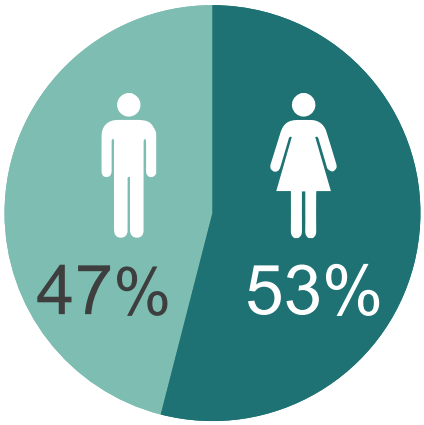
CANCER PATIENTS IN SPAIN

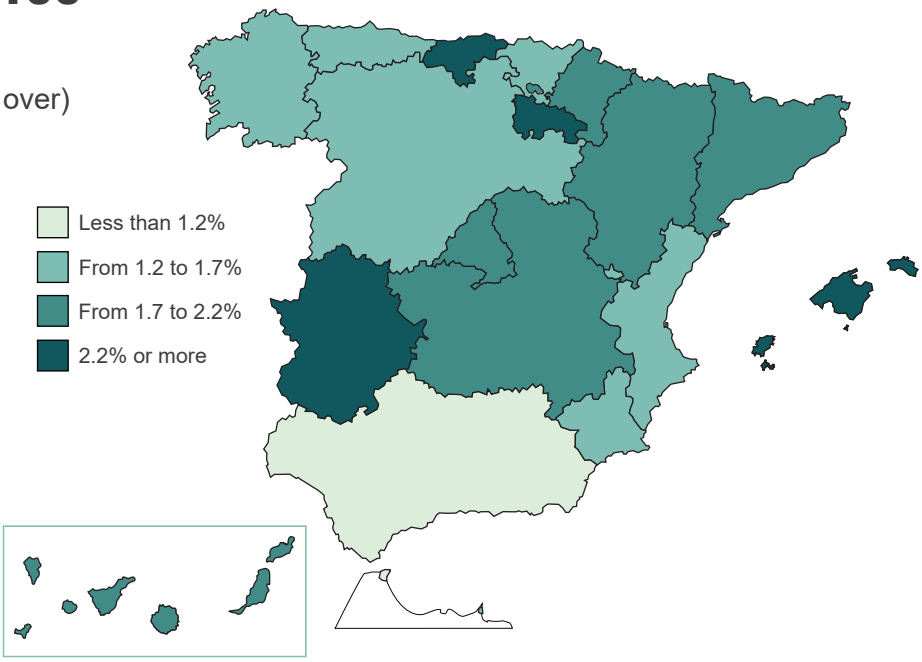
World Cancer Day - 4th of February

In 2023, there were 728,100 people with cancer

(1.75% of population aged 15 years old and over)



Number of cancer patients over the population aged 15 years old and over (%)



In 2024, there were 3,118,093 hospital stays for cancer

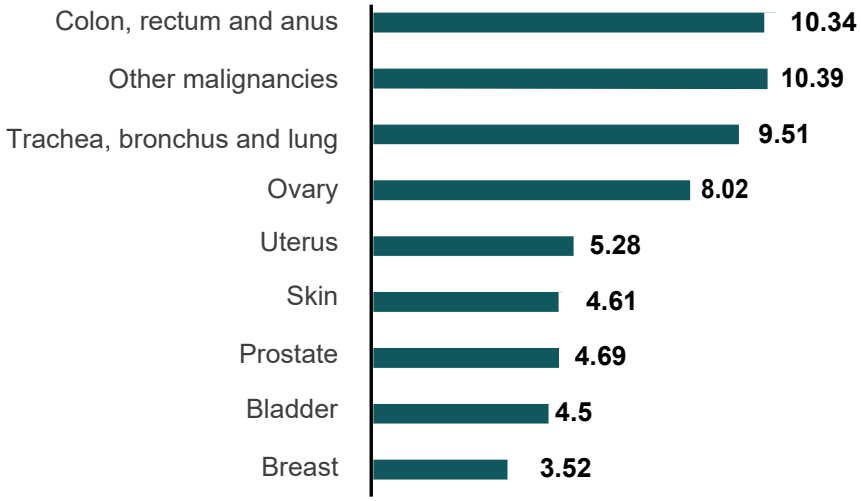
(8.0% of total hospital stays)

0.1% compared to 2023

Average hospital stay

Of all patients	Of cancer patients
8.10 days	8.43 days

Average length of hospital stay, by type of cancer



Hospital discharge of cancer patients, by cause

(% of all hospital stays for cancer)

Cure or improvement

70.44%

Death

19.21%

Transfer to other centres

9.68%

Other causes

0.67%

Sources: Spain Health Survey (SHS) 2023. INE - Spain
Hospital Morbidity Survey (HMS) 2024. INE - Spain

Note: Cancer encompasses all diagnoses of HMS neoplasms, except for groups 0210, 0211, 0212 and 0213.

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