

# OROPHARYNX

## Incidence

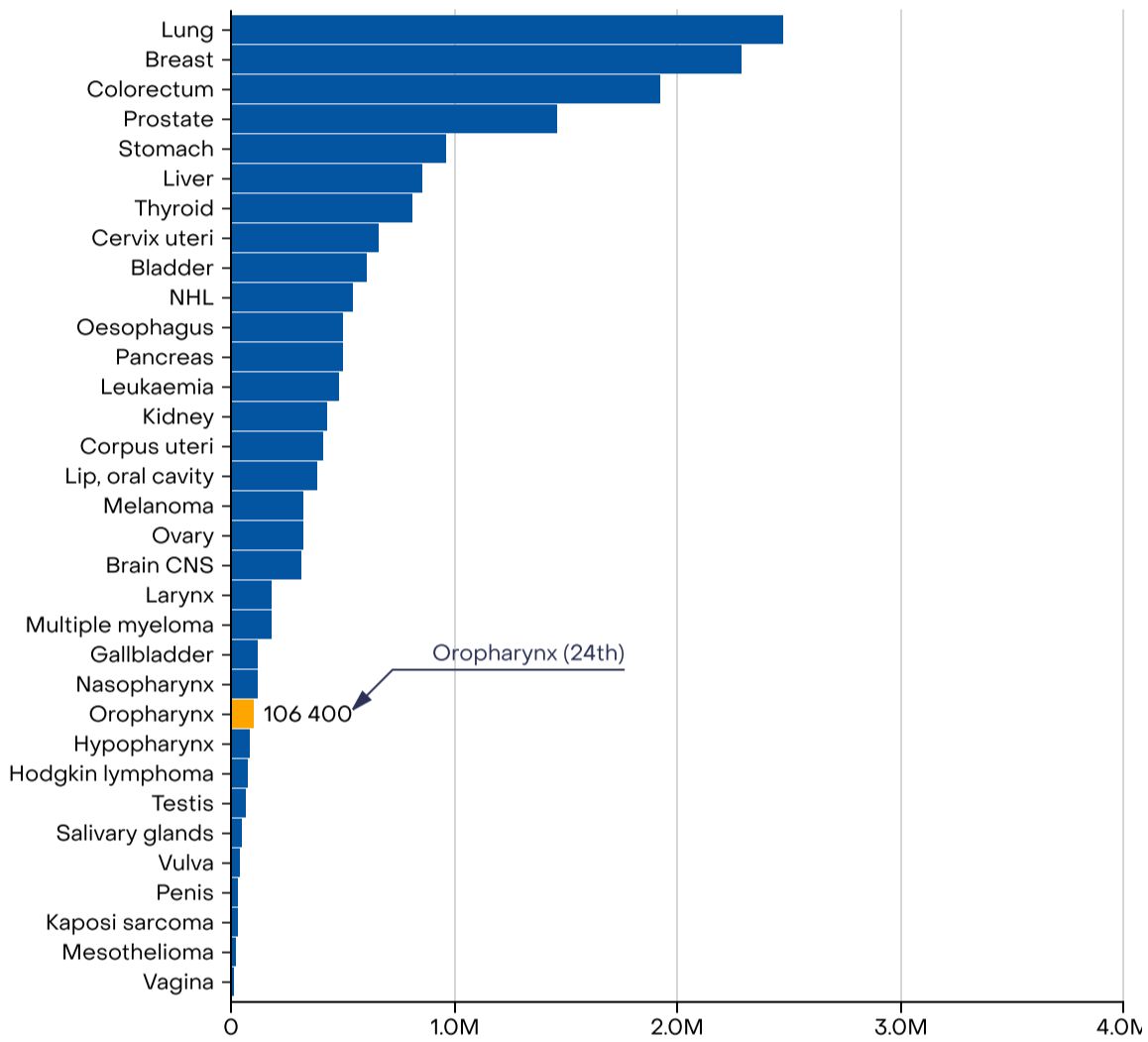
Rank **24**      Cases **106 400**      ASR (World) **1.1**

