

History of Cancer Reporting in Arkansas - 1945-2004
Arkansas Cancer Registrars Association

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1945	Act 277 of the General Assembly of Arkansas created the Arkansas State Cancer Commission (ASCC)
1947	ASCC began program fulltime with 6 designated Tumor Clinics serving primarily indigent patients Mrs. William G. Utterback, Administrative Assistant
1947	Little Rock- Tumor Clinic, University Hospital- 25 counties - ACoS approved January 1, 1947 Little Rock - Tumor Clinic, St. Vincent's Infirmary Pine Bluff - SE AR Tumor Clinic, Davis Hospital - 13 counties Fort Smith - Sebastian County Tumor Clinic, St. Edwards Mercy and Sparks Memorial Hospitals - 16 counties Jonesboro - NE AR Tumor Clinic, St. Bernard's - 12 counties El Dorado - SO AR Tumor Clinic, 110 W. Peach
1948	Texarkana - Bowie-Miller County Medical Society Tumor Clinic - 10 counties
1949	May - American College of Surgeons inspected all 7 clinics and recommended approval of all. Based "Minimum Standards for Cancer Clinics in General Hospitals" set forth in 1930 by the Committee of College
1940's	Central Registry - Catherine Funds - \$50,000 state funds; \$60,000 federal funds, \$16,500 ACS funds Patients - 1949-1950 - active caseload 2,639
1956	Coding of tumor records begun in Central Registry Diagnostic Index File compiled by Central Registry for all tumor clinics in the state
1958-1959	12,567 tumor records in Central Registry

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1959-	13,344 tumor records in Central Registry transfer of 5,736 coded active tumor records to IBM cards, punched by IBM Service Bureau, Vital Statistics, AR Department of Health January 1, 1959 - AJCC first organized as the American Joint Committee for Cancer Staging and End-Results Reporting (AJC), for the purpose of developing a system of clinical staging for cancer acceptable to the American medical profession.
1960-1961	
1961-1962	16,345 tumor records in Central Registry
1962-1963	18,263 tumor records in Central Registry
1963-	Approximately 20,000 tumor records in Central Registry Read page 23 quote - hope all hospitals and physicians will eventually co-operate in reporting
1964-1965	21,839 tumor records in Central Registry
1965-1966	23,583 tumor records in Central Registry - also see next page - starting to talk about computerization
1966-	25,093 tumor records in Central Registry "with the advent of Public Law 89-97, Social Security Amendments of 1965, and the activation of Title XVIII (18), Medicare, on July 1, 1966, clinic activities during the fiscal year were reduced approximately 8% in visits and 10% in new patients and hospitalizations. This indicated that many former clinic patients 65 and over were cared for on private status, and that cancer is a disease of older patients, primarily. With implementation of Title XIX (19), Medicaid, a requirement for Arkansas in 1970, re-evaluation of the clinic program will be in order."

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1970's	Catherine - Central Registry info What Happened?? 1970-1979 and 1980-1989 Data computerized
1971	National Cancer Act
1974	National Cancer Registrars Association (NCRA) formed
1976	ICD-Q
1977	SEER Summary Staging Guide A/CC TNM Staging 1977 and 1978
1979	Due to funding crisis, the registry was eliminated and data were lost
1989	The state authorized a cancer registry to be located at the Arkansas Department of Health (no funding was available)
1983	NCRA certification and recredentialing A/CC TNM 2 nd Ed (breast only)
1986	ACoS Cancer Program Manual
1988	SEER Extent of Disease (EOD) Manual Data Acquisition Manual (DAM) SEER Program Code Manual

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1989	A/CC TNM 3 rd Ed (all sites) DAM 1 st Revision National Cancer Data Base (NCDB)
1990	NAACCR DAM 2 nd Revision
1991	ACoS Cancer Program Manual 1991
1992	Cancer Registries Amendment Act - Public Law 102-515 - provided federal funding for state cancer registries National Program of Central Registries IDC-O-2 NewSEEREOD New SEER Program Code Manual
1993	A/CC TNM 4 th Ed SEER Book 8: Antineoplastic Agents 3 rd Ed
1994	DAM, revised Funding for AR cancer registry begun by the NPCR at the CDC Arkansas Board of Health mandated cancer as a reportable disease in the state
1996	ACoS Cancer Program Standards (Vol I) Registry Operations and Data Standards Manual (ROADS) First cancer data collected in AR since 1979 Arkansas Cancer Registry Cancer Patient Data Management System Abstractors Manual

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1997	ROADS 2-digit surgery codes	
1998	A/CC TNM 5 th Ed SEER EOD 3 rd Ed ROADS Manual "new surgery codes" SEER Program Code Manual 3 rd Ed	
1999	NAACCR Data Standards and Data Dictionary - Version 7	
2000	SEER EOD errata 4-2000 SEER EOD errata 7-01-2000 NAACCR Data Standards and Data Dictionary - Version 8	
2001	ICD-O-3 SEER Summary Stage Manual 2000 (SSSK2) NAACCR Data Standards Version 9 Hematopoietic Diseases Reporting ACCR comprehensive cancer report produced	
2002	NAACCR Data Standards Version 9.1 ACCR 2002 Non-Hospital Reporting Manual 1 st Ed	
2003	A/CC TNM 6 th Ed FORDS Manual NAACCR Data Standards Version 10 SEER Program Code Manual, revision 1 (treatment codes) ACCR 2003 Hospital Reporting Manual 1 st Ed Cancer County Fact Sheets produced and distributed	
2004	ACCR started using Cancer Core version 1 Silver certification received by NPCR	
2005	Cancer Core Version 11	
2006	Silver Certification received by NPCR	
2007	Silver Certification received by NPCR	
2008	Silver Certification received by NPCR	
2009	Gold Certification received by NPCR	

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2004	Collaborative Staging System ACoS Revised Cancer Program Standards 2004 NAACCR Data Standards Version 1.0.1 Benign Brain Reporting FORDS errata 4/2012004 and 9/0112004 (64 pages) CS Replacement pages, part 2, Version 1.1 8/12/2004 ACCR awarded NAACCR Silver Certification	2004- 2004- 2004- 2004- 2004- 2004-