

CANCER in AUSTRALIA

SURVIVAL HAS IMPROVED

CANCER is a leading cause of illness in Australia and has a major impact on **INDIVIDUALS, FAMILIES,** and the **HEALTH CARE SYSTEM.**

People living in **AUSTRALIA** diagnosed with cancer generally have better **SURVIVAL** prospects compared with people living in other countries.



Five-year survival from all cancers **INCREASED** to **68%** in 2009–2013 from **48%** in 1984–1988

The cancers with greatest survival gains over time were **PROSTATE, NON-HODGKIN LYMPHOMA, KIDNEY & MULTIPLE MYELOMA**

Cancers with the highest **FIVE-YEAR SURVIVAL:**

TESTICULAR
98%

THYROID
96%

PROSTATE
95%

LIP
93%

Source: AIHW 2017. Cancer in Australia. For more information visit www.aihw.gov.au

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BUT CHALLENGES REMAIN

By age 85

1 in 2
Australians will develop cancer

..... **AND**

1 in 5 will die from cancer

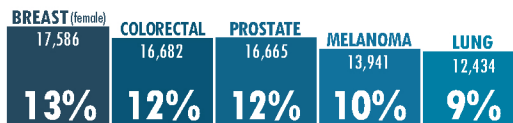


♂ MALES are more likely to be diagnosed with cancer than **FEMALES**

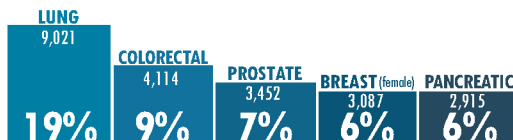
1 in 10 hospitalisations were cancer-related in 2014–15

over **1 million**

In 2017, we estimate that **134,174** cancer cases will be **DIAGNOSED** in Australia. The most commonly **DIAGNOSED** cancers will be:



In 2017, we estimate there will be **47,753** cancer **DEATHS**. The most common **CAUSES OF DEATH** from cancer will be:



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