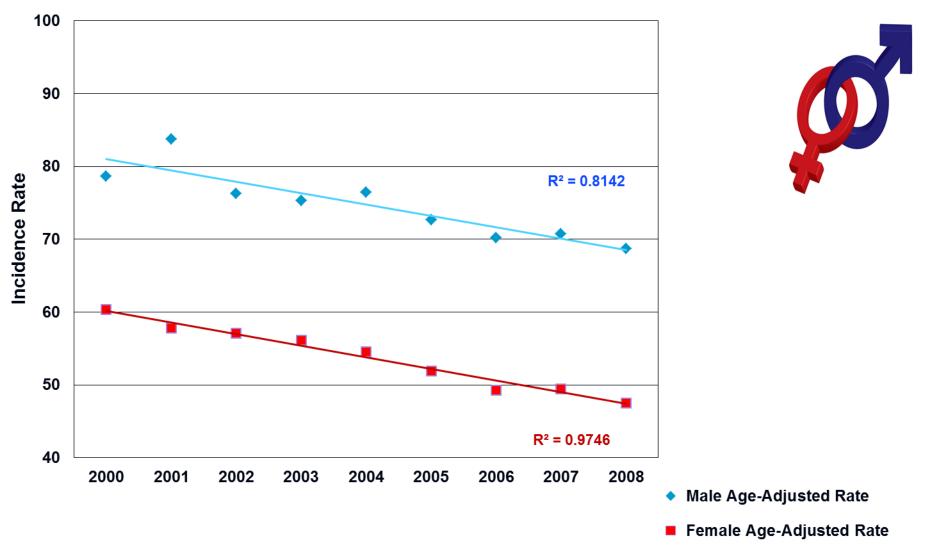
Breast Cancer Rank for Area Development District in KY 2004-08

Area Development	High School Ed. +		Mamogram Screening		Age-Adjusted Incidence		Late Stage Incidence		Overall
District	%	Rank	%	Rank	Rate	Rank	%	Rank	Rank
KENTUCKY RIVER	56.0	1	67.8	3	117.64	1	40.1%	1	6
GATEWAY	65.0	5	66.5	1	120.92	2	33.3%	6	14
CUMBERLAND VALLEY	58.0	2	67.6	2	135.35	7	34.0%	5	16
LAKE CUMBERLAND	61.3	4	76.2	8	125.9	3	35.7%	2	17
BIG SANDY	59.6	3	74.3	7	137.29	10	34.0%	4	24
BUFFALO TRACE	66.6	6	72.6	6	137.27	9	35.3%	3	24
BARREN RIVER	70.3	7	71.1	4	136.23	8	32.0%	7	26
FIVECO	71.2	8	72.4	5	134.62	6	29.6%	13	32
PENNYRILE	71.7	9	77.7	10	128.5	4	30.6%	10	33
GREEN RIVER	77.1	12	78.4	12	134.2	5	29.4%	14	43
LINCOLN TRAIL	76.1	10	77.8	11	138.44	12	30.0%	11	44
PURCHASE	77.1	11	80.3	14	137.57	11	31.2%	8	44
NORTHERN KENTUCKY	80.6	14	76.7	9	154.78	13	31.0%	9	45
BLUEGRASS	79.0	13	79.6	13	155.3	14	27.3%	15	55
KIPDA	81.3	15	83.4	15	160.96	15	29.6%	12	57



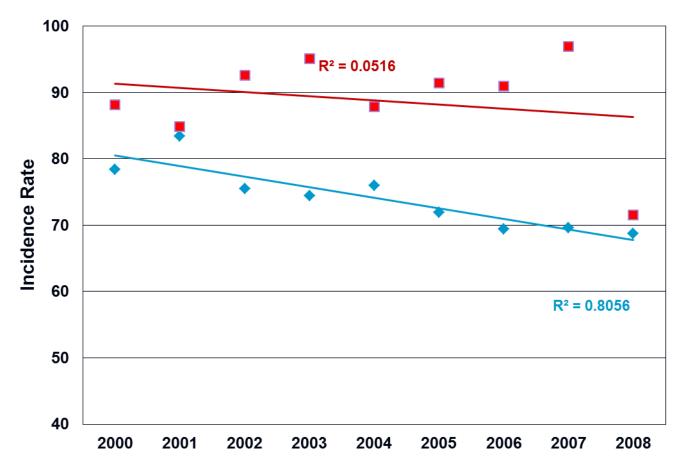
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Male/Female Colorectal Cancer Incidence Rate in Kentucky 2000-2008



