

Supplementary Tables

S1. Cancer types categorised by ICD-10 codes from C00 – C97 Malignant Neoplasms.

ICD10 code category	ICD10 subcategory	Cancer area
C00-C14		Lip, oral cavity, & pharynx
C15-C26	C15 C16 C22 C18-C21 C25	Digestive organs Oesophageal Stomach Liver Colorectal Pancreas
C30-C39	C33-34	Respiratory & Intrathoracic organs Lung cancer
C40-C41		Bone & articular cartilage
C43-C44	C43 C44	Melanoma (skin) Other malignant neoplasms (non-melanoma)
C45-C49		Mesothelial & soft tissue
C50		Breast
C51-C58	C51 C53 C54-C55 C56	Female genital organs Vulva Cervical Uterus Ovary
C60-C63	C61 C62	Male genital organs Prostate Testicular
C64-C68	C64 C67	Urinary tract Kidney Bladder
C69-C72		Eye, brain & other parts of the CNS
C73-C75	C73	Thyroid and other endocrine glands Thyroid
C76-C80		Metastatic cancer of unknown primary origin (ill-defined, secondary, & unspecified sites)
C81-C96	C81 - C85 C91 C92 C96	Stated or presumed to be primary, of lymphoid, haematopoietic, and related tissue Hodgkin's & Non-Hodgkin's lymphoma Lymphoid leukaemia Myeloid leukaemia Leukaemia of unspecified cell type

S2. Cumulative cancer incidence (raw numbers [n], percentages [%], Crude Incidence Rate [CIR], and Standardized Incidence Rate Ratio [SIR with 95% Confidence Interval [CI]). Numbers reported are for cancer incidence, with percentages calculated from the total number of cancers not person. CIR are reported per 100,000 person-years and SIR are age- sex- standardised rate ratios.

Cancer category	Intellectual Disabilities (n=17,203)			General Population (n=566,061)			SIR (95% CI)
	n	%	CIR	n	%	CIR	
All incident cancers	816*	100.0%	464.3	43,775*	100.0%	781.8	0.76 (0.70, 0.82)
Digestive organs	220	26.9%	132.2	9,447	21.5%	175.6	0.95 (0.81, 1.10)
Colorectal	116	14.2%	72.5	5,090	11.6%	94.8	0.96 (0.78, 1.17)
Oesophageal	29	3.5%	19	1,055	2.4%	21.4	1.04 (0.70, 1.55)
Stomach	22	2.7%	14.9	809	1.8%	16.4	1.11 (0.71, 1.72)
Liver	14	1.7%	6.1u	833	1.9%	13.9	0.63 (0.31, 1.27)u
Pancreas	13	1.6%	8.8u	938	2.1%	19.3	0.64 (0.36, 1.15)u
Respiratory & Intrathoracic	91	11.1%	56.3	7,180	16.4%	133.8	0.56 (0.45, 0.70)
Lung	76	9.3%	50.8	6,104	13.9%	125.7	0.55 (0.43, 0.70)
Haematopoietic	75	9.2%	42.7	3,375	7.7%	58.0	0.88 (0.68, 1.14)
Hodgkin's & Non-Hodgkin's lymphoma	41	5.0%	23.7	1,519	3.5%	28.2	0.96 (0.68, 1.36)
Lymphoid leukaemia	10	1.2%	6.1u	504	1.1%	7.4	1.09 (0.54, 2.20)u
Myeloid leukaemia	5	0.6%	2.7u	432	1.0%	6.4	0.62 (0.21, 1.80)u
Leukaemia of unspecified cell type	<5	0.0%		19	0.0%	0.4u	
Metastatic cancer of unknown primary origin	57	7.0%	27.8	1,378	3.1%	21.1	1.86 (1.34, 2.60)
Urinary tract	56	6.8%	30.5	2,664	6.1%	46.7	0.80 (0.59, 1.09)
Kidney	34	4.2%	22.4	1,076	2.5%	22.2	1.22 (0.85, 1.76)
Bladder	13	1.6%	7.5u	1,105	2.5%	20.8	0.46 (0.25, 0.85)u
Lip, oral cavity & pharynx	21	2.6%	12.9	1,148	2.6%	21.6	0.69 (0.43, 1.11)
Central Nervous System	17	2.1%	6.1u	625	1.4%	11.1	0.60u (0.30, 1.21)u
Melanoma (skin)	17	2.1%	11.52u	1,416	3.2%	29.0	0.47 (0.28, 0.78)u
Non-melanoma skin cancer			82.3			253.1	0.41 (0.34, 0.50)
Mesothelial and soft tissue	6	0.7%	3.4u	583	1.3%	10.4	0.38 (0.15, 0.99)u
Thyroid & endocrine glands	5	0.6%	3.4u	341	0.8%	6.7	0.60 (0.24, 1.48)u
Thyroid	<5			297	0.7%	6.1	
Bone & articular cartilage	<5			81	0.2%	0.9	

* This figure excludes non-melanoma skin cancers. Figures in bold are statistically significant at 5% level.

