# **Munich Cancer Registry**



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## **Cancer statistics: Baseline statistics**

## CML: Chronic myel. leukaemia (morph.)

Year of diagnosis	1998-2012
Patients	768
Diseases	768
Creation date	03/20/2014
Export date	02/12/2014
Population	4.5 m



http://www.tumorregister-muenchen.de/en/facts/base/base\_hCML\_E.pdf

## Global Statements about the statistics on the Internet -

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In these analyses, the clinics and physicians of Upper Bavaria and the city and county of Landshut<sup>#</sup>, with a total of 4.5 million inhabitants, account for the frequency of cancer diseases<sup>##</sup> and the achieved long term results. Additionally, the long term survival evaluated by the Munich Cancer Registry (MCR) is compared with the results of the population-based registry in the USA (SEER), which is useful for checking the consistency of the data on an international level.

In comparing several tables, inconsistent figures may be detected. This is based on the fact that different patient cohorts are included in the base calculation, for example when proportions of multiple tumors or DCO-cases<sup>###</sup> are concerned. In other cases the individual tumor diagnosis is the basis for calculation, for example with incidence.

The foot notes describe the currentness of the data. The baseline statistics and survival data are updated annually. This yearly analysis comprises the Annual Report of the MCR. The time-delayed acquisition of data and the occasionally high DCO-rates indicate optimizing reserves, among others, because of current financial and legal conditions that hinder the analyses.

Clinics and physicians have access to essentially more detailed data, with which they can check, compare and in the best case optimize their own data and results.

We would be pleased to receive corrections, critique and useful suggestions. Just send an e-mail to tumor@ibe.med.uni-muenchen.de.

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- <sup>#</sup> Base data has been collected since 1998. An increase in new diseases is apparent, which is an effect of two extensions in the MCR catchment area (from a base population of 2.51 million to 3.96 in 2002, and to 4.52 million in 2007). Death certificates from 2013 are incorporated into these analyses.
- <sup>##</sup> Due to the high frequency and good prognosis of non-malignant skin cancer (C44), no systematic ascertainment is performed for this diagnosis. C44 is not designated as a primary, but rather as a secondary tumor.
- <sup>###</sup> DCO (death certificate only) identifies a cancer case that first becomes available to the MCR through the death certificate. A high proportion of DCO cases (≥5%) in particular cancer types indicate insufficient participation of specific cancer specializations.

### Some remarks regarding this cancer type

The results for leukemias should be interpreted with caution. As with other primarily non-surgically or non-radiologically treated cancer diseases, the MCR hardly manages to obtain even the simplest information on this cancer. The proportion of DCO cases indicates a situation that is far away from a satisfying cooperation. In the group of institutions that potentially participate in reporting are a few hospitals that refuse any contribution to MCR.

## ICD-10 codes used for specifying cancer site

ICD-10	Description
C92.1	Chronic myeloid leukaemia [CML], BCR/ABL-positive

## ICD-O-3 codes (morphology) used for specifying cancer site

Description
Chronic myeloid leukemia, NOS Chronic myelogenous leukemia, BCR/ABL positive Atypical chronic myeloid leukemia, BCR/ABL negative

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#### Table 1

Patient cohorts by year of diagnosis including DCO cases and multiple primaries, and with proportion of deaths and active follow-up

		DCO	Prop.	Prop. mult.	Prop.	Prop. actively
Year of	Cases	cases	DCO	primaries	deaths	followed
diagnosis	n	n	00 00	- %	00	0- 0
1998	17	1 1	5.9	5.9	76.5	100.0
1999	34	5	14.7	11.8	70.6	100.0
2000	37	10	27.0	8.1	59.5	100.0
2001	38	17	44.7	21.1	73.7	97.4
2002	56	21	37.5	16.1	69.6	96.4 #
2003	70	26	37.1	14.3	68.6	98.6 #
2004	58	19	32.8	20.7	58.6	96.6 #
2005	49	18	36.7	24.5	63.3	98.0 #
2006	53	22	41.5	37.7	69.8	92.5 #
2007	63	20	31.7	30.2	47.6	84.1 # ##
2008	68	25	36.8	29.4	54.4	76.5
2009	55	14	25.5	27.3	40.0	65.5
2010	62	15	24.2	30.6	43.5	71.0
2011	52	15	28.8	28.8	48.1	71.2
2012	56	16	28.6	32.1	35.7	100.0 ###
1998-2012	768	244	31.8	24.1	56.9	88.4

# The increases of incident cases in 2002 and 2007 reflect the expansion to additional registry areas.

- ## Since 2007 the percentage of actively followed patients sharply declined compared to the previous years. This is a consequence of ambiguous data protection rules that currently forbid cancer registries in Bavaria to obtain the essential life status informations from competent registration offices.
- ### Please be aware that data of recent annual patient cohorts may not yet be fully processed. Therefore, the presented figures and tables are potentially related to different time periods as pointed out in the respective headlines or legends.

#### Table 1a

# Patient cohorts by year of diagnosis and gender including DCO cases

Year of	All	Males	Females	Prop. males	
diagnosis	n	n	n	00	
1998	17	7	10	41.2	
1999	34	18	16	52.9	
2000	37	19	18	51.4	
2001	38	18	20	47.4	
2002	56	24	32	42.9	
2003	70	34	36	48.6	
2004	58	35	23	60.3	
2005	49	20	29	40.8	
2006	53	31	22	58.5	
2007	63	36	27	57.1	
2008	68	40	28	58.8	
2009	55	27	28	49.1	
2010	62	31	31	50.0	
2011	52	32	20	61.5	
2012	56	36	20	64.3	
1998-2012	768	408	360	53.1	

Incidence measures by year of diagnosis and gender including DCO cases (with respect to registry area expansion from 2.51 to 3.96 m as of 2002, and from 3.96 to 4.52 m as of 2007, respectively)

Noon of	Malag	Females	Males	Fem.	Males	Fem.	Males	Fem.	Males	Fem.
Year of		Females	Inc.	Inc.	Inc.	Inc.	Inc.	Inc.	Inc.	Inc.
diagnosis	n	n	raw	raw	WS	WS	ES	ES	BRD-S	BRD-S
1998	7	10	0.6	0.9	0.4	0.5	0.6	0.6	0.7	0.7
1999	18	16	1.6	1.3	1.1	0.7	1.4	1.0	1.7	1.2
2000	19	18	1.7	1.5	1.2	0.7	1.5	1.0	1.8	1.2
2001	18	20	1.6	1.6	1.2	0.7	1.4	1.0	1.6	1.4
2002	24	32	1.3	1.6	0.7	0.8	1.1	1.1	1.5	1.4
2003	34	36	1.8	1.8	1.1	0.8	1.6	1.2	1.9	1.5
2004	35	23	1.9	1.2	1.1	0.6	1.5	0.8	1.9	1.0
2005	20	29	1.1	1.5	0.6	0.7	0.8	1.0	1.1	1.2
2006	31	22	1.6	1.1	0.9	0.5	1.3	0.7	1.7	0.9
2007	36	27	1.6	1.2	1.0	0.5	1.3	0.7	1.6	0.9
2008	40	28	1.8	1.2	0.9	0.5	1.3	0.7	1.8	0.9
2009	27	28	1.2	1.2	0.7	0.6	1.0	0.8	1.2	1.0
2010	31	31	1.4	1.3	0.8	0.6	1.1	0.9	1.4	1.0
2011	32	20	1.4	0.8	0.8	0.4	1.1	0.5	1.3	0.7
2012	36	20	1.6	0.8	0.9	0.4	1.2	0.5	1.6	0.6
1998-2012	408	360	1.5	1.3	0.9	0.6	1.2	0.8	1.5	1.0

The computation of the incidence measures includes all primaries, irrespective of first or subsequent malignancy.

