

Summary of projected number of cancer cases and deaths in Alberta (AB) in 2026\*

Cancer	Both sexes		Males		Females	
	Cases	Deaths	Cases	Deaths	Cases	Deaths
<b>All cancers</b>	<b>24,600</b>	<b>8,000</b>	<b>12,400</b>	<b>4,200</b>	<b>12,200</b>	<b>3,800</b>
Bladder	1,200	170	940	120	260	45
Brain and other nervous system	330	270	190	160	140	110
Breast	3,700	540	25	5	3,700	530
Cervix	210	45	N/A	N/A	210	50
Colorectal	2,200	790	1,250	440	950	360
Esophagus	310	240	250	190	65	50
Head and neck	770	210	570	150	200	55
Hodgkin lymphoma	130	10	75	5	55	5
Kidney and renal pelvis	870	170	580	110	290	60
Leukemia	630	300	330	180	310	110
Liver and intrahepatic bile duct	550	330	380	190	170	140
Lung and bronchus	2,800	1,650	1,250	810	1,500	850
Melanoma	1,200	120	640	75	550	40
Myeloma	340	150	210	90	140	60
Non-Hodgkin lymphoma	990	280	610	170	380	110
Ovary	230	180	N/A	N/A	230	180
Pancreas	730	590	390	320	340	270
Prostate	3,000	520	3,000	510	N/A	N/A
Soft tissue (including heart)	170	70	95	35	75	35
Stomach	380	170	250	110	120	65
Testis	160	5	160	5	N/A	N/A
Thyroid	700	40	180	15	520	20
Uterus (body, NOS)	860	180	N/A	N/A	860	180
Source**	Males + Females		Supplementary Tables A-2-2 (cases) and A2-4 (deaths)			

NOS=not otherwise specified; NA=not applicable

\*Estimates of cases and deaths are from [Projected estimates of cancer in Canada in 2026](https://cancer.ca/statistics), available through [cancer.ca/statistics](https://cancer.ca/statistics). Please email any questions to [stats@cancer.ca](mailto:stats@cancer.ca).

<b>Cases</b>	Projected number of cancer diagnoses in 2026 (based on data to 2019)
<b>Deaths</b>	Projected number of cancer deaths in 2026 (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:

\*\***Source:** Brenner DR, Gillis JL, Demers A, Ellison LF, Ng C, Zhang SX, Finley C, Fitzgerald N, Saint-Jacques N, Shack L, Turner D, Urquhart R, Woods RR; for the Canadian Cancer Statistics Advisory Committee. Projected estimates of cancer in Canada in 2026. CMAJ 2026 April 13;198:E526-34. doi: 10.1503/cmaj.252152.

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