U: unreliable age- sex- standardisation due to n<20 cases.

S3. Cancer mortality (raw numbers [n], percentages [%], Crude Mortality Rate [CMR], Standardized Mortality Ratios [SMR] with 95% Confidence Intervals [CI]), for underlying cause of death as cancer. CMR are reported per 100,000 person-years and SMR are age- sex- standardised rate ratios.

Cancer category	Intellectual Disabilities (n=17,203)			General Population (n=566,061)			SMR (95% CI)
	n	%	CMR	n	%	CMR	
Number of main-cause cancer deaths	435	100.0%	318.5	18,678	100.0%	398.8	1.20 (1.08, 1.33)
Digestive organs	115	26.4%	84.2	4,739	25.4%	101.2	1.21 (0.99, 1.48)
Colorectal	52	12.0%	38.1	1,741	9.3%	37.2	1.54 (1.13, 2.08)
Oesophageal	22	5.1%	16.1	811	4.3%	17.3	1.22 (0.76, 1.93)
Stomach	16	3.7%	11.7u	562	3.0%	12.0	1.38 (0.80, 2.35)u
Pancreas	<20		8.1u	790	4.2%	16.9	0.74 (0.39, 1.42)u
Liver	<10		5.1u	495	2.7%	10.6	0.76 (0.34, 1.72)u
Respiratory & Intrathoracic organs	66	15.2%	48.3	4,518	24.2%	96.5	0.77 (0.59, 1.00)
Lung	61	14.0%	44.7	4,368	23.4%	93.3	0.75 (0.57, 0.98)
Metastatic cancer of unknown primary origin	39	9.0%	28.6	808	4.3%	17.3	2.64 (1.86, 3.74)
Urinary tract	26	6.0%	19.0	875	4.7%	18.7	1.32 (0.87, 2.00)
Kidney	15	3.4%	11.0u	314	1.7%	6.7	2.01 (1.16, 3.49)u
Bladder	10	2.3%	7.3u	470	2.5%	10.0	1.03 (0.54, 1.99)u
Haematopoietic	26	6.0%	19.0	950	5.1%	20.3	1.25 (0.82, 1.90)
Hodgkin's & Non-Hodgkin's lymphoma	14	3.2%	10.3u	403	2.2%	8.6	1.51 (0.87, 2.60)u
Lymphoid leukaemia	<5			75	0.4%	1.6	
Myeloid leukaemia	<5			181	1.0%	3.9	
Leukaemia of unspecified cell type	<5			<5			
Lip, oral cavity & pharynx	<20		6.6u	367	2.0%	7.8	0.96 (0.48, 1.95)u
Central Nervous System	7	1.6%	5.1u	372	2.0%	7.9	0.76 (0.34, 1.70)u
Mesothelial and soft tissue	<5			286	1.5%	6.1	
Melanoma (skin)	<5			154	0.8%	3.3	
<i>Non-melanoma skin</i>	<5			706	0.1%	15.1	
Thyroid & other endocrine glands	<5			35	0.2%	0.8	
Thyroid	<5			23	0.1%	0.5	
Bone & articular cartilage	<5			<20		0.4u	

*The total number of cancers reported here is slightly lower than the actual number in the dataset due to mismatched sex (see section 2.1). This figure also excludes non-melanoma skin cancers. Figures in bold are statistically significant at 5% level. U: unreliable age- sex- standardisation due to n<20 cases.

S4. All-cause cancer mortality (raw numbers [n], percentages [%], Crude Mortality Rate [CMR], Standardized Mortality Ratios [SMR] with 95% Confidence Intervals [CI]), for all-cause of death as cancer. CMR are reported per 100,000 person-years and SMR are age- sex- standardised rate ratios.

