

# THYROID

## Incidence

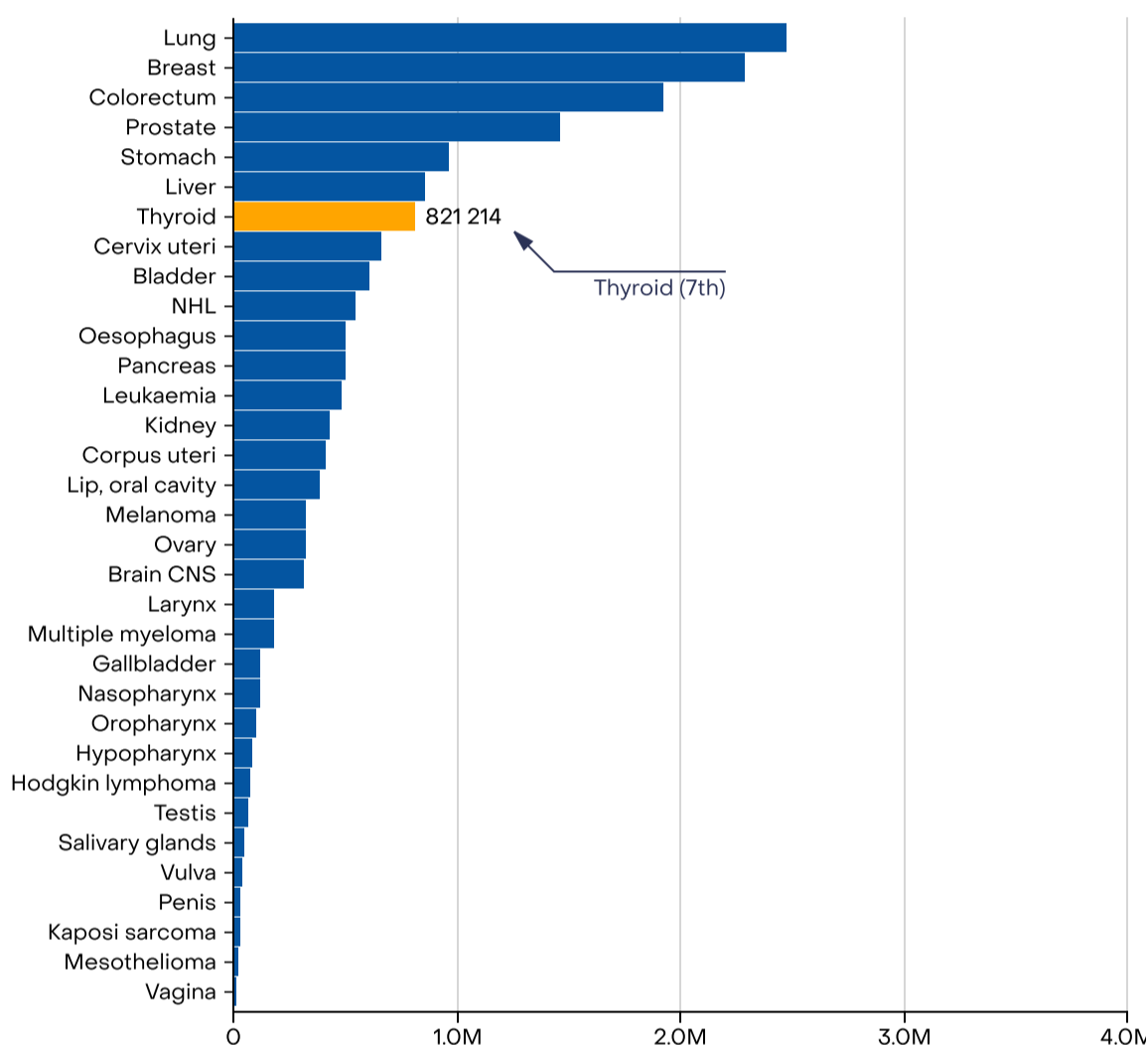
Rank **7**      Cases **821 214**      ASR (World) **9.1**

