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37 660

Number of deaths

13 445

Number of prevalent cases (5-year)

122 527

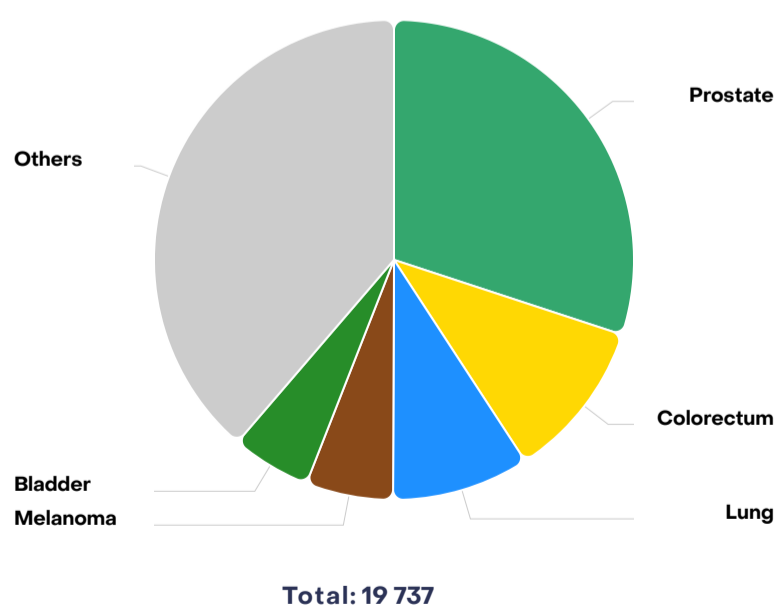
Statistics at a glance, 2022

	Males	Females	Both sexes
Population	2 741 325	2 813 631	5 554 956
Incidence*			
Number of new cancer cases	19 737	17 923	37 660
Age-standardized incidence rate	294.9	266.7	276.9
Risk of developing cancer before the age of 75 years (cum. risk %)	28.7	25.6	27.0
Top 3 leading cancers (ranked by cases)**	Prostate Colorectum Lung	Breast Colorectum Lung	Prostate Breast Colorectum
Mortality*			
Number of cancer deaths	7 272	6 173	13 445
Age-standardized mortality rate	95.2	67.8	79.8
Risk of dying from cancer before the age of 75 years (cum. risk %)	9.9	7.3	8.5
Top 3 leading cancers (ranked by deaths)**	Lung Prostate Colorectum	Breast Lung Pancreas	Lung Colorectum Pancreas
Prevalence*			
5-year prevalent cases	62 536	59 991	122 527



Top 5 most frequent cancers**

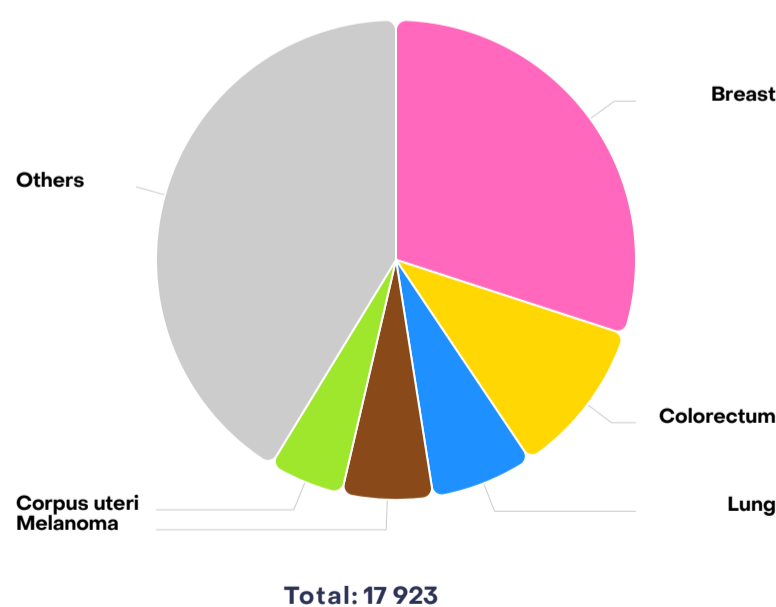
Males



Rank	Cancer site	Number of cases	Percent
1st	Prostate	5 930	30.0%
2nd	Colorectum	2 123	10.8%
3rd	Lung	1 828	9.3%
4th	Melanoma	1 161	5.9%
5th	Bladder	1 056	5.4%
-	Others	7 639	38.7%