Cancer category	Intellectual Disabilities (n=17,203)			General Population (n=566,061)			SMR (95% CI)
	n	%	CMR	n	%	CMR	
Number of all-cause cancer deaths	537	100.0%	393.2	22,467	100.0%	479.7	1.29 (1.17, 1.41)
Digestive organs	160	29.8%	117.1	6,429	28.6%	137.3	1.26 (1.06, 1.50)
Colorectal	70	13.0%	51.3	2,694	12.0%	57.5	1.37 (1.06, 1.78)
Oesophageal	25	4.7%	18.3	898	4.0%	19.2	1.20 (0.77, 1.86)
Stomach	20	3.7%	14.6u	646	2.9%	13.8	1.47u (0.92, 2.37)u
Liver	14	2.6%	10.3u	729	3.2%	15.6	1.04u (0.59, 1.85)u
Pancreas	<20		8.8u	847	3.8%	18.1	0.80u (0.43, 1.50)u
Respiratory & Intrathoracic organs	79	14.7%	57.8	5,880	26.2%	125.6	0.74 (0.59, 0.94)
Lung	67	2.5%	49.1	5,005	22.3%	106.9	0.74 (0.57, 0.96)
Unknown primary origin (metastases)	57	10.6%	41.7	1,284	5.7%	27.4	2.53 (1.90, 3.38)
Lymphoid, haematopoietic & related tissue	46	8.6%	33.7	1,824	8.1%	39.0	1.23 (0.90, 1.69)
Hodgkin's & Non-Hodgkin's lymphoma	24	4.5%	17.6	674	3.0%	14.4	1.72 (1.11, 2.66)
Lymphoid leukaemia	<10		4.4u	274	1.2%	5.9	1.30u (0.54, 3.14)u
Myeloid leukaemia	5	0.9%	3.7u	324	1.4%	6.9	0.80u (0.29, 2.20)u
Leukaemia of unspecified cell type	<5			5	0.0%	0.1u	
Urinary tract	44	8.2%	32.2	1,580	7.0%	33.7	1.37 (0.99, 1.89)
Kidney	22	4.1%	16.1	451	2.0%	9.6	2.14 (1.36, 3.36)
Bladder	13	2.4%	9.5u	709	3.2%	15.1	1.04u (0.58, 1.89)u
Central Nervous System	15	2.8%	11.0u	492	2.2%	10.5	1.08u (0.63, 1.87)u
Lip, oral cavity & pharynx	13	2.4%	9.5u	581	2.6%	12.4	1.04u (0.57, 1.88)u
Melanoma (skin)	6	1.1%	4.4u	280	1.2%	6.0	1.36u (0.57, 3.28)u
Non-melanoma skin	36	0.2%	89.3	2,805	0.5%	257.3	0.50 (0.41, 0.61)
Mesothelial and soft tissue	<5			422	1.9%	9.0	
Thyroid & other endocrine glands	<5			73	0.3%	1.6	
Thyroid	<5			39	0.2%	0.8	
Bone and articular cartilage	<5			62	0.3%	1.3	

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S5. Female all-cause cancer mortality (raw numbers [n], percentages [%], Crude Mortality Rate [CMR], Standardized Mortality Ratios [SMR] with 95% Confidence Intervals [CI]), for all-cause of death as cancer. CMR are reported per 100,000 person-years and SMR are age-standardised rate ratios.

Cancer category	Intellectual Disabilities			General Population			SMR (95% CI)
	n	%	CMR	n	%	CMR	
Number of all-cause cancer deaths	263	100.0%	438.3	10,860	100.0%	438.9	1.44 (1.26, 1.64)
Digestive organs	62	23.6%	103.3	2,857	26.3%	115.5	1.30 (1.00, 1.70)
Colorectal	27	10.3%	45	1,258	11.6%	50.9	1.35 (0.90, 2.03)
Oesophageal	7	2.7%	11.7u	312	2.9%	12.6	1.13 (0.52, 2.46)u
Stomach	8	3.0%	13.3u	259	2.4%	10.5	1.59 (0.75, 3.36)u
Liver	7	2.7%	11.7u	271	2.5%	11	1.64 (0.75, 3.61)u
Pancreas	<5			430	4.0%	17.4	
Respiratory & Intrathoracic organs	36	13.7%	60	2,818	25.9%	113.9	0.79 (0.56, 1.11)
Lung	30	11.4%	50	2,441	22.5%	98.7	0.77 (0.53, 1.13)
Metastatic cancers of unknown primary origin	27	10.3%	45	716	6.6%	28.9	2.50 (1.66, 3.76)
Haematopoietic	19	7.2%	31.7u	785	7.2%	31.7	1.32 (0.81, 2.14)u
Hodgkin's & Non-Hodgkin's lymphoma	13	4.9%	21.7u	294	2.7%	11.9	2.31 (1.29, 4.16)u
Lymphoid leukaemia	<5			104	1.0%	4.2	
Myeloid leukaemia	<5			159	1.5%	6.4	
Leukaemia of unspecified cell type	<5			<5			
Urinary tract	17	6.5%	28.3u	591	5.4%	23.9	1.78 (1.08, 2.94)u
Kidney	9	3.4%	15.0u	179	1.6%	7.2	2.89 (1.46, 5.72)u
Bladder	7	2.7%	11.7u	261	2.4%	10.6	1.87 (0.85, 4.12)u
Female genital organs	44	16.8%	73.3	1,089	10.0%	44	2.22 (1.61, 3.08)
Body of Uterus	19	7.3%	31.7u	346	3.2%	14	3.00 (1.84, 4.90)u
Ovary	18	6.9%	30.0u	374	3.4%	15.1	2.75 (1.65, 4.60)u
Vulva	<5			61	0.6%	2.5	
Cervical	<5			98	0.9%	4	
Breast	43	16.4%	71.7	1,247	11.5%	50.4	2.07 (1.50, 2.87)
Male genital organs							
Prostate							
Testicular							
Central Nervous System	9	3.4%	15.0u	209	1.9%	8.5	1.73 (0.87, 3.44)u
Lip, oral cavity & pharynx	5	1.9%	8.3u	174	1.6%	7	1.53 (0.62, 3.82)u
Melanoma (skin)	<5			115	1.1%	4.7	
Non-melanoma skin	13	0.2%	81.7	1,110	0.4%	213.1	0.53 (0.39, 0.72)u
Mesothelial and soft tissue	<5			161	1.5%	6.5	
Thyroid & other endocrine glands	<5			46	0.4%	1.9	
Thyroid	<5			27	0.2%	1.1	
Bone and articular cartilage	<5			28	0.3%	1.1	

