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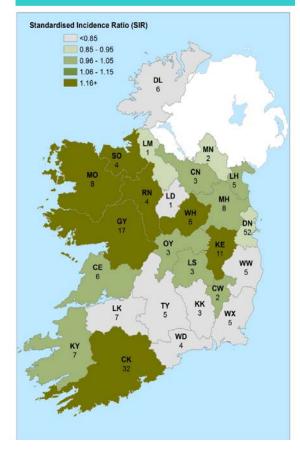
Key facts

	Females	Males	Total
Number of new cases per year	207	69.0	276
Incidence rate (cases per 100,000 per year)	8.4	2.8	-
Cumulative lifetime risk of diagnosis (to age 74)	1 in 149	1 in 435	
Percentage of all invasive cancers *	2%	0.6%	1.2%
Ranking among most common cancers *	13^{th}	19^{th}	19^{th}
Number of deaths per year	18.0	10.0	28.0
Mortality rate (deaths per 100,000 per year)	0.6	0.4	-
Cumulative lifetime risk of death (to age 74)	1 in 2,500	1 in3,333	
Percentage of all cancer deaths	<1%	<1%	<1%
Ranking among most common invasive cancer deaths	19^{th}	18^{th}	21 st
Number of people with this cancer still alive, end 2015 #	1,919	565	2,484
Number alive per 100,000	84.0	25.0	54.0
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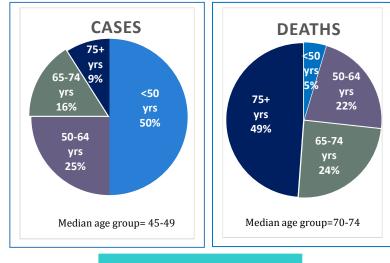
diagnosed since 1994

Cases mapped by county



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

Age profile at diagnosis and death



Top risk factors

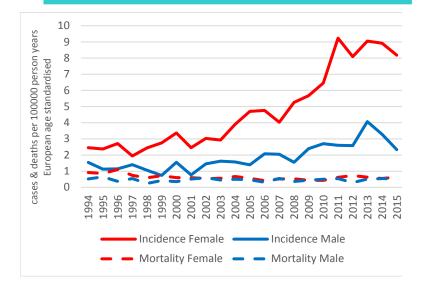
Being between 25 and 65 years old
Being female

- Being exposed to radiation to the head and neck as an infant or child or being exposed to radiation from an atomic bomb
 - History of goiter (enlarged thyroid)
 - Family history of thyroid disease or thyroid cancer
 - Certain genetic conditions such as familial medullary thyroid cancer (FMTC), multiple endocrine neoplasia type 2A syndrome (MEN2A), and multiple endocrine neoplasia type 2B syndrome (MEN2B)
 Being Asian

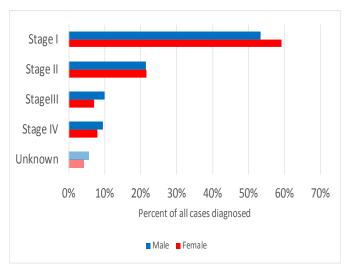
Thyroid

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Trend in incidence and mortality

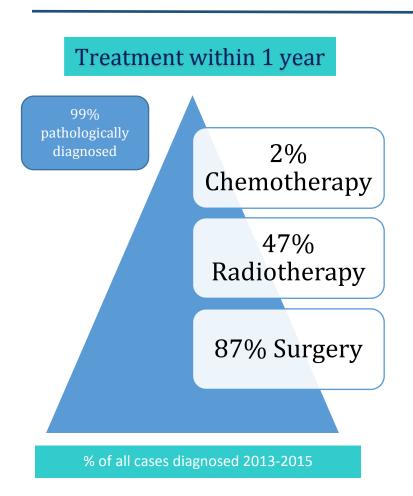


Stage at diagnosis



APC[#] Incidence: Males (94-15) 5.9%; Females (94-08) 6.1% (08-11) 21.8% (11-15)-0.4%

Mortality: Males (94-15) 0.1%; Females (94-06) -5.5%, (06-15) 3.4% # Annual Percentage Change



5 year net survival

Diagnosed	Net survival (age standardised)	95% confidence interval
1994-1998	70.7%	65.7-75.7%
1999-2003	72.3%	67.6-77.0%
2004-2008	82.1%	78.5-85.7%
2009-2013	86.2%	83.1-89.2%

*10 year net survival (hybrid analysis):

78.4% (73.1-83.8%)



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Information on cancer mortality provided by the Central Statistics Office. Incidence: 2015-2017 estimated averages and mortality: 2012-2014 averages.