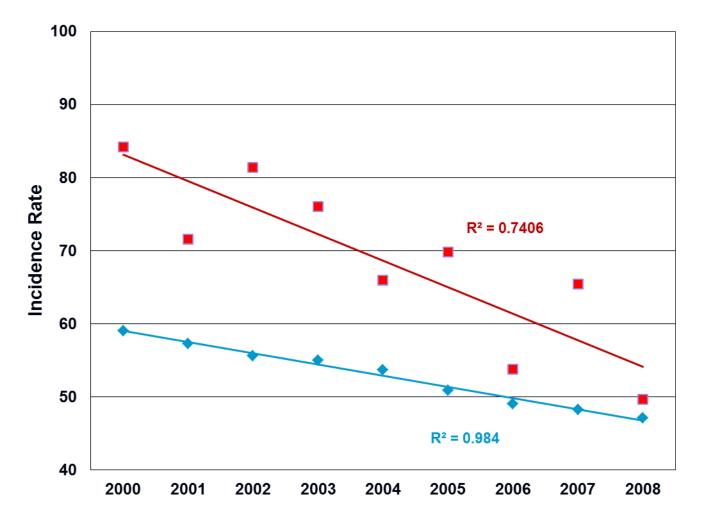
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White/ Black Male Colorectal Cancer Incidence Rate In Kentucky 2000-08



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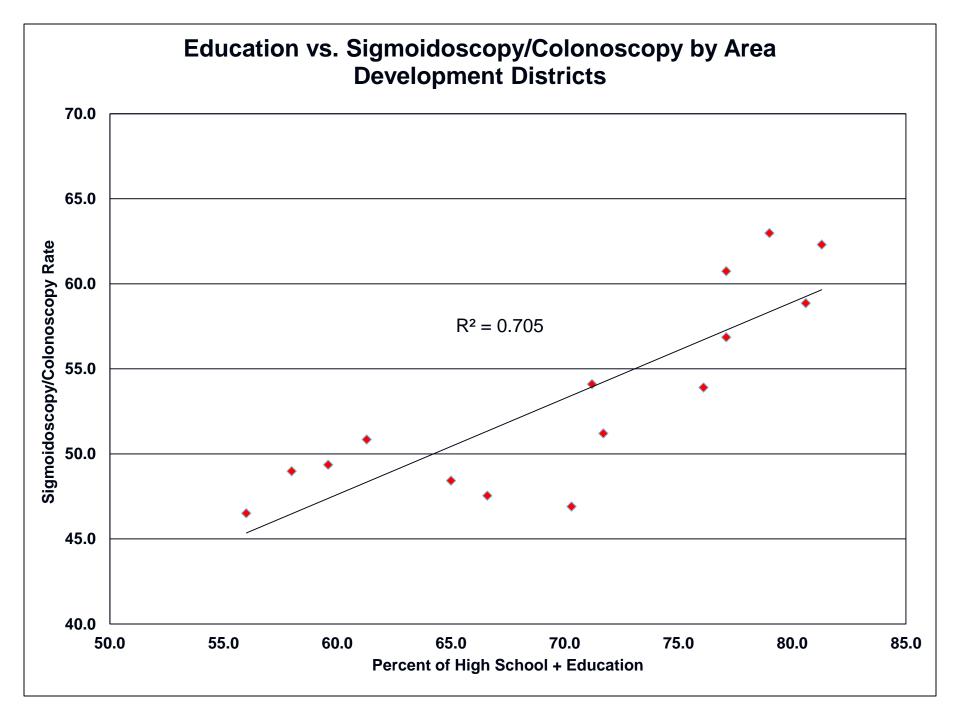
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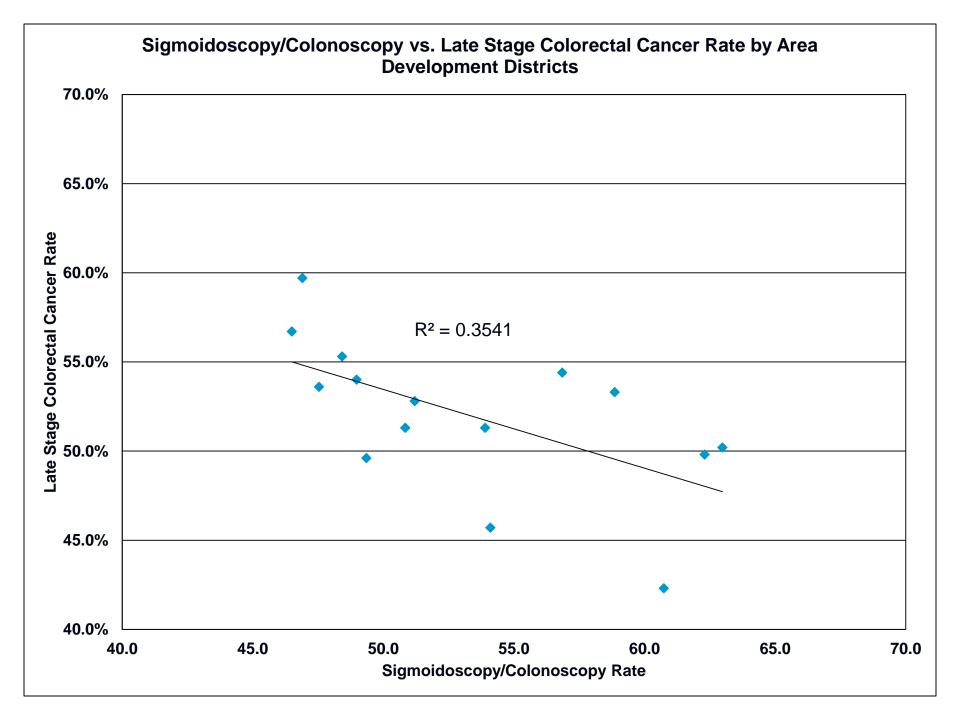


