

2021 Data overview – Aboriginal population

Cancer among Aboriginal people in Western Australia 2021

There were **284 new diagnoses** of cancer.

In 2021, cumulative incidence estimates showed that...



**1 in 3
females**



**1 in 3
males**

...were at **risk** of receiving a **cancer diagnosis** before the age of 75.

Leading cancer type by incidence count:



1. Breast



1. Lung



2. Colorectal



3. Prostate



4. Head and neck



5. Uterus

Leading cancer type by mortality count:



1. Lung



2. Head and neck



3. Breast



4. Oesophagus



4. Prostate



4. Stomach

There were **124 cancer-related deaths**.

In 2021, **cumulative mortality** estimates showed that...



**1 in 8
females**



**1 in 6
males**

...were at **risk** of **death due to cancer** before the age of 75.