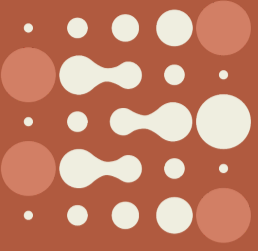


# NASOPHARYNX



## Incidence

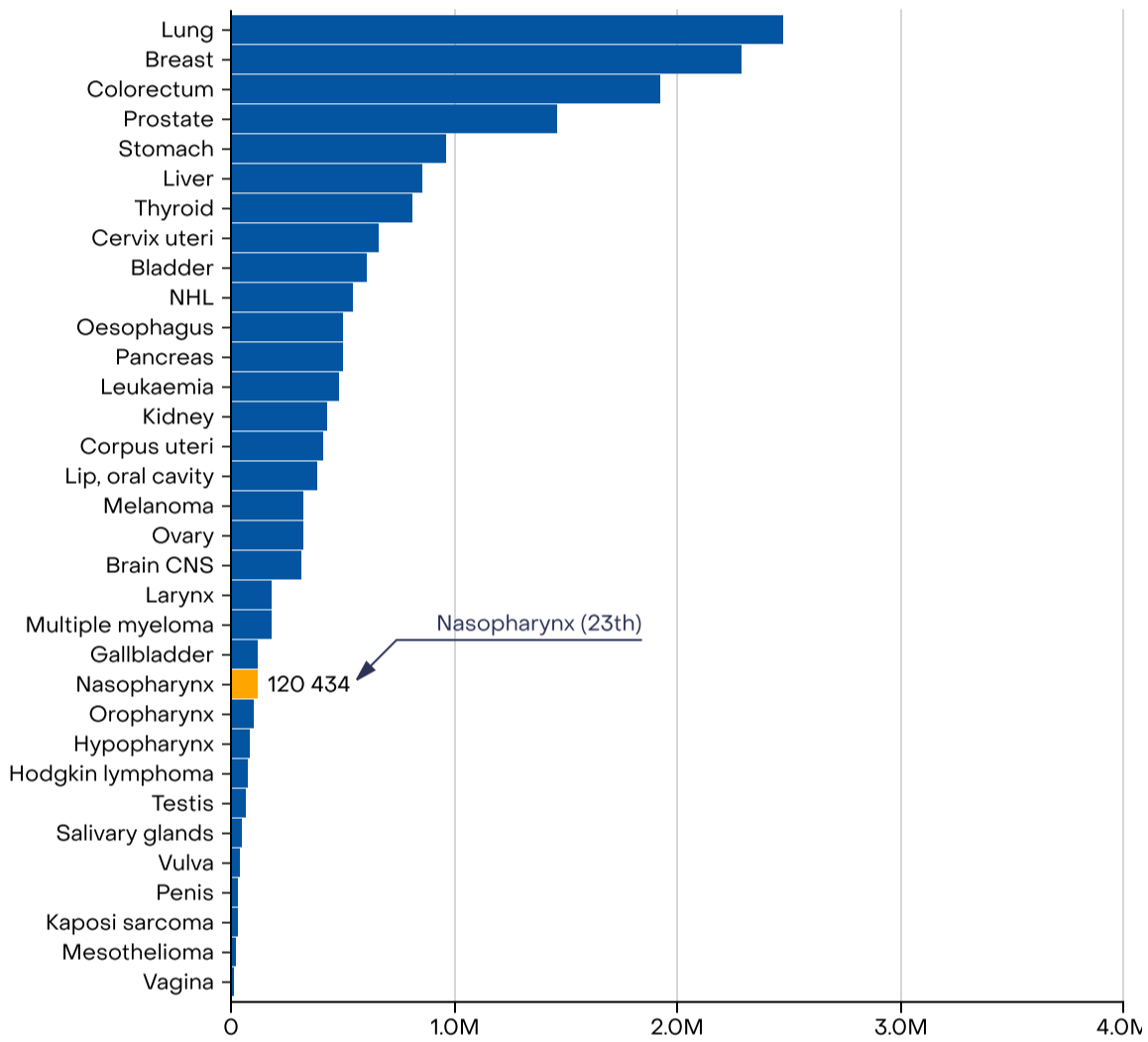
Rank **23**      Cases **120 434**      ASR (World) **1.3**

