

Summary of projected number of cancer cases and deaths in British Columbia (BC) in 2023*

Cancer	Males		Females		Both sexes	
	Cases	Deaths	Cases	Deaths	Cases	Deaths
All cancers	16,000	6,300	14,300	5,200	30,300	11,500
Bladder	1,300	260	400	110	1,700	370
Brain/CNS	250	210	170	140	420	350
Breast	35	10	3,900	680	3,935	690
Cervix	N/A	N/A	200	60	200	60
Colorectal	1,650	650	1,350	480	3,000	1,130
Esophagus	350	300	110	100	460	400
Head and neck	820	230	270	85	1,090	315
Hodgkin lymphoma	80	10	55	5	135	15
Kidney and renal pelvis	670	190	410	80	1,080	270
Leukemia	500	240	310	180	810	420
Liver and intrahepatic bile duct	560	370	190	150	750	520
Lung and bronchus	1,750	1,250	2,100	1,200	3,850	2,450
Melanoma	740	100	550	50	1,290	150
Multiple myeloma	290	150	190	95	480	245
Non-Hodgkin lymphoma	750	280	570	180	1,320	460
Ovary	N/A	N/A	350	310	350	310
Pancreas	540	450	460	420	1,000	870
Prostate	3,900	780	N/A	N/A	3,900	780
Soft tissue (including heart)	110	45	85	35	195	80
Stomach	290	140	150	90	440	230
Testis	170	5	N/A	N/A	170	5
Thyroid	170	20	350	25	520	45
Uterus (body, NOS)	N/A	N/A	990	190	990	190
Source*	Tables 1.5 (cases) and 2.5 (deaths)				Males + Females	

CNS=central nervous system; NOS=not otherwise specified; NA=not applicable; — fewer than 3 cases or deaths

*Source: [Canadian Cancer Statistics 2023](#) (Tables 1.5 and 2.5). Both are available through cancer.ca/statistics and are accompanied by details on the data sources and methods used to obtain the estimates. Please reference accordingly. Email any questions to stats@cancer.ca.

Cases	Projected number of cancer diagnoses in 2023 (based on data to 2019)
Deaths	Projected number of cancer deaths in 2023 (based on data to 2020)

New: [Canadian Cancer Statistics Dashboard](#) presents the above cancer statistics in a new user-friendly format with interactive visualizations.

When using any of the above statistics, the following reference is recommended: Canadian Cancer Statistics Advisory Committee in collaboration with the Canadian Cancer Society, Statistics Canada and the Public Health Agency of Canada. *Canadian Cancer Statistics 2023*. Toronto, ON: Canadian Cancer Society; 2023.