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Number of new cases

2 463

Number of deaths

1 724

Number of prevalent cases (5-year)

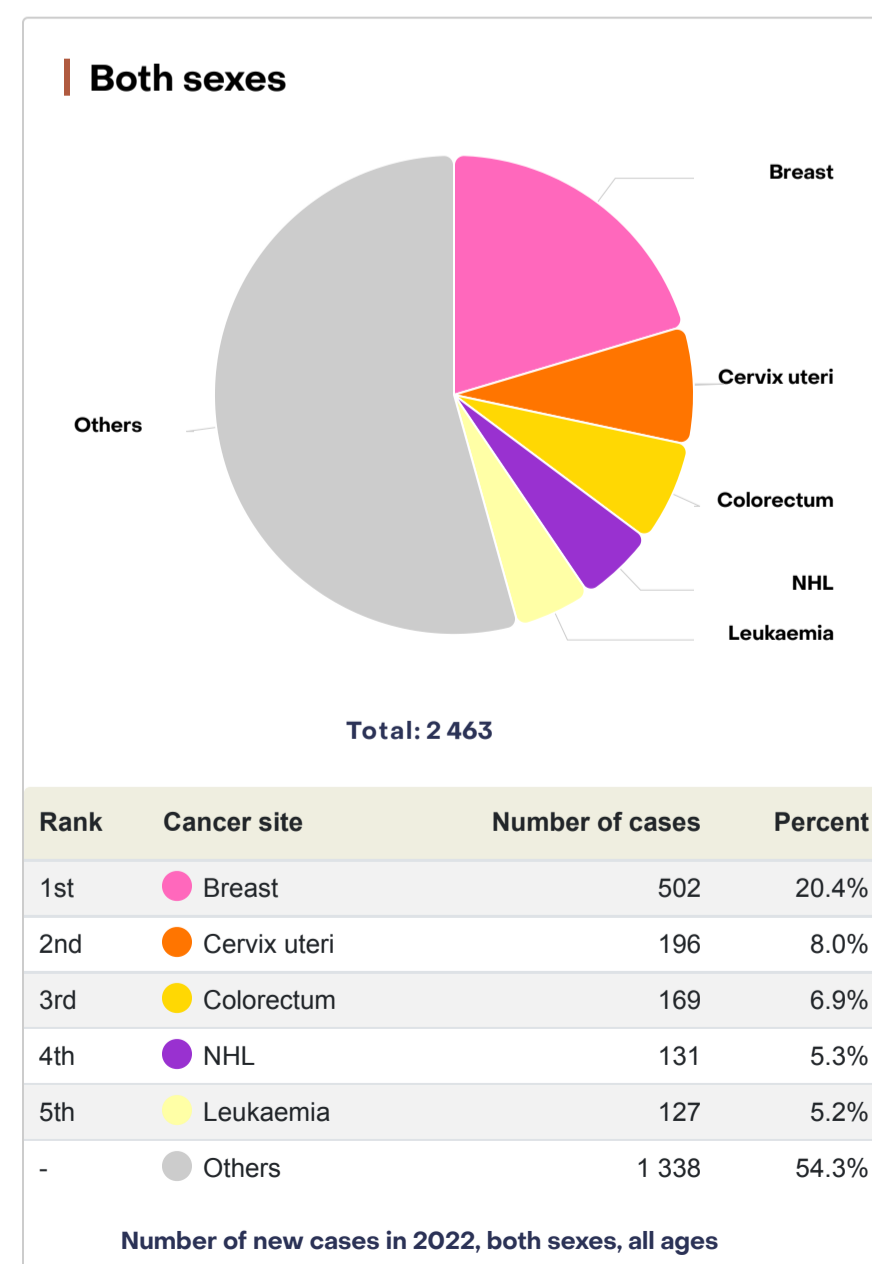
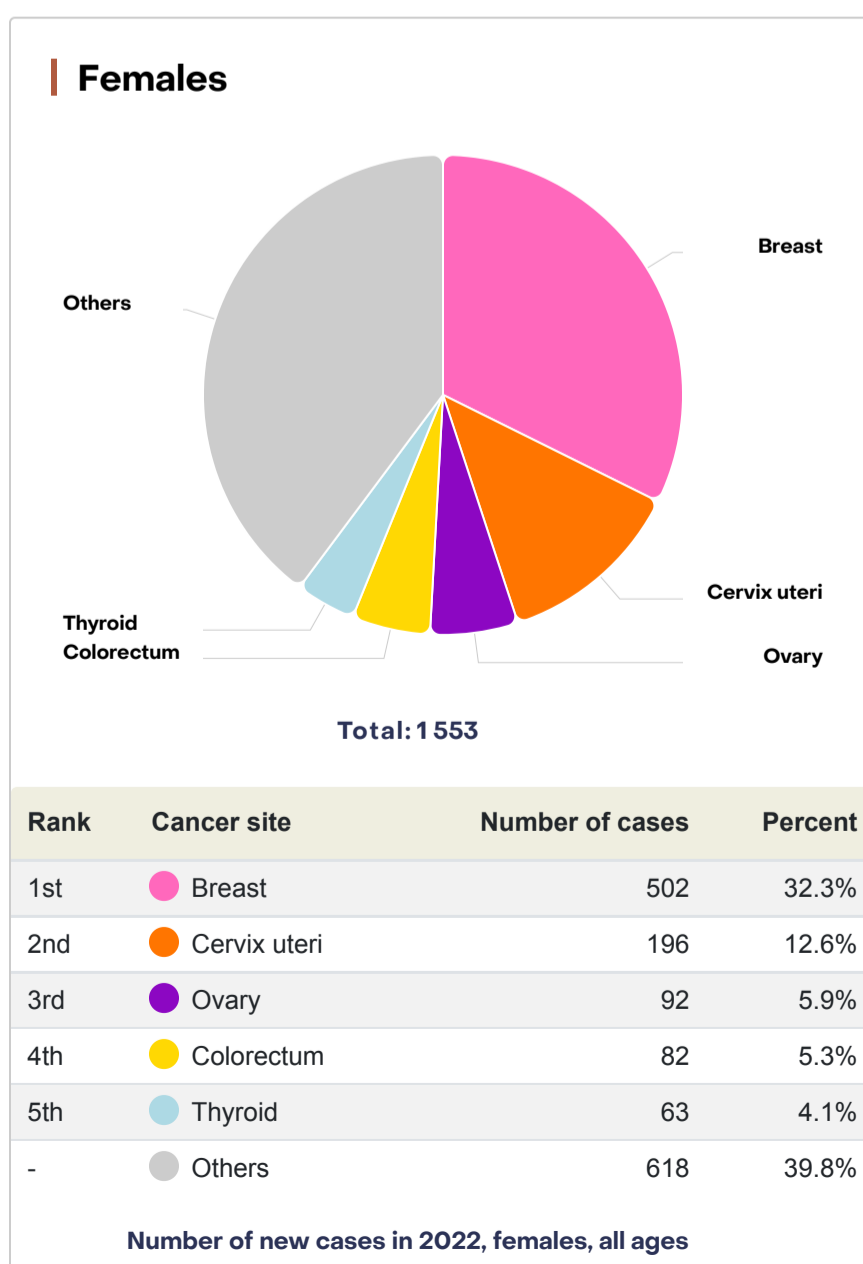
