

# Down GP Federation

This factsheet presents information on cancer incidence and prevalence in the Down GP Federation to provide those working with cancer some idea of the number of people diagnosed each year, the ages of these people, the type of cancer they have had and how many people are living with and beyond a cancer diagnosis between 1993-2015. It forms part of a larger report produced as part of the Macmillan-NICR partnership to describe the cancer profiles of the 17 GP Federations in Northern Ireland (NI). The full report can be accessed at <http://www.qub.ac.uk/research-centres/nicr/>. The data are reported based on GP federation of care rather than GP federation of residence i.e. people registered at GP practices in the Down GP Federation area and not based on their home address. Also were data are presented for 'All cancers' this excludes non-melanoma skin cancer.

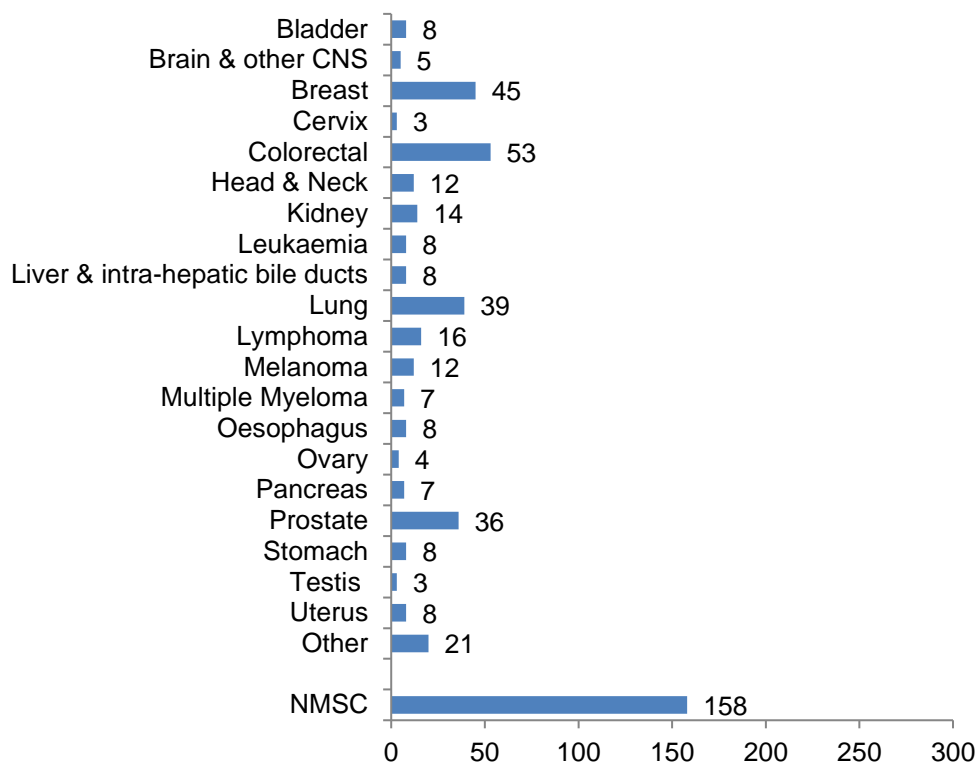
**Table 1. Summary statistics for all cancers (excluding non-melanoma skin cancer) in Down GP Federation area**

	Males	Females	Both Sexes
<b>Average cases diagnosed per year (2011-2015)</b>	168.6	156.4	325.0
<b>10 year prevalence</b>	776	793	1,569
<b>23 year prevalence</b>	1,054	1,270	2,324

