



**Florida Cancer Control  
& Research Advisory Council**



**Florida Cancer Control & Research Advisory Council Membership**  
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## Mission

Advise the Legislature,  
Governor, and Surgeon  
General on ways to reduce  
Florida's cancer burden



# **Approval of Minutes from September 17, 2021 Meeting**

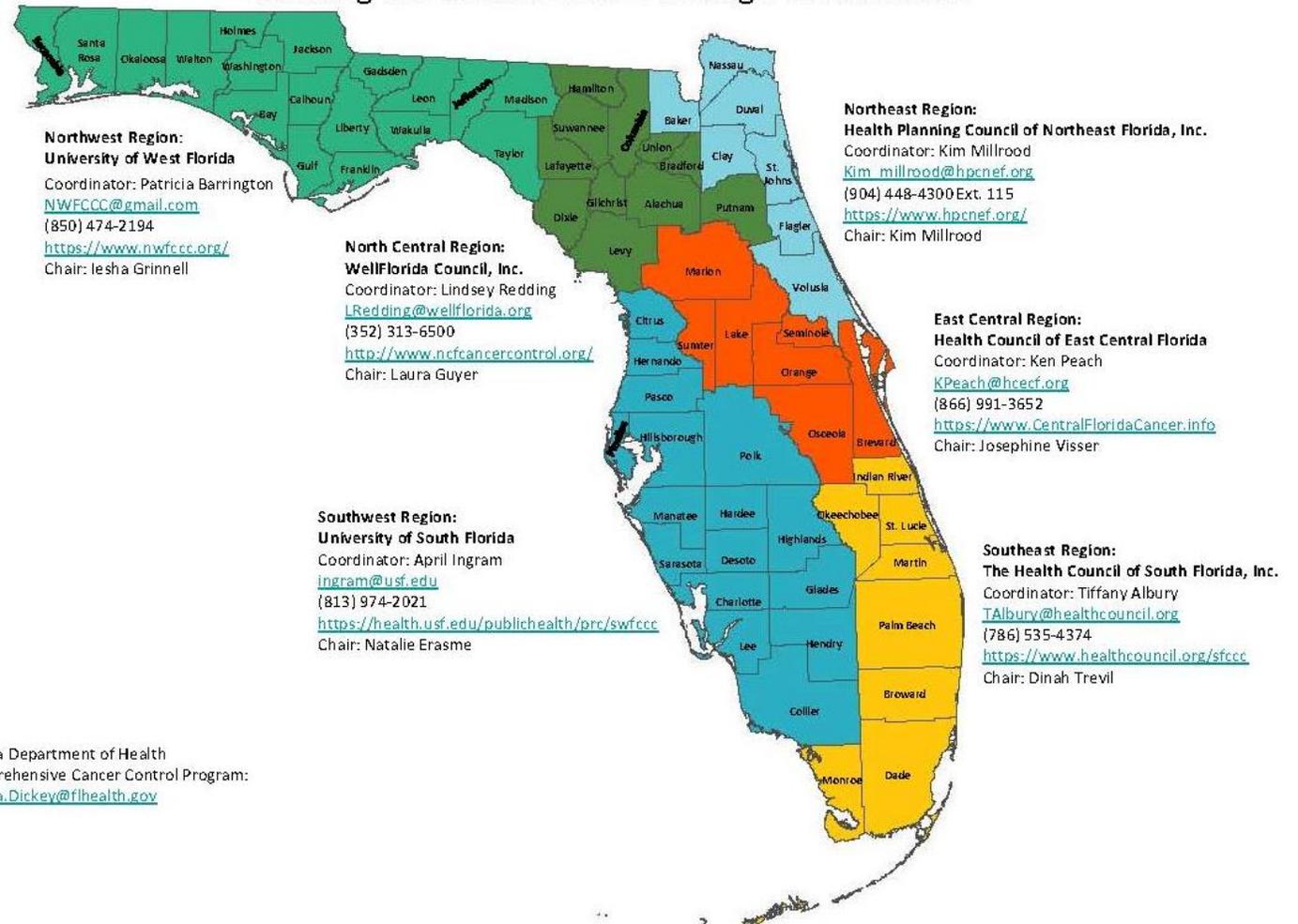


# Highlights of Florida's Cancer Burden

# Florida Cancer Plan 2020-2025

- Inclusive
- Partnerships
- Policy, systems, and environmental change
- Health equity
- Evaluation

