

By the numbers

1 in 4 Ontarians will die from cancer



Lifetime probabilities

1 in 2

Ontarians will develop cancer in their lifetime

- **Most common cancers:** female breast, prostate, lung and colorectal
- **Incidence rates** (past 10 years) have risen fastest for thyroid, liver, and uterine cancers and for melanoma



Incidence

New cancer cases expected in 2016, almost triple the number of cases diagnosed in 1981

85,648

Mortality

Expected cancer deaths in 2016, nearly double the number of deaths in 1981

29,288

1981

- **Lung cancer:** approx. ¼ of all cancer deaths
- **Mortality rates** have decreased more for males than for females



2016



- **Lowest survival:** pancreatic, esophageal, lung and liver cancers
- **Greatest increases in survival:** liver, pancreas, and stomach cancers, as well as leukemia and myeloma

Relative survival

5-year relative survival for all cancers combined

63%



2003

2012

- **Most prevalent cancers:** prostate, female breast, colorectal, thyroid, melanoma and lung

Prevalence

As of January 1, 2013, people diagnosed with cancer within the previous 10 years

362,557