## Mortality

Rank **23**      Deaths **52 305**      ASR (World) **0.53**

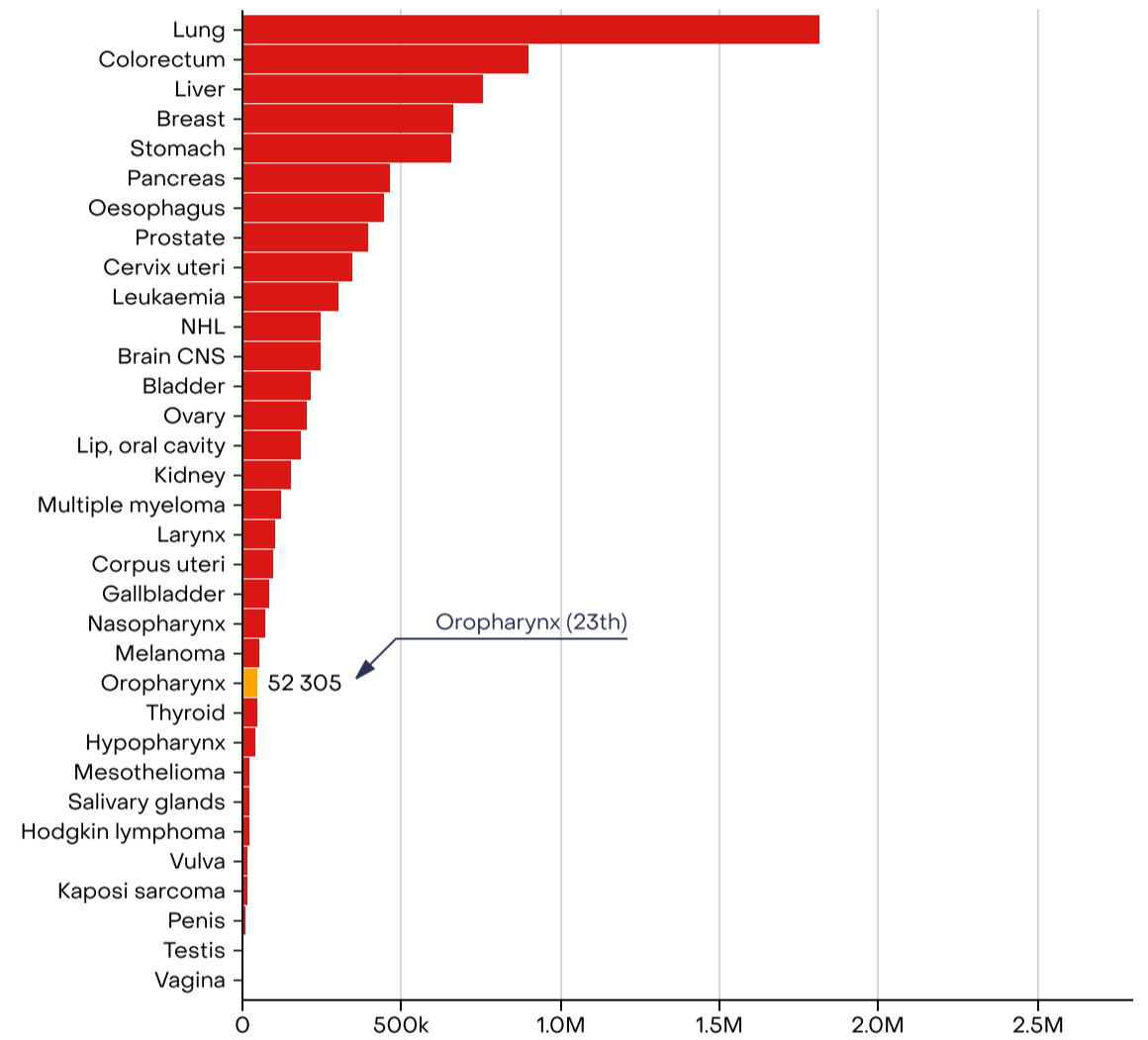
### Cancer site ranking

#### Incidence



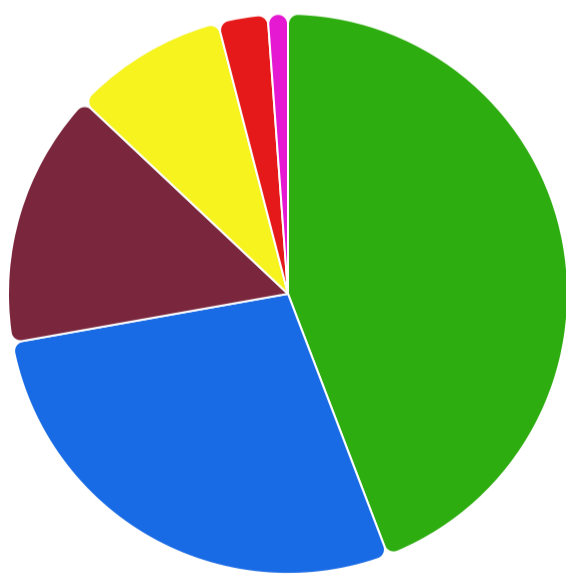
Number of new cases, both sexes, all ages

#### Mortality



Number of deaths, both sexes, all ages

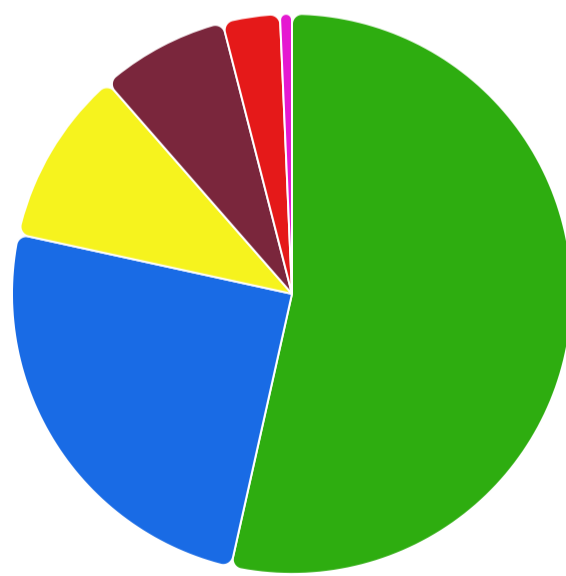
#### Incidence



Continent	Cases	Percent
