



PUNJAB CANCER REGISTRY REPORT-2023

Background information

- The Punjab Cancer Registry (PCR) was established in 2005 in Lahore.
- The Shaukat Khanum Memorial Trust sponsors the Registry.
- The Registry has twenty-eight collaborating centers.
- The Registry has fifty-three members, nine of whom make up the Governing Council.

The 2023 preliminary report

- Geographic area under study: the Lahore district, Punjab, Pakistan.
- Review period: From January 1, 2023, to December 31, 2023 (1 year).
- Total: 6,271 new cancer diagnoses reported.
- Females: 3,489 (55.64%); males: 2,780 (44.33%); and neuters: 2 (0.03%).
- Adults: 5,803 (92.54%), and children: 468 (7.46%).
- This is a report on the top ten cancers only. Therefore, the total does not add up to 100%.
- This report will be updated when more data becomes available.

Table 1. Total and frequently reported cancers, by sex and age group, in Lahore, Pakistan, from January 1, 2023, to December 31, 2023, the Punjab Cancer Registry.

Total cases reported	Count	%
Total malignancies reported	6,271	100
Female	3,489	55.64
Male	2,780	44.33
Neuter	2	0.03
Ten most frequently reported cancers: all age groups, both sexes combined (N=6,271)		
Breast	1,391	22.2
Brain and nervous system	417	6.7
Colon, rectum, and anus	326	5.2
Lip and oral cavity	286	4.6
Non-Hodgkin lymphoma	282	4.5
Liver and intrahepatic bile ducts	261	4.2
Trachea, bronchus, and lung	235	3.8
Leukemia	234	3.7
Corpus uteri and uterus	217	3.5
Urinary bladder	200	3.2

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