



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 | — | 254,100 | ↓ | — | 87,900 | ↓ | 64 |
| Lung and bronchus | 1 | 32,900 | ↓ | 1 | 19,300 | ↓ | 22 |
| Breast | 2 | 32,700 | → | 4 | 5,400 | ↓ | 89 |
| Prostate | 3 | 29,300 | → | 5 | 5,300 | ↓ | 91 |
| Colorectal | 4 | 25,300 | ↓ | 2 | 9,200 | ↓ | 67 |
| Bladder | 5 | 13,200 | ↓ | 11 | 2,500 | ↓ | 77 |
| Non-Hodgkin lymphoma | 6 | 12,100 | ↓ | 7 | 3,200 | ↓ | 69 |
| Melanoma | 7 | 11,300 | ↑ | 18 | 1,250 | ↓ | 89 |
| Uterus (body, NOS) | 8 | 8,800 | ↑ | 17 | 1,750 | ↑ | 82 |
| Kidney and renal pelvis | 9 | 8,600 | → | 14,15 | 1,950 | ↓ | 73 |
| Head and neck | 10 | 8,200 | ↑ | 12 | 2,300 | → | 64 |
| Pancreas | 11 | 7,500 | → | 3 | 6,500 | ↑ | 10 |
| Leukemia | 12 | 6,500 | ↓ | 8 | 3,200 | ↓ | 61 |
| Thyroid | 13 | 6,100 | ↓ | 21 | 310 | → | 97 |
| Liver and intrahepatic bile duct | 14 | 4,700 | → | 6 | 3,600 | → | 18 |
| Myeloma | 15 | 4,400 | → | 16 | 1,800 | ↓ | 50 |
| Stomach | 16 | 4,200 | ↓ | 13 | 2,000 | ↓ | 29 |
| Brain and other nervous system | 17 | 3,300 | ↓ | 9 | 2,700 | → | 22 |
| Ovary | 18 | 3,000 | ↓ | 14,15 | 1,950 | ↓ | 44 |
| Esophagus | 19 | 2,800 | ↑ | 10 | 2,500 | ↓ | 16 |
| Cervix | 20 | 1,700 | → | 20 | 450 | → | 74 |
| Soft tissue (including heart) | 21 | 1,650 | → | 19 | 700 | ↑ | 61 |
| Testis | 22 | 1,300 | ↑ | 23 | 40 | → | 97 |
| Hodgkin lymphoma | 23 | 1,250 | → | 22 | 120 | ↓ | 85 |
| All other cancers | NA | 23,000 | ↑ | NA | 10,000 | → | NA |

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***Source:** Projected estimates of cancer cases and deaths in Canada in 2026 are from the [Projected estimates of cancer in Canada in 2024](#) (Tables 1 and 2). Trend and survival estimates are from [Canadian Cancer Statistics 2025](#) (Tables 1.7, 2.7 and 3.1). 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.

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| Cases | Projected number of cancer diagnoses in Canada in 2026 (based on data to 2019) |
| Deaths | Projected number of cancer deaths in Canada in 2026 (based on data to 2022) |
| Rank | Relative ranking of the 23 cancers from highest (1) to lowest (23) projected cases or deaths in 2026 |
| 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 2021) or mortality rate (using data from 1984 to 2022); reflects statistically significant increase (↑) or decrease (↓) or no change (→) |

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Snapshot of incidence, mortality and survival estimates by cancer type, males*