Year of	Cases		Std.					Median			
diagnosis	n	Mean	dev.	Min.	Max.	10%	25%	50%	75%	90%	
1998	17	59.9	22.9	27.0	87.4	27.0	36.6	69.2	81.5	86.5	
1999	34	61.6	18.3	1.5	88.5	35.3	54.9	68.8	72.5	79.7	
2000	37	63.5	19.9	16.5	97.6	34.7	49.8	66.7	78.1	88.0	
2001	38	62.4	20.9	9.8	96.4	32.9	51.2	64.7	79.1	85.9	
2002	56	66.0	16.0	27.4	96.1	41.9	55.4	69.7	77.0	83.8	
2003	70	64.8	18.8	21.0	98.9	38.0	50.8	69.4	80.8	85.3	
2004	58	65.1	15.6	19.4	93.3	44.6	55.2	66.0	76.2	84.7	
2005	49	67.0	16.4	25.2	92.9	42.5	56.7	70.3	78.9	84.6	
2006	53	69.4	15.6	28.0	92.5	42.0	64.0	73.0	79.4	86.5	
2007	63	65.4	18.7	18.0	94.2	37.6	47.2	69.7	81.9	86.0	
2008	68	69.8	17.3	11.3	98.1	41.7	61.6	74.4	81.5	87.2	
2009	55	65.4	16.4	28.3	100	43.0	53.1	65.9	77.2	86.3	
2010	62	67.2	16.9	15.7	90.9	47.6	54.9	71.8	79.0	86.9	
2011	52	66.6	15.7	16.6	91.4	44.9	54.7	69.5	79.6	84.1	
2012	56	67.1	19.7	10.4	98.7	41.4	57.2	72.7	80.9	88.8	
1998-2012	768	66.0	17.7	1.5	100	40.6	54.7	69.6	79.5	85.7	

#### Age distribution parameters by year of diagnosis (All) (incl. DCO)

#### Table 3a

#### Age distribution parameters by year of diagnosis (MALES) (incl. DCO)

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Year of	Cases		Std.					Median		
diagnosis	n	Mean	dev.	Min.	Max.	10%	25%	50%	75%	90%
1998	7	60.3	21.0	32.4	86.5	32.4	36.6	69.2	76.4	86.5
1999	18	56.3	20.5	1.5	80.3	30.7	43.4	60.2	69.8	78.3
2000	19	59.6	19.0	16.5	97.6	34.7	48.2	60.5	72.4	79.6
2001	18	51.6	22.8	9.8	96.4	23.3	37.7	51.5	64.0	81.6
2002	24	62.5	15.8	32.7	83.8	38.0	50.0	65.9	75.7	78.7
2003	34	60.3	19.3	21.0	91.1	35.2	41.9	63.8	77.3	83.7
2004	35	63.7	16.1	19.4	90.1	41.8	51.0	65.7	75.5	84.6
2005	20	64.1	17.7	30.9	91.0	40.3	45.0	71.5	78.0	81.7
2006	31	68.8	14.9	37.3	92.5	48.2	59.5	70.7	77.2	86.5
2007	36	62.8	19.4	18.0	91.8	33.9	45.7	68.0	78.3	84.0
2008	40	68.4	17.2	11.3	98.1	44.7	61.5	72.6	80.5	84.0
2009	27	63.6	17.6	28.3	92.2	38.2	51.2	65.9	77.2	86.3
2010	31	66.8	17.6	15.7	89.2	49.2	59.9	72.9	78.2	80.0
2011	32	64.9	16.2	16.6	91.4	43.6	53.8	67.8	75.2	83.5
2012	36	65.4	21.3	10.4	94.0	30.4	58.2	72.2	80.9	84.8
1998-2012	408	63.5	18.4	1.5	98.1	37.7	51.1	67.7	77.7	84.1

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#### Table 3b

# Age distribution parameters by year of diagnosis (FEMALES) (incl. DCO)

Year of diagnosis	Cases n	Mean	Std. dev.	Min.	Max.	10%	25%	Median 50%	75%	90%
1998 1999 2000 2001 2002 2003	10 16 18 20 32 36	59.5 67.6 67.6 72.1 68.7 69.0	25.3 13.8 20.5 13.4 15.9 17.6	27.0 35.3 27.4 33.6 27.4 25.2	87.4 88.5 93.9 88.7 96.1 98.9	27.0 46.3 32.2 57.1 53.0 42.2	33.6 58.6 54.5 63.9 58.0 54.9	65.8 70.8 73.4 73.9 70.4 74.6	81.7 77.6 86.2 83.0 80.6 82.5	86.5 79.8 89.0 86.3 88.4 87.8
2004	23	67.2	14.8	28.0	93.3	49.3	57.1	68.7	80.2	84.7
2005 2006	29 22	69.0 70.2	15.4 16.9	25.2 28.0	92.9 92.2	46.6 40.9	62.9 68.0	70.3 74.3	79.5 80.2	85.6 84.1
2007 2008	27 28	68.9 <sup>(</sup> 71.8	17.6 17.6	35.1 26.6	94.2 94.9	43.6 41.4	53.2 61.6	69.8 76.0	84.6 85.0	86.4 88.6
2009	28	67.1	15.3	38.7	100	46.3	57.9	66.3	77.7	89.0
2010	31	67.6	16.5	29.0	90.9	47.6	52.1	70.9	83.6	87.8
2011 2012	20 20	69.4 70.0	14.8 16.6	41.3 41.4	87.1 98.7	48.1 47.4	55.7 56.4	73.5 73.1	81.9 82.5	84.9 90.6
1998-2012	360	68.7	16.5	25.2	100	45.4	56.4	72.3	81.7	87.4

Age at								
diagnosis	Cases		Males			Females		
Years	n	% Cum.%	n	00	Cum.%	n	olo	Cum.%
0-4	1	0.1 0.1	1	0.2	0.2			0.0
5-9	1	0.1 0.3	1	0.2	0.5			0.0
10-14	2	0.3 0.5	2	0.5	1.0			0.0
15-19	7	0.9 1.4	7	1.7	2.7			0.0
20-24	2	0.3 1.7	2	0.5	3.2			0.0
25-29	17	2.2 3.9	7	1.7	4.9	10	2.8	2.8
30-34	16	2.1 6.0	12	2.9	7.8	4	1.1	3.9
35-39	28	3.6 9.6	19	4.7	12.5	9	2.5	6.4
40 - 44	40	5.2 14.8	28	6.9	19.4	12	3.3	9.7
45-49	39	5.1 19.9	20	4.9	24.3	19	5.3	15.0
50-54	46	6.0 25.9	22	5.4	29.7	24	6.7	21.7
55-59	51	6.6 32.6	25	6.1	35.8	26	7.2	28.9
60-64	58	7.6 40.1	34	8.3	44.1	24	6.7	35.6
65-69	86	11.2 51.3	52	12.7	56.9	34	9.4	45.0
70-74	96	12.5 63.8	43	10.5	67.4	53	14.7	59.7
75-79	98	12.8 76.6	61	15.0	82.4	37	10.3	70.0
80-84	93	12.1 88.7	42	10.3	92.6	51	14.2	84.2
85+	87	11.3 100.0	30	7.4	100.0	57	15.8	100.0
All ages	768	100.0	408	100.0		360	100.0	

Age distribution by 5-year age group and gender for period 1998-2012 (incl. DCO)

Table 4

Included in the statistics are 28.7% multiple primaries in males and 31.4% in females.

