



Statistics by Cancer Type - Oral (Buccal Cavity and Pharynx)

Number of Oral Cancer Cases Diagnosed in 2007

Age at Diagnosis	Male	Female	Total
0-19	1	0	1
20-39	6	9	15
40-59	136	39	175
60-79	142	66	208
80+	30	29	59
Total	315	143	458

Number of Oral Cancer Deaths in 2007

Age at Diagnosis	Male	Female	Total
0-19	0	0	0
20-39	0	1	1
40-59	30	14	44
60-79	55	24	79
80+	14	16	30
Total	99	55	154

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

Age at Diagnosis	Male	Female
0-19	0.2	0.0
20-39	1.0	1.6
40-59	20.8	5.8
60-79	42.8	18.9
80+	45.7	27.2
All Ages	14.7	6.6

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

Age at Diagnosis	Male	Female
0-19	0.0	0.0
20-39	0.0	0.2
40-59	4.6	2.1
60-79	16.6	6.9
80+	21.3	15.0
All Ages	4.6	2.5

**Statistics by Cancer Type – Oral (Buccal Cavity and Pharynx) (cont.)****Estimated New Oral 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	4	3	45	15	44	20	8	9	101	47
Vancouver Coastal	0	0	3	2	35	12	35	16	8	8	81	39
Vancouver Island	0	0	2	1	24	8	31	14	7	7	63	31
Interior	0	0	1	1	19	7	26	11	5	5	52	24
Northern	0	0	1	0	8	2	7	3	1	1	17	7
Total*	1	1	10	8	131	45	143	63	29	31	314	147

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

Estimated Oral 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	10	4	17	8	6	6	33	18
Vancouver Coastal	0	0	1	0	9	3	15	7	6	5	30	16
Vancouver Island	0	0	0	0	5	2	12	5	4	4	21	12
Interior	0	0	0	0	5	2	11	5	4	3	19	10
Northern	0	0	0	0	2	1	4	1	1	1	7	3
Total*	0	0	2	1	30	12	59	27	20	19	111	59

* 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 Oral Cancer

Diagnosis Year	# Cases	Survival Rates
2006	322	84% (1 year survival)
2004	348	67% (3 year survival)
2002	330	58% (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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