

# Cancers below-the-waist



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Proceeds from the Alberta Cancer Foundation's Underwear Affair will support Alberta Cancer Board research and patient programs at the Cross Cancer Institute in Edmonton, the Tom Baker Cancer Centre in Calgary and 15 other cancer centres throughout the province.

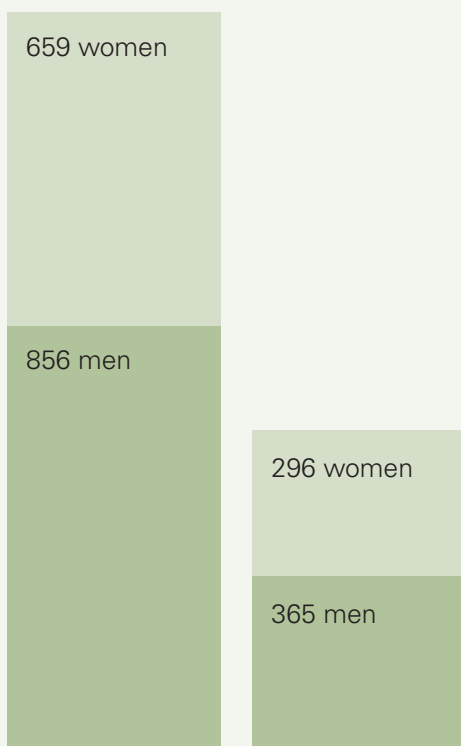
These cancers account for 35% of all newly diagnosed cancers in Alberta each year. The Alberta Cancer Board is

a model for cancer care and control around the world and is leading the way in uncovering cures and putting prostate, colorectal, ovarian, cervical and other cancers below the waist, behind us.

The Underwear Affair is helping to shed some light on these often hidden and under-funded cancers. **Consider these 2004 Alberta cancer statistics:**

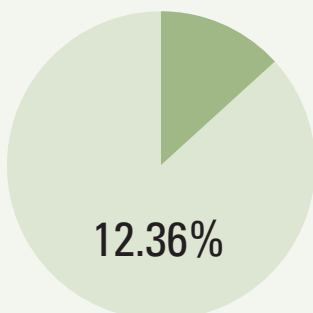
## Male & female cancers below-the-waist

### Colorectal



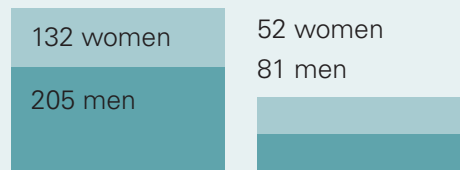
1515 Albertans diagnosed with colorectal cancer

661 Albertans died of colorectal cancer



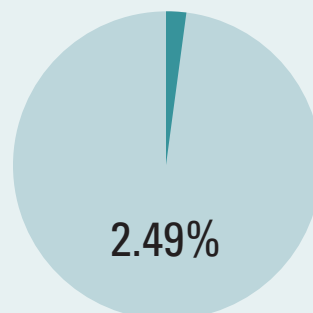
Colorectal cancer accounted for 12.36% of all Alberta cancer deaths.

### Kidney



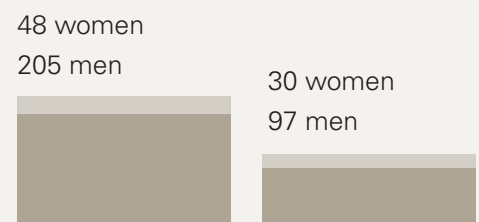
337 Albertans diagnosed with kidney cancer.

133 Albertans died of kidney cancer



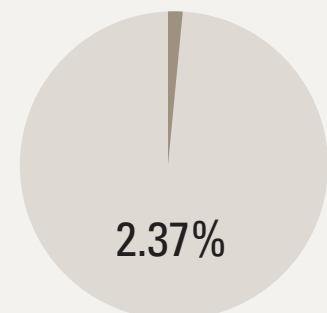
Kidney cancer accounted for 2.49% of all Alberta cancer deaths.

### Bladder



253 Albertans were diagnosed with bladder cancer

127 Albertans died of bladder cancer

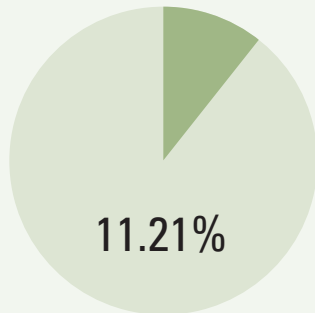


Bladder cancer accounted for 2.37% of all Alberta cancer deaths.

## Male cancers below-the-waist

### Prostate gland

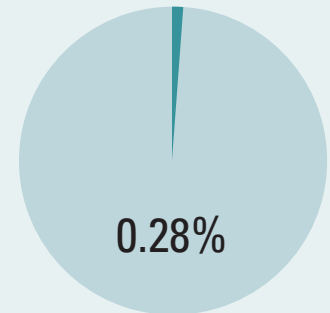
1986 Alberta men  
**diagnosed with prostate cancer**  
316 men died



Prostate gland cancer accounted for 11.21% of all Alberta male cancer deaths.

### Testicular

102 Alberta men  
**diagnosed with Testicular cancer**  
8 men died

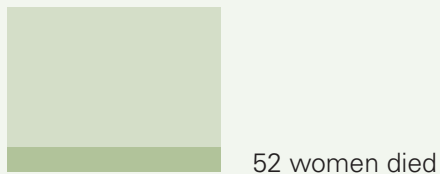


Testicular cancer accounted for 0.28% of all Alberta male cancer deaths.

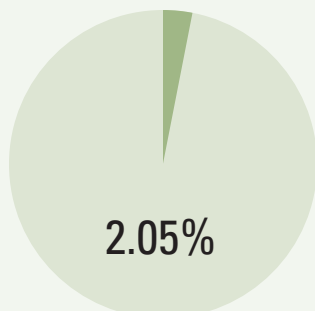
## Female cancers below-the-waist

For more information about the Alberta Cancer Foundation,  
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### Endometrium

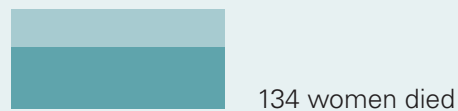


338 Albertans  
**diagnosed with endometrium cancer.**

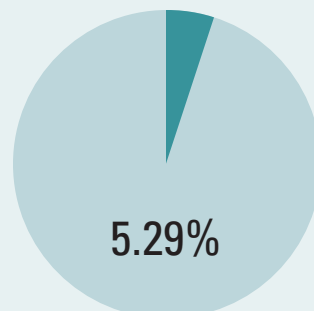


Endometrium cancer accounted for 2.05% of all Alberta female cancer deaths.

### Ovary



184 Albertans  
**diagnosed with ovarian cancer.**

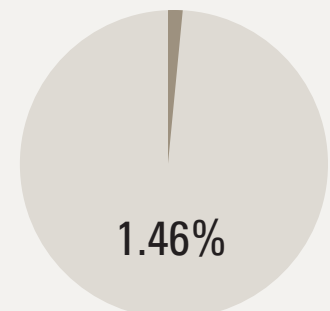


Ovarian cancer accounted for 5.29% of all Alberta female cancer deaths.

### Cervix uteri



147 Albertans  
**diagnosed with cervical cancer.**



Cervical cancer accounted for 1.46% of all Alberta female cancer deaths.