

Detailed Data Statistics Related to Cancer

Item	Current status	Remarks (reference)
Number of deaths	<p>Total of 336,468 people (30.4% of all causes of death) [Male 202,743 people (34.2% of all causes of death)] [Female 133,725 people (25.9% of all causes of death)] →"1 in every 3 Japanese die of cancer"</p> <p>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 to decrease since 1995. (1995: 108.4 → 2007: 88.5) Types of cancers are changing</p>	Vital statistics (2007)
Incidence rate	<p>589,293 people (male 339,650, female 249,643) Major sites in males: stomach, large intestine, lung, liver, and prostate gland Major sites in females: 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.</p>	National Projected Number of Local Cancer Registration
Lifetime risk	<p>Male 51.2%, Female 38.5% →"1 in every 2 men and 1 in every 2 women will contract cancer in Japan"</p>	The numbers were estimated by the science research program of Health, Labor and Welfare (2002)
Patients and people taking treatment	<p>The number of people needing constant treatment was 1.42 million</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The number of people in hospital at the time of the survey was 144,900 • The number of outpatients was 140,100 • 285,000 people needed treatment per day (3.3% of those who are being treated) • Average interval of treatment was 11.6 days 	Patient Survey (2005)
Medical care expenditure for cancer	¥2,483.6 billion (9.9% of total general practice medical care expenditure)	National health expenditure (2006)