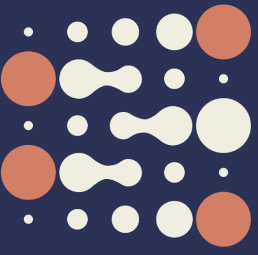


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Number of new cases

2 690

Number of deaths

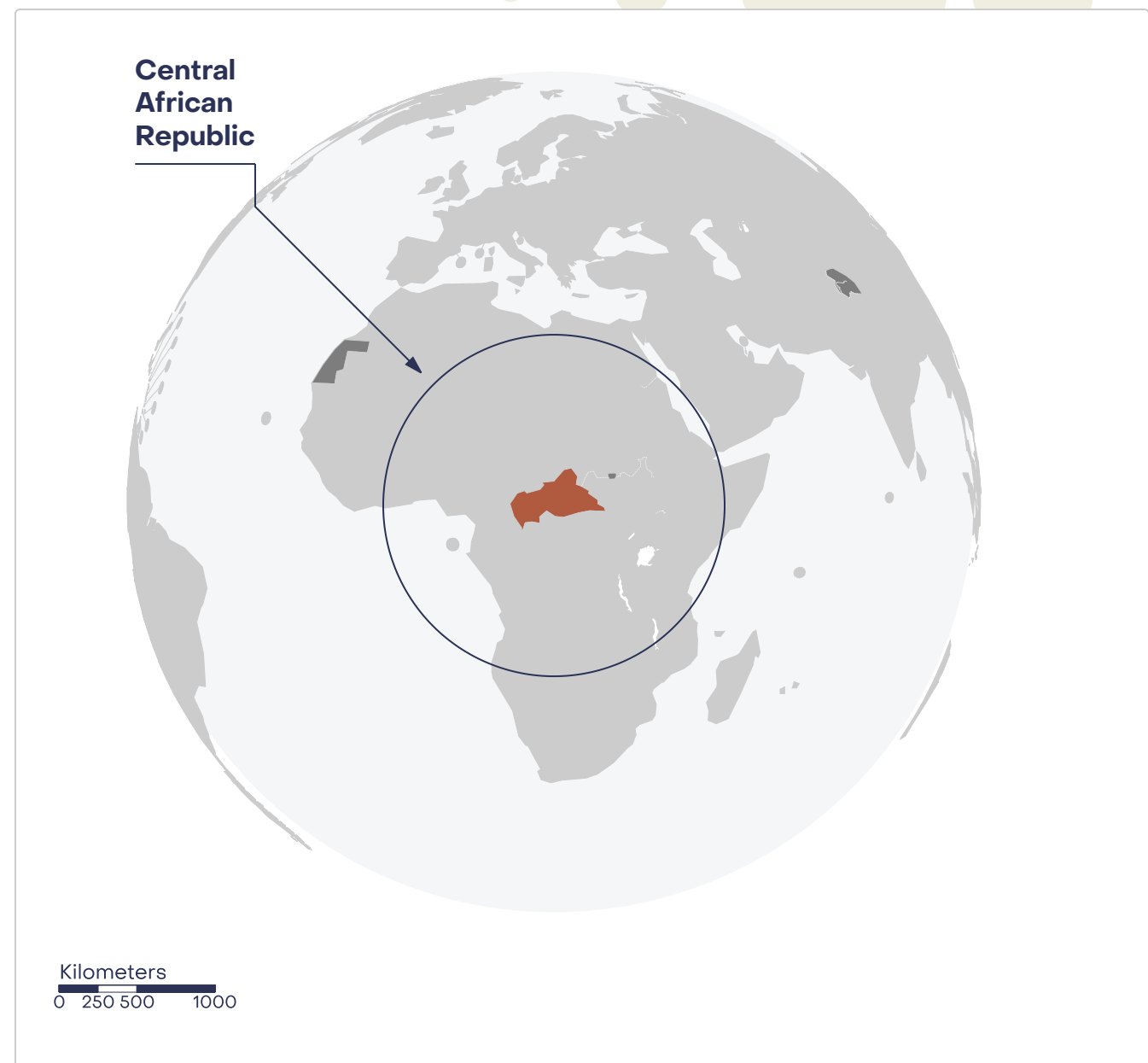
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Number of prevalent cases (5-year)