Asia	47 021	44.2%
Europe	29 800	28.0%
Northern America	15 764	14.8%
Latin America and the Caribbean	9 528	9.0%
Africa	3 051	2.9%
Oceania	1 236	1.2%

Incidence, both sexes

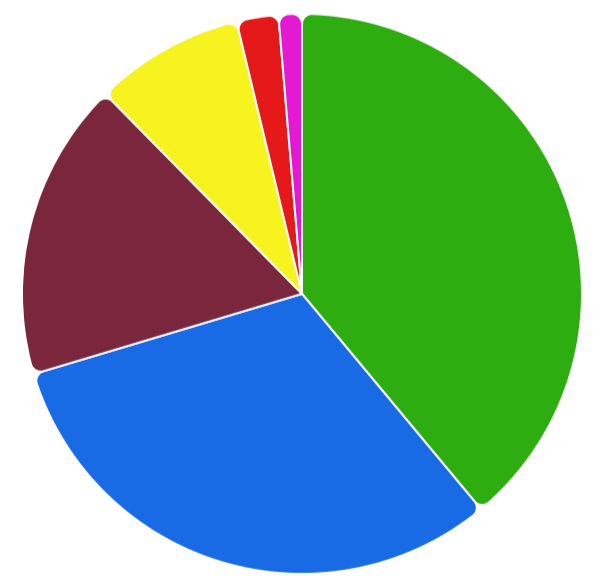
#### Mortality



Continent	Deaths	Percent
Asia	27 987	53.5%
Europe	13 027	24.9%
Latin America and the Caribbean	5 310	10.2%
Northern America	3 892	7.4%
Africa	1 729	3.3%
Oceania	360	0.69%