## Mortality

Rank **21**      Deaths **73 482**      ASR (World) **0.77**

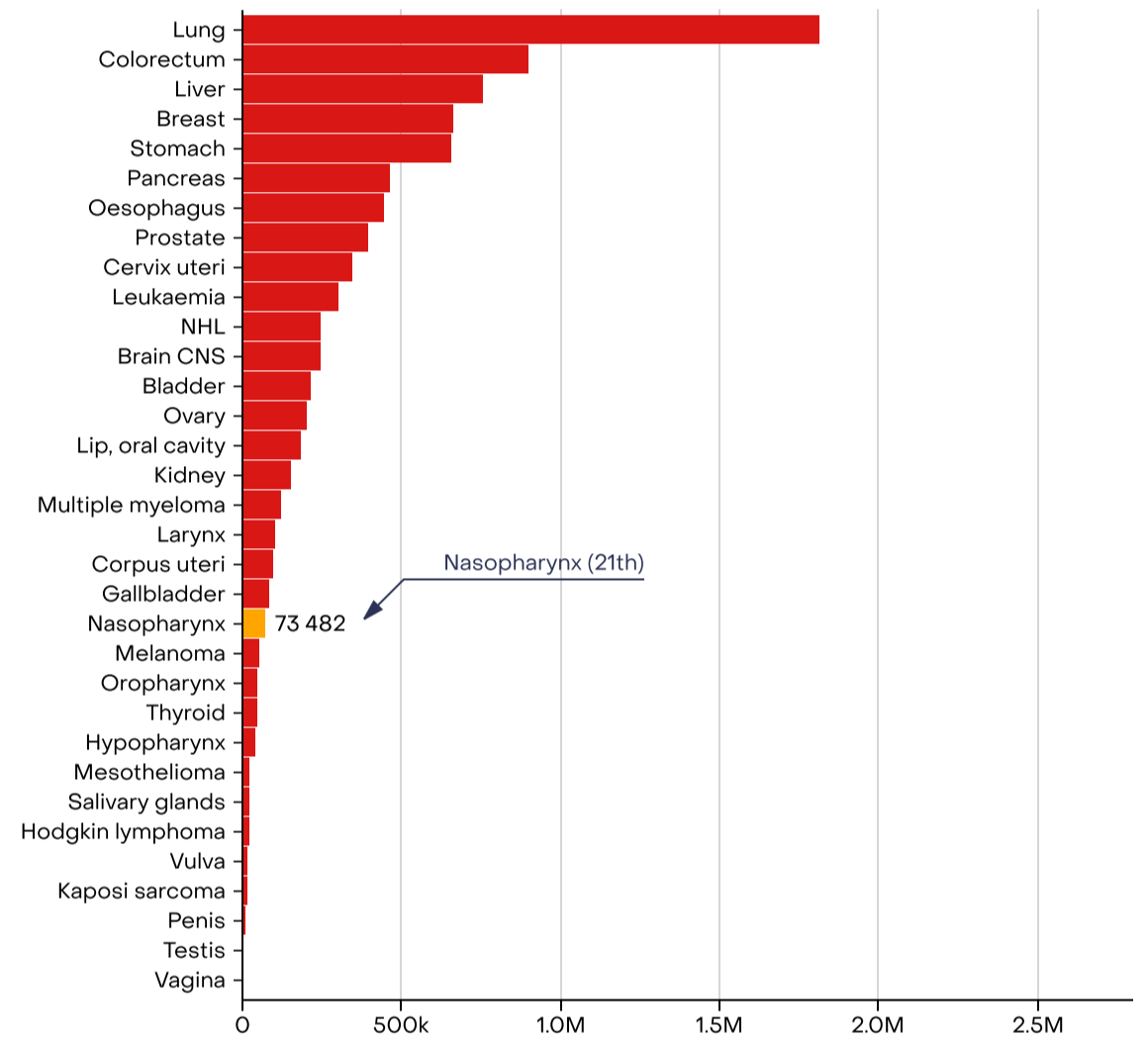
### Cancer site ranking

#### Incidence



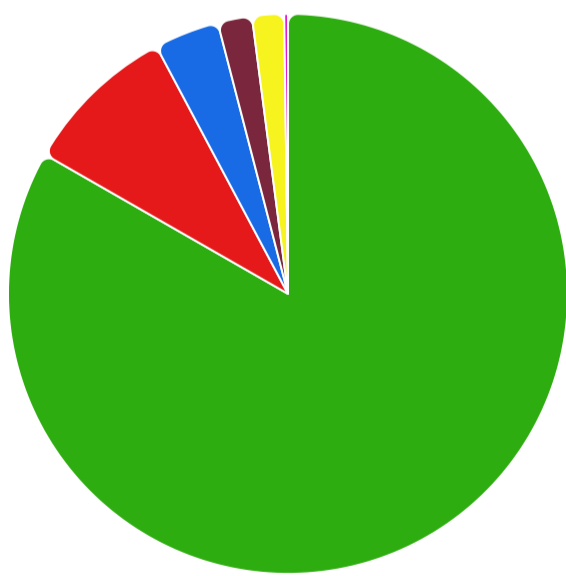
Number of new cases, both sexes, all ages

