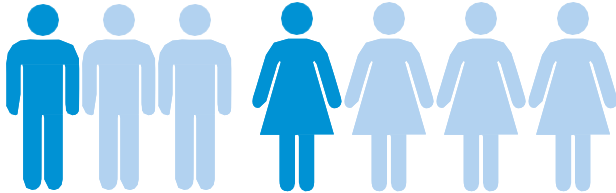
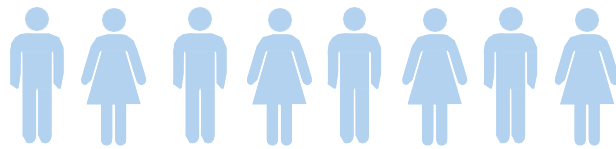


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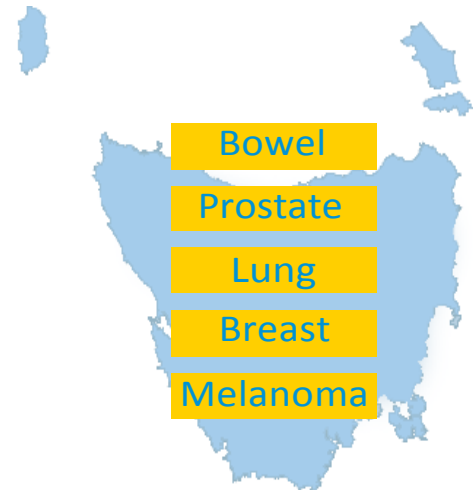
1 in 3 men and 1 in 4 women in Tasmania will get cancer by the age of 75¹



On average, 8 Tasmanians are diagnosed with cancer each day.



The most common cancers in Tasmania are:



30% of cancers are preventable.²

Successes

Thanks to advances in prevention, screening, diagnosis and treatment, there were **61,000 fewer cancer deaths** than expected between 1987 and 2007 in Australia.³

Four of the most common cancers – prostate, melanoma, breast and thyroid – **now have survival rates of 90% or higher.**



The **survival rate** from cancer rose by **42%**⁵ between 1982 and 2011⁶.



The **mortality rate** from cancer is expected to have **dropped by 20%** between 1982 and 2014.⁴

Cut your cancer risk

One in three **cancers can be prevented** by leading a healthy lifestyle. Quit for good, keep a healthy weight, eat a healthy diet, drink less alcohol, be active, sit less, be SunSmart and get checked.



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