

Cancer Factsheet

Mouth & pharynx

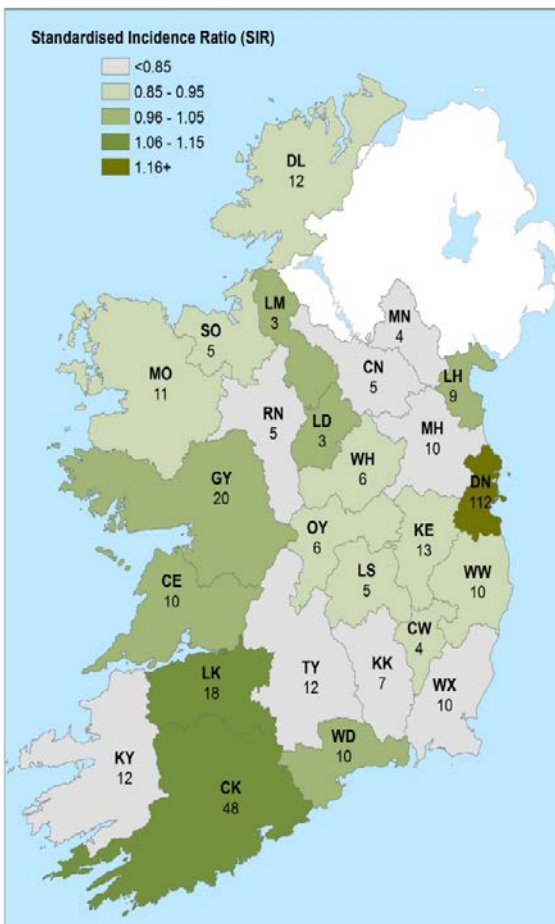
Key facts

	Females	Males	Total
Number of new cases per year	138	339	477
Incidence rate (cases per 100,000 per year)	5.2	14.1	-
Cumulative lifetime risk of diagnosis (to age 74)	1 in 227	1 in 82	-
Percentage of all invasive cancers *	1.3%	2.9%	2.1%
Ranking among most common cancers *	16 th	8 th	12 th
Number of deaths per year	49.0	114	163
Mortality rate (deaths per 100,000 per year)	1.8	5.0	-
Cumulative lifetime risk of death (to age 74)	1 in 695	1 in 231	-
Percentage of all cancer deaths	1%	2%	2%
Ranking among most common invasive cancer deaths	18 th	13 th	16 th
Number of people with this cancer still alive, end 2015 #	938	1,677	2,615
Number alive per 100,000	41.0	73.0	56.0

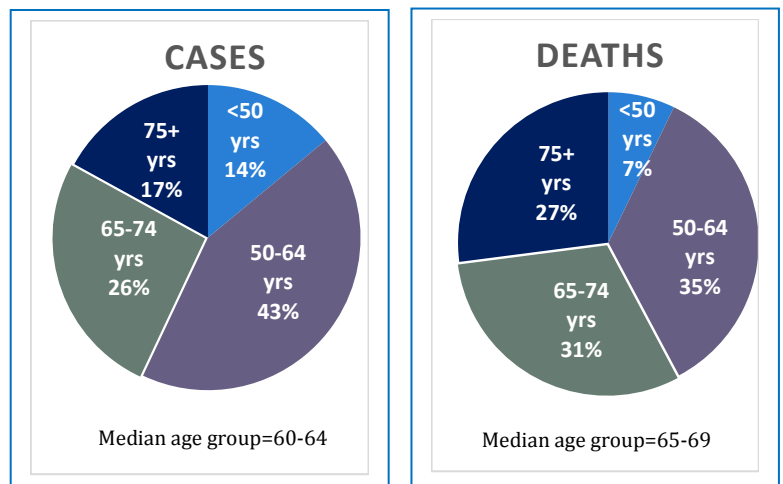
*invasive cancers only, excluding non-melanoma skin cancer

