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Number of new cases

28 809

Number of deaths

13 854

Number of prevalent cases (5-year)

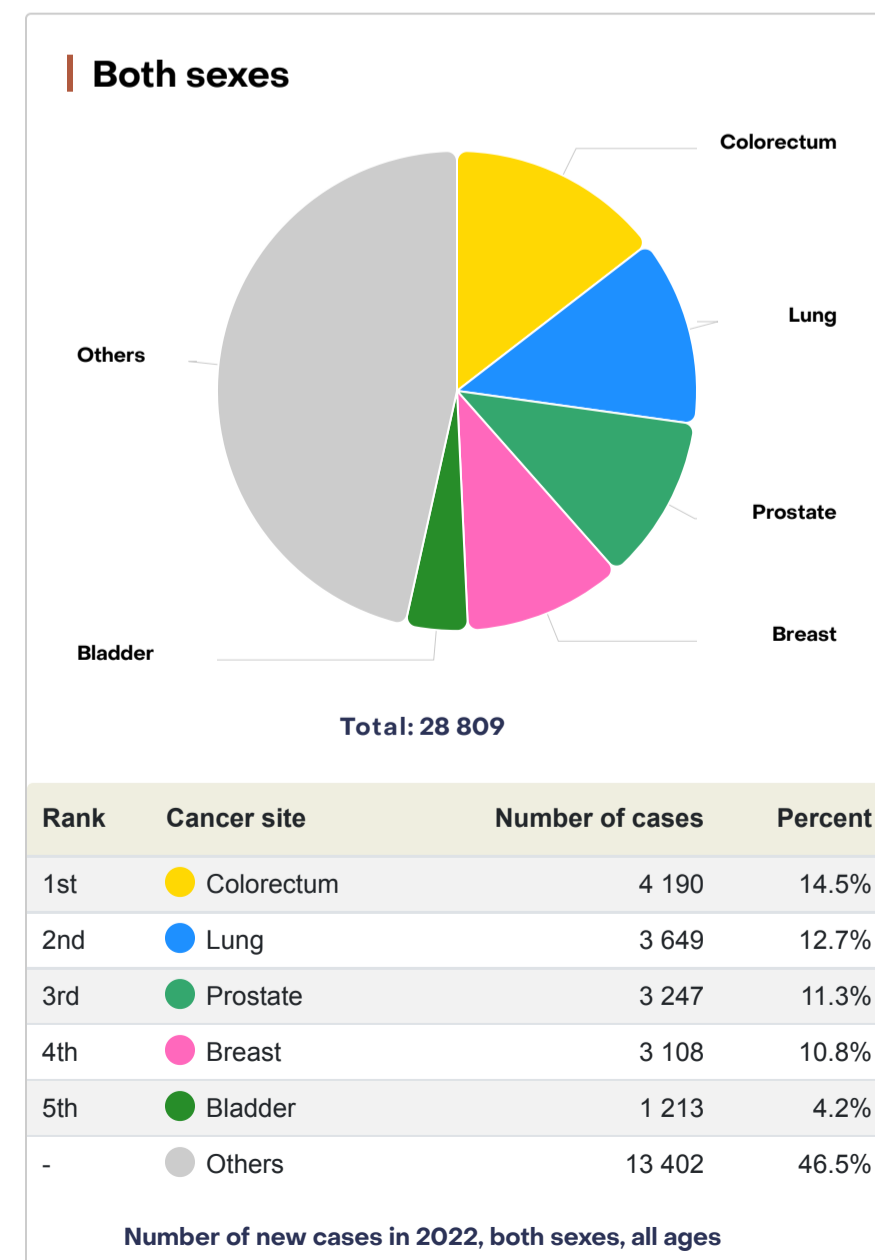
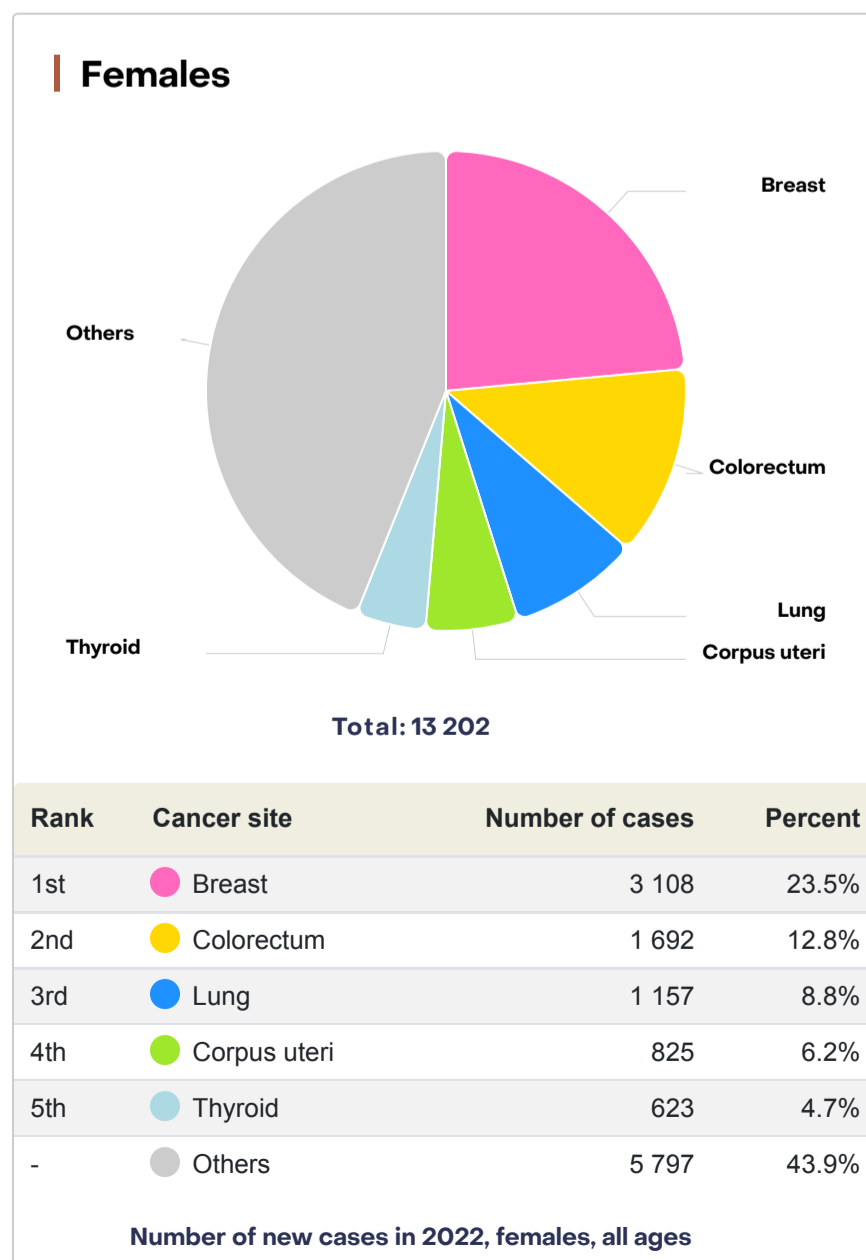
