Cancer in Canada in 2021

Canadian Cancer Statistics 2021 provides estimates of new cancer cases, cancer deaths and cancer survival by sex, year, province and territory for 20+ cancer types. Below are some estimates from the full report.

Pancreatic Cancer
is expected to be the 3rd leading cause of cancer death.

Every hour in 2021,
an expected 26 Canadians will be diagnosed with cancer, 10 Canadians will die of cancer.

More males than females
are expected to be diagnosed with cancer.

Prostate Cancer
death rate is expected to be half of what it was in 1995.

Five-Year Net Cancer Survival
is 64%, up from 55% in the early 1990s.

Cancer Death Rates
are expected to be lowest in western Canada.


For more information and relevant resources, visit cancer.ca/statistics.