

2021 Data overview – Total population

Cancer in Western Australia 2021

There were **14,912 new diagnoses** of cancer.

In 2021, cumulative incidence estimates showed that...



**1 in 4
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. Prostate



2. Breast



3. Melanoma



4. Colorectal



5. Lung



6. Lymphoma

Leading cancer type by mortality count:



1. Lung



2. Colorectal



3. Pancreas



4. Breast



5. Prostate



6. Unknown primary

There were **4,628 cancer-related deaths**.

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



**1 in 15
females**



**1 in 11
males**

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

72.3% of all people diagnosed with cancer (excluding BCC and SCC) **survived at least five years** after diagnosis in **2017–2021**.