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48 840

Number of deaths

17 204

Number of prevalent cases (5-year)

158 909

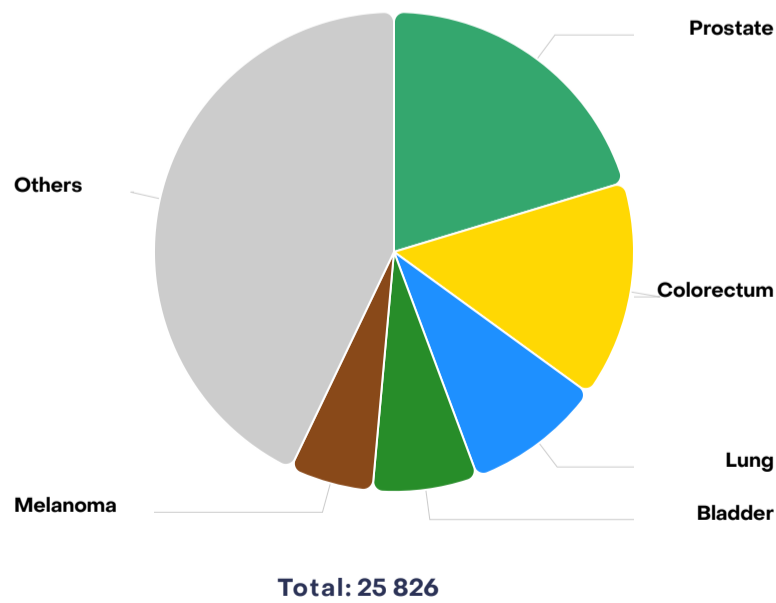
Statistics at a glance, 2022

	Males	Females	Both sexes
Population	2 899 894	2 935 058	5 834 952
Incidence*			
Number of new cancer cases	25 826	23 014	48 840
Age-standardized incidence rate	394.0	361.2	374.7
Risk of developing cancer before the age of 75 years (cum. risk %)	36.7	33.4	34.9
Top 3 leading cancers (ranked by cases)**	Prostate Colorectum Lung	Breast Colorectum Lung	Colorectum Breast Prostate
Mortality*			
Number of cancer deaths	9 124	8 080	17 204
Age-standardized mortality rate	119.7	95.9	106.5
Risk of dying from cancer before the age of 75 years (cum. risk %)	11.9	10.1	11.0
Top 3 leading cancers (ranked by deaths)**	Lung Prostate Colorectum	Lung Breast Colorectum	Lung Colorectum Prostate
Prevalence*			
5-year prevalent cases	82 109	76 800	158 909



Top 5 most frequent cancers**

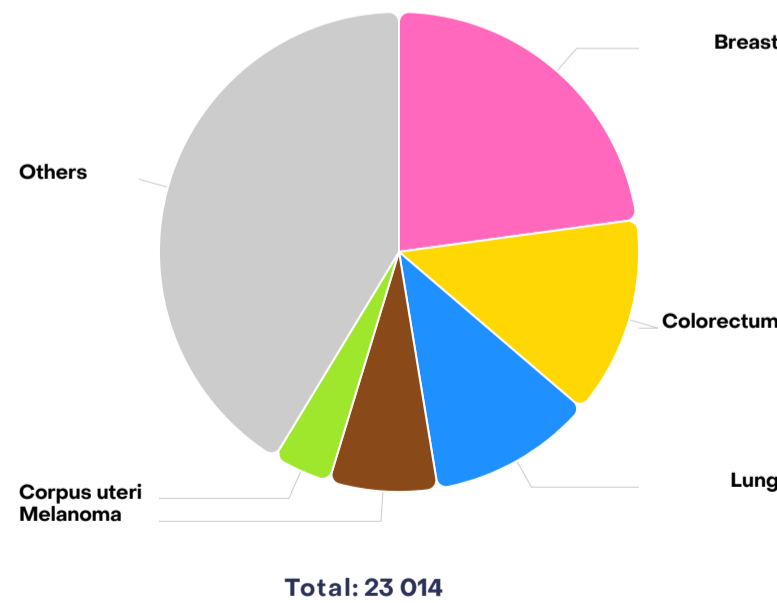
Males



Rank	Cancer site	Number of cases	Percent
1st	Prostate	5 250	20.3%
2nd	Colorectum	3 791	14.7%
3rd	Lung	2 408	9.3%
4th	Bladder	1 835	7.1%
5th	Melanoma	1 463	5.7%
-	Others	11 079	42.9%

