



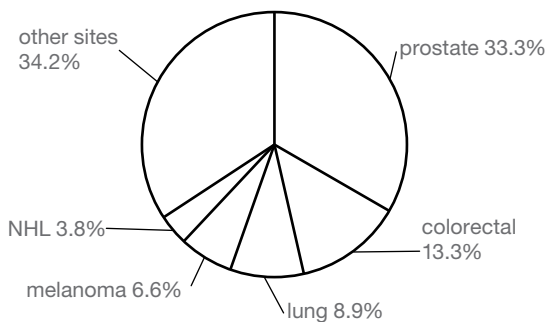
In 2007 in South Australia, 8,988 new cases of cancer were diagnosed, 5,088 of these cases were among men and 3,900 were among women. The figures from 2007 are the most up to date statistics available for South Australia and are derived from the report 'Cancer In South Australia 2007—with projections to 2010', published by the South Australian Cancer Registry in June 2010.

## Cancer incidence

### Men

The five most commonly diagnosed cancers in men were prostate cancer, colorectal cancer, lung cancer, melanoma and non-Hodgkin's lymphoma [NHL].

#### Types of cancer cases diagnosed in South Australian males in 2007



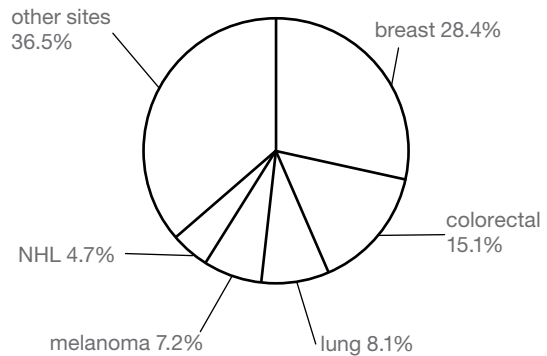
#### Most common cancers in South Australian males 2007

incidence		
site name	new cases	% of all male cancers
prostate	1,692	33.3%
colorectal	675	13.3%
lung	452	8.9%
melanoma	337	6.6%
NHL	192	3.8%
bladder	170	3.3%
kidney	162	3.2%
leukaemias	154	3.0%
unspecified	137	2.7%
pancreas	100	2.0%
other sites	1,017	20.0%
<b>all cancers</b>	<b>5,088</b>	<b>100.0%</b>

### Women

Breast cancer was the most common cancer in females, followed by colorectal cancer, lung cancer, melanoma, and non-Hodgkin's lymphoma.

#### Types of cancer cases diagnosed in South Australian females in 2007



#### Most common cancers in South Australian females 2007

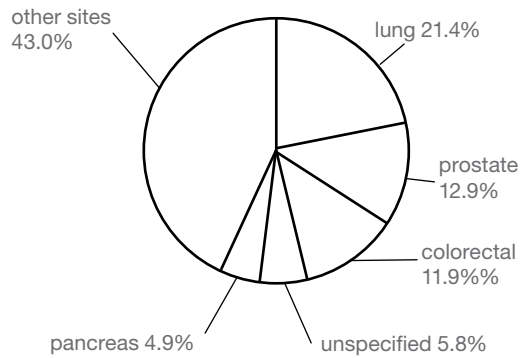
incidence		
site name	new cases	% of all female cancers
breast	1,107	28.4%
colorectal	588	15.1%
lung	317	8.1%
melanoma	280	7.2%
NHL	184	4.7%
uterus	162	4.2%
unspecified	149	3.8%
kidney	110	2.8%
ovary	105	2.7%
pancreas	101	2.6%
other sites	797	20.4%
<b>all cancers</b>	<b>3,900</b>	<b>100.0%</b>

## Cancer deaths

### Men

In 2007, there were 3,466 cancer deaths in South Australia, 1,965 were among men and 1,501 were among women. The most important causes of cancer deaths in males are lung cancer, prostate cancer, colorectal cancer, unspecified sites and stomach.

**Cancer death figures for South Australian males in 2007**



**Mortality figures in South Australian males for the year of 2007**

mortality		
site name	number of deaths	% of all male cancers
lung	421	21.4%
prostate	254	12.9%
colorectal	234	11.9%
unspecified	114	5.8%
pancreas	97	4.9%
leukaemia	87	4.4%
stomach	78	4.0%
kidney	68	3.5%
bladder	66	3.4%
NHL	64	3.3%
other sites	482	24.5%
<b>all cancers</b>	<b>1,965</b>	<b>100.0%</b>

**Mortality figures in South Australian females for the year of 2007**

mortality		
site name	number of deaths	% of all female cancers
breast	251	16.7%
lung	236	15.7%
colorectal	188	12.5%
unspecified	119	7.9%
pancreas	77	5.1%
ovary	64	4.3%
NHL	60	4.0%
leukaemia	59	3.9%
kidney	47	3.1%
brain	36	2.4%
other sites	364	24.3%
<b>all cancers</b>	<b>1,501</b>	<b>100.0%</b>

**Information source:**

South Australian Cancer Registry (2010): *Cancer in South Australia 2007 - with projections to 2010*. Adelaide: South Australian Department of Health.

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**Women**

Breast cancer was the most common cause of cancer deaths, followed by cancer of the lung cancer, colorectal cancer, pancreatic cancer, non-Hodgkin's lymphoma and ovarian cancer.

**Cancer death figures for South Australian females in 2007**

