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Number of new cases

49 688

Number of deaths

27 724

Number of prevalent cases (5-year)

126 037

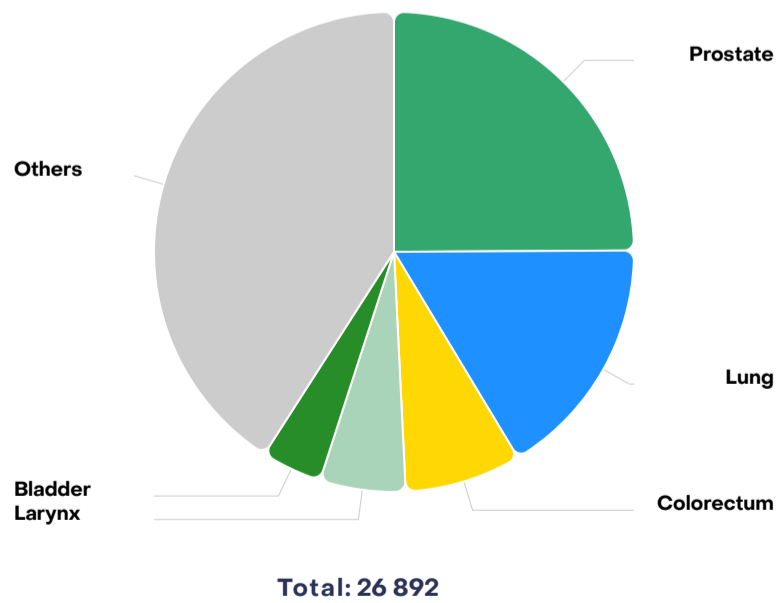
Statistics at a glance, 2022

| | Males | Females | Both sexes |
|--|--------------------------------|------------------------------|--------------------------------|
| Population | 5 611 044 | 5 694 604 | 11 305 648 |
| Incidence* | | | |
| Number of new cancer cases | 26 892 | 22 796 | 49 688 |
| Age-standardized incidence rate | 247.4 | 199.1 | 220.8 |
| Risk of developing cancer before the age of 75 years (cum. risk %) | 25.6 | 20.1 | 22.7 |
| Top 3 leading cancers (ranked by cases)** | Prostate Lung Colorectum | Breast Lung Colorectum | Lung Prostate Breast |
| Mortality* | | | |
| Number of cancer deaths | 15 854 | 11 870 | 27 724 |
| Age-standardized mortality rate | 133.1 | 91.2 | 110.2 |
| Risk of dying from cancer before the age of 75 years (cum. risk %) | 13.8 | 9.7 | 11.7 |
| Top 3 leading cancers (ranked by deaths)** | Lung Prostate Colorectum | Lung Breast Colorectum | Lung Prostate Colorectum |
| Prevalence* | | | |
| 5-year prevalent cases | 63 675 | 62 362 | 126 037 |



Top 5 most frequent cancers**

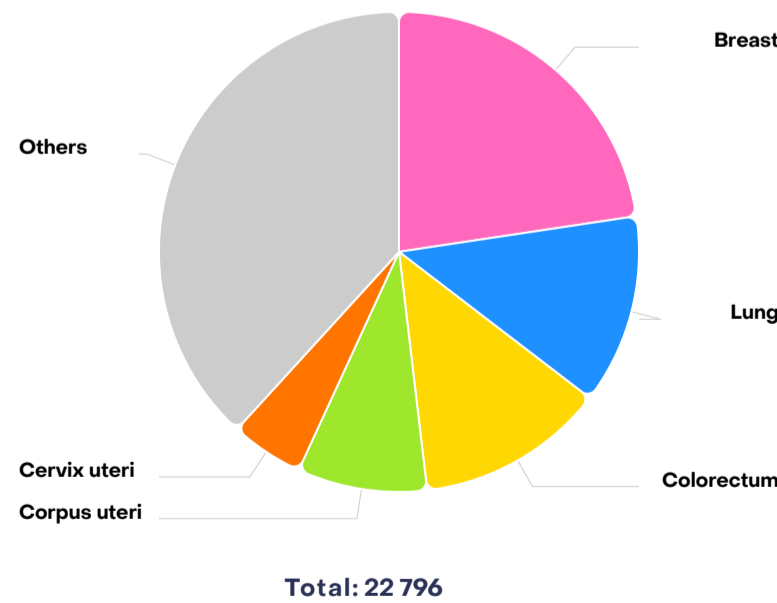
Males



| Rank | Cancer site | Number of cases | Percent |
|------|-------------|-----------------|---------|
| 1st | Prostate | 6 699 | 24.9% |
| 2nd | Lung | 4 426 | 16.5% |
| 3rd | Colorectum | 2 112 | 7.9% |
| 4th | Larynx | 1 551 | 5.8% |
| 5th | Bladder | 1 099 | 4.1% |
| - | Others | 11 005 | 40.9% |

