

Bladder Cancer



Globally, bladder cancer is:

- **10th** most common cancer
- **6th** most commonly occurring cancer in **men**
- **17th** most commonly occurring cancer in **women**.

Source: www.wcrf.org/dietandcancer/cancer-trends/bladder-cancer-statistics

Bladder cancer is the **11th** most common cancer in **Australia**

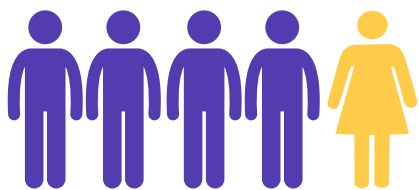
Source: www.aihw.gov.au/reports/cancer/cancer-data-in-australia/contents/cancer-rankings-data-visualisation



In Australia:

- Estimated number of **new cases** in 2022: **3219**
2470 (males) + 749 (females)
- People **living** with bladder cancer: **20,083** (diagnosed from 1982 to 2017)

Source: www.canceraustralia.gov.au/affected-cancer/cancer-types/bladder-cancer/bladder-cancer-statistics-australia



- **Men** are **3-4 times** more likely than **women** to get bladder cancer.
- **Women** often present at a **later stage** and tend to have a poorer outcome than men.
- **Women** are often **misdiagnosed** due to the similarity of symptoms to other conditions such as urinary tract infections.



Bladder cancer has a high rate of **recurrence**, patients need to be monitored for many years and often lifelong.