Note: non-melanoma skin cancers were not included in the rates calculations in the denominator. Figures in bold are statistically significant at 5% level.

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S6. Male all-cause cancer mortality (raw numbers [n], percentages [%], Crude Mortality Rate [CMR], Standardized Mortality Ratios [SMR] with 95% Confidence Intervals [CI]), for all-cause of death as cancer. CMR are reported per 100,000 person-years and SMR are age- standardised rate ratios.

Cancer category	Intellectual Disabilities			General Population			SMR (95% CI)
	n	%	CMR	n	%	CMR	
Number of all-cause cancer deaths	274	100.0%	357.8	11,607	100.0%	525.4	1.14 (1.00, 1.30)
Digestive organs	98	35.8%	128	3,572	30.8%	161.7	1.23 (0.99, 1.54)
Colorectal	43	15.7%	56.2	1,436	12.4%	65	1.39 (0.99, 1.94)
Oesophageal	18	6.6%	23.5u	586	5.0%	26.5	1.24 (0.73, 2.10)u
Stomach	12	4.4%	15.7u	387	3.3%	17.5	1.40 (0.76, 2.58)u
Liver	7	2.6%	9.1u	458	3.9%	20.7	0.69 (0.30, 1.56)u
Pancreas	8	2.9%	10.5u	417	3.6%	18.9	1.02 (0.47, 2.21)u
Respiratory & Intrathoracic organs	43	15.7%	56.2	3,062	26.4%	138.6	0.70 (0.51, 0.97)
Lung	37	13.5%	48.3	2,564	22.1%	116.1	0.71 (0.50, 1.02)
Metastatic cancers of unknown primary origin	30	10.9%	39.2	568	4.9%	25.7	2.58 (1.73, 3.84)
Haematopoietic	27	9.9%	35.3	1,039	9.0%	47	1.17 (0.77, 1.78)
Hodgkin's & Non-Hodgkin's lymphoma	11	4.0%	14.4u	380	3.3%	17.2	1.26 (0.65, 2.42)u
Lymphoid leukaemia	5	1.8%	6.5u	170	1.5%	7.7	1.88 (0.72, 4.91)u
Myeloid leukaemia	<5			165	1.4%	7.5	
Leukaemia of unspecified cell type	<5			<5			
Urinary tract	27	9.9%	35.3	989	8.5%	44.8	1.12 (0.74, 1.70)
Kidney	13	4.7%	17.0u	272	2.3%	12.3	1.64 (0.92, 2.92)u
Bladder	6	2.2%	7.8u	448	3.9%	20.3	0.56 (0.24, 1.30)u
Male genital organs	37	13.6%	48.3	1,957	16.9%	88.7	1.29 (0.91, 1.83)
Prostate	22	8.1%	28.7	1,379	11.9%	62.5	1.24 (0.80, 1.92)
Testicular	<5			15	0.1%	0.7u	
Central Nervous System	6	2.2%	7.8u	283	2.4%	12.8	0.61 (0.26, 1.46)u
Lip, oral cavity & pharynx	8	2.9%	10.5u	407	3.5%	18.4	0.82 (0.37, 1.81)u
Melanoma (skin)	<5			165	1.4%	7.5	
Non-melanoma skin	23	0.2%	95.3	1,695	0.6%	306.8	0.47 (0.37, 0.61)
Mesothelial and soft tissue	<5			261	2.2%	11.8	
Thyroid & other endocrine glands	<5			27	0.2%	1.2	
Thyroid	<5			12	0.1%	0.5u	
Bone and articular cartilage	<5			34	0.3%	1.5	

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