

Summary of projected number of cancer cases and deaths in Nova Scotia (NS) in 2024*

Cancer	Males		Females		Both sexes	
	Cases	Deaths	Cases	Deaths	Cases	Deaths
All cancers	4,000	1,650	3,500	1,400	7,500	3,050
Bladder	280	70	100	25	380	95
Brain/CNS	50	45	40	30	90	75
Breast	10	5	800	180	810	185
Cervix	N/A	N/A	35	15	35	15
Colorectal	500	200	360	160	860	360
Esophagus	100	80	25	20	125	100
Head and neck	170	55	60	15	230	70
Hodgkin lymphoma	20	5	15	—	35	5
Kidney and renal pelvis	210	55	120	30	330	85
Leukemia	110	65	75	40	185	105
Liver and intrahepatic bile duct	95	55	35	35	130	90
Lung and bronchus	540	400	610	380	1,150	780
Melanoma	250	35	210	15	460	50
Multiple myeloma	60	30	40	25	100	55
Non-Hodgkin lymphoma	190	60	140	50	330	110
Ovary	N/A	N/A	90	65	90	65
Pancreas	110	95	95	80	205	175
Prostate	830	170	N/A	N/A	830	170
Soft tissue (including heart)	20	10	20	10	40	20
Stomach	60	35	30	20	90	55
Testis	35	—	N/A	N/A	35	—
Thyroid	55	5	100	5	155	10
Uterus (body, NOS)	N/A	N/A	250	55	250	55
Source**	Supplementary Tables 3 (cases) and 5 (deaths)				Males + Females	

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

*Estimates of cases and deaths are from [Projected estimates of cancer in Canada in 2024](#), available through cancer.ca/statistics. Please email any questions to stats@cancer.ca.

Cases	Projected number of cancer diagnoses in 2024 (based on data to 2019)
Deaths	Projected number of cancer deaths in 2024 (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:

**Source: Brenner DR, Gillis JL, Demers A, Ellison LF, Billette JM, Zhang SX, Liu J, Woods, RR, Finley C, Fitzgerald N, Saint-Jacques N, Shack L, Turner D, for the Canadian Cancer Statistics Advisory Committee. Projected estimates of cancer in Canada in 2024. CMAJ 2024 May 13;196:E615-23. doi: 10.1503/cmaj.240095. This article is a product of the Canadian Cancer Statistic collaboration between the Canadian Cancer Society, Statistics Canada and the Public Health Agency of Canada.