In 2010 there were 3,237 newly diagnosed cancers in Tasmania (excluding non-melanoma skin cancers). More than half (56%) were diagnosed in males. The average age at diagnosis was 67 for males and 65 for females. There were 1,196 deaths attributable to cancer in 2010 (682 males and 514 females). The age-standardised^ incidence rate (ASR) was 527.8 per 100,000 people and the age-standardised mortality rate was 190.4 per 100,000 people.

### Female

- **New Cases - Female**: The top 5 newly diagnosed cancers were breast, colorectal, melanoma of the skin, lung, and uterus cancer.
- **Deaths - Female**: The leading cause of cancer deaths in females was lung cancer, representing 21% of all cancer related deaths.

### Male

- **New Cases - Male**: The top 5 newly diagnosed cancers were prostate, colorectal, melanoma of skin, and all lymphomas.
- **Deaths - Male**: The leading cause of cancer deaths in males was lung cancer, representing 23% of all cancer related deaths.

^Age-standardised using the Australian Standard Population 2001. For many cancers, the rate at which they occur is related to age, making it difficult to compare the overall cancer rate between groups with different age distributions. Age standardisation is a method for adjusting for these differences, allowing useful comparisons to be made.
Further Information
The information contained in this flyer is a summary of the Cancer in Tasmania, Incidence and Mortality 2010 Report published by the Tasmanian Cancer Registry in 2013.


For information on cancer and support services for people with cancer and their families visit Cancer Council Tasmania (http://www.cancertas.org.au/) or call the Cancer Helpline on 1300 656 585

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