

Cancer in Manitoba

2009 ANNUAL STATISTICAL REPORT

Epidemiology & Cancer Registry



Department of Epidemiology and Cancer Registry

CancerCare Manitoba is legally mandated under the Public Health Act of Manitoba to collect, classify and maintain accurate comprehensive information on all cancer cases for the province of Manitoba.

To reduce the burden of cancer in Manitoba, it is essential to first study the patterns of the disease and work to understand the reasons behind the trends. This is the mission of the Department of Epidemiology and Cancer Registry at CancerCare Manitoba. By collecting, organizing and analyzing a variety of population-based cancer data, this dedicated team of highly skilled experts transforms raw data into useful information that provides a picture of the state of cancer across the province which in turn is used to develop programs to prevent cancer, detect it earlier or improve treatment.

The Department of Epidemiology and Cancer Registry would like to acknowledge all those who submit cancer data to support this work including:

- Manitoba hospitals and clinics
- Physicians
- Diagnostic Services of Manitoba and all private labs
- Manitoba Health
- Manitoba Vital Statistics Agency

These partners help secure important information that makes the Manitoba Cancer Registry one of the most comprehensive registries in the world.



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With our partners, CancerCare Manitoba's vision is to change the course of cancer in Manitoba and the Department of Epidemiology and Cancer Registry is proud to be a part of this effort. By collecting and organizing a variety of population-based data and providing professional consultation and services in the areas of statistics analysis and cancer epidemiology, the Department transforms raw data into useful information that is used to develop programs to prevent cancer, detect it earlier or improve treatment.

Additionally, the Department collaborates with local, national and international partners in cancer research and holds a variety of grants and contracts. During 2008-09, the Department engaged in a variety of vital projects bringing in \$3.2 million in funding to CancerCare Manitoba and its research partners.

The Epidemiology Unit is a leader in the area of risk factor surveillance in Manitoba.

Current projects span the cancer spectrum and include:

- youth health initiatives (Youth Health Survey and youth health knowledge exchange activities, youth smoking and tobacco use surveillance)
- developing a Manitoba Chronic Disease Risk Factor Surveillance System with our partners
- Manitoba First Nations and Metis health research
- studies on wait times (head and neck, breast cancer surgery, colorectal cancer diagnosis and treatment)
- colorectal cancer and screening research
- epidemiology and surveillance of HPV (Human Papilloma Virus) and the HPV vaccine in Manitoba
- risk of cervical abnormalities and cervical cancer among women with Inflammatory Bowel Disease
- association between cyanobacterial toxins and liver cancer
- establishment of a prostate tumour bank
- patterns of care for treatment of cervical cancer in Manitoba and construction of a detailed model of invasive cervical cancer
- patient needs studies and validating measure of patient empowerment

Recognized as a leader amongst North American cancer registries, the Manitoba Cancer Registry has one of the oldest and best kept databases in the country. To continue maintaining and improving the quality of the Registry data collected, our dedicated staff are regularly undergoing training to keep up with the latest standard in disease site classification systems. This expertise makes our team much sought after by organizations such as the Public Health Agency of Canada, Statistics Canada, Canadian Partnership Against Cancer and the Canadian Council of Cancer Registries to provide education and training nationally.

The quality of our data has once again been recognized and we are pleased to report that the Registry has achieved the Gold Standard for Registry Certification for 2009 from the North America Association for Central Cancer Registries (NAACCR) for complete, accurate, and timely data – a distinction we've held since 2006.

Manitoba was the first province to capture stage data on all cancer sites excluding non-melanoma skin cancers. Since 2004 (diagnosis year), the Manitoba Cancer Registry has been collecting this vital information for use in research, treatment, health care planning and delivery, as well as prevention programs. In 2009, the Registry took part in a first-of-its-kind initiative supported by the Canadian Partnership Against Cancer with the goal of achieving a national population-based collection of cancer stage data across Canada. Cancer staging is viewed as an essential element for quality care and the National Staging Initiative will help cancer system decision-makers target areas of greatest need in cancer control.

Physicians, researchers and health care administrators rely on the Department of Epidemiology and Cancer Registry for vital information - which is why we are committed to supporting population-based research which contributes to the development and evaluation of a Manitoba cancer control strategy.



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Introduction to the Data

The Manitoba Cancer Registry is an essential tool for evidence-based, data-driven decision making that has an immense impact on treatment and research. The following information outlines the foundation of this year's report.

Additional statistical information is available upon request. Please contact the Manitoba Cancer Registry by calling (204) 787-2174 or email epi.cancerregistry@cancercare.mb.ca.

Manitoba Cancer Registry data is used for:

- health care planning and monitoring
- surveillance and studies on the causes and prevention of cancer, cancer clusters, treatment patterns, outcomes and survival
- patient care
- quality assurance
- reporting to the Canadian Cancer Registry, the North American Association of Central Cancer Registries and the International Association of Cancer Registries

Information sources include:

- provincial cytology and pathology departments
- admission/separation data from the provincial hospital abstracting system
- Vital Statistics
- letters and "Report of Malignant Neoplasm Forms" from physicians and other health care providers
- hospital health records
- correspondence from other provincial and territorial cancer registries on Manitoba residents diagnosed and/or treated in those jurisdictions

Incidence data

Cancer cases referenced were diagnosed in the 2009 calendar year. Incidence is also provided by stage of disease at diagnosis. Incidence refers to the number of new cancer diagnoses in the 2009 calendar year.

Mortality data

Mortality information refers to Manitobans who died of cancer in the 2009 calendar year, however those patients may not have been diagnosed in 2009. This information has been provided by Manitoba's Vital Statistics Agency. The totals in the summary on page 12-13 (Mortality by site, 2009) include all cancer deaths occurring in Manitoba.

Staging data

The Manitoba Cancer Registry implemented the Collaborative Stage Data Collection System for all cases of cancer (excluding non-melanoma skin) diagnosed January 1, 2004 and forward. This data derives the "best stage" grouping consistent with the AJCC Cancer Staging Manual, 6th edition.

In this report, stage data is captured on all disease site groups with a cancer incidence of 45 cases per year or more and is represented using pie charts. Additionally, stage information, along with frequency of incidence for each of these sites, can be found in table format in Appendix 3.

Disease Site Grouping

The Canadian Cancer Registry uses disease site groupings according to the International Classification of Diseases for Oncology (ICD-O) Sites based on Surveillance Epidemiology and End Results (SEER) Groups. Beginning with 2001 diagnoses, cases have been coded according to the third edition (ICD-O-3) (Fritz et al., 2000). The primary site groupings used for incidence are found in the Appendix. When collected in the Registry, disease site groupings can be divided into more definitive categories. These data can be extracted upon request.

Population data

Data are based on Manitoba estimates provided by Manitoba Health.

Cancer incidence and mortality

Tables of incidence and mortality in this report are categorized according to the International Classification of Diseases for Oncology third edition (ICD-O-3rd ed.).

Rates

Incidence and mortality are classic surveillance measures. In this report, both the counts and rates are presented. Annual age-standardized rates are per 100,000 population and allow the reader to compare cancer rates in different regions with different age structures (the rates are "adjusted" or "standardized" so that age differences are taken into account).

Rates have been age-standardized to the 2001 Manitoba population to support comparisons with other disease rates calculated by Manitoba sources (Manitoba Health and the Manitoba Centre for Health Policy for example).