Number of new cases in 2022, males, all ages

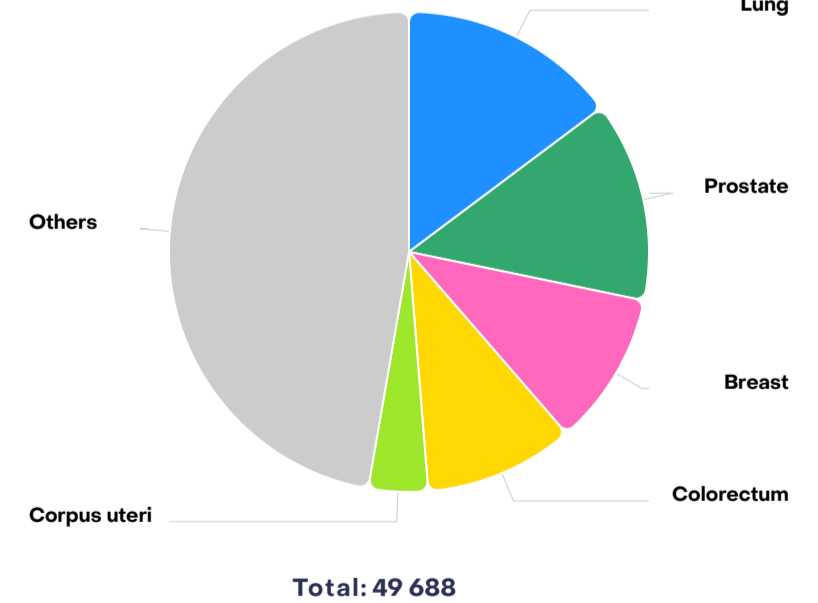
Females



| Rank | Cancer site | Number of cases | Percent |
|------|--------------|-----------------|---------|
| 1st | Breast | 5 157 | 22.6% |
| 2nd | Lung | 2 913 | 12.8% |
| 3rd | Colorectum | 2 901 | 12.7% |
| 4th | Corpus uteri | 1 991 | 8.7% |
| 5th | Cervix uteri | 1 122 | 4.9% |
| - | Others | 8 712 | 38.2% |

Number of new cases in 2022, females, all ages

Both sexes



| Rank | Cancer site | Number of cases | Percent |
|------|--------------|-----------------|---------|
| 1st | Lung | 7 339 | 14.8% |
| 2nd | Prostate | 6 699 | 13.5% |
| 3rd | Breast | 5 157 | 10.4% |
| 4th | Colorectum | 5 013 | 10.1% |
| 5th | Corpus uteri | 1 991 | 4.0% |
| - | Others | 23 489 | 47.3% |