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Colorectal Cancer By Area Development District in KY 2004-08

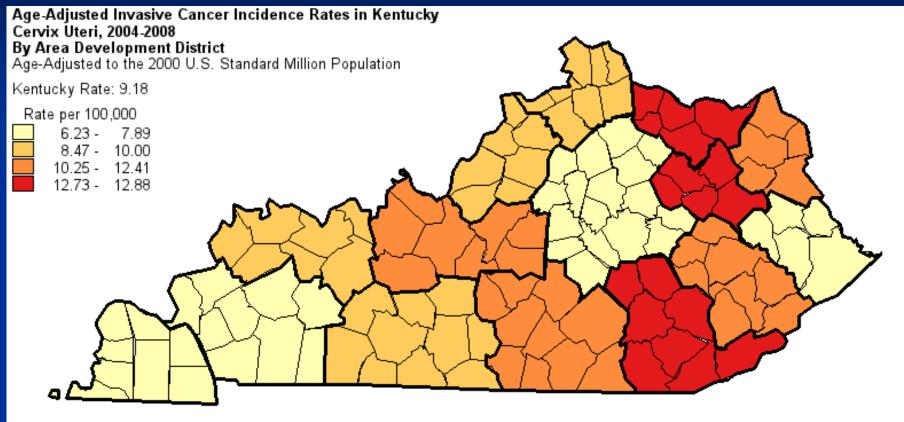
	High School	Under	Rate of Sigmoidoscopy & Colonoscopy (%)	Age-Adjusted Incidence		Late Stage	Age-Adjusted Mortality	
Area Development District	Education (%)	Poverty Level (%)		N	Adj. Rate	Incidence (%)	N	Adj. Rate
US	80.4	12.4	57.6	186,506	49.7	54.16	268783*	17.6*
KENTUCKY	74.1	15.8	56.7	13306	59.63	51.2	4388	19.93
BARREN RIVER	70.3	16.7	46.9	842	58.73	59.7	284	19.87
BIG SANDY	59.6	27.9	49.4	579	67.81	49.6	177	21.58
BLUEGRASS	79.0	13.1	63.0	2012	55.6	50.2	659	18.57
BUFFALO TRACE	66.6	19.6	47.5	217	66.92	53.6	72	22.52
CUMBERLAND VALLEY	58.0	29.1	49.0	769	59.28	54	276	21.69
FIVECO	71.2	18.8	54.1	535	65.2	45.7	167	20.82
GATEWAY	65.0	21.2	48.4	282	68.02	55.3	96	23.33
GREEN RIVER	77.1	13.7	56.9	651	54.34	54.4	211	17.61
KENTUCKY RIVER	56.0	31.0	46.5	445	70	56.7	142	22.96
KIPDA	81.3	11.5	62.3	2894	60.54	49.8	958	20.23
LAKE CUMBERLAND	61.3	23.0	50.8	686	56.24	51.3	209	17.1
LINCOLN TRAIL	76.1	12.9	53.9	827	63.93	51.3	259	20.76
NORTHERN KENTUCKY	80.6	9.0	58.9	1200	61.53	53.3	426	22.46
PENNYRILE	71.7	15.9	51.2	697	57.25	52.8	232	18.93
PURCHASE	77.1	15.0	60.7	670	54.04	42.3	220	17.04



