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Number of new cases

2 727

Number of deaths

1 732

Number of prevalent cases (5-year)

5 971

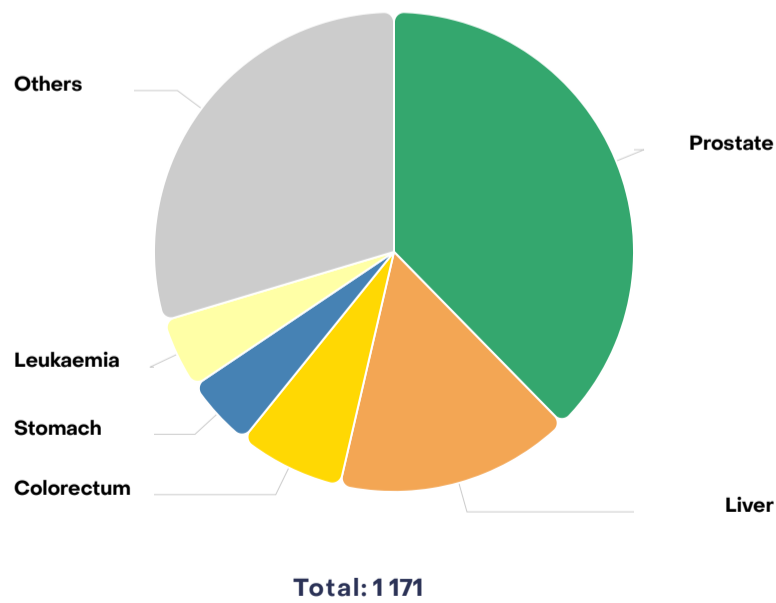
Statistics at a glance, 2022

	Males	Females	Both sexes
Population	2 897 504	2 900 297	5 797 801
Incidence*			
Number of new cancer cases	1 171	1 556	2 727
Age-standardized incidence rate	84.2	82.3	80.7
Risk of developing cancer before the age of 75 years (cum. risk %)	9.1	8.9	8.9
Top 3 leading cancers (ranked by cases)**	Prostate Liver Colorectum	Breast Cervix uteri Colorectum	Breast Prostate Cervix uteri
Mortality*			
Number of cancer deaths	815	917	1 732
Age-standardized mortality rate	59.2	50.3	52.9
Risk of dying from cancer before the age of 75 years (cum. risk %)	6.0	5.6	5.7
Top 3 leading cancers (ranked by deaths)**	Prostate Liver Colorectum	Cervix uteri Breast Liver	Liver Prostate Cervix uteri
Prevalence*			
5-year prevalent cases	2 298	3 673	5 971



