

# OESOPHAGUS

## Incidence

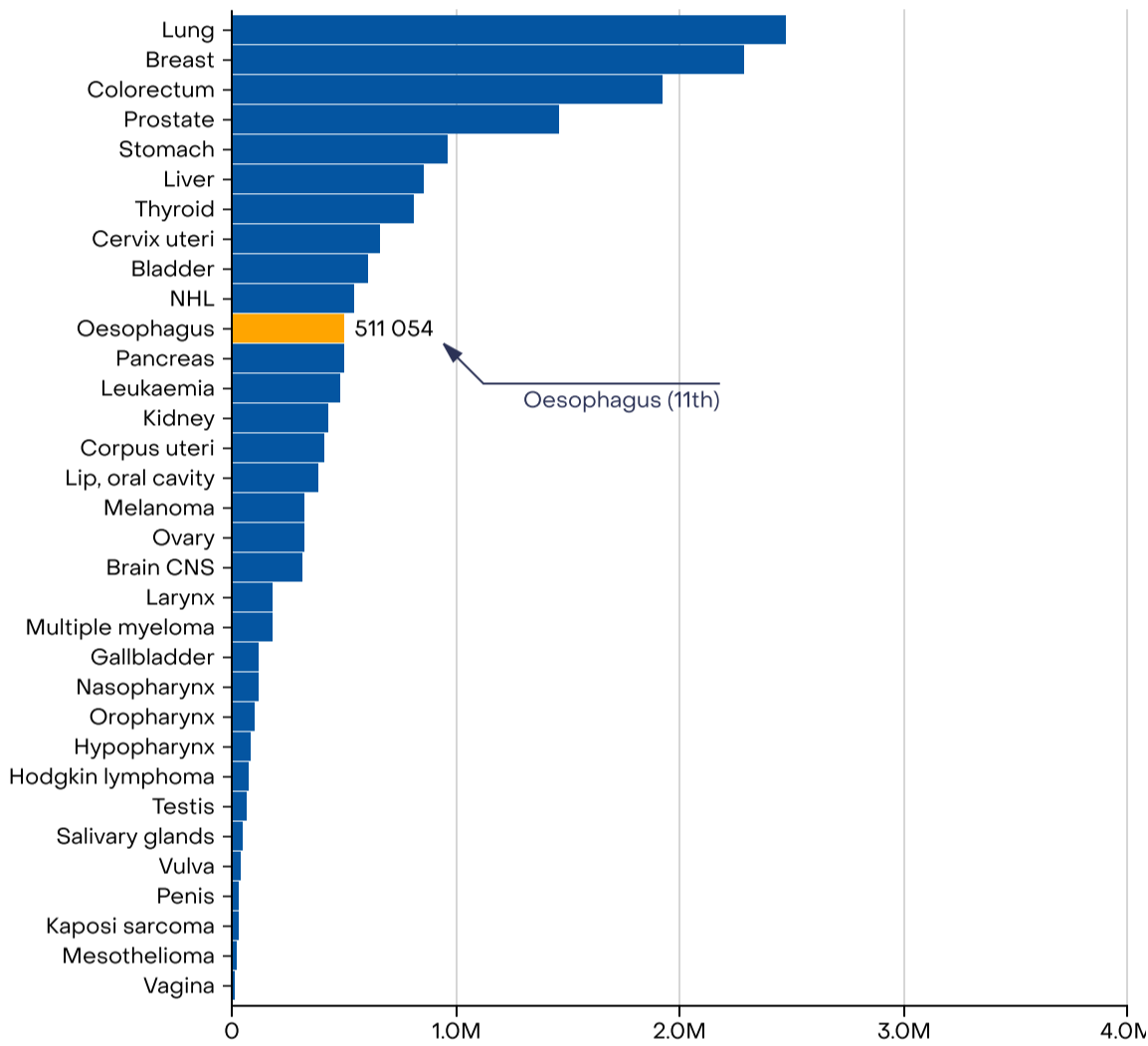
Rank **11**      Cases **511 054**      ASR (World) **5.0**