Mortality, both sexes

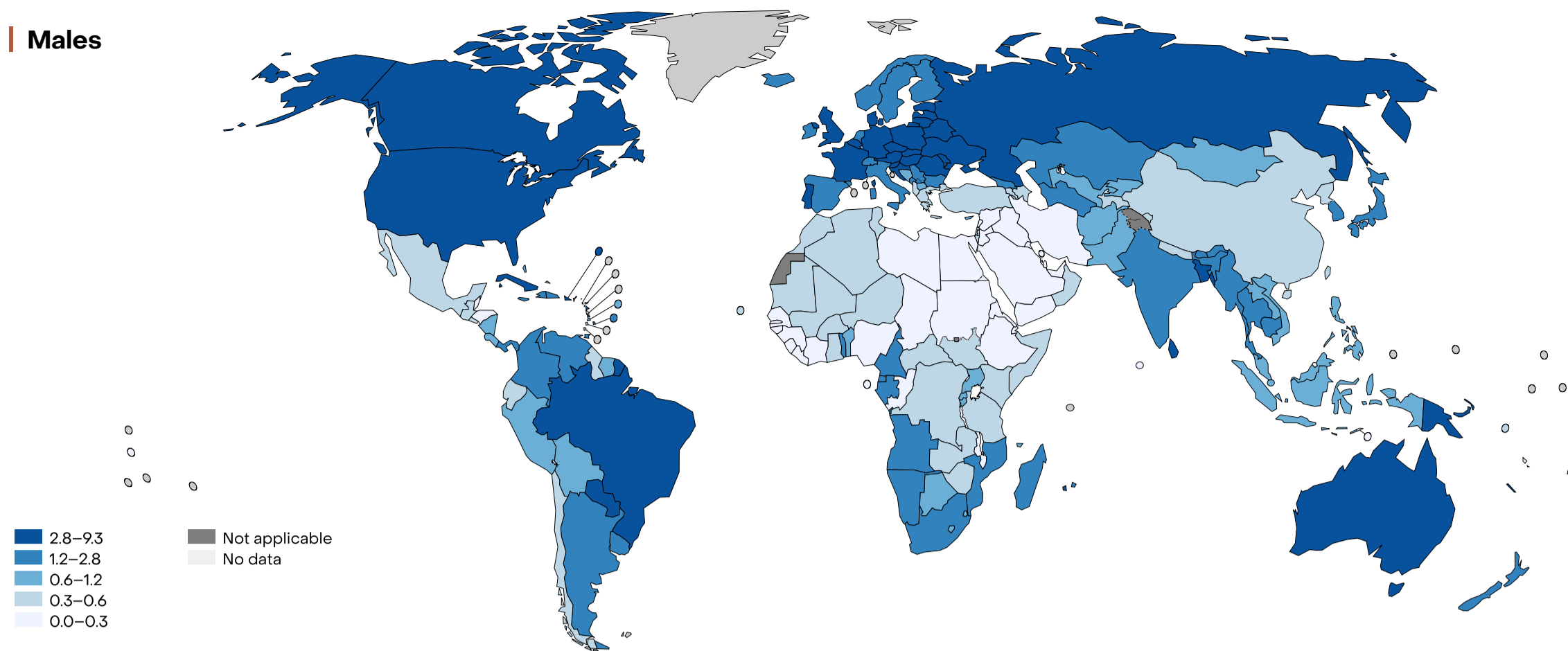
#### Prevalence



Continent	Prev. cases	Percent
Asia	119 317	39.0%
Europe	96 199	31.4%
Northern America	52 826	17.2%
Latin America and the Caribbean	26 406	8.6%
Africa	7 370	2.4%
Oceania	4 124	1.3%