Number of new cases in 2022, males, all ages

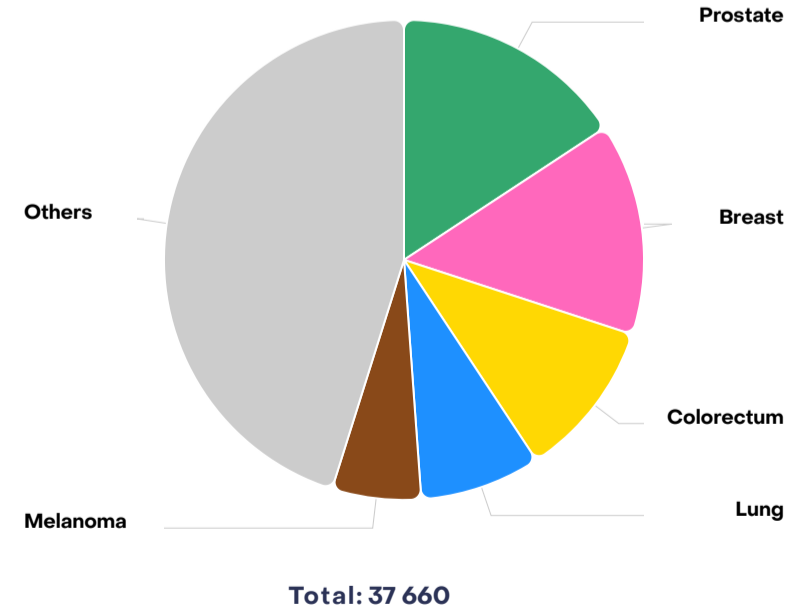
Females



Rank	Cancer site	Number of cases	Percent
1st	Breast	5 378	30.0%
2nd	Colorectum	1 897	10.6%
3rd	Lung	1 240	6.9%
4th	Melanoma	1 100	6.1%
5th	Corpus uteri	909	5.1%
-	Others	7 399	41.3%