## Incidence

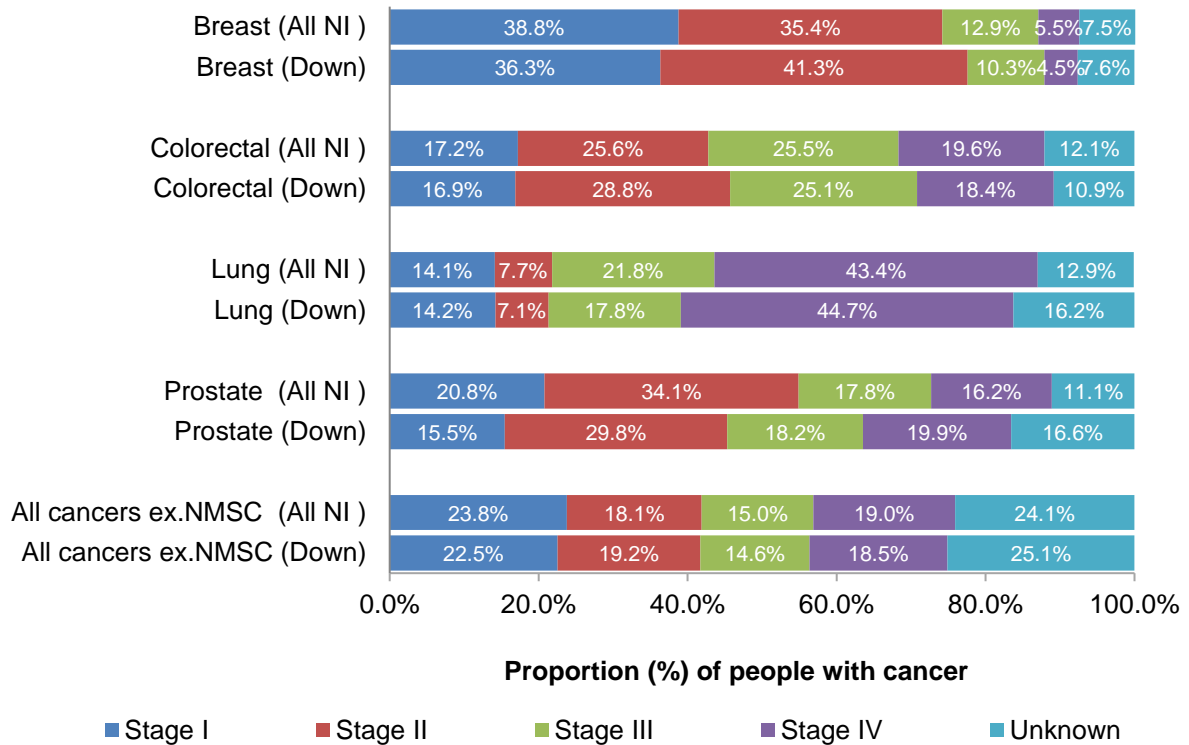
- There were on average 325 cases of all cancers excluding non-melanoma skin cancer (NMSC; C00-C97 ex.C44) diagnosed each year between 2011 and 2015

**Figure 1. Average number of cases of specific cancers diagnosed each year between 2011-2015 in people registered in Down GP Federation area**