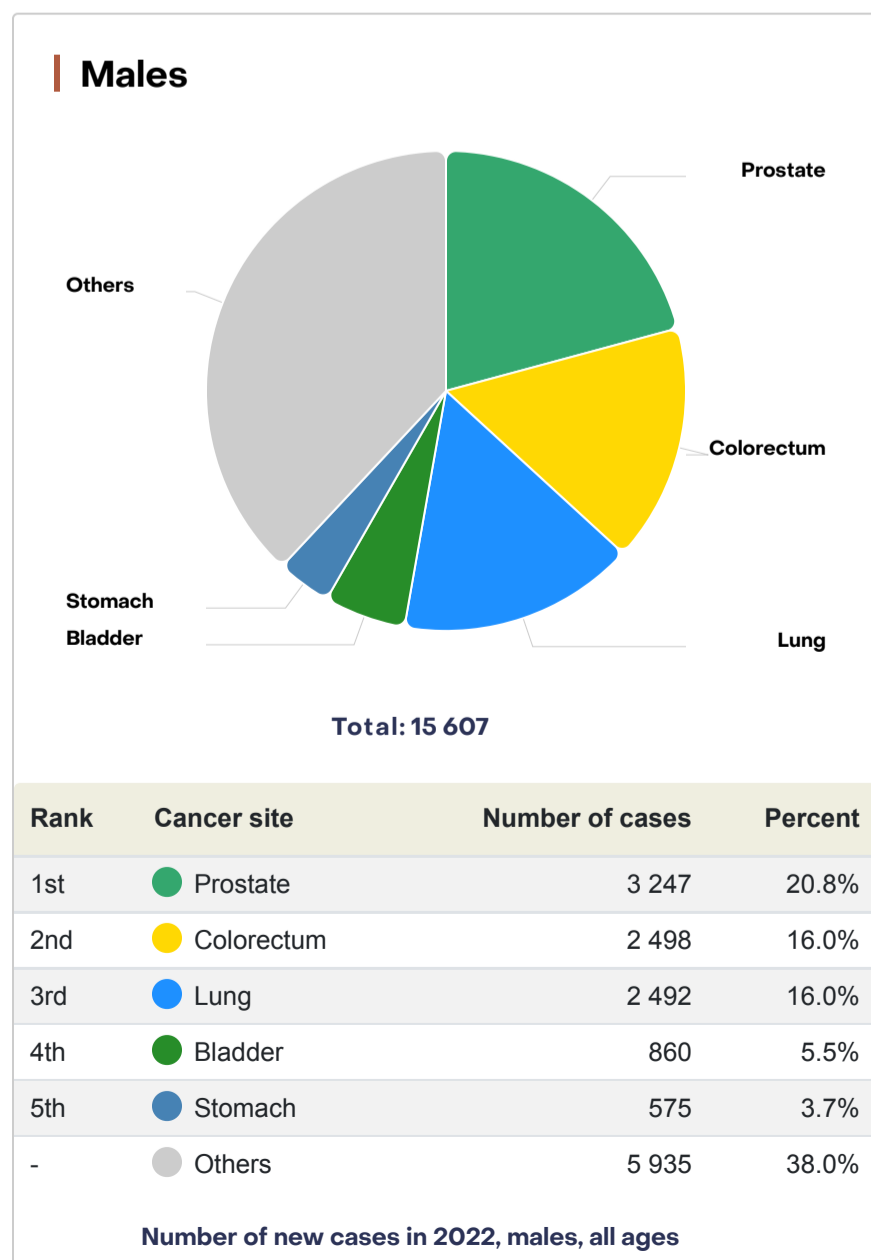
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Statistics at a glance, 2022