NOTE: All statistics in the body of this report only include Manitoba residents.

Manitoba's Cancer Profile

Facts & Figures

Cancer is a significant health issue. In 2009, 9,539 Manitobans were diagnosed with cancer:

- 6,074 invasive cancers
- 3,121 in situ (confined to the area of origin)
- 344 unspecified cancers

In this same year, 2,755 people died from the disease.

The number of cancer cases in Manitoba is influenced by three factors:

- the age of the population
- the size of the population
- risk factors such as unhealthy living (including smoking, poor diet, inactivity, sun exposure), some environmental carcinogens, genetic predisposition and not being screened.

Incidence & Mortality

Incidence (the number of new cancer diagnoses) and mortality (deaths due to cancer) are often used to understand how cancer affects a population. In Manitoba, incidence and mortality rates are not increasing over time, but they are not decreasing either.

Incidence refers to the number of new cases diagnosed in Manitoba. It is important to recognize that cancer is not a single disease; there are more than 100 different types of cancer. The four most common cancers - lung, colorectal, breast and prostate – account for close to 68% of all the cancers diagnosed in Manitoba.

Mortality has been used as an important indicator of combined success in reducing the impact of cancer. Cancer mortality is highest when the disease is found at a late stage, when treatment is less effective, which means recognizing symptoms and seeking medical help is key to early cancer diagnosis.

Compared to other Canadians, Manitobans have similar incidence and mortality rates however, cancer remains the top cause of mortality in the country. According to Statistics Canada's *Leading Causes of Death in Canada, 2008*, cancer accounted for 30% of all deaths in 2008, followed by heart disease (21%) and stroke (6%). For the first time, cancer was the leading cause of death in every province and territory. In 2007, it was the leading cause everywhere except Prince Edward Island and the Northwest Territories.

Most Common Cancer Diagnoses by Sex, 2009

Incidence

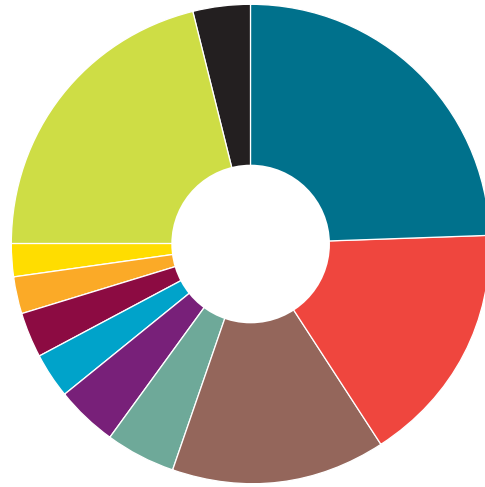
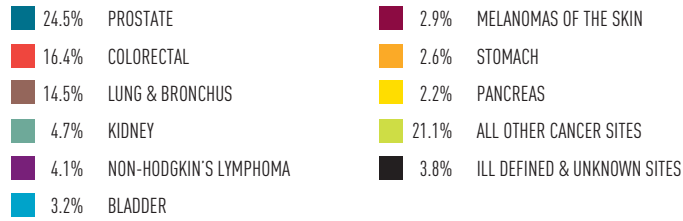
Male		Female		Total	
SITE	CASES	SITE	CASES	SITE	CASES
Prostate	727	Breast	852	Lung & bronchus	886
Colorectal	486	Lung & bronchus	455	Colorectal	872
Lung & bronchus	431	Colorectal	386	Breast	857
Kidney	140	Uterus	211	Prostate	727
Non-Hodgkin's lymphoma	121	Non-Hodgkin's lymphoma	132	Non-Hodgkin's lymphoma	253
Bladder	94	Ovary	90	Kidney	212
Melanomas of the skin	87	Thyroid	86	Corpus uteri	211
Stomach	77	Kidney	72	Melanomas of the skin	157
Pancreas	66	Melanomas of the skin	70	Bladder	144

Mortality

Male		Female		Total	
SITE	CASES	SITE	CASES	SITE	CASES
Lung & bronchus	390	Lung & bronchus	308	Lung & bronchus	698
Prostate	169	Colorectal	176	Colorectal	338
Colorectal	162	Breast	168	Breast	190
Pancreas	58	Pancreas	67	Prostate	169
Esophagus	54	Ovary	58	Pancreas	125
Kidney	53	Non-Hodgkin's lymphoma	44	Non-Hodgkin's lymphoma	83
Bladder	51	Kidney	28	Kidney	81
Non-Hodgkin's lymphoma	39	Other digestive system	27	Bladder	74
Stomach	35	Stomach	27	Esophagus	71

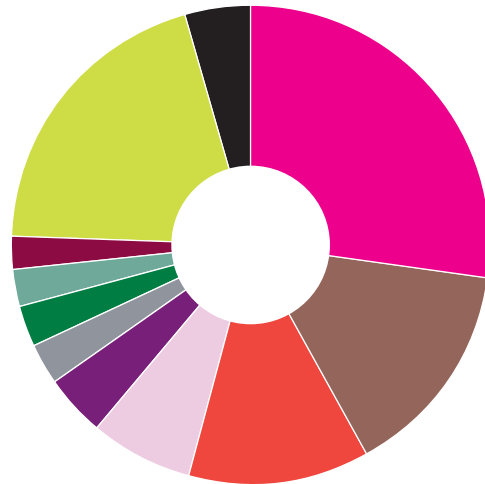
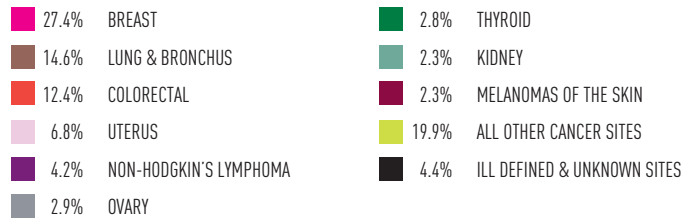
Invasive Cancers by Site

Cancer Incidence by Site, Male



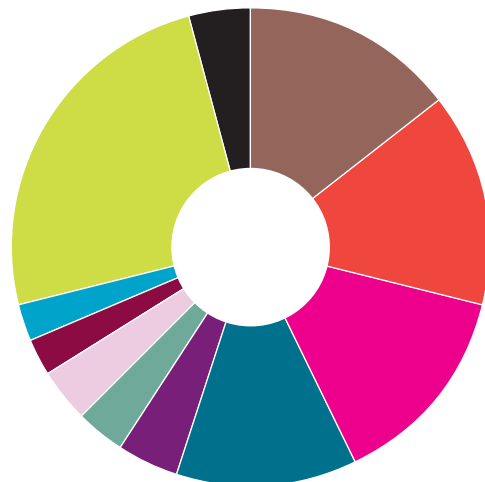
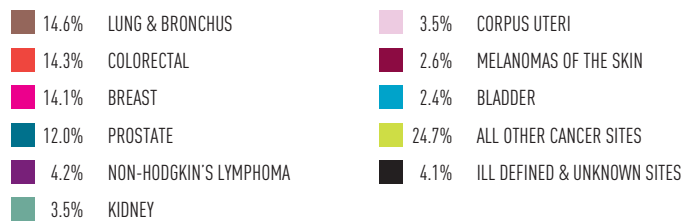
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Cancer Incidence by Site, Female



