

CANCER

and the Métis Nation of Alberta
from 2013–2019



1,157

new cancer cases in **Métis Albertans**.



46% FEMALE

54% MALE

of new cancer cases in **Métis Albertans**.



Female breast cancer was the most common type of cancer in Métis and non-Métis Albertans:

16.1% Métis

15.1% non-Métis

Most **new cases of cancer** in Métis Albertans **occurred between age 55-65**.



Métis Albertans developed cancer at a **younger age** compared to non-Métis Albertans.



35.8%

of new cancer cases were diagnosed **under the age of 44** in Métis Albertans compared to non-Métis Albertans (18.8%).

11.7%

Bronchial and lung cancer was the most common type of cancer for both male and female Métis Albertans.

222

cancer-related deaths among Métis Albertans.

Lung cancer was the most common cause of cancer-related deaths among Métis and non-Métis Albertans, causing **25 deaths per 100,000** people among Métis Albertans.



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This research serves to address gaps in the information available on cancer in Métis people. It continues with the previous analysis (2007–2012) comparing cancer incidence and mortality among Métis people relative to non-Métis people in Alberta. As in the previous analysis, this research found the incidence of bronchial and lung cancer remains higher among Métis Albertans compared to non-Métis Albertans. This analysis is necessary for understanding cancer incidence and mortality among Métis Albertans and helps inform health policy and programming to mitigate the burden of cancer among Métis people in Alberta.

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