#### Mortality



Number of deaths, both sexes, all ages

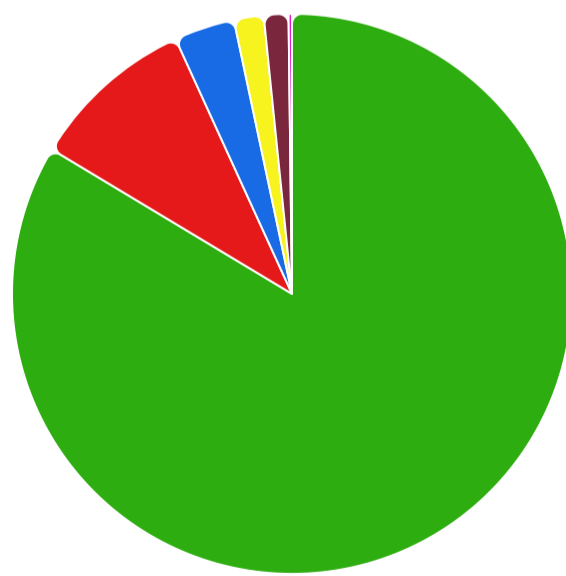
#### Incidence



Continent	Cases	Percent
Asia	100 298	83.3%
Africa	10 762	8.9%
Europe	4 513	3.7%
Northern America	2 380	2.0%
Latin America and the Caribbean	2 219	1.8%
Oceania	262	0.22%

