

Statistics by Cancer Type - Thyroid

General Summary

In 2018, an estimated 580 British Columbians will be newly diagnosed with thyroid cancer and 30 will die of it. An estimated 72% of those diagnosed with thyroid cancer will be female.

One in 90 females and one in 231 males is expected to develop thyroid cancer during their lifetime.

One in 1312 females and one in 1505 males is expected to die of thyroid cancer.

Number of New Thyroid Cancer Cases Diagnosed in 2015

| Age at Diagnosis | Males | Females | Total |
|---------------------|-------|---------|-------|
| 0-19 | 0 | 10 | 10 |
| 20-39 | 35 | 80 | 110 |
| 40-59 | 40 | 135 | 180 |
| 60-79 | 35 | 80 | 110 |
| 80+ | 5 | 20 | 25 |
| Total | 115 | 320 | 435 |

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

Number of Thyroid Cancer Deaths in 2015

| Age at Death | Males | Females | Total |
|-----------------|-------|---------|-------|
| 0-19 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| 20-39 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| 40-59 | 0 | 0 | 5 |
| 60-79 | 10 | 5 | 15 |
| 80+ | 0 | 10 | 10 |
| Total | 15 | 15 | 30 |

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

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

| Age at Diagnosis | Males | Females | Total |
|---------------------|-------|---------|-------|
| 0-19 | 0.2 | 1.7 | 0.9 |
| 20-39 | 5.3 | 12.1 | 8.7 |
| 40-59 | 6.5 | 20.0 | 13.4 |
| 60-79 | 7.8 | 17.0 | 12.5 |
| 80+ | 5.7 | 16.9 | 12.2 |
| Total | 5.1 | 13.5 | 9.3 |

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

| Age at Death | Males | Females | Total |
|-----------------|-------|---------|-------|
| 0-19 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 |
| 20-39 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 |
| 40-59 | 0.2 | 0.1 | 0.1 |
| 60-79 | 1.8 | 1.9 | 1.9 |
| 80+ | 3.4 | 5.6 | 4.7 |
| Total | 0.5 | 0.7 | 0.6 |



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Estimated New Thyroid Cancer Diagnoses in 2018 by Health Authority

| | | Age at Diagnosis | | | | |
|------------------|------|------------------|-------|-------|-----|--------|
| Health Authority | 0-19 | 20-39 | 40-59 | 60-79 | 80+ | Total* |
| Interior | 0 | 15 | 35 | 30 | 0 | 80 |
| Fraser | 0 | 60 | 95 | 55 | 10 | 220 |
| Coastal | 0 | 40 | 60 | 40 | 5 | 150 |
| Island | 0 | 20 | 35 | 30 | 10 | 90 |
| Northern | 0 | 5 | 20 | 15 | 0 | 40 |
| ВС | 10 | 140 | 235 | 170 | 30 | 580 |

^{*}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

Estimated Thyroid Cancer Deaths in 2018 by Health Authority

| | Age at Diagnosis | | | | | | | |
|------------------|------------------|----------------------------|----|----|---|----|--|--|
| Health Authority | 0-19 | 0-19 20-39 40-59 60-79 80+ | | | | | | |
| Interior | 0 | 0 | 0 | 10 | 0 | 5 | | |
| Fraser | 0 | 0 | 5 | 5 | 0 | 10 | | |
| Coastal | 0 | 0 | 0 | 5 | 0 | 10 | | |
| Island | 0 | 0 | 0 | 5 | 5 | 10 | | |
| Northern | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | | |
| BC | 0 | 0 | 10 | 20 | 5 | 30 | | |

^{*}Due to rounding and unknown health authority of residence at time of death 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 Thyroid Cancer

| | Observed | Survival Pro | portion % | Relative Survival Proportion % | | |
|----------------------------|-------------|--------------|-------------|--------------------------------|-------------|-------------|
| | 1 Year | 3 Year | 5 Year | 1 Year | 3 Year | 5 Year |
| Survival Proportion | 95.9 | 93.3 | 91.0 | 91.9 | 89.5 | 87.9 |
| 95% Confidence Interval | 94.9 - 96.8 | 92.0 - 94.4 | 89.4 - 92.3 | 89.4 - 94.0 | 86.2 - 92.3 | 83.7 - 91.5 |