

Facts and figures

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Internal analysis by Macmillan Cancer Support. Taken from and based on Maddams J, et al. Cancer prevalence in the United Kingdom: estimates for 2008. *British Journal of Cancer*. 2009. 101: 541-547

- **310,000 people in the UK are diagnosed with cancer every year**

Office for National Statistics; Information Services Division (ISD) Scotland; Welsh Cancer Intelligence & Surveillance Unit; Northern Ireland Cancer Registry. (2008)

- **One in eight of 65s and over in the UK have had a cancer diagnosis**

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