

Table 1. Cancer incidence and mortality, Western Australia, 2008: leading types in males and females

Incidence						Mortality					
Males			Females			Males			Females		
	Cases	%	ASR	95%c.i.	Risk		Cases	%	ASR	95%c.i.	Risk
Prostate	1963	32.7	121.3	116-127	7	Breast	1337	30.3	86.1	81.4-90.9	11
Colorectal	723	12.1	44.0	40.7-47.3	19	Colorectal	526	11.9	27.6	25.0-30.1	33
Colon	449	7.5	26.8	24.2-29.4	32	Colon	367	8.3	19.0	16.9-21.1	47
Rectum	271	4.5	17.1	15.0-19.1	44	Rectum	155	3.5	8.3	6.9-9.7	111
Melanoma (skin)	659	11.0	41.8	38.5-45.1	22	Melanoma (skin)	423	9.6	26.7	24.0-29.4	35
Lung	542	9.0	31.6	28.9-34.4	27	Lung	382	8.7	20.4	18.2-22.6	42
Lymphoma	239	4.0	16.6	14.4-18.8	52	Lymphoma	176	4.0	10.5	8.8-12.2	90
Lymphoma NOS	6	0.1	0.5	0.1-0.9	2629	Lymphoma NOS	1	0.0	0.1	0 - 0.2	6337
Hodgkin lymphoma	28	0.5	2.2	1.4-3.1	483	Hodgkin lymphoma	23	0.5	1.8	1.0-2.5	677
NHL	205	3.4	13.9	11.9-15.8	59	NHL	152	3.4	8.7	7.2-10.2	105
Kidney	156	2.6	9.9	8.3-11.5	86	Uterus	167	3.8	10.1	8.5-11.8	80
Bladder & urinary tract	156	2.6	8.7	7.3-10.1	107	Thyroid gland	139	3.2	10.4	8.6-12.1	104
Unknown primary	140	2.3	7.8	6.5-9.2	136	Unknown primary	117	2.7	5.3	4.3-6.4	192
Leukaemia	131	2.2	8.9	7.3-10.6	119	Pancreas	110	2.5	5.5	4.4-6.7	165
Leukaemia NOS	3	0.1	0.1	0 - 0.3	*	Ovary	110	2.5	6.7	5.4-8.0	120
Lymphoid leukaemia	68	1.1	4.7	3.5-5.9	212	Cervix	98	2.2	6.9	5.5-8.3	148
Myeloid leukaemia	60	1.0	4.1	3.0-5.1	272	Leukaemia	98	2.2	6.6	5.1-8.0	150
Leukaemia, other	0					Leukaemia NOS	3	0.1	0.1	0 - 0.2	*
Stomach	126	2.1	7.0	5.7-8.2	145	Lymphoid leukaemia	43	1.0	2.9	1.9-3.9	341
Lip, gum & mouth	106	1.8	6.9	5.6-8.2	130	Myeloid leukaemia	52	1.2	3.6	2.5-4.6	274
Oesophagus	106	1.8	6.0	4.8-7.1	153	Leukaemia, other	0				
Pancreas	106	1.8	6.0	4.8-7.1	151	Bladder & urinary tract	79	1.8	3.4	2.6-4.3	274
Mesothelioma	88	1.5	5.2	4.1-6.3	163	Kidney	76	1.7	4.3	3.3-5.4	209
Testis	76	1.3	6.4	4.9-7.9	202	Brain	65	1.5	4.0	3.0-5.1	212
Brain	69	1.2	4.8	3.6-6.0	166	Myeloma	61	1.4	3.4	2.5-4.3	221
Pharynx	67	1.1	4.2	3.2-5.3	185	Stomach	60	1.4	3.1	2.3-4.0	336
Liver	65	1.1	4.1	3.1-5.1	202	Lip, gum & mouth	48	1.1	2.7	1.9-3.5	362
Myeloma	62	1.0	3.7	2.8-4.7	273	Gallbladder / bile ducts	39	0.9	1.7	1.1-2.3	650
Skin (NMSC exc. SCC/BCC)	53	0.9	3.2	2.3-4.1	281	Liver	29	0.7	1.7	1.1-2.4	409
Larynx	48	0.8	3.0	2.1-3.9	227	Skin (NMSC exc. SCC/BCC)	27	0.6	1.2	0.7-1.8	927
All cancers	5997	100.0	372.1	362-382	3	All cancers	4411	100.0	262.7	254-271	4

