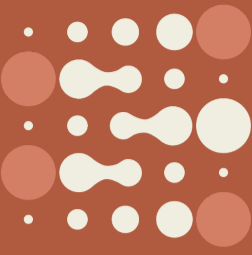


# MELANOMA OF SKIN



## Incidence

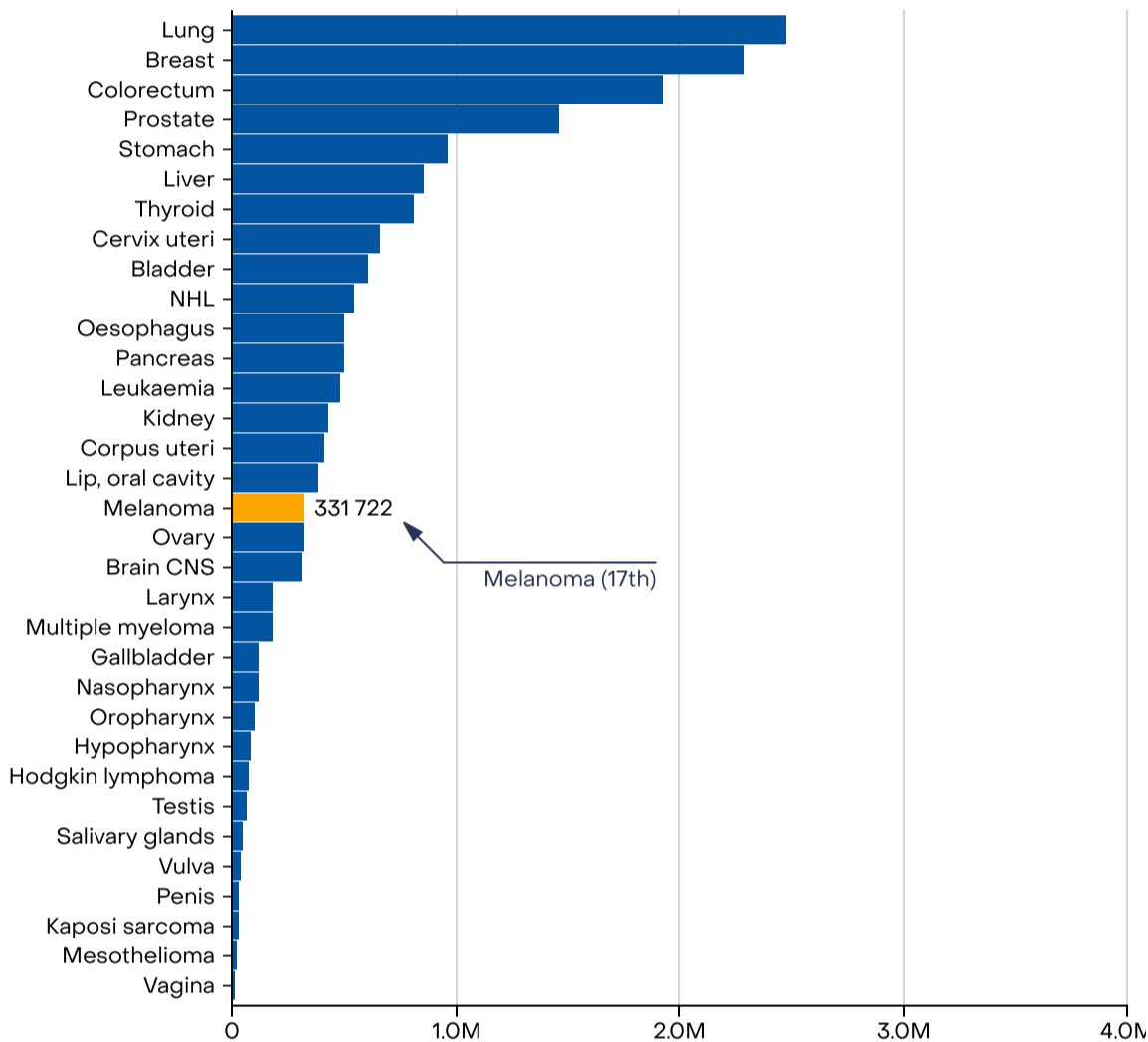
Rank **17**      Cases **331 722**      ASR (World) **3.2**

