Incidence and mortality rates for the top 10 cancer in Taiwan, 2018

(ranked by age-adjusted rate3)

Top 10 cancer incidence rates per 100,000 in 2018 (only invasive cancers)

Rank	ICD-0-3	Cancer site	Number of Cases	Crude Incidence rate	Age-adjusted incidence rate ²	Age-adjusted incidence rate ³
1	C50	Female breast	14,217	119.71 ^{7a}	72.97 ^{7a}	78.86 ^{7a}
2	C18-C21	Colon, rectum, rectosigmoid junction and anus	16,525	70.05	36.97	41.84
3	C33-C34	Trachea, bronchus and lung	15,345	65.05	34.39	38.75
4	C61	Prostate gland	6,644	56.72 ^{7b}	29.34 ^{7b}	34.69 ^{7b}
5	C22	Liver and intrahepatic bile ducts	11,342	48.08	25.45	28.63
6	C00-C14 ⁴	Oral cavity, oropharynx and hypopharynx	8,170	34.63	20.87	22.45
		Oral cavity	5,344	22.65	13.71	14.78
		Oropharynx	1,617	6.85	4.12	4.42
		Hypopharynx	1,209	5.13	3.04	3.25
7	C54	Corpus uteri	2,787	23.47 ^{7a}	14.37 ^{7a}	15.48 ^{7a}
8	C73	Thyroid gland	4,445	18.84	13.15	14.27
9	C44 ⁵	Skin	4,049	17.16	8.04	9.60
10	C16	Stomach	3,798	16.10	8.12	9.29
	C00-C80	All cancer sites	116,131	492.31	278.79	309.84

Top 10 cancer incidence rates per 100,000 in 2018 (carcinoma in situ and invasive cancers)⁶

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Rank	ICD-O-3	Cancer site	Number of Cases	Crude Incidence rate	Age-adjusted incidence rate ²	Age-adjusted incidence rate ³
1	C50	Female breast	16,988	143.04 ^{7a}	87.86 ^{7a}	94.64 ^{7a}
	C50	Carcinoma in situ of the female breast	2,771	23.33 ^{7a}	14.89 ^{7a}	15.77 ^{7a}
	C50	Invasive carcinoma of the female breast	14,217	119.71 ^{7a}	72.97 ^{7a}	78.86 ^{7a}
2	C18-C21	Colon, rectum, rectosigmoid junction and anus	21,130	89.58	47.87	53.73
3	C33-C34	Trachea, bronchus and lung	16,023	67.93	36.18	40.65
4	C61	Prostate gland	6,679	57.02 ^{7b}	29.49 ^{7b}	34.88 ^{7b}
5	C22	Liver and intrahepatic bile ducts	11,347	48.10	25.46	28.64
6	C53	Cervix uteri	4,322	36.39 ^{7a}	24.92 ^{7a}	27.83 ^{7a}
	C53	Cervical carcinoma in situ	2,889	24.33 ^{7a}	17.86 ^{7a}	19.98 ^{7a}
	C53	Invasive cervical carcinoma	1,433	12.07 ^{7a}	7.06 ^{7a}	7.85 ^{7a}
7	C00-C14 ⁴	Oral cavity, oropharynx and hypopharynx	8,298	35.18	21.20	22.81
		Oral cavity	5,436	23.04	13.95	15.04
		Oropharynx	1,634	6.93	4.16	4.46
		Hypopharynx	1,228	5.21	3.09	3.30
8	C54	Corpus uteri	2,934	24.71 ^{7a}	15.27 ^{7a}	16.47 ^{7a}
9	C73	Thyroid gland	4,445	18.84	13.15	14.27
10	C44 ⁵	Skin	4,510	19.12	8.94	10.70
	C00-C80	All Cancer sites	129,721	549.92	314.02	348.54

Top 10 cancer mortality rates per 100,000 in 2018

Rank	ICD-10	Cancer site	Number of Cases	Crude Mortality rate	Age-adjusted mortality rate ²	Age-adjusted mortality rate ³
1	C33-C34	Trachea, bronchus and lung	9,388	39.80	19.16	22.46
2	C22	Liver and intrahepatic bile ducts	8,222	34.86	17.23	20.04
3	C18-C21	Colon, rectum, rectosigmoid junction and anus	5,823	24.69	11.67	13.78
4	C50	Female breast	2,418	20.36 ^{7a}	11.24 ^{7a}	12.34 ^{7a}
5	C00-C14 ⁴	Oral cavity, oropharynx and hypopharynx	3,027	12.83	7.42	8.06
6	C61	Prostate gland	1,377	11.76 ^{7b}	5.03 ^{7b}	6.52 ^{7b}
7	C25	Pancreas	2,292	9.72	4.80	5.53
8	C16	Stomach	2,299	9.75	4.60	5.41
9	C15	Esophagus	1,929	8.18	4.68	5.06
10	C53	Cervix uteri	653	5.50 ^{7a}	2.84 ^{7a}	3.20 ^{7a}
	C00-C97	All Cancer sites	48,784	206.81	104.20	120.11