Mortality						Mortality					
Males			Females			Males			Females		
	Cases	%	ASR	95%c.i.	Risk		Cases	%	ASR	95%c.i.	Risk
Lung	447	21.5	25.7	23.3-28.2	34	Lung	290	18.4	14.1	12.3-15.8	64
Colorectal	245	11.8	13.7	11.9-15.5	70	Breast	243	15.4	13.8	12.0-15.7	68
Colon	154	7.4	8.4	7.0-9.8	120	Colorectal	187	11.9	8.9	7.5-10.3	100
Rectum	91	4.4	5.3	4.2-6.4	165	Colon	134	8.5	6.5	5.3-7.7	133
Prostate	244	11.7	12.2	10.6-13.7	103	Rectum	53	3.4	2.3	1.6-3.0	401
Pancreas	100	4.8	5.7	4.5-6.8	176	Pancreas	95	6.0	4.5	3.5-5.5	219
Melanoma (skin)	93	4.5	5.4	4.3-6.6	165	Ovary	79	5.0	4.0	3.0-4.9	234
Unknown primary	83	4.0	4.7	3.6-5.7	215	Unknown primary	76	4.8	2.9	2.2-3.7	416
Stomach	81	3.9	4.4	3.4-5.4	216	Lymphoma	54	3.4	2.4	1.7-3.1	427
Oesophagus	78	3.7	4.4	3.4-5.4	219	Lymphoma NOS	1	0.1	0.1	0 - 0.2	6337
Lymphoma	77	3.7	4.5	3.5-5.6	208	Hodgkin lymphoma	4	0.3	0.2	0 - 0.5	3683
Lymphoma NOS	5	0.2	0.3	0.0-0.6	7966	NHL	49	3.1	2.1	1.5-2.8	523
Hodgkin lymphoma	2	0.1	0.2	0 - 0.4	*	Leukaemia	48	3.1	2.4	1.6-3.2	494
NHL	70	3.4	4.1	3.1-5.0	216	Leukaemia NOS	4	0.3	0.1	0 - 0.3	*
Mesothelioma	72	3.5	4.2	3.2-5.2	187	Lymphoid leukaemia	14	0.9	0.5	0.2-0.8	1928
Brain	66	3.2	4.2	3.2-5.3	206	Myeloid leukaemia	30	1.9	1.8	1.0-2.5	699
Leukaemia	61	2.9	3.7	2.7-4.6	303	Leukaemia, other	0				
Leukaemia NOS	3	0.1	0.1	0 - 0.3	*	Brain	44	2.8	2.4	1.6-3.2	466
Lymphoid leukaemia	27	1.3	1.6	0.9-2.2	622	Myeloma	40	2.5	2.0	1.3-2.6	422
Myeloid leukaemia	31	1.5	2.0	1.2-2.7	615	Stomach	36	2.3	1.9	1.3-2.6	535
Leukaemia, other	0					Gallbladder / bile ducts	35	2.2	1.5	1.0-2.1	693
Bladder & urinary tract	57	2.7	2.9	2.1-3.7	392	Bladder & urinary tract	34	2.2	1.4	0.9-2.0	801
Liver	51	2.4	2.9	2.1-3.7	335	Uterus	31	2.0	1.4	0.8-1.9	874
Myeloma	46	2.2	2.5	1.7-3.2	407	Melanoma (skin)	30	1.9	1.4	0.8-2.0	903
Kidney	40	1.9	2.2	1.5-2.9	470	Liver	27	1.7	1.4	0.8-1.9	615
Myelodysplastic diseases	36	1.7	1.7	1.1-2.3	1455	Oesophagus	25	1.6	1.0	0.6-1.5	911
Skin (NMSC inc. SCC/BCC)	35	1.7	1.9	1.2-2.5	618	Myelodysplastic diseases	24	1.5	1.0	0.5-1.4	1073
Gallbladder / bile ducts	29	1.4	1.6	1.0-2.2	704	Mesothelioma	23	1.5	1.1	0.6-1.7	689
Lip, gum & mouth	19	0.9	1.2	0.7-1.8	615	Kidney	22	1.4	1.1	0.6-1.6	802
Pharynx	19	0.9	1.1	0.6-1.7	718	Skin (NMSC inc. SCC/BCC)	12	0.8	0.4	0.2-0.7	2439
All cancer deaths	2082	100.0	117.4	112-123	9	All cancer deaths	1573	100.0	77.4	73.2-81.6	13