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Item	Current status	Remarks (reference)
Number of deaths	Total of 343, 954 people (30.1% of all causes of death)  [Male 206,260 people (33.9% of all causes of death)]  [Female 137,694 people (25.8% of all causes of death)]  →"1 in every 3 Japanese die of cancer"  • Risk of cancer increases with age  → The gross number of deaths is increasing (effect of aging)  → Age coordination rate (no more than 75 years old) has a tendency	Annual Total of Vial Statistics Monthly Report (approximation) (2009)
	to decrease since 1995. (1995: 108.4 → 2008: 87.2)  • Types of cancers are changing	Recounted by Center for Cancer Control and Information, National Cancer Center
Incidence rate	641,594 people  Major sites in males(372,374 peoples): stomach, large intestine, lung, liver, and prostate gland Major sites in females(269,220 peoples): large intestine, breast, stomach, uterus, and lung %For both men and women, cancer of top 5 sites occupy 60% or more of the total cancer patients.	National Projected Number of Local Cancer Registration (2003)
Lifetime risk	Male 54%, Female 41%  →"1 in every 2 men and 1 in every 2 women will contract cancer in Japan"	The numbers were estimated by the science research program of Health, Labor and Welfare (2003)
Patients and people taking treatment	The number of people needing constant treatment was 1,520,000 peoples  • The number of people in hospital at the time of the survey was 141,400 peoples  • The number of outpatients was 156,400 peoples  • 297,800 people needed treatment per day (3.6% of those who are being treated)	Patient Survey (2008)
Medical care expenditure for cancer	2.6958 trillion yen(10.5% of total general practice medical care expenditure)	National health expenditure (2007)