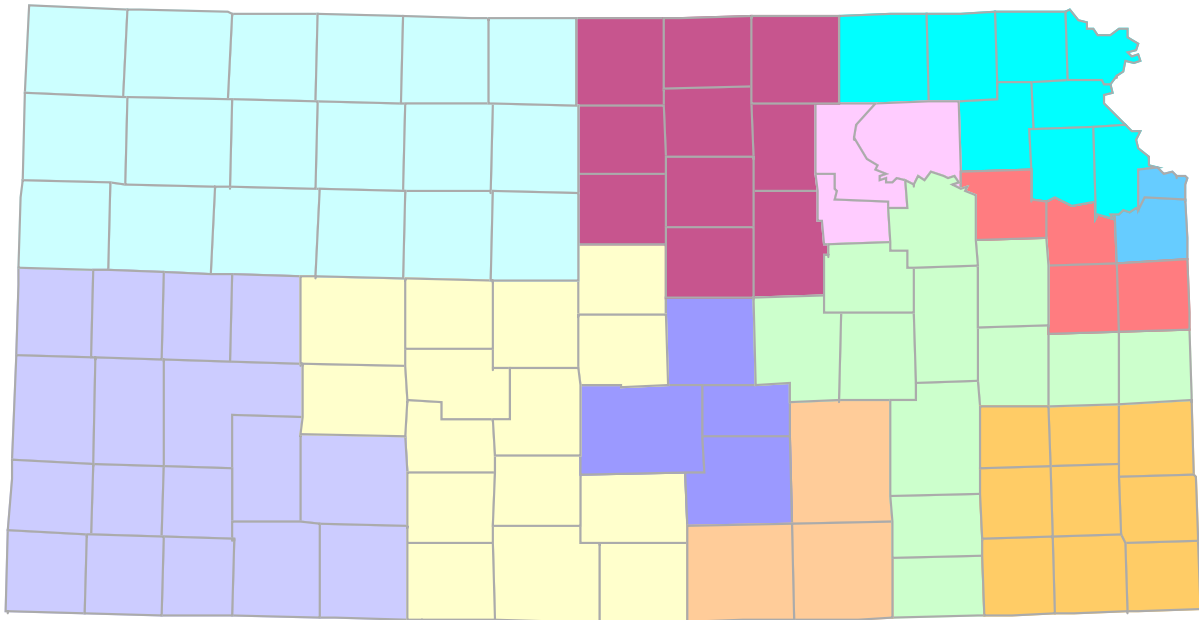


Kansas Cancer Registry Multiple Year Report



Cancer Incidence in Kansas 2004-2023

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INTRODUCTION

The Kansas Cancer Registry (KCR), the only population-based source of information on cancer incidence in Kansas, has published statistics for Kansans who have been diagnosed with cancer since 1995. In order to minimize fluctuations in incidence rates from year to year due to small population sizes in many Kansas counties and variations in care-seeking behaviors, KCR now publishes a multiple-year cancer incidence report. This edition of the report includes detailed information on cancer cases diagnosed between 2004 and 2023. The data are current as of December 1, 2025.

KCR has successfully achieved goals and objectives set forth by the CDC National Program of Cancer Registries (NPCR). It is evident that KCR would not have attained such major accomplishments without the cooperation of hospitals, pathology laboratories, radiation treatment centers, outpatient surgical centers, oncology/chemotherapy clinics, dermatology clinics, physicians, home health agencies and hospices, as well as data exchange with neighboring states. KCR accomplishments and data uses are briefly summarized below:

- KCR has registered over 90% of the expected number of Kansans with cancer within 12 months of the close of the diagnosis year and over 95% within 24 months of the close of the diagnosis year. Case ascertainment is nearly 100% three years after the close of the diagnosis year.
- KCR data continues to be certified by the CDC National Program of Cancer Registries (NPCR).
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- KCR maintains an interactive cancer statistics query system which is available at <http://www.kumc.edu/kcr/>.
- KCR has conducted data exchange with the following states: Arkansas, Colorado, Missouri, Nebraska, Oklahoma, Texas, and Washington.
- KCR has released the registry data for cancer cluster investigations, community needs assessments, planning of screening programs, program evaluations, health policy making, and epidemiological studies. New clinics and radiation treatment centers were opened after using the registry data to identify needs in communities.
- KCR data have been included in numerous national publications such as the Colorectal Cancer Monograph, the Human Papillomavirus (HPV) Associated Cancer Monograph, the Melanoma Monograph, the American Indian and Alaska Native (AIAN) Mortality Supplement, Office of Women's Health (OWH) reports, United States Cancer Statistics (USCS) reports, Cancer Control P.L.A.N.E.T. State Cancer Profiles, the Annual Report to the Nation on the Status of Cancer, the Cancer in North

America (CINA) Publication, the Central Brain Tumor Registry of the United States (CBTRUS) Statistical Report and International Association of Cancer Registries (IACR).

- KCR actively supports the Kansas Statewide Comprehensive Cancer Control and Prevention Initiative, the Early Detection Works breast and cervical cancer screening program, the Kansas Environmental Public Health Tracking program, and the University of Kansas Cancer Center research agenda.

KCR has devised strategies and implemented mechanisms to increase case reporting from Kansas health care facilities, improve timeliness of reporting through registration of cases from multiple sources, and increase accuracy of the registry data. The main purpose of this report is to provide cancer data to the general public, researchers, physicians, and health care planning agencies. It is hoped that through continued efforts on case registration and quality control of the data, the data will be used to serve the interests of all Kansans through statewide cancer surveillance, prevention, and control.