



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	—	229,200	↓	—	84,600	↓	64
Lung and bronchus	1	29,600	↓	1	21,000	↓	22
Breast	2	28,000	↓	4	5,500	↓	89
Colorectal	3	24,800	↓	2	9,600	↓	67
Prostate	4	24,000	↓	5	4,500	↓	91
Bladder	5	12,500	→	8	2,600	→	77
Non-Hodgkin lymphoma	6	11,100	→	7	2,900	↓	69
Melanoma	7	8,700	↑	18	1,250	↓	89
Uterus (body, NOS)	8	8,000	→	17	1,400	↑	82
Kidney and renal pelvis	9	7,800	→	12,13,14	1,950	↓	73
Head and neck	10	7,400	↑	11	2,100	→	64
Pancreas	11,12,13	6,700	→	3	5,600	→	10
Leukemia	11,12,13	6,700	↓	6	3,100	↓	61
Thyroid	11,12,13	6,700	↓	20	240	→	97
Stomach	14	4,000	↓	12,13,14	1,950	↓	29
Multiple myeloma	15	3,800	↑	15,16	1,600	↓	50
Liver	16	3,300	→	15,16	1,600	→	22
Brain/CNS	17	3,100	↓	9	2,400	↓	22
Ovary	18	3,000	↓	12,13,14	1,950	↓	44
Esophagus	19	2,400	↓	10	2,300	→	16
Cervix	20	1,450	↓	19	380	→	74
Testis	21	1,200	↑	22	35	↓	97
Hodgkin lymphoma	22	1,050	↓	21	110	↓	85
All other cancers	NA	23,800	↑		10,500	↓	NA

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

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Cases	Projected number of cancer diagnoses in Canada in 2021 (based on data to 2017)
Deaths	Projected number of cancer deaths in Canada in 2021 (based on data to 2018)
Rank	Relative ranking of the 22 cancers from highest (1) to lowest (22) projected cases or deaths in 2021
Survival	Predicted 5-year net survival for cases diagnosed in 2015—2017
Trend	Direction of most recent trend in incidence or mortality rate using data from 1984 to 2019; 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	—	118,200	↓	—	44,600	↓	62
Prostate	1	24,000	↓	3	4,500	↓	91
Lung and bronchus	2	14,800	↓	1	10,800	↓	19
Colorectal	3	13,700	↓	2	5,300	↓	66
Bladder	4	9,500	→	5	1,900	↓	77
Non-Hodgkin lymphoma	5	6,200	↑	8	1,650	↓	68
Head and neck	6	5,400	↑	9	1,500	→	64
Kidney and renal pelvis	7	5,200	→	12,13	1,250	↓	73
Melanoma	8	4,700	↑	15	790	↓	86
Leukemia	9	4,000	↓	6	1,800	↓	60
Pancreas	10	3,700	↑	4	2,900	→	10
Stomach	11,12	2,600	↓	12,13	1,250	↓	27
Liver	11,12	2,600	→	11	1,300	↑	22
Multiple myeloma	13	2,300	↑	14	930	→	50
Esophagus	14	1,900	↓	7	1,750	↓	16
Thyroid	15,16	1,800	→	16	110	↑	95
Brain/CNS	15,16	1,800	↓	10	1,400	→	21
Testis	17	1,200	↑	19	35	↓	97
Hodgkin lymphoma	18	600	↓	17	65	↓	84
Breast	19	260	↑	18	55	↓	76
Other cancers	NA	12,200	↑	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	—	110,900	↓	—	40,000	↓	66
Breast	1	27,700	↓	2	5,400	↓	89
Lung and bronchus	2	14,800	↓	1	10,300	↓	26
Colorectal	3	11,100	↓	3	4,300	↓	67
Uterus (body, NOS)	4	8,000	→	6	1,400	↑	82
Non-Hodgkin lymphoma	5	5,000	↑	8	1,250	↓	71
Thyroid	6	4,900	↓	19	130	→	98
Melanoma	7	4,000	↑	16	450	↓	92
Bladder	8,9,10	3,000	→	11	720	↓	75
Pancreas	8,9,10	3,000	→	4	2,700	↓	9
Ovary	8,9,10	3,000	↓	5	1,950	↓	44
Leukemia	11	2,700	↓	7	1,300	↓	61
Kidney and renal pelvis	12	2,600	↑	13	660	↓	73
Head and neck	13	2,000	→	14	560	↓	65
Multiple myeloma	14	1,500	↑	12	690	↓	51
Cervix	15	1,450	↓	17	380	↓	74
Stomach	16	1,400	↓	10	740	↓	32
Brain/CNS	17	1,350	↓	9	1,050	↓	23
Liver	18	800	→	18	330	↑	22
Esophagus	19	560	↓	15	530	↓	17
Hodgkin lymphoma	20	460	→	20	40	↓	86
Other cancers	NA	11,600	↑	NA	5,100	↓	NA

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