



**Risk of cancer** (England & Wales, 1997, from:  
[http://www.cancerresearchuk.org/aboutcancer/statistics/statsmisc/pdfs/cancerstats\\_incidence.pdf](http://www.cancerresearchuk.org/aboutcancer/statistics/statsmisc/pdfs/cancerstats_incidence.pdf))

	% of population that develop cancer								
	Males			Females			Both sexes		
	by 65	lifetime	Proportion of cases by 65	by 65	lifetime	Proportion of cases by 65	by 65	lifetime	Proportion of cases by 65
<b>Lung</b>	1.7%	8.0%	21%	1.0%	4.3%	23%	1.4%	6.2%	<b>22%</b>
<b>Breast</b>				5.6%	10.9%	51%			<b>51%</b>
<b>Colorectum</b>	1.4%	5.7%	25%	1.1%	4.9%	22%	1.3%	5.3%	<b>24%</b>
<b>Prostate</b>	0.9%	7.3%	12%						<b>12%</b>
<b>Bladder</b>	0.7%	3.3%	21%	0.2%	1.3%	15%	0.5%	2.3%	<b>18%</b>
<b>Gastric</b>	0.5%	2.3%	22%	0.2%	1.2%	17%	0.4%	1.8%	<b>19%</b>
<b>NHL</b>	0.6%	1.4%	43%	0.4%	1.2%	33%	0.5%	1.3%	<b>38%</b>
<b>Oesophagus</b>	0.4%	1.3%	31%	0.2%	1.1%	18%	0.3%	1.2%	<b>24%</b>
<b>Ovary</b>				0.9%	2.1%	43%			<b>43%</b>
<b>Pancreas</b>	0.3%	1.0%	30%	0.2%	1.1%	18%	0.3%	1.1%	<b>24%</b>
<b>Leukaemia</b>	0.4%	1.0%	40%	0.3%	0.8%	38%	0.4%	0.9%	<b>39%</b>
<b>Kidney</b>	0.4%	1.1%	36%	0.2%	0.6%	33%	0.3%	0.9%	<b>35%</b>
<b>Melanoma</b>	0.4%	0.7%	57%	0.5%	0.9%	56%	0.5%	0.8%	<b>56%</b>
<b>Uterus</b>				0.6%	1.4%	43%			<b>43%</b>
<b>Brain/CNS</b>	0.4%	0.7%	57%	0.3%	0.5%	60%	0.4%	0.6%	<b>59%</b>
<b>Myeloma</b>	0.1%	0.6%	17%	0.1%	0.5%	20%	0.1%	0.6%	<b>18%</b>
<b>Cervix</b>				0.6%	0.9%	67%			<b>67%</b>