



## Top Ten Most Common Cancers of Men

The following cancers represent the top ten most common histologically diagnosed cancers of men according to the National Cancer Registry (2013):

Type of Cancer for All Men 2013	Actual No of Cases	Estimated Lifetime Risk	Percentage of All Cancers
Prostate Cancer	6 778	1:18	18,86%
Colorectal Cancer	1 906	1:39	5,30%
Lung Cancer	1 766	1:76	4,91%
Cancer of Unknown Primary*	1 712	1:86	6,63%
Kaposi Sarcoma	986	1:315	2,74%
Cancer of the Bladder	952	1:147	2,65%
Non-Hodgkin's Lymphoma	882	1:221	2,45%
Cancer of the Oesophagus	844	1:167	2,35%
Malignant Melanoma	819	1:183	2,28%
Cancer of the Stomach	743	1:194	2,07%
All Cancers	35 940	1:6	

\* Sometimes doctors find where the cancer has spread in the body but cannot find where in the body the cancer first began to grow. This type of cancer is called a cancer of unknown primary (CUP) or occult primary tumour.

## Top Ten Most Common Cancers of Women

The following cancers represent the top ten most common histologically diagnosed cancers of women according to the National Cancer Registry (2013):

Type of Cancer for All Women 2013	Actual No of Cases	Estimated Lifetime Risk	Percentage of All Cancers
Breast Cancer	8 132	1:28	22,22%
Cervical Cancer	5 701	1:44	15,58%
Cancer of Unknown Primary (CUP)*	1 741	1:123	4,76%
Colorectal Cancer	1 542	1:145	4,21%
Cancer of the Uterus	1 152	1:159	3,15%
Lung Cancer	923	1:205	2,52%
Non-Hodgkin's Lymphoma	802	1:327	2,19%
Kaposi Sarcoma	728	1:503	1,99%
Malignant Melanoma	723	1:349	1,98%
Cancer of the Oesophagus	651	1:319	1,78%
All Cancers	36 599	1:9	

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## Top Ten Most Common Cancers of Asian Men

The following cancers represent the top ten most common histologically diagnosed cancers of Asian men according to the National Cancer Registry (2013):

Type of Cancer for Asian Men 2013	Actual No of Cases	Estimated Lifetime Risk	Percentage of All Cancers
Prostate Cancer	169	1:27	20,30%
Colorectal Cancer	113	1:49	13,63%
Cancer of the Lung	80	1:59	9,65%
Cancer of Unknown Primary (CUP)*	74	1:71	8,90%
Cancer of the Stomach	44	1:140	5,33%
Cancer of the Bladder	44	1:148	5,33%
Non-Hodgkin's Lymphoma	25	1:241	2,97%
Cancer of the Kidney	20	1:348	2,35%
Cancer of the Larynx	14	1:395	1,65%
Cancer of the Testis	14	1:727	1,72%
All Cancers	832	1:7	

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## Top Ten Most Common Cancers of Asian Women

The following cancers represent the top ten most common histologically diagnosed cancers of Asian women according to the National Cancer Registry (2013):

Type of Cancer for Asian Women 2013	Actual No of Cases	Estimated Lifetime Risk	Percentage of All Cancers
Cancer of the Breast	363	1:19	35,03%
Cancer of Unknown Primary (CUP)*	83	1:74	8,04%
Colorectal Cancer	77	1:84	7,41%
Cancer of the Uterus	73	1:85	7,07%
Cancer of the Cervix	59	1:122	5,66%
Cancer of the Lung	33	1:179	3,15%
Cancer of the Thyroid	26	1:256	2,54%
Cancer of the Ovary	25	1:289	2,41%
Cancer of the Stomach	25	1:280	2,42%
Non-Hodgkin's Lymphoma	21	1:296	1,98%
<b>All Cancers</b>	<b>1 036</b>	<b>1:7</b>	

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## Top Ten Most Common Cancers of Black Men

The following cancers represent the top ten most common histologically diagnosed cancers of Black men according to the National Cancer Registry (2013):

Type of Cancer for Black Men 2013	Actual No of Cases	Estimated Lifetime Risk	Percentage of All Cancers
Prostate Cancer	2 708	1:29	25,16%
Cancer of Unknown Primary (CUP)*	928	1:106	8,62%
Kaposi Sarcoma	888	1:258	8,25%
Cancer of the Lung	691	1:131	3,35%
Cancer of the Oesophagus	572	1:164	5,31%
Colorectal Cancer	518	1:197	4,81%
Non-Hodgkin's Lymphoma	516	1:316	4,79%
Cancer of the Larynx	260	1:307	2,42%
Cancer of the Eye	256	1:763	2,37%
Cancer of the Stomach	226	1:402	2,10%
<b>All Cancers</b>	<b>10 764</b>	<b>1:10</b>	

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## Top Ten Most Common Cancers of Black Women

The following cancers represent the top ten most common histologically diagnosed cancers of Black women according to the National Cancer Registry (2013):

Type of Cancer for Black Women 2013	Actual No of Cases	Estimated Lifetime Risk	Percentage of All Cancers
Cancer of the Cervix	4 815	1:37	30,80%
Cancer of the Breast	3 341	1:51	21,37%
Cancer of Unknown Primary (CUP)*	981	1:158	6,28%
Cancer of the Uterus	654	1:189	4,18%
Kaposi Sarcoma	653	1:439	4,18%
Cancer of the Oesophagus	515	1:275	3,30%
Non-Hodgkin's Lymphoma	471	1:461	3,02%
Colorectal Cancer	426	1:388	2,73%
Cancer of the Eye	337	1:781	2,15%
Cancer of the Lung	241	1:547	1,54%
<b>All Cancers</b>	<b>15 632</b>	<b>1:12</b>	