## Mortality

Rank **24**      Deaths **47 507**      ASR (World) **0.44**

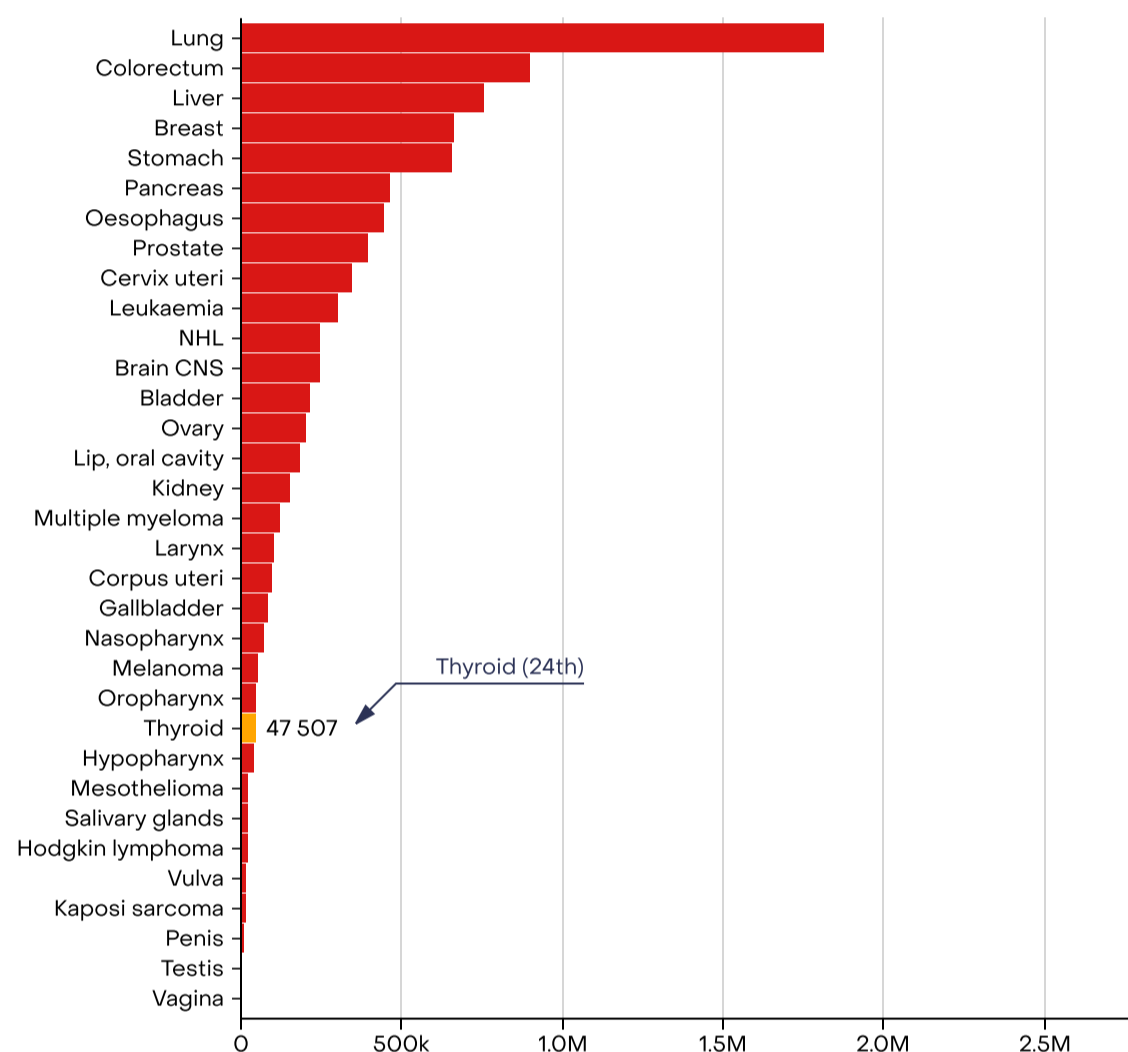
### Cancer site ranking

#### Incidence



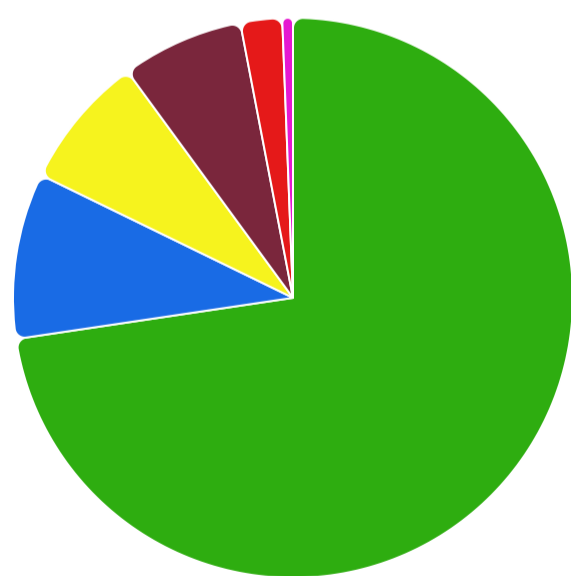
Number of new cases, both sexes, all ages

