

Summary of projected number of cancer cases and deaths in Nova Scotia (NS) in 2023*

Cancer	Males		Females		Both sexes	
	Cases	Deaths	Cases	Deaths	Cases	Deaths
All cancers	3,900	1,600	3,500	1,350	7,400	2,950
Bladder	270	65	95	20	365	85
Brain/CNS	50	45	40	30	90	75
Breast	10	5	780	180	790	185
Cervix	N/A	N/A	35	15	35	15
Colorectal	490	200	380	160	870	360
Esophagus	95	75	25	20	120	95
Head and neck	170	50	60	20	230	70
Hodgkin lymphoma	20	5	10	—	30	5
Kidney and renal pelvis	200	55	120	30	320	85
Leukemia	110	60	75	40	185	100
Liver and intrahepatic bile duct	95	55	35	30	130	85
Lung and bronchus	530	400	580	370	1,110	770
Melanoma	240	30	200	15	440	45
Multiple myeloma	60	30	40	25	100	55
Non-Hodgkin lymphoma	180	55	140	50	320	105
Ovary	N/A	N/A	85	65	85	65
Pancreas	120	95	90	80	210	175
Prostate	790	170	N/A	N/A	790	170
Soft tissue (including heart)	20	10	20	10	40	20
Stomach	60	35	30	20	90	55
Testis	30	—	N/A	N/A	30	—
Thyroid	50	5	100	5	150	10
Uterus (body, NOS)	N/A	N/A	260	50	260	50
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 2018)
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.