

Statistics by Cancer Type - Stomach

General Summary

In 2021, an estimated 430 British Columbians will be newly diagnosed with stomach cancer.

Just 65% of those diagnosed with stomach cancer will be male.

One in 171 females and one in 87 males is expected to develop stomach cancer during their lifetime.

One in 258 females and one in 155 males is expected to die of stomach cancer.

Number of New Stomach Cancer Cases Diagnosed in 2018

Age at Diagnosis	Males	Females	Total
0-19	0	0	0
20-39	5	5	10
40-59	35	40	80
60-79	160	65	225
80+	60	45	105
Total	260	160	420

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

Number of Stomach Cancer Deaths in 2018

Age at Death	Males	Females	Total
0-19	0	0	0
20-39	0	5	5
40-59	15	10	35
60-79	85	30	120
80+	35	35	70
Total	145	85	225

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

Age at Diagnosis	Males	Females	Total
0-19	0.0	0.0	0.0
20-39	0.7	0.6	0.7
40-59	5.5	5.8	5.7
60-79	31.3	12.9	21.8
80+	63.6	34.1	46.6
Total	10.5	6.3	8.3

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

Age at Death	Males	Females	Total
0-19	0.0	0.0	0.0
20-39	0.4	0.3	0.4
40-59	2.7	2.0	2.3
60-79	16.8	6.3	11.4
80+	39.2	24.8	30.9
Total	5.7	3.2	4.5

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Estimated New Stomach Cancer Diagnoses in 2021 by Health Authority

Health Authority	Age at Diagnosis					Total*
	0-19	20-39	40-59	60-79	80+	
Interior	0	5	10	50	20	85
Fraser	0	0	25	80	35	145
Coastal	0	5	10	55	25	100
Island	0	5	10	45	20	75
Northern	0	0	0	15	5	30
BC	0	5	60	240	115	430

*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 Stomach Cancer

	Observed Survival Proportion %			Relative Survival Proportion %		
	1 Year	3 Year	5 Year	1 Year	3 Year	5 Year
Survival Proportion	46.9	28.1	22.7	49.8	32.1	27.5
95% Confidence Interval	44.5 - 49.4	25.9 - 30.4	20.7 - 24.9	47.0 - 52.4	29.4 - 34.9	24.7 - 30.4