



Snapshot of incidence, mortality and survival estimates by cancer type*

Both sexes combined	Incidence			Mortality			Survival
	Rank	Cases	Trend	Rank	Deaths	Trend	5-year (%)
All cancers	—	225,800	↓	—	83,300	↓	63
Lung and bronchus (lung)	1	29,800	↓	1	21,200	↓	19
Breast	2	27,700	↓	4	5,100	↓	88
Colorectal	3	26,900	↓	2	9,700	↓	65
Prostate	4	23,300	↓	5	4,200	↓	93
Bladder	5	12,200	→	8	2,600	↓	75
Non-Hodgkin lymphoma	6	10,400	↑	7	2,900	↓	68
Thyroid	7	8,600	→	21	230	→	98
Melanoma	8	8,000	↑	17,18	1,300	↑	88
Kidney and renal pelvis	9	7,500	→	11,12,13	1,950	↓	71
Uterus (body, NOS)	10	7,400	→	17,18	1,300	↑	83
Leukemia	11	6,900	→	6	3,000	↓	59
Pancreas	12	6,000	↑	3	5,300	→	8
Oral	13	5,400	↑	15	1,500	→	64
Stomach	14	4,200	↓	11,12,13	1,950	↓	28
Multiple myeloma	15	3,400	↑	14	1,600	↓	44
Ovary	16, 17	3,100	↓	11,12,13	1,950	↓	45
Liver	16, 17	3,100	→	16	1,450	↑	19
Brain/CNS	18	3,000	↓	9	2,500	↑	23
Esophagus	19	2,400	↓	10	2,300	→	15
Cervix	20	1,350	↓	19	410	→	72
Testis	21, 22	1,150	↑	23	35	↓	97
Larynx	21, 22	1,150	↓	20	400	↓	62
Hodgkin lymphoma	23	1,000	↓	22	100	↓	86
All other cancers	NA	21,800	→	NA	10,400	→	NA

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Cases	Projected number of cancer diagnoses in Canada in 2020 (based on data to 2015)
Deaths	Projected number of cancer deaths in Canada in 2020 (based on data to 2015)
Rank	Relative ranking of the 23 cancers from highest (1) to lowest (23) projected cases or deaths in 2020
Survival	Predicted 5-year net survival for cases diagnosed in 2012–2014
Trend	Direction of most recent trend in incidence or mortality rate using data from 1984 to 2015; reflects statistically significant increase (↑) or decrease (↓) or no change (→)



Snapshot of incidence, mortality and survival estimates by cancer type, males*

Males	Incidence			Mortality			Survival
	Rank	Cases	Trend	Rank	Deaths	Trend	5-year (%)
All cancers	—	115,800	↓	—	44,100	↓	61
Prostate	1	23,300	↓	3	4,200	↓	93
Lung and bronchus (lung)	2	15,000	↓	1	11,000	↓	15
Colorectal	3	14,900	↓	2	5,300	↓	65
Bladder	4	9,400	→	5	1,850	↓	75
Non-Hodgkin lymphoma	5	5,800	↑	8	1,600	→	67
Kidney and renal pelvis	6	4,900	→	10	1,300	↓	70
Melanoma	7	4,400	↑	15	870	↑	84
Leukemia	8	4,100	↑	6	1,800	↓	59
Oral	9	3,700	→	13	1,050	→	64
Pancreas	10	3,100	↑	4	2,700	→	8
Stomach	11	2,700	↓	11	1,200	↓	27
Thyroid	12,13	2,300	↑	17	110	→	94
Liver	12,13	2,300	→	12	1,150	↑	18
Multiple myeloma	14	2,000	↑	14	880	↓	44
Esophagus	15	1,850	↓	7	1,750	↓	15
Brain/CNS	16	1,700	↓	9	1,400	↓	22
Testis	17	1,150	↑	20	35	↓	97
Larynx	18	980	↓	16	330	↓	63
Hodgkin lymphoma	19	570	↓	18	65	↓	85
Breast	20	240	↑	19	55	↓	80
Other cancers	NA	11,300	↑	NA	5,400	↓	NA

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Snapshot of incidence, mortality and survival estimates by cancer type, females*

Females	Incidence			Mortality			Survival
	Rank	Cases	Trend	Rank	Deaths	Trend	5-year (%)
All cancers	—	110,000	↓	—	39,300	↓	65
Breast	1	27,400	↓	2	5,100	↓	88
Lung and bronchus (lung)	2	14,800	↓	1	10,200	↓	22
Colorectal	3	12,000	↓	3	4,400	↓	65
Uterus (body, NOS)	4	7,400	→	6	1,300	↑	83
Thyroid	5	6,400	→	19	130	↓	99
Non-Hodgkin lymphoma	6	4,500	↑	7,8	1,250	↓	70
Melanoma	7	3,600	↑	15	450	↑	91
Ovary	8	3,100	↓	5	1,950	↓	45
Pancreas	9	2,900	→	4	2,600	↓	8
Bladder	10,11	2,800	→	11	720	↓	73
Leukemia	10,11	2,800	→	7,8	1,250	↓	59
Kidney and renal pelvis	12	2,600	↑	13	680	↓	72
Oral	13	1,650	↑	16	440	↓	66
Stomach	14,15	1,450	↓	10	760	↓	29
Multiple myeloma	14,15	1,450	↑	12	700	↓	45
Brain/CNS	16,17	1,350	→	9	1,050	↑	24
Cervix	16,17	1,350	↓	17	410	→	72
Liver	18	810	↑	18	290	↑	21
Esophagus	19	550	↓	14	510	↓	17
Hodgkin lymphoma	20	440	→	21	40	↓	87
Larynx	21	180	↓	20	75	↓	57
Other cancers	NA	10,500	↑	NA	5,000	↓	NA

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