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Cancer Association of South Africa (CANSA)

Top 20 Cancer Deaths by Cause for South Africa – 2000 (Revised)

[Based on figures released by the South African Medical Research Council]

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All Persons			Males			Females		
Rank	Cause of Death	Deaths	Rank	Cause of Death	Deaths	Rank	Cause of Death	Deaths
1	Tracheal, Bronchial and Lung Cancer	6 885	1	Tracheal, Bronchial and Lung Cancer	4 669	1	Cervical Cancer	3 498
2	Oesophageal Cancer	5 579	2	Oesophageal Cancer	3 566	2	Breast Cancer	3 156
3	Cervical Cancer	3 498	3	Prostate Cancer	2 524	3	Tracheal, Bronchial and Lung Cancer	2 216
4	Breast Cancer	3 206	4	Liver Cancer	1 666	4	Oesophageal Cancer	2 013
5	Liver Cancer	2 651	5	Stomach Cancer	1 386	5	Colo-Rectal Cancer	1 410
6	Colo-Rectal Cancer	2 567	6	Colo-Rectal Cancer	1 157	6	Liver Cancer	986
7	Prostate Cancer	2 524	7	Mouth and Oropharyngeal Cancer	985	7	Stomach Cancer	962
8	Stomach Cancer	2 348	8	Leukaemia	818	8	Pancreatic Cancer	752
9	Pancreatic Cancer	1 541	9	Pancreatic Cancer	789	9	Ovarian Cancer	707
10	Leukaemia	1 465	10	Laryngeal Cancer	633	10	Leukaemia	647
11	Mouth and Oropharyngeal Cancer	1 386	11	Lymphoma	601	11	Uterine Cancer	638
12	Lymphoma	1 032	12	Bladder Cancer	469	12	Lymphoma	431
13	Laryngeal Cancer	746	13	Bone and Connective Tissue Cancer	360	13	Mouth and Oropharyngeal Cancer	401
14	Bone and Connective Tissue Cancer	707	14	Brain Cancer	274	14	Bone and Connective Tissue Cancer	331
15	Ovarian Cancer	691	15	Kidney Cancer	233	15	Brain Cancer	253
16	Bladder Cancer	673	16	Melanoma	233	16	Bladder Cancer	204
17	Uterine Cancer	638	17	Non-Melanoma Skin Cancers	158	17	Melanoma	203
18	Brain Cancer	527	18	Breast Cancer	50	18	Kidney Cancer	176
19	Melanoma	437	19			19	Laryngeal Cancer	114
20	Kidney Cancer	427	20			20	Non-Melanoma Skin Cancers	108
	All Cancers	41 657		All Cancers	21 361		All Cancers	20 296

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