Age at diagnosis Years	Males n	Females n	Age- spec.	Females Age- spec. incid.		Females DCO rate n=123 %	Males Prop.all cancers n=146755 %	cancers
$\begin{array}{c} 0-4\\ 5-9\\ 10-14\\ 15-19\\ 20-24\\ 25-29\\ 30-34\\ 35-39\\ 40-44\\ 45-49\\ 50-54\\ 55-59\\ 60-64\\ 65-69\\ 70-74\\ 75-79\\ 80-84\\ 85+ \end{array}$	1 2 7 2 7 12 19 28 20 22 25 34 52 43 61 42 30	10 4 9 12 19 24 26 24 34 53 37 51 57	$\begin{array}{c} 0.1\\ 0.1\\ 0.1\\ 0.5\\ 0.1\\ 0.4\\ 0.6\\ 0.8\\ 1.2\\ 0.9\\ 1.2\\ 1.5\\ 2.1\\ 3.5\\ 3.7\\ 8.1\\ 9.2\\ 9.7 \end{array}$	$\begin{array}{c} 0.0\\ 0.0\\ 0.0\\ 0.0\\ 0.0\\ 0.5\\ 0.2\\ 0.4\\ 0.5\\ 0.9\\ 1.3\\ 1.5\\ 1.4\\ 2.1\\ 3.8\\ 3.4\\ 5.9\\ 7.0\\ \end{array}$	7.1 4.5 12.0 17.6 26.9 44.2 42.6 66.7 73.3	4.2 15.4 16.7 23.5 35.8 48.6 51.0 75.4	$\begin{array}{c} 0.3 \\ 0.6 \\ 1.4 \\ 2.2 \\ 0.4 \\ 0.8 \\ 0.8 \\ 0.9 \\ 0.9 \\ 0.9 \\ 0.4 \\ 0.3 \\ 0.2 \\ 0.2 \\ 0.2 \\ 0.2 \\ 0.2 \\ 0.3 \\ 0.3 \\ 0.3 \\ 0.3 \end{array}$	$ \begin{array}{c} 1.0\\ 0.2\\ 0.3\\ 0.2\\ 0.2\\ 0.2\\ 0.2\\ 0.1\\ 0.2\\ 0.3\\ 0.2\\ 0.3\\ 0.4 \end{array} $
All ages	408	360			29.7	34.2	0.3	0.3
Incidence Raw WS ES BRD-S			1.5 0.9 1.2 1.5	1.3 0.6 0.8 1.0				

#### Age-specific incidence, DCO rate and proportion of all cancers for period 1998-2012

The age-specific incidence characterizes the disease risk in a particular age group. The age distribution depends on the patient population frequency in each age group and reflects the tangible clinical picture of everyday patients care (see following chart).

Table 6a

Standardized incidence ratio (SIR, with 95% confidence limits), excess absolute risk (EAR) and DCO rate of second primaries for period 1998-2012 MALES

	Observed E	xpected		LCL	UCL		DCO
Diagnosis	n	n	SIR	95%	95%	EAR	olo
C18 Colon	2	1.0	2.0	0.2	7.3	11.5	
C43 Malign. melanoma	a 2	0.4	4.7	0.6	17.0	18.0	
C61 Prostate	9	3.0	3.0	1.4	5.7 #	68.6	
C67 Bladder	2	0.4	4.7	0.6	17.0	18.0	
C82-C85 NHL	2	0.4	4.9	0.6	17.7	18.2	
C91-C96 Leukaemia	3	0.2	18.3	3.8	53.6 #	32.4	66.7
Other primaries	8	3.0	2.7	1.2	5.3 #	57.6	
Not observed	0	2.0	0.0	0.0	1.8	-22.9	
All mult. primaries	28	10.4	2.7	1.8	3.9 #	201.4	7.1

Patients	240
Mean age at second malignancy (years)	70.7
Person-years	875
Mean observation time (years)	3.6
Median observation time (years)	2.9

# The occurrence of second malignancy is statistically significant.

Observed second primaries with count 1 are pooled in category "Other primaries".

#### Table 6b

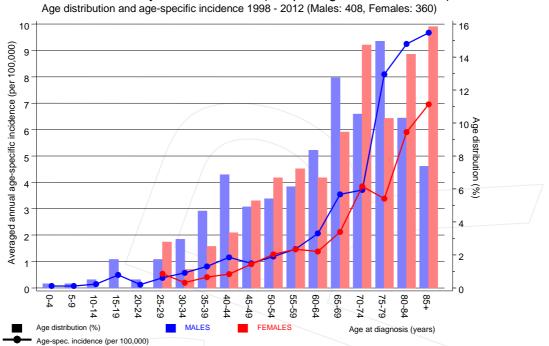
#### Standardized incidence ratio (SIR, with 95% confidence limits), $\ensuremath{\mathsf{excess}}$ absolute risk (EAR) and DCO rate of second primaries for period 1998-2012 FEMALES

	Observed	Expected		LCL	UCL		DCO
Diagnosis	n	n	SIR	95%	95%	EAR	olo
G10 Goler	2	0 7	2.0	0 1	10 г	100	
Cl8 Colon	2	0.7	2.9	0.4	10.5	16.8	
C50 Breast	8	2.2	3.6	1.5	7.1 #	74.0	
C54 Corpus uteri	3	0.4	7.5	1.6	22.1 #	33.4	
C82-C85 NHL	2	0.3	7.6	0.9	27.4	22.3	50.0
C91-C96 Leukaemia	2	0.1	18.2	2.2	65.9 #	24.3	50.0
Other primaries	6	1.2	4.9	1.8	10.7 #	61.3	16.7
Not observed	0	2.3	0.0	0.0	1.6	-29.2	
All mult. primaries	23	7.2	3.2	2.0	4.8 #	202.9	13.0

Patients	211	
Mean age at second malignancy (years)	68.0	
Person-years	779	
Mean observation time (years)	3.7	
Median observation time (years)	2.8	

# The occurrence of second malignancy is statistically significant.

Observed second malignancies with count 1 are pooled in category "Other primaries".



