

| Cancer Surveillance & Outcomes

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Statistics by Cancer Type - Brain

General Summary

In 2017, an estimated 400 British Columbians will be newly diagnosed with brain cancer and 330 will die of it. About 18% of those diagnosed with brain cancer will be under the age of 40 when they are diagnosed. One in 171 females and one in 127 males is expected to develop brain cancer during their lifetime. One in 200 females and one in 159 males is expected to die of brain cancer.

Number of New Brain Cancer Cases Diagnosed in 2014

Age at Diagnosis	Males	Females	Total
0-19	10	15	25
20-39	15	15	30
40-59	55	35	90
60-79	95	55	150
80+	25	25	45
Total	200	140	345

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

Number of Brain Cancer Deaths in 2014

Age at Death	Males	Females	Total
0-19	5	5	5
20-39	10	5	15
40-59	55	30	85
60-79	95	65	155
80+	30	20	50
Total	190	130	320

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Incidence Rates (per 100,000 population) for Brain Cancer Cases Diagnosed in 2014

Age at Diagnosis	Males	Females	Total
0-19	2.4	2.8	2.6
20-39	3	1.9	2.5
40-59	8.5	5	6.7
60-79	21.5	12.8	17.1
80+	28.2	19.7	23.2
Total	8.9	6	7.4

Mortality Rates (per 100,000 population) for Brain Cancer Deaths in 2014

Age at Death	Males	Females	Total
0-19	0.6	0.9	0.7
20-39	1.4	1.3	1.4
40-59	8.5	4.6	6.5
60-79	21.3	14.8	18
80+	34.1	16.4	23.7
Total	8.2	5.5	6.9

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Estimated New Brain Cancer Diagnoses in 2017 by Health Authority

		Age at Diagnosis				
Health Authority	0-19	20-39	40-59	60-79	80+	Total*
Interior	5	5	15	35	10	75
Fraser	15	15	40	60	20	140
Coastal	5	10	25	35	10	90
Island	5	10	15	40	10	80
Northern	0	0	5	10	0	20
BC	30	40	100	185	50	400

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Estimated Brain Cancer Deaths in 2017 by Health Authority

		Age at Diagnosis				
Health Authority	0-19	20-39	40-59	60-79	80+	Total*
Interior	0	0	15	35	10	65
Fraser	0	10	30	50	15	110
Coastal	0	5	15	35	10	70
Island	0	0	15	35	10	70
Northern	0	0	5	10	0	15
BC	10	15	85	170	50	330

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

	Observed Survival Proportion %			Relative Survival Proportion %		
	1 Year	3 Year	5 Year	1 Year	3 Year	5 Year
Survival Proportion	44.4	25.1	21.2	52.4	32.4	28.0
95% Confidence Interval	41.7 - 47.1	22.7 - 27.5	19.0 - 23.6	50.0 - 54.8	30.0 - 34.8	25.6 - 30.4

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