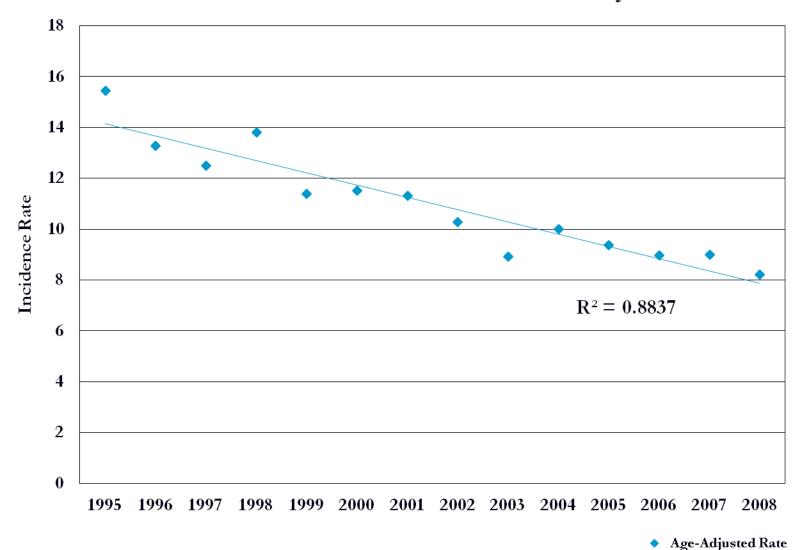


Colorectal Cancer Rank for Area Development District in KY 2004-08

	High School Ed.		Had Sigmoidoscopy & Colonoscopy		Late Stage		Overall Rank
Area Development District	%	Rank	%	Rank	%	Rank	
KENTUCKY RIVER	56.0	1	46.5	1	59.7	1	3
LAKE CUMBERLAND	61.3	4	50.8	7	55.3	3	14
BARREN RIVER	70.3	7	46.9	2	54	5	14
GATEWAY	65.0	5	48.4	4	53.6	6	15
FIVECO	71.2	8	54.1	10	56.7	2	20
BUFFALO TRACE	66.6	6	47.5	3	50.2	11	20
CUMBERLAND VALLEY	58.0	2	49.0	5	49.6	13	20
PENNYRILE	71.7	9	51.2	8	54.4	4	21
BIG SANDY	59.6	3	49.4	6	45.7	14	23
PURCHASE	77.1	11	60.7	13	53.3	7	31
LINCOLN TRAIL	76.1	10	53.9	9	49.8	12	31
GREEN RIVER	77.1	12	56.9	11	51.3	9	32
BLUEGRASS	79.0	13	63.0	15	52.8	8	36
NORTHERN KENTUCKY	80.6	14	58.9	12	51.3	10	36
KIPDA	81.3	15	62.3	14	42.3	15	44