CML: Chronic myeloid leukaemia (morphological classification) Age distribution and age-specific incidence 1998 - 2012 (Males: 408, Females: 360)

Figure 7. Age distribution and age-specific incidence



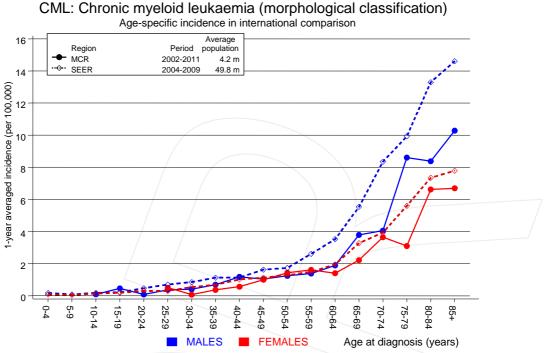
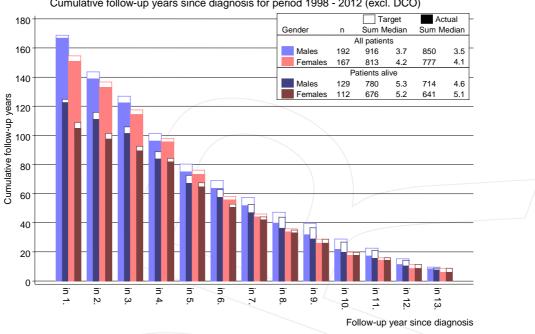


Figure 7a. Age-specific incidence in MCR registry areas compared to SEER (Surveillance, Epidemiology, and End Results, USA).



Surveillance, Epidemiology, and End Results (SEER) Program SEER\*Stat Database: Incidence - SEER 18 Regs Research Data, released April 2012, based on the November 2011 submission. http://www.seer.cancer.gov.

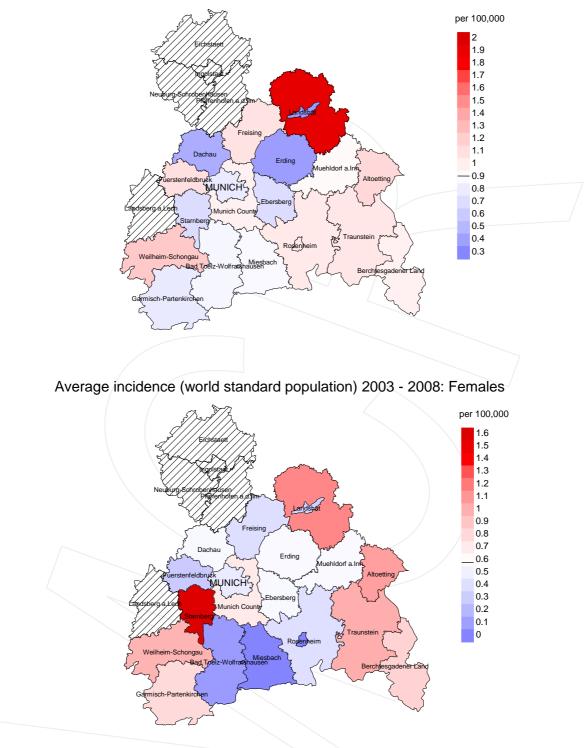


CML: Chronic myeloid leukaemia (morphological classification) Cumulative follow-up years since diagnosis for period 1998 - 2012 (excl. DCO)

Figure 8. Cumulative follow-up years depending on time since diagnosis

The increase of the lost to follow-up rate can be interpreted as a consequence of a declining number of survivors over time.

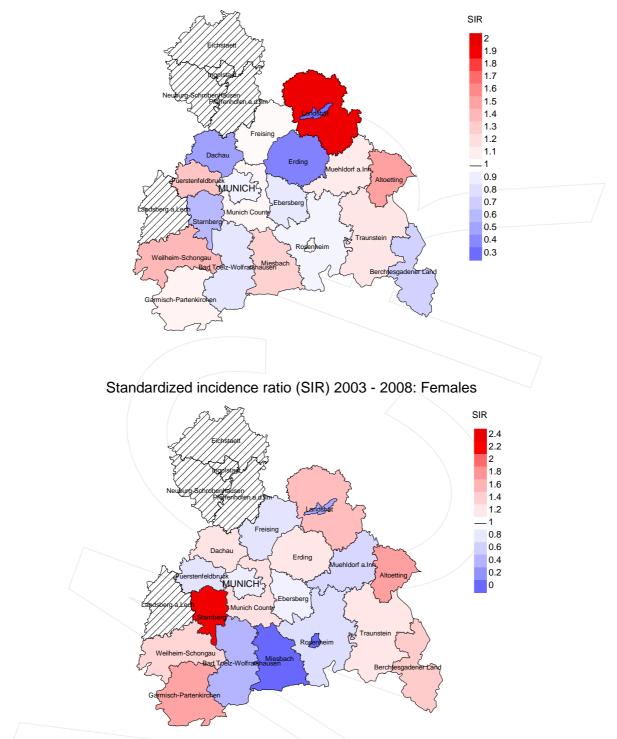




Average incidence (world standard population) 2003 - 2008: Males

**Figure 9a.** Map of cancer incidence (world standard population, incl. DCO cases) by county averaged for period 2003 to 2008. According to their individual incidence rates, the counties are displayed in different red and blue color temperatures where the fine white color indicates the population mean (males 0.9/100,000 WS N=184, females 0.6/100,000 WS N=156). Since cancer data are not available in some counties until 2007, the local incidence rates were not calculated, and the map tiles show as shaded.

The results should be interpreted with caution! E.g., in county Ebersberg with a population of 63,131 female residents (averaged) in the period from 2003 to 2008 a total of 4 women were identified with newly diagnosed chronic myel. leukaemia (morph.). Therefore, the mean incidence rate for this cancer type in this area can be calculated at 0.5/100,000 (world standard population). Though, the value of this parameter may vary with an underlying probability of 99% between 0.1 and 2.0/100,000.



Standardized incidence ratio (SIR) 2003 - 2008: Males

**Figure 9b.** Map of standardized incidence ratio (SIR, incl. DCO cases) by county averaged for period 2003 to 2008. According to their individual SIR values, the counties are displayed in different red and blue color temperatures where the fine white color indicates the population overall of 1.0 (males N=184, females N=156). Since cancer data are not available in some counties until 2007, the local SIR values were not calculated, and the map tiles show as shaded.

The results should be interpreted with caution! E.g., in county Ebersberg with a population of 63,131 female residents (averaged) in the period from 2003 to 2008 a total of 4 women were identified with newly diagnosed chronic myel. leukaemia (morph.). Therefore, the mean standardized incidence ratio (SIR) for this cancer type in this area can be calculated at 0.89. Though, the value of this parameter may vary with an underlying probability of 99% between 0.15 and 2.79, and is therefore not statistically striking.

