



Statistics by Cancer Type - Melanoma

Number of Melanoma Cases Diagnosed in 2007

Age at Diagnosis	Male	Female	Total
0-19	2	1	3
20-39	34	51	85
40-59	127	145	272
60-79	185	106	291
80+	70	44	114
Total	418	347	765

Number of Melanoma Deaths in 2007

Age at Diagnosis	Male	Female	Total
0-19	0	0	0
20-39	1	3	4
40-59	28	13	41
60-79	29	19	48
80+	10	18	28
Total	68	53	121

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

Age at Diagnosis	Male	Female
0-19	0.4	0.2
20-39	5.8	8.8
40-59	19.4	21.7
60-79	55.7	30.4
80+	106.6	41.2
All Ages	19.6	16.0

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

Age at Diagnosis	Male	Female
0-19	0.0	0.0
20-39	0.2	0.5
40-59	4.3	1.9
60-79	8.7	5.5
80+	15.2	16.9
All Ages	3.2	2.4



Statistics by Cancer Type – Melanoma (cont.)

Estimated New Melanoma 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	1	1	13	21	45	47	53	33	17	11	130	113
Vancouver Coastal	0	0	9	15	29	30	35	21	13	8	86	75
Vancouver Island	0	1	10	16	40	44	64	39	25	15	139	113
Interior	0	1	7	11	29	31	49	29	17	10	103	81
Northern	0	0	1	2	5	5	5	3	1	1	13	10
BC Total*	2	3	40	64	148	157	207	124	73	44	471	392

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

Estimated Melanoma 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	7	5	10	7	4	6	22	19
Vancouver Coastal	0	0	1	0	5	4	8	5	4	5	17	15
Vancouver Island	0	0	0	0	5	4	9	6	5	6	19	16
Interior	0	0	0	0	4	3	8	5	4	5	16	13
Northern	0	0	0	0	1	1	2	1	1	1	4	3
BC Total*	0	0	2	1	21	17	37	25	17	23	78	66

* 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 Melanoma

Diagnosis Year	# Cases	Survival Rates
2006	607	100% (1 year survival)
2004	605	92% (3 year survival)
2002	587	93% (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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