Cancer in Gippsland

In 2016-2021 incidents of newly diagnosed cancer were recorded for the Gippsland region.

Number of new cancers in Gippsland 1996-2016

Cancer is a leading cause of death in Gippsland. In 2016, 744 people died of cancer in Gippsland.

Cancer Mortality for Gippsland residents 1996-2016

Source: Victorian Cancer Registry 2018, (Incidence Data)
In 2016, the most common cancers in Gippsland were Genitourinary, Colorectal, Breast, Lung, and Skin (melanoma).

**New cancers in Gippsland by tumour stream (as percentage of all new cancers) 2016.**

- Genito-urinary: 17%
- Colorectal: 13%
- Breast: 12%
- Lung: 12%
- Skin (melanoma): 10%
- Haematological malignancies: 9%
- Gynaecological: 5%
- Head & neck: 4%
- Upper GI: 8%
- CNS: 2%
- Other: 5%
- Endocrine glands & thyroid: 2%
- Genito-urinary: 17%
- Colorectal: 13%
- Breast: 12%

**Number of new Breast cancers in Gippsland 1996-2016**

Source: Victorian Cancer Registry 2018, (Incidence Data)
Number of new Lung cancers in Gippsland 1996-2016

Source: Victorian Cancer Registry 2018, (Incidence Data)

Number of new Genitourinary cancers in Gippsland 1996-2016

Source: Victorian Cancer Registry 2018, (Incidence Data)
Number of new colorectal cancers in Gippsland 1996-2016

Source: Victorian Cancer Registry 2018, (Incidence Data)

Number of new Skin cancers (melanoma) in Gippsland 1996-2016

Source: Victorian Cancer Registry 2018, (Incidence Data)
Number of new Haematological cancers in Gippsland 1996-2016

Number of new Gynaecological cancers in Gippsland 1996-2016

Source: Victorian Cancer Registry 2018, (Incidence Data)
Number of new Head & Neck cancers in Gippsland 1996-2016

Source: Victorian Cancer Registry 2018, (Incidence Data)

Number of new Upper Gastro-intestinal cancers in Gippsland 1996-2016

Source: Victorian Cancer Registry 2018, (Incidence Data)
Number of new Central nervous system cancers in Gippsland 1996-2016

Source: Victorian Cancer Registry 2018, (Incidence Data)

Number of new Other cancers in Gippsland 2007-2016

Source: Victorian Cancer Registry 2018, (Incidence Data)
Cancer in Victoria

Cancer is a leading burden of disease in Victoria; there are 90 new diagnoses every day.

- 45% of cancers diagnosed are in Victorians over 70 years of age.
- The five most common cancers in Victoria are, prostate, breast, bowel, lung and melanoma, they collectively count for 57% of all new cancers and half of all cancer deaths.
- Mortality rates for Victorian Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander peoples were significantly higher in both men and women. Mortality are at least twice those for Victorians of other descent.

Data presented in this report is supplied by Victorian Cancer Registry; this Incidence data is published yearly and may change according to updates.


Additional information can be found on the Cancer Council Victoria web site: http://www.cancervic.org.au/about-our-research/registry-statistics