

## 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"> <li>• 1st cause of death since 2012 for both sexes</li> <li>• 1st cause of potential years of life lost: 17.6/1000 population (1–74 years of age)</li> <li>• 2nd cause of death (after unintentional injuries) for age groups 1–4, 5–14 and 10–19 years</li> <li>• 1st cause of death for age groups 15–49 and 50–64 years</li> <li>• 2nd cause of death (after heart disease) for ages ≥65 years, but 1st cause for 60–69 and 70–79 years</li> </ul>	
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<sup>a</sup>

Site (by sex)	New cases (n)	Crude rate (/100,000)	Age-adjusted rate <sup>b</sup> (/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

<sup>a</sup> from National Cancer Registry

<sup>b</sup> to world population