

Statistics by Cancer Type - Bladder

General Summary

In 2021, an estimated 1745 British Columbians will be newly diagnosed with bladder cancer.
 An estimated 89% of those diagnosed with bladder cancer will be over the age of 60 when they are diagnosed.
 An estimated 77% of those diagnosed with bladder cancer will be men.
 One in 65 females and one in 20 males is expected to develop bladder cancer during their lifetime.
 One in 227 females and one in 77 males is expected to die of bladder cancer.

Number of New Bladder Cancer Cases Diagnosed in 2018

Age at Diagnosis	Males	Females	Total
0-19	0	0	0
20-39	5	5	10
40-59	115	45	160
60-79	670	200	870
80+	355	120	475
Total	1155	365	1515

Due to rounding, totals may not equal the sum of individual values

Number of Bladder Cancer Deaths in 2018

Age at Death	Males	Females	Total
0-19	0	0	0
20-39	0	0	0
40-59	5	5	15
60-79	100	35	135
80+	130	45	170
Total	235	85	325

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Incidence Rates (per 100,000 population) for Bladder Cancer Cases Diagnosed in 2018

Age at Diagnosis	Males	Females	Total
0-19	0.2	0.0	0.1
20-39	1.1	0.4	0.8
40-59	17.1	6.0	11.4
60-79	134.1	36.9	83.9
80+	380.6	93.0	214.5
Total	46.7	14.4	30.4

Mortality Rates (per 100,000 population) for Bladder Cancer Deaths in 2018

Age at Death	Males	Females	Total
0-19	0.0	0.0	0.0
20-39	0.0	0.1	0.1
40-59	1.3	0.9	1.1
60-79	19.9	6.5	13.0
80+	136.7	34.9	77.9
Total	9.6	3.4	6.5

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Estimated New Bladder Cancer Diagnoses in 2021 by Health Authority

Health Authority	Age at Diagnosis					Total*
	0-19	20-39	40-59	60-79	80+	
Interior	0	0	25	210	130	370
Fraser	0	5	60	300	185	545
Coastal	0	0	35	175	115	320
Island	0	0	30	235	145	415
Northern	0	0	5	50	25	90
BC	0	15	165	970	590	1745

*Due to rounding and unknown health authority of residence at time of diagnosis for some cases, totals may not equal the sum of individual values

1-, 3- and 5-year Observed Survival and Age-standardized Relative Survival for BC Adults (age 15-99) Diagnosed with Bladder Cancer

	Observed Survival Proportion %			Relative Survival Proportion %		
	1 Year	3 Year	5 Year	1 Year	3 Year	5 Year
Survival Proportion	85.9	72.6	63.5	91.0	83.4	79.6
95% Confidence Interval	84.6 - 87.2	70.9 - 74.2	61.6 - 65.3	89.5 - 92.2	81.4 - 85.4	77.1 - 82.0