4 257

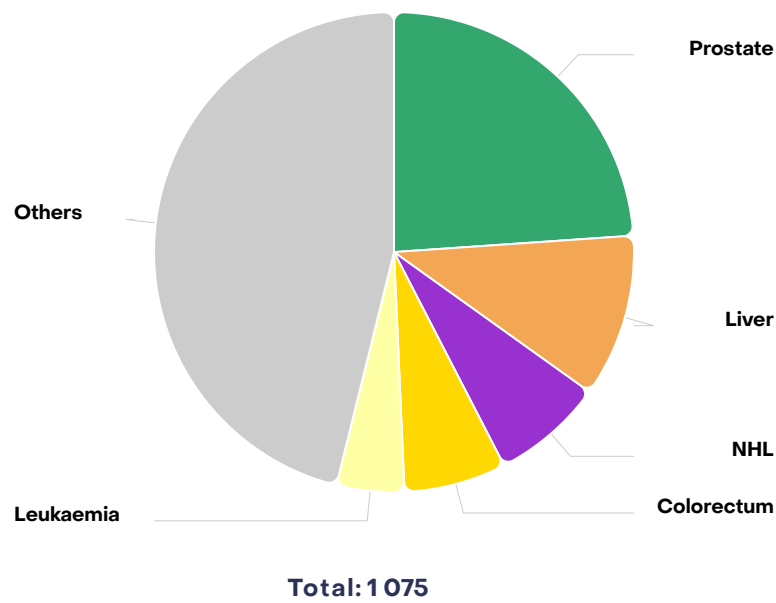
Statistics at a glance, 2022

	Males	Females	Both sexes
Population	2 487 157	2 529 521	5 016 678
Incidence*			
Number of new cancer cases	1 075	1 615	2 690
Age-standardized incidence rate	96.7	110.0	101.8
Risk of developing cancer before the age of 75 years (cum. risk %)	10.3	11.5	10.8
Top 3 leading cancers (ranked by cases)**	Prostate Liver NHL	Breast Cervix uteri Ovary	Breast Cervix uteri Prostate
Mortality*			
Number of cancer deaths	821	1 202	2 023
Age-standardized mortality rate	76.5	85.2	79.9
Risk of dying from cancer before the age of 75 years (cum. risk %)	8.1	9.3	8.7
Top 3 leading cancers (ranked by deaths)**	Prostate Liver NHL	Breast Cervix uteri Ovary	Breast Cervix uteri Prostate
Prevalence*			
5-year prevalent cases	1 619	2 638	4 257



Top 5 most frequent cancers**

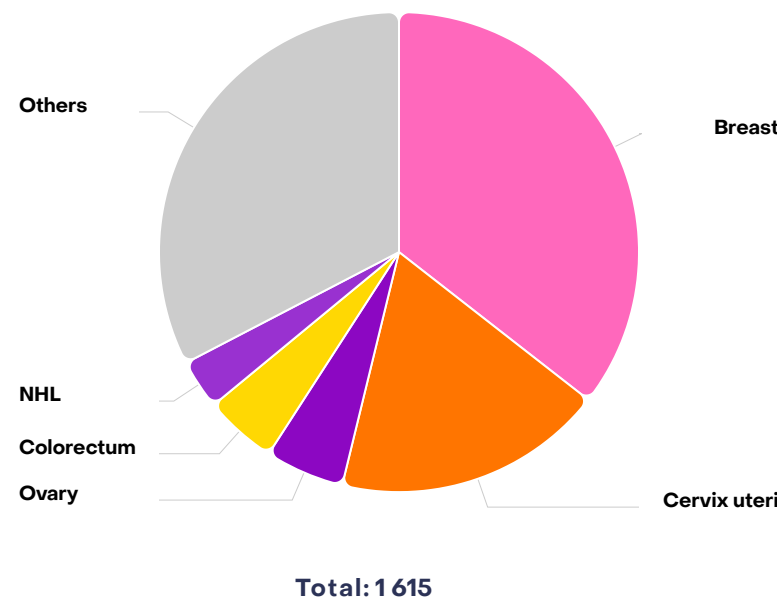
Males



Rank	Cancer site	Number of cases	Percent
1st	Prostate	257	23.9%
2nd	Liver	118	11.0%
3rd	NHL	81	7.5%
4th	Colorectum	74	6.9%
5th	Leukaemia	49	4.6%
-	Others	496	46.1%