FOOTNOTE

- 1. Since 2007, the incidence rate for lymphoma was calculated independently from each site.
- 2. Rates are age-adjusted to the 1976 world standard population.
- 3. Rates are age-adjusted to the 2000 world standard population.
- 4. Codes corresponding with oral cavity, oropharynx and hypopharynx include ICD-O-3: C00-C06 C09-C10 C12-14; ICD 9: 140-141 143-146 148-149.
- 5. Basal cell is included in skin cancer.
- 6. Carcinoma in situ represents the fifth digit of morphology code is "2".
- 7. (a) Incidence rate and mortality rates per 100,000 for female; (b) Incidence and mortality rates per 100,000 for male.

Incidence and mortality rates for the top 10 cancer among males in Taiwan, 2018 (ranked by age-adjusted rate³)

Top 10 cancer incidence rates per 100,000 among males in 2018 (only invasive cancers)

Rank	ICD-O-3	Cancer site	Number of Cases	Crude Incidence rate	Age-adjusted incidence rate ²	Age-adjusted incidence rate ³
1	C18-C21	Colon, rectum, rectosigmoid	9,512	81.21	45.27	51.17
		junction and anus				
2	C33-C34	Trachea, bronchus and lung	8,424	71.92	39.31	44.88
3	C22	Liver and intrahepatic bile ducts	7,819	66.76	38.03	42.33
4	C00-C14 ⁴	Oral cavity, oropharynx and hypopharynx	7,400	63.18	39.22	42.15
		Oral cavity	4,755	40.60	25.35	27.28
		Oropharynx	1,478	12.62	7.78	8.37
		Hypopharynx	1,167	9.96	6.09	6.51
5	C61	Prostate gland	6,644	56.72	29.34	34.69
6	C15	Esophagus	2,579	22.02	13.23	14.25
7	C16	Stomach	2,334	19.93	10.65	12.18
8	C44 ⁵	Skin	2,153	18.38	9.30	11.16
9	LEU	Leukemia	1,455	12.42	9.06	9.63
10	NHL	Non-Hodgkin lymphoma	1,512	12.91	7.74	8.64
	C00-C80	All cancer sites	61,779	527.44	304.75	341.30

Top 10 cancer incidence rates per 100,000 among males in 2018 (carcinoma in situ and invasive cancers)6

Rank	ICD-0-3	Cancer site	Number	Crude	Age-adjusted	Age-adjusted
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1	C18-C21	Colon, rectum, rectosigmoid	12,438	106.19	59.79	66.97
		junction and anus				
2	C33-C34	Trachea, bronchus and lung	8,607	73.48	40.32	45.95
3	C00-C14 ⁴	Oral cavity, oropharynx and hypopharynx	7,511	64.13	39.82	42.79
		Oral cavity	4,831	41.25	25.78	27.73
		Oropharynx	1,494	12.76	7.86	8.45
		Hypopharynx	1,186	10.13	6.18	6.61
4	C22	Liver and intrahepatic bile ducts	7,820	66.76	38.03	42.34
5	C61	Prostate gland	6,679	57.02	29.49	34.88
6	C15	Esophagus	2,726	23.27	13.99	15.06
7	C16	Stomach	2,397	20.46	10.93	12.50
8	C44 ⁵	Skin	2,387	20.38	10.31	12.37
9	C67	Bladder	2,363	20.17	10.63	12.32
10	LEU	Leukemia	1,455	12.42	9.06	9.63
	C00-C80	All cancer sites	66,505	567.79	327.87	366.84

Top 10 cancer mortality rates per 100,000 among males in 2018

Rank	ICD-10	Cancer site	Number of Cases	Crude Mortality rate	Age-adjusted mortality rate ²	Age-adjusted mortality rate ³
1	C33-C34	Trachea, bronchus and lung	5,913	50.48	25.98	30.66
2	C22	Liver and intrahepatic bile ducts	5,576	47.61	25.88	29.61
3	C18-C21	Colon, rectum, rectosigmoid	3.340	28.52	14.57	17.19
		junction and anus	-,-		-	-
4	C00-C14 ⁴	Oral cavity, oropharynx and	2,779	23.73	14.26	15.48
		hypopharynx	•			
5	C15	Esophagus	1,792	15.30	9.07	9.81
6	C16	Stomach	1,385	11.82	5.92	7.01
7	C61	Prostate gland	1,377	11.76	5.03	6.52
8	C25	Pancreas	1,220	10.42	5.58	6.36
9	C91-C95	Leukemia	636	5.43	3.43	3.82
10	C82-C85	Non-Hodgkin lymphoma	697	5.95	3.21	3.75
	C00-C97	All cancer sites	29,624	252.92	135.87	156.59

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^{5.} Basal cell is included in skin cancer.