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#### Table 10a

Patient cohorts of incident cancers by year of diagnosis, follow-up status, proportion of DCO, deaths among the annual cohorts, and proportion of available death certificates (with respect to registry area expansion from 2.51 to 3.96 m as of 2002, and from 3.96 to 4.52 m as of 2007, respectively)

		Prop.				Prop. deaths
	Incident	actively	Prop.		Prop.	with death
Year of	cases	followed	DCO	Deaths	deaths	certific.
diagnosis	n	ବୃ	olo	n	00	00
1998	17	100.0	5.9	13	76.5	92.3
1999	34	100.0	14.7	24	70.6	95.8
2000	37	100.0	27.0	22	59.5	100.0
2001	38	97.4	44.7	28	73.7	96.4
2002	56	96.4	37.5	39	69.6	100.0
2003	70	98.6	37.1	48	68.6	100.0
2004	58	96.6	32.8	34	58.6	94.1
2005	49	98.0	36.7	31	63.3	100.0
2006	53	92.5	41.5	37	69.8	100.0
2007	63	84.1	31.7	30	47.6	100.0
2008	68	76.5	36.8	37	54.4	100.0
2009	55	65.5	25.5	22	40.0	100.0
2010	62	71.0	24.2	27	43.5	100.0
2011	52	71.2	28.8	25	48.1	96.0
2012	56	100.0	28.6	20	35.7	100.0
1998-2012	768	88.4	31.8	437	56.9	98.6

#### Table 10b

Annual cohorts of incident cancers and deaths, proportion of death certificates and cases deceased the same year of cancer diagnosis (incl. DCO)

(with respect to registry area expansion from 2.51 to 3.96 m as of 2002, and from 3.96 to 4.52 m as of 2007, respectively)

			Prop.		
			deaths		Prop.
Year of	Incident		with death	Deaths in	deaths in
diagnosis/	cases	Deaths	certific.	same year	same year
death	n	n	of of	n	8
1998	17	14	100.0	2	11.8
1999	34	14	92.9	1	2.9
2000	37	27	92.6	10	27.0
2001	38	30	96.7	13	34.2
2002	56	37	100.0	24	42.9
2003	70	31	100.0	26	37.1
2004	58	37	97.3	20	34.5
2005	49	36	100.0	20	40.8
2006	53	35	100.0	28	52.8
2007	63	27	100.0	23	36.5
2008	68	28	96.4	27	39.7
2009	55	26	100.0	18	32.7
2010	62	22	100.0	17	27.4
2011	52	37	100.0	20	38.5
2012	56	31	100.0	18	32.1
1998-2012	768	432	98.6	267	34.8



#### Table 10c

Annual cohorts of deaths, proportion of cancer-related and not cancerrelated deaths, and cancer recorded on death certificates (incl. DCO) (with respect to registry area expansion from 2.51 to 3.96 m as of 2002, and from 3.96 to 4.52 m as of 2007, respectively)

Prop. cancer Prop. recorded Prop. on death cancernot cancer-Year of Deaths related related certificate death % n % % 57.1 42.9 1998 14 85.7 1999 14 57.1 42.9 92.3 2000 27 77.8 22.2 100.0 2001 30 70.0 30.0 93.1 97.3 2002 37 83.8 16.2 2003 31 77.4 22.6 100.0 2004 37 81.1 18.9 94.4 2005 36 88.9 11.1 100.0 2006 35 94.3 5.7 100.0 100.0 2007 27 85.2 14.8 57.1 88.9 2008 28 42.9 2009 26 69.2 30.8 96.2 2010 77.3 22.7 22 90.9 37 78.4 21.6 2011 91.9 2012 31 61.3 38.7 93.5 76.4 1998-2012 432 23.6 95.5

					Age at
		Age at	Age at	Age at	death
		death	death	death	(according
		(all	(cancer-	(not cancer-	to death
Year of	Deaths	causes)	related)	related)	certificate)
death	n	Years	Years	Years	Years
1998	8	58.5	59.8	57.2	60.2
1999	11	62.5	52.1	74.9	60.1
2000	15	70.1	69.1	76.7	72.8
2001	6	61.9	61.5	64.0	61.9
2002	13	63.6	65.4	57.6	64.5
2003	15	66.9	66.3	76.5	66.9
2004	20	69.8	69.3	71.8	69.7
2005	22	67.1	66.3	74.7	67.1
2006	22	73.2	73.0	75.9	73.2
2007	11	71.9	70.5	85.5	71.9
2008	15	67.5	71.3	59.8	69.9
2009	15	76.0	76.2	75.6	76.3
2010	16	77.9	77.0	79.9	78.0
2011	22	76.0	74.3	83.8	76.0
2012	23	75.6	73.2	80.1	75.0
1998-2012	234	70.5	69.8	72.9	70.8

#### Table 11a

Means of age at death according to the grouping in Table 10 MALES

Deaths of patients are considered to be cancer-related, in case that fact was recorded on the death certificate, or patients had suffered from metastasis or recurrence.

					Age at
		Age at	Age at	Age at	death
		death	death	death	(according
		(all	(cancer-	(not cancer-	to death
Year of	Deaths	causes)	related)	related)	certificate)
death	n	Years	Years	Years	Years
1998	б	49.6	48.2	52.3	56.2
1999	3	79.8	79.1	81.2	79.1
2000	12	80.7	77.8	86.6	80.7
2001	24	76.7	72.3	85.5	76.6
2002	24	73.8	72.2	85.4	73.8
2003	16	79.8	77.0	84.3	79.8
2004	17	70.7	72.4	62.8	70.0
2005	14	74.1	71.9	87.5	74.1
2006	13	72.2	72.6	67.0	72.2
2007	16	77.1	75.2	85.1	77.1
2008	13	77.5	69.4	84.5	76.3
2009	11	80.6	85.9	66.5	80.6
2010	6	80.6	80.6		80.6
2011	15	77.5	74.3	86.0	76.0
2012	8	80.2	81.7	78.8	80.2
1998-2012	198	75.7	74.0	80.7	75.7

#### Table 11b

## Means of age at death according to the grouping in Table 10 FEMALES

By 2010, life expectancy for a newborn male in Germany is 77.5 years compared with 82.6 years for his female counterpart.

Deaths of patients are considered to be cancer-related, in case that fact was recorded on the death certificate, or patients had suffered from metastasis or recurrence.

#### Table 12a

#### Mortality measures (cancer-related death) and mortality-incidence-index by year of death MALES

Year of	Deaths	Mort.	MI-Index	Mort.	MI-Index	Mort.	MI-Index	Mort.	MI-Index
death	n	raw	raw	WS	WS	ES	ES	BRD-S	BRD-S
1998	4	0.4	0.57	0.2	0.51	0.3	0.52	0.4	0.53
1999	6	0.5	0.33	0.4	0.34	0.5	0.33	0.5	0.33
2000	13	1.1	0.68	0.7	0.60	1.0	0.68	1.4	0.78
2001	5	0.4	0.28	0.2	0.21	0.3	0.25	0.4	0.26
2002	10	0.5	0.42	0.3	0.42	0.4	0.41	0.6	0.37
2003	14	0.7	0.41	0.4	0.38	0.6	0.41	0.8	0.43
2004	16	0.9	0.46	0.4	0.39	0.7	0.46	1.0	0.51
2005	20	1.1	1.00	0.5	0.94	0.8	0.97	1.1	1.03
2006	21	1.1	0.68	0.5	0.64	0.9	0.66	1.2	0.72
2007	10	0.5	0.28	0.2	0.23	0.3	0.27	0.5	0.28
2008	10	0.4	0.25	0.2	0.23	0.3	0.26	0.5	0.25
2009	10	0.4	0.37	0.2	0.25	0.3	0.31	0.5	0.41
2010	11	0.5	0.35	0.2	0.26	0.3	0.31	0.5	0.35
2011	18	0.8	0.56	0.3	0.43	0.6	0.51	0.8	0.58
2012	15	0.7	0.42	0.3	0.31	0.4	0.36	0.6	0.41
1998-2012	183	0.7	0.45	0.3	0.38	0.5	0.43	0.7	0.46