Reducing the Cancer Burden through Collaboration

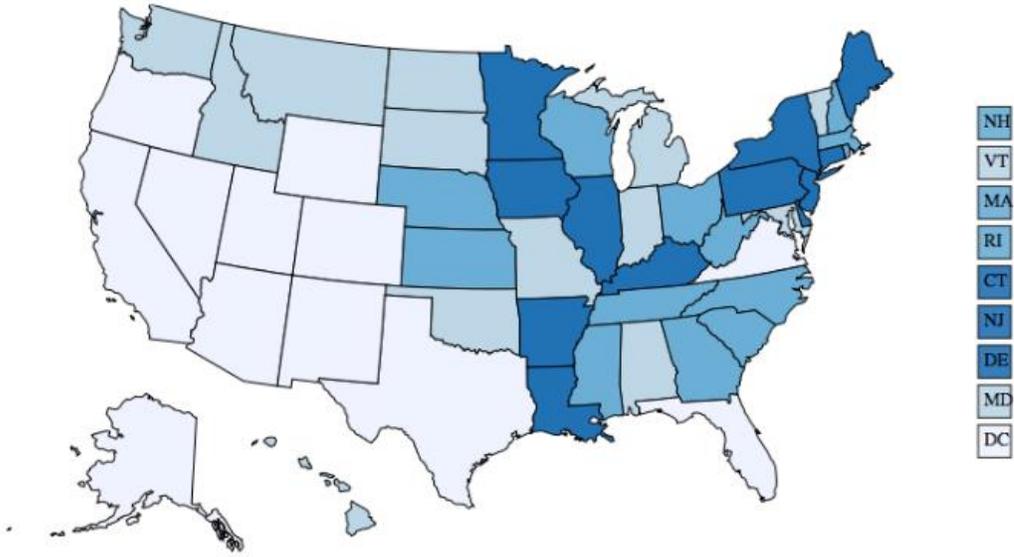


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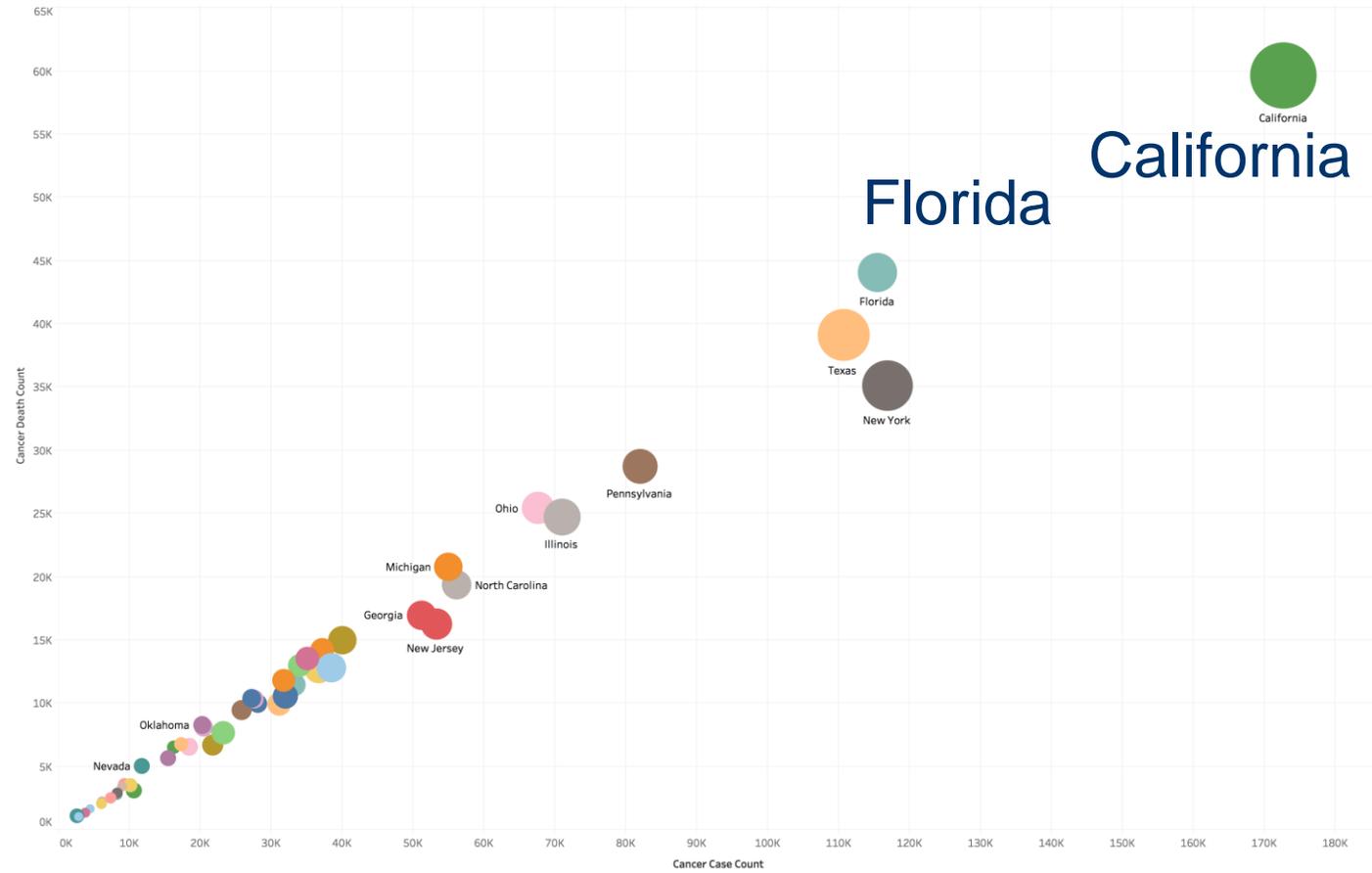


