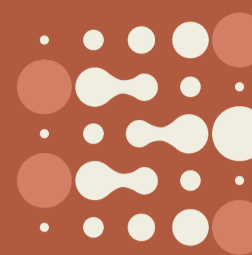


# COLON



## Incidence

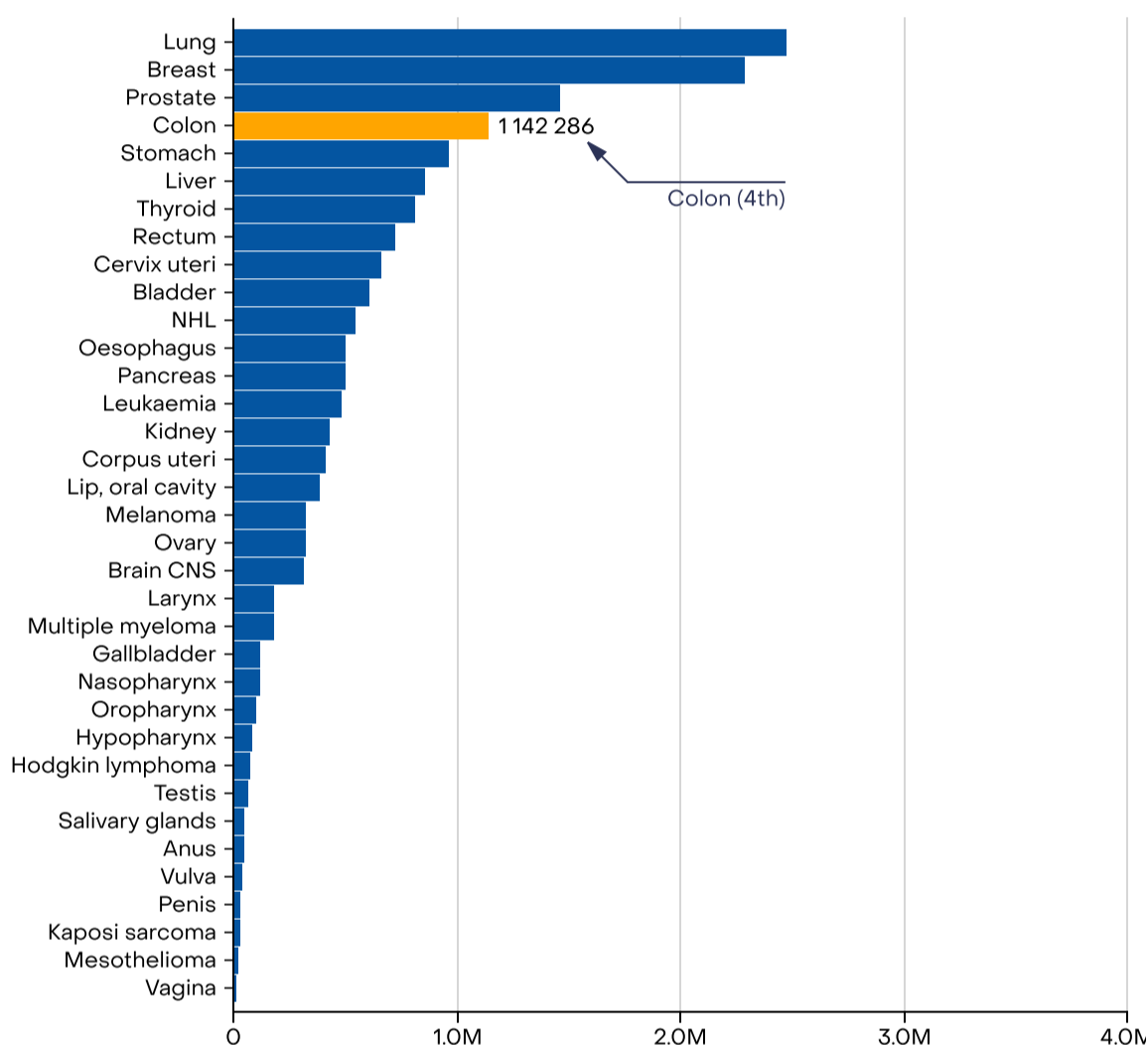
Rank **4**      Cases **1 142 286**      ASR (World) **10.7**

