

Informationen on the data set

The following table describes the Centre for Cancer Registry Data's data record defined in accordance with the Federal Cancer Registry Act. The degree of completeness of the details regarding some of the variables (e.g. tumour stages or type of therapy) can vary greatly depending on the type of cancer, Federal State or year of diagnosis. In addition, the details on therapy generally refer to the period immediately after diagnosis and not on the further course of the disease.

Basic personal data	
Sex	Male/ female
Month of birth	Two-digit
Year of birth	Four-digit
Age at diagnosis	In years
Age at diagnosis	In 5-year age groups
Residential county code	Five-digit
Federal state	Two-digit
Data pertaining to Tumour diagnosis	
Diagnosis	As per ICD-10
Localisation	For paired organs (left, right, both)
Month of diagnosis	Two-digit
Year of diagnosis	Four-digit
Type of diagnostic confirmation	DCO, clinical, cytological, histological (primary tumour, metastasis), autopsy, other
Morphology	Histology code as per ICD-O-3
Topography	Topography of neoplasia as per ICD-O-3
Dignity	Tumour characteristic (benign, in situ, malignant)
Grading (for solid tumours)	Degree of differentiation of cancerous tissue
Cell type (for systemic disease)	Type of cancerous tissue (T-, B-, N-, or K-Cell type)
T	Primary tumour site
N	Regional lymph node metastases
M	Distant metastases
Prefix (c, p)	Clinical/pathological classification of TNM stage
Data on primary therapy	
Surgery	Yes/No
Radiation therapy	Yes/No
Chemotherapy	Yes/No
Hormone therapy	Yes/No
Immunotherapy	Yes/No
Bone marrow transplant	Yes/No
Other therapies	Yes/No
Information in case of death	
Month of death	Two-digit
Year of death	Four-digit
Cause of Death (underlying cause)	ICD-10-Classification

ICD-10: ICD-10: International Classification of Diseases Code (current 10th Edition)

DCO: Death Certificate Only

ICD-O-3: ICD-O-3: International Classification of Diseases for Oncology (current 3rd Edition)

TNM: Klassifikation maligner Tumoren (depending on year of diagnosis 4th to 7th Edition)