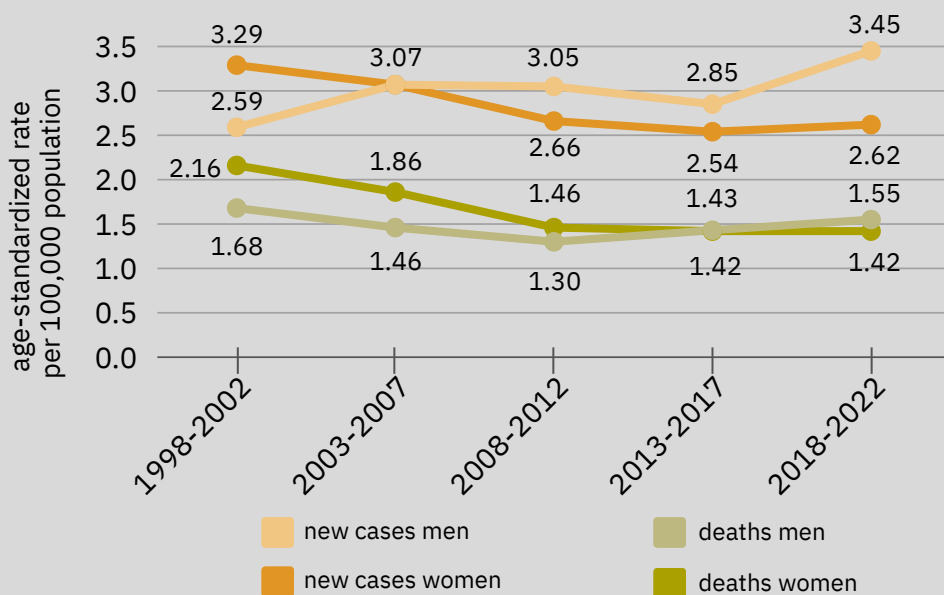


Gallbladder cancer and bile duct cancer in Switzerland (ICD-10 C23-24) 2018-2022

- Cancer of the gallbladder and bile ducts is a relatively rare form of cancer in Switzerland.
- Around 210 women and 220 men are diagnosed with the disease each year. Approximately 125 women and 105 men die from it annually.
- The causes are not entirely clear. Risk factors include advanced age, chronic inflammation, gallstones and obesity.
- The median age of onset is 77 for women and 73 for men. Half of all diagnoses are made in people over the age of 75.
- The incidence and mortality rates for women have been declining over the past 20 years, while those for men have risen slightly.
- Cancer of the gallbladder and bile ducts is often detected late because there are no clear symptoms for a long time.
- The prognosis is therefore limited, but has improved in recent decades. The relative five-year survival rate was 24% in 2018–2022.

Rates of new cases and deaths since 1998



New cases per year

Women ~210
Men ~220

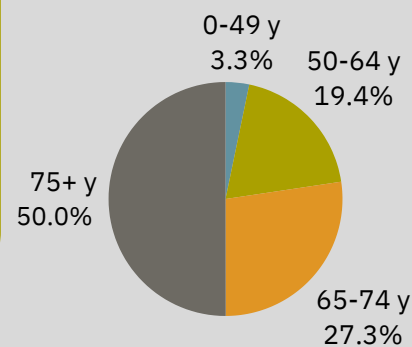
Median age at diagnosis

Women 77
Men 73

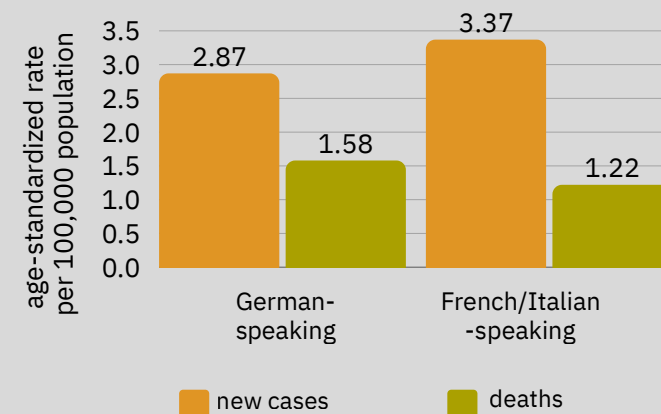
Deaths per year

Women ~125
Men ~105

Age at diagnosis



Rates of new cases and deaths by region



Five year relative survival since 1998