## Mortality

Rank **22**      Deaths **58 667**      ASR (World) **0.53**

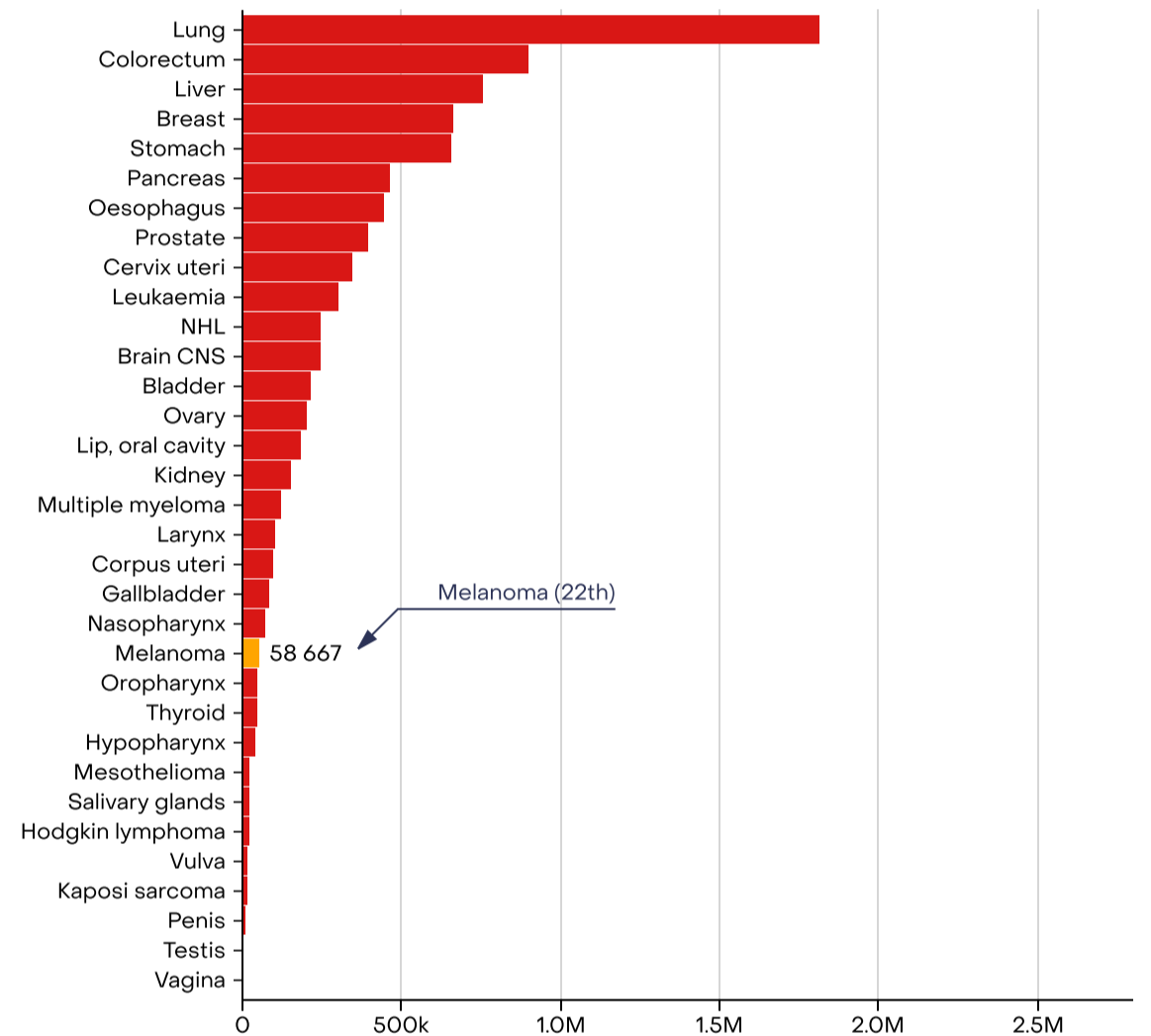
### Cancer site ranking

#### Incidence



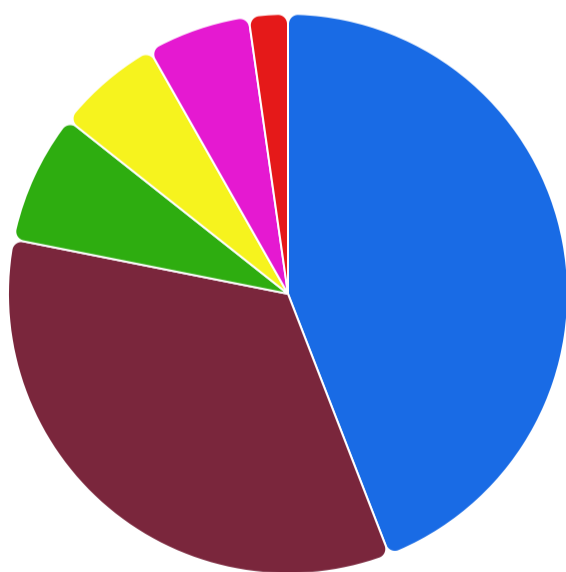
Number of new cases, both sexes, all ages

