

Euthanasia
in figures

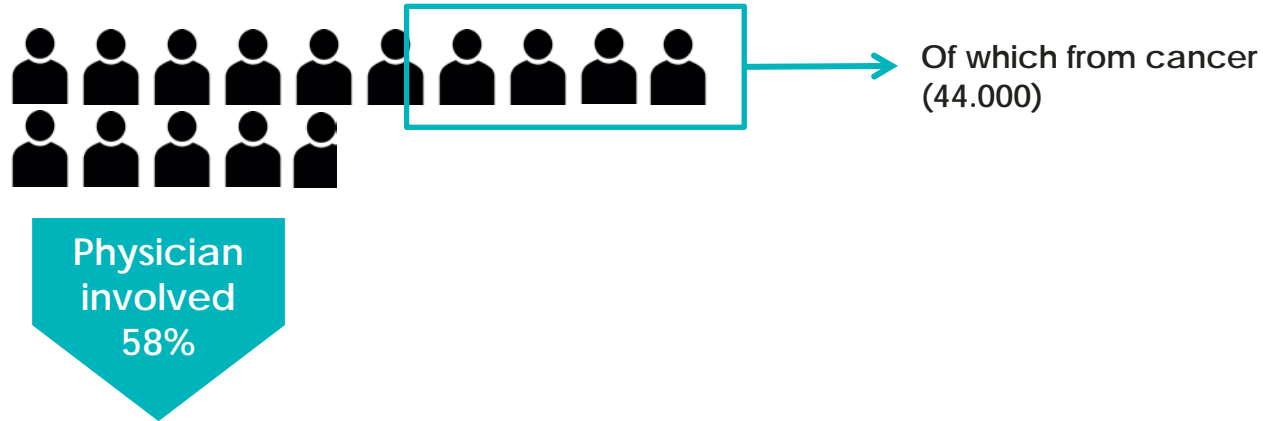
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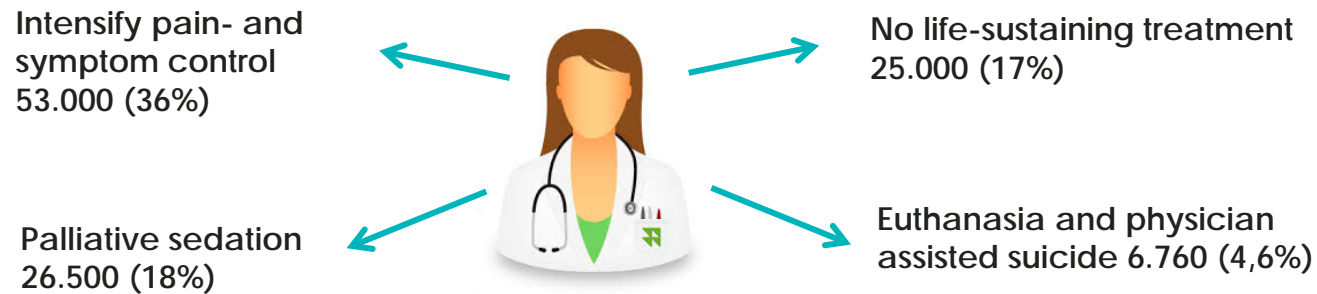
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Numbers of deaths in the Netherlands 2015 (147.000)



Physician involvement in care prior to death (estimated in 2015)



Estimated requests for euthanasia per year

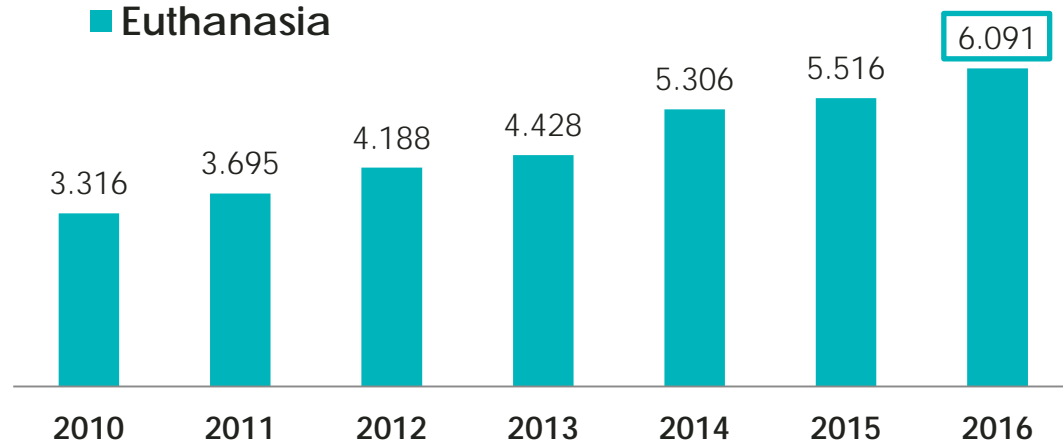
Requests for 'in due time' (67.700), of which 87% general practitioner/family doctor



Explicit request 'in the foreseeable future' (17.900), of which 81% general practitioner/family doctor



