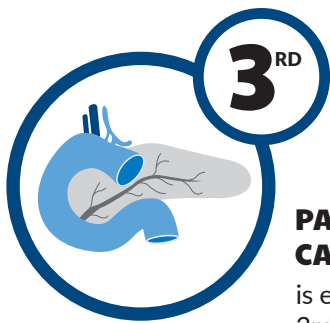


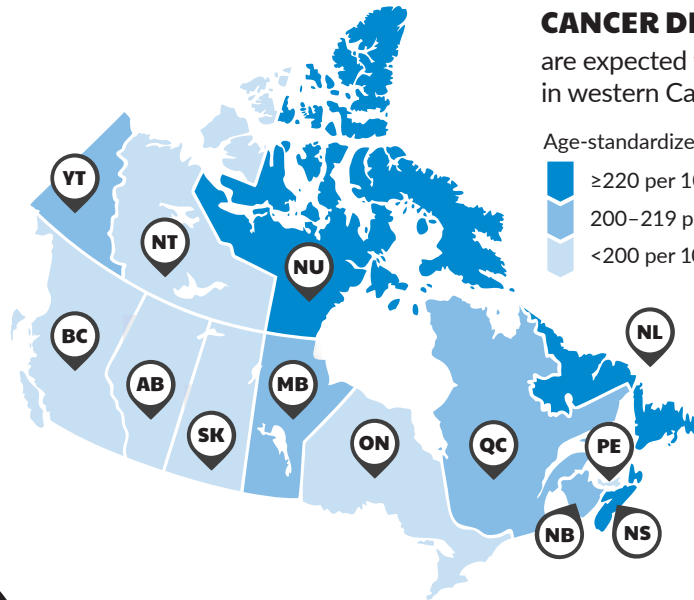
# CANCER IN CANADA IN 2020

Projected estimates of cancer in Canada in 2020 is a study published in the Canadian Medical Association Journal (CMAJ). It provides new estimates of the number and rate of new cancer cases and deaths for 23 cancer types by province and sex. Below are some of the key findings from the study.



## PANCREATIC CANCER

is expected to be the 3rd leading cause of cancer death in 2020



## CANCER DEATH RATES

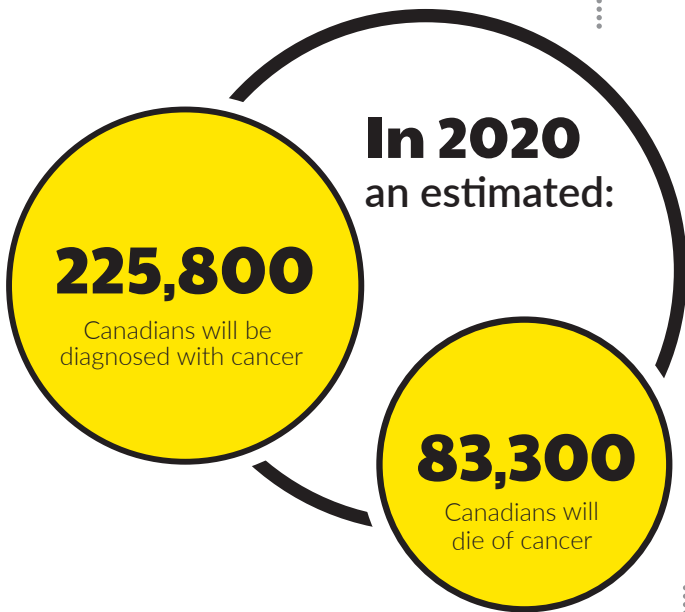
are expected to be lowest in western Canada

Age-standardized mortality rate

≥220 per 100K

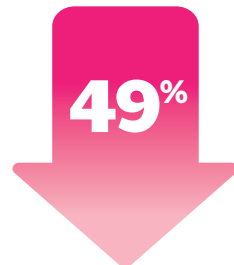
200-219 per 100K

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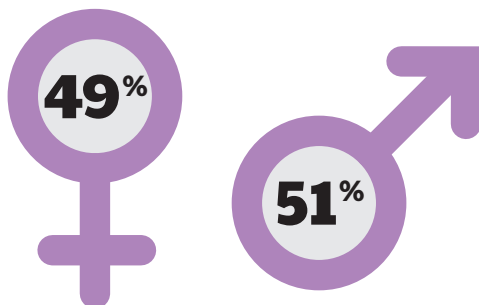
## FEMALE BREAST CANCER

death rate has dropped by nearly half since it peaked in 1986



## BETWEEN MALES AND FEMALES

the gap in the number of cancer cases is getting smaller



## LUNG CANCER

is expected to cause more deaths than breast, colorectal and pancreatic cancers combined