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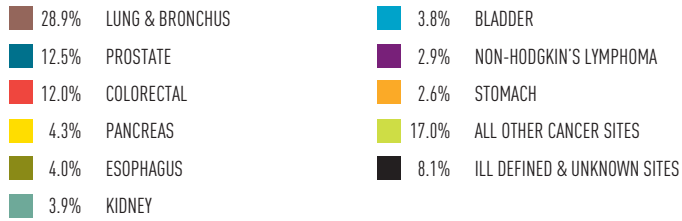
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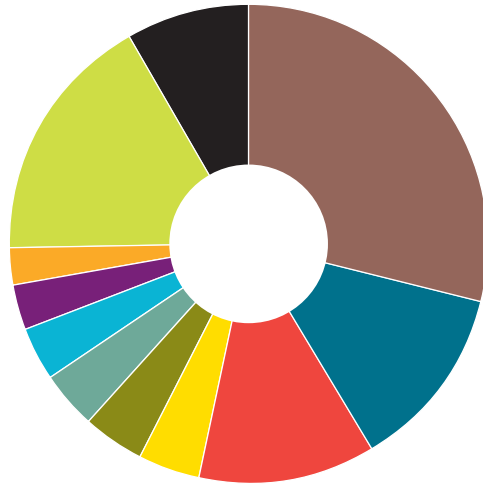
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Cancer Mortality by Site

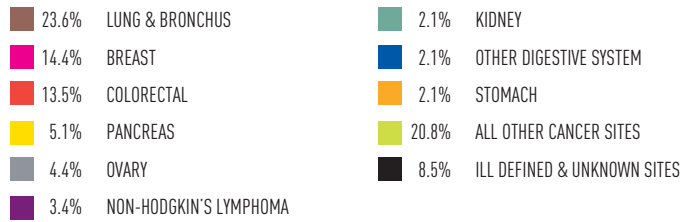
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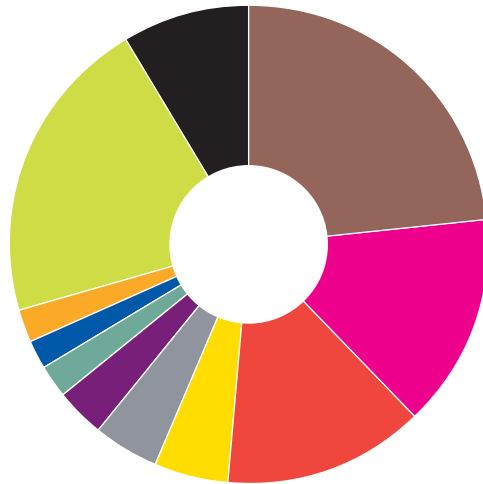
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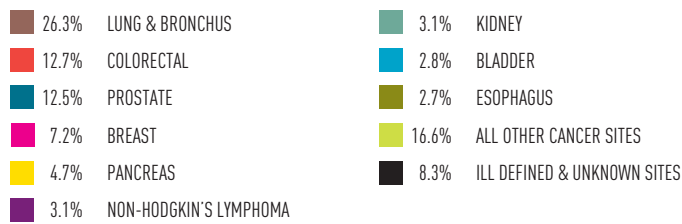
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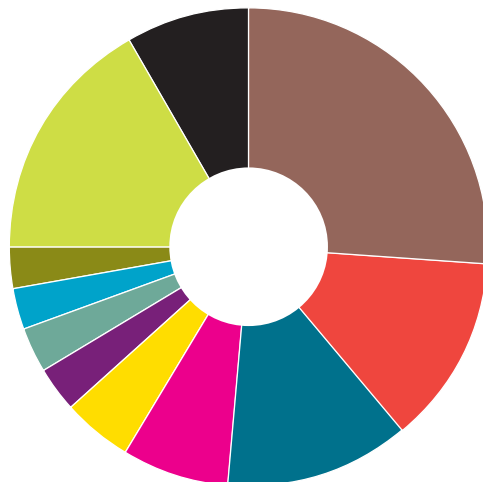
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Cancer Mortality by Site, Total

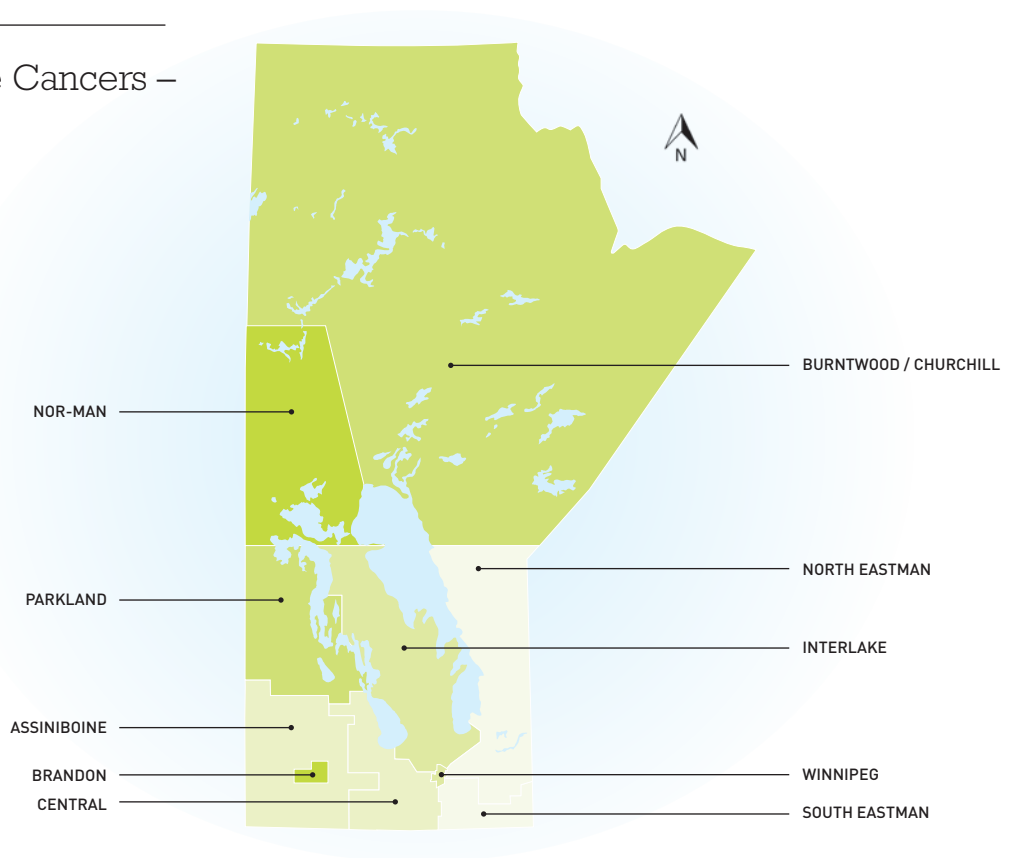
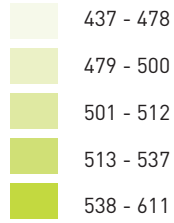


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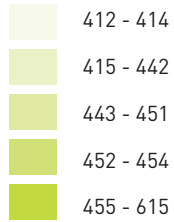
2009 All Invasive Cancers – Male *Incidence*