## Mortality

Rank **7**      Deaths **445 391**      ASR (World) **4.3**

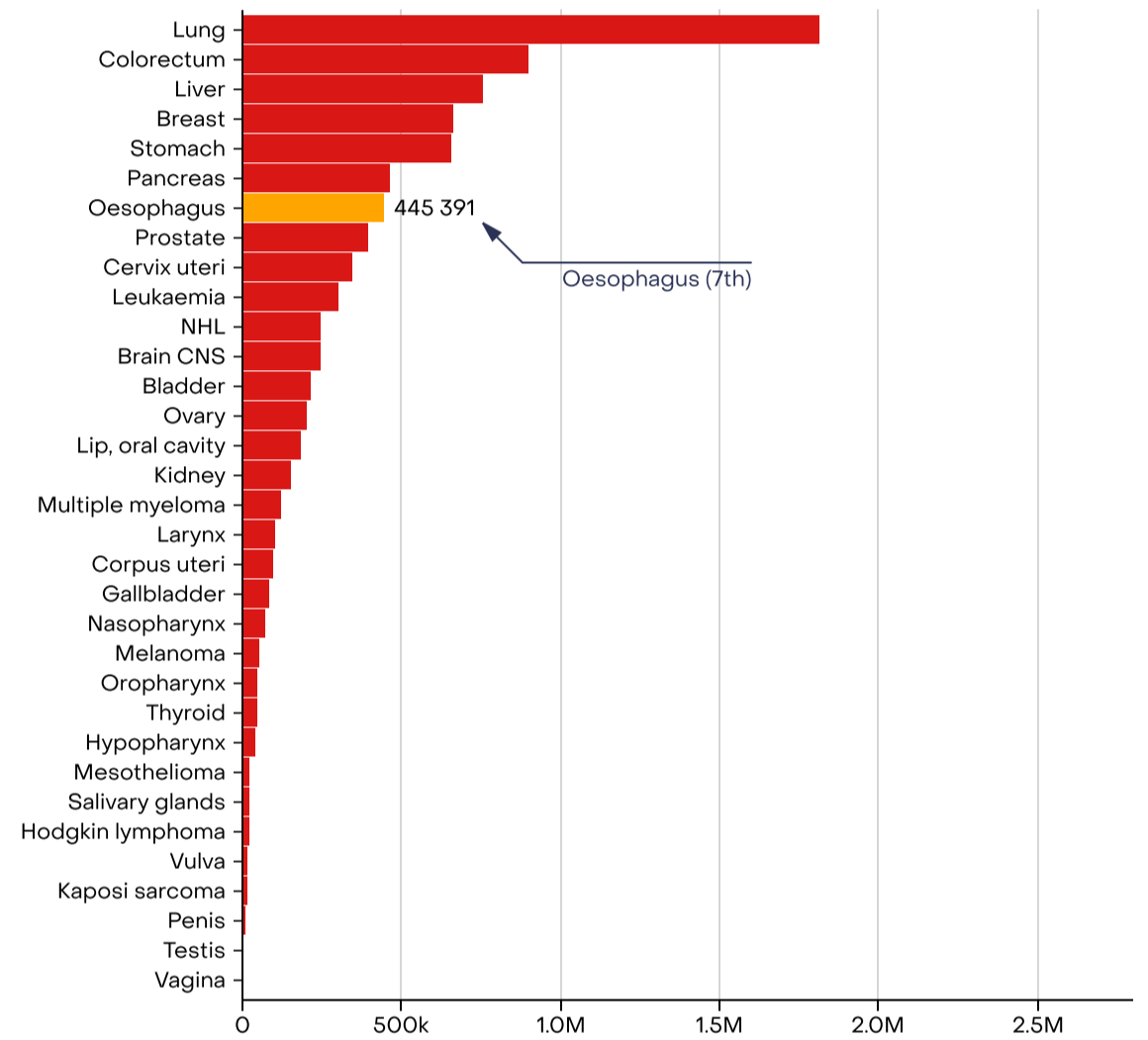
### Cancer site ranking

#### Incidence



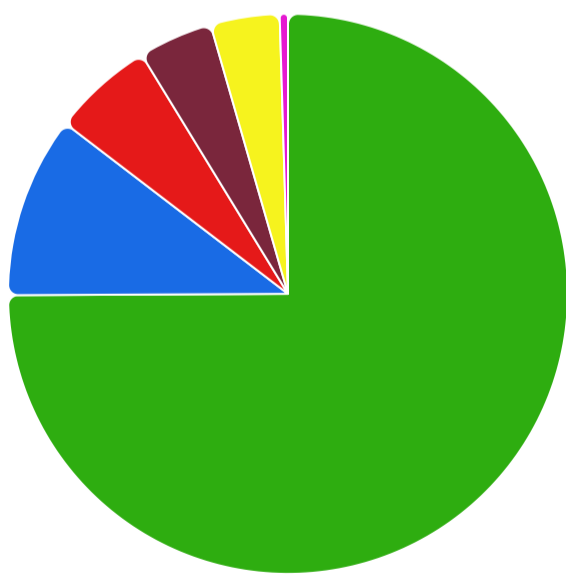
Number of new cases, both sexes, all ages

#### Mortality



Number of deaths, both sexes, all ages

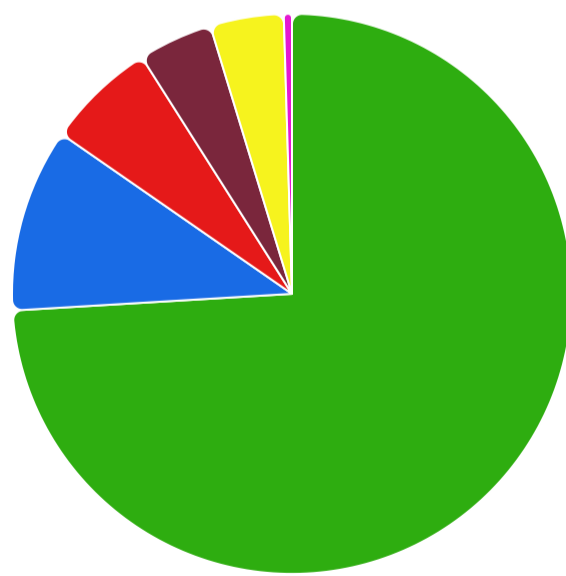
#### Incidence



Continent	Cases	Percent
Asia	382 892	74.9%