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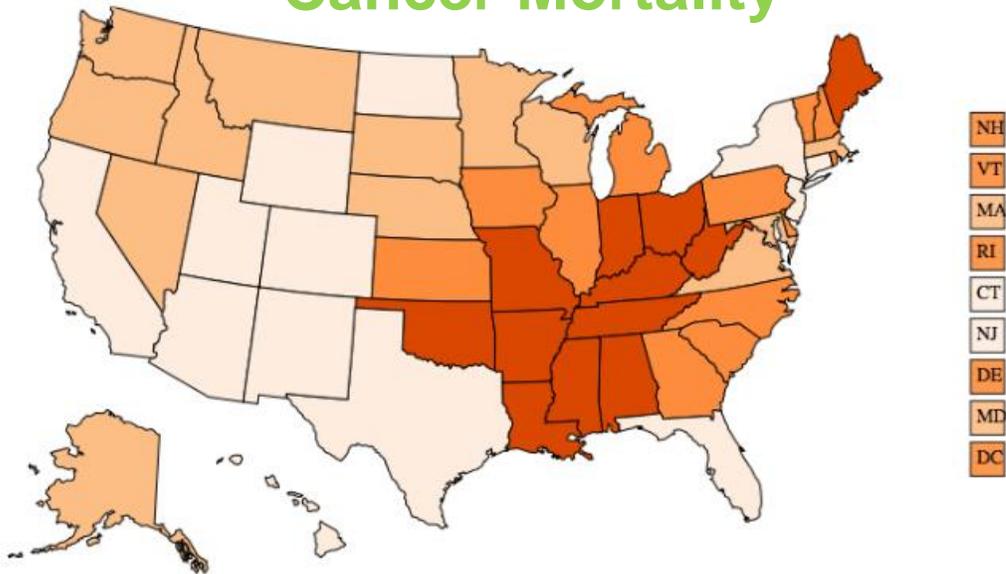
## Cancer Incidence



