

CANCER IN THE UK IN 2008

2 million cancer survivors in UK at the end of 2008

300,000 new cases of cancer in UK in 2008¹

The number of cancer survivors is increasing by 3.2% each year

10% of those aged 65+ are cancer survivors

150,000 cancer deaths in UK in 2008¹

¹ Based on NCIS data for England in 2005.

All figures refer to all malignant neoplasms excluding non-melanoma skin cancer (ICD-10 C00-C97 excl. C44).

WHO ARE THE TWO MILLION CANCER SURVIVORS?

Sex	Cancer survivors	%	Age	Cancer survivors	%
Male	800,000	40	0-17	16,000	0.8
Female	1,200,000	60	18-64	774,000	38.7
			65+	1,210,000	60.5

Cancer Site	Cancer survivors	%
Colorectal	250,000	12
Lung	65,000	3
Breast	550,000	28
Prostate	215,000	11
Other	920,000	46

Distribution of incidence, mortality and prevalence across four major cancer sites

England, 2004