#### Mortality



Number of deaths, both sexes, all ages

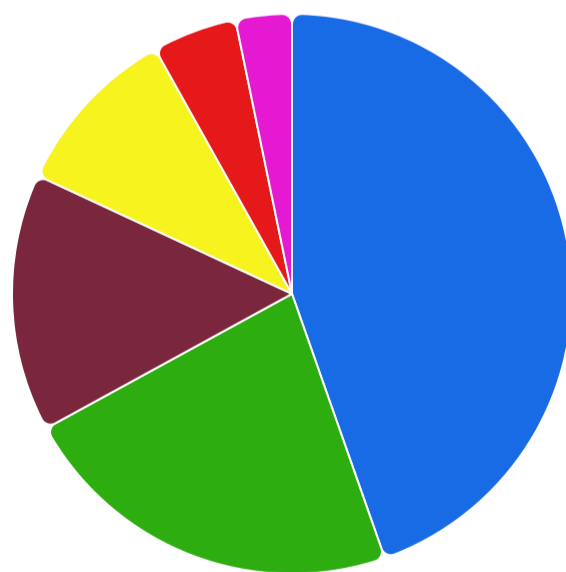
#### Incidence



Continent	Cases	Percent
Europe	146 321	44.1%
Northern America	112 807	34.0%
Asia	25 003	7.5%
Latin America and the Caribbean	20 291	6.1%
Oceania	19 823	6.0%
Africa	7 477	2.3%