#### Mortality



Number of deaths, both sexes, all ages

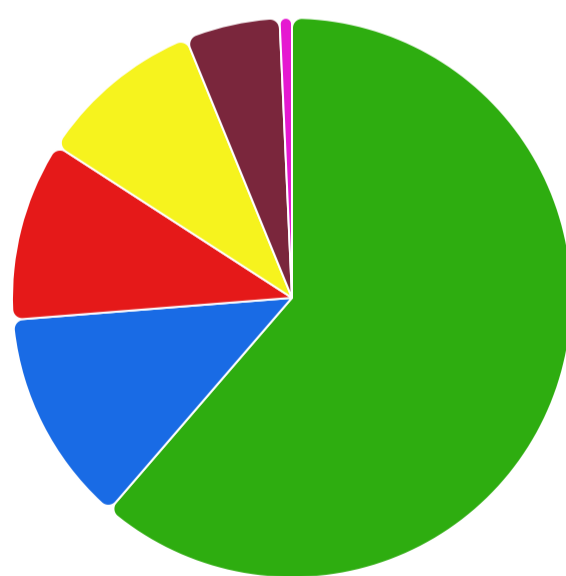
#### Incidence



Continent	Cases	Percent
Asia	596 599	72.6%
Europe	78 552	9.6%
Latin America and the Caribbean	63 530	7.7%
Northern America	57 747	7.0%
Africa	19 740	2.4%
Oceania	5 046	0.61%

Incidence, both sexes

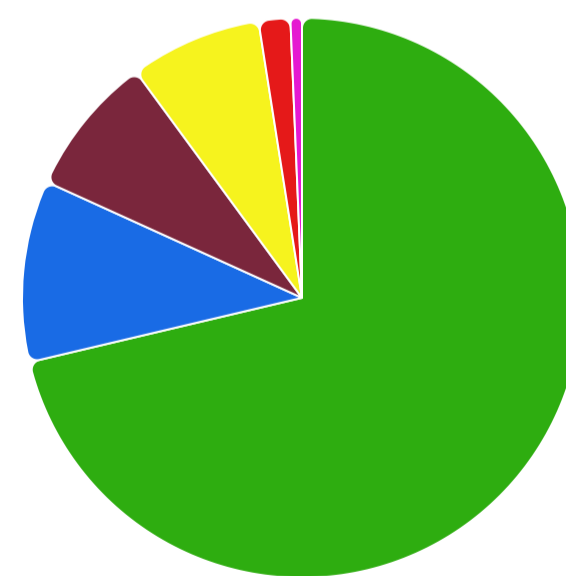
#### Mortality



Continent	Deaths	Percent
Asia	29 132	61.3%
Europe	5 902	12.4%
Africa	4 936	10.4%
Latin America and the Caribbean	4 604	9.7%
Northern America	2 595	5.5%
Oceania	338	0.71%