Number of new cases in 2022, males, all ages

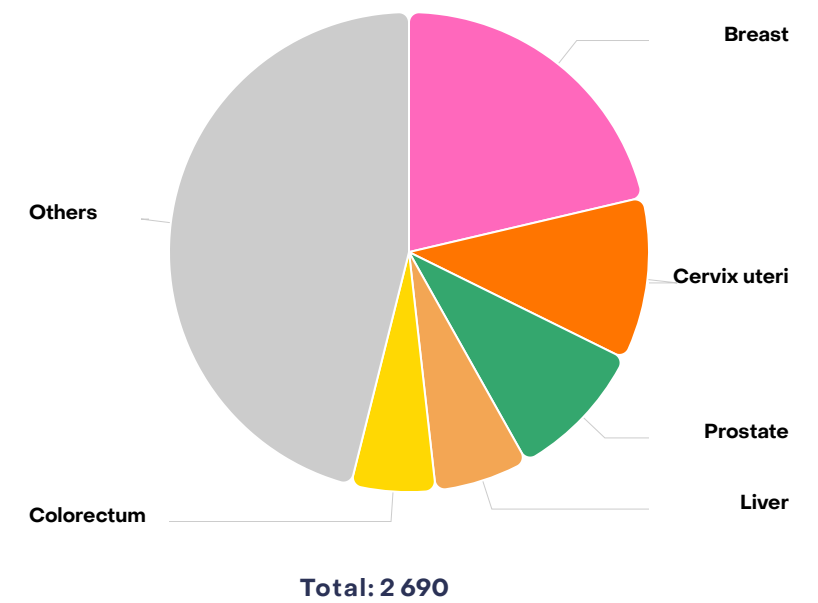
Females



Rank	Cancer site	Number of cases	Percent
1st	Breast	574	35.5%
2nd	Cervix uteri	295	18.3%
3rd	Ovary	86	5.3%
4th	Colorectum	79	4.9%
5th	NHL	54	3.3%
-	Others	527	32.6%

Number of new cases in 2022, females, all ages

Both sexes



Rank	Cancer site	Number of cases	Percent
1st	Breast	574	21.3%
2nd	Cervix uteri	295	11.0%
3rd	Prostate	257	9.6%
4th	Liver	171	6.4%
5th	Colorectum	153	5.7%
-	Others	1 240	46.1%

