

Vital Statistics Information Box

CANCER DEATHS IN BRITISH COLUMBIA, 2001 TO 2010

More British Columbians succumbed to Cancer or Malignant Neoplasms (ICD Codes C00-C97) than any other cause in 2010. The following charts illustrate the trends and changes in deaths caused by Cancer from 2001 to 2010. As illustrated, the proportion of deaths caused by specific types of Cancer has not changed substantially from 2001 to 2010. However, those dying of Cancer in 2010 are older than they were in 2001, and larger shares of them are female. Both the Age Standardized Mortality Rate (ASMR) rate and Potential Years of Life Lost (PYLLSR) have fallen.