Number of new cases in 2022, females, all ages

Both sexes



Rank	Cancer site	Number of cases	Percent
1st	Prostate	5 930	15.7%
2nd	Breast	5 378	14.3%
3rd	Colorectum	4 020	10.7%
4th	Lung	3 068	8.1%
5th	Melanoma	2 261	6.0%
-	Others	17 003	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)
Prostate	5 930	1	15.7	10.1	932	4	6.9	0.76	24 735	902.3
Breast	5 378	2	14.3	10.2	879	5	6.5	1.4	23 082	820.4
Colorectum	4 020	3	10.7	3.0	1 569	2	11.7	0.96	13 102	235.9
Lung	3 068	4	8.1	2.4	2 289	1	17.0	1.7	3 602	64.8
Melanoma	2 261	5	6.0	2.2	234	16	1.7	0.18	9 014	162.3
NHL	1 502	6	4.0	1.3	576	7	4.3	0.29	4 985	89.7
Pancreas	1 497	7	4.0	1.0	1 401	3	10.4	1.0	1 136	20.5
Bladder	1 320	8	3.5	0.91	341	12	2.5	0.15	4 480	80.7
Kidney	1 118	9	3.0	1.0	343	11	2.6	0.22	3 688	66.4
Corpus uteri	909	10	2.4	1.5	220	17	1.6	0.27	3 631	129.1
Leukaemia	816	11	2.2	0.71	398	8	3.0	0.21	2 569	46.3
Liver	680	12	1.8	0.49	651	6	4.8	0.44	716	12.9
Thyroid	668	13	1.8	0.80	59	22	0.44	0.03	2 651	47.7
Stomach	584	14	1.6	0.46	394	9	2.9	0.28	784	14.1
Lip, oral cavity	514	15	1.4	0.47	125	18	0.93	0.10	1 720	31.0
Multiple myeloma	466	16	1.2	0.34	292	15	2.2	0.16	1 370	24.7
Ovary	457	17	1.2	0.82	300	14	2.2	0.45	1 358	48.3
Brain CNS	433	18	1.2	0.46	366	10	2.7	0.35	1 849	33.3
Oesophagus	380	19	1.0	0.33	334	13	2.5	0.29	473	8.5
Testis	187	20	0.50	0.52	8	32	0.06	0.02	882	32.2
Cervix uteri	179	21	0.48	0.43	65	21	0.48	0.14	687	24.4
Hodgkin lymphoma	174	22	0.46	0.22	32	26	0.24	0.02	725	13.1
Vulva	140	23	0.37	0.19	40	24	0.30	0.04	451	16.0
Larynx	121	24	0.32	0.12	49	23	0.36	0.04	431	7.8
Oropharynx	120	25	0.32	0.14	38	25	0.28	0.05	395	7.1
Mesothelioma	119	26	0.32	0.08	89	19	0.66	0.06	122	2.2
Gallbladder	89	27	0.24	0.06	69	20	0.51	0.05	102	1.8
Salivary glands	80	28	0.21	0.07	22	27	0.16	0.01	281	5.1
Penis	43	29	0.11	0.08	13	29	0.10	0.02	151	5.5
Hypopharynx	40	30	0.11	0.04	22	27	0.16	0.02	84	1.5
Vagina	23	31	0.06	0.04	12	30	0.09	0.01	64	2.3
Nasopharynx	18	32	0.05	0.02	9	31	0.07	0.01	65	1.2
All cancers	37 660	-	-	27.0	13 445	-	-	8.5	122 527	-
All cancers excl. NMSC	35 274	-	-	26.3	13 389	-	-	8.5	114 169	-

