

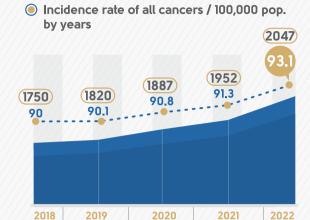
# Take A closer Look at Cancer Details Cancer Situation in Gaza Strip

## Facts & Figures 2022

#### Overview

Cancer is a major public health problem and it is the second leading cause of death worldwide. In this infographic, we provide the statistics of new cancer cases and deaths during the last five years in the Gaza Strip, as well as a comprehensive overview of cancer occurrence based on the latest population-based data.

During the last five years in Gaza Strip, 9,456 new cancer cases were reported and 3,785 patients have died of cancer. Out of the new reported cases, 5,201 were female, 4,255 were male,



### Percentage of most common cancers among population









Rreast 19.2%

Colorectal 10.7%

Luna 7.4%

Lymphoma 7.0%

**Thyroid** 6.6%

Cancer impact people regardless their age, ethnicity, race and gender. Although cancer is associated with multiple risk factors such as genetics; hormones; and environmental exposure, age remains the most prominent risk factor among all cancer patient groups.



### Proportional distribution of cancer

by gender



Percentage of the most common male cancers

> Colorectal 14.5%

Lung 12.7% **Prostate** 8.5%

Lymphoma 7.7%

Brain 5.2%





Percentage of the most common Female cancers

> Breast 34.6%

**Thyroid** 9.1% Lymphoma Colorectal 8.2%

Uterus 6.3% 5.1%

Top five leading causes of cancer mortality

> Lung Breast Colorectal 7.0% Leukemia 6.8% Brain

Proportional distribution of cancer cases by age



Proportional distribution of the most common pediatric cancers