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) |
| Lung | 7 339 | 1 | 14.8 | 3.7 | 6 066 | 1 | 21.9 | 3.0 | 9 203 | 81.4 |
| Prostate | 6 699 | 2 | 13.5 | 7.1 | 3 548 | 2 | 12.8 | 2.1 | 16 415 | 292.6 |
| Breast | 5 157 | 3 | 10.4 | 5.3 | 1 779 | 4 | 6.4 | 1.5 | 16 254 | 285.4 |
| Colorectum | 5 013 | 4 | 10.1 | 2.3 | 3 061 | 3 | 11.0 | 1.2 | 13 866 | 122.7 |
| Corpus uteri | 1 991 | 5 | 4.0 | 2.1 | 625 | 14 | 2.3 | 0.55 | 7 029 | 123.4 |
| Larynx | 1 846 | 6 | 3.7 | 1.1 | 952 | 6 | 3.4 | 0.50 | 5 789 | 51.2 |
| Bladder | 1 462 | 7 | 2.9 | 0.68 | 765 | 10 | 2.8 | 0.28 | 4 310 | 38.1 |
| Stomach | 1 410 | 8 | 2.8 | 0.66 | 943 | 7 | 3.4 | 0.43 | 1 925 | 17.0 |
| NHL | 1 152 | 9 | 2.3 | 0.66 | 522 | 15 | 1.9 | 0.28 | 3 734 | 33.0 |
| Cervix uteri | 1 122 | 10 | 2.3 | 1.3 | 695 | 11 | 2.5 | 0.71 | 3 543 | 62.2 |
| Pancreas | 1 081 | 11 | 2.2 | 0.51 | 982 | 5 | 3.5 | 0.46 | 972 | 8.6 |
| Lip, oral cavity | 1 059 | 12 | 2.1 | 0.59 | 422 | 16 | 1.5 | 0.21 | 3 116 | 27.6 |
| Leukaemia | 1 013 | 13 | 2.0 | 0.55 | 646 | 13 | 2.3 | 0.32 | 2 946 | 26.1 |
| Liver | 994 | 14 | 2.0 | 0.47 | 881 | 9 | 3.2 | 0.41 | 1 163 | 10.3 |
| Oesophagus | 976 | 15 | 2.0 | 0.53 | 922 | 8 | 3.3 | 0.49 | 1 372 | 12.1 |
| Brain CNS | 905 | 16 | 1.8 | 0.52 | 689 | 12 | 2.5 | 0.38 | 3 363 | 29.8 |
| Oropharynx | 706 | 17 | 1.4 | 0.41 | 311 | 20 | 1.1 | 0.17 | 1 987 | 17.6 |
| Thyroid | 703 | 18 | 1.4 | 0.42 | 119 | 22 | 0.43 | 0.05 | 2 408 | 21.3 |
| Kidney | 691 | 19 | 1.4 | 0.39 | 319 | 19 | 1.2 | 0.15 | 2 049 | 18.1 |
| Ovary | 489 | 20 | 0.98 | 0.55 | 363 | 18 | 1.3 | 0.38 | 1 425 | 25.0 |
| Multiple myeloma | 447 | 21 | 0.90 | 0.24 | 387 | 17 | 1.4 | 0.20 | 1 244 | 11.0 |
| Hodgkin lymphoma | 294 | 22 | 0.59 | 0.18 | 138 | 21 | 0.50 | 0.07 | 1 015 | 9.0 |
| Melanoma | 201 | 23 | 0.41 | 0.09 | 112 | 23 | 0.40 | 0.04 | 655 | 5.8 |
| Hypopharynx | 180 | 24 | 0.36 | 0.11 | 56 | 26 | 0.20 | 0.03 | 345 | 3.1 |
| Salivary glands | 175 | 25 | 0.35 | 0.09 | 87 | 25 | 0.31 | 0.04 | 504 | 4.5 |
| Nasopharynx | 165 | 26 | 0.33 | 0.09 | 107 | 24 | 0.39 | 0.06 | 473 | 4.2 |
| Penis | 163 | 27 | 0.33 | 0.11 | 43 | 28 | 0.16 | 0.04 | 430 | 7.7 |
| Vulva | 112 | 28 | 0.23 | 0.10 | 37 | 29 | 0.13 | 0.02 | 337 | 5.9 |
| Testis | 102 | 29 | 0.21 | 0.11 | 18 | 31 | 0.07 | 0.02 | 363 | 6.5 |
| Gallbladder | 71 | 30 | 0.14 | 0.04 | 55 | 27 | 0.20 | 0.03 | 95 | 0.84 |
| Vagina | 66 | 31 | 0.13 | 0.07 | 28 | 30 | 0.10 | 0.02 | 173 | 3.0 |
| Kaposi sarcoma | 24 | 32 | 0.05 | 0.01 | 11 | 33 | 0.04 | 0.01 | 63 | 0.56 |
| All cancers | 49 688 | - | - | 22.7 | 27 724 | - | - | 11.7 | 126 037 | - |
| All cancers excl. NMSC | 45 705 | - | - | 21.3 | 27 304 | - | - | 11.6 | 113 022 | - |