diagnosed since 1994

Cases mapped by county



Age profile at diagnosis and death

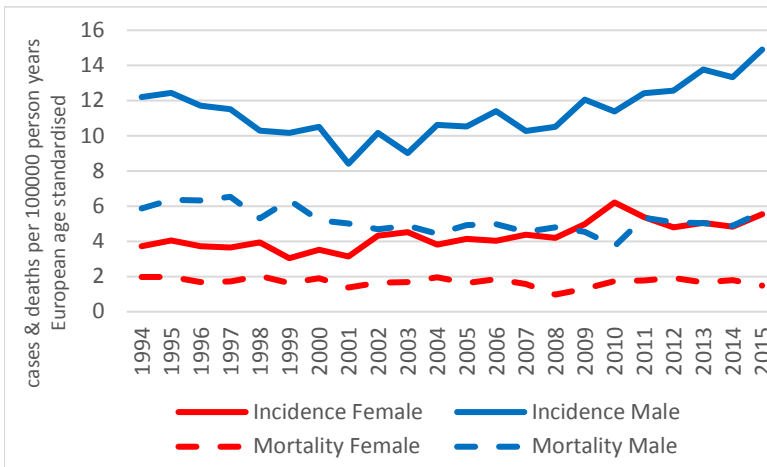


Top risk factors

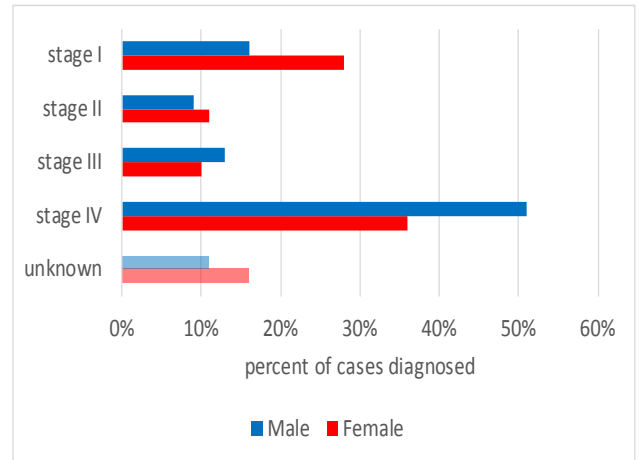
- Tobacco smoking
 - Smokeless tobacco
 - Involuntary (passive) smoking
 - Alcohol
- Infection with human papilloma viruses (HPV)
- Low socio-economic status
 - Family history

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

Trend in incidence and mortality

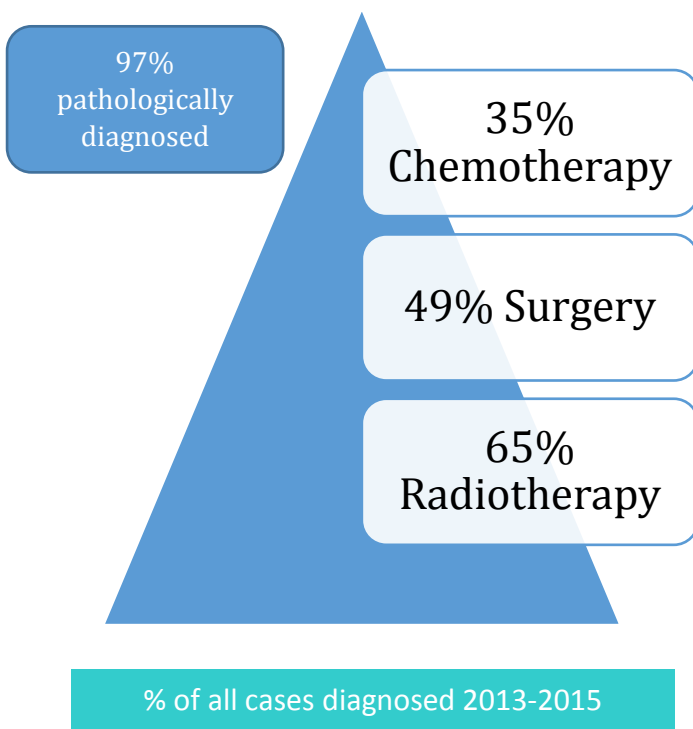


Stage at diagnosis



APC# Incidence: Males (94-01) -4.6%, (01-15) 3.1%; Females (94-15) 2.2%
Mortality: Males (94-09) -2.4%; (09-15) 3.9%; Females (94-15) -0.6%
 # Annual Percentage Change

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%)