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Number of new cases

6 198

Number of deaths

2 837

Number of prevalent cases (5-year)

19 787

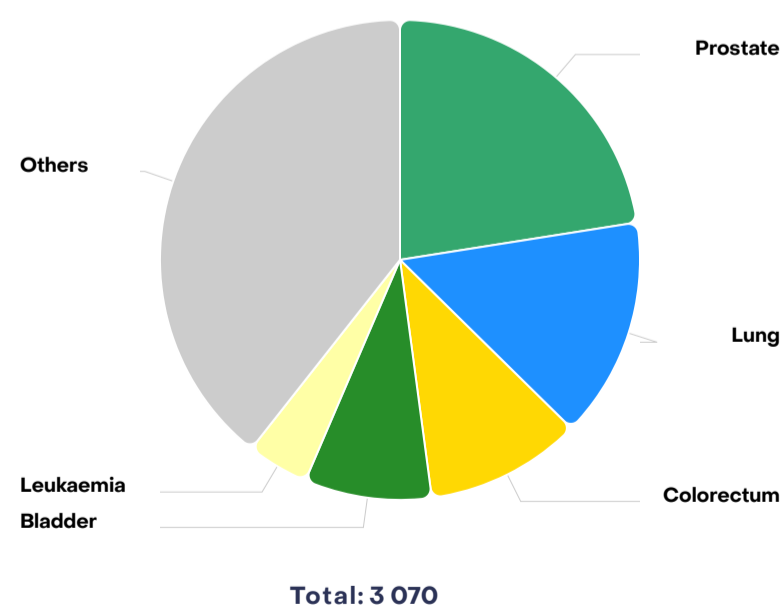
Statistics at a glance, 2022

	Males	Females	Both sexes
Population	611 670	611 720	1 223 390
Incidence*			
Number of new cancer cases	3 070	3 128	6 198
Age-standardized incidence rate	289.9	300.1	292.3
Risk of developing cancer before the age of 75 years (cum. risk %)	27.9	27.2	27.5
Top 3 leading cancers (ranked by cases)**	Prostate Lung Colorectum	Breast Thyroid Colorectum	Breast Prostate Lung
Mortality*			
Number of cancer deaths	1 574	1 263	2 837
Age-standardized mortality rate	134.8	92.6	111.5
Risk of dying from cancer before the age of 75 years (cum. risk %)	13.6	9.5	11.5
Top 3 leading cancers (ranked by deaths)**	Lung Prostate Colorectum	Breast Colorectum Lung	Lung Colorectum Breast
Prevalence*			
5-year prevalent cases	8 974	10 813	19 787