## Mortality

Rank **5**      Deaths **538 167**      ASR (World) **4.7**

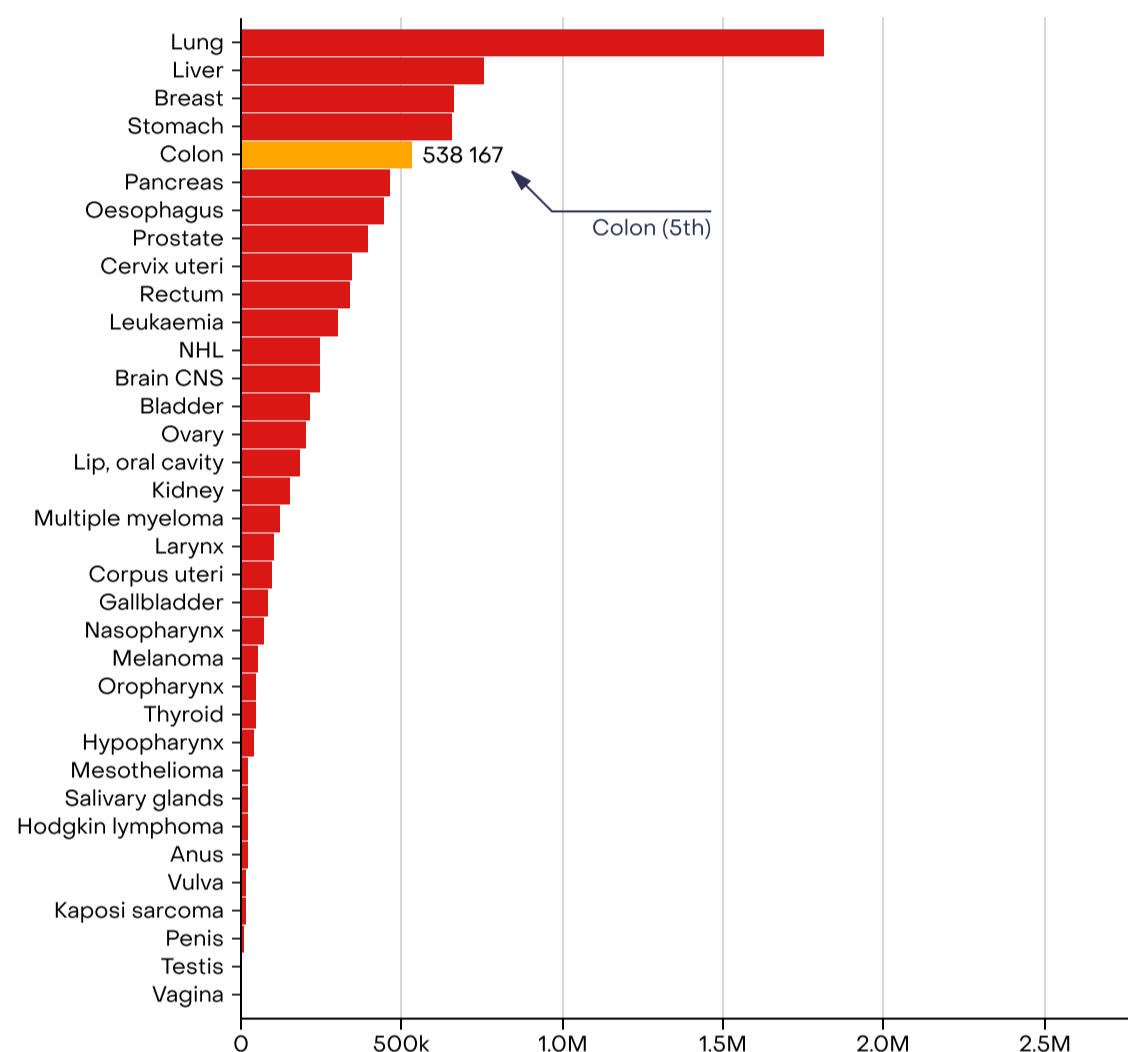
### Cancer site ranking

#### Incidence



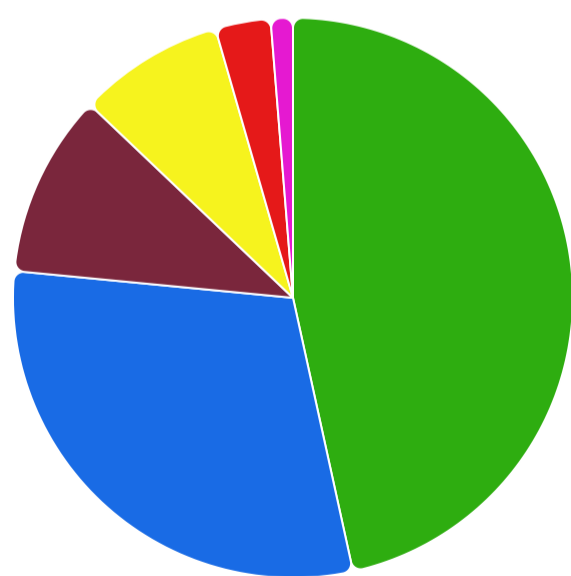
Number of new cases, both sexes, all ages

#### Mortality



Number of deaths, both sexes, all ages

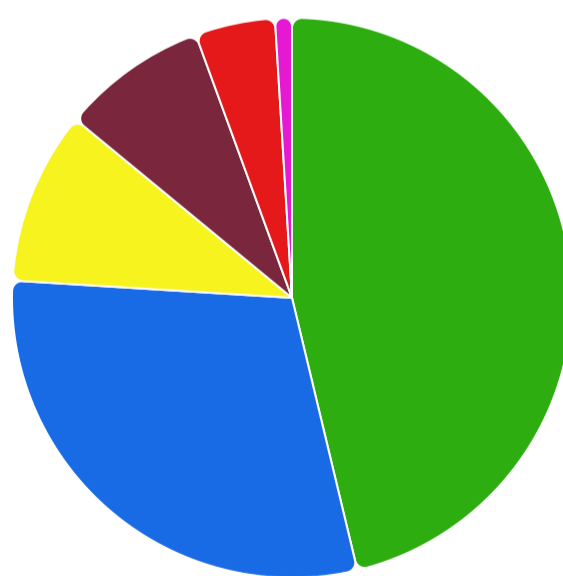
#### Incidence



Continent	Cases	Percent
Asia	531 841	46.6%
