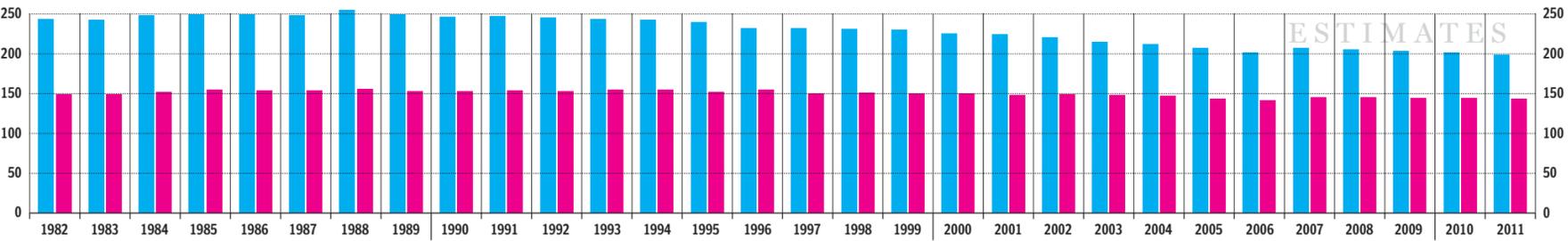


CANCER IN CANADA

Every hour of every day an average of 20 Canadians are diagnosed with cancer, and every hour of every day eight Canadians die from cancer.

AGE STANDARDIZED CANCER MORTALITY RATES 1982-2011

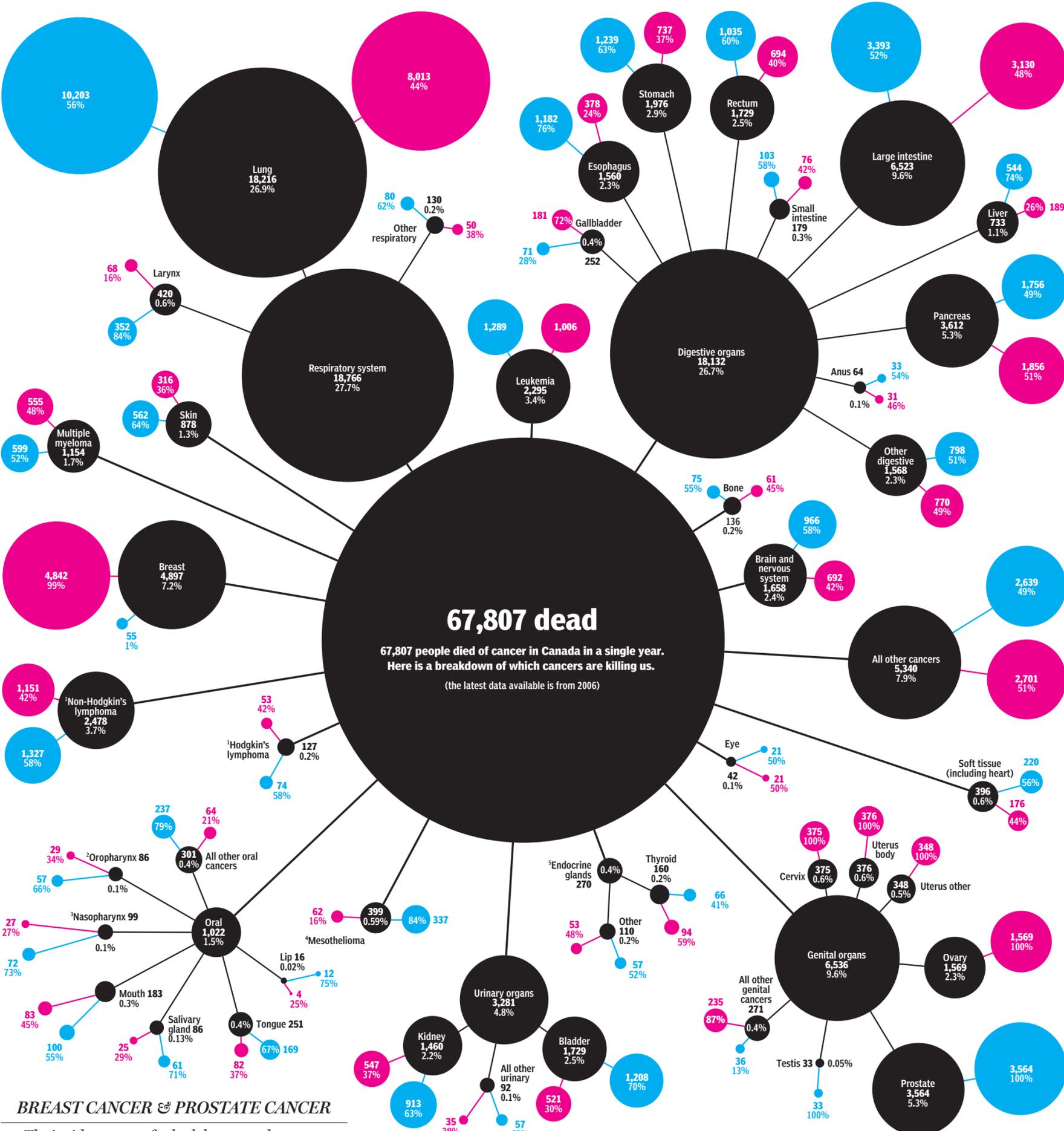
MORTALITY PER 100,000 MALE FEMALE



Below is a look at the mortality from cancer by type for an entire year and their percentage of total, and a further breakdown into those affecting males and females.

