In 2020, there were 663,200 people with cancer
(1.66% of population aged 15 years old and over)

In 2019, there were 3,358,953 hospital stays for cancer
(8.5% of total hospital stays)

Average hospital stay of all patients = 8.1 days
Average hospital stay of cancer patients = 9.1 days

Average length of hospital stay, by type of cancer

- Colon, rectum and anus: 11.5 days
- Other malignancies: 10.9 days
- Trachea, bronchus and lung: 10.0 days
- Ovary: 8.8 days
- Uterus: 6.2 days
- Prostate: 5.8 days
- Bladder: 5.2 days
- Skin: 5.0 days
- Breast: 4.0 days

Hospital discharge of cancer patients, by cause (% of all hospital stays for cancer)

- Cure or improvement: 73.6%
- Death: 17.7%
- Transfer to other centres: 7.7%
- Other causes: 1.0%

Note: Cancer encompasses all diagnoses of HMS neoplasms, except for groups 0210, 0211, 0212 and 0213.
Sources: European Health Survey 2020. INE-Spain
Hospital morbidity survey (HMS). INE-Spain

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