Europe	342 342	30.0%
Northern America	120 777	10.6%
Latin America and the Caribbean	96 296	8.4%
Africa	36 400	3.2%
Oceania	14 630	1.3%

Incidence, both sexes

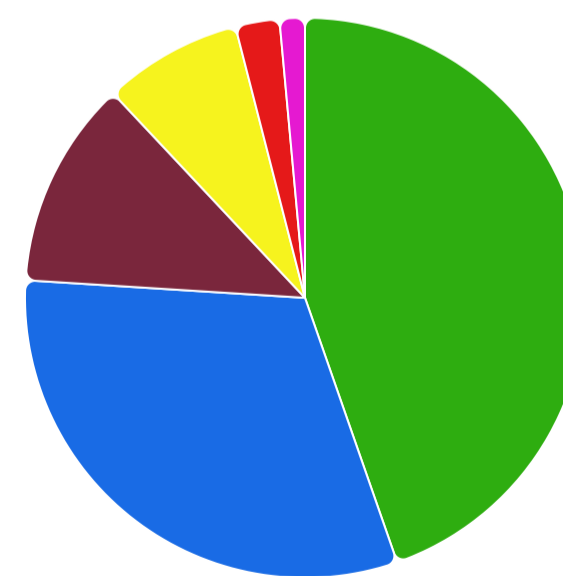
#### Mortality



Continent	Deaths	Percent
Asia	248 902	46.2%
Europe	160 022	29.7%
Latin America and the Caribbean	53 756	10.0%
Northern America	45 443	8.4%
Africa	24 810	4.6%
Oceania	5 234	0.97%

