



Now updating: Cancer Incidence stats and charts based on the **latest 2008 data**

CancerStats

The Stats Info Team produces **comprehensive, free reports**, charts and tables containing cancer statistics and information on risk factors, screening and treatment for the UK, Europe and worldwide.

Download our free reports and charts at: <http://info.cancerresearchuk.org/cancerstats>

CancerStats Website, first quarter 2011

- Page visits: **531,230**
- Downloads: **147,547**

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Key Facts

CancerStats Key Facts is our expanding series of simple messages about cancer stats. We now have eighteen in the series, providing key statements on incidence, survival, mortality and the main causes of that cancer. These are presented as lists of bullets for ease of use.

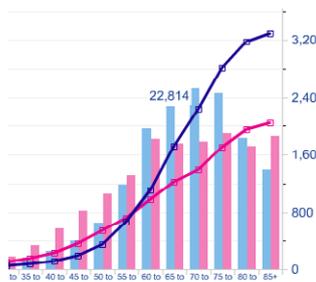
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Coming Soon

- New pages on in situ breast and in situ cervical tumours.
- Latest statistics on cancer survival across 21 cancer sites.
- Two CancerStats reports, on cervical cancer, and on cancers worldwide.

New CancerStats Reports

Incidence 2008 CancerStats Report



Our latest report, on cancer incidence, shows that around **309,500 people** were diagnosed with cancer in the UK in 2008; this equates to around 504 cases for every 100,000 people.

In the UK the lowest incidence rates for all cancers combined are seen in England for both sexes, and the highest are seen in Wales for males and Scotland for females.

<http://info.cancerresearchuk.org/cancerstats/incidence/>

Ovarian CancerStats Report



Find out more about ovarian cancer: the **fifth most common cancer in women** and the fourth most common cause of cancer death for UK women.

Survival has improved due to increased use of platinum based therapy and a greater determination to treat recurrent disease. However, around 6,500 cases are diagnosed each year and most of these patients are **detected at a late stage**.

<http://info.cancerresearchuk.org/cancerstats/types/ovary/>

Childhood CancerStats Report



Find out more about childhood cancers. Cancer is relatively rare in childhood, with around **1 in 500 children** developing some form of cancer by 14 years of age. Each year around 1,500 children are diagnosed with cancer in the UK, accounting for just 0.5% of the total cancers diagnosed in all ages.

<http://info.cancerresearchuk.org/cancerstats/childhoodcancer/>

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CancerStats In The News

1 woman in 8 will get breast cancer

The **lifetime risk of getting breast cancer is now one in eight for women** – according to Cancer Research UK. New figures show that breast cancer rates in the UK have increased by 3.5 per cent in 10 years with 47,700 women diagnosed with the disease in 2008 compared with 42,400 in 1999.

<http://info.cancerresearchuk.org/cancerstats/types/breast/incidence/>

Lung cancer rates double in women over 60

Lung cancer rates have doubled for women over 60 since 1975 according to new Cancer Research UK figures. Rates for women over 60 rose from 93 per 100,000 in 1975, to 189 per 100,000 according to the latest figures from 2008. Around 6,000 women over 60 were diagnosed with lung cancer in 1975. This jumped to more than 14,770 in 2008.

<http://info.cancerresearchuk.org/cancerstats/types/lung/>

Credits

Cancer Research UK would like to acknowledge the essential work of the **cancer registries** in the United Kingdom Association of Cancer Registries.

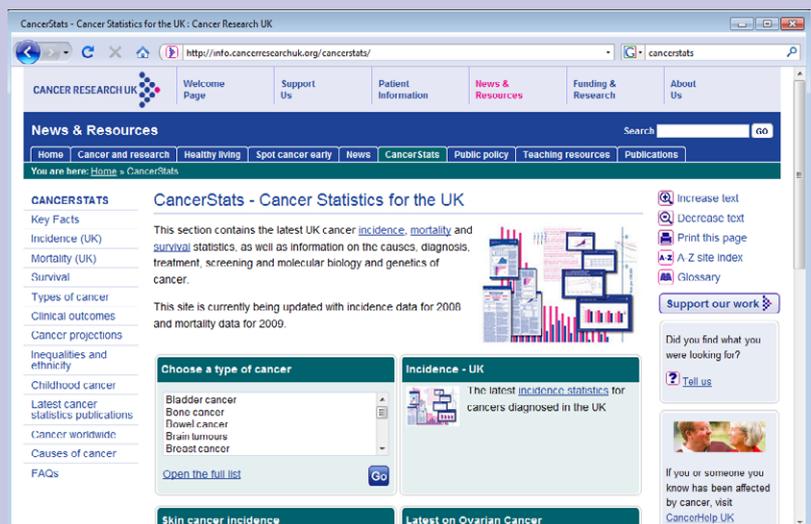
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Without these cancer registries, there would be no incidence or survival data.

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