By harnessing the power of data, we can make significant strides towards alleviating the impact of cancer

30+ Years Of Cancer Data

During the past 30 years Ireland has made significant advances in reducing the burden of cancer, transforming diagnosis, treatment, and survivorship for patients nationwide.

Cancer data collection and research has been, and will continue to be, fundamental to these advances.

In Ireland, the National Cancer Registry plays a key role in improving outcomes for patients and reducing the impact of cancer.

Who We Are

Background

The National Cancer Registry was established by the Minister for Health in 1991, and is funded by the Department of Health. We are a population-based Registry and operate under a statutory order to collate cancer data from all Irish hospitals.

Mission

Our mission is to collect, analyse and disseminate comprehensive information to improve cancer outcomes.

Committment

Our commitment to advancing cancer data collection and research to improve patient outcomes drives everything we do.

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Excellent data insights for better cancer outcomes

Is the information confidential?

Our team of experienced Electronic Cancer Data Registrars (eCDRs), IT specialists, and researchers and data analysts is committed to maintaining the highest standards of data integrity and confidentiality, and respecting the privacy of individuals. Security measures are of utmost importance. Strong encryption protocols, multi-factor authentication, regular security audits, and strict access controls ensure data remains protected and secure.

How do I get information from the registry?

By making our data accessible, we aim to empower stakeholders to make informed decisions, drive policy changes, and ultimately enhance the quality of care and outcomes for cancer patients.

Visit our website where you can:

- Engage with our data and design your own customised tables
- Read our publications and reports
- Read and download our cancer factsheets and infographics
- Make a request for a set of data based on your requirements

We invite you to explore our resources and engage with our findings.

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Our Activities

Collect	We collect, classify, record & store information on all new cancer cases in Ireland
Analyse	We monitor and analyse trends and outcomes in different cancer types
Publish	We publish an annual report on cancer statistics and regularly produce publications on trends & projections
Disseminate	We promote & facilitate the use of the data we collect in research & in the planning & management of cancer services

Why is a cancer registry needed?

Cancer is is the leading cause of death in adults in Ireland with an estimated 1 in 2 individuals expected to receive a cancer diagnosis in their lifetime. Cancer incidence is predicted to increase nationally and globally. Our comprehensive cancer data provides vital statistics and insights to inform policy and research, enhance public health initiatives, and improve patient outcomes across Ireland.

What information is collected?

For every new cancer case in Ireland we register the name, address, sex, date of birth, the type and location of the cancer, how advanced the cancer is and the primary treatment received by the patient. Most of this information is extracted by our staff from hospital medical records. In cases where death occurs, we obtain data and cause of death from the death certificate.

What is the information used for?

The information we collect provides essential insights for:

- Public health planning
- Monitoring and evaluation of services
- Patient care improvements
- Epidemiological research
- Funding and resource allocation
- Advocacy and awareness