Data source and methods

Incidence

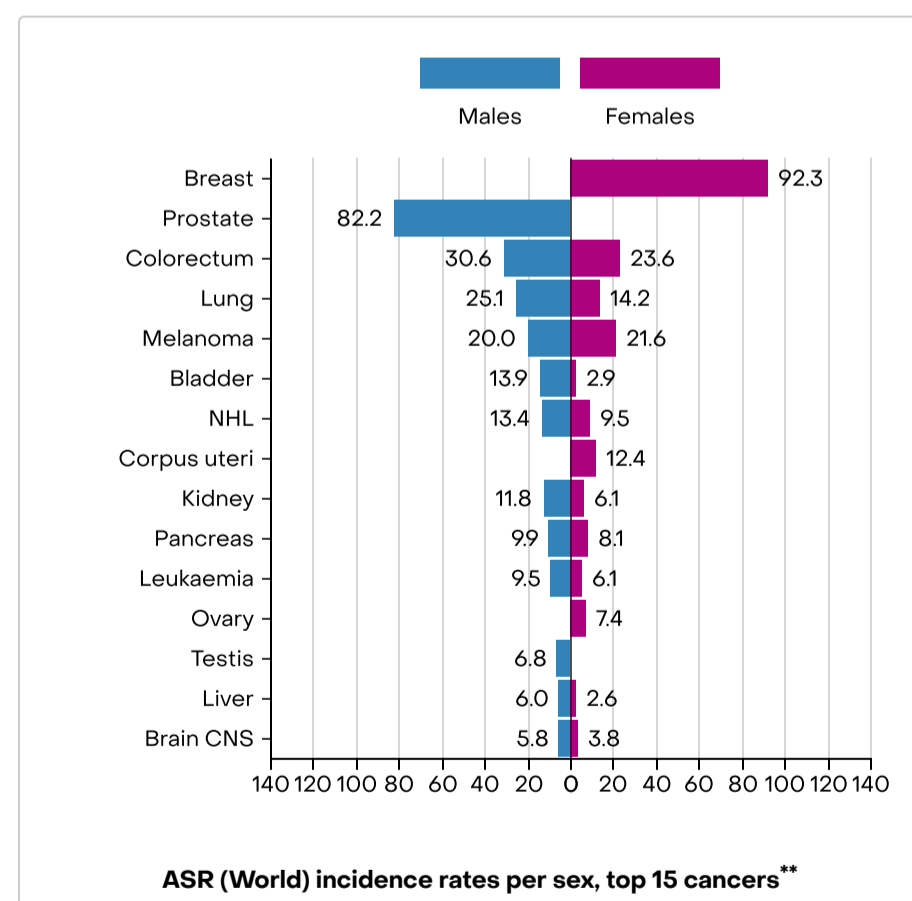
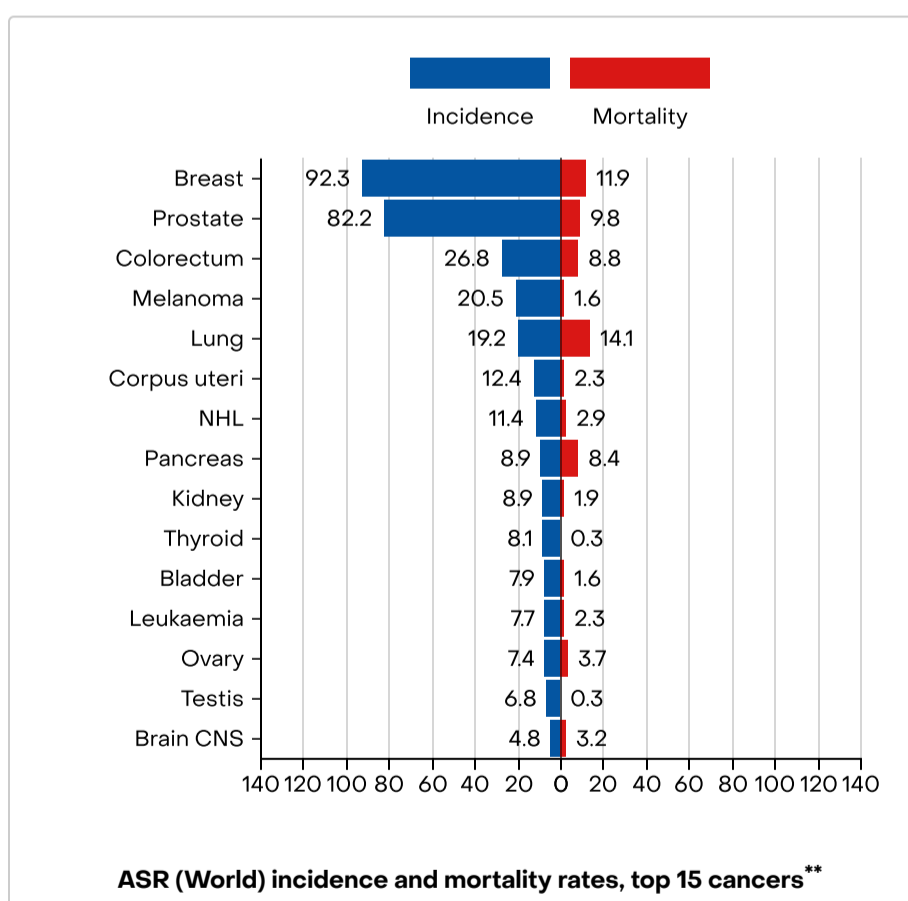
Country-specific data source: [{"dt_list": "National cancer registry"}]
Method: National (or sub-national with coverage greater than 50%) rates projected to 2022

Mortality

Country-specific data source: National (WHO) and Eurostat
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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