

Cancer Factsheet

Oesophagus

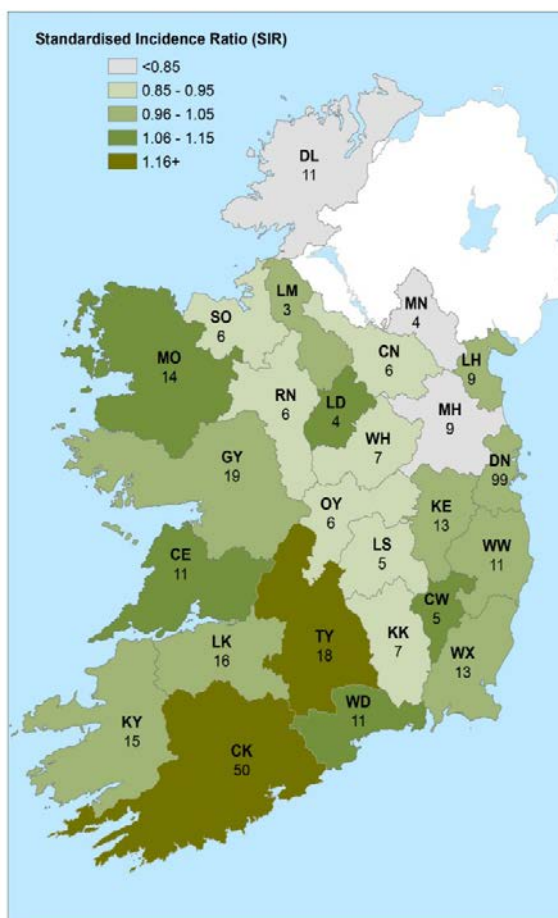
Key facts

	Females	Males	Total
Number of new cases per year	155	275	430
Incidence rate (cases per 100,000 per year)	5.1	11.1	-
Cumulative lifetime risk of diagnosis (to age 74)	1 in 278	1 in 112	-
Percentage of all invasive cancers *	1.5%	2.3%	1.9%
Ranking among most common cancers *	15 th	12 th	14 th
Number of deaths per year	125	253	378
Mortality rate (deaths per 100,000 per year)	4.3	11.0	-
Cumulative lifetime risk of death (to age 74)	1 in 345	1 in 115	-
Percentage of all cancer deaths	3%	5%	4%
Ranking among most common invasive cancer deaths	8 th	4 th	6 th
Number of people with this cancer still alive, end 2015 #	433	692	1,125
Number alive per 100,000	19.0	30.0	24.0

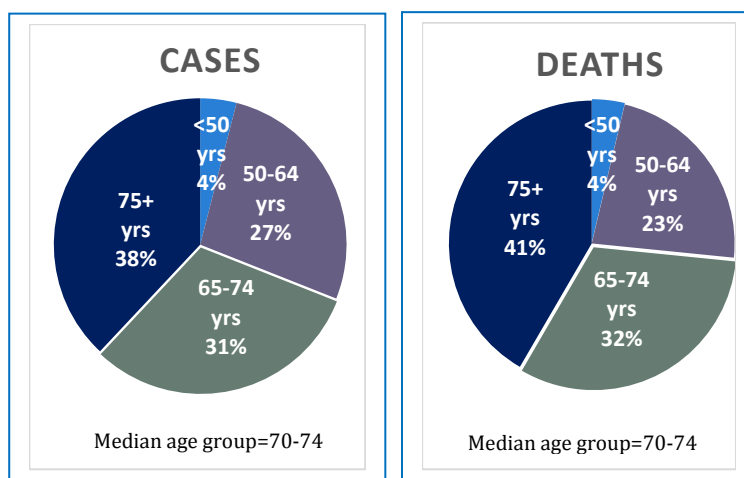
*invasive cancers only, excluding non-melanoma skin cancer