Top 5 most frequent cancers**

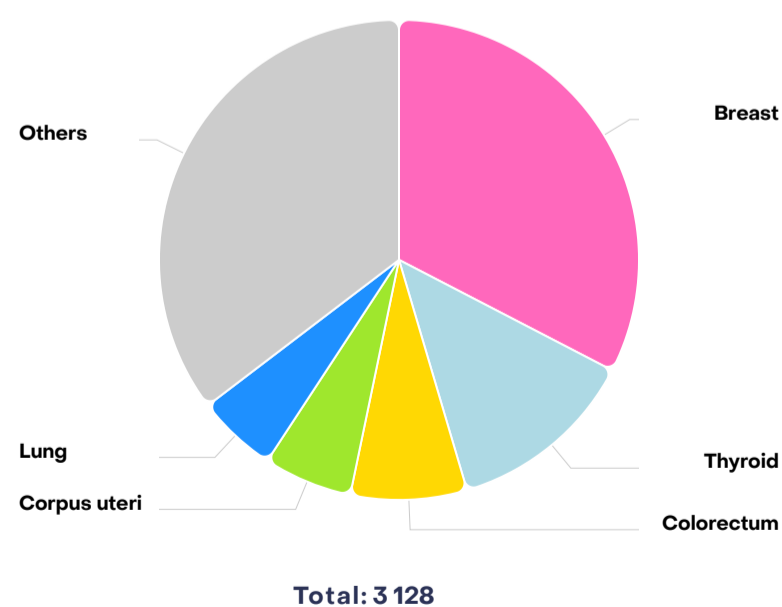
Males



Rank	Cancer site	Number of cases	Percent
1st	Prostate	691	22.5%
2nd	Lung	456	14.9%
3rd	Colorectum	323	10.5%
4th	Bladder	263	8.6%
5th	Leukaemia	128	4.2%
-	Others	1 209	39.4%

Number of new cases in 2022, males, all ages

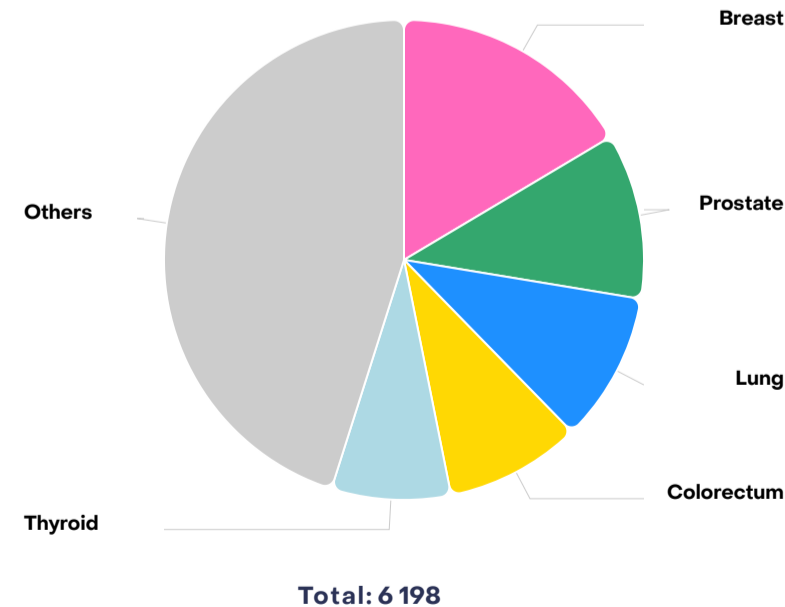
Females



Rank	Cancer site	Number of cases	Percent
1st	Breast	1 020	32.6%
2nd	Thyroid	401	12.8%
3rd	Colorectum	245	7.8%
4th	Corpus uteri	187	6.0%
5th	Lung	169	5.4%
-	Others	1 106	35.4%

Number of new cases in 2022, females, all ages

Both sexes



Rank	Cancer site	Number of cases	Percent
1st	Breast	1 020	16.5%
2nd	Prostate	691	11.1%
3rd	Lung	625	10.1%
4th	Colorectum	568	9.2%
5th	Thyroid	498	8.0%
-	Others	2 796	45.1%