## Cancer Case Count by Population



## Cancer Mortality

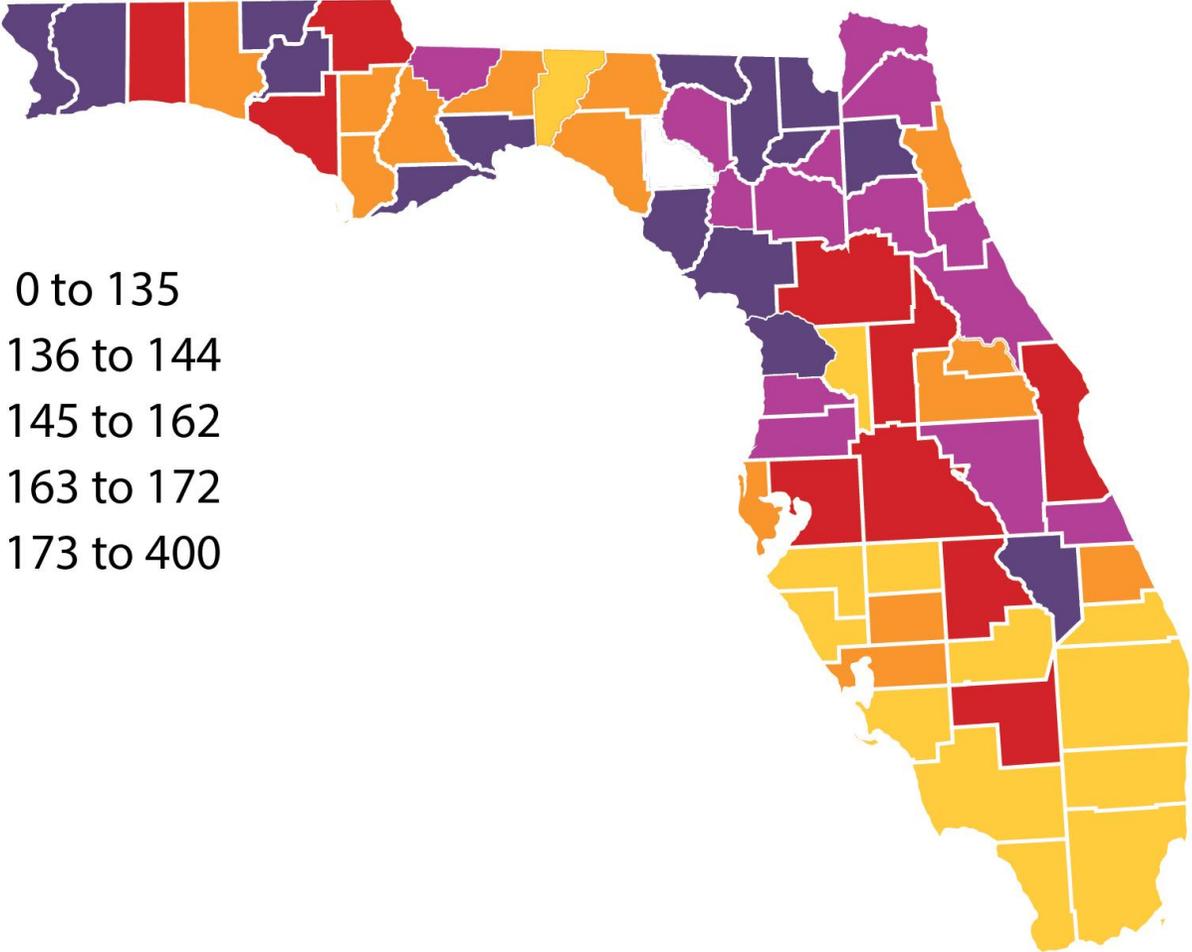


# Cancer Mortality by Florida County

Age-adjusted cancer mortality rates per 100,000 For 2019

