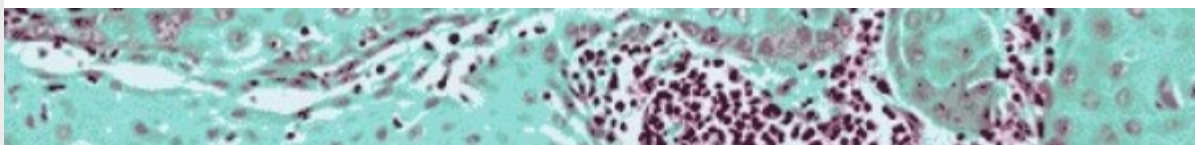# NEWSFLASH

Welcome to the ENCR Newsflash - December 2025

This is the newsflash of the European Network of Cancer Registries. We highlight the publication of the EU27 cancer incidence and mortality estimates and remind about the upcoming data call to update ECIS in 2026.

NEWS

New ECIS estimates of cancer burden in the EU

New national cancer incidence and mortality estimates for the year 2024 in EU27 countries have been released in ECIS. ECIS estimates are the result of a collaborative project involving the European Commission's Joint Research Centre (JRC), the International Agency for Research on Cancer (IARC), the European Network of Cancer Registries (ENCR), and the International Association of Cancer Registries (IACR).

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ECIS Data Call: Submit your data by 31 January 2026

The ENCR and the Joint Research Centre (JRC) of the European Commission are calling on cancer registries across Europe to contribute their data for the fight against cancer. By submitting up-to-date information, registries play a crucial role in strengthening cancer policy, improving patient outcomes, and building a more complete picture of the cancer burden on the continent. The deadline for data submission to be included in the next annual update of the European Cancer Information System (ECIS) is January 31, 2026.

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State of Health in the EU - launch country Health Profiles and Synthesis Report

The European Commission has published its Synthesis Report and 2025 edition of

Country Health Profiles under the State of Health in the EU. The reports, prepared by the OECD and the European Observatory on Health Systems and Policies, are designed to be a one-stop-shop for knowledge and information on a country's health system, put into the perspective of a cross-EU comparison. The Country Health Profiles are a comprehensive resource covering each country's latest health policy challenges, health system reforms and investments.

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RECOMMENDATIONS

Draft Recommendation Multiple Primary Tumours: deadline for comments extended until end March 2026

The ENCR working group on Multiple Primary Tumours proposes a new set of recommendations that are now in the consultation phase to the registries. Please provide your comments by 31 March 2026.

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TOOLS

eLearning

The e-Learning modules aim to facilitate the training of cancer registrars in coding topography, morphology and cancer stage, implementing the relevant international classifications.

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Quality Check Software (QCS 2.3)

Version 2.3 of the JRC-ENCR Quality Check Software includes software upgrades and the revision of the data quality checklist. Cancer registries are encouraged to check regularly for the most up-to-date version in the ENCR website.

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Ask an expert

The Ask an Expert section is available on the ENCR website for those who wish to submit questions about difficult-to-code cancer cases. Questions may be submitted in the original language.

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95th ENCR SC meeting

The ENCR Steering Committee met on 23 October 2025 virtually. Summary minutes are available for consultation.

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Don't hesitate to send us relevant news and events that may feature in the next issue of the ENCR newsflash.

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