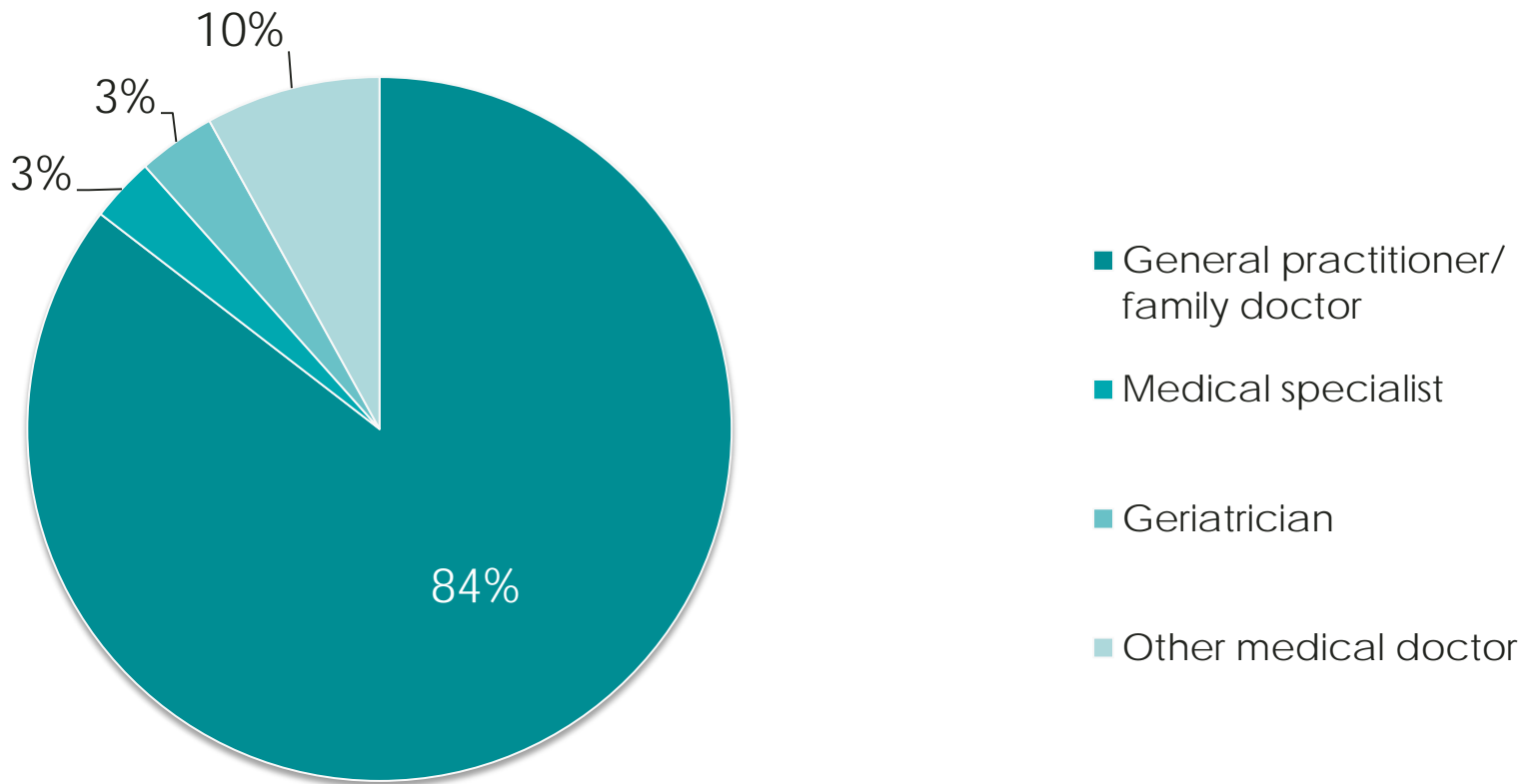
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9% of all deaths
with cancer

Year	Dementia	Psychiatric disease	Accumulation of various old-age afflictions	Cancer	Remaining
2016	141 (2,3%)	60 (1%)	244 (4%)	4.137 (68%)	1.509 (24,7%)
2015	109 (1,9%)	56 (1%)	183 (3,3%)	4.000 (73%)	1.351 (24%)
2014	81 (1,5%)	41 (0,8%)	257 (4,8%)	3.888 (73%)	1.039 (19,9%)
2013	97 (2,2%)	42 (1%)	251 (5,7%)	3.581 (81%)	457 (10,3%)
2012	42 (1%)	14 (0,3%)	-	3.251 (77%)	881 (21,7%)
2011	49 (1,3%)	13 (0,4%)	-	2.797 (76%)	836 (22,3%)

Physician providing euthanasia



Figures End-of-life Clinic

Year	Number of euthanasia by all physicians	By physician End-of-life Clinic
2016	6.091 (100%)	498 (8,1%)
2015	5.516 (100%)	365 (6,8%)
2014	5.306 (100%)	232 (4,3%)
2013	4.428 (100%)	133 (3,0%)

Disease and euthanasia by physician End-of-Life Clinic	2013	2014	2015	2016
Dementia	24	14	35	48
Psychiatric disease	9	17	36	46
Accumulation of various old-age afflictions	23	47	53	118
Cancer	19	53	103	149
Remaining somatic	58	101	138	137
Sum total	133	232	365	498

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