

Summary of projected number of cancer cases and deaths in Nova Scotia (NS) in 2020*

Cancer	Males		Females		Both sexes	
	Cases	Deaths	Cases	Deaths	Cases	Deaths
All cancers	3,500	1,550	3,400	1,400	6,900	2,950
Prostate	610	140	NA	NA	610	140
Breast	10	5	810	160	820	165
Colorectal	550	220	440	160	990	380
Lung and bronchus (lung)	530	420	540	390	1,070	810
Bladder	270	65	85	20	355	85
Non-Hodgkin lymphoma	180	60	130	50	310	110
Melanoma	190	35	170	15	360	50
Uterus (body, NOS)	NA	NA	210	50	210	50
Leukemia	100	60	70	40	170	100
Kidney and renal pelvis	180	55	120	30	300	85
Thyroid	60	—	130	—	190	—
Pancreas	90	85	85	85	175	170
Oral	110	20	45	10	155	30
Brain/CNS	50	40	35	30	85	70
Multiple myeloma	50	25	35	25	85	50
Stomach	60	30	25	15	85	45
Esophagus	85	65	20	20	105	85
Liver	55	35	10	5	65	40
Ovary	NA	NA	80	70	80	70
Cervical	NA	NA	30	10	30	10
Testis	25	—	NA	NA	25	—
Hodgkin lymphoma	15	—	10	—	25	—
Larynx	30	15	10	5	40	20
Source*	Supplementary Tables 3 (cases) and 5 (deaths)				Males + Females	

CNS=central nervous system; NOS=not otherwise specified; NA=not applicable

— fewer than 3 cases or deaths

*Estimates of cases and deaths are from [Projected estimates of cancer in Canada in 2020](#), available through cancer.ca/statistics. Please email any questions to stats@cancer.ca.

Cases	Projected number of cancer diagnoses in 2020 (based on data to 2015)
Deaths	Projected number of cancer deaths in 2020 (based on data to 2015)

When using any of the above statistics, the following reference is recommended: Brenner DR, Weir HK, Demers AA, Ellison LF, Louzado C, Shaw A, Turner D, Woods RR, Smith LM. Projected estimates of cancer in Canada in 2020. CMAJ 2020;192:E199-205.