Cancer in Austria 2016: 350 562 cancer patients and 40 718 new cases

Vienna, 2019-01-31 – 350 532 persons suffering from a cancer disease lived in Austria by the end of 2016, as Statistics Austria reports. During the year 2016, 40 718 new cancer cases were registered. The most common cancer types diagnosed in 2016 were breast, prostate, lung and colorectal cancer. Those tumour sites together were responsible for more than half of all new cancer cases. In 2016, 10 708 men and 9 352 women died from cancer. Therefore about a quarter of all deaths were caused by cancer.

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