#### Table 12b

#### Mortality measures (cancer-related death) and mortality-incidence-index by year of death FEMALES

Deaths	Mort.	MI-Index	Mort.	MI-Index	Mort.	MI-Index	Mort.	MI-Index
n	raw	raw	WS	WS	ES	ES	BRD-S	BRD-S
4	0.3	0.40	0.2	0.50	0.3	0.50	0.3	0.43
2	0.2	0.13	0.0	0.06	0.1	0.08	0.2	0.13
8	0.7	0.44	0.2	0.29	0.4	0.36	0.5	0.44
16	1.3	0.80	0.5	0.73	0.8	0.76	1.1	0.83
21	1.1	0.66	0.5	0.58	0.7	0.60	0.9	0.66
10	0.5	0.28	0.2	0.19	0.3	0.23	0.4	0.28
14	0.7	0.61	0.3	0.49	0.5	0.55	0.6	0.61
12	0.6	0.41	0.2	0.36	0.4	0.38	0.5	0.38
12	0.6	0.55	0.2	0.52	0.4	0.56	0.5	0.55
13	0.6	0.48	0.2	0.40	0.3	0.43	0.4	0.46
6	0.3	0.21	0.1	0.23	0.2	0.24	0.2	0.25
8	0.3	0.29	0.1	0.12	0.1	0.16	0.2	0.20
6	0.3	0.19	0.1	0.10	0.1	0.13	0.2	0.15
11	0.5	0.55	0.2	0.46	0.3	0.48	0.4	0.56
4	0.2	0.20	0.0	0.10	0.1	0.13	0.1	0.20
147	0.5	0.41	0.2	0.33	0.3	0.36	0.4	0.40
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Age at										
death	Cases			Males			Females			
Years	n	00	Cum.%	n	olo	Cum.%	n	00	Cum.%	
25-29	2	0.6	0.6	2	1.1	1.1			0.0	
30-34	4	1.2	1.8	2	1.1	2.2	2	1.4	1.4	
35-39	7	2.1	3.9	5	2.7	4.9	2	1.4	2.7	
40 - 44	9	2.7	6.7	9	4.9	9.8			2.7	
45-49	13	3.9	10.6	7	3.8	13.7	6	4.1	6.8	
50-54	б	1.8	12.4	4	2.2	15.8	2	1.4	8.2	
55-59	25	7.6	20.0	14	7.7	23.5	11	7.5	15.6	
60-64	20	6.1	26.1	12	6.6	30.1	8	5.4	21.1	
65-69	34	10.3	36.4	22	12.0	42.1	12	8.2	29.3	
70-74	46	13.9	50.3	23	12.6	54.6	23	15.6	44.9	
75-79	69	20.9	71.2	40	21.9	76.5	29	19.7	64.6	
80-84	50	15.2	86.4	23	12.6	89.1	27	18.4	83.0	
85+	45	13.6	100.0	20	10.9	100.0	25	17.0	100.0	
All ages	330	100.0		183	100.0		147	100.0		

#### Age distribution of age at death (cancer-related) for period 1998-2012 (incl. multiple primaries)

Included in the statistics are 28.7% multiple primaries in males and 31.4% in females.

	(Incl. multiple primaries)										
			Males		Females		Males	Females			
Age at			Age-		Age-			Prop.all			
death	Males	Females	spec.		spec.		cancers	cancers			
Years	n	n	mortal.	MI-index	mortal. M	4I-index	00	olo			
0- 4			0.0		0.0						
5-9			0.0		0.0						
10-14			0.0		0.0						
15-19			0.0		0.0						
20-24			0.0		0.0						
25-29	2	/	0.1	0.29	0.0		2.1				
30-34	2	2	0.1	0.17	0.1	0.50	1.1	0.9			
35-39	5	2	0.2	0.26	0.1	0.22	1.3	0.4			
40-44	9	-	0.4		0.0		1.1				
45-49	7	6	0.3		0.3	0.32	0.4	0.3			
50-54	4	2	0.2		0.1	0.08	0.1	0.1			
55-59	14	11	0.8		0.6	0.42	0.3	0.2			
60-64	12	8	0.7		0.5	0.33	0.1	0.1			
65-69	22	12	1.5		0.7	0.35	0.2	0.2			
70-74	23	23	2.0		1.7	0.43	0.2	0.3			
75-79	40	29	5.3		2.7	0.78	0.3	0.3			
80-84	23	27	5.1		3.1	0.53	0.2	0.3			
85+	20	25	б.4	0.67	3.1	0.44	0.2	0.2			
777	102	1 4 17					0.0	0 0			
All ages	183	147					0.2	0.2			
Mortality											
Raw			0.7	0.45	0.5	0.41					
WS			0.7		0.3	0.41					
ws ES			0.5		0.2	0.35					
BRD-S			0.5	0.43	0.3	0.30					
BRD-5			0.7	0.40	0.4	0.40					
PYLL-70											
per 100,000			4.5		2.2						
ES			4.5		1.9						
AYLL-70			14.5		12.5						
ТП /V			11.7		12.3						

#### Age-specific mortality (cancer-related) and proportion of all cancers for period 1998-2012 (incl. multiple primaries)

The rates underestimate the prognosis if other synchronous cancers are prognostic unfavorable.



#### Table 15a

## Multiple primaries in deaths in period 1998-2012 $$\rm MALES$$

						Syn- chron	Syn- chron		
		Total	Total	Pre	Pre	±30d	±30d	Post	Post
Diagnos	is	n	%↓	n	~%	n	olo	n	~%
C15	Oesophagus	1 /	1,9					1	100.0
C16	Stomach	3	5.8	2	66.7			1	33.3
C18	Colon	4 2	7.7	1	25.0			3	75.0
C19-C20	Rectum		3.8	1	50.0	1	50.0		
C22	Liver	3	5.8	1	33.3			2	66.7
C25	Pancreas	2	3.8	1	50.0			1	50.0
C33-C34	Lung	5	9.6	1	20.0	1	20.0	3	60.0
C44	Skin others	3	5.8					3	100.0
C61	Prostate	8	15.4	7	87.5			1	12.5
C62	Testis	1	1.9	1	100.0				
C64	Kidney	3	5.8	3	100.0				
C65	Renal pelvis	1	1.9	1	100.0				
C67	Bladder	5	9.6	5	100.0				
C76-C79	CUP	2	3.8	1	50.0	1	50.0		
C82-C85	NHL	2	3.8	1	50.0			1 /	50.0
C91-C96	Leukaemia	7	13.5			2	28.6	5	71.4
All mul	t. primaries	52	100.0	26	50.0	5	9.6	21	40.4

ICD-10 C44 (Other malignant neoplasms of skin) is not systematically recorded by MCR and therefore not considered for evaluation as a particular primary but at least as a multiple malignancy.