Top 5 most frequent cancers**

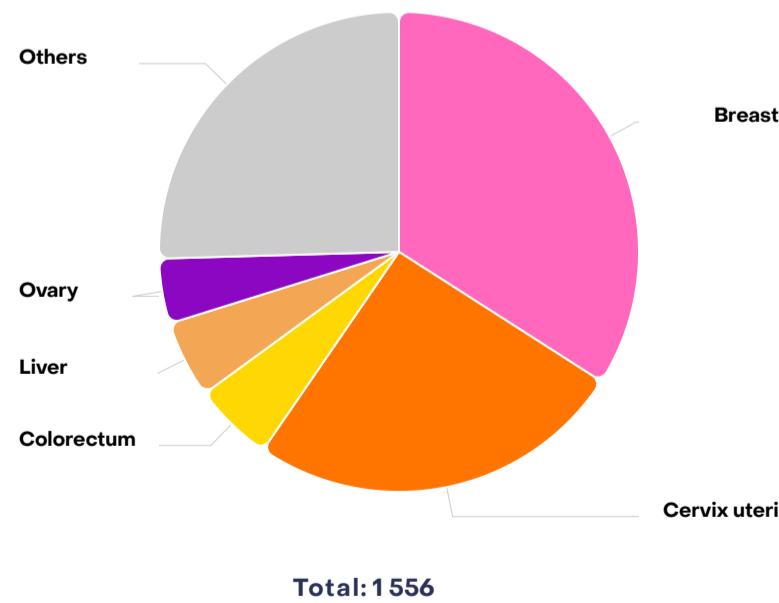
Males



Rank	Cancer site	Number of cases	Percent
1st	Prostate	441	37.7%
2nd	Liver	187	16.0%
3rd	Colorectum	84	7.2%
4th	Stomach	56	4.8%
5th	Leukaemia	56	4.8%
-	Others	347	29.6%

Number of new cases in 2022, males, all ages

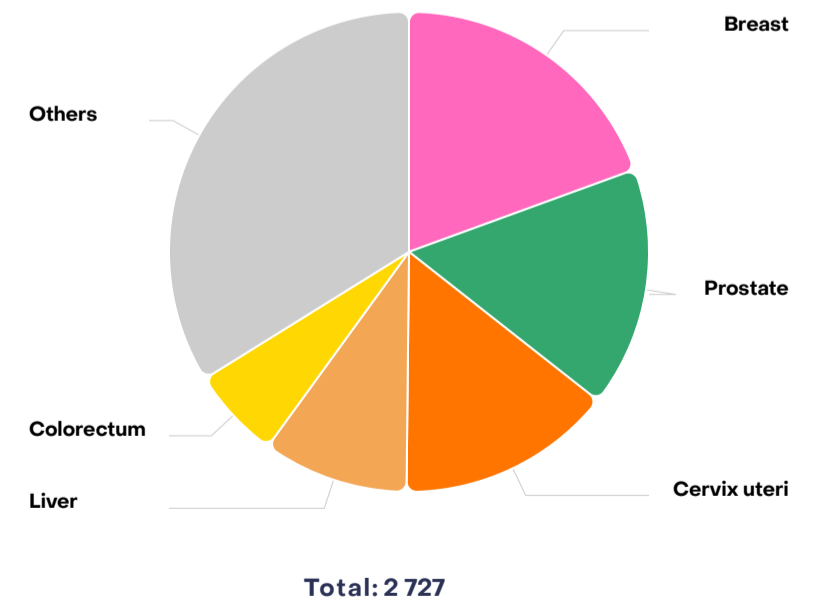
Females



Rank	Cancer site	Number of cases	Percent
1st	Breast	530	34.1%
2nd	Cervix uteri	397	25.5%
3rd	Colorectum	84	5.4%
4th	Liver	81	5.2%
5th	Ovary	68	4.4%
-	Others	396	25.4%

Number of new cases in 2022, females, all ages

Both sexes



Rank	Cancer site	Number of cases	Percent
1st	Breast	530	19.4%
2nd	Prostate	441	16.2%
3rd	Cervix uteri	397	14.6%
4th	Liver	268	9.8%
5th	Colorectum	168	6.2%
-	Others	923	33.8%