* Age-standardized rate per 100,000



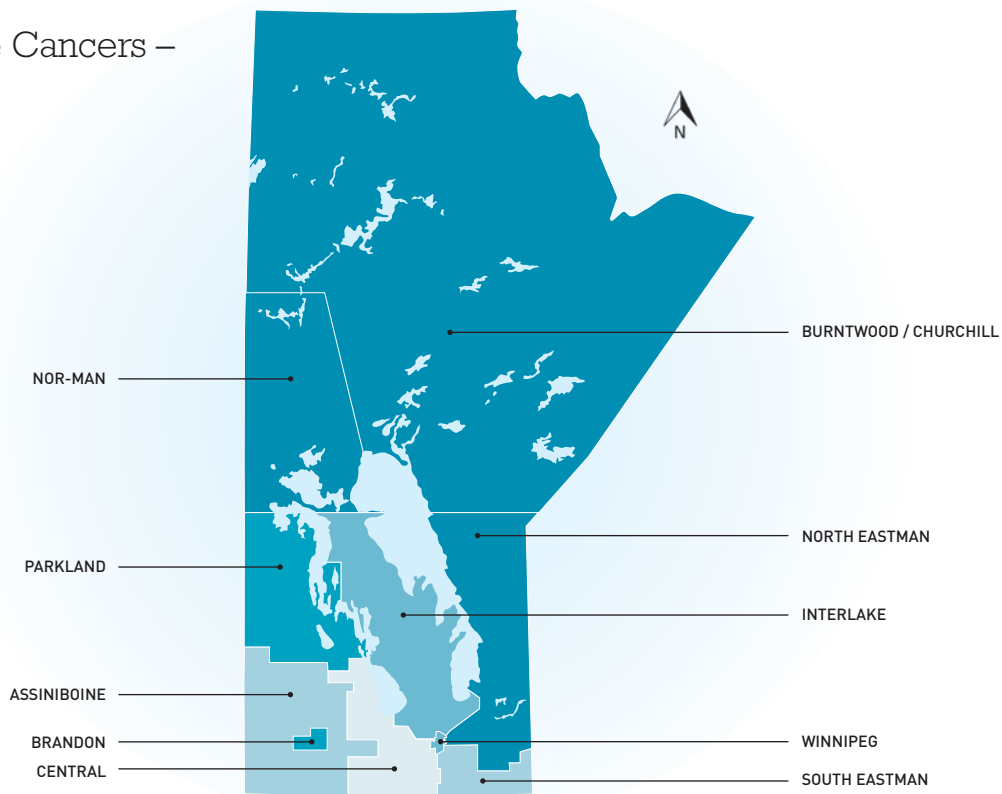
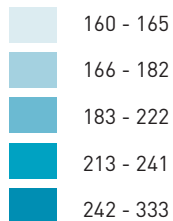
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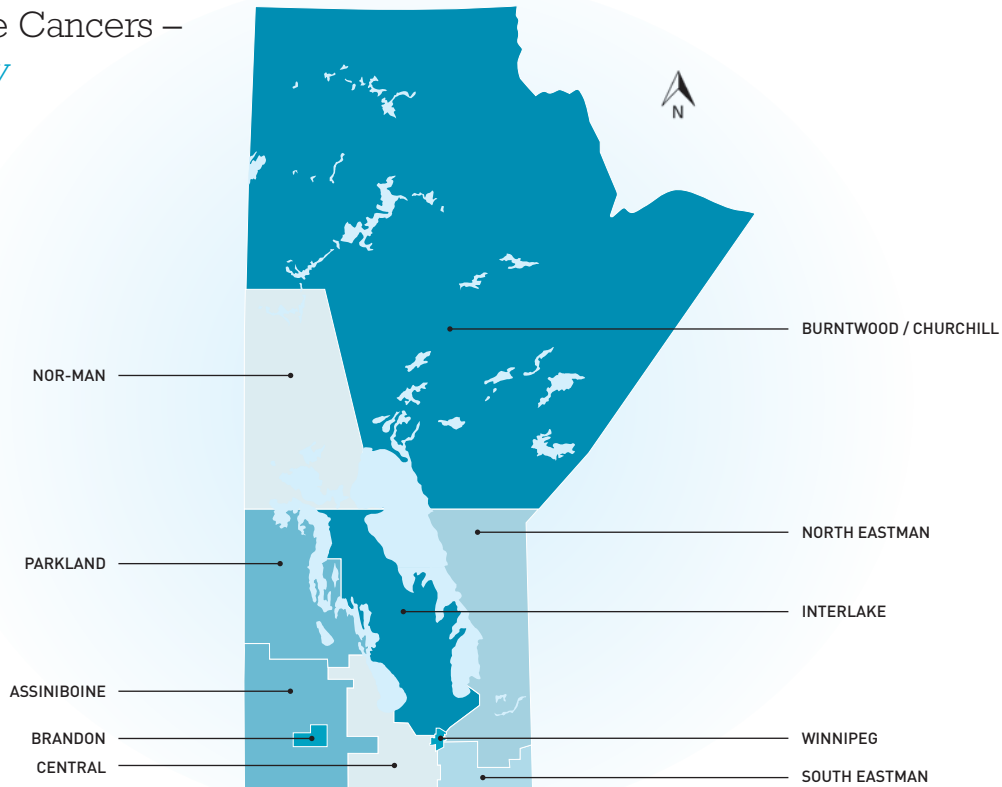
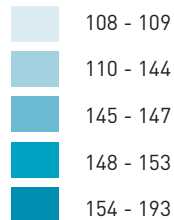
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* Age-standardized rate per 100,000