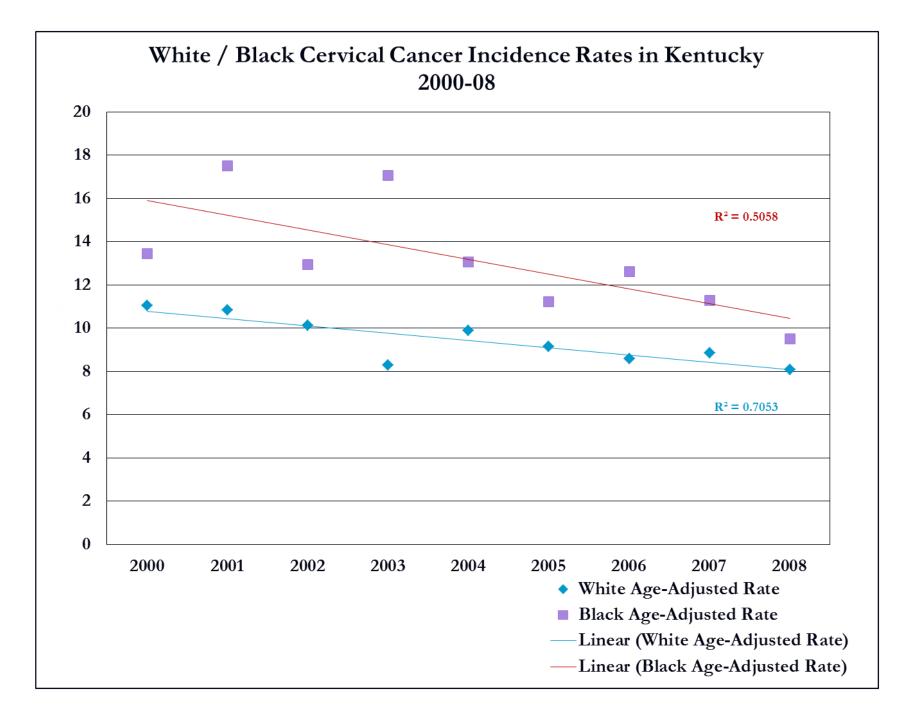
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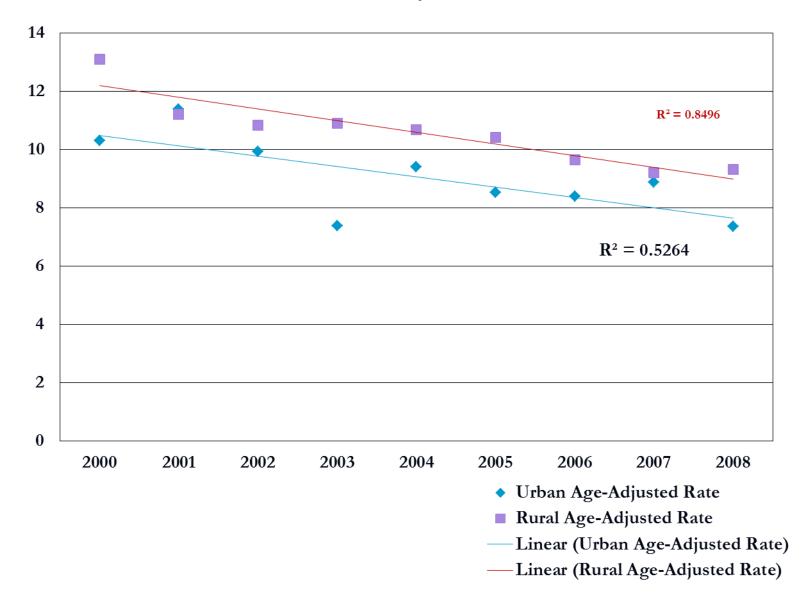
Cervical Cancer Incidence Rates in Kentucky 1995-08

