



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	—	239,100	↓	—	86,700	↓	64
Lung and bronchus	1	31,000	↓	1	20,600	↓	22
Breast	2	29,700	↓	4	5,500	↓	89
Prostate	3	25,900	→	5	4,900	↓	91
Colorectal	4	24,100	↓	2	9,300	↓	67
Bladder	5	13,400	↓	9	2,600	↓	77
Non-Hodgkin lymphoma	6	10,900	→	8	3,100	↓	69
Melanoma	7	9,700	↑	18	1,250	↓	89
Kidney and renal pelvis	8	8,600	↑	15	1,900	↓	73
Uterus (body, NOS)	9	8,500	↑	17	1,550	↑	82
Head and neck	10	7,900	↑	12	2,100	→	64
Pancreas	11	7,200	↑	3	5,900	→	10
Leukemia	12	6,400	↓	7	3,100	↓	61
Thyroid	13	6,300	↓	21	270	→	97
Liver and intrahepatic bile duct	14	4,700	→	6	3,500	↑	18
Stomach	15	4,100	↓	13	2,000	↓	29
Multiple myeloma	16	3,900	↑	16	1,700	↓	50
Brain/CNS	17	3,200	↓	10	2,500	→	22
Ovary	18	3,100	↓	14	1,950	↓	44
Esophagus	19	2,700	→	11	2,400	↓	16
Soft tissue (including heart)	20	1,700	→	19	640	↑	61
Cervix	21	1,550	↑	20	400	↓	74
Testis	22	1,250	↑	23	30	↓	97
Hodgkin lymphoma	23	1,100	↓	22	110	↓	85
All other cancers	NA	22,500	↑	NA	9,300	→	NA

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Cases	Projected number of cancer diagnoses in Canada in 2023 (based on data to 2019)
Deaths	Projected number of cancer deaths in Canada in 2023 (based on data to 2020)
Rank	Relative ranking of the 23 cancers from highest (1) to lowest (23) projected cases or deaths in 2023
Survival	Predicted 5-year net survival for cases diagnosed in 2015—2017
Trend	Direction of most recent trend in incidence (using data from 1984 to 2019) or mortality rate (using data from 1984 to 2020); reflects statistically significant increase (↑) or decrease (↓) or no change (→)

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Males	Incidence			Mortality			Survival
	Rank	Cases	Trend	Rank	Deaths	Trend	5-year (%)
All cancers	—	124,200	↓	—	46,500	↓	62
Prostate	1	25,900	→	3	4,900	↓	91
Lung and bronchus	2	15,300	↓	1	10,800	↓	19
Colorectal	3	13,500	↓	2	5,200	↓	66
Bladder	4	10,200	↓	7	1,850	↓	77
Non-Hodgkin lymphoma	5	6,100	→	9	1,800	↓	68
Head and neck	6	5,800	↑	10	1,550	→	64
Kidney and renal pelvis	7	5,600	↑	13	1,250	↓	73
Melanoma	8	5,600	↑	15	820	↓	86
Pancreas	9	4,000	↑	4	3,100	→	10
Leukemia	10	3,900	↓	8	1,800	↓	60
Liver and intrahepatic bile duct	11	3,200	→	5	2,200	→	19
Stomach	12	2,700	↓	12	1,250	↓	27
Multiple myeloma	13	2,300	↑	14	990	↓	50
Esophagus	14	2,100	→	6	1,850	↓	16
Thyroid	15	1,900	→	17	120	↑	95
Brain/CNS	16	1,850	↓	11	1,450	→	21
Testis	17	1,250	↑	20	30	↓	97
Soft tissue (including heart)	18	950	→	16	350	↑	60
Hodgkin lymphoma	19	640	↑	18	70	↓	84
Breast	20	260	↑	19	55	↓	76
All other cancers	NA	11,300	↑	NA	5,000	→	NA

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Females	Incidence			Mortality			Survival
	Rank	Cases	Trend	Rank	Deaths	Trend	5-year (%)
All cancers	—	114,900	→	—	40,200	↓	66
Breast	1	29,400	↓	2	5,400	↓	89
Lung and bronchus	2	15,800	↓	1	9,800	↓	26
Colorectal	3	10,600	↓	3	4,100	↓	67
Uterus (body, NOS)	4	8,500	↑	6	1,550	↑	82
Non-Hodgkin lymphoma	5	4,700	→	8	1,300	↓	71
Thyroid	6	4,400	↓	20	150	→	98
Melanoma	7	4,100	↑	17	430	↓	92
Pancreas	8	3,200	↑	4	2,800	↓	9
Bladder	9	3,200	↓	12	720	↓	75
Ovary	10	3,100	↓	5	1,950	↓	44
Kidney and renal pelvis	11	2,900	↑	14	650	↓	73
Leukemia	12	2,500	↓	7	1,300	↓	61
Head and neck	13	2,100	↑	15	580	↓	65
Multiple myeloma	14	1,650	↑	13	710	↓	51
Cervix	15	1,550	↑	18	400	↓	74
Liver and intrahepatic bile duct	16	1,450	↓	9	1,300	↑	17
Stomach	17	1,450	↓	11	750	↓	32
Brain/CNS	18	1,350	↓	10	1,050	↓	23
Soft tissue (including heart)	19	730	↑	19	290	↑	62
Esophagus	20	600	↓	16	550	↓	17
Hodgkin lymphoma	21	470	→	21	35	↓	86
All other cancers	NA	11,300	↑	NA	4,300	→	NA

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