

Table showing for each of the Ten Years 1898 to 1907 the Number of Persons registered as having died from Cancer, the Proportion of Deaths from Cancer per 10,000 living, and the Percentage of all Deaths attributed to Cancer.

Year.	Estimated Mean Population.	Deaths from Cancer.	Total Deaths, all Causes.	Deaths from Cancer per 10,000 of Living Persons.	Percentage of Total Deaths due to Cancer.
1898 ...	736,260	471	7,244	6.40	6.50
1899 ...	749,984	468	7,680	6.24	6.09
1900 ...	763,594	430	7,200	5.63	5.97
1901 ...	777,968	515	7,634	6.62	6.75
1902 ...	797,793	536	8,375	6.72	6.40
1903 ...	820,217	582	8,528	7.10	6.82
1904 ...	845,022	571	8,087	6.76	7.06
1905 ...	870,000	566	8,061	6.51	7.02
1906 ...	895,594	623	8,339	6.96	7.47
1907 ..	919,105	674	10,066	7.33	6.70

To exhibit how cancer affects the different parts of the human body in respect of each sex, the experience of five years (1903 to 1907) is shown in a succeeding table. Of any single organ affected, the stomach is the one most liable to be the seat of cancer among males, while the mouth, lips, tongue, and throat, taking all these organs together, show a large number. Next to the stomach, the liver is with males the organ which is the most often attacked, to judge by mortality records, and next in order come the intestines and rectum. Afterwards follow the kidneys, bladder, and urethra.

Among the females, the organs of generation—ovaries, uterus, and vagina—as a group, show most cases of mortality from cancer; but, as with the males, the stomach is, of any single organ, the one most affected, the breast, liver, intestines, and rectum following. Females do not contract cancer in the mouth (judging by the returns of deaths), tongue, lips, and throat to nearly the same extent as prevails among males. Whatever may be the cause, the figures are remarkable, being only 7.2 out of every 100 deaths from located cancer among females, against 30.3 out of every 100 of males dying from the same cause, or, expressed in numbers, 89 deaths of females occurred against 463 of males from cancer in the mouth, &c., in a five years' experience of mortality.

Deaths from Cancer, 1903 to 1907.—Table showing the Number of Deaths of Males and Females from Cancer during the Years 1903 to 1907, classified according to the Part of the Body affected.

Part affected.	1903.		1904.		1905.		1906.		1907.	
	Number of Deaths.	Proportion of Specified.	Number of Deaths.	Proportion of Specified.	Number of Deaths.	Proportion of Specified.	Number of Deaths.	Proportion of Specified.	Number of Deaths.	Proportion of Specified.
Males.										
Mouth, lip, tongue, throat, neck, &c.	99	Per Cent. 33.56	99	Per Cent. 32.46	79	Per Cent. 26.69	94	Per Cent. 31.02	92	Per Cent. 28.05
Stomach ...	96	32.54	107	35.08	107	36.15	104	34.33	98	29.88
Intestines, rectum ...	35	11.87	34	11.15	29	9.80	35	11.55	49	14.94
Liver ...	35	11.87	42	13.77	49	16.55	44	14.52	58	17.68
Kidneys, bladder, urethra, &c.	17	5.76	13	4.26	25	8.45	18	5.94	17	5.18
Leg, foot, &c. ...	4	1.35	7	2.30	4	1.35	5	1.65	11	3.35
Lung ...	9	3.05	3	0.98	3	1.01	3	0.99	3	0.92
	295	100.00	305	100.00	296	100.00	303	100.00	328	100.00
Not specified ...	30	...	18	...	17	...	34	...	33	...
Totals ...	325	...	323	...	313	...	337	...	361	...
Females.										
Mouth, tongue, throat, &c. ...	21	Per Cent. 9.05	12	Per Cent. 5.17	19	Per Cent. 8.09	21	Per Cent. 8.37	16	Per Cent. 5.50
Breast ..	33	14.23	25	10.78	38	16.17	38	15.14	48	16.50
Stomach ...	51	21.98	55	23.71	51	21.70	42	16.73	47	16.15
Intestines, rectum ...	28	12.07	32	13.79	34	14.47	32	12.75	53	18.21
Kidneys, bladder ...	5	2.16	4	1.72	7	2.98	3	1.20	4	1.37
Ovary, uterus, vagina ...	48	20.69	58	25.00	49	20.85	68	27.09	73	25.09
Liver ...	38	16.38	35	15.09	27	11.49	42	16.73	39	13.40
Gall-bladder, spleen, pancreas...	4	1.72	1	0.43	4	1.70	5	1.99	6	2.06
Lung, spine, thigh, shoulder ...	4	1.72	10	4.31	6	2.55	...	...	5	1.72
	232	100.00	232	100.00	235	100.00	251	100.00	291	100.00
Not specified ...	25	...	16	...	18	...	35	...	22	...
Totals ...	257	...	248	...	253	...	286	...	313	...