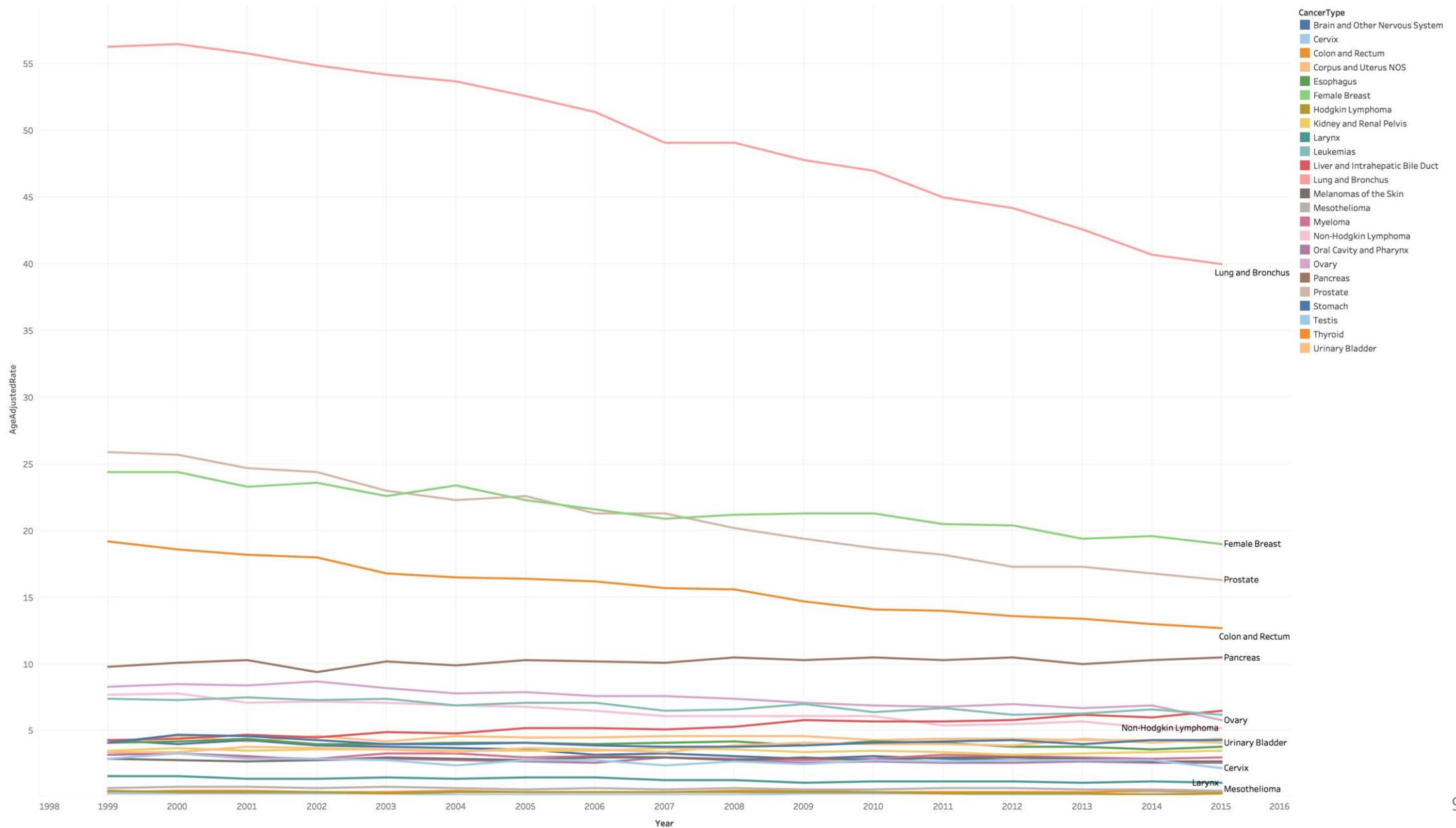
Key

- 0 to 135
- 136 to 144
- 145 to 162
- 163 to 172
- 173 to 400

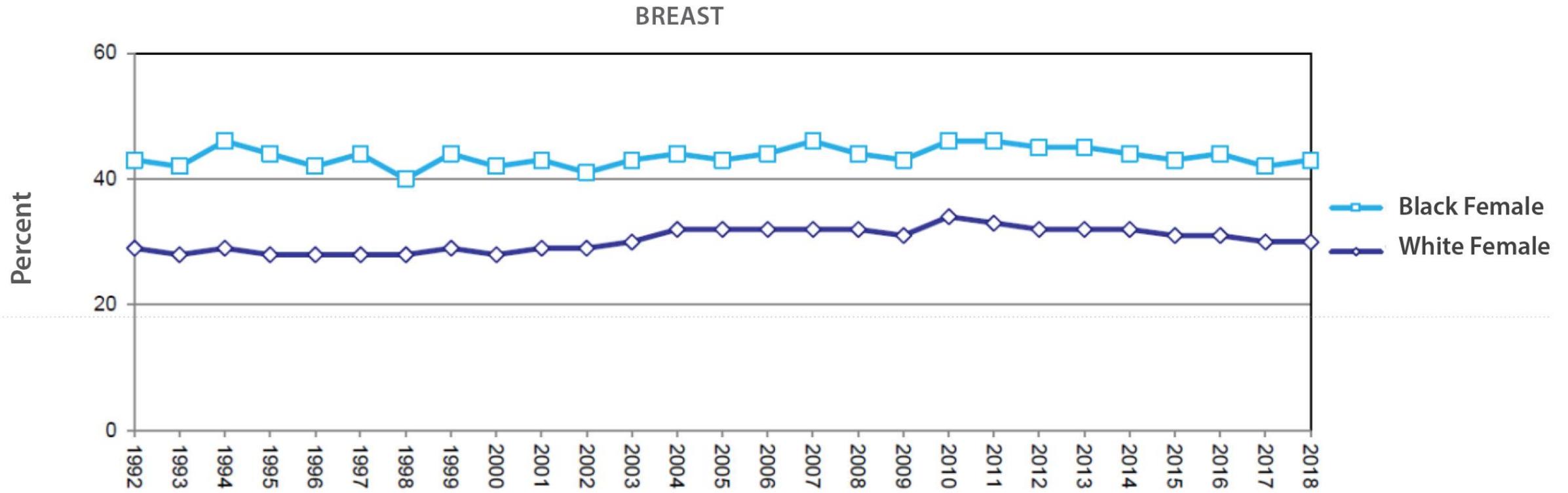


