

Summary of projected number of cancer cases and deaths in Nova Scotia (NS) in 2025*

Cancer	Males		Females		Both sexes	
	Cases	Deaths	Cases	Deaths	Cases	Deaths
All cancers	3,900	1,600	3,700	1,450	7,600	3,050
Bladder	280	55	100	25	380	80
Brain/other nervous systems	55	50	40	35	95	85
Breast	10	5	830	190	840	195
Cervix	N/A	N/A	45	15	45	15
Colorectal	440	170	450	160	890	330
Esophagus	100	95	30	20	130	115
Head and neck	160	45	60	20	220	65
Hodgkin lymphoma	20	5	10	—	30	5
Kidney and renal pelvis	210	55	130	30	340	85
Leukemia	110	70	70	40	180	110
Liver and intrahepatic bile duct	100	55	45	45	145	100
Lung and bronchus	530	370	630	390	1,160	760
Melanoma	250	30	210	15	460	45
Myeloma	55	35	40	20	95	55
Non-Hodgkin lymphoma	180	65	150	50	330	115
Ovary	N/A	N/A	85	60	85	60
Pancreas	110	100	95	90	205	190
Prostate	810	170	N/A	N/A	810	170
Soft tissue (including heart)	20	10	15	10	35	20
Stomach	60	30	30	20	90	50
Testis	30	—	N/A	N/A	30	—
Thyroid	40	5	95	5	135	10
Uterus (body, NOS)	N/A	N/A	230	50	230	50

NOS=not otherwise specified; NA=not applicable; — fewer than 3 cases or deaths

*[Canadian Cancer Statistics 2025](#) (Tables 1.5, 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 2025 (based on data to 2021)
Deaths	Projected number of cancer deaths in 2025 (based on data to 2022)

[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 2025. Toronto, ON: Canadian Cancer Society; 2025.