#### Table 15b

## Multiple primaries in deaths in period 1998-2012 FEMALES

					Syn- chron	Syn- chron		
	Total	Total	Pre	Pre	±30d	±30d	Post	Post
Diagnosis	n	°°↓	n	60	n	é→	n	~%→
C09-C10 Oropharynx	1	2.3					1	100.0
C12-C13 Hypopharynx	/1	2.3	1	100.0				
C19-C20 Rectum	3	6.8	2	66.7	1	33.3		
C23-C24 Bile	/ 1	2.3	1	100.0				
C25 Pancreas	2	4.5			2	100.0		
C33-C34 Lung	/ 1 /	2.3			1	100.0		
C43 Malign. melanoma	2	4.5	2	100.0				
C44 Skin others	3	6.8	1	33.3			2	66.7
C50 Breast	10	22.7	6	60.0	1	10.0	3	30.0
C51 Vulva	2	4.5	1	50.0			1	50.0
C52 Vagina	2	4.5	1	50.0			1	50.0
C53 Cervix uteri	3	6.8	2	66.7	1	33.3		
C54 Corpus uteri	5	11.4	4	80.0			1	20.0
C67 Bladder	1	2.3	1	100.0				
C70-C72 CNS cancer	1	2.3	1	100.0				
C74-C80 Cancer others	1	2.3					/1	100.0
C82-C85 NHL	1	2.3					1	100.0
C91-C96 Leukaemia	4	9.1			1	25.0	3	75.0
All mult. primaries	44	100.0	23	52.3	7	15.9	14	31.8

ICD-10 C44 (Other malignant neoplasms of skin) is not systematically recorded by MCR and therefore not considered for evaluation as a particular primary but at least as a multiple malignancy.

#### Age-specific mortality (cancer-related) and proportion of all cancers for period 1998-2012 (Singular primaries only \*)

Age at death Years	Males n	Females n	- /	MI-index	Females Age- spec. mortal.	MI-index	cancers	Females Prop.all cancers %
0- 4			0.0		0.0			
5-9			0.0		0.0			
10-14			0.0		0.0			
15-19			0.0		0.0			
20-24			0.0		0.0			
25-29	2		0.1	0.29	0.0		2.2	
30-34	2	2	0.1	0.17	0.1	0.67	1.2	1.1
35-39	4	2	0.2		0.1	0.22	1.1	0.4
40 - 44	9		0.4	0.33	0.0		1.2	
45-49	7	6	0.3	0.35	0.3	0.33	0.5	0.4
50-54	3	1	0.2	0.15	0.1	0.05	0.1	0.0
55-59	11	8	0.6	0.52	0.4	0.38	0.2	0.2
60-64	12	8	0.7		0.5	0.40	0.2	0.2
65-69	20	10	1.4		0.6	0.36	0.2	0.2
70-74	21	19	1.8		1.4	0.42	0.2	0.3
75-79	33	24	4.4		2.2	0.89	0.4	0.3
80-84	17	19	3.7		2.2	0.54	0.2	0.2
85+	17	21	5.5	0.74	2.6	0.49	0.3	0.2
All ages	158	120					0.3	0.2
Mortality								
Raw			0.6	0.47	0.4	0.41		
WS			0.3	0.39	0.2	0.32		
ES			0.5	0.44	0.2	0.36		
BRD-S			0.6	0.48	0.3	0.40		
DUIL DO								
PYLL-70			1 1		1 0			
per 100,000			4.1 3.5		1.9			
ES AYLL-70			3.5 14.6		1.7 12.9			
<u>ЧТПП- \ (</u>			11.0		14.9			

### \* See corresponding tables with multiple primaries.

#### Age-specific mortality (cancer-related) and proportion of all cancers for period 1998-2012 (Single primaries only \*)

Age at death Years	Males n	Females n	Males Age- spec. mortal.	MI-index	Females Age- spec. mortal.	MI-index	cancers	Females Prop.all cancers %
0-4			0.0		0.0			
5-9			0.0		0.0			
10-14			0.0		0.0			
15-19			0.0		0.0			
20-24	2		0.0	0 00	0.0		0 1	
25-29	2 2	2	0.1	0.29	0.0	0.67	2.4	1 0
30-34 35-39	2 4	2 2	0.1	0.18 0.24	0.1	0.67 0.22	1.2	1.2 0.5
40-44	4 8	2	0.2		0.1	0.22	1.2 1.1	0.5
45-49	8 7	б	0.3		0.0	0.43	0.5	0.4
50-54	3	0	0.3	0.35	0.0	0.43	0.1	0.4
55-59	11	7	0.2		0.0	0.41	0.3	0.2
60-64	11	7	0.7		0.4	0.37	0.2	0.2
65-69	18	10	1.2		0.6	0.37	0.2	0.2
70-74	17	19	1.5	0.57	1.4	0.44	0.2	0.3
75-79	30	20	4.0		1.8	0.77	0.4	0.3
80-84	14	17	3.1		2.0	0.55	0.2	0.2
85+	16	20	5.2		2.4	0.48	0.3	0.2
All ages	143	110					0.3	0.2
Mortality			о г	0 46	0 1	0 41		
Raw			0.5		0.4	0.41		
WS			0.3		0.1	0.33		
ES BRD-S			0.4	0.43 0.47	0.2 0.3	0.36		
BRD-5			0.5	0.4/	0.3	0.40		
PYLL-70								
per 100,000			4.0		1.8			
ES			3.4		1.5			
AYLL-70			14.9		12.9			

### \* See corresponding tables with multiple primaries.

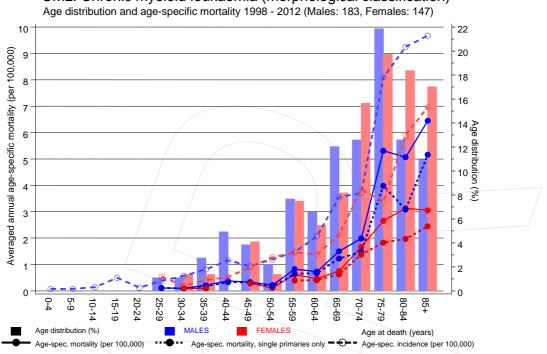
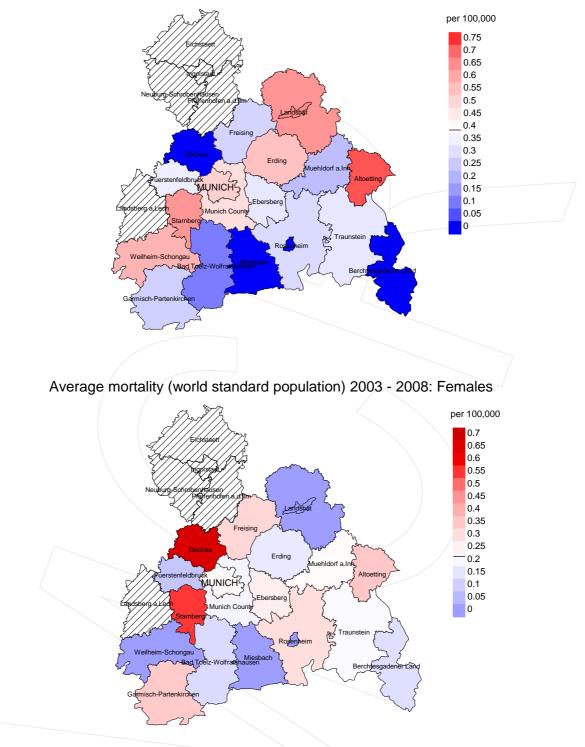


Figure 18. Distribution of age at death (bars) and age-specific mortality (all patients: solid line, patients with single primaries: dotted line). The age-specific incidence is additionally plotted for comparison (dashed line).