Source: FCDS

# Florida Trend in Cancer Mortality 1999-2015



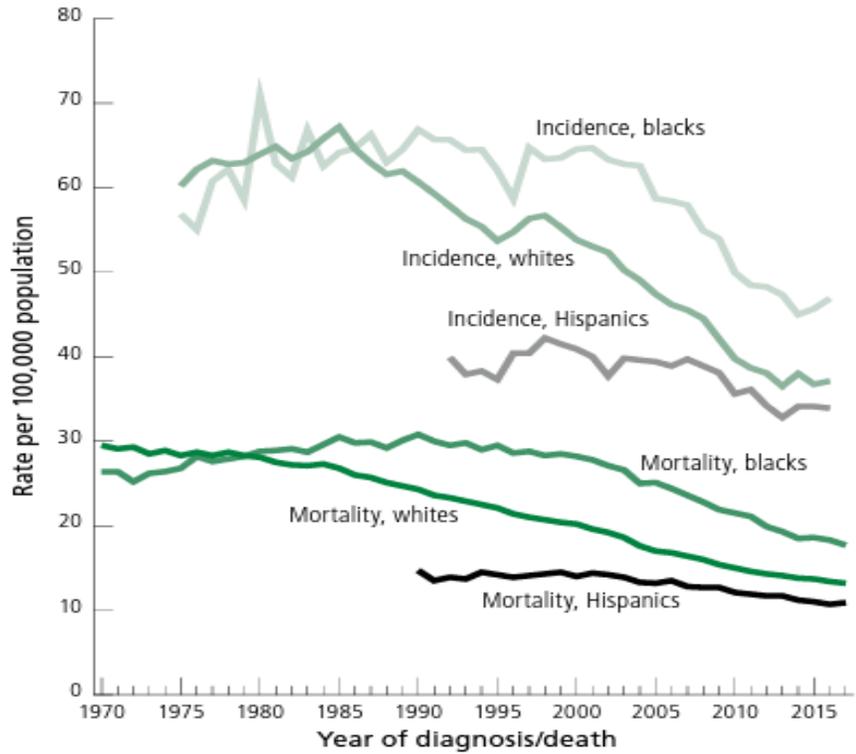
# Percentage of Advanced Stage Breast Cancer at Diagnosis by Race, 1991-2018