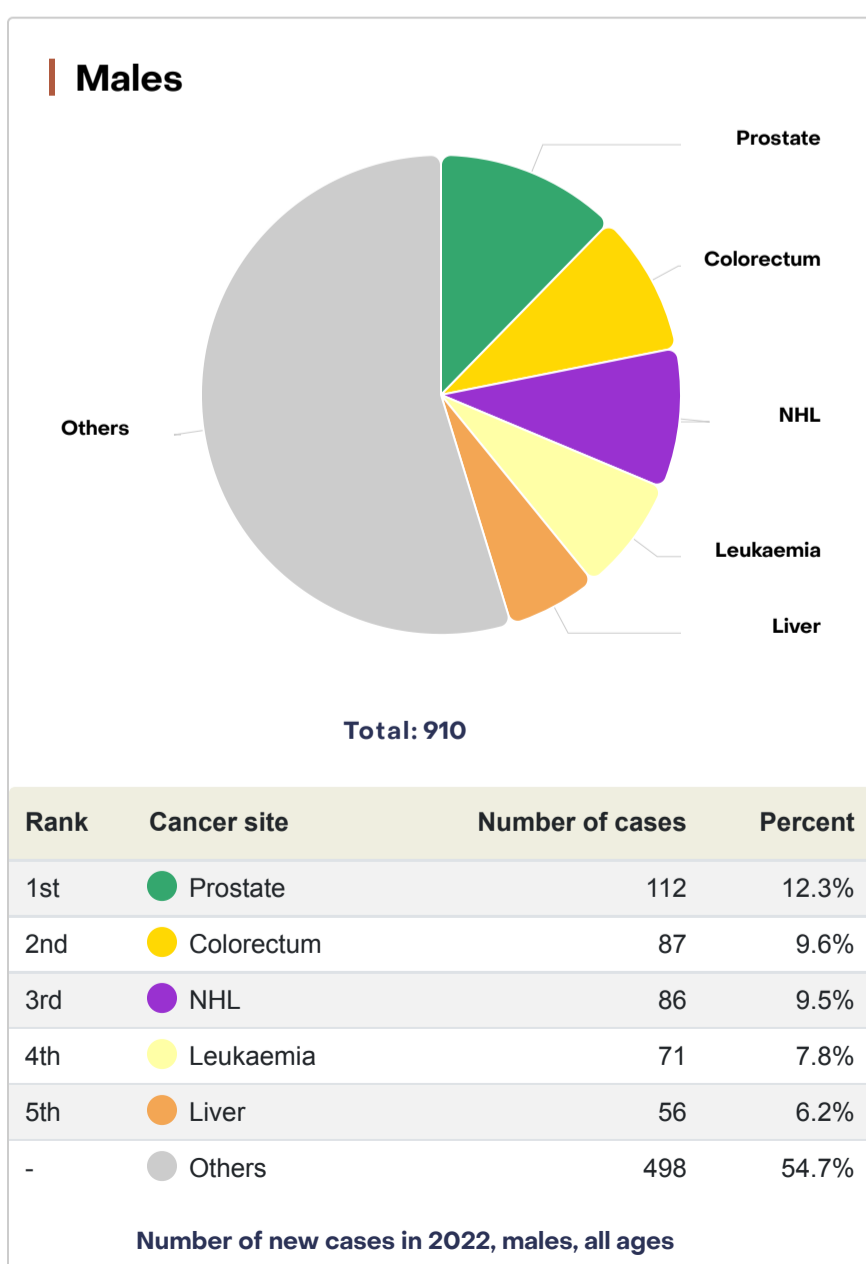
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Statistics at a glance, 2022