Number of new cases in 2022, both sexes, all ages

Incidence, Mortality and Prevalence by cancer site

Cancer	New cases				Deaths				5-year prevalence	
	Number	Rank	(%)	Cum.risk	Number	Rank	(%)	Cum.risk	Number	Prop. (per 100 000)
Breast	574	1	21.3	3.9	376	1	18.6	2.7	984	38.9
Cervix uteri	295	2	11.0	2.5	240	2	11.9	2.2	475	18.8
Prostate	257	3	9.6	3.6	174	3	8.6	2.3	324	13.0
Liver	171	4	6.4	0.69	168	4	8.3	0.68	266	5.3
Colorectum	153	5	5.7	0.60	119	5	5.9	0.51	244	4.9
NHL	135	6	5.0	0.49	102	6	5.0	0.44	238	4.7
Leukaemia	91	7	3.4	0.31	74	7	3.7	0.29	150	3.0
Ovary	86	8	3.2	0.64	68	9	3.4	0.60	137	5.4
Stomach	82	9	3.0	0.37	73	8	3.6	0.34	130	2.6
Kaposi sarcoma	64	10	2.4	0.24	38	11	1.9	0.11	76	1.5
Lung	46	11	1.7	0.25	44	10	2.2	0.25	65	1.3
Nasopharynx	40	12	1.5	0.16	33	12	1.6	0.15	68	1.4
Kidney	39	13	1.5	0.11	25	16	1.2	0.08	73	1.5
Lip, oral cavity	37	14	1.4	0.16	28	15	1.4	0.12	65	1.3
Bladder	36	15	1.3	0.17	24	18	1.2	0.13	64	1.3
Oesophagus	33	16	1.2	0.18	31	13	1.5	0.17	55	1.1
Thyroid	30	17	1.1	0.14	17	20	0.84	0.10	51	1.0
Pancreas	29	18	1.1	0.16	29	14	1.4	0.16	33	0.66
Multiple myeloma	28	19	1.0	0.15	23	19	1.1	0.13	44	0.88
Brain CNS	26	20	0.97	0.08	25	16	1.2	0.08	53	1.1
Corpus uteri	25	21	0.93	0.26	10	23	0.49	0.11	46	1.8
Melanoma	23	22	0.86	0.14	11	21	0.54	0.07	42	0.84
Hodgkin lymphoma	17	23	0.63	0.04	7	27	0.35	0.01	33	0.66
Vulva	16	24	0.60	0.16	9	24	0.45	0.09	25	0.99
Salivary glands	15	25	0.56	0.06	11	21	0.54	0.04	25	0.50
Larynx	13	26	0.48	0.07	8	25	0.40	0.05	21	0.42
Oropharynx	8	27	0.30	0.02	4	28	0.20	0.01	14	0.28
Gallbladder	8	27	0.30	0.04	8	25	0.40	0.04	10	0.20
Vagina	3	29	0.11	0.03	2	29	0.10	0.02	5	0.20
Testis	3	29	0.11	0.01	0	30	0.00	0.00	6	0.24
Penis	1	31	0.04	0.02	0	30	0.00	0.00	2	0.08
Hypopharynx	0	32	0.00	0.00	0	30	0.00	0.00	0	0.00
All cancers	2 690	-	-	10.8	2 023	-	-	8.7	4 257	-
All cancers excl. NMSC	2 656	-	-	10.7	2 003	-	-	8.6	4 191	-