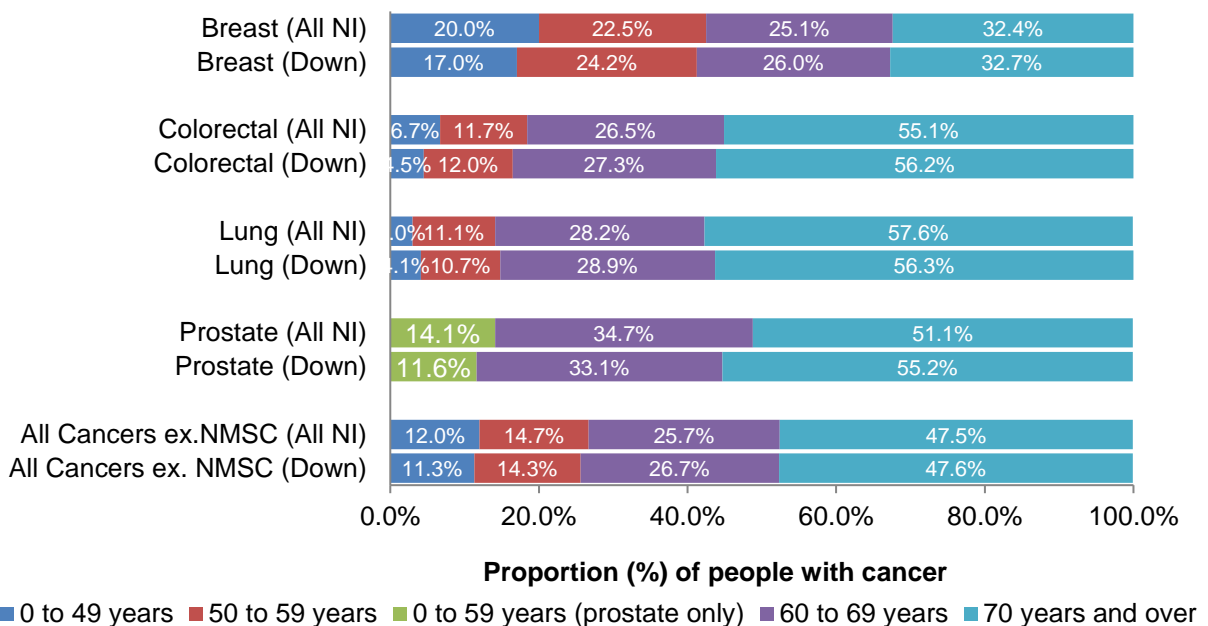


- In 2011-2015 there were on average 45 cases of invasive breast cancer, 36 cases of prostate cancer, 53 cases of colorectal cancer, 39 cases of lung cancer and 158 cases of non-melanoma skin cancer diagnosed each year.

**Figure 2. Proportion (%) of cases diagnosed between 2011 and 2015 by specific cancer site and stage at diagnosis in Down GP Federation**

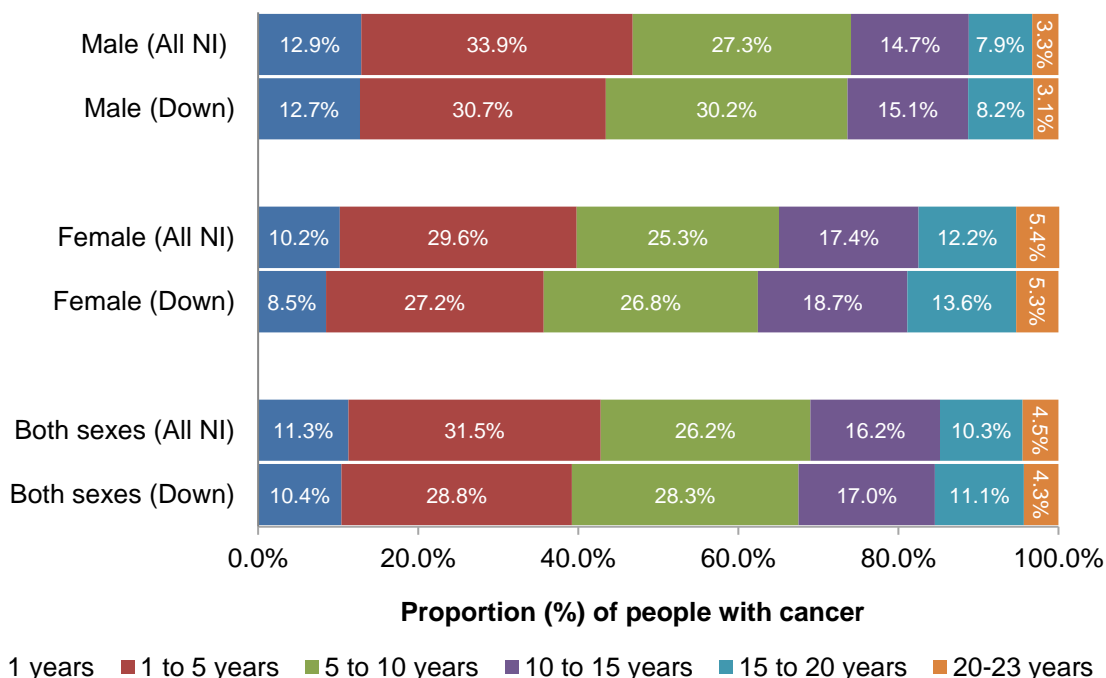


**Figure 3. Proportion (%) of cases diagnosed between 2011 and 2015 by specific cancer site and age at diagnosis in Down GP Federation**