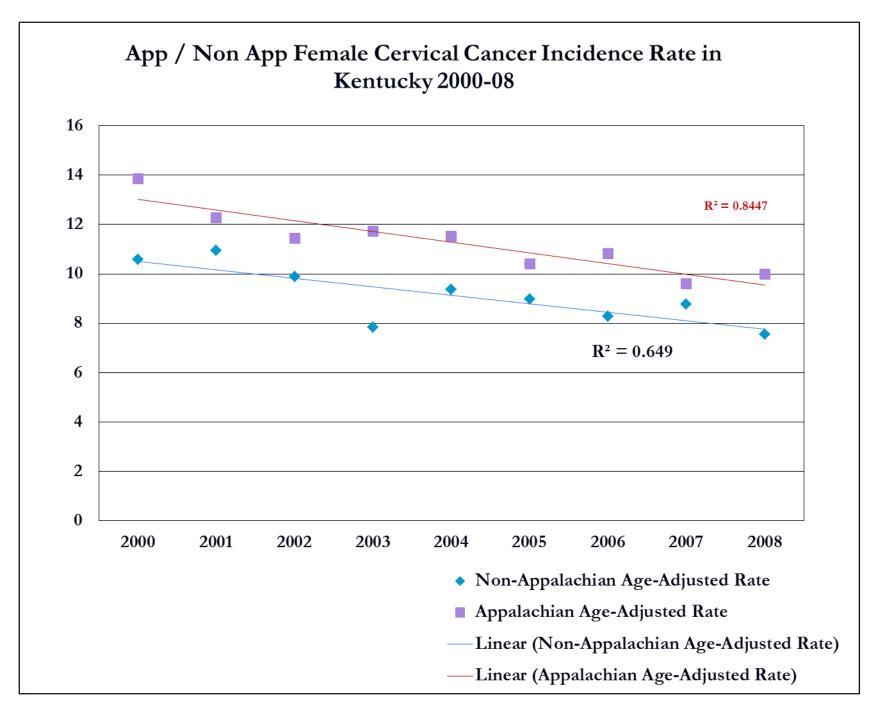
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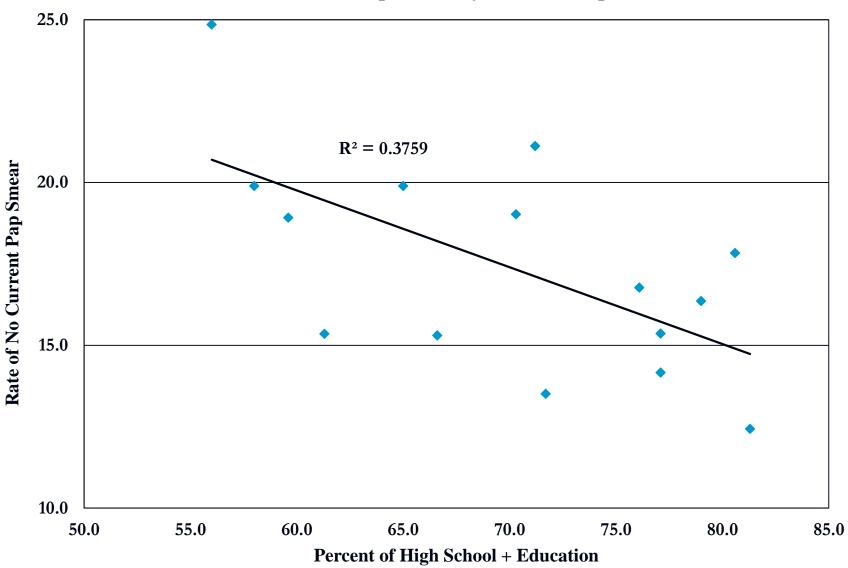
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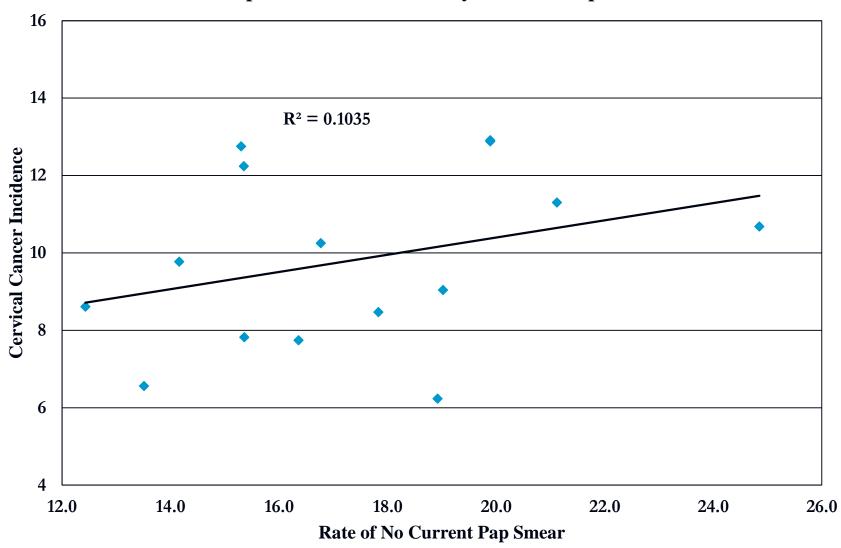