	Males	Females	Both sexes
Population	1 835 890	1 826 358	3 662 248
Incidence*			
Number of new cancer cases	910	1 553	2 463
Age-standardized incidence rate	78.7	119.7	99.8
Risk of developing cancer before the age of 75 years (cum. risk %)	8.5	12.3	10.4
Top 3 leading cancers (ranked by cases)**	Prostate Colorectum NHL	Breast Cervix uteri Ovary	Breast Cervix uteri Colorectum
Mortality*			
Number of cancer deaths	652	1 072	1 724
Age-standardized mortality rate	59.0	84.9	72.5
Risk of dying from cancer before the age of 75 years (cum. risk %)	6.5	9.2	7.9
Top 3 leading cancers (ranked by deaths)**	Prostate Colorectum NHL	Breast Cervix uteri Ovary	Breast Cervix uteri Colorectum
Prevalence*			
5-year prevalent cases	1 562	2 843	4 405



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)
Breast	502	1	20.4	3.9	291	1	16.9	2.4	995	22.6
Cervix uteri	196	2	8.0	1.9	150	2	8.7	1.5	360	8.2
Colorectum	169	3	6.9	0.76	123	3	7.1	0.58	307	7.0
NHL	131	4	5.3	0.51	95	5	5.5	0.39	259	5.9
Leukaemia	127	5	5.2	0.45	97	4	5.6	0.40	241	5.5
Prostate	112	6	4.5	1.3	71	7	4.1	0.72	160	3.6
Liver	97	7	3.9	0.50	92	6	5.3	0.49	139	3.2
Ovary	92	8	3.7	0.79	65	9	3.8	0.65	164	3.7
Thyroid	83	9	3.4	0.36	31	14	1.8	0.15	164	3.7
Lung	72	10	2.9	0.38	63	10	3.7	0.34	104	2.4
Stomach	71	11	2.9	0.32	68	8	3.9	0.32	112	2.5
Oesophagus	65	12	2.6	0.33	60	11	3.5	0.31	99	2.2
Kidney	56	13	2.3	0.22	38	12	2.2	0.18	107	2.4
Bladder	52	14	2.1	0.28	33	13	1.9	0.16	101	2.3
Lip, oral cavity	40	15	1.6	0.19	25	17	1.5	0.14	77	1.7
Brain CNS	34	16	1.4	0.12	31	14	1.8	0.12	75	1.7
Corpus uteri	31	17	1.3	0.31	13	22	0.75	0.11	66	1.5
Nasopharynx	30	18	1.2	0.12	23	18	1.3	0.11	58	1.3
Pancreas	28	19	1.1	0.14	27	16	1.6	0.14	29	0.66
Hodgkin lymphoma	22	20	0.89	0.06	10	23	0.58	0.02	45	1.0
Multiple myeloma	20	21	0.81	0.12	14	20	0.81	0.10	35	0.80
Larynx	19	22	0.77	0.10	14	20	0.81	0.07	37	0.84
Gallbladder	18	23	0.73	0.10	16	19	0.93	0.09	23	0.52
Vulva	16	24	0.65	0.14	10	23	0.58	0.11	29	0.66
Salivary glands	11	25	0.45	0.04	7	25	0.41	0.03	21	0.48
Testis	9	26	0.37	0.07	3	27	0.17	0.03	19	0.43
Melanoma	8	27	0.33	0.05	4	26	0.23	0.02	16	0.36
Vagina	5	28	0.20	0.07	2	28	0.12	0.03	10	0.23
Kaposi sarcoma	2	29	0.08	0.01	1	29	0.06	0.01	2	0.05
Oropharynx	1	30	0.04	0.00	0	30	0.00	0.00	2	0.05
Penis	1	30	0.04	0.02	0	30	0.00	0.00	2	0.05
Hypopharynx	0	32	0.00	0.00	0	30	0.00	0.00	0	0.00
All cancers	2 463	-	-	10.4	1 724	-	-	7.9	4 405	-
All cancers excl. NMSC	2 403	-	-	10.2	1 697	-	-	7.8	4 278	-

