

Disaggregating Breast Cancer Mortality trends across Asian American Groups from 2005-2020

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BACKGROUND

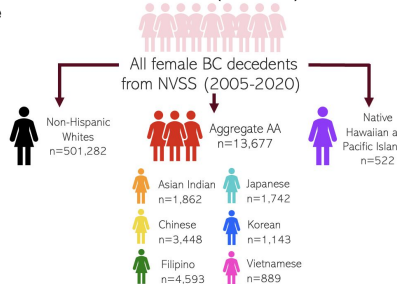
Breast cancer (BC) is the second leading cause of death among women.¹ Mortality trends for Asian American (AA) are often reported as an **aggregate**, masking heterogeneity.²

RESEARCH QUESTION

How do BC mortality trends vary among the 6 major AA groups and Native Hawaiians and Pacific Islanders (NHPI) compared to non-Hispanic Whites (NHWs) from 2005-2020?

METHODS

Breast cancer deaths → National Vital Statistics System, Cause of Death ICD-10 codes (C50/D05), race and ethnicity, state



Population Estimates → American Community Health Survey for population estimates 2005-2020, US 2010 Census for population weighting

Calculated statistics: **PMR**
Proportional Mortality Ratio

AAMR
Age-Adjusted Mortality Rate*

* reported per 100,000 person-years

RESULTS

Figure 1: Proportion of Cancer deaths by Site and Race

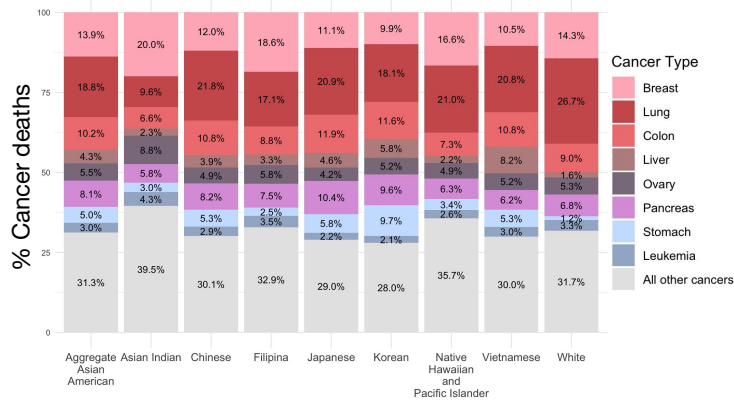


Figure 2: Change in BC Proportional Mortality Ratios from 2005-2020

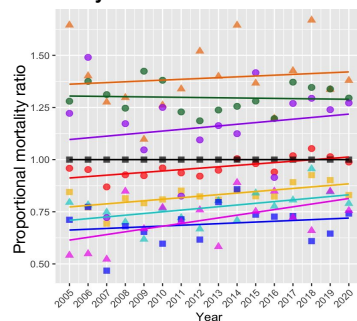


Figure 3: Change in BC Age-Adjusted Mortality Rates from 2005-2020

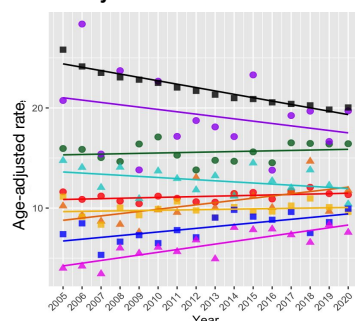
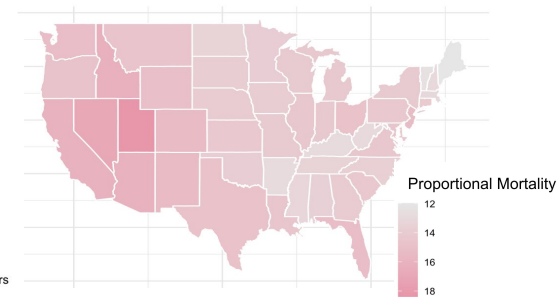


Figure 4: Proportional BC Mortality by state for all races from 2005-2020



DISCUSSION

- Breast cancer is the leading cause of cancer-related deaths in **Asian Indians** and **Filipinas**
- Proportion of BC deaths are **increasing** in all AA groups and NHPI compared to NHW
- Mortality trends are heterogeneous and **converging**
- Utah** has the highest proportion of BC deaths

Future Directions

- Study mortality data in relation to incidence
- Contextualize results to changes in screening and policy

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