Mortality, both sexes

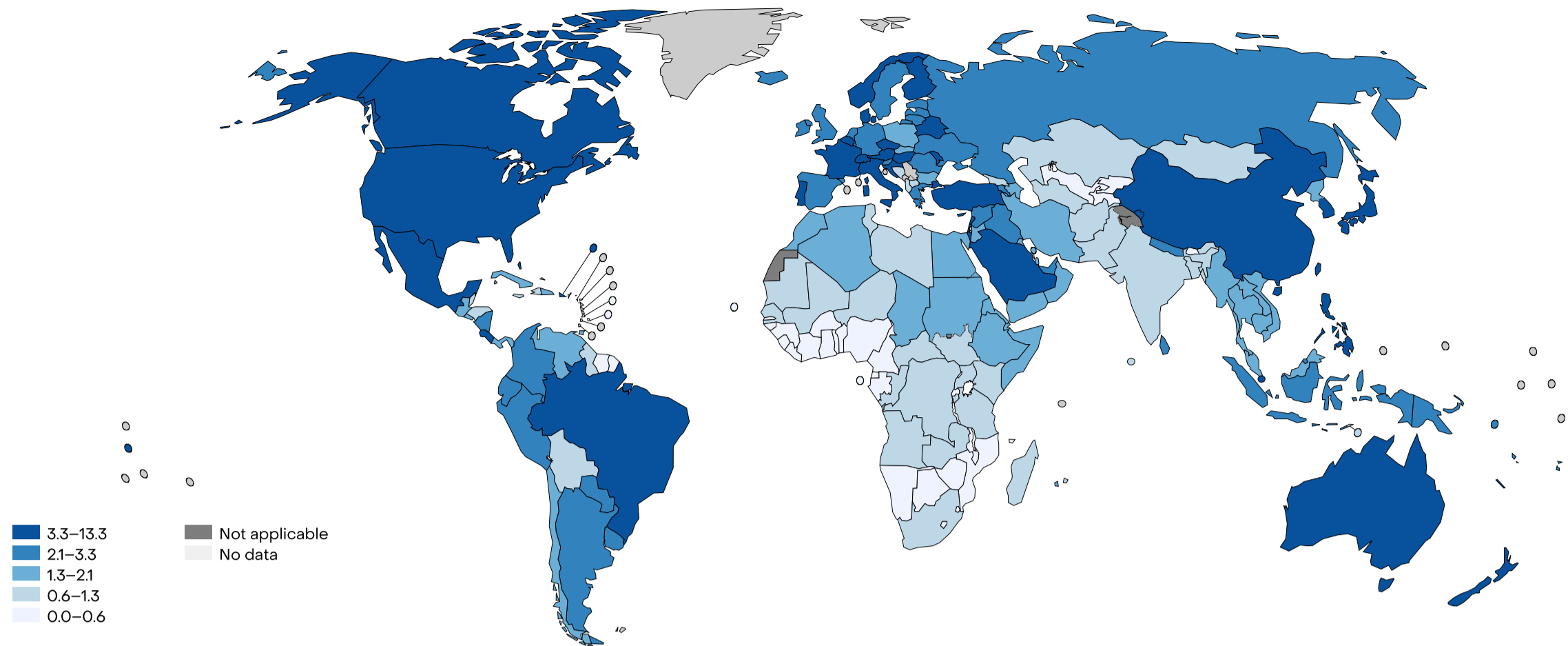
#### Prevalence



Continent	Prev. cases	Percent
Asia	2 075 961	71.3%
Europe	305 021	10.5%
Northern America	236 848	8.1%
Latin America and the Caribbean	221 182	7.6%
Africa	53 088	1.8%
Oceania	19 282	0.66%