diagnosed since 1994

Cases mapped by county



Age profile at diagnosis and death

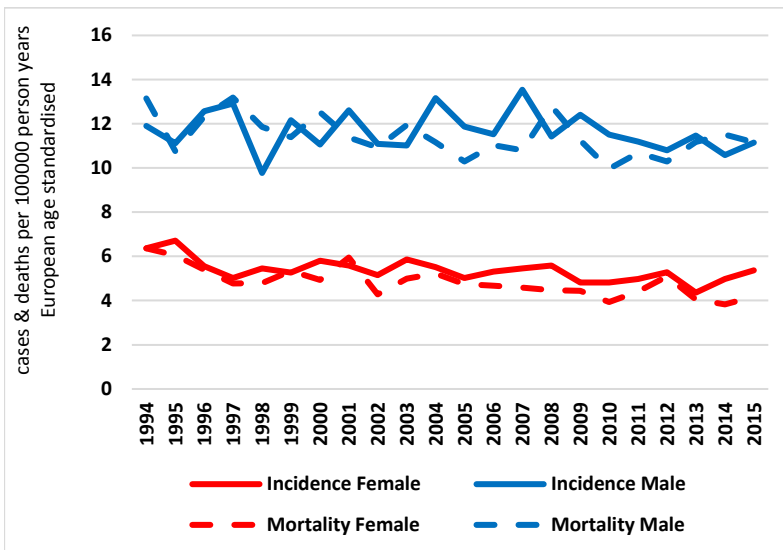


Top risk factors

- Tobacco smoking
- Smokeless tobacco
 - Alcohol
- Greater body fatness/higher body mass index
 - Gastro-oesophageal reflux disease
 - Low socio-economic status

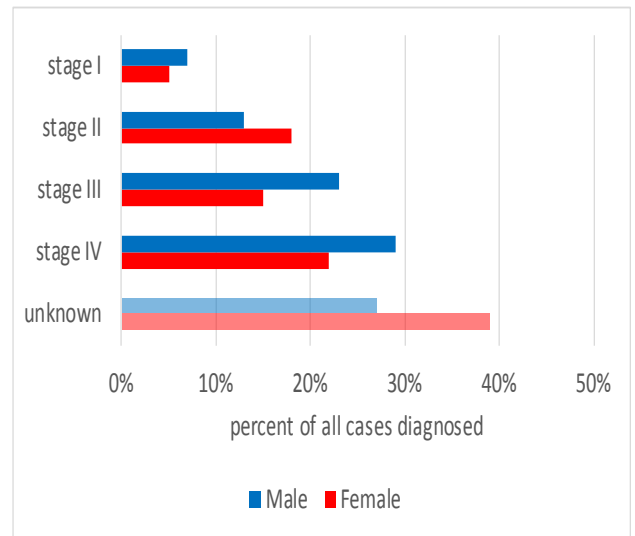
Annual average number of cases, 2005-2015: colours indicate higher or lower than expected based on national rates

Trend in incidence and mortality

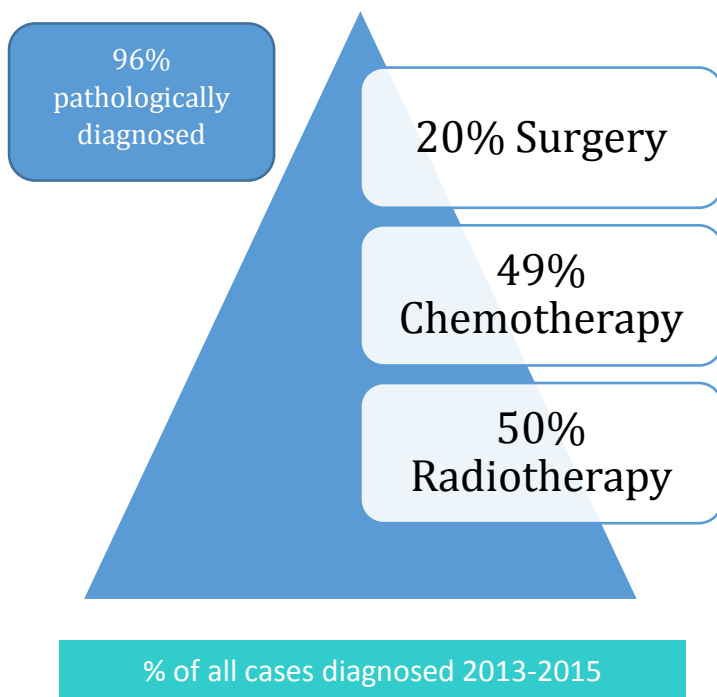


APC# Incidence: Males (94-15) -0.3%; Females (94-15) -0.9%
Mortality: Males (94-15) -1%; Females (94-15) -1.6%
Annual Percentage Change

Stage at diagnosis



Treatment within 1 year



5 year net survival

Diagnosed	Net survival (age standardised)	95% Confidence interval
1994-1998	11.4%	9.6-13.1%
1999-2003	12.7%	11.0-14.5%
2004-2008	14.9%	13.1-16.6%
2009-2013	22.6%	20.0-25.1%

*10 year net survival (hybrid analysis):

18.3% (15.9-20.8%)