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	530	1	19.4	2.9	241	4	13.9	1.4	1 321	45.6
Prostate	441	2	16.2	4.8	252	2	14.6	2.4	803	27.7
Cervix uteri	397	3	14.6	2.6	248	3	14.3	1.7	944	32.6
Liver	268	4	9.8	0.73	264	1	15.2	0.72	435	7.5
Colorectum	168	5	6.2	0.56	108	5	6.2	0.35	394	6.8
Stomach	110	6	4.0	0.37	100	6	5.8	0.34	188	3.2
Leukaemia	104	7	3.8	0.25	79	7	4.6	0.23	262	4.5
Ovary	68	8	2.5	0.39	42	8	2.4	0.30	160	5.5
NHL	50	9	1.8	0.12	30	12	1.7	0.09	130	2.2
Melanoma	44	10	1.6	0.20	15	14	0.87	0.06	110	1.9
Multiple myeloma	41	11	1.5	0.16	36	10	2.1	0.14	95	1.6
Lung	40	12	1.5	0.18	36	10	2.1	0.17	56	0.97
Kidney	39	13	1.4	0.05	18	13	1.0	0.03	107	1.9
Pancreas	37	14	1.4	0.14	37	9	2.1	0.14	48	0.83
Vulva	23	15	0.84	0.19	10	17	0.58	0.08	52	1.8
Corpus uteri	21	16	0.77	0.16	5	24	0.29	0.04	57	2.0
Bladder	21	16	0.77	0.08	8	20	0.46	0.03	53	0.91
Lip, oral cavity	20	18	0.73	0.08	9	19	0.52	0.05	49	0.85
Larynx	16	19	0.59	0.07	10	17	0.58	0.05	39	0.67
Nasopharynx	15	20	0.55	0.06	11	15	0.64	0.05	37	0.64
Kaposi sarcoma	15	20	0.55	0.03	7	22	0.40	0.01	16	0.28
Brain CNS	14	22	0.51	0.03	8	20	0.46	0.01	43	0.74
Thyroid	14	22	0.51	0.06	4	25	0.23	0.03	35	0.60
Oesophagus	13	24	0.48	0.06	11	15	0.64	0.05	22	0.38
Salivary glands	8	25	0.29	0.03	6	23	0.35	0.02	22	0.38
Vagina	5	26	0.18	0.04	2	26	0.12	0.02	10	0.34
Oropharynx	4	27	0.15	0.01	0	27	0.00	0.00	10	0.17
Hodgkin lymphoma	4	27	0.15	0.01	0	27	0.00	0.00	13	0.22
Gallbladder	2	29	0.07	0.02	0	27	0.00	0.00	2	0.03
Penis	1	30	0.04	0.00	0	27	0.00	0.00	2	0.07
Testis	1	30	0.04	0.00	0	27	0.00	0.00	3	0.10
Hypopharynx	0	32	0.00	0.00	0	27	0.00	0.00	0	0.00
All cancers	2 727	-	-	8.9	1 732	-	-	5.7	5 971	-
All cancers excl. NMSC	2 717	-	-	8.9	1 729	-	-	5.7	5 941	-