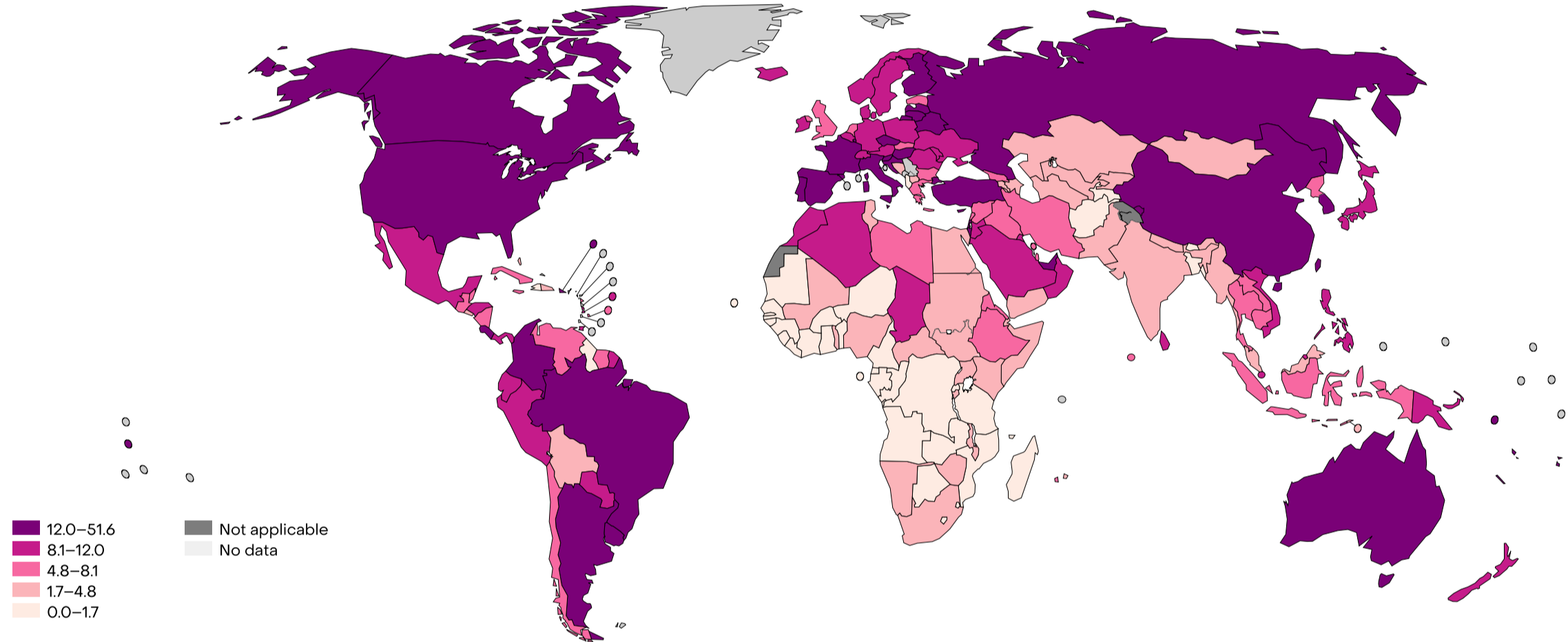
5-year prevalence, both sexes

## Males

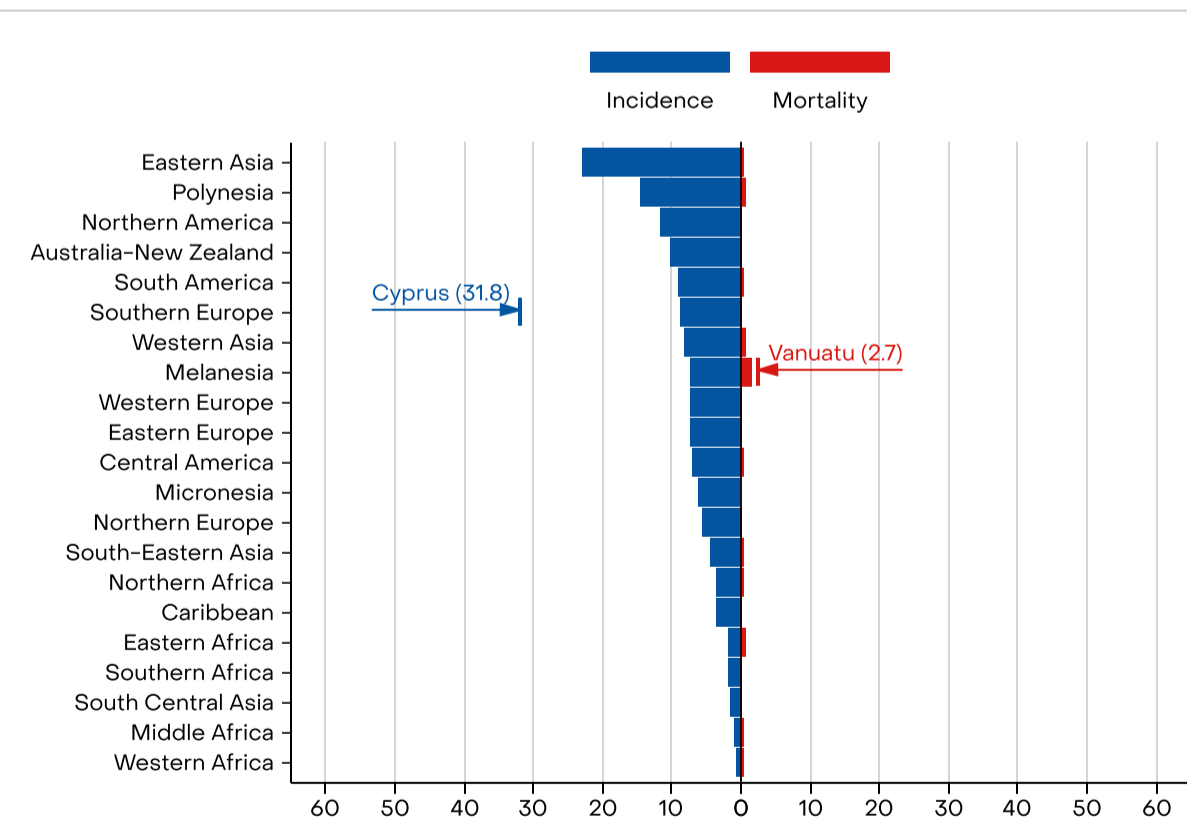


Age standardized (World) incidence rates, Thyroid, males, all ages