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## Top Ten Most Common Cancers of Coloured Men

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The following cancers represent the top ten most common histologically diagnosed cancers of Coloured men according to the National Cancer Registry (2013):

Type of Cancer for Coloured Men 2013	Actual No of Cases	Estimated Lifetime Risk	Percentage of All Cancers
Prostate Cancer	792	1:15	18,97%
Cancer of the Lung	361	1:35	8,65%
Colorectal Cancer	234	1:57	5,61%
Cancer of Unknown Primary (CUP)*	234	1:62	5,61%
Cancer of the Bladder	150	1:85	3,58%
Cancer of the Stomach	141	1:111	3,38%
Cancer of the Oesophagus	110	1:131	2,65%
Non-Hodgkin's Lymphoma	88	1:192	2,12%
Malignant Melanoma	71	1:219	1,71%
Cancer of the Kidney	62	1:254	1,48%
<b>All Cancers</b>	<b>4 176</b>	<b>1:5</b>	

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### Top Ten Most Common Cancers of Coloured Women

The following cancers represent the top ten most common histologically diagnosed cancers of Coloured women according to the National Cancer Registry (2013):

Type of Cancer for Coloured Women 2013	Actual No of Cases	Estimated Lifetime Risk	Percentage of All Cancers
Cancer of the Breast	1 098	1:20	27,07%
Cancer of the Cervix	342	1:71	8,43%
Colorectal Cancer	233	1:81	5,76%
Cancer of Unknown Primary (CUP)*	209	1:95	5,15%
Cancer of the Lung	207	1:78	5,09%
Cancer of the Uterus	119	1:134	2,94%
Cancer of the Stomach	90	1:212	2,21%
Non-Hodgkin's Lymphoma	76	1:267	1,87%
Malignant Melanoma	67	1:413	1,65%
Cancer of the Ovary	61	1:331	1,51%
<b>All Cancers</b>	<b>4 056</b>	<b>1:7</b>	

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### Top Ten Most Common Cancers of White Men

The following cancers represent the top ten most common histologically diagnosed cancers of White men according to the National Cancer Registry (2013):

Type of Cancer for White Men 2013	Actual No of Cases	Estimated Lifetime Risk	Percentage of All Cancers
Prostate Cancer	3 114	1:9	15,42%
Colorectal Cancer	1 041	1:30	5,15%
Malignant Melanoma	663	1:47	3,28%
Cancer of the Lung	636	1:47	3,15%
Cancer of the Bladder	623	1:54	3,09%
Cancer of Unknown Primary (CUP)*	482	1:62	3,09%
Cancer of the Stomach	332	1:93	1,64%
Non-Hodgkin's Lymphoma	254	1:123	1,26%
Cancer of the Kidney	180	1:160	0,89%
Cancer of the Oesophagus	156	1:178	0,77%
<b>All Cancers</b>	<b>20 201</b>	<b>1:3</b>	

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### Top Ten Most Common Cancers of White Women

The following cancers represent the top ten most common histologically diagnosed cancers of White women according to the National Cancer Registry (2013):

Type of Cancer for White Women 2013	Actual No of Cases	Estimated Lifetime Risk	Percentage of All Cancers
Cancer of the Breast	3 331	1:11	20,98%
Colorectal Cancer	805	1:49	5,07%
Malignant Melanoma	506	1:72	3,18%
Cancer of the Cervix	485	1:69	3,06%
Cancer of Unknown Primary (CUP)*	468	1:78	2,95%
Cancer of the Lung	443	1:78	2,79%
Cancer of the Uterus	306	1:111	1,92%
Non-Hodgkin's Lymphoma	234	1:163	1,47%
Cancer of the Ovary	210	1:162	1,32%
Thyroid Cancer	192	1:169	1,21%
All Cancers	15 876	1:4	

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### Top Ten Most Common Cancers of All Boys 0 to 19 Years of Age

The following cancers represent the top ten most common histologically diagnosed cancers of all Boys (0 to 19 years of age) according to the National Cancer Registry (2013):

Type of Cancer for All Boys 0 to 19 Years of Age	No of Cases 2013
Leukaemia	103
Hodgkin's Lymphoma	47
Cancer of the Kidney	37
Cancer of the Bone	36
Cancer of the Brain and CNS	32
Cancer of Connective Tissue	31
Non-Hodgkin's Lymphoma	29
Cancer of the Eye	28
Cancer of Unknown Primary (CUP)*	24
Kaposi Sarcoma	17

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### Top Ten Most Common Cancers of All Girls 0 to 19 Years of Age

The following cancers represent the top ten most common histologically diagnosed cancers of all Girls (0 to 19 years of age) according to the National Cancer Registry (2013):

Type of Cancer for All Girls 0 to 19 Years of Age	No of Cases 2013
Cancer of the Kidney	68
Leukaemia	55
Cancer of the Bone	31
Cancer of the Connective Tissue	30
Cancer of the Brain and CNS	28
Non-Hodgkin's Lymphoma	24
Cancer of the Eye	23
Kaposi Sarcoma	20
Hodgkin's Lymphoma	18
Cancer of Unknown Primary (CUP)*	16

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