



**AUSTRALIAN
CANCER
ATLAS**

	Description	Average number of diagnoses (2010-2014)			5-year excess deaths % (2010-2014)		
		Male	Female	Person	Male	Female	Person
All malignant cancer (C00–C97, D45, D46, D47.1, D47.3–D47.5)	All malignant cancers combined	68,724	54,588	123,311	31%	31%	31%
Prostate cancer (C61)	Prostate gland	19,980	—	19,980	5%	—	5%
Breast cancer (female only) (C50)	Breast (excluding skin)	—	15,504	15,504	—	10%	10%
Bowel cancer (Colorectal cancer) (C18-C20)	Inner lining of the large bowel (colon) or rectum. Also known as colorectal cancer	8,147	6,721	14,868	30%	27%	29%
Melanoma of the skin (C43)	Melanocytes (pigmented cells) of the skin. Excludes non-melanoma skin cancers	7196	5,086	12,282	11%	7%	9%
Lung cancer (C33- C34)	Lung, trachea, bronchus	6,492	4,493	10,985	84%	78%	81%
Non-Hodgkin Lymphoma (C82-C86)	Lymphatic system	2,791	2,115	4,906	26%	22%	25%
Head and neck cancer (C00-C14, C30-C32)	Tissue or lymph nodes in the head and neck area [mouth, lip, tongue, palate, jaw, salivary glands , tonsils , throat (pharynx), voice box (larynx), nasal cavity, middle ear and accessory sinuses].	3,153	1,192	4,344	32%	26%	31%
Leukaemia (C91-C95)	White blood cells of the bone marrow	1,947	1,307	3,254	39%	40%	40%
Kidney cancer (C64)	Kidney. Except renal pelvis	1,983	1,099	3,083	24%	24%	24%
Pancreatic cancer (C25)	Pancreas	1,521	1,421	2,942	89%	87%	88%
Thyroid cancer (C73)	Thyroid gland	662	1,890	2,553	9%	6%	7%
Uterine cancer (C54-C55)	Lining of the uterus, the muscle tissue (myometrium) or the connective tissue supporting the endometrium	—	2,436	2,436	—	18%	18%
Stomach cancer (C16)	Lining of the upper part of the stomach	1,357	701	2,059	70%	64%	68%
Liver cancer (C22)	Liver and intrahepatic bile ducts	1,268	470	1,737	82%	82%	82%

Myeloma (C90)	Plasma cells of the bone marrow. Multiple myeloma is a subset	967	711	1,678	46%	45%	46%
Brain cancer (C71)	Brain. Excluding cranial nerves and retrobulbar tissue	917	651	1,567	85%	83%	84%
Oesophageal cancer (C15)	Oesophagus	999	417	1,415	78%	72%	77%
Ovarian cancer (C56)	Ovaries	—	1,358	1,358	—	57%	57%
Cervical cancer (C53)	Lining of the cervix	—	833	833	—	42%	42%

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