Cervical Cancer By Area Development District in KY 2004-08

Area Development District	High School + Education (%)	Under Poverty Level (%)	No Current Pap Test (%)	Age-Adjusted Incidence		Late Stage	Age-Adjusted Mortality	
				Ν	Adj. Rate	Incidence (%)	N	Adj. Rate
US	80.4	12.4	15.7	15,953	8.1	50.6	19690*	2.4*
KENTUCKY	74.1	15.8	16.3	1019	9.11	51.4	304	2.6
BARREN RIVER	70.3	16.7	19.0	65	9.04	61.3	17	2.4
BIG SANDY	59.6	27.9	18.9	27	6.23	51.9	8	1.94***
BLUEGRASS	79.0	13.1	16.4	146	7.74	49.3	37	1.84
BUFFALO TRACE	66.6	19.6	15.3	17	12.75	58.8	10	7.24***
CUMBERLAND VALLEY	58.0	29.1	19.9	84	12.91	56	27	4.13
FIVECO	71.2	18.8	21.1	42	11.3	68.4	17	4.38
GATEWAY	65.0	21.2	19.9	26	12.88	44	5	2.29***
GREEN RIVER	77.1	13.7	14.2	54	9.77	66	11	1.90***
KENTUCKY RIVER	56.0	31.0	24.9	34	10.68	40.6	11	3.08***
KIPDA	81.3	11.5	12.4	212	8.61	46.2	58	2.26
LAKE CUMBERLAND	61.3	23.0	15.4	69	12.24	42.2	23	3.53
LINCOLN TRAIL	76.1	12.9	16.8	67	10.25	46.9	22	3.23
NORTHERN KENTUCKY	80.6	9.0	17.8	93	8.47	54.7	27	2.42
PENNYRILE	71.7	15.9	13.5	39	6.56	45.9	14	2.27***
PURCHASE	77.1	15.0	15.4	44	7.82	56.1	17	2.83



Education vs. No Current Pap Smear by Area Development Districts



No Current Pap Smear vs. Incidence by Area Development Districts

Cervical Cancer Rank for Area Development District in KY 2004-08

	High Sch	ool Ed. +	Ed. + No Pap Test		Age-Adjusted Incidence		Overall
Area Development District	%	Rank	%	Rank	Rate	Rank	Rank
CUMBERLAND VALLEY	58.0	2	19.9	3	12.91	1	6
KENTUCKY RIVER	56.0	1	24.9	1	10.68	6	8
GATEWAY	65.0	5	19.9	4	12.88	2	11
FIVECO	71.2	8	21.1	2	11.3	5	15
LAKE CUMBERLAND	61.3	4	15.4	11	12.24	4	19
BARREN RIVER	70.3	7	19.0	5	9.04	9	21
BUFFALO TRACE	66.6	6	15.3	12	12.75	3	21
BIG SANDY	59.6	3	18.9	6	6.23	15	24
LINCOLN TRAIL	76.1	10	16.8	8	10.25	7	25
NORTHERN KENTUCKY	80.6	14	17.8	7	8.47	11	32
GREEN RIVER	77.1	12	14.2	13	9.77	8	33
PURCHASE	77.1	11	15.4	10	7.82	12	33
BLUEGRASS	79.0	13	16.4	9	7.74	13	35
PENNYRILE	71.7	9	13.5	14	6.56	14	37
KIPDA	81.3	15	12.4	15	8.61	10	40

An Example

In 2001, Kentucky had the highest colorectal cancer incidence rate in the U.S. compared to all of the other states

Rankings by State: 2001, Male and Female, Colon and Rectum



In 2001, it was also noted that Kentucky was ranked 49th in colorectal cancer screening compared to all other states with the second to the lowest rate (34.7% of the age eligible population).

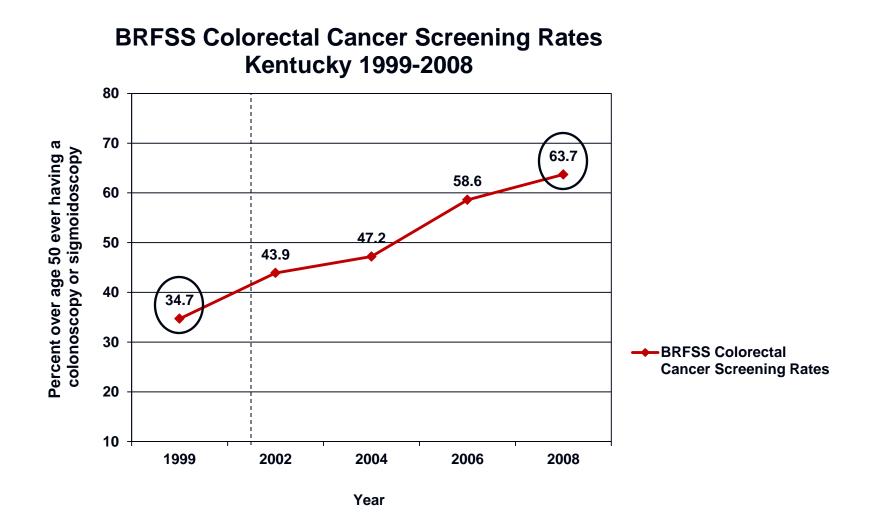
Cancer Control in Kentucky

The Kentucky Cancer Registry develops a profile of the cancer burden for the major cancers in each of the states 15 Area Development Districts (ADD's) and presents these data annually to the District Cancer Councils that have been established in each ADD