## Prevalence

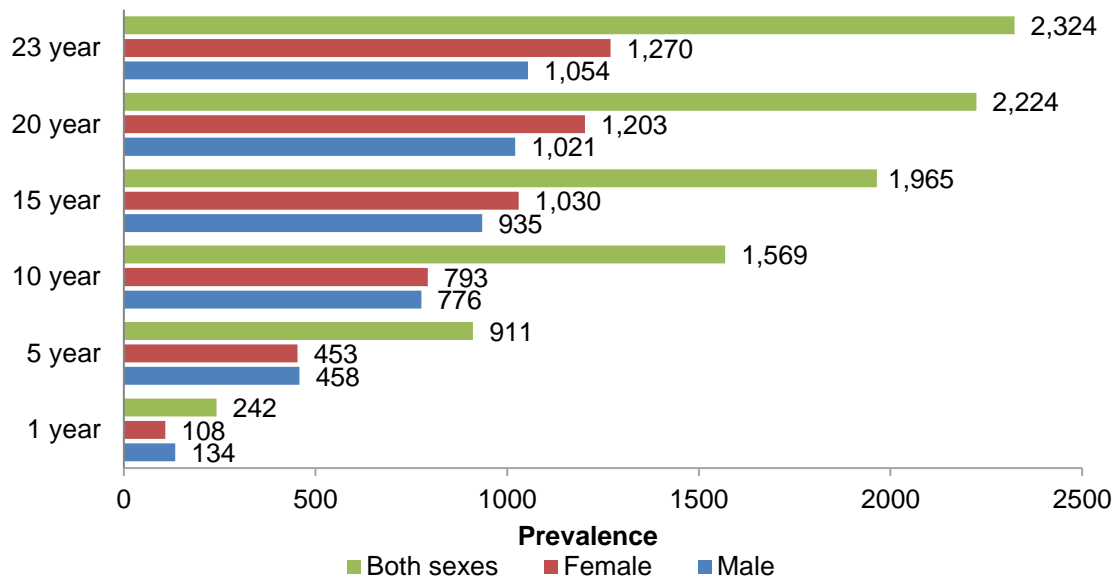
**Figure 4. 23-year prevalence of all cancer (excluding NMSC) by sex and time from diagnosis in Down GP Federation area**



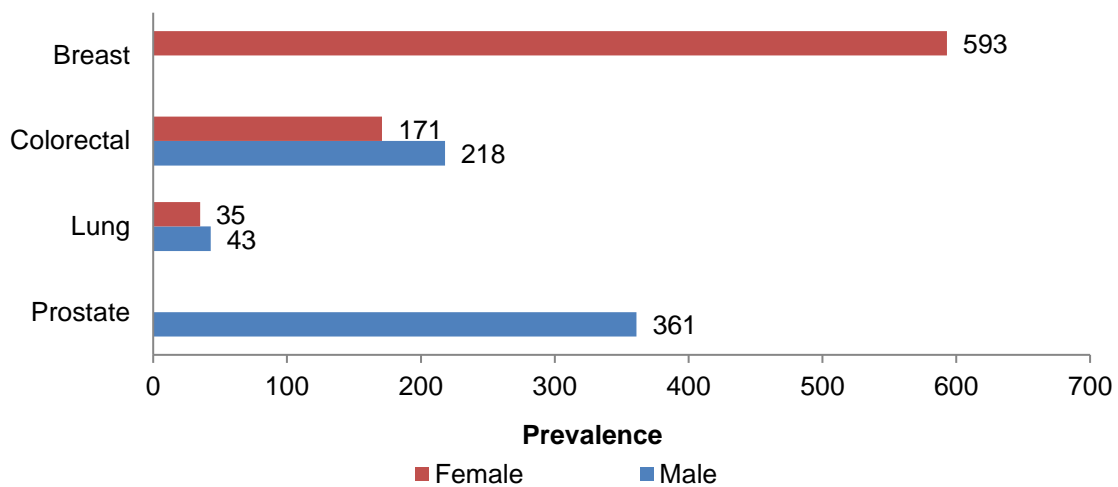
The 23- year prevalence represents all people diagnosed with cancer during 1993-2015 who are still alive at the end of 2015. Other prevalence measures commonly used, which depend on the diagnosis period considered, include:

- One year prevalence (people diagnosed in 2015) which at the end of 2015 was 242 (134 males and 108 females).
- Five year prevalence (people diagnosed 2011-2015) which at the end of 2015 was 911 (458 males and 453 females).
- Ten year prevalence (people diagnosed 2006-2015) which at the end of 2015 was 1,569 (776 males and 793 females).
- Twenty-three year prevalence (people diagnosed 1993-2015) which at the end of 2015 was 2,324 (1,054 males and 1,270 females).

