

Cancer in Cuba

Unless otherwise indicated, data below refer to 2013, from the Anuario Estadístico de Salud 2013, published in 2014 by Cuba's Ministry of Public Health, available at: <http://files.sld.cu/dne/files/2014/05/anuario-2013-esp-e.pdf>

CUBAN POPULATION

| | |
|--------|------------|
| Total | 11,210,064 |
| Male | 5,590,480 |
| Female | 5,619,584 |

MORTALITY

| All deaths | |
|--|------------------------------|
| Total deaths | 92,270 (8.3/1000 population) |
| Male | 49,700 (8.9/1000) |
| Female | 42,570 (7.6/1000) |
| Cancer deaths (ICD C00 – C97) | |
| Total | 22,868 (204.8/100,000) |
| Male | 12,983 (233.0/100,000) |
| Female | 9885 (176.8/100,000) |
| Cancer rankings | |
| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 1st cause of death since 2012 for both sexes • 1st cause of potential years of life lost: 17.6/1000 population (1–74 years of age) • 2nd cause of death (after unintentional injuries) for age groups 1–4, 5–14 and 10–19 years • 1st cause of death for age groups 15–49 and 50–64 years • 2nd cause of death (after heart disease) for ages ≥65 years, but 1st cause for 60–69 and 70–79 years | |
| Main cancer sites as cause of death | |
| Men | |
| Trachea, bronchi and lung (C33–C34) | 3296 deaths (59.2/100,000) |
| Prostate (C61) | 2793 deaths (50.1/100,000) |
| Intestine except rectum (C17–C18) | 857 deaths (15.4/100,000) |
| Larynx (C32) | 765 deaths (13.7/100,000) |
| Esophagus (C15) | 614 deaths (11.0/100,000) |
| Women | |
| Trachea, bronchi and lung (C33–C34) | 1916 deaths (34.3/100,000) |
| Breast (C50) | 1434 deaths (25.6/100,000) |
| Intestine except rectum (C17–C18) | 1207 deaths (21.6/100,000) |
| Unspecified parts of the uterus (C54–C55) | 682 deaths (12.2/100,000) |
| Cervix (C53) | 442 deaths (7.9/100,000) |

INCIDENCE: MAIN CANCER SITES, 2010^a

| Site (by sex) | New cases (n) | Crude rate (/100,000) | Age-adjusted rate ^b (/100,000) |
|------------------------------|---------------|-----------------------|---|
| Male | | | |
| Skin | 4038 | 71.8 | 47.1 |
| Bronchi, lung | 3261 | 58.0 | 38.7 |
| Prostate | 3023 | 53.7 | 33.3 |
| Lip, oral cavity and pharynx | 1020 | 18.1 | 12.9 |
| Colon | 966 | 17.2 | 10.9 |
| All cancer sites | 19,255 | 342.2 | 230.3 |
| Female | | | |
| Skin | 3450 | 61.5 | 37.5 |
| Breast | 3198 | 57.0 | 37.2 |
| Bronchi, lung | 1834 | 32.7 | 20.2 |
| Cervix | 1590 | 28.3 | 19.4 |
| Colon | 1329 | 23.7 | 12.5 |
| All cancer sites | 17,824 | 317.7 | 201.5 |

^a from National Cancer Registry

^b to world population