Incidence, both sexes

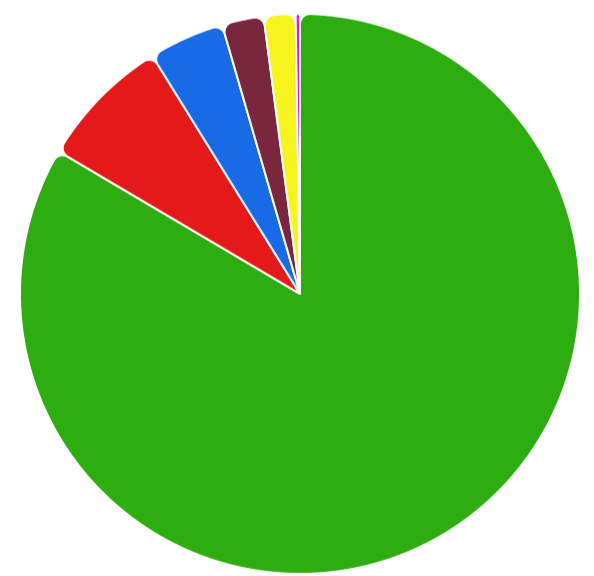
#### Mortality



Continent	Deaths	Percent
Asia	61 442	83.6%
Africa	7 029	9.6%
Europe	2 563	3.5%
Latin America and the Caribbean	1 262	1.7%
Northern America	1 041	1.4%
Oceania	145	0.20%

Mortality, both sexes

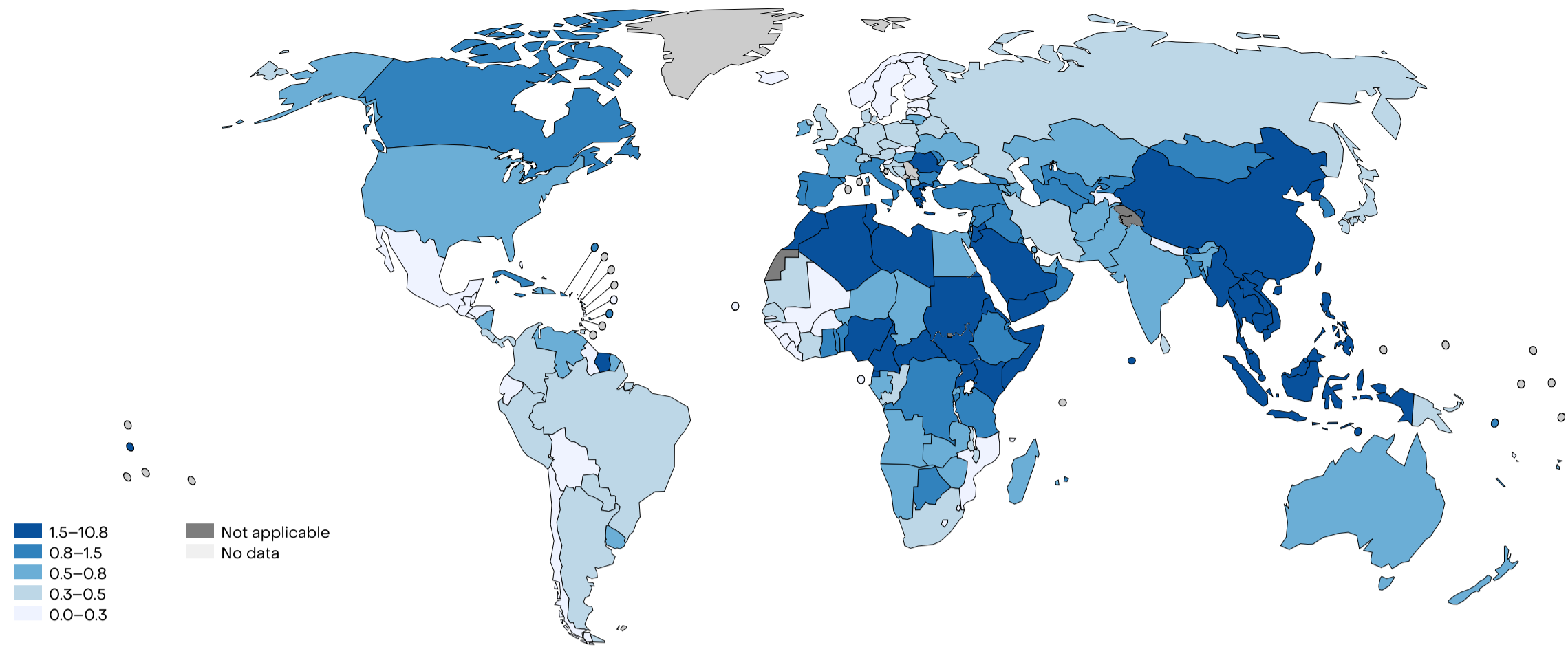
#### Prevalence



Continent	Prev. cases	Percent
Asia	300 179	83.5%
Africa	27 595	7.7%
Europe	15 655	4.4%
Northern America	8 653	2.4%
Latin America and the Caribbean	6 577	1.8%
Oceania	901	0.25%

