

Worldwide bladder cancer statistics

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Bladder cancer is the **most common cancer** globally¹

13th

It is the **leading cancer-related cause of death**¹

The latest figures show

549,393

NEW CASES
diagnosed and

199,922

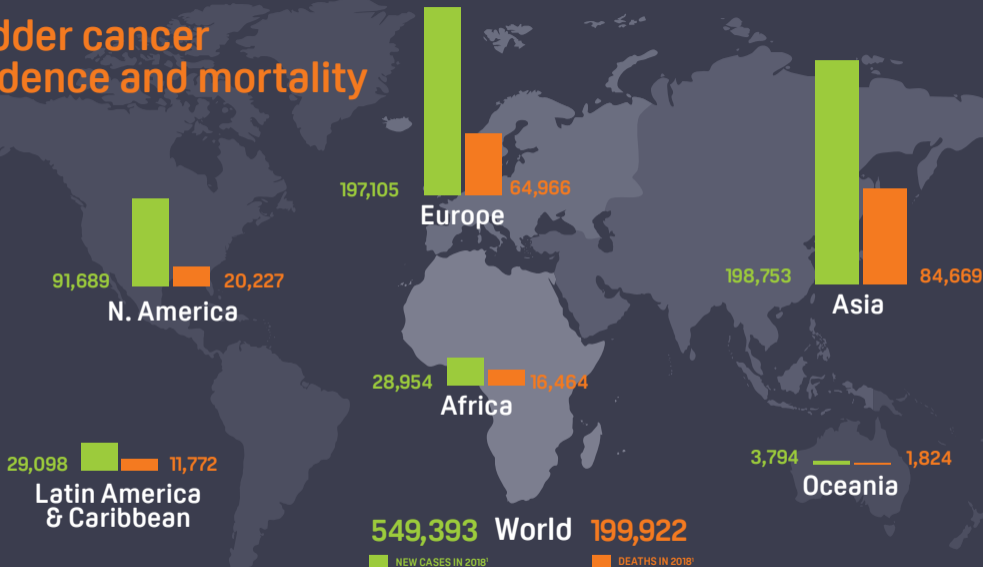
DEATHS
in 2018 alone¹

More than **60% of cases** and **50% of all deaths** occur in poorer countries²

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Bladder cancer incidence and mortality



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Repeated urinary
tract infections²



Incontinence²



Tiredness²



Weight loss²

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Main causes of bladder cancer



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use¹



Past radiation
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It is not always clear what causes bladder cancer, and some people can be diagnosed without having had exposure to any of the above listed causes.

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Who is affected by bladder cancer?

Bladder cancer can affect anyone, at any age; however, the majority of people diagnosed are over 50 years old. Bladder cancer is more common in men, representing 75% of all cases.^{1,2}

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