**Figure 5. 23 year prevalence (based on time since diagnosis) for all cancers (excluding NMSC) by sex in Down GP Federation**



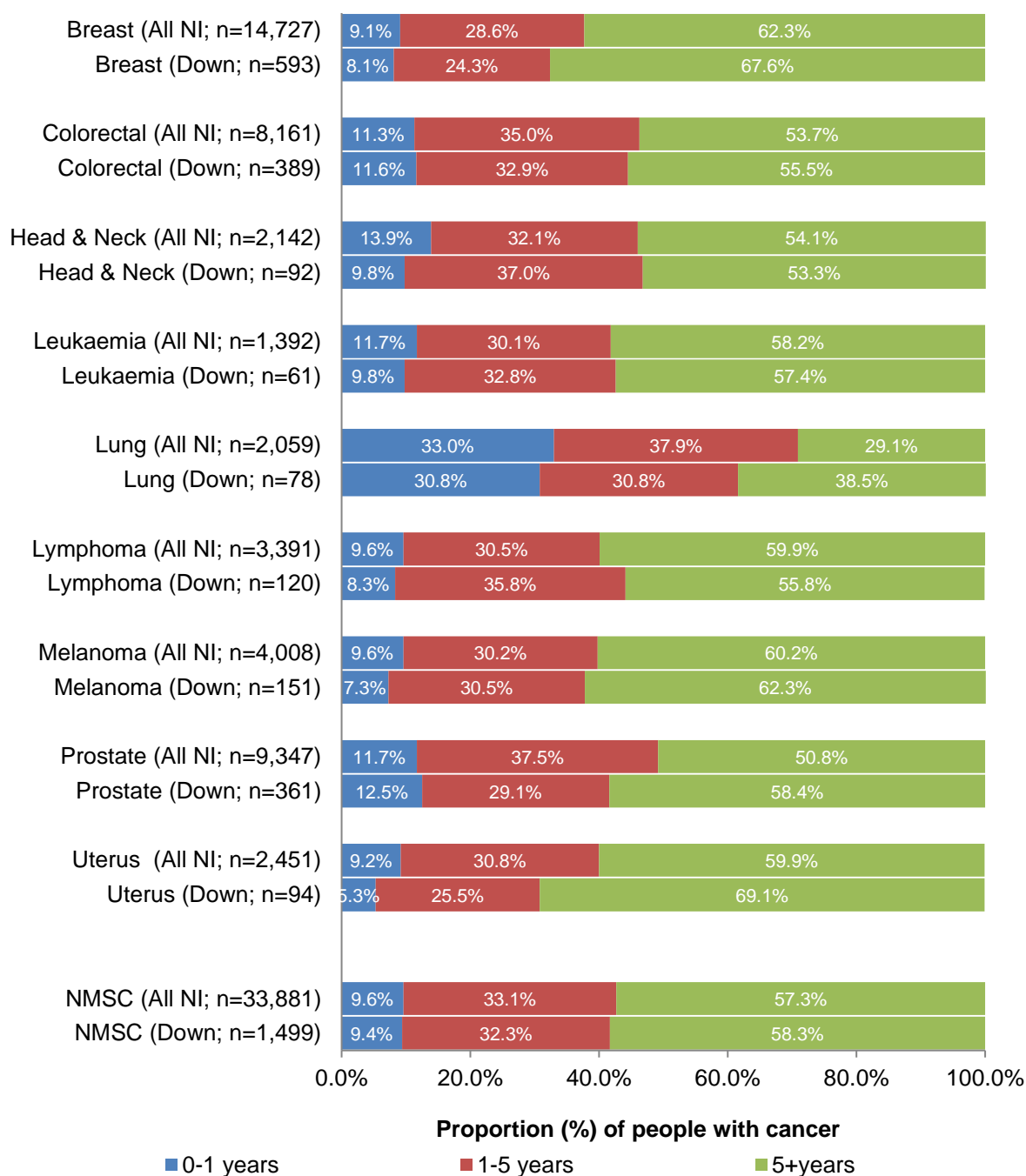
**Figure 6. 23-year prevalence (number of people) for all cancers (excluding NMSC) by sex and cancer site in Down GP Federation**