Europe	53 513	10.5%
Africa	29 965	5.9%
Northern America	21 888	4.3%
Latin America and the Caribbean	20 366	4.0%
Oceania	2 430	0.48%

Incidence, both sexes

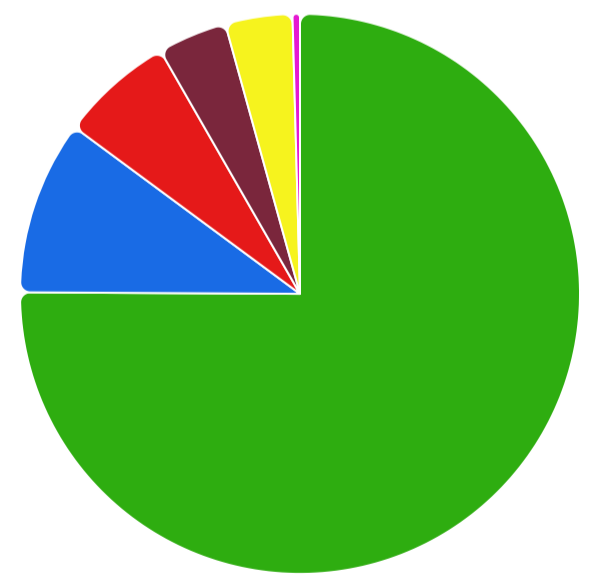
#### Mortality



Continent	Deaths	Percent
Asia	329 803	74.0%
Europe	47 212	10.6%
Africa	28 276	6.3%
Northern America	19 116	4.3%
Latin America and the Caribbean	18 895	4.2%
Oceania	2 089	0.47%

