

Cancer Registry Report for 2008

Cancer remains one of the leading causes of death among us. Because of this, McAlester Regional Health Center is committed to education, wellness and healthcare services that reduce the impact of this disease on the lives of those in our community. It is our hope to further statewide efforts in identifying future needs to support those affected by this disease.

Complying with the state requirement of all healthcare and health service providers reporting specific information on every cancer case diagnosed or treated in Oklahoma to the State Cancer Registry our Cancer Registrar, Donna Smith, BA, BS, CTR, reported a total of 125 cases, bringing the total number of cases in the MRHC registry to 2491. A new state law requires all Ambulatory Surgery Centers to report their own cases therefore the MRHC Ambulatory Surgery Center numbers are not included in the MRHC Cancer Registry database. The ASC reported 41 cases to the State Cancer Registry bringing the combined number reported for MRHC to 166.

The McAlester Cancer Center/Cancer Care Associates served approximately 400 patients from our region in 2008. Of those patients, 183 received radiation therapy and approximately 200 received chemotherapy. Having cancer treatment services accessible in McAlester eases the burden on patients and family members who are dealing with the difficult circumstances of cancer treatment.

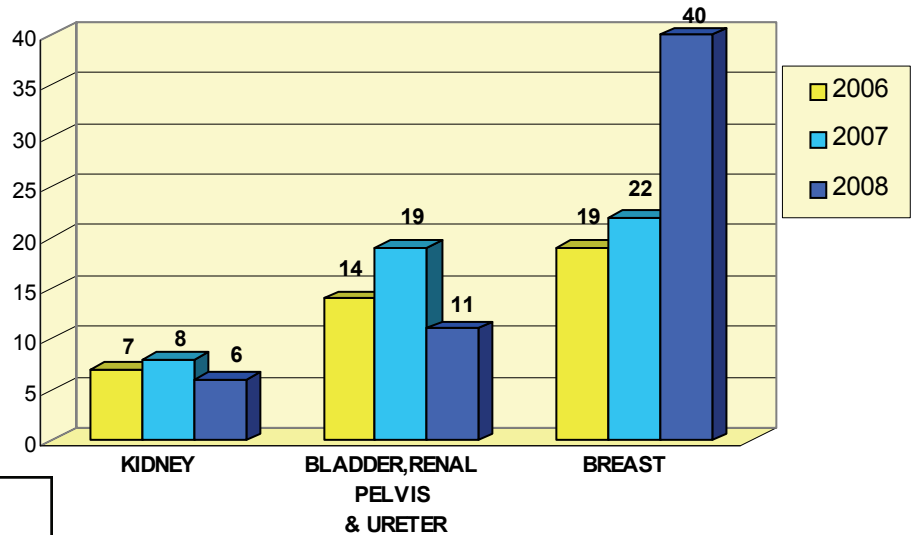
If you have any questions regarding the MRHC Cancer Registry please contact Donna Smith at 918-421-8658.

As you can see the numbers for each site vary from year to year with most sites staying pretty consistent. However, the number of new breast cases from 2007 to 2008 almost doubled. It is felt that this could be in part to the advances of technology in the way breast screenings are performed and the type of screenings that are available. Continued studies on this increasing trend are planned.

These numbers represent only the cases that were reported to the state cancer registry by McAlester Regional Health Center.

Several cancer sites were selected to compare MRHC numbers to those of the county and state. These sites are Kidney/Bladder, Renal Pelvis/Ureter & Breast.

McAlester Regional Health Center



Kidney:

2006 cases:

- 4 diagnosed and treated here
- 2 diagnosed only with no treatment here
- 1 not diagnosed here but received treatment here.

2007 cases:

- 6 diagnosed and treated here
- 2 diagnosed only with no treatment here

2008 cases:

- 2 diagnosed and treated here
- 3 diagnosed only with no treatment here
- 1 not diagnosed here but received treatment here.

Bladder, Renal Pelvis & Ureter:

2006 cases:

- 10 diagnosed and treated here.
- 3 diagnosed only with no treatment here
- 1 not diagnosed here but received treatment here.

2007 cases:

- 17 diagnosed and treated here
- 2 not diagnosed here but received treatment here.