Incidence, both sexes

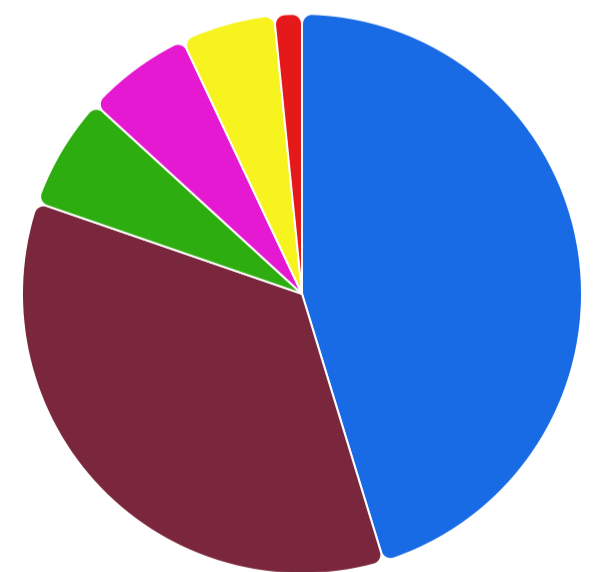
#### Mortality



Continent	Deaths	Percent
Europe	26 180	44.6%
Asia	13 147	22.4%
Northern America	8 737	14.9%
Latin America and the Caribbean	5 842	10.0%
Africa	2 859	4.9%
Oceania	1 902	3.2%

Mortality, both sexes

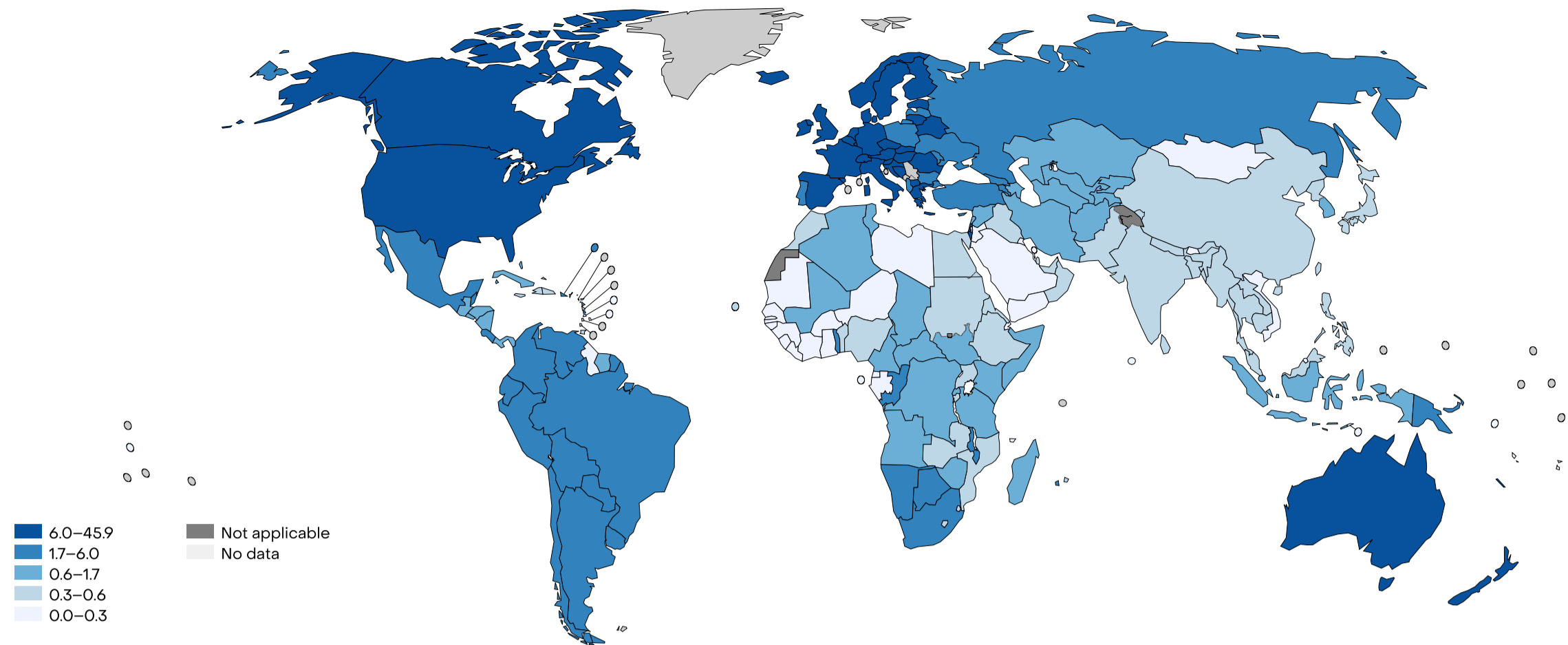
#### Prevalence



Continent	Prev. cases	Percent
Europe	571 712	45.3%
Northern America	442 021	35.0%
Asia	82 382	6.5%
Oceania	78 193	6.2%
Latin America and the Caribbean	68 367	5.4%
Africa	20 081	1.6%