2009 All Invasive Cancers – Female *Mortality*

* Age-standardized rate per 100,000



Cancer Incidence Cases & Rates in Manitoba by Site, 2009

CANCER SITE	0-29			30-39			40-49			50-59			60-69			70-79			80+			TOTAL COUNT			*ASIR				
	M	F	T	M	F	T	M	F	T	M	F	T	M	F	T	M	F	T	M	F	T	M	F	T	M	F	T		
BUCCAL CAVITY & PHARYNX	LIP	0	0	0	1	0	1	3	1	4	6	1	7	5	1	6	6	2	8	10	6	16	31	11	42	5.50	1.47	3.24	
	TONGUE	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	7	3	10	4	3	7	7	0	7	3	2	5	22	8	30	3.70	1.04	2.26	
	MAJOR SALIVARY GLAND	0	1	1	1	1	2	0	1	1	2	2	4	1	2	3	2	1	3	1	0	1	7	8	15	1.21	1.24	1.18	
	FLOOR OF MOUTH	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	1	4	2	0	2	0	2	2	0	0	0	5	3	8	0.69	0.47	0.59	
	GUM AND OTHER MOUTH	0	0	0	1	0	1	0	1	1	5	1	6	4	2	6	3	1	4	4	4	8	17	9	26	2.86	1.20	1.96	
	NASOPHARYNX	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	3	0	3	2	0	2	2	0	2	0	0	0	8	0	8	1.26	0.00	0.61	
	OROPHARYNX	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	2	1	3	0	0	0	3	1	4	0.53	0.17	0.34	
	HYPOPHARYNX	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	0	3	3	1	4	4	0	4	1	1	2	11	2	13	1.83	0.25	0.99	
	OTHER BUCCAL CAVITY & PHARYNX	0	0	0	1	0	1	2	1	3	5	3	8	6	1	7	1	1	2	1	1	2	16	7	23	2.46	1.00	1.71	
	ESOPHAGUS	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	2	7	2	9	23	3	26	5	3	8	5	11	16	41	20	61	6.34	2.61	4.46	
DIGESTIVE	STOMACH	1	1	2	3	1	4	6	2	8	9	7	16	23	10	33	21	9	30	14	9	23	77	39	116	13.24	5.54	8.99	
	SMALL INTESTINE	0	0	0	1	0	1	0	1	1	3	3	6	7	3	10	8	4	12	3	4	7	22	15	37	3.77	2.12	2.87	
	COLON EXCLUDING RECTUM	2	2	4	3	3	6	9	8	17	33	24	57	69	55	124	98	68	166	79	113	192	293	273	566	52.35	37.24	43.93	
	RECTUM AND RECTOSIGMOID	0	0	0	0	2	2	15	8	23	39	27	66	62	21	83	47	25	72	30	30	60	193	113	306	32.08	15.91	23.32	
	ANUS	0	0	0	1	0	1	0	4	4	4	3	7	0	3	3	0	3	3	1	1	2	6	14	20	0.95	2.13	1.55	
	LIVER	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	2	7	4	11	5	1	6	9	2	11	4	6	10	27	13	40	4.62	1.71	3.08	
	GALLBLADDER	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	2	1	2	3	1	5	6	1	3	4	2	5	7	5	17	22	0.89	2.36	1.67	
	PANCREAS	0	0	0	3	0	3	2	1	3	12	4	16	26	20	46	6	22	28	17	22	39	66	69	135	10.89	9.58	10.18	
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	LARYNX	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	0	0	0	8	2	10	7	2	9	9	0	9	25	4	29	4.53	0.60	2.24	
RESPIRATORY	LUNG AND BRONCHUS	0	1	1	1	2	3	10	32	42	39	68	107	121	127	248	141	135	276	119	90	209	431	455	886	76.63	65.27	68.61	
	OTHER RESPIRATORY SYSTEM	1	0	1	1	0	1	0	0	0	1	1	2	0	0	0	1	2	3	0	1	1	4	4	8	0.69	0.59	0.66	
	BONES AND JOINTS	1	2	3	0	0	0	2	0	2	0	0	0	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	3	6	0.51	0.48	0.50	
	SOFT TISSUE (INCLUDING HEART)	4	2	6	1	3	4	3	2	5	1	1	2	4	1	5	4	2	6	2	3	5	19	14	33	3.27	2.20	2.71	
	KAPOSI'S SARCOMA	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	2	0	2	0.38	0.00	0.16	
	MESOTHELIOMA	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	2	2	1	3	10	0	10	1	0	1	15	1	16	2.73	0.13	1.32	
	MELANOMAS OF THE SKIN	1	2	3	1	6	7	10	11	21	21	13	34	20	15	35	20	9	29	14	14	28	87	70	157	14.62	10.27	12.15	
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	CERVIX UTERI	2			7			21			11			5			6			1			53			8.61			
	CORPUS UTERI	0			7			16			55			62			48			23			211			30.59			
UTERUS, NOS	0			0			1			2			2			1			2			8			1.11				
OVARY	2			3			9			19			25			17			15			90			12.98				
OTHER FEMALE GENITAL SYSTEM	0			4			3			5			9			4			9			34			4.85				

* Age-standardized incidence rate per 100,000

Cancer Mortality

Cases & Rates in Manitoba by Site, 2009

CANCER SITE	0-29		30-39		40-49		50-59		60-69		70-79		80+		TOTAL COUNT		*ASMR			
	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F		
BUCCAL CAVITY & PHARYNX	LIP	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	0.21	0.00	0.07	
	TONGUE	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	3	0	3	0	1	2	0	2	0.83	0.31	0.51
	MAJOR SALIVARY GLAND	0	0	1	0	1	0	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	4	0.19	0.64	0.43
	FLOOR OF MOUTH	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0.00	0.00	0.00
	GUM AND OTHER MOUTH	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	2	1	3	1	1	2	3	5	1.03	0.64	0.82
	NASOPHARYNX	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	3	0.28	0.11	0.21
	OROPHARYNX	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	3	0	3	0	0	1	4	0.62	0.14	0.35
	HYPOPHARYNX	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	0	1	0	0	0	2	0.28	0.00	0.14
	OTHER BUCCAL CAVITY & PHARYNX	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	0	1	1	0	1	1	2	3	5	0.54	0.71	0.63
	ESOPHAGUS	0	0	0	0	0	3	1	4	10	2	18	4	22	8	3	11	9.10	2.29	5.29
DIGESTIVE	STOMACH	0	0	1	2	3	2	4	9	2	11	5	6	11	13	5	18	6.08	3.77	4.87
	SMALL INTESTINE	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	3	2	1	3	0	0.53	0.55	0.55
	COLON EXCLUDING RECTUM	0	0	0	1	1	4	1	5	13	10	23	17	24	27	34	61	20.2	17.84	18.63
	RECTUM AND RECTOSIGMOID	0	0	0	1	1	6	3	9	12	0	12	11	12	12	11	23	9.09	5.97	7.41
	ANUS	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	0	0	0	1	0	1	1	0	0.14	0.34	0.24
	LIVER	0	0	0	1	1	1	0	1	7	2	9	3	0	3	7	4	3.15	2.05	2.67
	GALLBLADDER	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	3	2	2	4	0.60	1.36	1.02
	PANCREAS	0	0	3	0	3	3	1	4	11	3	14	20	14	9	23	32	9.64	9.27	9.60
	OTHER DIGESTIVE SYSTEM	0	0	0	1	1	0	1	1	1	3	4	3	6	8	3	11	3.17	3.56	3.39
	LARYNX	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	3	1	4	1.77	0.41	0.94
RESPIRATORY	LUNG AND BRONCHUS	0	1	0	0	0	14	10	24	43	34	77	88	84	172	114	93	70.36	43.17	53.91
	OTHER RESPIRATORY SYSTEM	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	0.38	0.17	0.25
	BONES AND JOINTS	1	1	2	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	1	0	1	1	3	0.44	0.45	0.47
	SOFT TISSUE (INCLUDING HEART)	1	4	5	1	1	2	0	1	0	2	2	2	3	2	4	0	1.02	2.17	1.61
	KAPOSI'S SARCOMA	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0.00	0.00	0.00
	MESOTHELIOMA	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	2	0	2	4	0	4	5	1	2.02	0.57	1.26
	MELANOMAS OF THE SKIN	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	5	1	6	4	3	7	3	0	2.46	1.11	1.75
	BREAST	0	1	1	0	5	5	0	15	1	22	23	1	45	0	36	36	0.28	26.08	14.55
	CERVIX UTERI	0	0	2	0	0	2	0	0	3	0	0	5	0	7	0	0	3.08	0.00	0.00
	CORPUS UTERI	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	0	5	0	7	0	0	3.12	0.00	0.00
FEMALE GENITAL	UTERUS, NOS	0	0	0	0	3	0	3	0	0	0	4	0	2	6	15	2.07	0.00	0.00	
	OVARY	0	0	1	0	5	1	5	10	10	10	18	10	10	14	58	8.10	0.00	0.00	
	OTHER FEMALE GENITAL SYSTEM	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	1	9	12	1.48	0.00	0.00	