^{6.} Carcinoma in situ represents the fifth digit of morphology code is "2".

Incidence and mortality rates for the top 10 cancer among females in Taiwan, 2018 (ranked by age-adjusted rate³)

Top 10 cancer incidence rates per 100,000 among females in 2018 (only invasive cancers)

Rank	ICD-O-3	Cancer site	Number of Cases	Crude Incidence rate	Age-adjusted incidence rate ²	Age-adjusted incidence rate ³
1	C50	Female breast	14,217	119.71	72.97	78.86
2	C33-C34	Trachea, bronchus and lung	6,921	58.28	30.26	33.69
3	C18-C21	Colon, rectum, rectosigmoid junction and anus	7,013	59.05	29.50	33.55
4	C73	Thyroid gland	3,302	27.80	19.38	21.01
5	C22	Liver and intrahepatic bile ducts	3,523	29.66	13.79	16.02
6	C54	Corpus uteri	2,787	23.47	14.37	15.48
7	C56, C57.0-C57.4	Ovary, fallopian tube and broad ligament	1,557	13.11	8.57	9.25
8	C44 ⁴	Skin	1,896	15.96	6.93	8.27
9	C53	Cervix uteri	1,418	11.96	7.10	7.88
10	C16	Stomach	1,399	11.80	5.86	6.76
	C00-C80	All cancer sites	54,352	457.66	257.60	284.66

Top 10 cancer incidence rates per 100,000 among females in 2018 (carcinoma in situ and invasive cancers)⁵

Rank	ICD-O-3	Cancer site	Number of Cases	Crude Incidence rate	Age-adjusted incidence rate ²	Age-adjusted incidence rate ³
1	C50	Female breast	16,988	143.04	87.86	94.64
	C50	Carcinoma in situ of the female breast	2,771	23.33	14.89	15.77
	C50	Invasive carcinoma of the female breast	14,217	119.71	72.97	78.86
2	C18-C21	Colon, rectum, rectosigmoid	8,692	73.19	37.06	41.87
		junction and anus				
3	C33-C34	Trachea, bronchus and lung	7,416	62.45	32.78	36.38
4	C53	Cervix uteri	4,322	36.39	24.92	27.83
	C53	Cervical carcinoma in situ	2,889	24.33	17.86	19.98
	C53	Invasive cervical carcinoma	1,433	12.07	7.06	7.85
5	C73	Thyroid gland	3,302	27.80	19.38	21.01
6	C54	Corpus uteri	2,934	24.71	15.27	16.47
7	C22	Liver and intrahepatic bile ducts	3,527	29.70	13.81	16.03
8	C56, C57.0-C57.4	Ovary, fallopian tube and broad ligament	1,587	13.36	8.75	9.44
9	C44 ⁴	Skin	2,123	17.88	7.76	9.27
10	C16	Stomach	1,502	12.65	6.01	6.94
	C00-C80	All cancer sites	63,216	532.30	304.93	336.59

Top 10 cancer mortality rates per 100,000 among females in 2018

Rank	ICD-9	Cancer site	Number	Crude	Age-adjusted	Age-adjusted
			of Cases	Mortality rate	mortality rate ²	mortality rate ³
1	C33-C34	Trachea, bronchus and lung	3,475	29.26	13.24	15.46
2	C50	Female breast	2,418	20.36	11.24	12.34
3	C22	Liver and intrahepatic bile ducts	2,646	22.28	9.31	11.35
4	C18-C21	Colon, rectum, rectosigmoid junction and anus	2,483	20.91	9.13	10.85
5	C25	Pancreas	1,072	9.03	4.07	4.76
6	C16	Stomach	914	7.70	3.46	4.06
7	C53	Cervix uteri	653	5.50	2.84	3.20
8	C56, C57.0-C57.4	Ovary, fallopian tube and broad ligament	624	5.25	2.87	3.18
9	C91-C95	Leukemia	460	3.87	2.13	2.37
10	C82-C85	Non-Hodgkin lymphoma	478	4.02	1.77	2.11
	C00-C97	All cancer sites	19,160	161.33	75.93	88.02

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