Mortality, both sexes

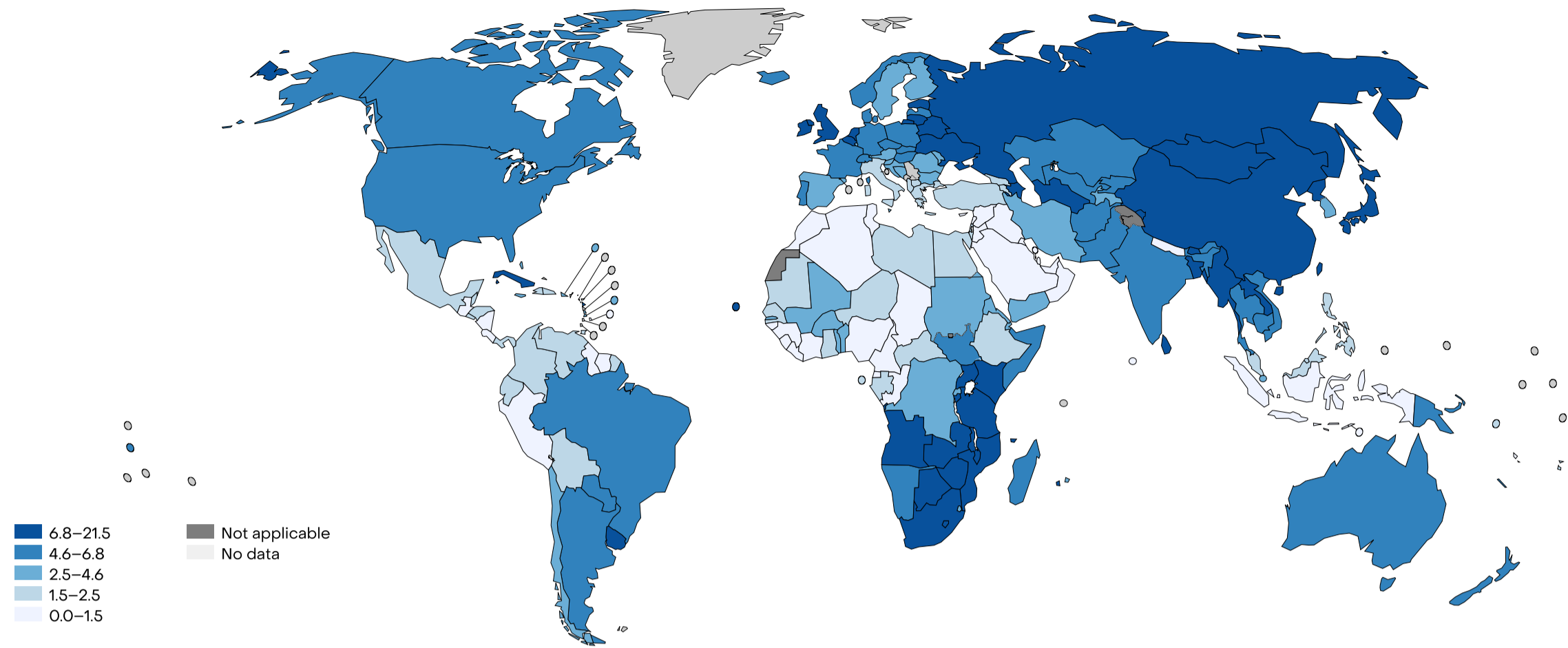
#### Prevalence



Continent	Prev. cases	Percent
Asia	538 504	75.1%
Europe	71 996	10.0%
Africa	47 153	6.6%
Northern America	28 666	4.0%
Latin America and the Caribbean	27 772	3.9%
Oceania	3 078	0.43%