* Age-standardized mortality rate per 100,000

Cancer Mortality Cases & Rates in Manitoba by Site, 2009 – Continued

CANCER SITE	0-29		30-39		40-49		50-59		60-69		70-79		80+		TOTAL COUNT		*ASMR										
	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F									
MALE GENITAL																											
PROSTATE	0	0	0	0	1	4	14	45	105	169	33.49																
TESTIS	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0.00																
PENIS	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0.00																
OTHER MALE GENITAL SYSTEM	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0.00																
BLADDER	0	0	0	1	1	4	1	5	7	2	9	19	5	24	21	14	35	74	9.65	3.03	5.81						
KIDNEY	0	0	0	0	2	3	5	9	3	12	8	6	14	17	11	28	17	5	22	53	28	81	9.60	4.15	6.37		
URETER	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	1	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	2	1	3	0.28	0.17	0.23		
OTHER URINARY SYSTEM	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0.00	0.00	0.00		
EYE	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	1	1	0	1	1	0.00	0.11	0.07		
BRAIN	0	2	2	0	2	4	2	6	6	1	7	5	4	9	8	4	12	2	2	4	25	17	42	4.21	2.63	3.35	
OTHER NERVOUS SYSTEM	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	1	1	0	1	1	1	1	2	3	0.21	0.30	0.23		
THYROID	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	1	0	1	1	2	3	0	1	1	3	3	6	0.47	0.45	0.48	
OTHER ENDOCRINE	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	1	0	1	1	0	0	1	1	2	1	2	3	0.21	0.25	0.22	
HODGKIN'S LYMPHOMA	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	1	3	0.28	0.17	0.22		
NON-HODGKIN'S LYMPHOMA	0	0	0	1	0	1	2	1	3	6	2	8	6	9	15	9	12	21	15	20	35	39	44	83	7.10	5.94	6.41
MULTIPLE MYELOMA	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	6	1	7	3	2	5	3	2	5	11	9	20	24	14	38	4.31	1.77	2.84
ACUTE LYMPHOCYTIC LEUKEMIA	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	2	0.31	0.00	0.15	
CHRONIC LYMPHOCYTIC LEUKEMIA	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	0	0	2	1	3	3	2	5	6	3	9	11	7	18	2.12	0.99	1.41	
ACUTE MYELOID LEUKEMIA	3	1	4	0	1	1	0	1	2	1	3	6	5	11	8	6	14	9	1	10	28	16	44	5.06	2.45	3.48	
CHRONIC MYELOID LEUKEMIA	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	2	0	2	1	0	1	2	0	2	6	0	6	1.03	0.00	0.44	
OTHER LEUKEMIAS	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	2	1	3	2	0	2	2	3	5	4	8	12	10	13	23	1.78	1.73	1.77	
OTHER, ILL-DEFINED & UNKNOWN	2	0	2	1	0	1	2	4	6	16	15	31	21	23	44	37	32	69	30	37	67	109	111	220	19.54	15.42	17.11
TOTAL - ALL INVASIVE	8	12	20	8	19	27	46	64	110	180	125	305	268	294	562	370	333	703	471	457	928	1351	1304	2655	244.10	181.12	205.17
OTHER SKIN & IN SITU (incl. melanoma in situ)	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	2	2	0	2	4	2	6	8	2	10	1.51	0.23	0.76
BREAST IN SITU	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0.00	0.00	0.00
CERVIX IN SITU	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0.00	0.00	0.00
PROSTATE IN SITU	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0.00	0.00	0.00
BLADDER IN SITU	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0.00	0.00	0.00
OTHER IN SITU (incl. Breast, Skin, Cervix, Prostate, Bladder)	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0.00	0.00	0.00
TOTAL - INVASIVE + IN SITU	8	12	20	8	19	27	46	64	110	180	125	305	270	294	564	372	333	705	475	459	934	1359	1306	2665	245.60	181.35	205.93
BRAIN UNCERTAIN & UNSPECIFIED	0	1	1	0	0	0	2	0	2	2	3	5	1	5	6	1	3	4	3	5	8	9	17	26	1.59	2.33	1.96
NEOPLASMS (uncertain & unspecified - excl. brain)	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	1	1	2	5	2	7	7	1	8	12	27	39	26	31	57	4.89	3.67	4.31
BRAIN & NERVOUS SYSTEM BENIGN	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	2	1	3	1	2	3	3	4	7	0.60	0.53	0.56
ALL CANCERS	8	13	21	8	19	27	49	64	113	183	129	312	276	302	578	382	338	720	491	493	984	1397	1358	2755	252.68	187.87	212.76

* Age-standardized mortality rate per 100,000

Research & Partnerships

Staff collaborate with health service providers and other researchers regarding a variety of health services including risk factors, screening, diagnosis, treatment and outcome evaluations.

Our certified cancer registrars can provide disease-related data to assist physicians and other health care providers directly involved in the care and treatment of their patients.

The Registry respects and protects a patient's right to privacy and ensures confidential health information

is used appropriately. Requests for information for study and research purposes are processed through CancerCare Manitoba's Research Resource Impact Committee (RRIC) and must be approved by RRIC and relevant ethics boards.

The Provincial Personal Health Information Act and the Federal Personal Information Protection and Electronic Documents Act are complied with at all times.

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This is only a sample of publications that have used Manitoba Cancer Registry data. For a complete listing, please visit www.cancercare.mb.ca and click on Epidemiology and Cancer Registry under the Research tab.

Six years of staging data equals research gold

Manitoba is a leader in collaborative staging and was the first province to capture stage data on all cancer sites diagnosed January 1, 2004 onward. The availability of cancer stage information provides valuable information to guide health care professionals in treating patients as effectively as possible. These data can assist with evaluation of the effectiveness of screening and treatment programs, analyses of prevalence and survival, research into new treatments and resource planning for health care management. Researchers from across Canada have been tapping into the Manitoba Cancer Registry's expertise and the requests are increasing. In 2005, three requests were received for staged data and in 2009, the number jumped to 24.

Registry staff have worked on a wide range of research projects using stage data. A few examples from 2009 include tumour size and lymph node involvement predicting survival in patients with oral cancer, survival and treatment patterns of non-small cell lung cancer, and comparison of treatment received versus long-standing guidelines for Stage III colon and Stage II/III rectal cancer diagnosed in three provinces including Manitoba.

The Registry is also a leader when it comes to training others in this field. The registry continues to have a cancer registrar (one of six across the country) acting as a national collaborative stage trainer as part of a collaboration between the Public Health Agency of Canada, Statistics Canada and the Canadian Council of Cancer Registries.

Data Requests

YEAR	PROGRAM / PLANNING	SURVEILLANCE	RESEARCH	TOTAL
2005	45	5	14	64
2006	16	13	17	46
2007	35	13	31	79
2008	17	21	21	59
2009	30	15	31	76

Quality Assurance

To ensure data entered into the Manitoba Cancer Registry are 100% complete and accurate, highly trained cancer registrars review all data using validation edits developed by the Canadian Cancer Registry (CCR) and the North American Association of Central Cancer Registries (NAACCR). Validation edits protect against error. For example, the ability to create a prostate cancer case when the gender is female would not be possible.