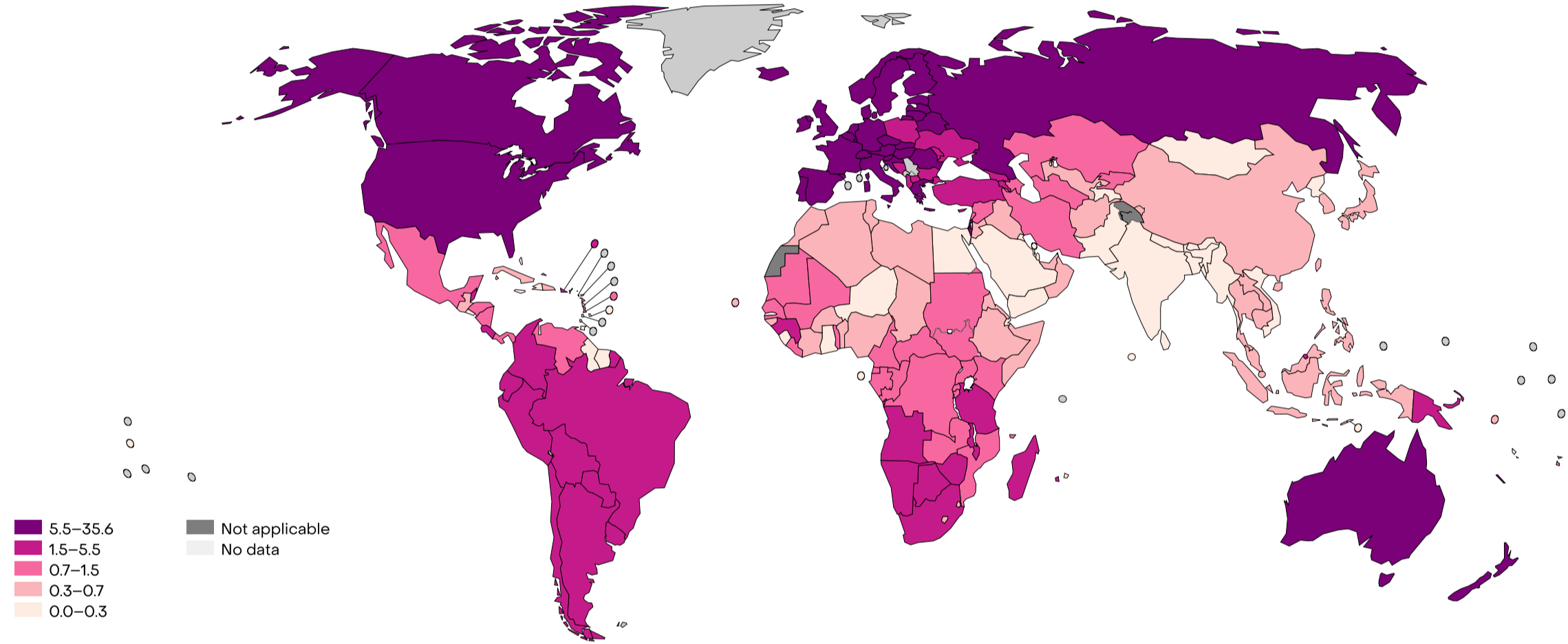
5-year prevalence, both sexes

## Males

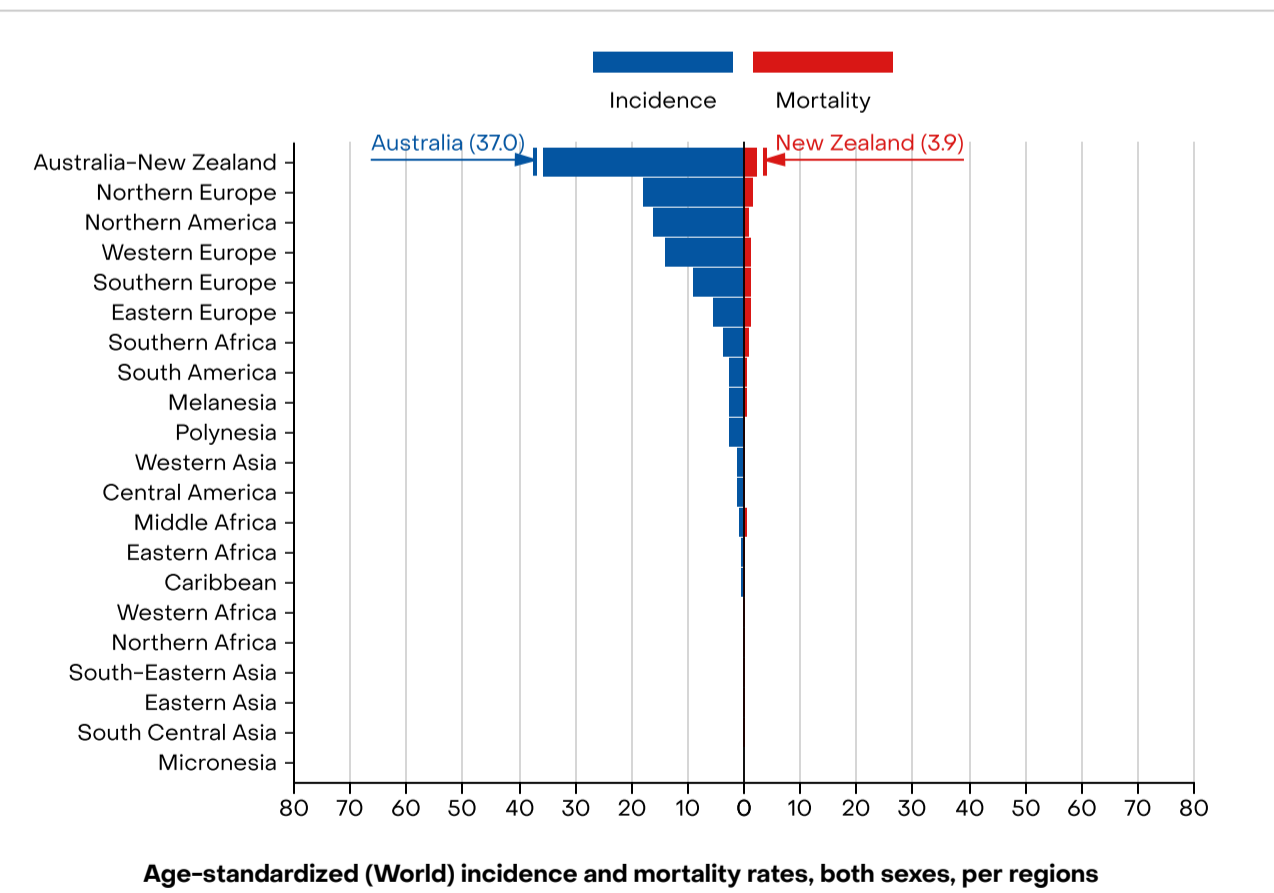


Age standardized (World) incidence rates, Melanoma of skin, males, all ages

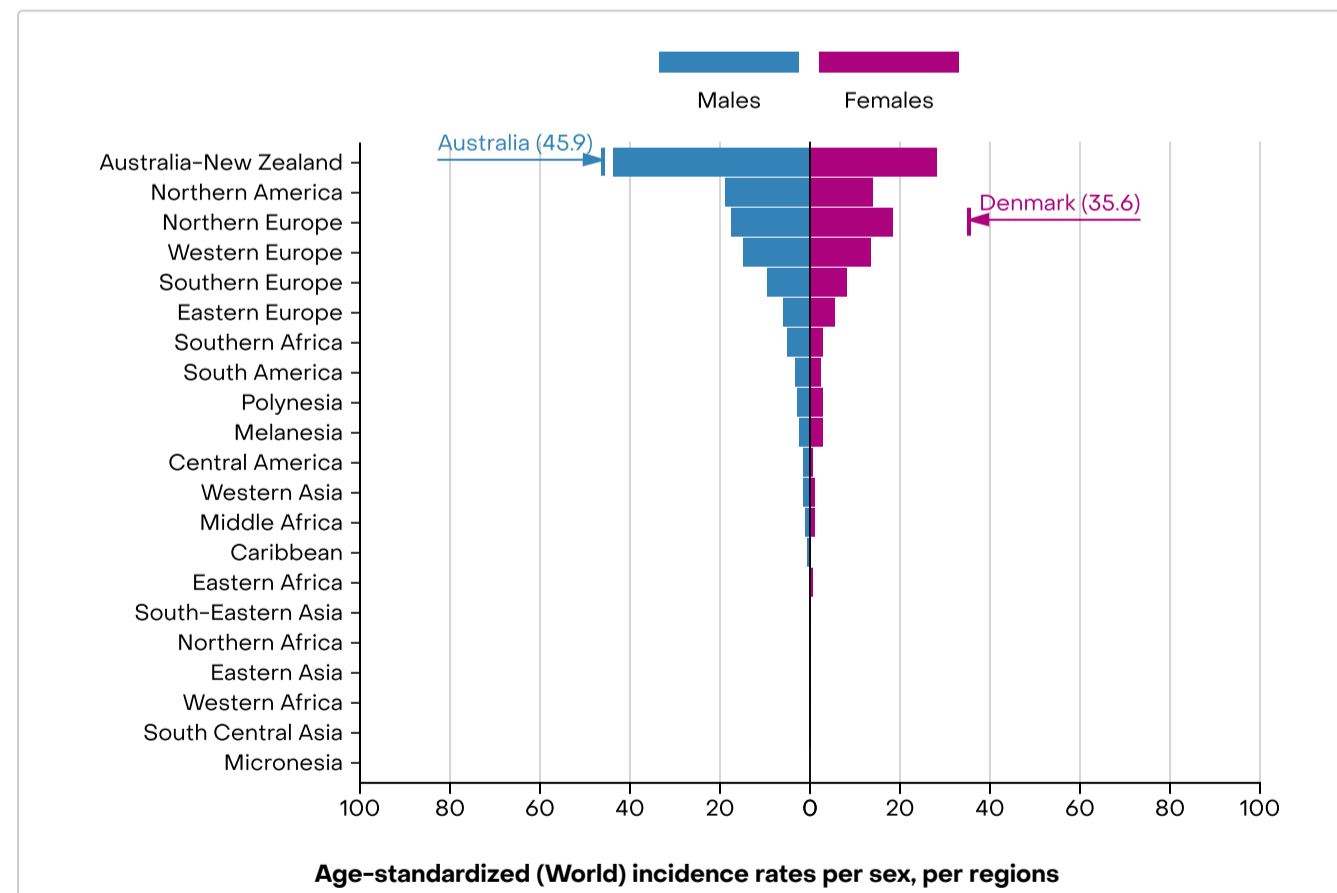
## Females



Age standardized (World) incidence rates, Melanoma of skin, females, all ages



Age-standardized (World) incidence and mortality rates, both sexes, per regions



Age-standardized (World) incidence rates per sex, per regions

\* includes non-melanoma skin cancer (NMSC)  
 \*\* NMSC included in other cancers  
 Age standardization using world population ([see link](#))

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