Data source and methods

Incidence

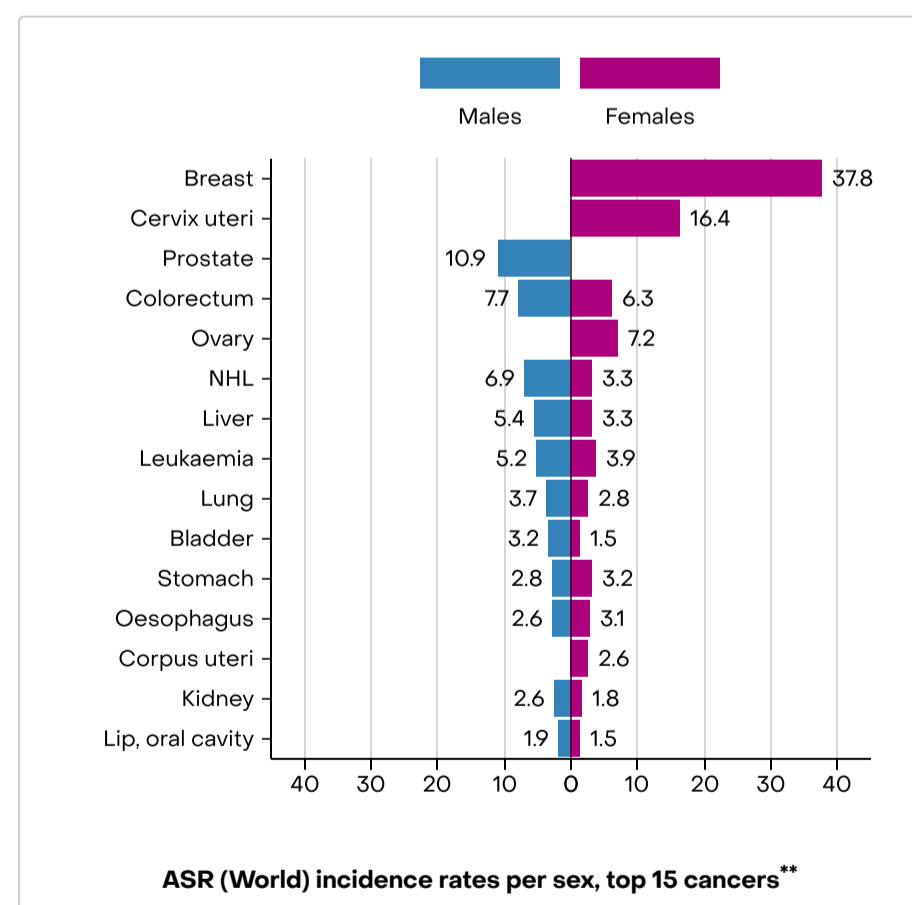
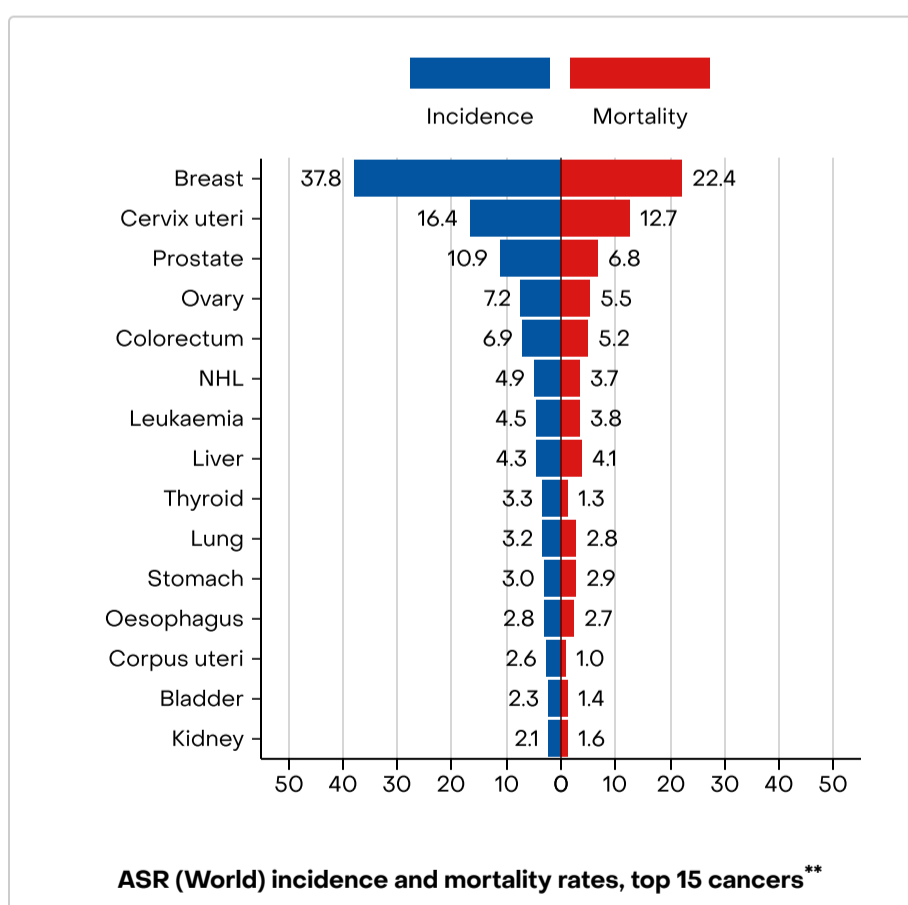
Country-specific data source: No data
 Method: No data: the rates are those of neighbouring countries or registries in the same area

Mortality

Country-specific data source: No data
 Method: Estimated from national mortality 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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