Bladder cancer is the 10th most common cancer. It is the leading cancer-related cause of death. The latest figures show 549,393 new cases diagnosed and 199,922 deaths in 2018 alone.

More than 60% of cases and 50% of all deaths occur in less developed countries.

Main symptoms:
- Blood in urine
- Frequent urination or pain when urinating
- Abdominal, lower back & pelvic pain
- Repeated urinary tract infections
- Incontinence
- Tiredness
- Weight loss

Main causes:
- Smoking and other tobacco use
- Past radiation exposure
- Chronic bladder inflammation
- Exposure to chemicals, especially at work
- Parasitic infections

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

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