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	1 020	1	16.5	10.9	238	3	8.4	2.0	4 293	701.8
Prostate	691	2	11.1	7.5	195	5	6.9	1.1	2 745	448.8
Lung	625	3	10.1	3.3	532	1	18.8	2.8	766	62.6
Colorectum	568	4	9.2	2.7	333	2	11.7	1.2	1 779	145.4
Thyroid	498	5	8.0	3.1	4	25	0.14	0.02	2 022	165.3
Bladder	319	6	5.1	1.6	128	7	4.5	0.43	1 084	88.6
Leukaemia	229	7	3.7	0.95	160	6	5.6	0.62	659	53.9
NHL	218	8	3.5	1.2	101	11	3.6	0.35	773	63.2
Pancreas	215	9	3.5	0.93	199	4	7.0	0.94	175	14.3
Corpus uteri	187	10	3.0	2.2	54	14	1.9	0.43	752	122.9
Stomach	147	11	2.4	0.63	113	10	4.0	0.48	196	16.0
Brain CNS	135	12	2.2	0.66	115	9	4.1	0.60	529	43.2
Liver	130	13	2.1	0.66	123	8	4.3	0.65	148	12.1
Ovary	119	14	1.9	1.2	97	12	3.4	1.0	348	56.9
Melanoma	112	15	1.8	0.58	40	15	1.4	0.19	427	34.9
Kidney	101	16	1.6	0.59	39	16	1.4	0.17	327	26.7
Multiple myeloma	99	17	1.6	0.42	63	13	2.2	0.24	280	22.9
Cervix uteri	62	18	1.0	0.67	31	17	1.1	0.26	229	37.4
Testis	48	19	0.77	0.49	0	30	0.00	0.00	212	34.7
Larynx	44	20	0.71	0.30	13	19	0.46	0.06	158	12.9
Lip, oral cavity	41	21	0.66	0.23	8	21	0.28	0.05	136	11.1
Hodgkin lymphoma	37	22	0.60	0.23	4	25	0.14	0.01	157	12.8
Oesophagus	17	23	0.27	0.09	14	18	0.49	0.07	24	2.0
Mesothelioma	14	24	0.23	0.07	11	20	0.39	0.05	17	1.4
Gallbladder	13	25	0.21	0.05	8	21	0.28	0.03	16	1.3
Vulva	13	25	0.21	0.09	7	23	0.25	0.02	40	6.5
Salivary glands	12	27	0.19	0.06	6	24	0.21	0.02	39	3.2
Penis	10	28	0.16	0.10	2	27	0.07	0.01	35	5.7
Oropharynx	8	29	0.13	0.06	2	27	0.07	0.01	29	2.4
Nasopharynx	5	30	0.08	0.03	2	27	0.07	0.02	19	1.6
Kaposi sarcoma	5	30	0.08	0.02	0	30	0.00	0.00	3	0.25
Hypopharynx	2	32	0.03	0.02	0	30	0.00	0.00	4	0.33
All cancers	6 198	-	-	27.5	2 837	-	-	11.5	19 787	-
All cancers excl. NMSC	5 921	-	-	27.1	2 806	-	-	11.5	18 876	-

