

## Summary of projected number of cancer cases and deaths in British Columbia (BC) in 2026\*

Cancer	Both sexes		Males		Females	
	Cases	Deaths	Cases	Deaths	Cases	Deaths
<b>All cancers</b>	<b>32,700</b>	<b>11,900</b>	<b>16,900</b>	<b>6,400</b>	<b>15,800</b>	<b>5,500</b>
Bladder	1,700	340	1,250	230	440	120
Brain and other nervous system	450	400	260	240	190	160
Breast	4,200	750	35	10	4,200	740
Cervix	270	60	N/A	N/A	270	60
Colorectal	3,500	1,200	1,950	640	1,600	560
Esophagus	480	410	370	320	110	90
Head and neck	1,100	330	800	240	320	100
Hodgkin lymphoma	140	15	80	10	60	5
Kidney and renal pelvis	1,100	270	730	190	380	85
Leukemia	890	430	560	250	330	180
Liver and intrahepatic bile duct	740	520	530	310	210	220
Lung and bronchus	3,700	2,200	1,700	1,150	2,000	1,100
Melanoma	1,700	180	920	120	770	60
Myeloma	550	250	330	150	220	100
Non-Hodgkin lymphoma	1,350	460	780	280	590	180
Ovary	360	300	N/A	N/A	360	300
Pancreas	1,200	970	620	520	570	450
Prostate	3,900	830	3,900	830	N/A	N/A
Soft tissue (including heart)	230	85	130	50	100	35
Stomach	530	240	300	140	230	95
Testis	200	—	200	5	N/A	N/A
Thyroid	550	50	210	25	350	25
Uterus (body, NOS)	1,100	220	N/A	N/A	1,100	220
Source**	Males + Females		Supplementary Tables A-2-2 (cases) and A2-4 (deaths)			

NOS=not otherwise specified; N/A=not applicable; — fewer than 3 cases or deaths

\*Estimates of cases and deaths are from [Projected estimates of cancer in Canada in 2026](#), 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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