

Statistics by Cancer Type - Colorectal

General Summary

In 2018, an estimated 3700 British Columbians will be newly diagnosed with colorectal cancer and 1300 will die of it. One in 14 females and one in 12 males is expected to develop colorectal cancer during their lifetime. One in 33 females and one in 30 males is expected to die of colorectal cancer.

Number of New Colorectal Cancer Cases Diagnosed in 2015

Age at Diagnosis	Males	Females	Total
0-19	0	5	5
20-39	30	35	70
40-59	340	295	640
60-79	1125	770	1890
80+	390	370	755
Total	1885	1475	3360

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

Number of Colorectal Cancer Deaths in 2015

Age at Death	Males	Females	Total
0-19	0	0	0
20-39	10	5	20
40-59	90	55	145
60-79	305	225	530
80+	225	255	475
Total	625	540	1160

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Incidence Rates (per 100,000 population) for Colorectal Cancer Cases Diagnosed in 2015

Age at			
Diagnosis	Males	Females	Total
0-19	0.2	0.2	0.2
20-39	4.6	5.9	5.2
40-59	52.0	43.6	47.7
60-79	250.9	164.9	207.1
80+	440.7	298.7	357.6
Total	81.0	62.3	71.6

Mortality Rates (per 100,000 population) for Colorectal Cancer Deaths in 2015

Age at			
Death	Males	Females	Total
0-19	0.0	0.0	0.0
20-39	1.3	1.3	1.3
40-59	13.5	7.8	10.6
60-79	68.3	47.9	57.9
80+	252.1	203.7	223.8
Total	26.8	22.7	24.8



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Estimated New Colorectal Cancer Diagnoses in 2018 by Health Authority

		Age at Diagnosis				
Health Authority	0-19	20-39	40-59	60-79	80+	Total*
Interior	0	10	90	410	190	700
Fraser	0	20	220	700	300	1250
Coastal	0	15	140	470	240	870
Island	0	10	90	440	200	740
Northern	0	0	35	110	40	180
BC	0	50	580	2100	970	3700

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Estimated Colorectal Cancer Deaths in 2018 by Health Authority

		Age at Diagnosis				
Health Authority	0-19	20-39	40-59	60-79	80+	Total*
Interior	0	0	25	130	100	250
Fraser	0	5	50	210	155	420
Coastal	0	0	35	130	115	280
Island	0	0	25	135	110	270
Northern	0	0	10	40	20	75
BC	0	10	140	630	500	1300

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

		Observed Survival Proportion %			Relative Survival Proportion %		
Cancer Type		1 Year	3 Year	5 Year	1 Year	3 Year	5 Year
Colorectal	Survival Proportion	83.3	68.1	58.1	87.1	75.3	68.9
Colorectal	95% Confidence Interval	81.9 - 84.6	66.4 - 69.7	56.2 - 59.8	85.8 - 88.2	73.4 - 77.1	66.7 - 71.1
Colon	Survival Proportion	82.1	67.2	56.6	86.6	75.1	68.5
Colon	95% Confidence Interval	80.5 - 83.6	65.2 - 69.1	54.4 - 58.6	85.1 - 88.0	72.9 - 77.3	65.8 - 71.1
Rectal	Survival Proportion	86.2	69.7	59.7	88.5	75.3	68.2
Rectal	95% Confidence Interval	85.0 - 87.3	68.1 - 71.2	57.9 - 61.4	87.3 - 89.7	73.4 - 77.0	66.0 - 70.4