| Males | Incidence | | | Mortality | | | Survival |
|----------------------------------|-----------|----------------|-------|-----------|---------------|-------|------------|
| | Rank | Cases | Trend | Rank | Deaths | Trend | 5-year (%) |
| All cancers | — | 130,100 | ↓ | — | 46,800 | ↓ | 62 |
| Prostate | 1 | 29,300 | → | 2 | 5,300 | ↓ | 91 |
| Lung and bronchus | 2 | 15,600 | ↓ | 1 | 9,900 | ↓ | 19 |
| Colorectal | 3 | 14,100 | ↓ | 3 | 4,900 | ↓ | 66 |
| Bladder | 4 | 9,900 | ↓ | 9 | 1,750 | ↓ | 77 |
| Non-Hodgkin lymphoma | 5 | 6,900 | → | 7,8 | 1,900 | → | 68 |
| Melanoma | 6 | 6,200 | → | 15 | 820 | ↓ | 86 |
| Head and neck | 7 | 5,900 | ↑ | 10 | 1,650 | ↓ | 64 |
| Kidney and renal pelvis | 8 | 5,600 | → | 12 | 1,300 | ↓ | 73 |
| Pancreas | 9 | 3,900 | ↑ | 4 | 3,400 | ↑ | 10 |
| Leukemia | 10 | 3,800 | ↓ | 7,8 | 1,900 | ↓ | 60 |
| Liver and intrahepatic bile duct | 11 | 3,100 | ↓ | 5 | 2,200 | → | 19 |
| Stomach | 12 | 2,700 | ↓ | 13 | 1,250 | ↓ | 27 |
| Myeloma | 13 | 2,500 | → | 14 | 1,050 | ↓ | 50 |
| Esophagus | 14 | 2,100 | ↑ | 6 | 1,950 | ↓ | 16 |
| Brain and other nervous system | 15 | 1,950 | ↓ | 11 | 1,600 | → | 21 |
| Thyroid | 16 | 1,750 | → | 17 | 140 | ↑ | 95 |
| Testis | 17 | 1,300 | ↑ | 20 | 40 | → | 97 |
| Soft tissue (including heart) | 18 | 940 | → | 16 | 400 | ↑ | 60 |
| Hodgkin lymphoma | 19 | 690 | ↑ | 18 | 80 | ↓ | 84 |
| Breast | 20 | 300 | ↑ | 19 | 60 | ↓ | 76 |
| All other cancers | NA | 11,500 | → | NA | 5,300 | → | NA |

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Snapshot of incidence, mortality and survival estimates by cancer type, females*

| Females | Incidence | | | Mortality | | | Survival |
|----------------------------------|-----------|---------|-------|-----------|--------|-------|------------|
| | Rank | Cases | Trend | Rank | Deaths | Trend | 5-year (%) |
| All cancers | — | 124,100 | ↓ | — | 41,100 | ↓ | 66 |
| Breast | 1 | 32,400 | → | 2 | 5,400 | ↓ | 89 |
| Lung and bronchus | 2 | 17,400 | ↓ | 1 | 9,300 | ↓ | 26 |
| Colorectal | 3 | 11,200 | ↓ | 3 | 4,300 | ↓ | 67 |
| Uterus (body, NOS) | 4 | 8,800 | ↑ | 6 | 1,750 | ↑ | 82 |
| Non-Hodgkin lymphoma | 5 | 5,200 | ↓ | 8,9 | 1,300 | ↓ | 71 |
| Melanoma | 6 | 5,100 | ↑ | 17,18 | 450 | → | 92 |
| Thyroid | 7 | 4,400 | ↓ | 20 | 170 | → | 98 |
| Pancreas | 8 | 3,600 | → | 4 | 3,100 | → | 9 |
| Bladder | 9 | 3,300 | ↓ | 12,13 | 720 | ↓ | 75 |
| Kidney and renal pelvis | 10,11 | 3,000 | → | 14 | 670 | ↓ | 73 |
| Ovary | 10,11 | 3,000 | ↓ | 5 | 1,950 | ↓ | 44 |
| Leukemia | 12 | 2,700 | ↓ | 8,9 | 1,300 | ↓ | 61 |
| Head and neck | 13 | 2,300 | → | 15 | 640 | ↓ | 65 |
| Myeloma | 14 | 1,850 | ↑ | 12,13 | 720 | ↓ | 51 |
| Cervix | 15 | 1,700 | → | 17,18 | 450 | → | 74 |
| Liver and intrahepatic bile duct | 16 | 1,650 | → | 7 | 1,450 | ↑ | 17 |
| Stomach | 17 | 1,550 | → | 11 | 770 | ↓ | 32 |
| Brain and other nervous system | 18 | 1,400 | ↓ | 10 | 1,100 | → | 23 |
| Soft tissue (including heart) | 19 | 720 | ↑ | 19 | 310 | ↑ | 62 |
| Esophagus | 20 | 680 | ↓ | 16 | 560 | ↓ | 17 |
| Hodgkin lymphoma | 21 | 540 | → | 21 | 45 | ↓ | 86 |
| All other cancers | NA | 11,600 | ↑ | NA | 4,700 | → | NA |

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