Using the process for cancer control that was previously described, data about the burden of colorectal cancer was assembled and presented to each of the 15 District Cancer Councils. Following these presentations, all of the District **Cancer Councils have implemented cancer** control programs aimed at increasing colorectal cancer screening for age eligible people living in Kentucky.

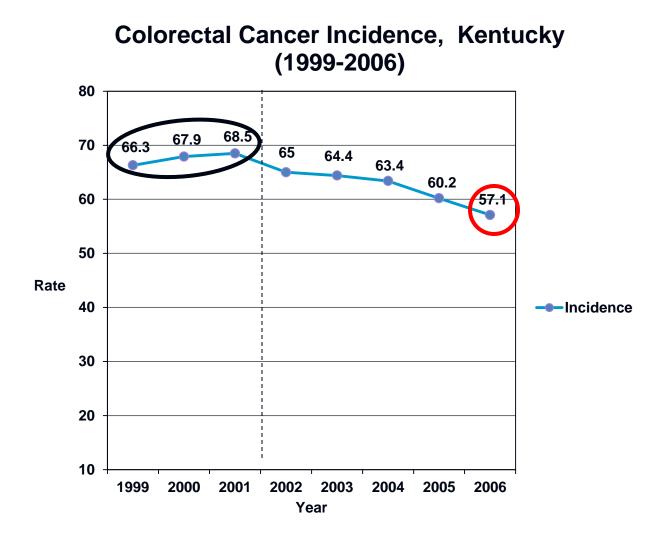
What has happened since the implementation of these cancer prevention and control programs?



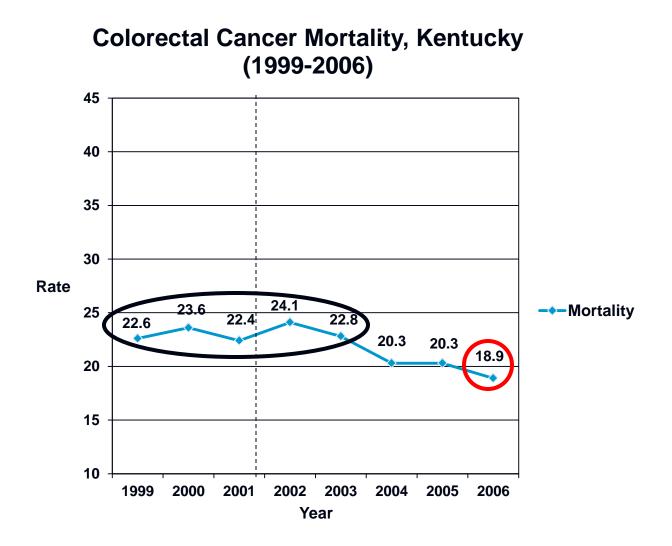
Source: CDC/BRFSS Website, Accessed Jan. 2010

By 2008, Kentucky was ranked 23rd among all states in colorectal cancer screening. This is a remarkable improvement not matched by any other state. In other words, no state improved it's colorectal cancer screening rate in such a short period of time more then Kentucky.

The increase in colorectal cancer screening has also been accompanied by a 16% decrease in both the incidence and mortality of colorectal cancer in Kentucky. It is important to note that these changes are statistically significant (P<.05). In other words, it is unlikely that these changes happened by random accident.



P<.05 Source: KCR Website, Accessed Jan. 2010



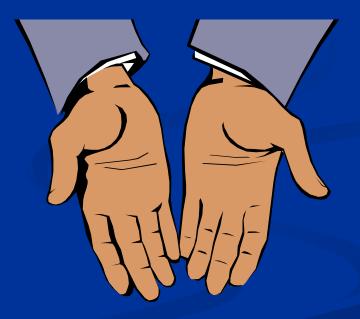
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A 16% reduction in colorectal cancer incidence and mortality in Kentucky is a significant public health success.

Cancer Surveillance Data



Cancer Control Activities



Together we can make a real difference in peoples lives

Thank You!

Questions The End