Once the review is complete, the data are submitted to the CCR and NAACCR registries and becomes part of these comprehensive databases. This information is used to study cancer patterns and trends and to monitor differences in cancer risks among different populations, as well as providing standardized and comparable cancer data.

The Manitoba Cancer Registry has been recognized for its high quality data and has held NAACCR gold certification since 2006.

2009 Edits

- * 35 Manitoba Cancer Registry edits
 - * two visual reviews containing 55 edits each
- * 60 North American Association of Central Cancer Registries edits

Appendix 1

Place of Diagnosis 2009

	MALE	FEMALE	TOTAL
Health Sciences Centre	1206	920	2126
St. Boniface General Hospital	455	547	1002
Other Hospitals in Winnipeg	869	765	1634
Other Hospitals in Manitoba	820	1498	2318
Hospitals Outside Manitoba	86	103	189
Doctors and Clinics in Winnipeg	1170	997	2167
Doctors and Clinics in Manitoba	201	267	468
Total	4807	5097	9904

Place of Death 2009

	MALE	FEMALE	TOTAL
Hospitals - Winnipeg	763	768	1531
Hospitals - Outside Winnipeg	474	445	919
Other - Winnipeg	84	92	176
Other - Outside Winnipeg	76	53	129
Total	1397	1358	2755

Residence at Diagnosis 2009

	MALE	FEMALE	TOTAL
Winnipeg	2652	2887	5539
Manitoba-Outside Winnipeg	1972	2028	4000
Non-Manitoba Residence	183	182	365
Total	4807	5097	9904

Residence at Death 2009

	MALE	FEMALE	TOTAL
Greater Winnipeg	783	809	1592
Manitoba - Outside Greater Winnipeg	614	549	1163
Total	1397	1358	2755

Appendix 2

Age Distribution at Diagnosis 2009

AGE GROUP	MALE	RATE	FEMALE	RATE	TOTAL	RATE
00-04	8	21.68	11	31.07	19	26.28
05-09	3	7.8	3	8.28	6	8.03
10-14	2	4.69	8	19.72	10	12.02
15-19	10	22.73	17	40.08	27	31.24
20-24	17	40.71	56	138.2	73	88.73
25-29	38	97.9	76	197.43	114	147.45
30-34	36	93.94	83	218.4	119	155.91
35-39	53	134.11	109	278.16	162	205.83
40-44	64	145.28	187	423.92	251	284.69
45-49	165	351.59	286	620.53	451	484.85
50-54	295	693.32	402	944.02	697	818.72
55-59	404	1113.62	436	1186.88	840	1150.48
60-64	621	2146.49	558	1905.09	1179	2025.04
65-69	627	2991.13	496	2211.92	1123	2588.39
70-74	614	3597.8	540	2819.99	1154	3186.52
75-79	656	4642.6	489	2697.19	1145	3549.29
80+	1011	5750.53	1158	3518.37	2169	4295.56
Total	4624	771.74	4915	800.06	9539	786.08






Age Distribution at Death 2009

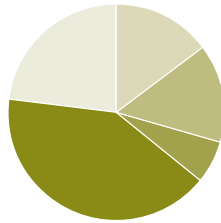
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00-04	0	0	2	5.33	2	2.61
05-09	1	2.6	1	2.75	2	2.67
10-14	0	0	1	2.53	1	1.23
15-19	2	4.46	2	4.65	4	4.55
20-24	3	7.17	1	2.42	4	4.81
25-29	2	5	6	15.01	8	10
30-34	1	2.6	7	17.98	8	10.34
35-39	7	17.73	12	30.37	19	24.05
40-44	17	41.12	21	50.77	38	45.94
45-49	32	67.27	43	91.39	75	79.26
50-54	82	185.06	64	146.23	146	165.76
55-59	101	267.55	65	168.28	166	217.34
60-64	135	427.36	155	478.07	290	453.05
65-69	141	616.69	147	608.7	288	612.58
70-74	170	979.32	163	836.15	333	903.59
75-79	212	1488.55	175	992.63	387	1214.23
80+	491	2668.33	493	1466.78	984	1891.87
Total	1397	233.16	1358	221.06	2755	227.03

Appendix 3






Staging on sites with more than 45 cases

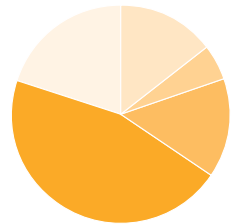
ESOPHAGUS

	FREQUENCY	PERCENT	
Stage 1	9	14.75	
Stage 2	9	14.75	
Stage 3	4	6.56	
Stage 4	25	40.98	
Unknown	14	22.95	
Total	61	100	








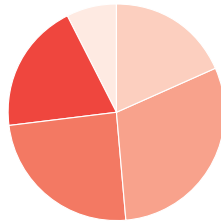
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	FREQUENCY	PERCENT	
Stage 1	17	14.66	
Stage 2	6	5.17	
Stage 3	17	14.66	
Stage 4	53	45.69	
Unknown	23	19.83	
Total	116	100	








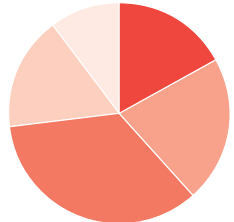
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	FREQUENCY	PERCENT	
Stage 1	105	18.55	
Stage 2	171	30.21	
Stage 3	138	24.38	
Stage 4	110	19.43	
Unknown	42	7.42	
Total	566	100	








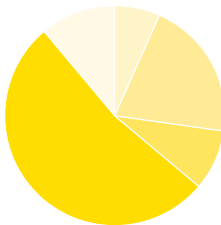
RECTUM & RECTOSIGMOID

	FREQUENCY	PERCENT	
Stage 1	52	16.99	
Stage 2	66	21.57	
Stage 3	106	34.64	
Stage 4	51	16.67	
Unknown	31	10.13	
Total	306	100	









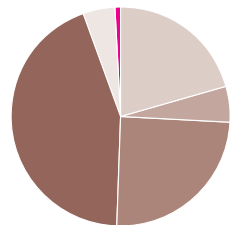
PANCREAS

	FREQUENCY	PERCENT	
Stage 1	9	6.67	
Stage 2	28	20.74	
Stage 3	12	8.89	
Stage 4	71	52.59	
Unknown	15	11.11	
Total	135	100	








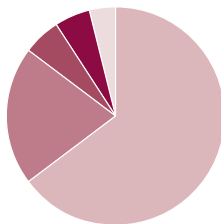
LUNG & BRONCHUS

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Stage 1	183	20.65	
Stage 2	48	5.42	
Stage 3	218	24.60	
Stage 4	390	44.02	
Unknown	42	4.74	
Occult	5	0.56	
Total	886	100	








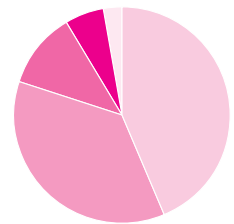
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	FREQUENCY	PERCENT	
Stage 1	102	64.97	
Stage 2	32	20.38	
Stage 3	9	5.73	
Stage 4	8	5.10	
Unknown	6	3.82	
Total	157	100	



BREAST






	FREQUENCY	PERCENT	
Stage 1	374	43.64	
Stage 2	313	36.52	
Stage 3	98	11.44	
Stage 4	50	5.83	
Unknown	22	2.57	
Total	857	100	