Source: FCDS

# Colorectal Cancer outcomes improving: But racial, ethnic, age and gender disparities persist

**Figure 8. Trends in Colorectal Cancer Incidence (1975-2016) and Mortality (1970-2017) Rates by Race, US**

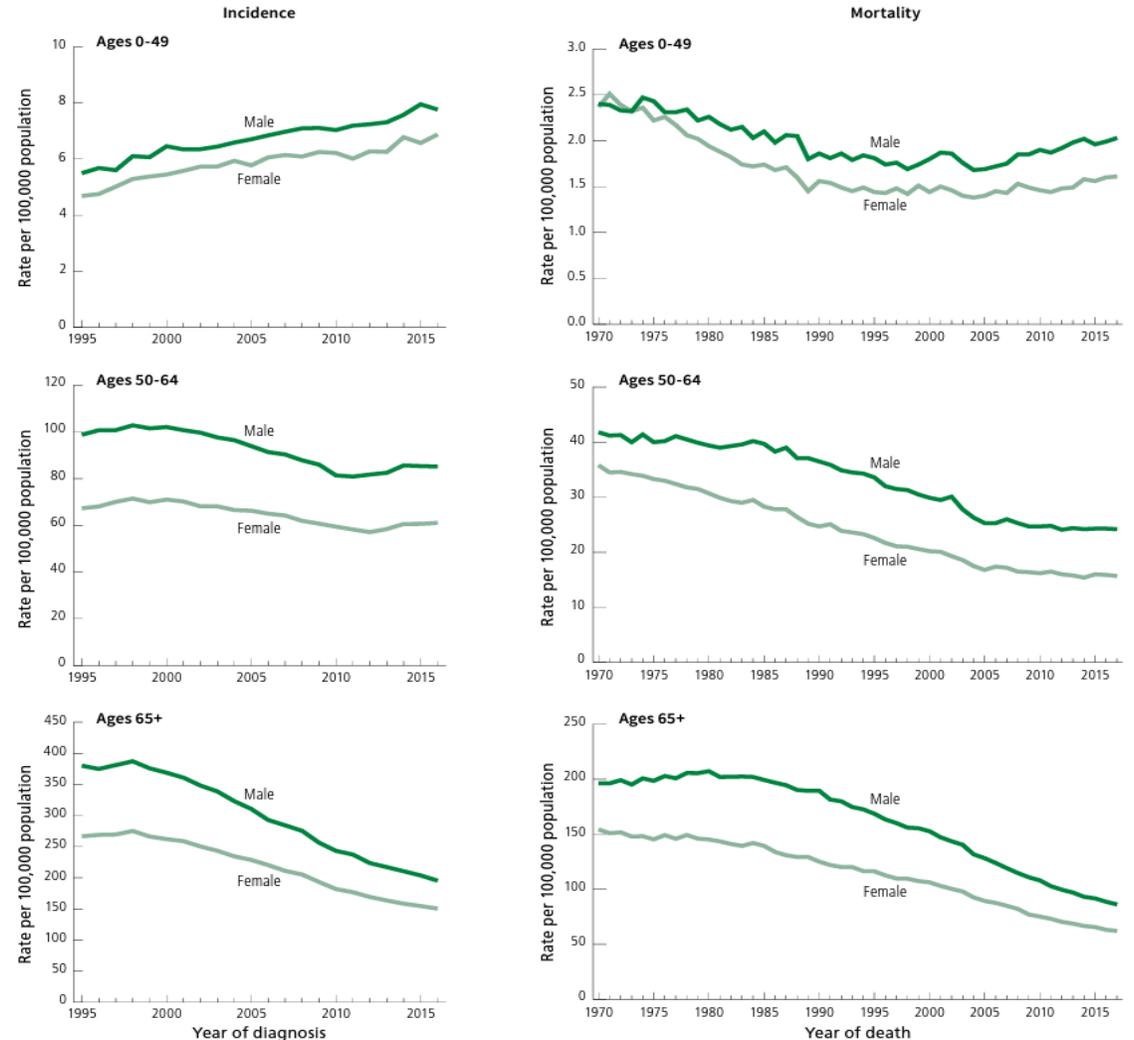


Rates are age adjusted to the 2000 US standard population. Incidence rates are adjusted for reporting delays and exclude appendix. White and black race are not mutually exclusive from Hispanic ethnicity.

**Source:** Incidence – SEER program, 2019. Mortality – NCHS, 2019.

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**Figure 7. Trends in Colorectal Cancer Incidence (1995-2016) and Mortality (1970-2017) Rates by Age and Sex, US**

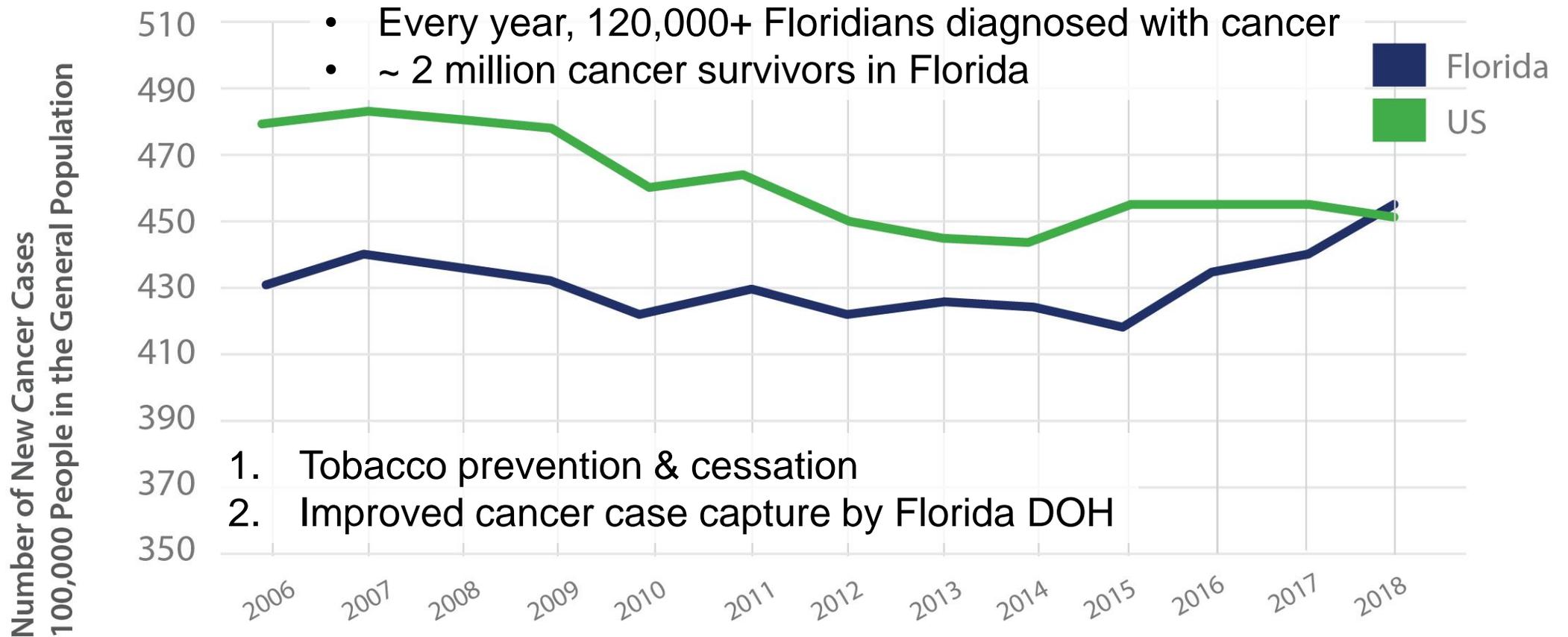


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**Source:** Incidence – NAACCR, 2019. Mortality – NCHS, 2019.

