

Cancer Factsheet

Mouth & pharynx

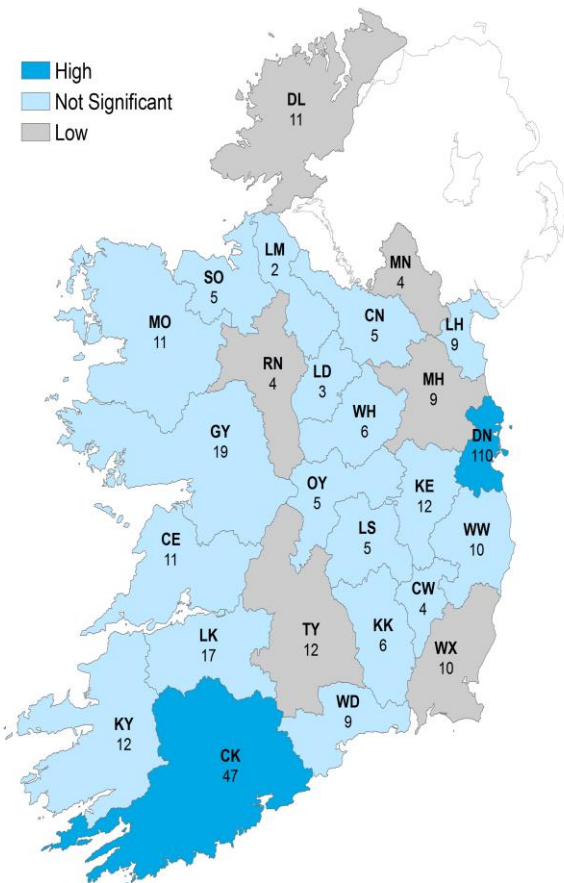
Key facts

	Females	Males	Total
Number of new cases per year	118	297	414
Incidence rate (cases per 100,000 per year)	4.8	13.2	-
Cumulative lifetime risk of diagnosis (to age 74)	1 in 250	1 in 86	-
Percentage of all invasive cancers *	1.2%	2.7%	2.0%
Ranking among most common cancers *	17 th	9 th	10 th
Number of deaths per year	48	117	165
Mortality rate (deaths per 100,000 per year)	1.8	5.3	-
Cumulative lifetime risk of death (to age 74)	1 in 250	1 in 1000	-
Percentage of all cancer deaths	1.2%	2.5%	1.9%
Ranking among most common invasive cancer deaths	18 th	13 th	13 th
Number of people with this cancer still alive, end 2014 #	866	1550	2416
Number alive per 100,000	37	68	52

*invasive cancers only, excluding non-melanoma skin cancer

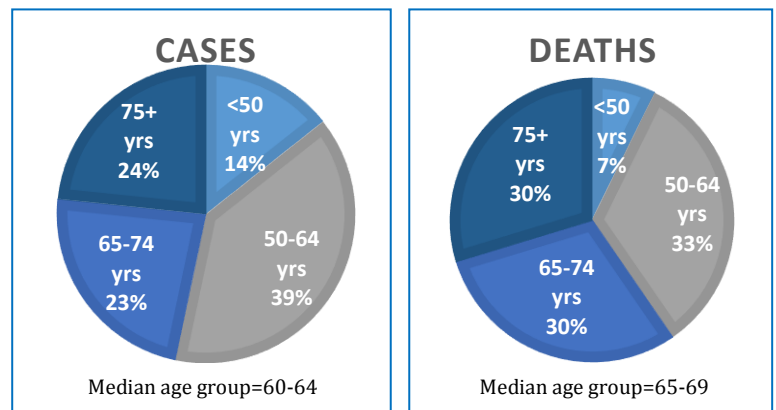
diagnosed since 1994

Cases mapped by county



Annual average number of cases, 2005-2014:
colours indicate higher or lower than
expected based on national rates