The difference between age at diagnosis (Table 3) and age at chronic myel. leukaemia (morph.)related death (see Table 10) should be considered.

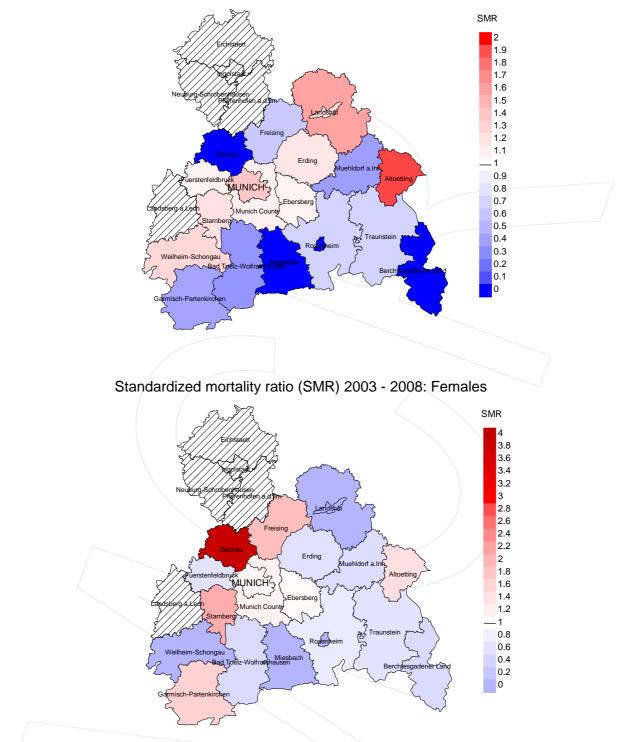
CML: Chronic myeloid leukaemia (morphological classification)



Average mortality (world standard population) 2003 - 2008: Males

**Figure 19a.** Map of cancer mortality (world standard population) by county averaged for period 2003 to 2008. According to their individual mortality rates, the counties are displayed in different red and blue color temperatures where the fine white color indicates the population mean (males 0.4/100,000 WS N=89, females 0.2/100,000 WS N=67). Since cancer data are not available in some counties until 2007, the local mortality rates were not calculated, and the map tiles show as shaded.

The results should be interpreted with caution! E.g., in county Ebersberg with a population of 63,131 female residents (averaged) in the period from 2003 to 2008 a total of 2 women died from chronic myel. leukaemia (morph.). Therefore, the mean mortality rate for this cancer type in this area can be calculated at 0.3/100,000 (world standard population). Though, the value of this parameter may vary with an underlying probability of 99% between 0.0 and 1.2/100,000.



Standardized mortality ratio (SMR) 2003 - 2008: Males

**Figure 19b.** Map of standardized mortality ratio (SMR, incl. DCO cases) by county averaged for period 2003 to 2008. According to their individual SMR values, the counties are displayed in different red and blue color temperatures where the fine white color indicates the population overall of 1.0 (males N=89, females N=67). Since cancer data are not available in some counties until 2007, the local SMR values were not calculated, and the map tiles show as shaded.

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### **Statistical Notes**

In all tables and figures the respective reference values should be carefully considered. The incidence rates include diagnoses (with multiple primary), and death certificate only (DCO) cases. For mortality statistics patients, diagnoses and progressive course of disease are presented. In the calculations, all courses of disease are considered whereby progressions occurred and/or death certificate identified progressive cancers were ascertained. Additionally there are three groups of disease course to consider:

### 1. All multiple primaries included

The mortality statistic describes the tumor-specific death, independent of any malignancy. The patient perspective, induced secondary malignancies, and the problem of multiple malignancies from the same primary tumor all have reasons for their inclusion.

#### 2. First singular primary (no information about other prior or synchronous malignancy)

The mortality statistic describes the tumor-related death for patients who have no therapeutic restrictions due to a previous or synchronous cancer. These statistics are comparable to studies that have exclusion criteria based on a second malignancy.

#### 3. Single primary (no information about other prior, syn- or metachronous malignancy)

The mortality statistic describes the tumor-specific death that occurs without any impact through secondary primaries, earlier, synchronous, later or induced. Precisely the difference between disease group 1 and 2 highlight the magnitude of the problem of secondary malignancies.

For this reason differences appear concerning official mono-causal mortality statistics. To judge the maximum deviation, 2 further tables are presented. In the first table the distribution of secondary malignancies before, at or after the described cancer are shown, that could be an alternative cause of death. In the second table, the age-specific mortality rates for all courses of disease, without designation of secondary malignancies are shown.

A previously minimally acknowledged statistic is the **age at death**, which allows for a good assessment of the quality of classification of the apparent tumor-specific death. For assumed tumor-independent deaths, the age of death should be estimated from the age of diagnosis and the normal life expectancy, whereas tumor-dependent deaths can be estimated from the age of diagnosis plus the average tumor-specific life expectancy. The comparison of different tumors demonstrates this association, if the causes of cancer and the competing cause of death are independent of each other (e.g. breast and colon versus head/neck and lung).

The index from mortality and incidence (Mortality-Incidence ratio, **MI-index**) is a statistic that allows for the evaluation of the quality of data. For diseases with poor prognoses, comparable values are obtained from all age groups, because to a large extent, the numerator and denominator contain the same cases. For tumors with a good prognosis, increasing and decreasing incidence and age-specific differences in prognosis can more strongly alter the MI- index. Additionally, attention should be paid to the confidence intervals where fewer cases are reported.

The complexity of problems identified here emphasizes the importance of relative survival data for the appropriate analysis of long term results.

As a measurement of the burden of disease, the number of potential life years loss due to premature deaths in a cohort can be calculated (**PYLL**, potential years of life lost, standardized per 100,000 persons or per European standard) as well as the average loss of life years per individual (**AYLL**, average years of life lost). Depending upon the analytic aim (health economy, prevention, health care research) different methods exist for the generation of these measurements. In the results presented here, the age for a premature death is considered to be before 70 years, according to the guidelines of the OECD and the WHO (as seen in the abbreviation PYLL-70 or AYLL-70).

#### Shortcuts

AYLL-70 BRD-S	Average years of life lost prior to age 70 given a person dies before that age German standard population
DCO	Death certificate only
EAR	Excess absolute risk
	= excess cancer cases (O - E) per 10,000 person-years
ES	European standard population (old)
FRG	Federal Republic of Germany
GEKID	Association of Population-based Cancer Registries in Germany
	(Gesellschaft der epidemiologischen Krebsregister in Deutschland e.V.)
LCL	Lower confidence limit
MI-index	Ratio between mortality and incidence
MCR	Munich Cancer Registry (Tumorregister München)
PYLL-70	Potential years of life lost prior to age 70 given a person dies before that age
SEER	Surveillance, Epidemiology, and End Results (USA)
SIR	Standardized incidence ratio
SMR	Standardized mortality ratio
UCL	Upper confidence limit
WS	World standard population

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