

Protecting Ireland

Behind the numbers and statistics, there are real life people dealing with real life illnesses and bereavements. But knowing they are covered with plans, such as life cover and specified illness cover, can help families find their feet financially despite emotional struggles.



€299 MILLION in protection claims paid in 2018



There were notable differences between men and women in terms of specified illness cover and life insurance claims paid by the Retail division of Irish Life - see the variations below.

SPECIFIED ILLNESS COVER CLAIMS



54% claims were for men | **44%** for women



€471,400 for men | **€593,900** for women



28% of men's claims | **7%** of women's claims



HALF of men's claims | **OVER 3in4** women's claims

Main causes of malignant cancer claims

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| ♂ | 1. Prostate | 2. Other | 3. Colo-rectal |
| ♀ | 1. Breast | 2. Other | 3. Colo-rectal |

LIFE INSURANCE CLAIMS



ALMOST **2in3** for men | **OVER 1in3** for women



€1 MILLION for men | **€738,000** for women



11% of men's claims | **5%** of women's claims



JUST OVER **4in10** men's claims | **OVER HALF** for women



3 out of **4** claims for men | **1in4** claims for women

Accounted for **5%** of death claims