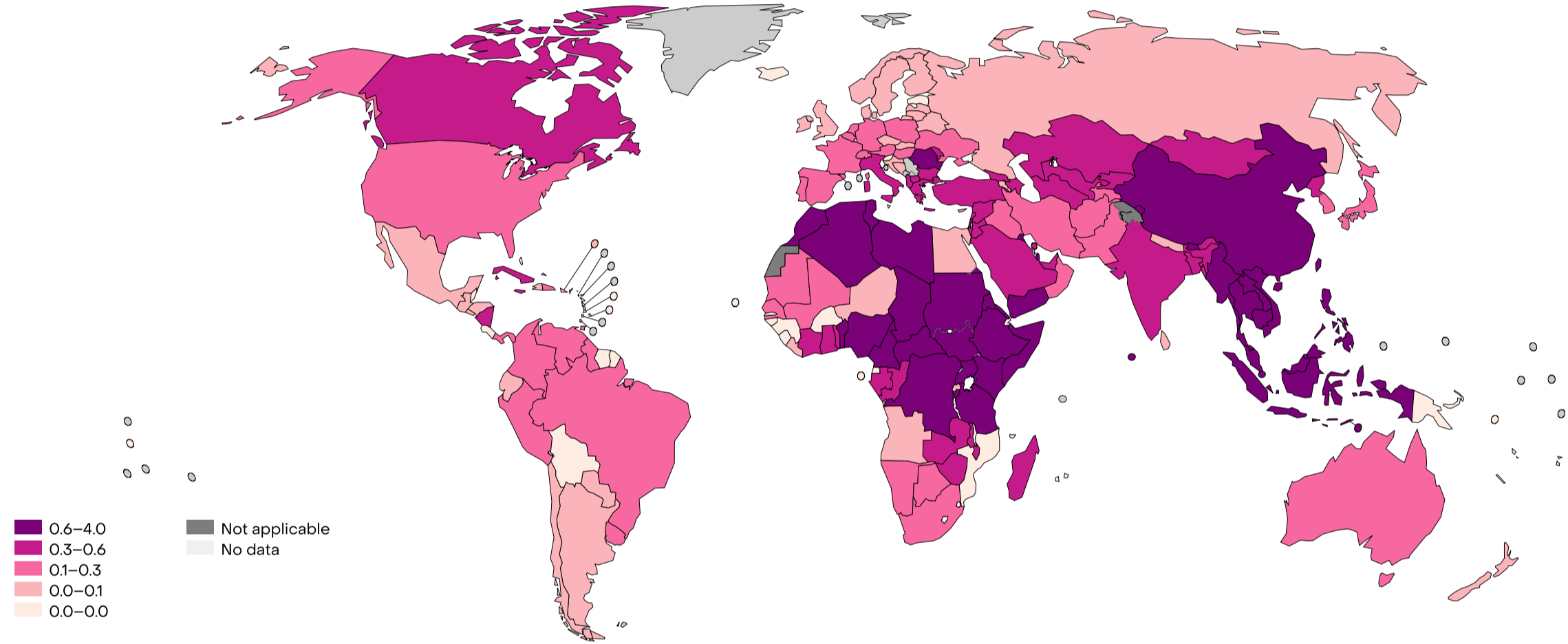
5-year prevalence, both sexes

## Males

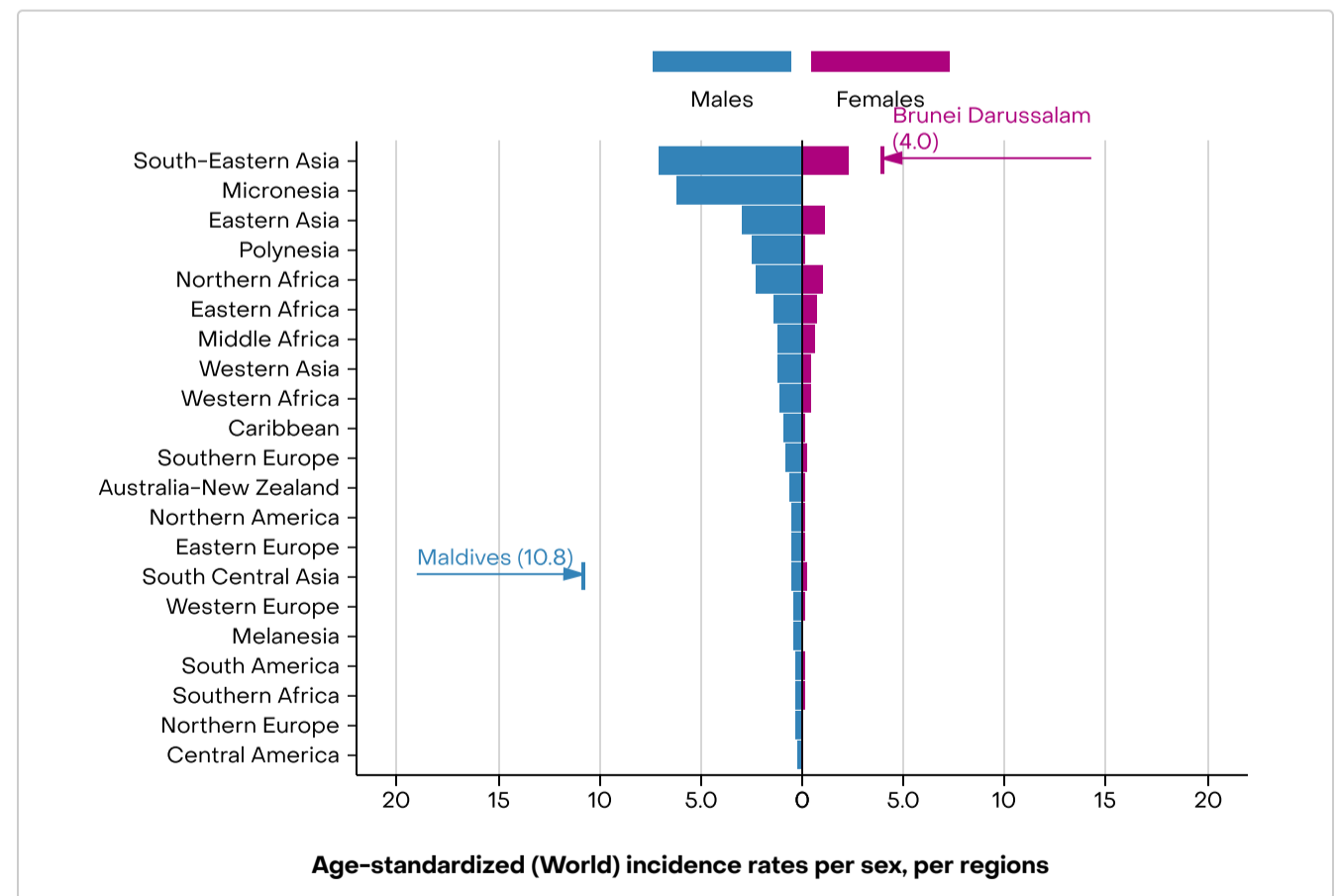