Mortality, both sexes

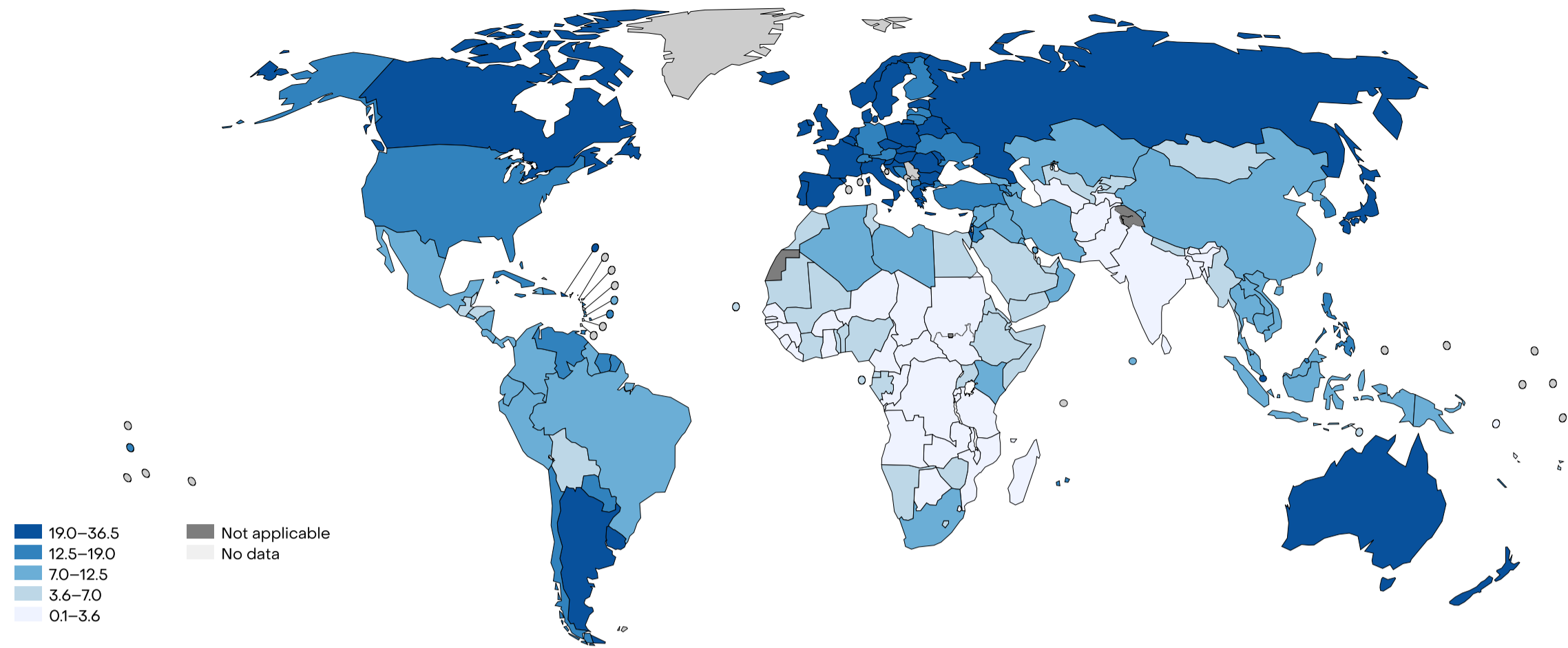
#### Prevalence



Continent	Prev. cases	Percent
Asia	1 488 932	44.7%
Europe	1 044 904	31.3%
Northern America	400 056	12.0%
Latin America and the Caribbean	266 608	8.0%
Africa	84 704	2.5%
Oceania	48 628	1.5%

