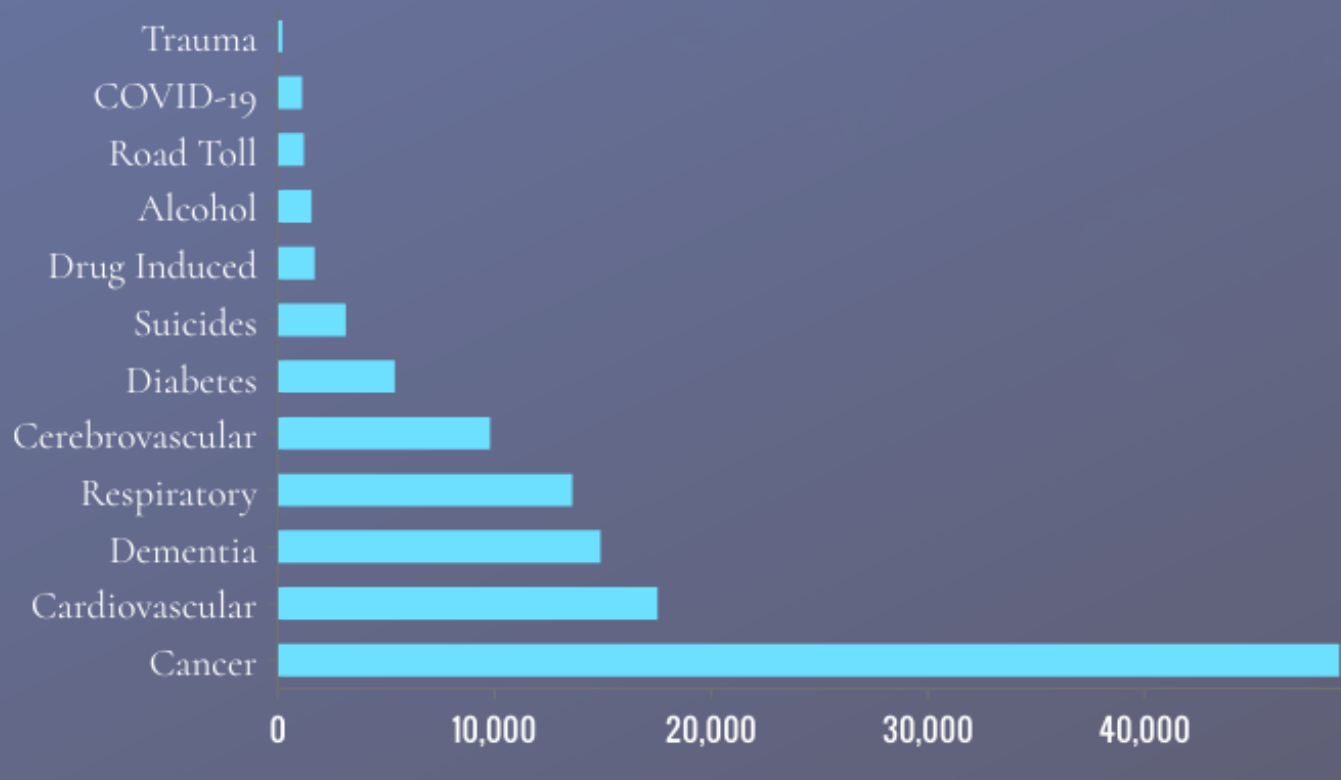


# CAUSES OF DEATH

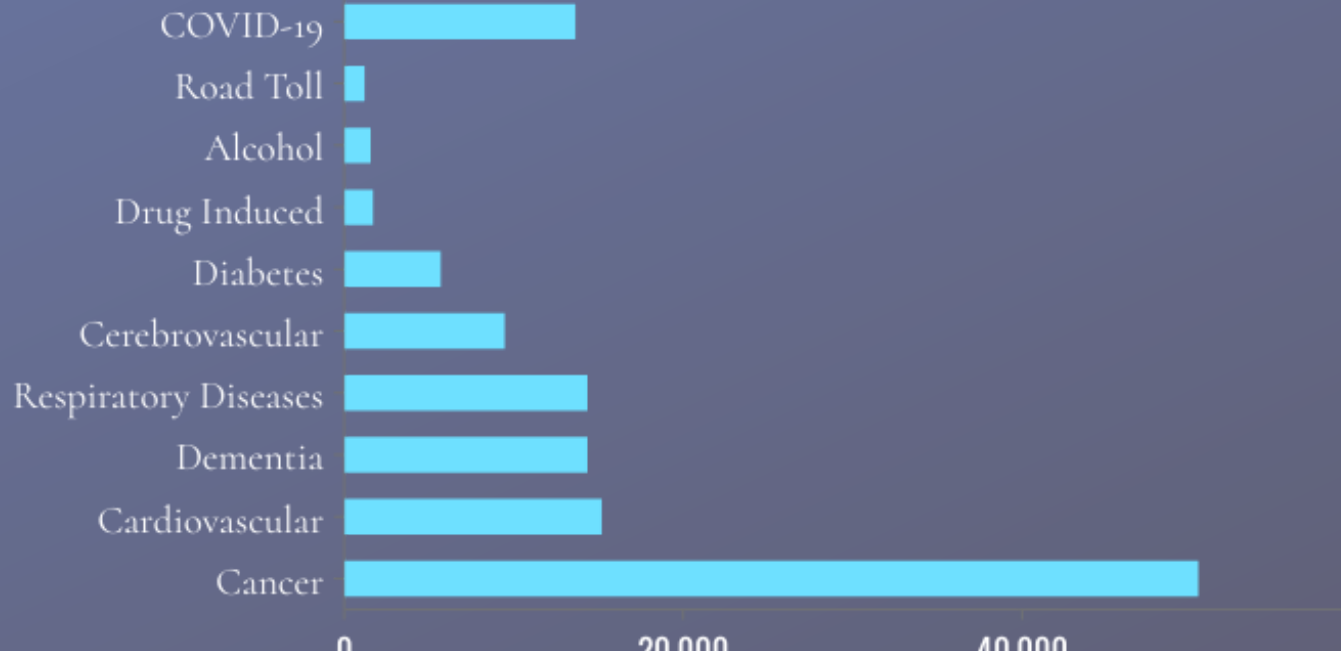


- Fact #1** 13641 COVID-19 related deaths to Nov 30 2022
- Fact #2** More than a 10-fold increase in COVID-19 deaths compared to 2021
- Fact #3** COVID-19 was the third highest cause of death in Australia for 2022
- Fact #4** COVID-19 deaths are 12 times the annual road toll
- Fact #5** COVID-19 deaths are equivalent to all lung cancer plus colon cancer deaths in 2021 (our 2nd leading causes of cancer death)
- Fact #6** Our first drop in life expectancy since WW1 due to excess deaths from dementia, diabetes, IHD, cerebrovascular disease and COVID-19.

## DEATHS BY CATEGORY 2021



## PROJECTED DEATHS BY CATEGORY 2022\*



From January 1 to November 30 2022, 1078 people under the age of 60 had died due to COVID, the equivalent of the annual road toll. Some of these have been young people and children.



Since the start of the Omicron wave in November 2021, 3600 deaths have occurred due to COVID-19 infections in residential aged care facilities.



Recently the majority of hospitalisations and deaths are in unvaccinated people or those that have only received 2 doses of vaccine. Talk to your doctor about getting boosted.

### Data for 2022:

\*Covid-19 data to Nov 30, 2022, other categories show 2021 data.

<https://www.abs.gov.au/statistics/health/causes-death/causes-death-australia/2021>

<https://www.aihw.gov.au/reports/cancer/cancer-in-australia-2021/data>

<https://www.abs.gov.au/articles/covid-19-mortality-australia-deaths-registered-until-30-november-2022>

<https://www.abs.gov.au/statistics/health/causes-death/provisional-mortality-statistics/jan-sep-2022>

<https://www.covid19data.com.au/vaccination-status>

<https://www.health.vic.gov.au/media-releases/chief-health-officer-update-06-january-2023>

- Testing** Return to free widely available testing.
- Ventilation** Deliver safe indoor air in public settings.
- Vaccinations** Ensure high levels of booster vaccinations and widen eligibility.
- Masks** Use masks in poorly ventilated indoor settings.
- High Risk Settings** Ensure appropriate mitigations in place in high-risk settings such as residential aged care.
- Antivirals** Ensure wide-spread availability of subsidised antivirals for all adults.

