

Mississippi State Department of Health



Mississippi  
Partnership  
*for*  
Comprehensive  
Cancer Control

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## What is Comprehensive Cancer Control?

Comprehensive Cancer Control (CCC) is a collaborative process through which a community pools resources to reduce the burden of cancer that results in risk reduction, early detection, better treatment and enhanced survivorship.

These efforts encourage healthy lifestyles, promote recommended cancer screening guidelines and tests, increase access to quality cancer care, and improve quality of life for cancer survivors.

## Why is it important?

The fight against cancer will not be won without a comprehensive approach. While the number of cancer prevention and control programs has multiplied in Mississippi and elsewhere, it has become obvious that duplication of effort and missed opportunities occur when organizations and individuals confine themselves to specific cancers. By working together, however, we can join the ranks of other states that have developed and implemented statewide, comprehensive cancer control plans.

**Help us with our fight against cancer.  
Join today!**

Name \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

### I want to join MP3C for (Check all that apply)

Networking       Information       Work Related

Other \_\_\_\_\_

### I represent (Mark all applicable):

Myself     Agency/Employer \_\_\_\_\_

Job Title: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

Telephone #: \_\_\_\_\_

Email Address: \_\_\_\_\_

### Yes, I'm interested in joining MP3C:

- Coastal Regional MP3C       Northeast Regional MP3C  
 Southern Regional MP3C       Delta Regional MP3C  
 Central Regional MP3C

### Options:

- Active (Voter/participant)       Inactive (Receive information only)

### Cancer Sector (Check all that apply):

- Medical Doctor       Other Health Professional \_\_\_\_\_  
 Caregiver       Friend/Family  
 Community/General Public       Patient/Survivor of Cancer \_\_\_\_\_  
 Community Based (CBO)       Faith Based (FBO)  
 Private Sector       Public Sector  
 Non-Profit (501c3)       Other \_\_\_\_\_

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## Cancer-Related Behaviors in Mississippi

- 23 percent of adults self-reported being current cigarette smokers<sup>1</sup>
- 68 percent of women age 40 and older have had a mammogram within the past two years<sup>1</sup>
- 58 percent of adults ages 50-75 reported having had a colonoscopy in the past 10 years<sup>1</sup>
- 37 percent of adults reported no physical activity during the past 30 days<sup>2</sup>
- 37 percent of adults self-reported as being obese (BMI $\geq$ 30)<sup>1</sup>
- 51 percent of adults reported consuming fruit less than one time per day while less than one third (31 percent) of adults consumed vegetables daily<sup>2</sup>

(1) MS BRFSS 2016

(2) MS BRFSS 2015

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## What can be done?

- Pass meaningful legislation in our state that helps prevent cancer and promote better access to medical care for detection and treatment.
- Educate the public on the importance of early detection of cancer.
- Work with businesses and industry to adopt smoke-free business policies and provide resources to help employees quit smoking.
- Ensure that adequate patient support services are available and accessible for cancer patients and their families.
- Institute more effective health education policies in Mississippi's schools.
- [Join the Mississippi Partnership for Comprehensive Cancer Control to implement a plan that addresses these and other cancer-related issues.](#)

The Mississippi Partnership for Comprehensive Cancer Control (MP3C) is a group of individuals and organizations joining together to make a difference in the lives of Mississippians. Through this collaborative effort, the partnership has developed a comprehensive cancer control plan to reduce cancer incidence, morbidity, and mortality in the state of Mississippi. You are cordially invited to join the MP3C partnership to implement the state comprehensive cancer control plan.

Together, we can fight cancer. Will you join us?