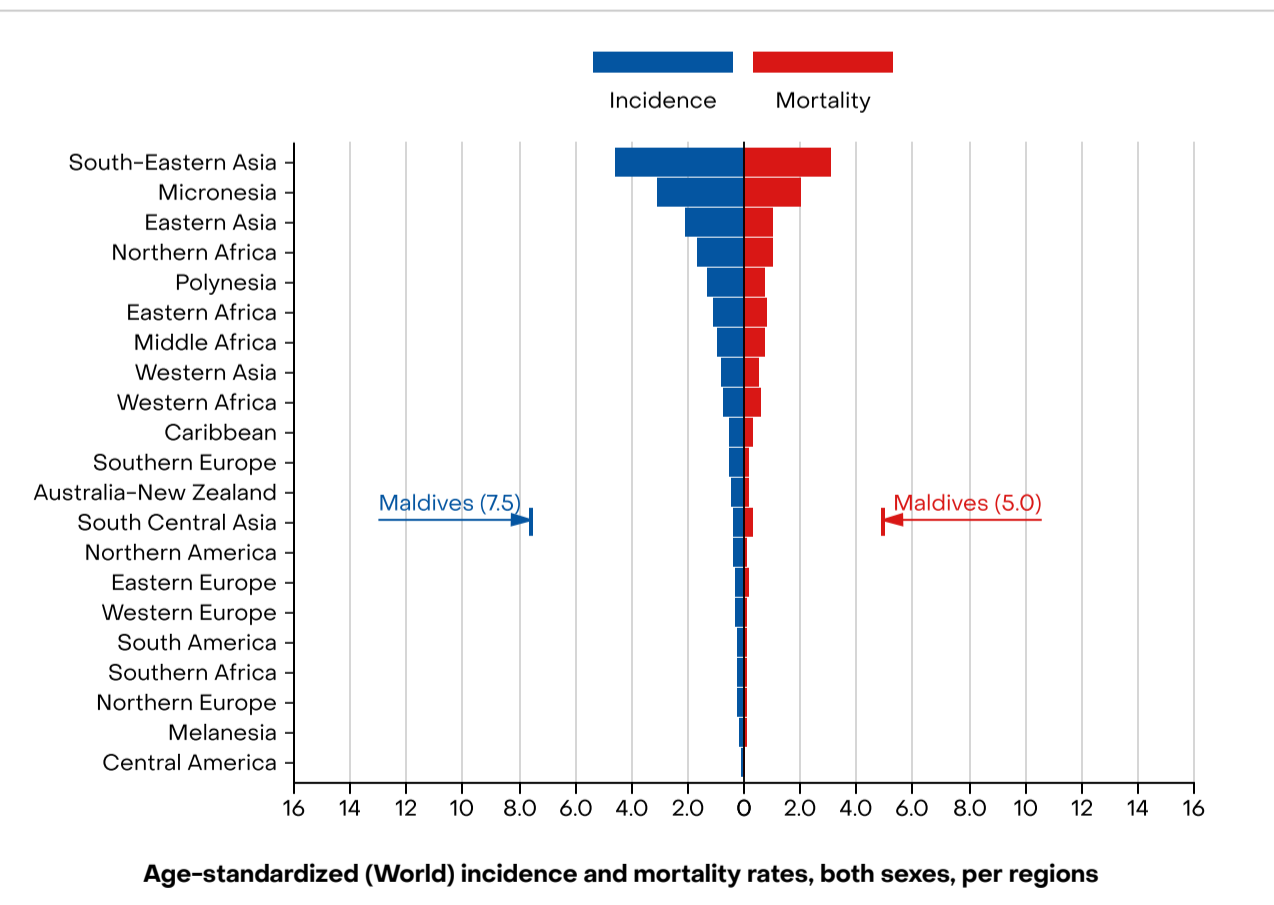


Age standardized (World) incidence rates, Nasopharynx, males, all ages

## Females



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



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

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