

Vital Statistics Information Box

CANCER DEATHS IN BRITISH COLUMBIA, 2002 - 2011

More British Columbians succumbed to cancer or malignant neoplasms (ICD Codes C00-C97) than any other cause in 2011. The following charts illustrate the trends and changes in deaths caused by cancer from 2002 to 2011. As illustrated, the proportion of deaths caused by specific types of cancer has not changed substantially from 2002 to 2011. However, those dying of cancer in 2011 are older than they were in 2002, and larger shares of them are female. Both the Age Standardized Mortality Rate (ASMR) rate and Potential Years of Life Lost (PYLLSR) have fallen.

