

Statistics by Cancer Type - Leukemia

General Summary

In 2018, an estimated 810 British Columbians will be newly diagnosed with leukemia and 380 will die of it. One in 70 females and one in 47 males is expected to develop leukemia during their lifetime. One in 129 females and one in 88 males is expected to die of leukemia.

Number of New Leukemia Cancer Cases Diagnosed in 2015

Age at Diagnosis	Males	Females	Total
0-19	20	20	45
20-39	20	15	30
40-59	85	55	140
60-79	235	130	365
80+	110	60	165
Total	465	280	745

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

Number of Leukemia Cancer Deaths in 2015

Age at Death	Males	Females	Total
0-19	5	0	5
20-39	10	5	15
40-59	5	15	20
60-79	95	50	145
80+	85	65	140
Total	195	130	325

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

Age at			
Diagnosis	Males	Females	Total
0-19	4.2	5.2	4.7
20-39	2.8	1.7	2.3
40-59	12.3	8.5	10.4
60-79	52.4	27.3	39.6
80+	123.8	47.5	79.2
Total	19.9	11.8	15.8

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

Age at Death	Males	Females	Total
0-19	1.0	0.2	0.6
20-39	1.6	0.8	1.2
40-59	1.1	1.9	1.5
60-79	21.2	10.5	15.8
80+	92.0	49.9	67.4
Total	8.5	5.5	7.0



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Estimated New Leukemia Cancer Diagnoses in 2018 by Health Authority

		Age at Diagnosis				
Health Authority	0-19	20-39	40-59	60-79	80+	Total*
Interior	10	10	25	95	45	180
Fraser	20	10	50	135	60	280
Coastal	10	10	30	80	40	170
Island	5	0	20	75	35	140
Northern	0	0	10	25	10	45
BC	40	30	135	410	200	810

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Estimated Leukemia 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	5	40	35	80
Fraser	0	0	15	60	45	120
Coastal	0	0	10	40	35	85
Island	0	0	5	40	30	80
Northern	0	0	0	10	10	20
BC	5	10	35	185	150	380

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

	Observed Survival Proportion %			Relative Survival Proportion %		
	1 Year	3 Year	5 Year	1 Year	3 Year	5 Year
Survival Proportion	71.5	59.4	53.1	75.8	66.5	62.6
95% Confidence Interval	69.8 - 73.2	57.5 - 61.2	51.1 - 55.0	74.1 - 77.4	64.5 - 68.5	60.3 - 64.9