Data source and methods

Incidence

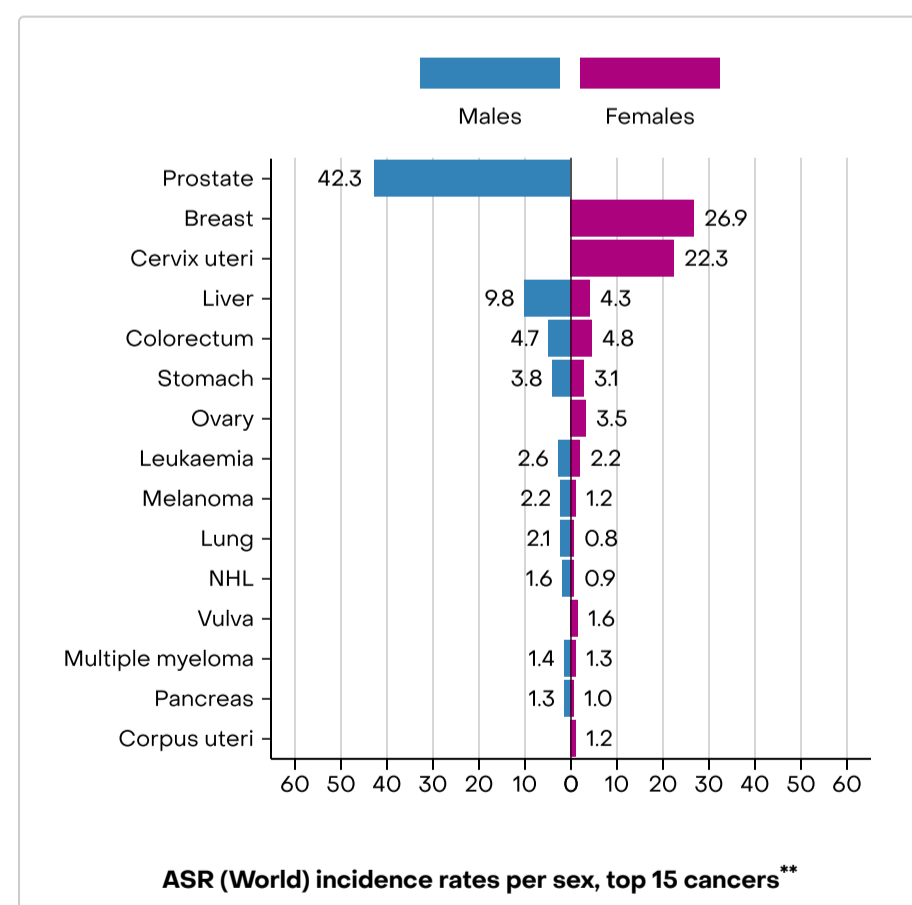
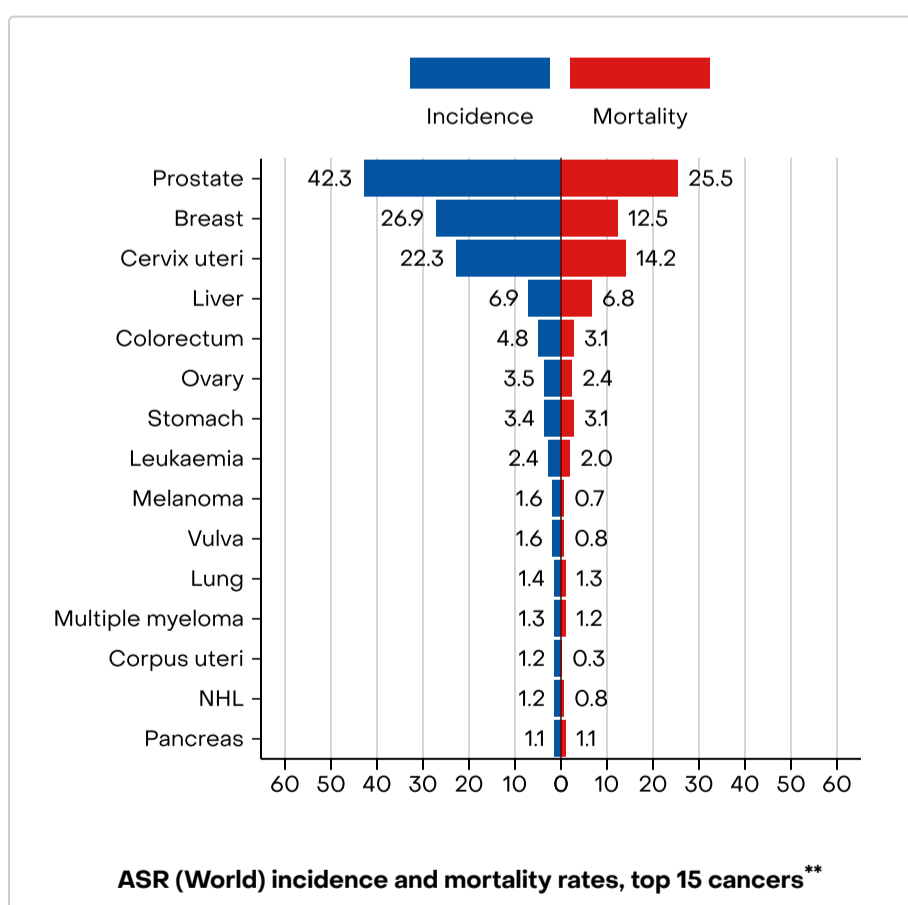
Country-specific data source: [{"dt_list": "Brazzaville cancer registry"}]
 Method: Most recent rates from a single registry applied to 2022 population

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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