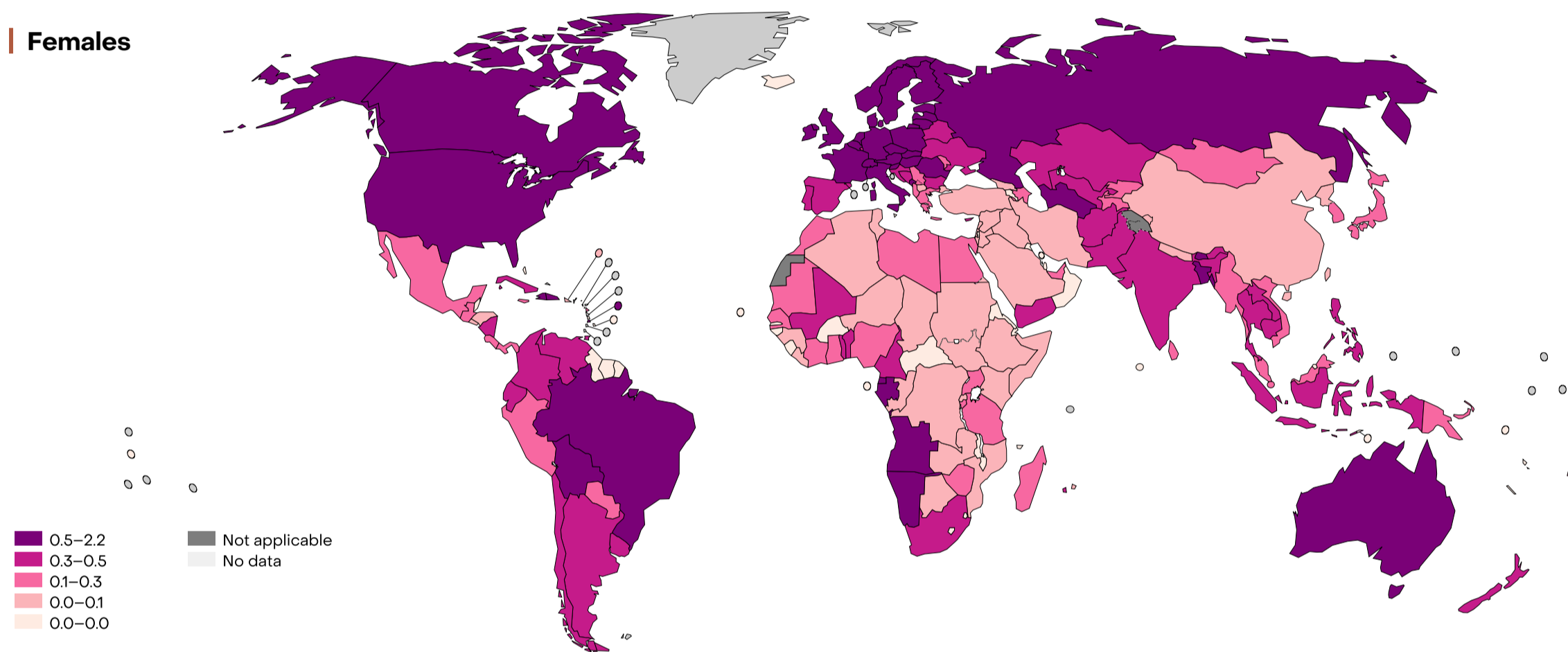
5-year prevalence, both sexes

**Males**



Age standardized (World) incidence rates, Oropharynx, males, all ages

**Females**

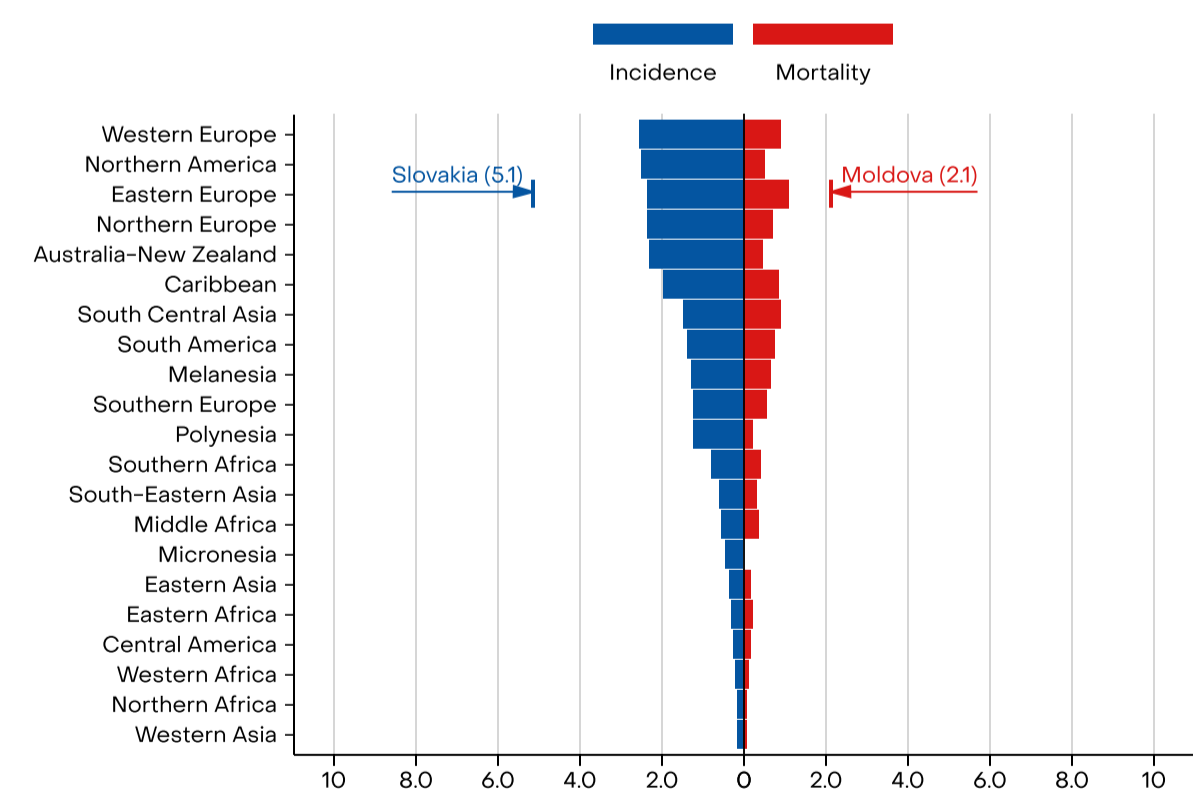


Age standardized (World) incidence rates, Oropharynx, females, all ages

