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Re. PQ 4893/23: To ask the Minister for Health the number of persons diagnosed with cancer in the State in each of the past ten years, by cancer type, in tabular form.

Dear Deputy Tóibín,

The National Cancer Control Programme (NCCP) only has access to a small subset of data related to specific tumours. However, the National Cancer Registry of Ireland (NCRI) has a statutory obligation to collate information in relation to cancer incidence, prevalence, stage at diagnosis, treatment, survival and mortality. This type of information will normally only be finalised and made available 2 to 3 years after the year of incidence, in keeping with international standards. The NCRI annual statistical report for 2022 has incidence data for 1994-2020 and can be downloaded from the NCRI website at:

<https://www.ncri.ie/publications/statistical-reports/cancer-ireland-1994-2020-annual-statistical-report-national-cancer>

An online tool for reporting incidence by tumour type and year 1994-2019 is also freely available at:

<https://www.ncri.ie/data/incidence-statistics>

Yours sincerely



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