Number of new cases in 2022, males, all ages

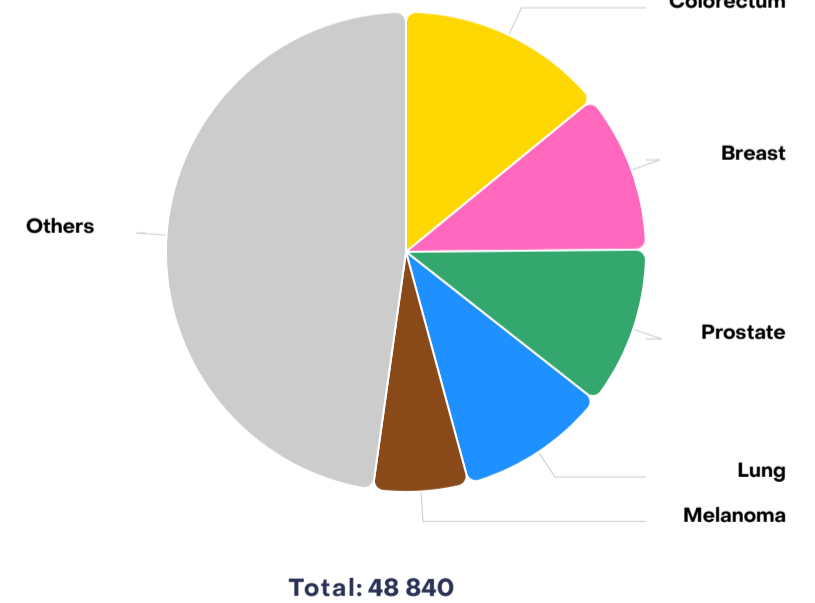
Females



Rank	Cancer site	Number of cases	Percent
1st	Breast	5 259	22.9%
2nd	Colorectum	3 087	13.4%
3rd	Lung	2 565	11.1%
4th	Melanoma	1 681	7.3%
5th	Corpus uteri	911	4.0%
-	Others	9 511	41.3%

Number of new cases in 2022, females, all ages

Both sexes



Rank	Cancer site	Number of cases	Percent
1st	Colorectum	6 878	14.1%
2nd	Breast	5 259	10.8%
3rd	Prostate	5 250	10.7%
4th	Lung	4 973	10.2%
5th	Melanoma	3 144	6.4%
-	Others	23 336	47.8%