2008 cases:

- 2 diagnosed and treated here
- 5 diagnosed only with no treatment here
- 2 not diagnosed here but received treatment here.

Breast:

2006 cases:

- 7 diagnosed and treated here.
- 7 diagnosed only with no treatment here.
- 4 not diagnosed here but received treatment here.
- 1 diagnosed and treated elsewhere.

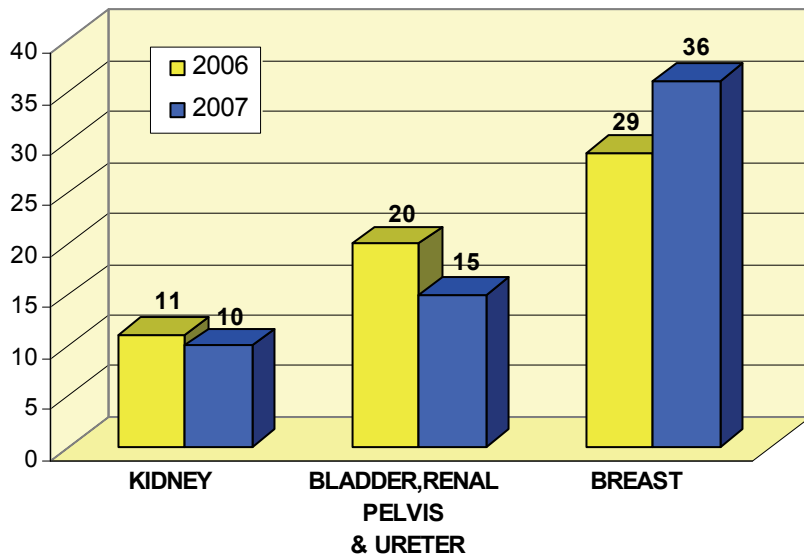
2007 cases

- 14 diagnosed and treated here.
- 5 diagnosed only with no treatment here.
- 3 not diagnosed here but received treatment here.

2008 cases:

- 19 diagnosed and treated here.
- 11 diagnosed only with no treatment here.
- 10 not diagnosed here but treatment here.

Pittsburg County



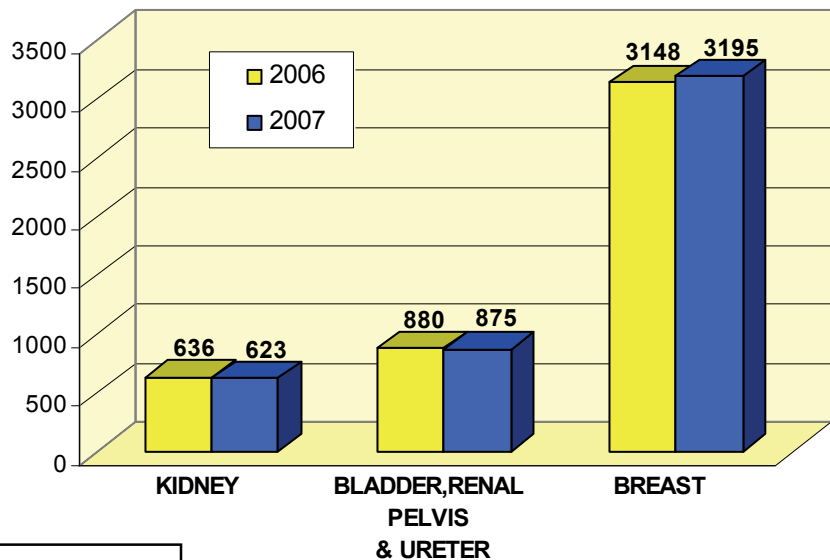
These numbers represent the total number of cases diagnosed within Pittsburg county. Please keep in mind the number of cases that were diagnosed here at MRHC are a part of this total number. For example: out of the 11 Kidney cases reported from Pittsburg county in 2006, 7 of those came from MRHC.

Notice there are no numbers for the year 2008. Those numbers have not been completed by the State Cancer Registry at this time.

Listed are the total numbers from across the state of Oklahoma. Again, please keep in mind the numbers for Pittsburg county and MRHC are included in these numbers, not in addition to these numbers.

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State Numbers



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