

Changes relating to the 2021 NSW cancer incidence and mortality data

Date updated

11 January 2024

Data set

NSW Cancer Registry (NSWCR) - 2021 NSW cancer incidence and mortality data

Summary

Existing data element updates and new data elements are available in the latest release as described in detail below.

Updated data elements

Local health district (LHD)

In previous data releases, Albury residents were reported separately. In this release, Albury residents have been included in Murrumbidgee LHD.

The changes to Albury residents are listed in the table below.

Previous cancer data releases		2021 cancer incidence and mortality release	
LHD code	LHD description	LHD code	LHD description
X921	Albury residents	X840	Murrumbidgee LHD

New data elements

ICD-O-3 diagnosis and death topography codes (3-character)

In previous data releases, only the 4-character specific site codes were available for ICD-O-3 diagnosis and death topography. In this release the 3-character codes are also available which show the main site grouping.

The new data elements are listed in the table below.

Data element	Description/notes	Data values/format
Topography code 3 character (ICD-O-3)	The anatomical site of origin (or organ system) of the cancer at diagnosis. The 3-character code refers to the main site grouping, e.g. Lip. Coded according to the WHO International Classification of Diseases for Oncology (third edition).	Format: CNN
Cause of death topography code 3 character (ICD-O-3)	The anatomical site of origin (or organ system) of the cancer that has caused the death of the person. The 3-character code refers to the main site grouping, e.g. Lip. Coded according to the WHO International Classification of Diseases for Oncology (third edition).	-1 = Not available (person alive or unknown topography code) Format: CNN

For more information contact

Data Access and Research Liaison Service team: CINSW-DARenquiries@health.nsw.gov.au

Suggested Citation

Cancer Institute NSW. Changes for 2021 NSW cancer incidence and mortality data. Sydney: Cancer Institute NSW, 2023.

Publisher

Cancer Institute NSW

Level 4, 1 Reserve Road,
St Leonards, NSW 2065

Locked Bag 2030 St Leonards NSW 1590

Tel: (02) 8374 5600

Email: information@cancer.nsw.gov.au

Web: cancer.nsw.gov.au