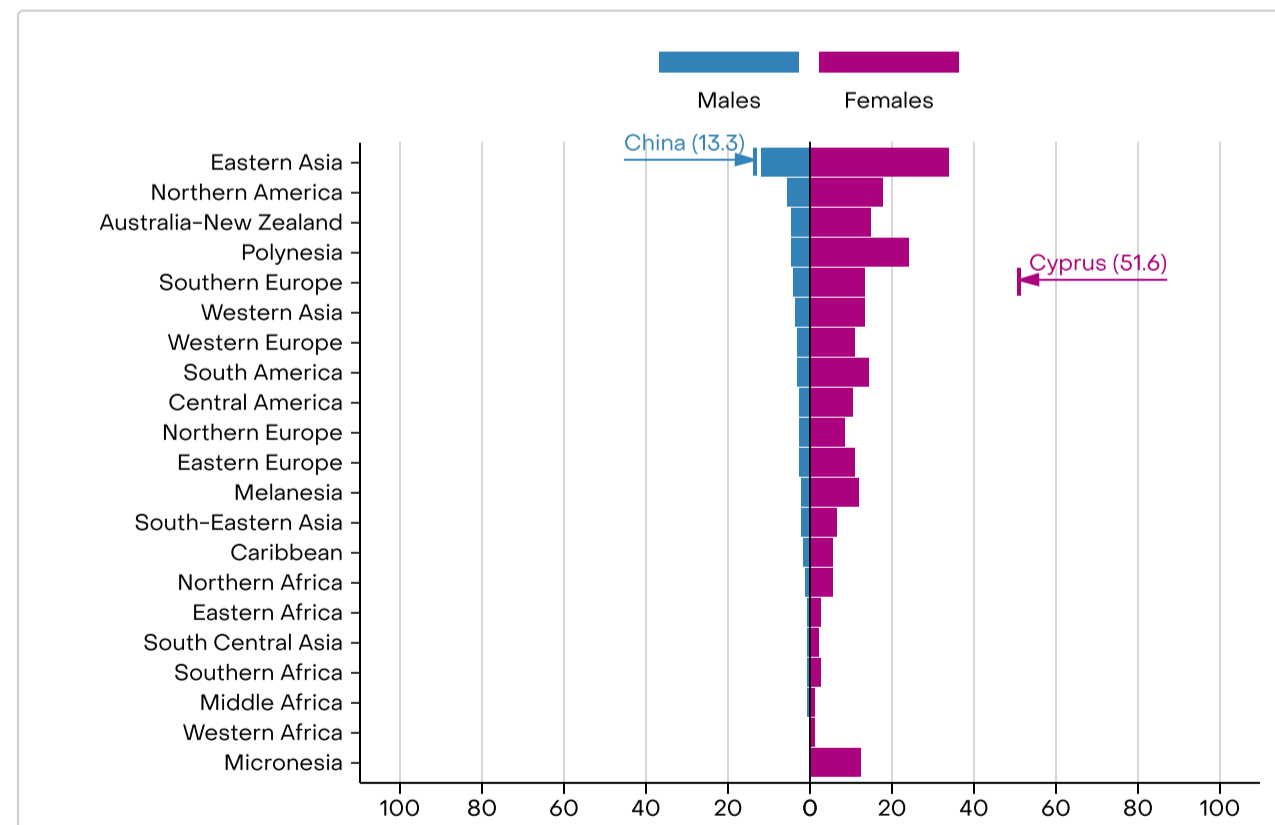
## Females



Age standardized (World) incidence rates, Thyroid, 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](#))

## References

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