	Males	Females	Both sexes
Population	1 959 533	2 099 752	4 059 285
Incidence*			
Number of new cancer cases	15 607	13 202	28 809
Age-standardized incidence rate	367.3	277.0	313.4
Risk of developing cancer before the age of 75 years (cum. risk %)	35.5	26.6	30.7
Top 3 leading cancers (ranked by cases)**	Prostate Colorectum Lung	Breast Colorectum Lung	Colorectum Lung Prostate
Mortality*			
Number of cancer deaths	8 129	5 725	13 854
Age-standardized mortality rate	172.0	91.9	125.7
Risk of dying from cancer before the age of 75 years (cum. risk %)	17.6	10.1	13.6
Top 3 leading cancers (ranked by deaths)**	Lung Colorectum Prostate	Colorectum Lung Breast	Lung Colorectum Prostate
Prevalence*			
5-year prevalent cases	43 228	39 995	83 223



Top 5 most frequent cancers**



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)
Colorectum	4 190	1	14.5	4.9	2 263	2	16.3	2.0	12 795	315.2
Lung	3 649	2	12.7	4.8	2 951	1	21.3	3.7	4 611	113.6
Prostate	3 247	3	11.3	8.9	908	3	6.6	1.4	12 595	642.8
Breast	3 108	4	10.8	8.1	612	6	4.4	1.4	12 276	584.6
Bladder	1 213	5	4.2	1.4	552	7	4.0	0.42	3 955	97.4
Stomach	985	6	3.4	1.1	662	5	4.8	0.66	1 343	33.1
Melanoma	966	7	3.4	1.3	224	14	1.6	0.26	3 538	87.2
Kidney	871	8	3.0	1.2	396	10	2.9	0.40	2 735	67.4
NHL	846	9	2.9	1.1	335	13	2.4	0.32	2 752	67.8
Corpus uteri	825	10	2.9	2.2	174	17	1.3	0.33	3 181	151.5
Pancreas	801	11	2.8	0.90	774	4	5.6	0.85	661	16.3
Thyroid	778	12	2.7	1.4	34	26	0.25	0.03	2 952	72.7
Leukaemia	690	13	2.4	0.82	422	9	3.0	0.38	1 980	48.8
Liver	551	14	1.9	0.66	500	8	3.6	0.56	621	15.3
Ovary	476	15	1.7	1.2	340	12	2.5	0.77	1 359	64.7
Brain CNS	456	16	1.6	0.65	391	11	2.8	0.52	1 771	43.6
Multiple myeloma	400	17	1.4	0.49	216	15	1.6	0.19	1 152	28.4
Lip, oral cavity	293	18	1.0	0.41	141	18	1.0	0.19	909	22.4
Cervix uteri	272	19	0.94	0.82	138	19	1.00	0.33	922	43.9
Larynx	267	20	0.93	0.41	134	20	0.97	0.18	918	22.6
Testis	221	21	0.77	0.85	16	28	0.12	0.05	954	48.7
Oesophagus	205	22	0.71	0.29	181	16	1.3	0.25	284	7.0
Gallbladder	185	23	0.64	0.17	119	21	0.86	0.11	209	5.2
Oropharynx	159	24	0.55	0.26	101	22	0.73	0.14	493	12.1
Hypopharynx	116	25	0.40	0.19	77	24	0.56	0.12	241	5.9
Mesothelioma	103	26	0.36	0.13	89	23	0.64	0.09	121	3.0
Vulva	103	26	0.36	0.19	59	25	0.43	0.06	306	14.6
Hodgkin lymphoma	91	28	0.32	0.17	15	29	0.11	0.02	371	9.1
Salivary glands	58	29	0.20	0.06	22	27	0.16	0.02	180	4.4
Penis	35	30	0.12	0.10	11	31	0.08	0.02	118	6.0
Nasopharynx	21	31	0.07	0.03	13	30	0.09	0.02	67	1.7
Vagina	20	32	0.07	0.04	10	32	0.07	0.01	49	2.3
All cancers	28 809	-	-	30.7	13 854	-	-	13.6	83 223	-
All cancers excl. NMSC	27 512	-	-	30.5	13 737	-	-	13.6	79 290	-

