Cardiovascular disease and cancer most frequent causes of death in 2018

Vienna, 2019-06-26 – A total of 83,270 people died in Austria in 2018, according to Statistics Austria: 51% of them were women and 49% were men. Due to gains in life expectancy, men and women increasingly die of diseases related to older age: The most common causes of death in 2018 were cardiovascular diseases (39.9%) and cancer (24.5%), which together caused almost two thirds of deaths recorded that year. Other important causes of death were diseases of the respiratory organs (6.6%), injuries and poisonings (5.3%) and diseases of the digestive organs (3.3%).

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