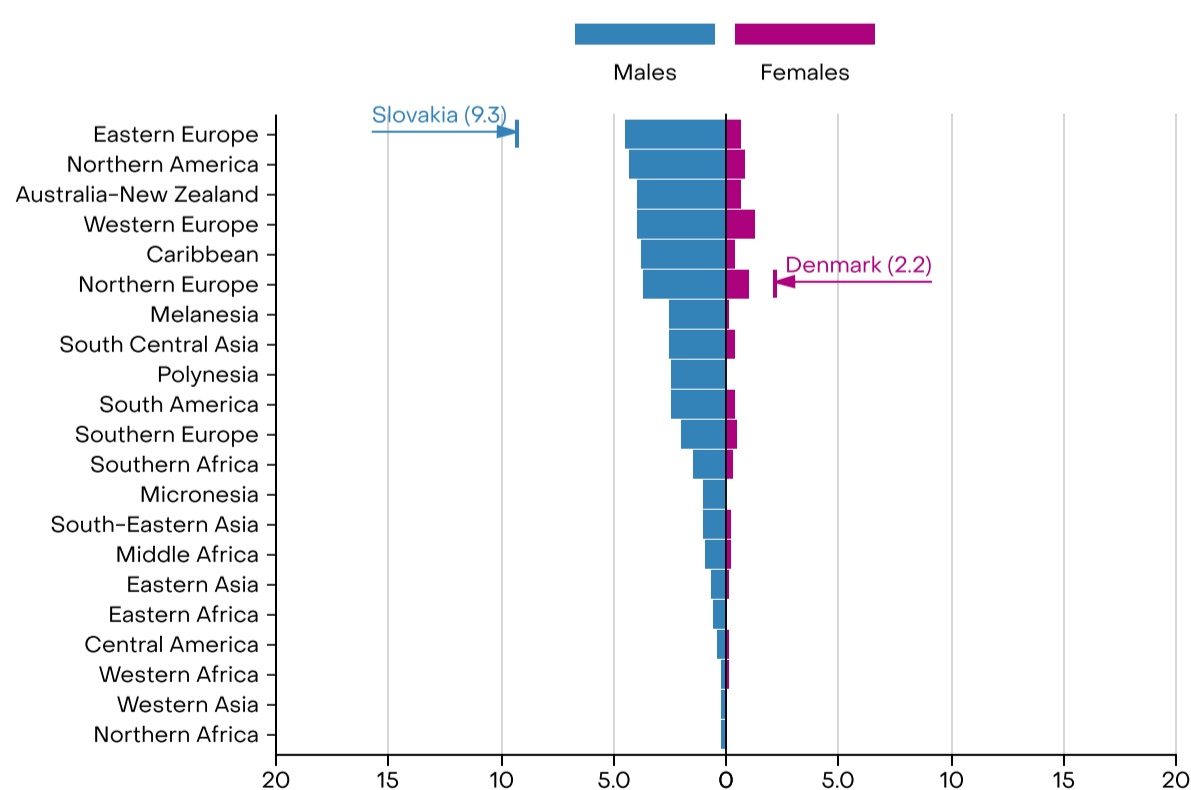
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Age-standardized (World) incidence and mortality rates, both sexes, per regions



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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