

Leading Cancer Sites in Hong Kong in 2009

10 Most Common Cancers				
Male				
Rank	Site	New cases registered	Relative frequency	Crude incidence rate*
1	Lung	2,848	20.8%	86.4
2	Colorectum	2,405	17.6%	73.0
3	Prostate	1,484	10.8%	45.0
4	Liver	1,385	10.1%	42.0
5	Stomach	682	5.0%	20.7
6	Nasopharynx	678	5.0%	20.6
7	Non-melanoma skin	412	3.0%	12.5
8	Non-Hodgkin's lymphoma	401	2.9%	12.2
9	Oesophagus	345	2.5%	10.5
10	Lip, oral cavity and pharynx except nasopharynx	333	2.4%	10.1
All sites		13,681	100.0%	415.1
Female				
Rank	Site	New cases registered	Relative frequency	Crude incidence rate*
1	Breast	2,945	24.0%	79.4
2	Colorectum	1,930	15.7%	52.1
3	Lung	1,517	12.3%	40.9
4	Corpus uteri	667	5.4%	18.0
5	Thyroid	507	4.1%	13.7
6	Ovary etc.	460	3.7%	12.4
7	Cervix	453	3.7%	12.2
8	Liver	447	3.6%	12.1
9	Non-melanoma skin	399	3.2%	10.8
10	Stomach	396	3.2%	10.7
All sites		12,296	100.0%	331.7
Both Sexes				
Rank	Site	New cases registered	Relative frequency	Crude incidence rate*
1	Lung	4,365	16.8%	62.3
2	Colorectum	4,335	16.7%	61.9
3	Breast	2,962	11.4%	42.3
4	Liver	1,832	7.1%	26.2
5	Prostate	1,484	5.7%	21.2
6	Stomach	1,078	4.1%	15.4
7	Nasopharynx	914	3.5%	13.1
8	Non-melanoma skin	811	3.1%	11.6
9	Non-Hodgkin's lymphoma	730	2.8%	10.4
10	Corpus uteri	667	2.6%	9.5
All sites		25,977	100.0%	370.9

10 Major Causes of Cancer Deaths				
Male				
Rank	Site	Deaths registered	Relative frequency	Crude mortality rate*
1	Lung	2,465	32.1%	74.8
2	Liver	1,072	14.0%	32.5
3	Colorectum	999	13.0%	30.3
4	Stomach	414	5.4%	12.6
5	Prostate	306	4.0%	9.3
6	Nasopharynx	281	3.7%	8.5
7	Oesophagus	269	3.5%	8.2
8	Pancreas	249	3.2%	7.6
9	Non-Hodgkin's lymphoma	186	2.4%	5.6
10	Leukaemia	144	1.9%	4.4
All sites		7,682	100.0%	233.1
Female				
Rank	Site	Deaths registered	Relative frequency	Crude mortality rate*
1	Lung	1,227	23.8%	33.1
2	Colorectum	753	14.6%	20.3
3	Breast	555	10.8%	15.0
4	Liver	416	8.1%	11.2
5	Stomach	242	4.7%	6.5
6	Pancreas	200	3.9%	5.4
7	Non-Hodgkin's lymphoma	142	2.8%	3.8
8	Ovary etc.	140	2.7%	3.8
9	Cervix	128	2.5%	3.5
10	Leukaemia	126	2.4%	3.4
All sites		5,157	100.0%	139.1
Both Sexes				
Rank	Site	Deaths registered	Relative frequency	Crude mortality rate*
1	Lung	3,692	28.8%	52.7
2	Colorectum	1,752	13.6%	25.0
3	Liver	1,488	11.6%	21.2
4	Stomach	656	5.1%	9.4
5	Breast	555	4.3%	7.9
6	Pancreas	449	3.5%	6.4
7	Nasopharynx	359	2.8%	5.1
8	Oesophagus	328	2.6%	4.7
9	Non-Hodgkin's lymphoma	328	2.6%	4.7
10	Prostate	306	2.4%	4.4
All sites		12,839	100.0%	183.3

* All rates are expressed per 100,000.