District residents were diagnosed with cancer in 2012:

- 2,954 District residents were diagnosed with cancer in 2012.
- Decreased by 5.0% in number of cases.
- Decreased by 7.4% in rate.

District residents died from cancer in 2012:

- 1,081 District residents died from cancer in 2012.
- Decreased by 7.4% in number of deaths.
- Increased by 1.3% in rate.

That is more than the number of people who died from stroke, accidents, homicide/assault, diabetes, HIV/AIDS, chronic lower respiratory disease, and Alzheimer's disease combined.

Top 4 Cancers Diagnosed among District residents in 2012:

- Breast: 588
- Prostate: 433
- Lung Bronchus: 383
- Colorectal: 255

Top 4 Cancer Deaths among DC residents in 2012:

- Lung Bronchus: 241
- Breast: 107
- Colorectal: 77
- Prostate: 74

* 2012 Age Adjusted Data
Data provided by the DC Cancer Registry