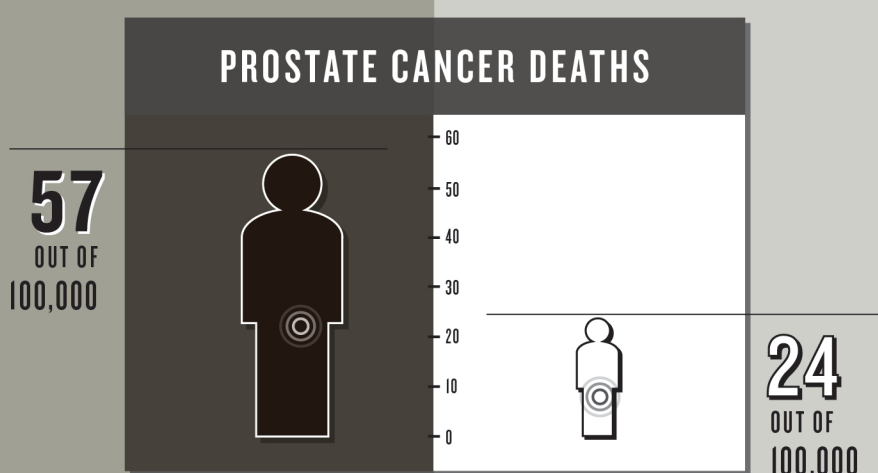
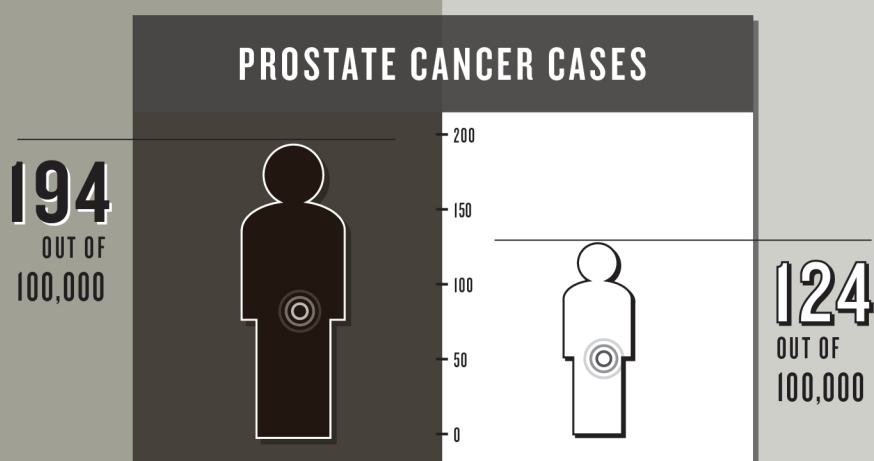


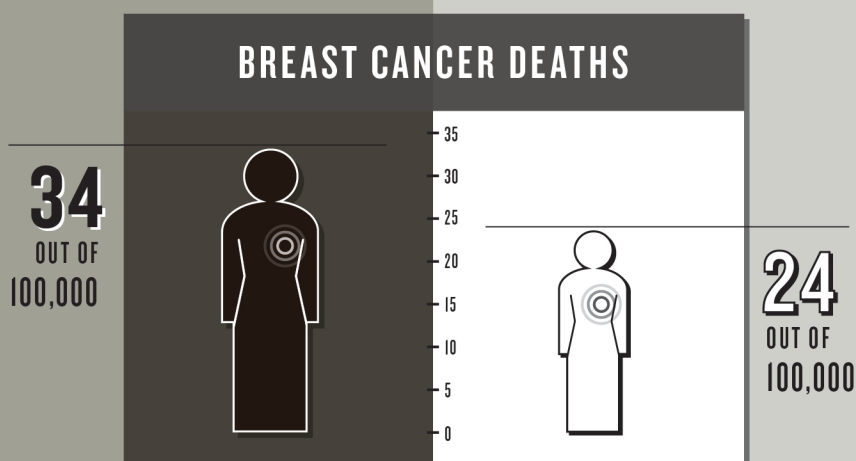
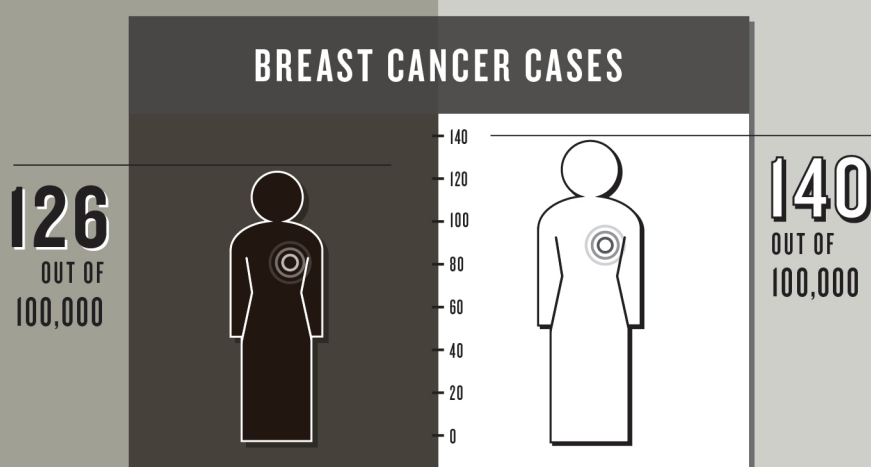
# CANCER IN CALIFORNIA

## THE FACTS IN BLACK & WHITE

**AFRICAN AMERICANS ARE MORE LIKELY TO GET PROSTATE CANCER, AND TWO TIMES MORE LIKELY TO DIE FROM IT THAN ARE WHITES.**



**WHILE WHITES ARE MORE LIKELY TO BE DIAGNOSED WITH BREAST CANCER, AFRICAN AMERICANS' DEATH RATE FROM THE DISEASE IS 40% HIGHER.**



Note: Rates are age-adjusted to the 2000 U.S. Standard Million Population. Cases are new cases and exclude in situ cancers. The Veterans Health Administration did not report cancer cases to CCR in 2005–2009; therefore, incidence counts for adult males in 2005–2009 are underestimated and should be interpreted with caution. Source: California Cancer Registry, Annual Statistical Tables by Site, accessed December 2, 2011.

For more information on cancer in California, please visit <http://www.chcf.org/almanac/cost-and-quality>.