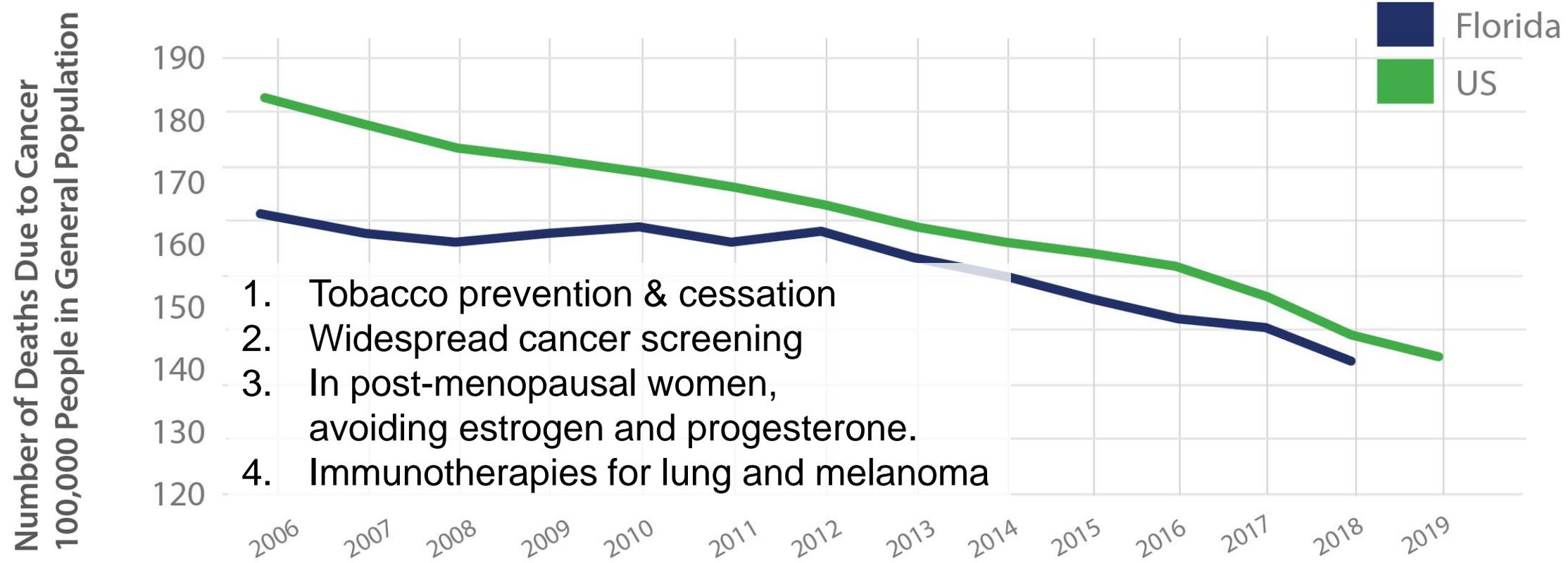
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# Cancer Incidence Rates in Florida versus the US



Data Sources: FCDS and SEER

# Cancer Mortality Rates in Florida versus the US



Source: FCDS and SEER





## Long-Term Vision of Cancer in Florida

- No disparities in cancer incidence and mortality
- Deep scientific understanding of cancer biology
- Strong workforce of cancer clinicians, researchers, policy workers
- Elected officials, public servants, and community leaders making smart health policies

# Discussion

- 1) Implementation Priorities – e.g., Resumption of cancer screenings
- 2) Barriers and Facilitators to support resumption of cancer screenings
- 3) Implementation strategies for selected Goals?



# Agenda Items

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**Biomedical Research Advisory Council (BRAC) Update**

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**Pediatric Cancer Update: Gift from a Child Program**

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**State Legislative Update**

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**State Cancer Data Workgroup Update**

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**State Health Improvement Plan Update**

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**Florida Palliative Care Coalition Update**

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**Break (Lunch provided for those in-person)**

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**Resumption of Cancer Screenings**

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**Florida Prostate Cancer Advisory Council (PCAC) Update**

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**Regional Cancer Control Collaborative Spotlight**

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**Comments**

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**Next CCRAB Meeting**

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# Biomedical Research Advisory Council (BRAC) Update



# **Pediatric Cancer Update: Gift from a Child Program**



# State Legislative Update



# State Cancer Data Workgroup Update



# State Health Improvement Plan Update



# Florida Palliative Care Coalition Update



**Break**  
*(meeting will resume at 12:30)*



# Resumption of Cancer Screenings



# Florida Prostate Cancer Advisory Council (PCAC) Update



# Regional Cancer Control Collaborative Spotlight



# Comments



**Next CCRAB Meeting:  
Fall 2022**



**Adjourn**