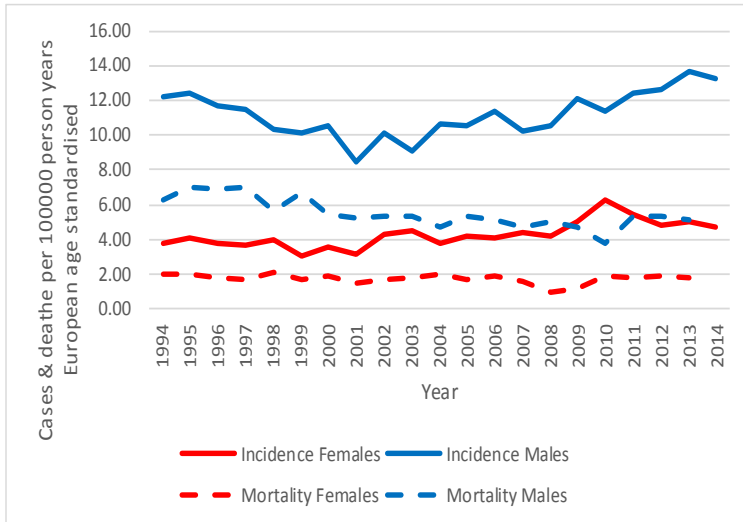
Age profile at diagnosis and death



Top risk factors

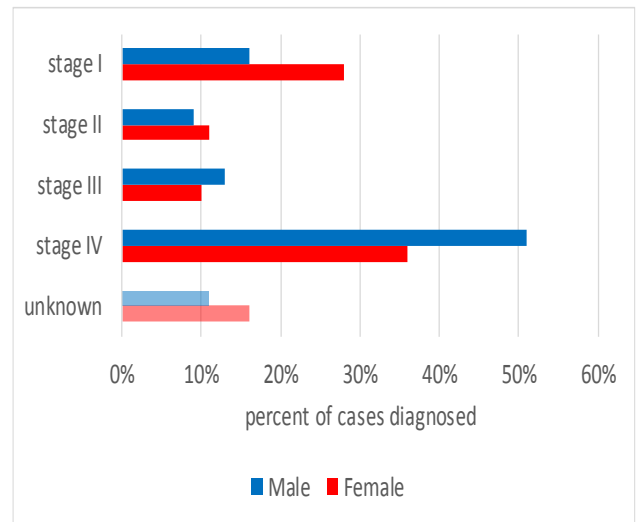
- Tobacco smoking
- Smokeless tobacco
- Involuntary (passive) smoking
 - Alcohol
- Infection with human papilloma viruses (HPV)
- Low socio-economic status
 - Family history

Trend in incidence and mortality

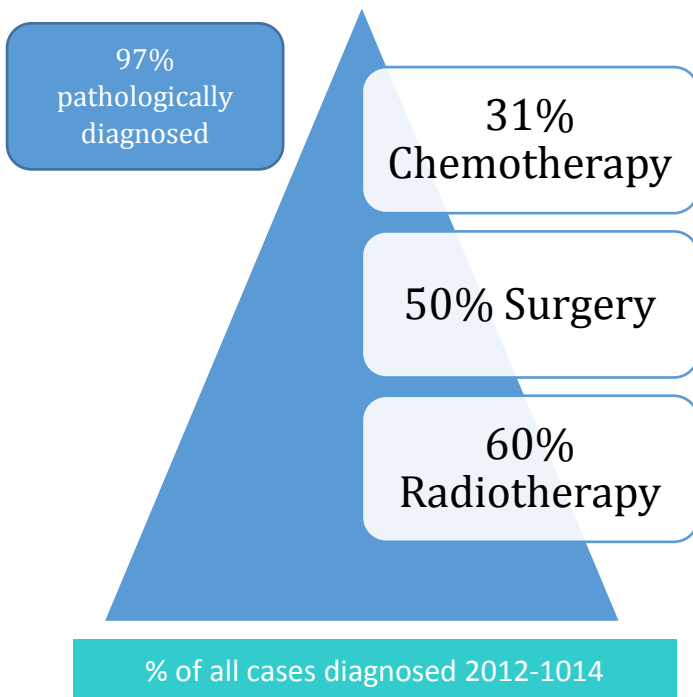


APC# Incidence: Males (94-01) -4.4%, (01-14) 2.8%; Females (94-14) 2.1%
Mortality: Males (94-13) -1.8%; Females (94-13) -0.7%
 # Annual Percentage Change

Stage at diagnosis



Treatment within 1 year



5 year net survival

Diagnosed	Net survival (age standardised)	95% confidence interval
1994-1998	40.1%	36.8-43.4%
1999-2003	39.9%	36.5-43.3%
2004-2008	46.0%	42.9-49.3%
2009-2013	49.9%	46.4-53.4%

*10 year net survival (hybrid analysis):

41.8% (36.3-47.3%)