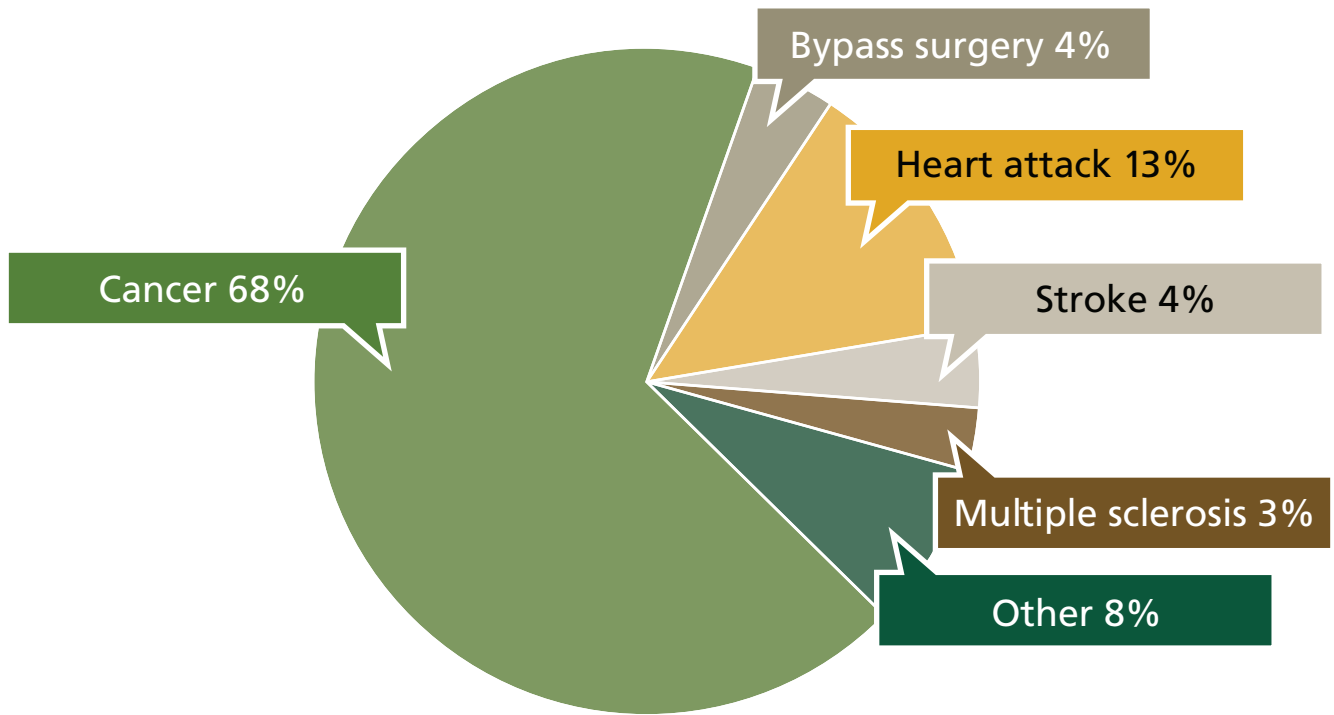


Most common claims



Source: Munich Re's 2012 Individual Insurance Survey

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Did you know?

Cancer, heart attack and stroke represent 85 per cent of critical illness insurance claims. The average claimant ages are:

- Female – 48
- Male – 50

Great-West Life paid out \$10 million in claims in 2012.¹

Serious, life-changing illnesses can sometimes be random. You may not think a critical illness will happen to you, but it can happen to anyone, at any age.

Here are some examples of claims we paid in 2013

Age at claim	Critical condition	Time from policy issue date	Benefit amount paid
10	Child diabetes	10 months	\$100,000
31	Brain tumour	5 years	\$100,000
35	Heart attack	6 years	\$100,000
38	Multiple sclerosis	9 years	\$50,000
38	Prostate cancer	9 years	\$25,000
43	Breast cancer	6 years	\$150,000
47	Choroidal melanoma	18 months	\$50,000
52	Lung cancer	1 year	\$40,000
54	Heart attack	11 years	\$500,000
58	Breast cancer	2 years	\$100,000
60	Tongue cancer	6 years	\$50,000
61	Lung cancer	4 years	\$500,000
62	Loss of independent existence	6 years	\$100,000
66	Bladder cancer	6 years	\$500,000
73	Cancer	10 years	\$150,000

¹Source: Great-West Life living benefits financial management.