

Canadian Cancer Statistics 2019: Erratum December 2019

In Canadian Cancer Statistics 2019, an incorrect model was used for one province when projecting leukemia incidence among males. The corrected model results in an additional 29 cases. When the rounding rules are applied, the difference appears greater. This error was made only in the estimation of Canadian totals; it does not affect any province-specific estimates.

The table below outlines where the error occurs in the publication and the impact it had on the estimates. No corrections have been made to Canadian Cancer Statistics 2019 or the corresponding resources that are available at cancer.ca/statistics.

If you have any questions, email stats@cancer.ca.

Location		Estimate in Canadian Cancer Statistics 2019	Corrected estimate
Table 1.2	All cancers, total, new cases	220,400	220,500
	All cancers, males, cases per 100,000	559.0	559.1
	Leukemia, males, cases per 100,000	20.8	21.0
Table 1.4	CA, males, all cancers	559.0	559.1
	CA, males, leukemia	20.8	21.0
Table S1.3	All cancers: 2017	562.9	563.1
	2018	560.7	560.8
	2019	559.0	559.1
	Leukemia:		
	2016	20.4	20.5
	2017	20.7	20.8
	2018	20.8	20.9
	2019	20.8	21.0

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