



PUNJAB CANCER REGISTRY REPORT-2024

Background information

- The Punjab Cancer Registry (PCR) was set up in 2005, in Lahore.
- The Shaukat Khanum Memorial Trust is sponsoring the Registry.
- The Registry has 28 collaborating centers.
- The Registry has 55 members including a 08-member Governing Council.

The 2024 preliminary report

- Geographic area under study: the Lahore district, Punjab, Pakistan.
- Period being reviewed: January 01, 2024-December 31, 2024 (1-year).
- Total: 6,986 new cancer diagnoses reported.
- Female: 3,977 (56.93%); male: 3,008 (43.06%); neuter: 1 (0.01%).
- Adults: 6,432 (92.07%) and children (<= 18 yrs.): 554 (7.93%).
- This is a report on top 10 cancers only. Therefore, the total does not add up to 100%.
- This is a preliminary report and will be updated based on the availability of data.

Table 1. Total and frequently reported cancers, by sex and age-group, Lahore, Pakistan, Jan. 1, 2024-Dec. 31, 2024, the Punjab Cancer Registry.

Total cases reported	Count	%
Total malignancies reported	6,986	100
Female	3,977	56.93
Male	3,008	43.06
Neuter	1	0.01
Ten most frequently reported cancers-All age groups, both sexes combined (N=6,986)		
Breast	1,629	23.3
Brain & nervous system	426	6.1
Liver & intrahepatic bile ducts	381	5.5
Colon, rectum, & anus	361	5.2
Non-Hodgkin lymphoma	299	4.3
Lip & oral cavity	281	4.0
Leukemia	274	3.9
Corpus uteri & uterus	255	3.7
Trachea, bronchus, & lung	229	3.3
Urinary bladder	213	3.1

Other reporting districts (23 in number) reported 10,386 cases to the Registry in 2024.

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