Data source and methods

Incidence

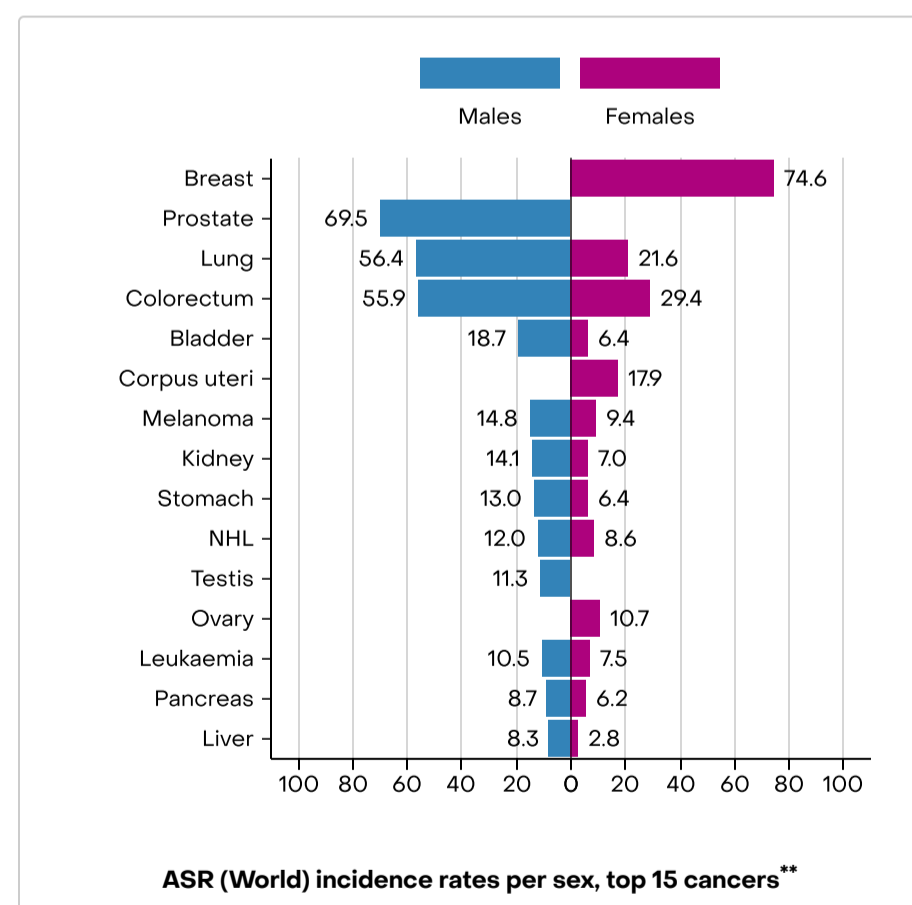
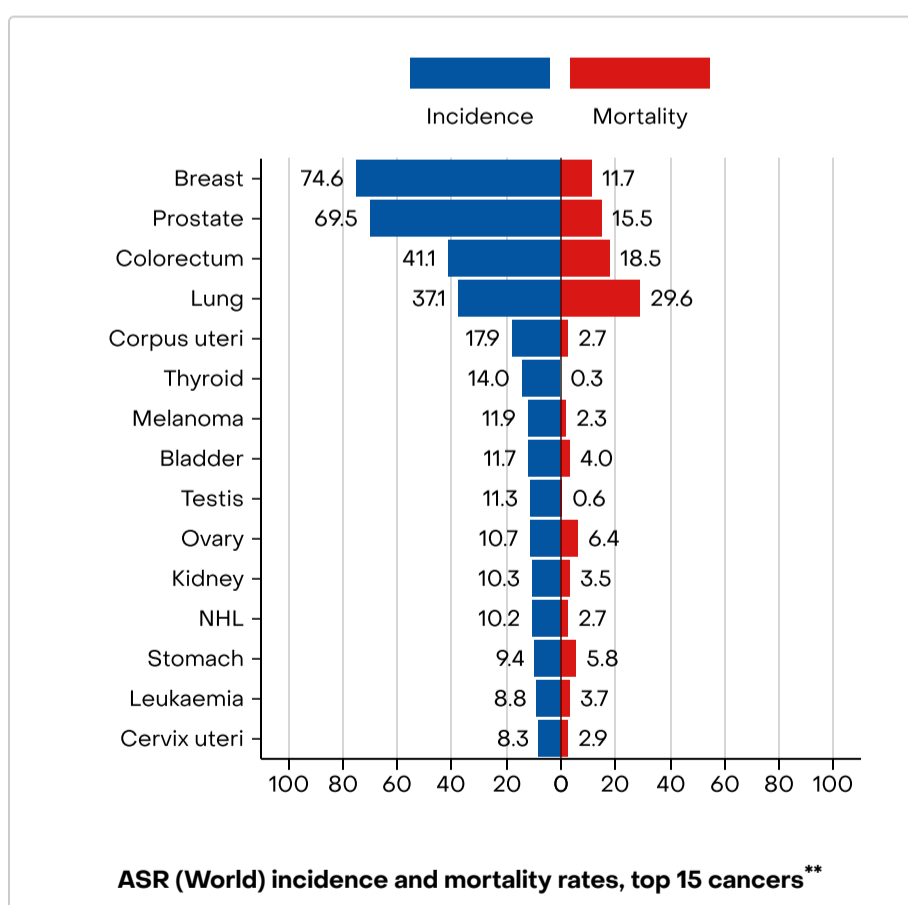
Country-specific data source: [{"dt_list": "National cancer registry"}]
 Method: National (or sub-national with coverage greater than 50%) rates projected to 2022

Mortality

Country-specific data source: National (WHO)
 Method: National rates projected to 2022

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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