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

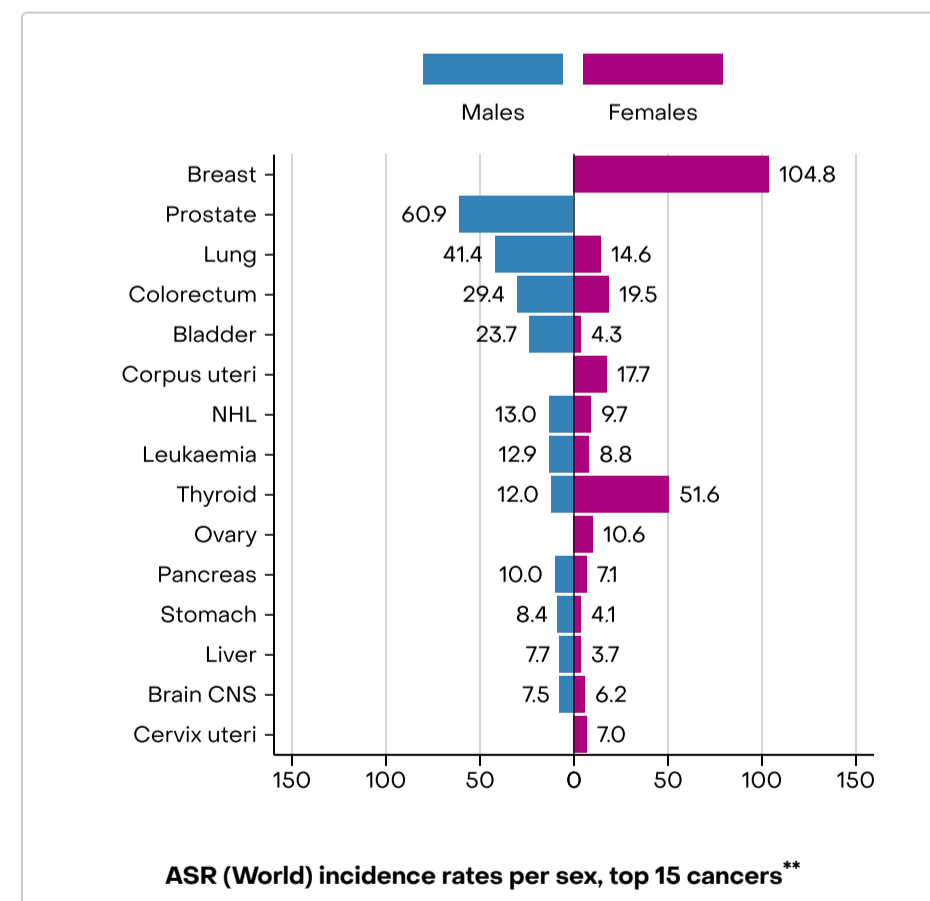
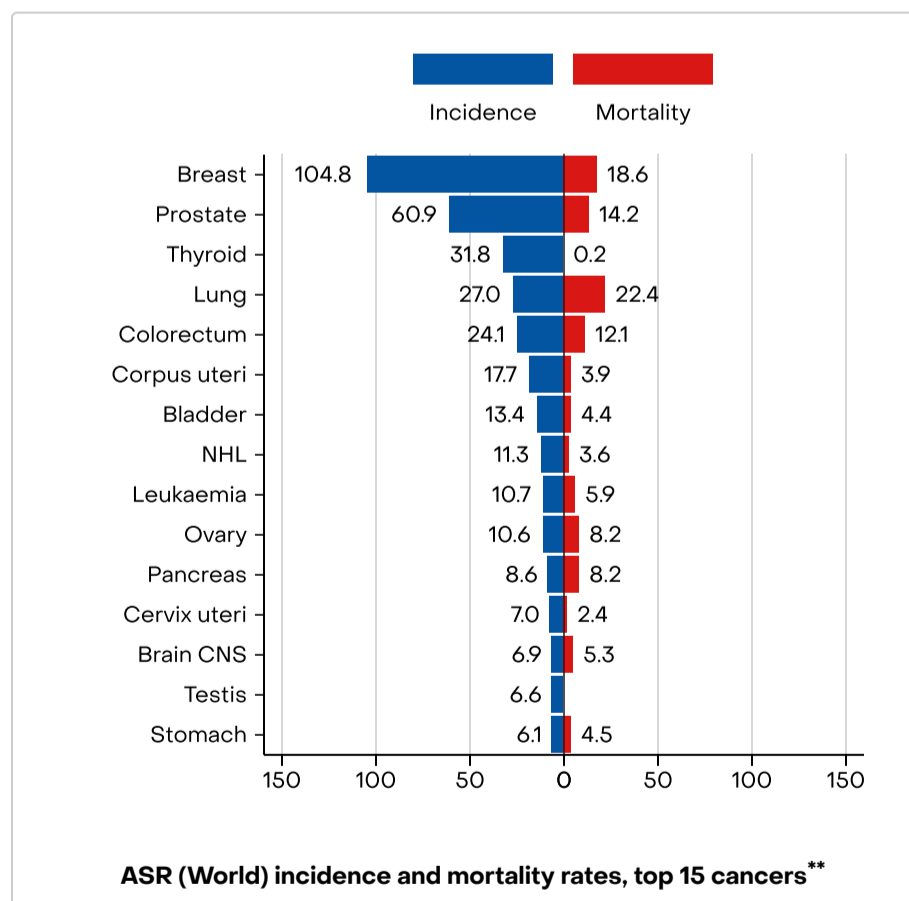
Mortality

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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