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)
Colorectum	6 878	1	14.1	5.6	1 992	2	11.6	1.2	22 852	14.4
Breast	5 259	2	10.8	10.3	1 114	5	6.5	1.5	22 952	14.4
Prostate	5 250	3	10.7	9.6	1 381	3	8.0	1.1	22 349	14.1
Lung	4 973	4	10.2	4.3	3 738	1	21.7	2.9	6 234	3.9
Melanoma	3 144	5	6.4	3.2	321	15	1.9	0.21	12 912	8.1
Bladder	2 501	6	5.1	2.0	531	9	3.1	0.27	8 819	5.6
NHL	1 758	7	3.6	1.6	404	12	2.3	0.24	6 002	3.8
Pancreas	1 354	8	2.8	0.92	1 221	4	7.1	0.92	1 037	0.65
Kidney	1 260	9	2.6	1.3	325	14	1.9	0.24	4 390	2.8
Leukaemia	1 166	10	2.4	1.0	570	7	3.3	0.32	3 736	2.4
Corpus uteri	911	11	1.9	1.8	179	17	1.0	0.22	3 775	2.4
Stomach	731	12	1.5	0.63	473	11	2.7	0.37	1 015	0.64
Thyroid	676	13	1.4	0.80	48	25	0.28	0.03	2 708	1.7
Liver	672	14	1.4	0.55	596	6	3.5	0.45	741	0.47
Multiple myeloma	661	15	1.4	0.57	302	16	1.8	0.19	2 067	1.3
Brain CNS	642	16	1.3	0.58	543	8	3.2	0.51	2 640	1.7
Oesophagus	609	17	1.2	0.55	486	10	2.8	0.39	775	0.49
Oropharynx	450	18	0.92	0.52	134	18	0.78	0.14	1 471	0.93
Lip, oral cavity	449	19	0.92	0.47	126	19	0.73	0.11	1 552	0.98
Ovary	441	20	0.90	0.84	368	13	2.1	0.57	1 355	0.85
Cervix uteri	373	21	0.76	0.89	115	20	0.67	0.19	1 466	0.92
Testis	310	22	0.64	0.82	9	31	0.05	0.02	1 456	0.92
Larynx	235	23	0.48	0.25	79	22	0.46	0.06	852	0.54
Vulva	197	24	0.40	0.30	42	26	0.24	0.03	668	0.42
Hodgkin lymphoma	176	25	0.36	0.22	31	27	0.18	0.02	744	0.47
Mesothelioma	157	26	0.32	0.12	110	21	0.64	0.07	176	0.11
Hypopharynx	120	27	0.25	0.13	73	23	0.42	0.07	261	0.16
Salivary glands	82	28	0.17	0.08	24	28	0.14	0.01	296	0.19
Gallbladder	79	29	0.16	0.06	58	24	0.34	0.03	92	0.06
Penis	74	30	0.15	0.12	19	29	0.11	0.02	255	0.16
Vagina	22	31	0.05	0.04	8	32	0.05	0.01	64	0.04
Nasopharynx	21	32	0.04	0.03	15	30	0.09	0.01	76	0.05
All cancers	48 840	-	-	34.9	17 204	-	-	11.0	158 909	-
All cancers excl. NMSC	43 964	-	-	33.5	17 111	-	-	11.0	141 436	-