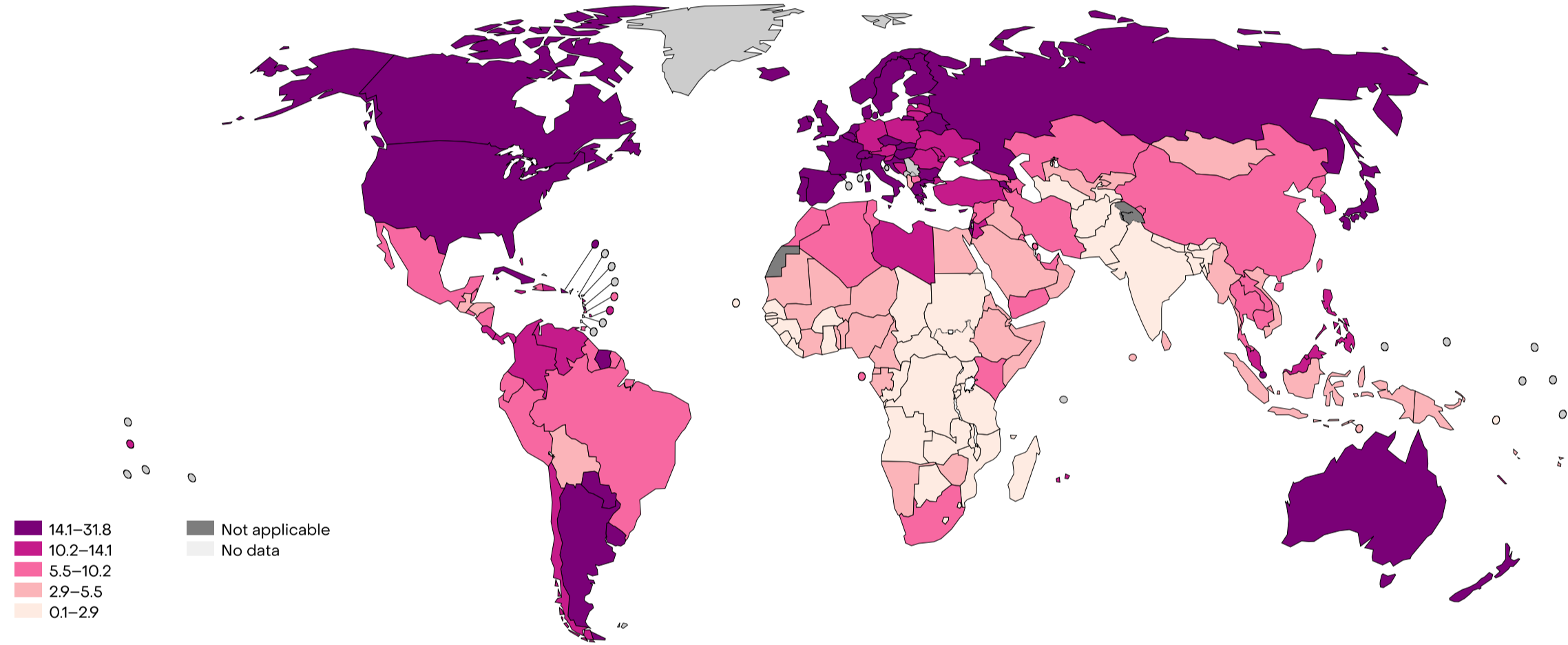
5-year prevalence, both sexes

## Males

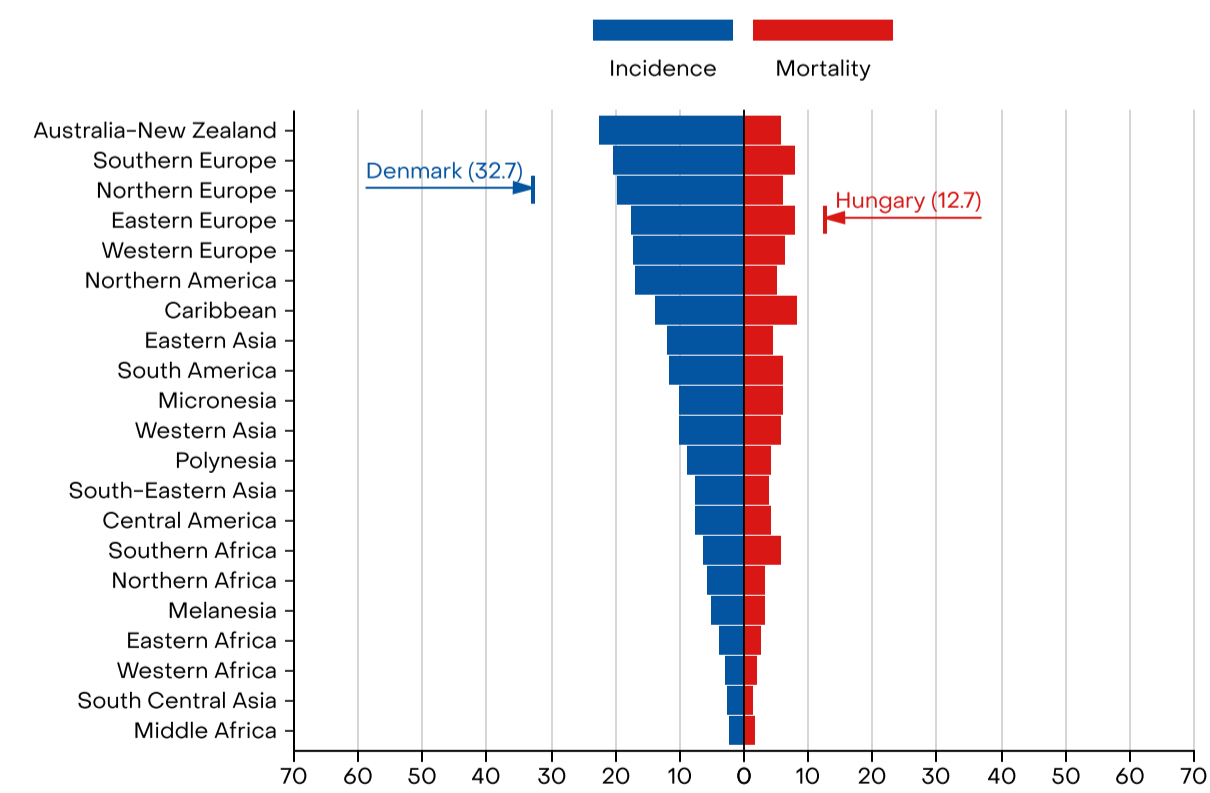


Age standardized (World) incidence rates, Colon, males, all ages

