

These graphs show the age distributions of participants whose thyroid lesions were diagnosed as malignant or suspicious for malignancy by fine-needle aspiration cytology in the Full-scale Survey (fifth-round survey): they are shown by the age as of March 11, 2011 (top) and at the time of the Confirmatory Examination (bottom). The distribution by age at the time of the disaster tends to be shifted towards younger ages compared with the results of the Preliminary Baseline Survey and the first Full-scale Survey (second-round survey), but the distribution by age at the time of the Confirmatory Examination was the same as in the case of the Preliminary Baseline Survey and the Full-scale Surveys (up to the fourth-round survey).

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