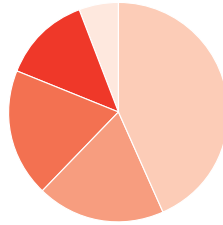


Appendix 3 – Continued






Staging on sites with more than 45 cases – Continued

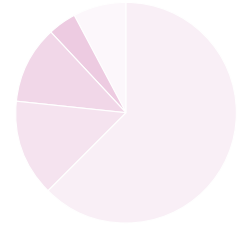
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	FREQUENCY	PERCENT	
Stage 1	23	43.40	
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Stage 3	10	18.87	
Stage 4	7	13.21	
Unknown	3	5.66	
Total	53	100	








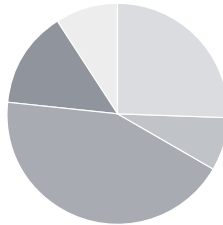
CORPUS UTERI

	FREQUENCY	PERCENT	
Stage 1	132	62.56	
Stage 2	30	14.22	
Stage 3	24	11.37	
Stage 4	9	4.27	
Unknown	16	7.58	
Total	211	100	








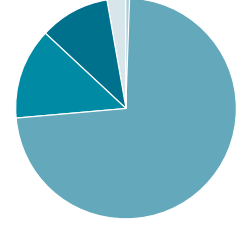
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	FREQUENCY	PERCENT	
Stage 1	23	25.56	
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Stage 3	39	43.33	
Stage 4	13	14.44	
Unknown	8	8.89	
Total	90	100	








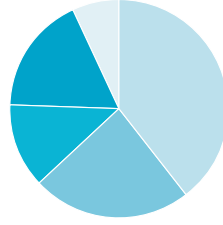
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	FREQUENCY	PERCENT	
Stage 1	1	0.14	
Stage 2	536	73.73	
Stage 3	96	13.20	
Stage 4	75	10.32	
Unknown	19	2.61	
Total	727	100	








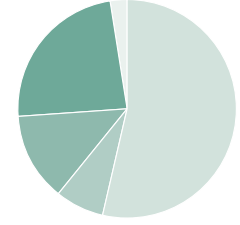
BLADDER

	FREQUENCY	PERCENT	
Stage 1	57	39.58	
Stage 2	34	23.61	
Stage 3	18	12.50	
Stage 4	25	17.36	
Unknown	10	6.94	
Total	144	100	








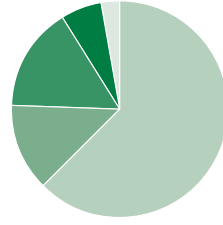
KIDNEY

	FREQUENCY	PERCENT	
Stage 1	114	53.77	
Stage 2	15	7.08	
Stage 3	28	13.21	
Stage 4	50	23.58	
Unknown	5	2.36	
Total	212	100	








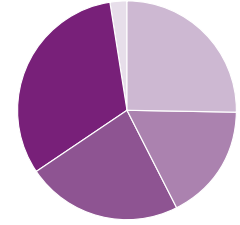
THYROID

	FREQUENCY	PERCENT	
Stage 1	72	62.61	
Stage 2	15	13.04	
Stage 3	18	15.65	
Stage 4	7	6.09	
Unknown	3	2.61	
Total	115	100	



NON-HODGKIN'S LYMPHOMA

	FREQUENCY	PERCENT	
Stage 1	64	25.30	
Stage 2	44	17.39	
Stage 3	58	22.92	
Stage 4	81	32.02	
Unknown	6	2.37	
Total	253	100	



In keeping with international coding conventions, all invasive brain tumours, multiple myeloma and leukemia are considered unstageable using the collaborative staging system utilized by all population-based North American Cancer Registries.

Appendix 4

International Classification of Diseases for Oncology –
3rd Edition

PRIMARY SITE	SITE/ CELL TYPE	PRIMARY SITE	SITE/ CELL TYPE
Buccal cavity & pharynx	C00:C14	Male genital system	C60:C63
Lip	C000:C009	Prostate	C619
Tongue	C019:C029	Testis	C620:C629
Major salivary gland	C079:C089	Penis	C600:C609
Floor of mouth	C040:C049	Other male genital system	C630:C639
Gum & other mouth	C030:C039, C050:C059, C060:C069		
Nasopharynx	C110:C119	Urinary system	C64:C68
Oropharynx	C100:C109	Bladder (incl. in situ)	C670:C679
Hypopharynx	C129, C130:C139	Kidney	C649, C659
Other buccal cavity & pharynx	C090:C099, C140, C142:C148	Ureter	C669
		Other urinary system	C680:C689
Digestive system	C15:C26	Eye	C690:C699
Esophagus	C150:C159		
Stomach	C160:C169	Brain & other nervous system	C70:C72
Small intestine	C170:C179	Brain	C710:C719
Colon excluding rectum	C180:C189, C260	Other nervous system	C710:C719 (type 953), C700:C709
Rectum & Rectosigmoid	C199, C209		C720:C729
Anus	C210:C212, C218		
Liver	C220	Endocrine	C73:C75
Gallbladder	C239	Thyroid	C739
Pancreas	C250:C259	Other endocrine	C379, C740:C749, C750:C759
Other digestive system	C240:C249, C221, C480, C481:C482, C268:C269, C488		
Respiratory system	C30:C39	Lymphomas	C77
Larynx	C320:C329	Hodgkin's lymphoma	types 9650:9667
Lung & bronchus	C340:C349	Non-Hodgkin's lymphoma	types 9590:9596, 9670:9719, 9727:9729
Other respiratory system	C300:C301, C310:C319, C384, C339, C381:C383, C388, C390:C399		type 9823, all sites except C420, C421, C424
			type 9827, all sites except C420, C421, C424
		Multiple myeloma	C421, types 9731:9732, 9734
Bones & joints	C400:C419		
Soft tissue (including heart)	C380, C470:C479, C490:C499	Leukemias	C42
Mesothelioma	types 9050:9055	Acute lymphocytic	types 9826, 9835:9837
Kaposi sarcoma	types 9140	Chronic lymphocytic	C420(type 9823), C421 (type 9823), C421 (type 9823), C424 (type 9823)
Skin	C44	Acute myeloid	types 9840, 9861, 9866, 9867, 9871:9874, 9891, 9895:9897, 9910, 9920
Melanomas of the skin	C440:C449 (types 8720:8790)	Chronic myeloid	types 9863, 9875, 9876, 9945, 9946
Other skin	C440:C449	Other	types 9733, 9742, 9800, 9801, 9805, 9820, 9831, 9832:9834, 9860, 9870, 9930, 9931, 9940, 9948, 9963, 9964
Breast	C500:C509		C420 (type 9827), C421 (type 9827), C424 (type 9827)
Female genital system	C51:C58	Other, ill-defined & unknown	types 9740,9741, 9750:9758, 9760:9769, 9950:9962, 9970:9989
Cervix uteri	C530:C539		C760:C768, (types 8000:9589)
Corpus uteri	C540:C549		C809 (types 8000:9589)
Uterus, NOS	C559		C420:C424 (types 8000:9589)
Ovary	C569		C770:C779 (types 8000:9589)
Other female genital system	C529, C510:C519, C570:C589		

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