Data source and methods

Incidence

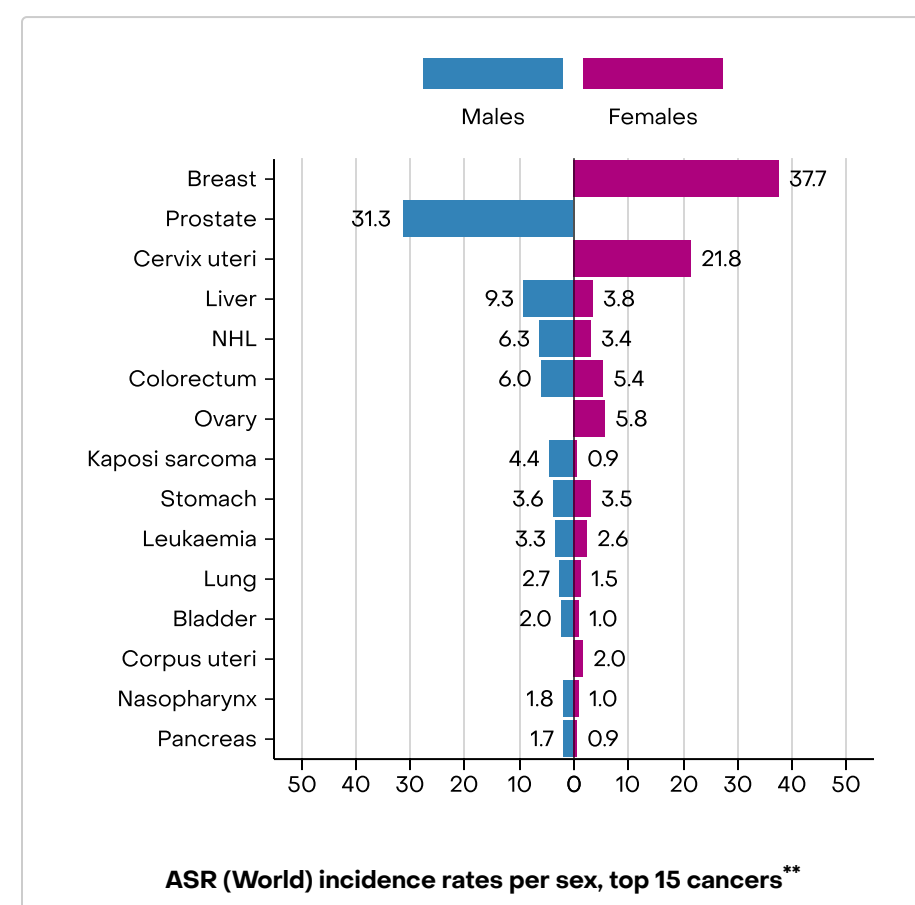
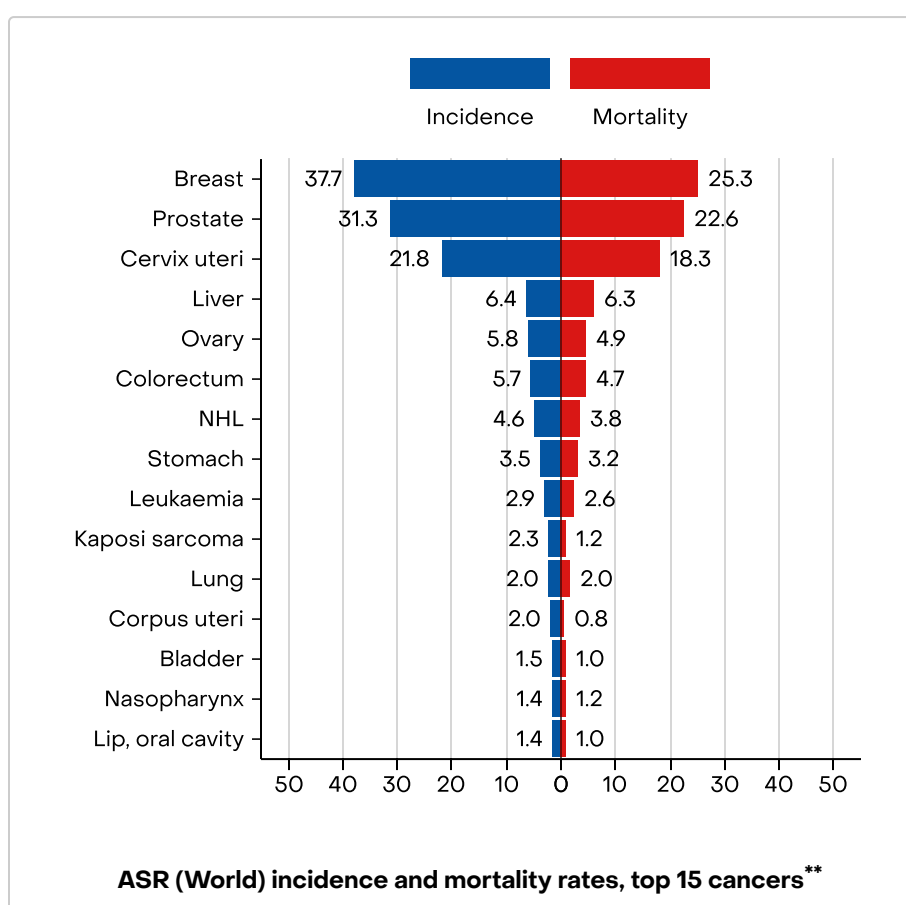
Country-specific data source: No data
 Method: No data: the rates are those of neighbouring countries or registries in the same area

Mortality

Country-specific data source: No data
 Method: Estimated from national incidence estimates by modelling, using mortality:incidence ratios derived from survival estimation

Prevalence

Computed using sex-, site- and age-specific incidence to 1-,3- and 5-year prevalence ratios from Nordic countries for the period (2011-2020), and scaled using Human Development Index (HDI) ratios.



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

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