



Living Downstream: A personal exploration of cancer and our environment & European 'environmental prevention' policies

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Cancer in the European Union: Predicted growth in incidence 2020

Economist Intelligence Unit predictions on the growth in cancer incidence (both sexes, all ages, age-adjusted rates) between 2009 and 2020.

This chart includes numbers of new cases for 2009 and 2020 for EU countries, EU 27 countries as a whole, USA and Canada

Country	2009	2020	Percentage increase
Austria	40,907	47,906	17.1
Belgium	55,497	63,824	15.0
Bulgaria	24,418	24,291	-0.5
Cyprus	2,421	3,026	25.0
Czech Republic	50,903	59,100	16.1
Denmark	27,292	31,587	15.7
Estonia	5,540	5,689	2.7
Finland	23,769	28,467	19.8
France	297,907	347,952	16.8
Germany	456,667	504,304	10.4
Greece	42,145	47,183	12.0
Hungary	52,729	56,809	7.7
Ireland	15,396	20,031	30.1
Italy	322,986	361,887	12.0
Latvia	7,858	8,049	2.4
Lithuania	11,834	12,553	6.1
Luxembourg	2,205	2,696	22.3
Malta	1,592	1,980	24.3
Poland	149,414	172,209	15.3
Portugal	43,319	48,682	12.4
Romania	60,876	64,207	5.5
Slovakia	20,475	24,395	19.1
Slovenia	8,746	10,176	16.3
Spain	185,986	219,658	18.1
Sweden	45,986	52,817	14.9
The Netherlands	78,792	97,058	23.2
United Kingdom	297,747	344,025	15.5
All EU 27 countries	2,333,407	2,660,561	14.0
USA	1,646,299	2,078,404	26.2
Canada	163,400	214,948	31.5

EU calculation and chart developed by Dr Andrew Watterson, University of Stirling, UK and Diana Smith, Health and Environment Alliance (HEAL).

Source: "Breakaway: the global burden of cancer - challenges and opportunities", Economist Intelligence Unit Limited, 2009
<http://livestrongblog.org/GlobalEconomicImpact.pdf>