Data source and methods

Incidence

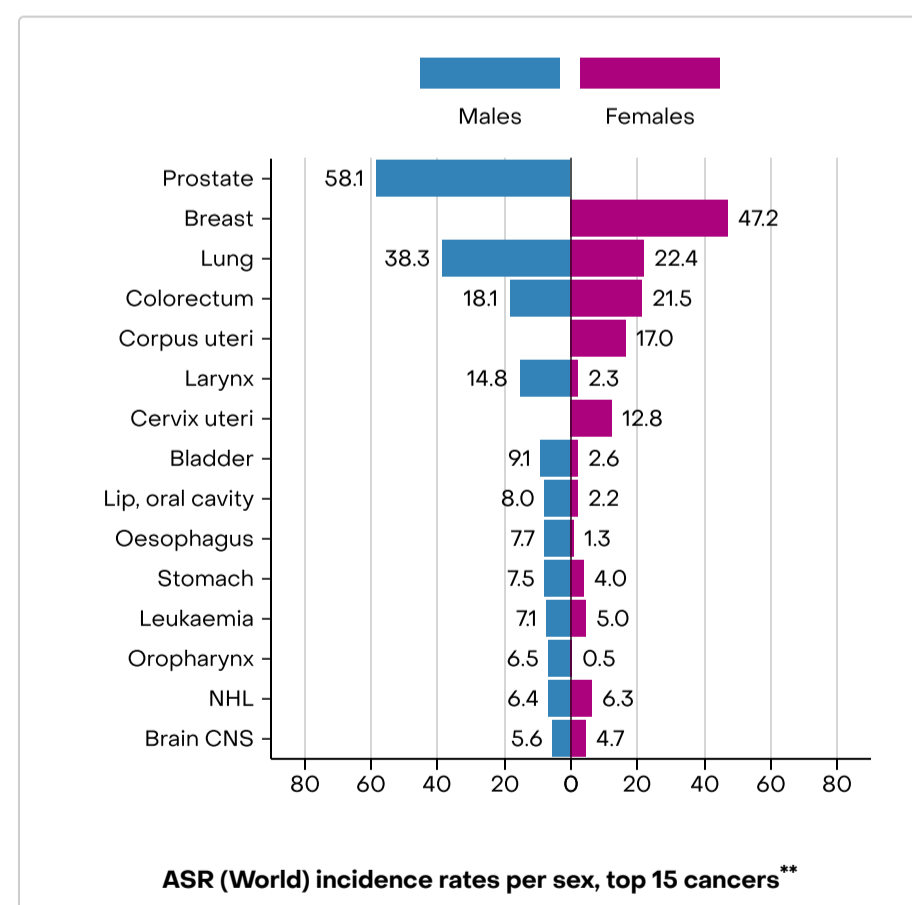
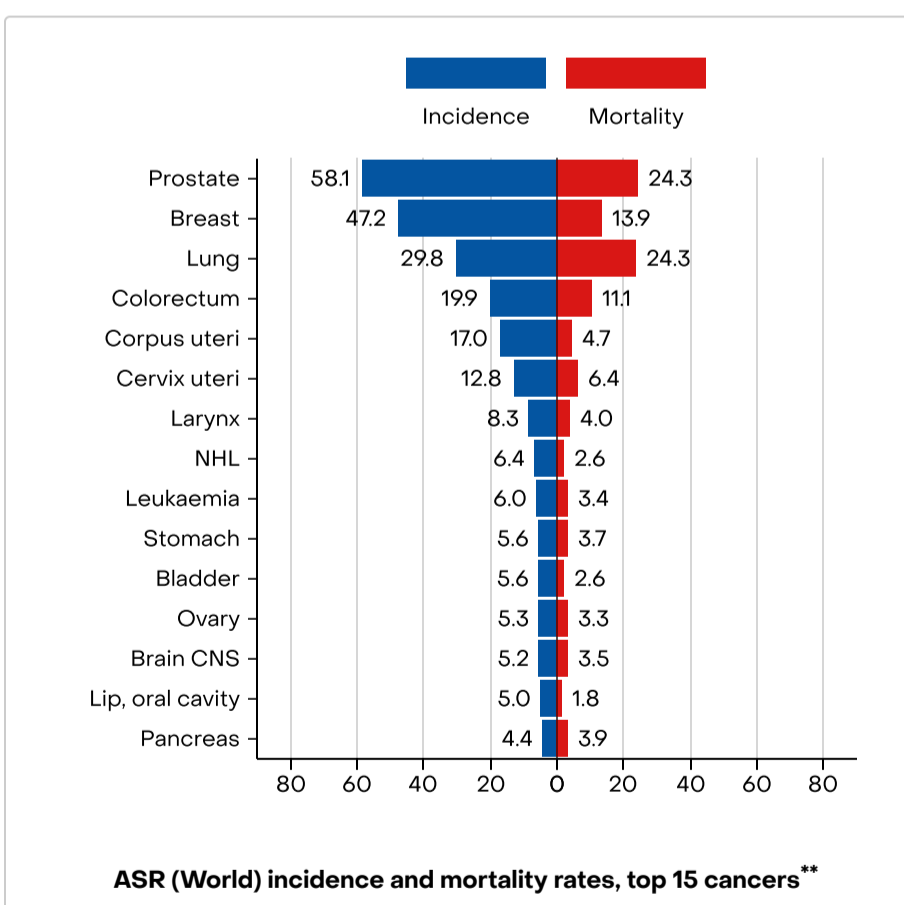
Country-specific data source: No data
 Method: Estimated from national mortality estimates by modelling, using mortality:incidence ratios derived from survival estimation

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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