

Appendix C: Health system expenditure by cancer site 1993–94

Table C.1 shows estimated resident population by age and sex at 30 June 1994, used to calculate costs per capita in this report. Table C.2 shows total estimated health system costs by detailed health sector for all cancer sites in 1993–94. Costs for each cancer site include prevention and treatment costs associated with malignant neoplasms, benign neoplasms, in-situ neoplasms and neoplasms of uncertain behaviour.

Table C.3 shows estimated treatment costs only by detailed health sector for malignant neoplasms only in 1993–94. These costs exclude public health sector costs, health and medical research costs, and identified costs for prevention activities within the hospital, medical and allied health sectors. Note that the limitations of ICPC coding make it difficult to accurately identify and distinguish preventive screening from diagnostic testing (see Appendix A).

Table C.4 shows estimated utilisation of health services for the prevention and treatment of cancer in 1993–94. As for Table C.2, utilisation for each cancer site relates to malignant neoplasms, benign neoplasms, in-situ neoplasms and neoplasms of uncertain behaviour.

Table C.5 shows estimated levels of utilisation of health services by sector and cancer site for treatment of malignant neoplasms in 1993–94. The corresponding costs are shown in Table C.3.

Table C.1: Estimated resident population of Australia, by age group and sex, 30 June 1994

Age group	Males	Females	Persons
0-4	661,464	627,683	1,289,147
5-14	1,310,151	1,243,172	2,553,323
15-24	1,396,412	1,336,297	2,732,709
25-24	2,762,031	2,761,005	5,523,036
45-64	1,842,066	1,790,447	3,632,513
65-74	596,874	672,144	1,269,018
75+	315,739	522,916	838,655
Total	8,884,737	8,953,664	17,838,401

Source: ABS 1996.