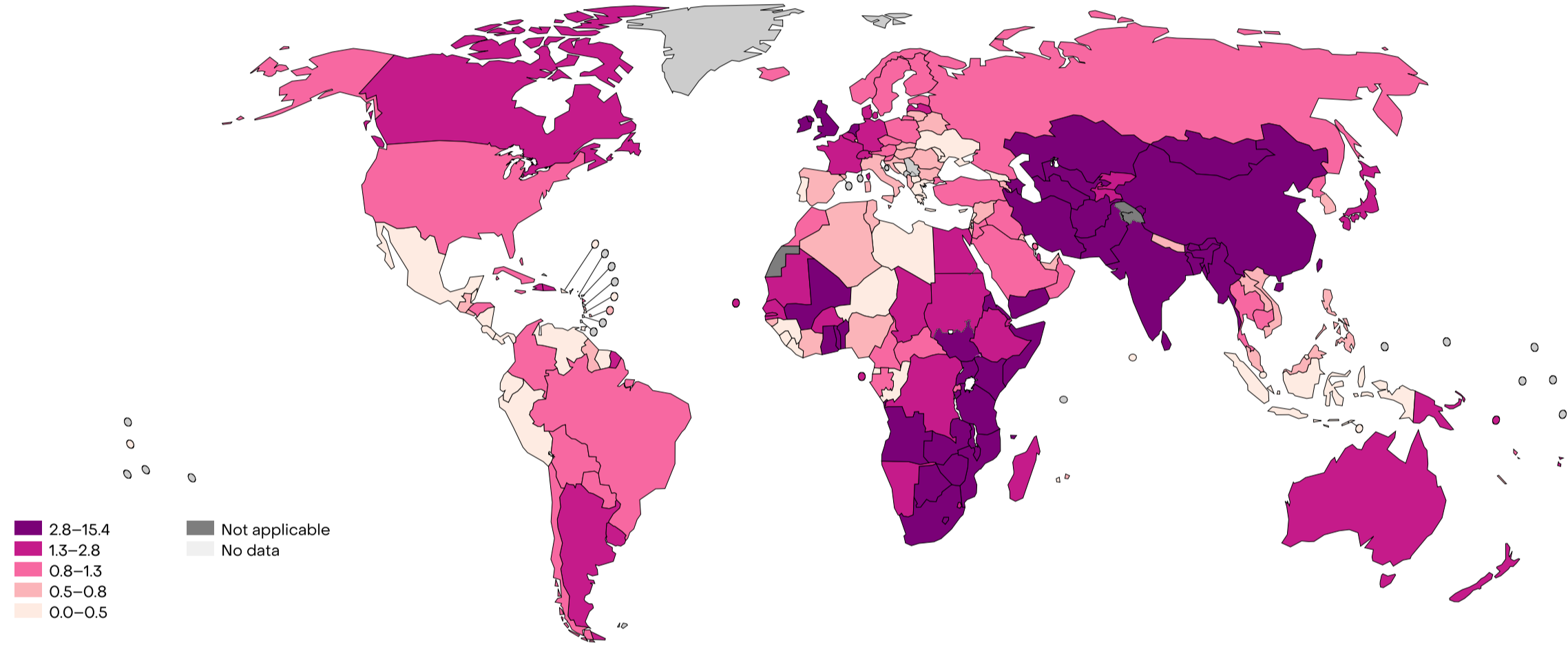
5-year prevalence, both sexes

## Males

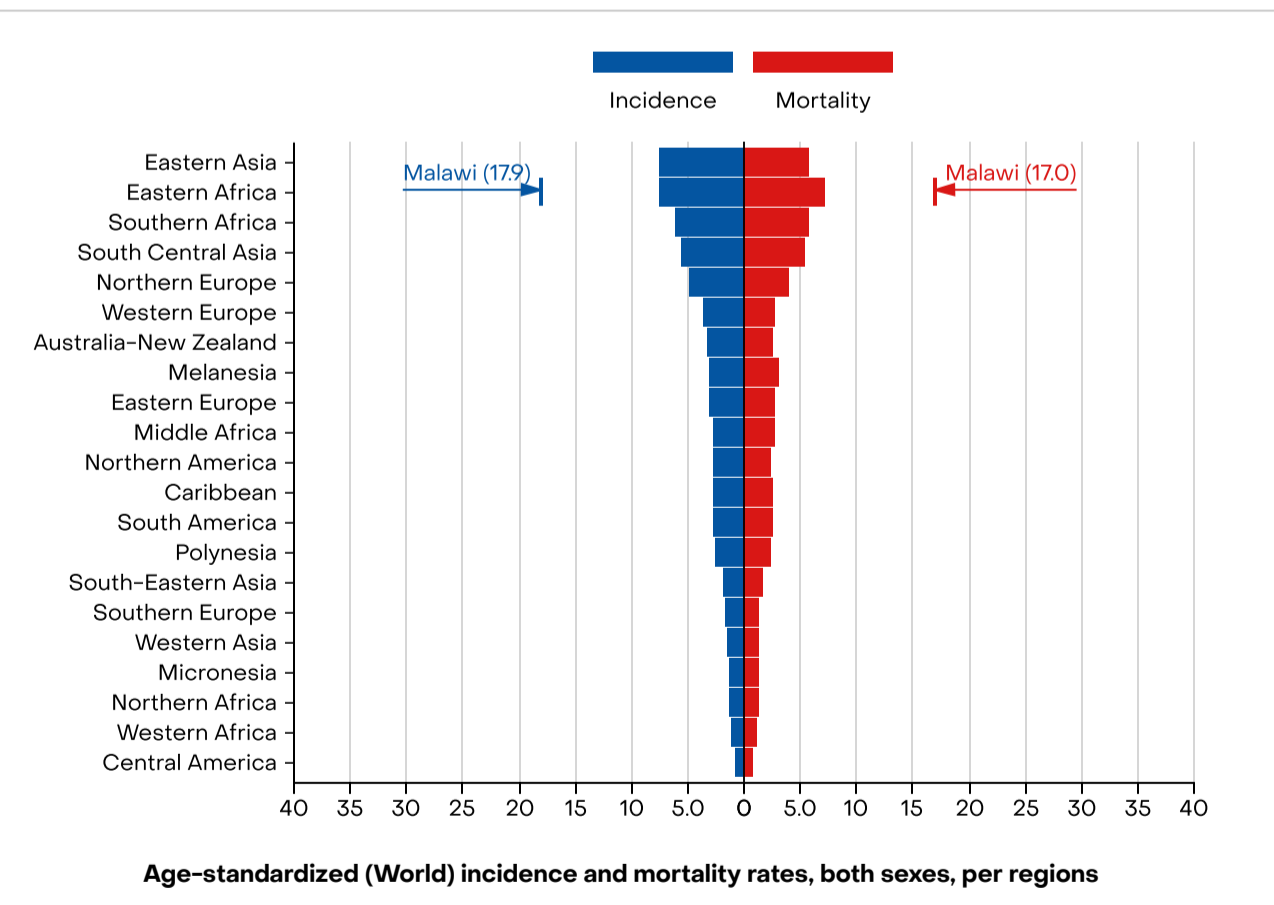