At 31<sup>st</sup> December 2015, of those people living up to 23 years after a cancer diagnosis (excluding non-melanoma skin cancer) in the Down GP Federation:

- Over half (61.1%) of people had been diagnosed with breast, prostate, colorectal or lung cancer.
- 1,270 were females and of these over 4 in 10 females (46.7%) had, had a diagnosis of invasive breast cancer (ICD10 C50).
- 1,054 were males and of these 3 in 10 males (34.3%) had, had a diagnosis of prostate cancer (ICD10 C61).

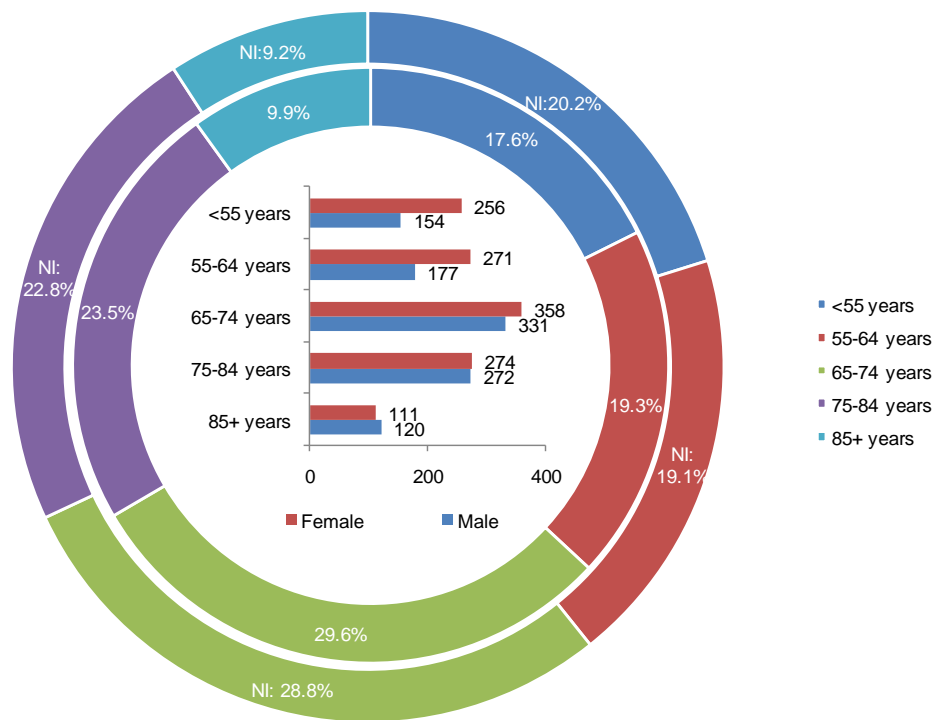
**Figure 7. 23-year prevalence for all cancers (excluding NMSC) by cancer site and time since diagnosis in Down GP Federation area**



At 31<sup>st</sup> December 2015, of those people living up to 23 years after a cancer diagnosis (excluding non-melanoma skin cancer) in the Down GP Federation:

- Two thirds of people diagnosed female breast cancer (67.6%), melanoma (62.3%) and uterine cancer (69.1%) were diagnosed more than five years previously.
- Over half (61.6%) of people diagnosed with lung cancer were diagnosed within the last five years.

**Figure 8. 23- year prevalence of all cancers (excluding NMSC) by age at end 2015 in Down GP Federation area**



- 8 out of 10 (82.4%) people diagnosed between 1993-2015 and alive at end of 2015 were aged 55 years or over at 31<sup>st</sup> December 2015 with a quarter (23.5%) of people aged between 75 and 85 years.

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