Data source and methods

Incidence

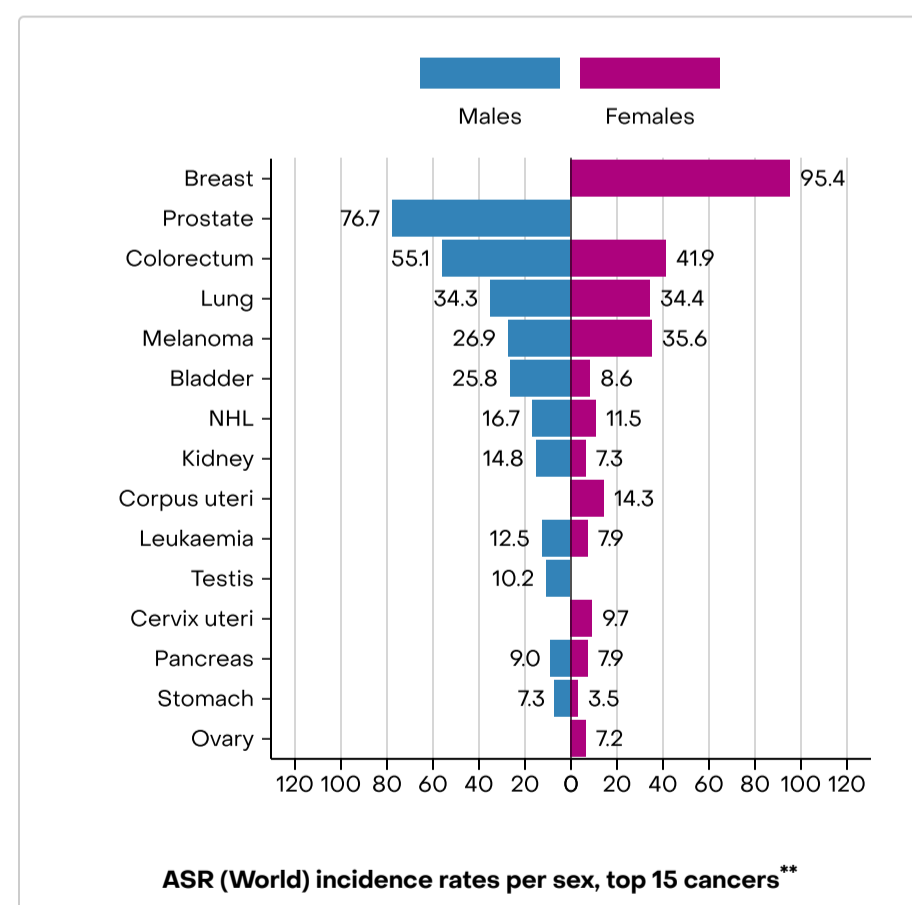
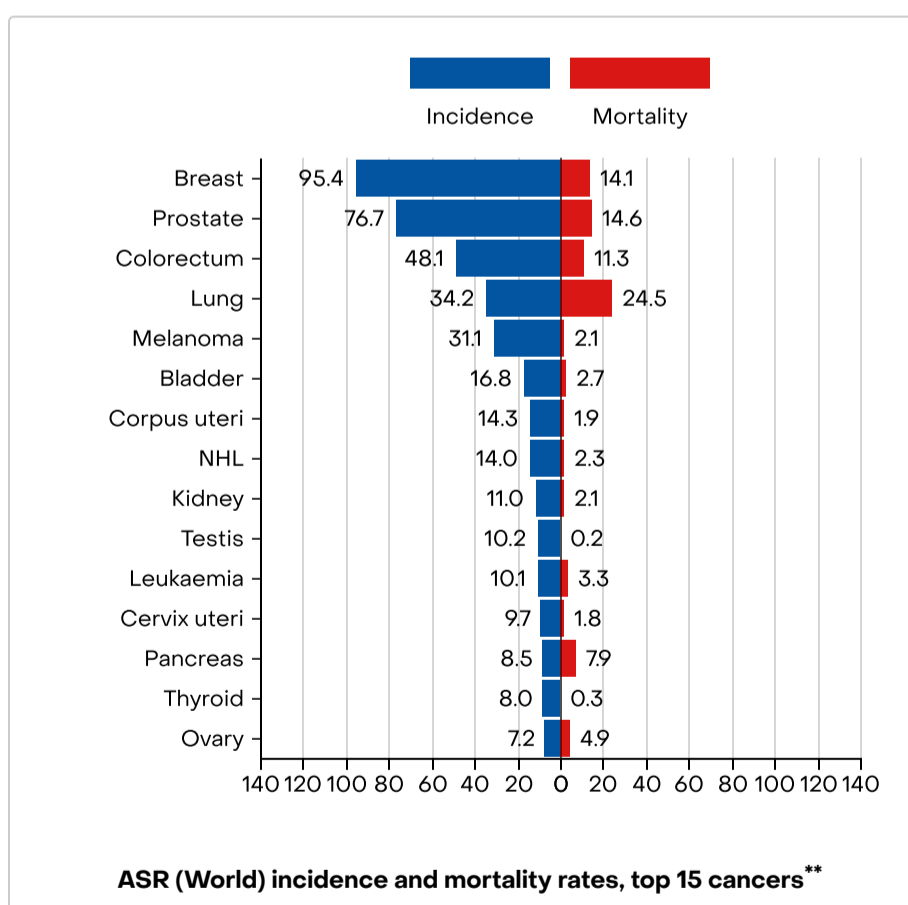
Country-specific data source: National cancer registry
 Method: National (or sub-national with coverage greater than 50%) rates projected to 2022

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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