Visit our web: <http://www.HealthyMS.com/cancer>

# Mississippi Cancer Regional Coalition

## Delta:

Atta, Bolivar, Carroll, Coahoma, De Soto, Grenada, Holmes, Humphreys, Leflore, Montgomery, Panola, Quitman, Sunflower, Tate, Tallahatchie, Tunica, Yalobusha, Washington

## Northeast:

Alcorn, Benton, Calhoun, Chickasaw, Choctaw, Clay, Itawamba, Lafayette, Lee, Lowndes, Marshall, Monroe, Noxubee, Oktibbeha, Pontotoc, Prentiss, Tippah, Tishomingo, Union, Webster, Winston

## Central:

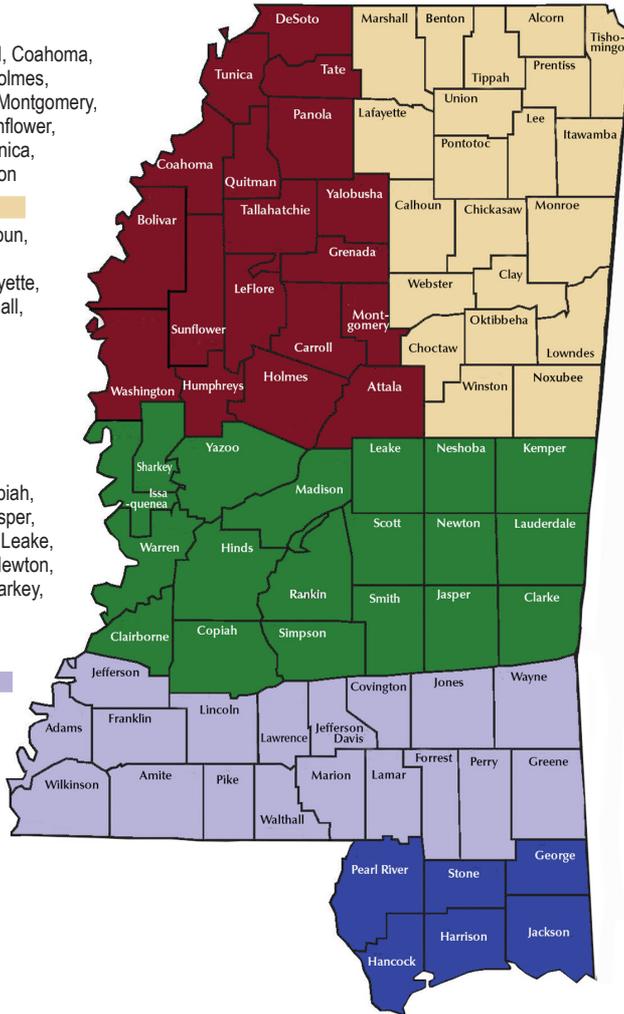
Claiborne, Clarke, Copiah, Hinds, Issaquena, Jasper, Kemper, Lauderdale, Leake, Madison, Neshoba, Newton, Rankin, Simpson, Sharkey, Scott, Smith, Warren, Yazoo

## Southern:

Adams, Amite, Covington, Forrest, Franklin, Greene, Jefferson, Jefferson Davis, Jones, Lamar, Lawrence, Lincoln, Marion, Perry, Pike, Walthall, Wilkinson, Wayne

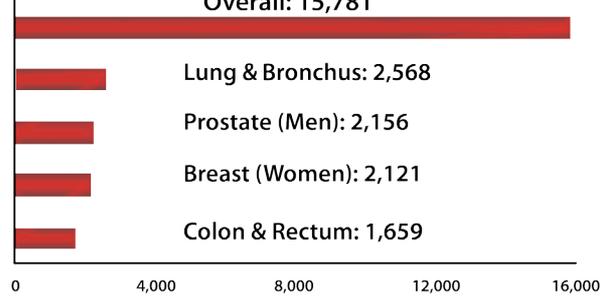
## Coastal:

George, Hancock, Harrison, Jackson, Pearl River, Stone



## Total Cancer Cases Mississippi 2015

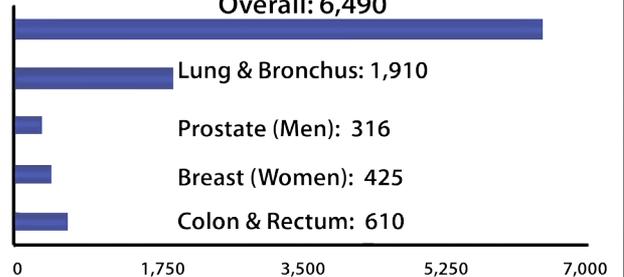
Overall: 15,781



Source: Mississippi Cancer Registry

## Total Cancer Deaths Mississippi 2015

Overall: 6,490



Source: Mississippi Cancer Registry