Age standardized (World) incidence rates, Oesophagus, males, all ages

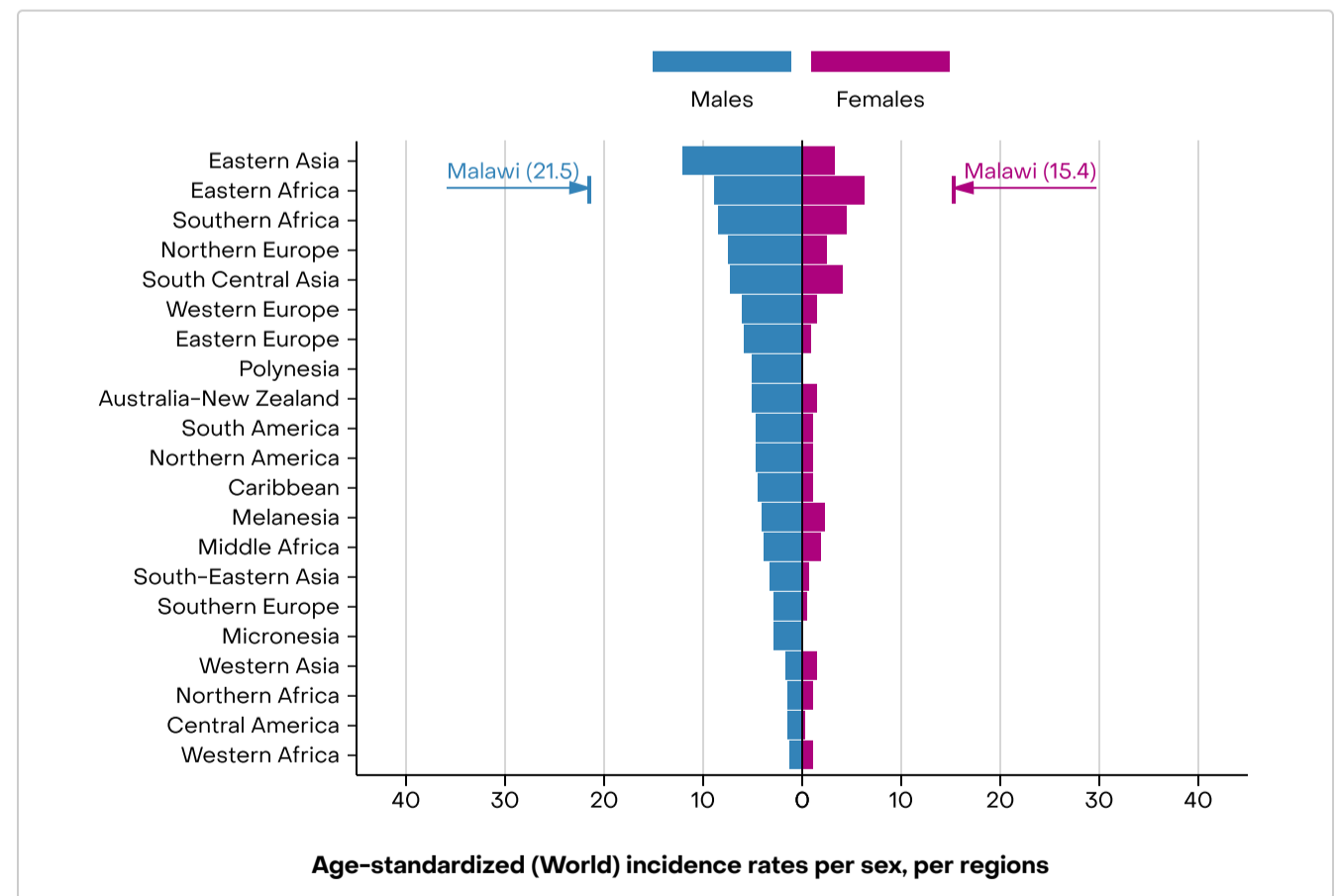
## Females



Age standardized (World) incidence rates, Oesophagus, 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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