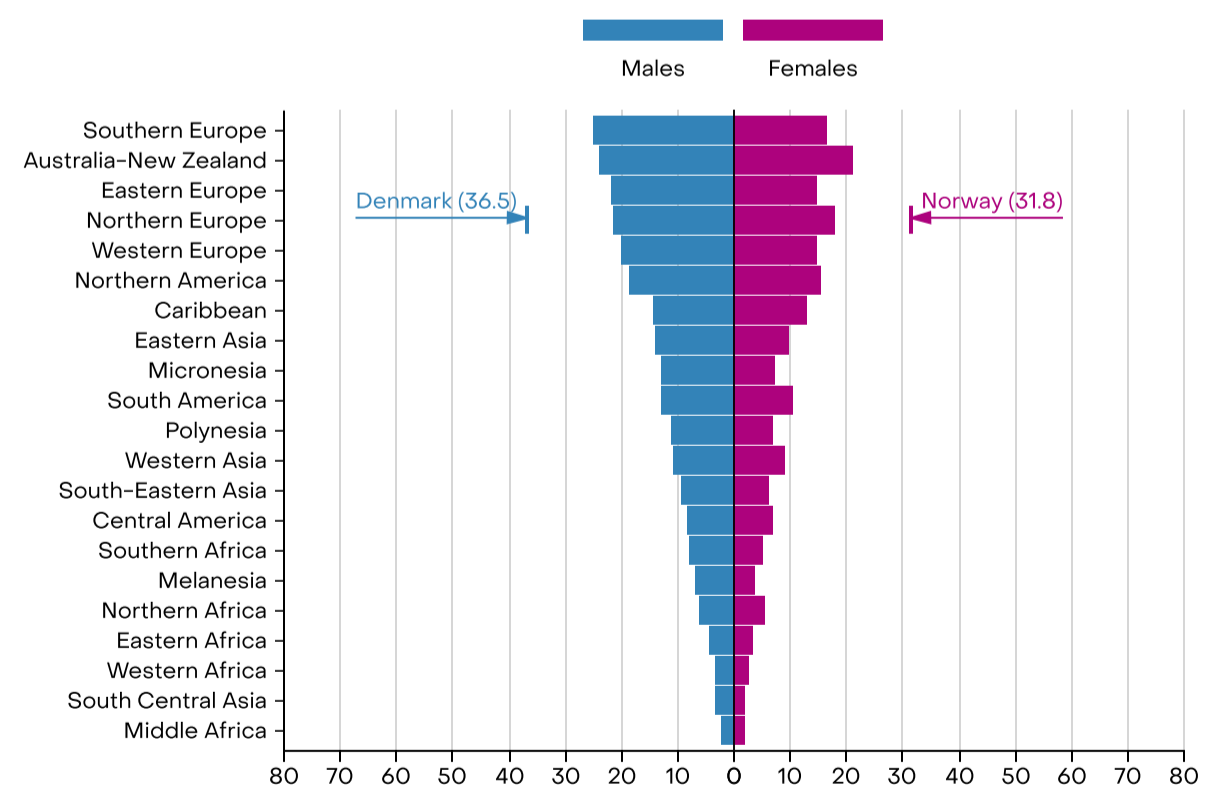
## Females



Age standardized (World) incidence rates, Colon, 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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