



Statistics by Cancer Type - Esophagus

Number of Esophageal Cancer Cases Diagnosed in 2007

Age at Diagnosis	Male	Female	Total
0-19	0	0	0
20-39	0	0	0
40-59	31	11	42
60-79	97	30	127
80+	24	19	43
Total	152	60	212

Number of Esophageal Cancer Deaths in 2007

Age at Diagnosis	Male	Female	Total
0-19	0	0	0
20-39	2	0	2
40-59	36	8	44
60-79	112	29	141
80+	40	28	68
Total	190	65	255

Incidence Rates (per 100,000) for Esophageal Cases Diagnosed in 2007

Age at Diagnosis	Male	Female
0-19	0.0	0.0
20-39	0.0	0.0
40-59	4.7	1.6
60-79	29.2	8.6
80+	36.5	17.8
All Ages	7.1	2.8

Mortality Rates (100,000) for Esophageal Cases Diagnosed in 2007

Age at Diagnosis	Male	Female
0-19	0.0	0.0
20-39	0.3	0.0
40-59	5.5	1.2
60-79	33.7	8.3
80+	60.9	26.2
All Ages	8.9	3.0

**Statistics by Cancer Type – Esophagus (cont.)****Estimated New Esophageal Cancer Diagnoses in 2009 by [Health Authority](#)**

Health Authority	Age at Diagnosis and Gender											
	0-19		20-39		40-59		60-79		80+		Total*	
	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F
Fraser	0	0	1	0	14	3	29	11	10	9	53	24
Vancouver Coastal	0	0	0	0	9	2	20	8	8	7	37	17
Vancouver Island	0	0	0	0	8	2	21	8	9	8	38	18
Interior	0	0	0	0	7	2	19	7	7	6	34	15
Northern	0	0	0	0	3	1	5	2	1	1	9	3
Total*	0	0	2	0	41	10	94	37	35	31	172	77

* Due to rounding and unknown location of diagnoses for some cases, totals may not equal the sum of individual values.

Estimated Esophageal Cancer Deaths in 2009 by [Health Authority](#)

Health Authority	Age at Diagnosis and Gender											
	0-19		20-39		40-59		60-79		80+		Total*	
	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F
Fraser	0	0	1	0	16	3	35	11	15	10	67	24
Vancouver Coastal	0	0	1	0	10	2	21	7	10	7	42	15
Vancouver Island	0	0	0	0	9	2	25	8	12	8	47	17
Interior	0	0	0	0	8	1	24	7	11	6	43	15
Northern	0	0	0	0	4	1	7	2	2	1	13	4
Total*	0	0	3	0	47	8	113	35	49	33	212	76

* Due to rounding and unknown location of death for some cases, totals may not equal the sum of individual values.

Relative [Survival Rates](#) for BC Adults Diagnosed with Esophageal Cancer

Diagnosis Year	# Cases	Survival Rates
2006	189	35% (1 year survival)
2004	187	17% (3 year survival)
2002	161	13% (5 year survival)

Source: BC Cancer Agency Website – selected statistics from the Facts and Figures section
<http://www.bccancer.bc.ca/HPI/CancerStatistics/FF/default.htm>

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