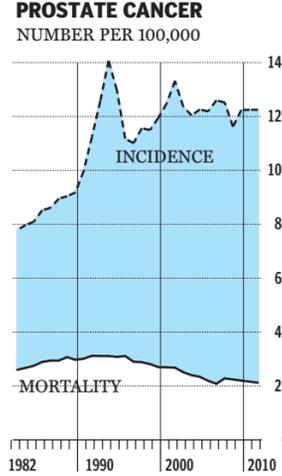
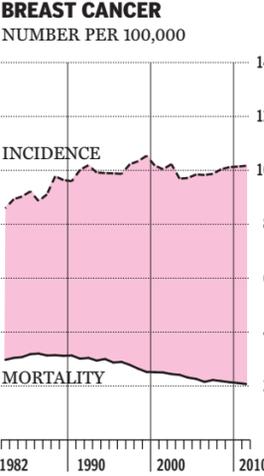
CANCER DEATHS BY TYPE AND GENDER

DEATHS & PERCENTAGE MALE DEATHS & PERCENTAGE FEMALE DEATHS & PERCENTAGE



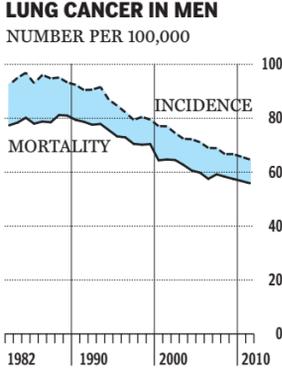
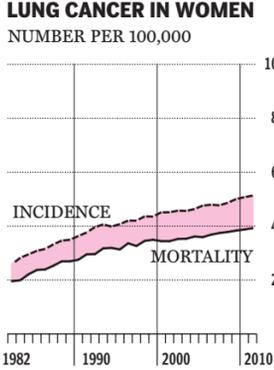
BREAST CANCER & PROSTATE CANCER

The incidence rates for both breast and prostate cancer have increased, likely because of more awareness, which has led to much earlier diagnosis and lower mortality.



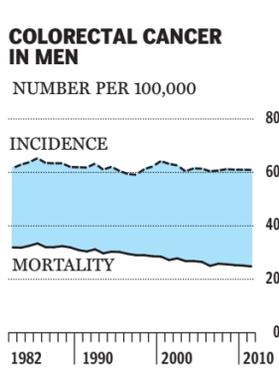
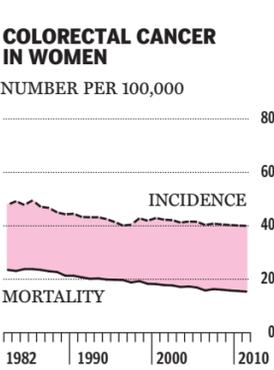
LUNG CANCER IN MEN AND WOMEN

Women didn't start smoking in big numbers until the 1950s and 1960s, and smoking among men started falling sooner than it did among women. If you get lung cancer, your chances of survival are very small.

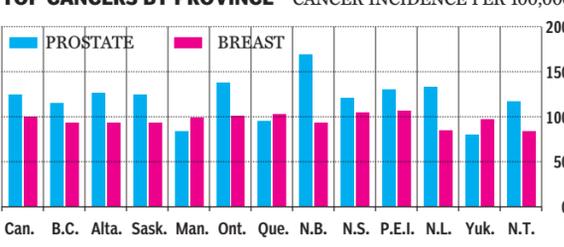


COLORECTAL CANCER

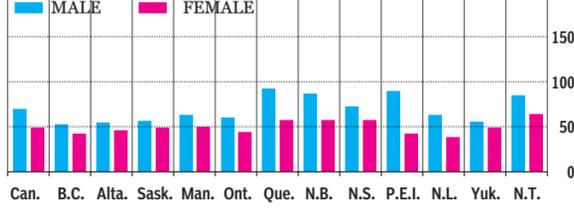
Colorectal cancer is the second leading cause of cancer death in Canadians. Five-year relative survival is at 63%, an improvement of eight percentage points over a similar period a dozen years earlier.



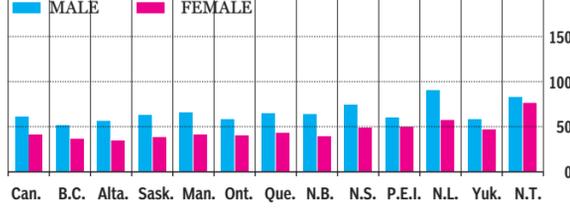
TOP CANCERS BY PROVINCE



LUNG CANCER BY PROVINCE



COLORECTAL CANCER BY PROVINCE



1. Lymphoma is a cancer of the lymphocytes, a type of cell that forms part of the immune system. 2. The part of the throat at the back of the mouth behind the oral cavity. 3. The throat behind the nose where the nasal passages and auditory tubes join the remainder of the upper respiratory tract. 4. A membrane (lining) that covers and protects most internal organs in your body. 5. The endocrine system is the system of glands, each of which secretes a type of hormone directly into the bloodstream to regulate the body. 6. The most recent year is 2007, no complete data for Nunavut