

## **Cancer Factsheet**

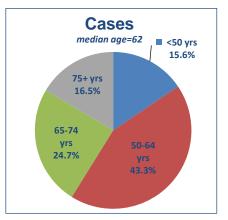
Mouth & pharynx

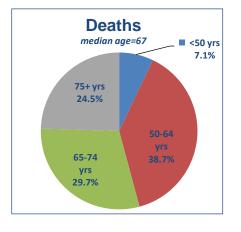
## Key facts

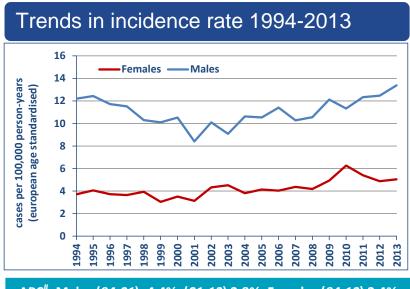
	Females	Males	Total
Number of new cases per year	122	280	403
Incidence rate (cases per 100,000 per year)	5.1	12.7	-
Cumulative lifetime risk of diagnosis (to age 74)	0.4%	1.1%	-
Percentage of all invasive cancers	1.3	2.6	2.0
Ranking amongst most common cancers diagnosed	16th	10th	10th
Number of deaths per year	44	111	155
Mortality rate (deaths per 100,000 per year)	1.7	4.9	-
Cumulative lifetime risk of death (to age 74)	0.1%	0.4%	-
Percentage of all cancer deaths	1.0	2.3	1.7
Ranking amongst most common invasive cancer deaths	17th	12th	16th
Number of people with this cancer still alive in 2013	838	1,436	2,274
Number alive per 100,000	36	63	50

\* invasive cancers only, excluding non-melanoma skin cancer

## Age profile at diagnosis & death







APC<sup>#</sup>: Males (94-01) -4.4%, (01-13) 2.8%; Females (94-13) 2.4% # Annual Percentage Change

## 5 year net survival

Diagnosed	Net survival	95% confidence
	(age standardised)	intervals
1994-1999	36.6%	(33.4-39.9%)
2000-2005	41.3%	(38.1-44.6%)
2006-2011	46.0%	(42.4-49.5%)
2008-2012*	47.9%	(44.2-51.6%)

\* hybrid estimate

Information on cancer mortality provided by the Central Statistics Office Incidence: 2011-2013 averages unless otherwise stated, mortality: 2013 (year of registration) Last updated 29<sup>th</sup> April 2016 © National Cancer Registry, Ireland