



# KUWAIT

Number of new cases

**4 347**

Number of deaths

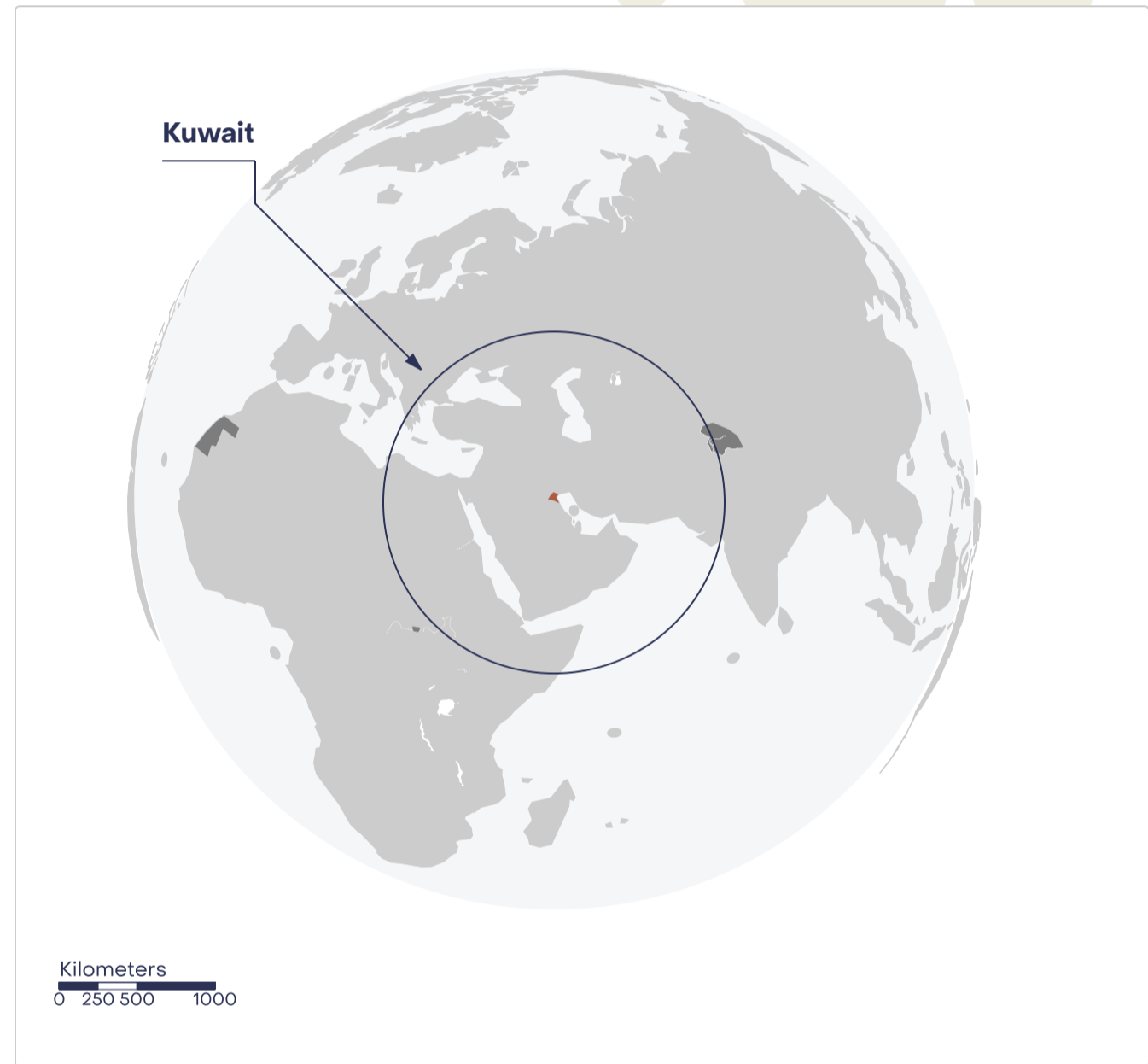
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Number of prevalent cases (5-year)

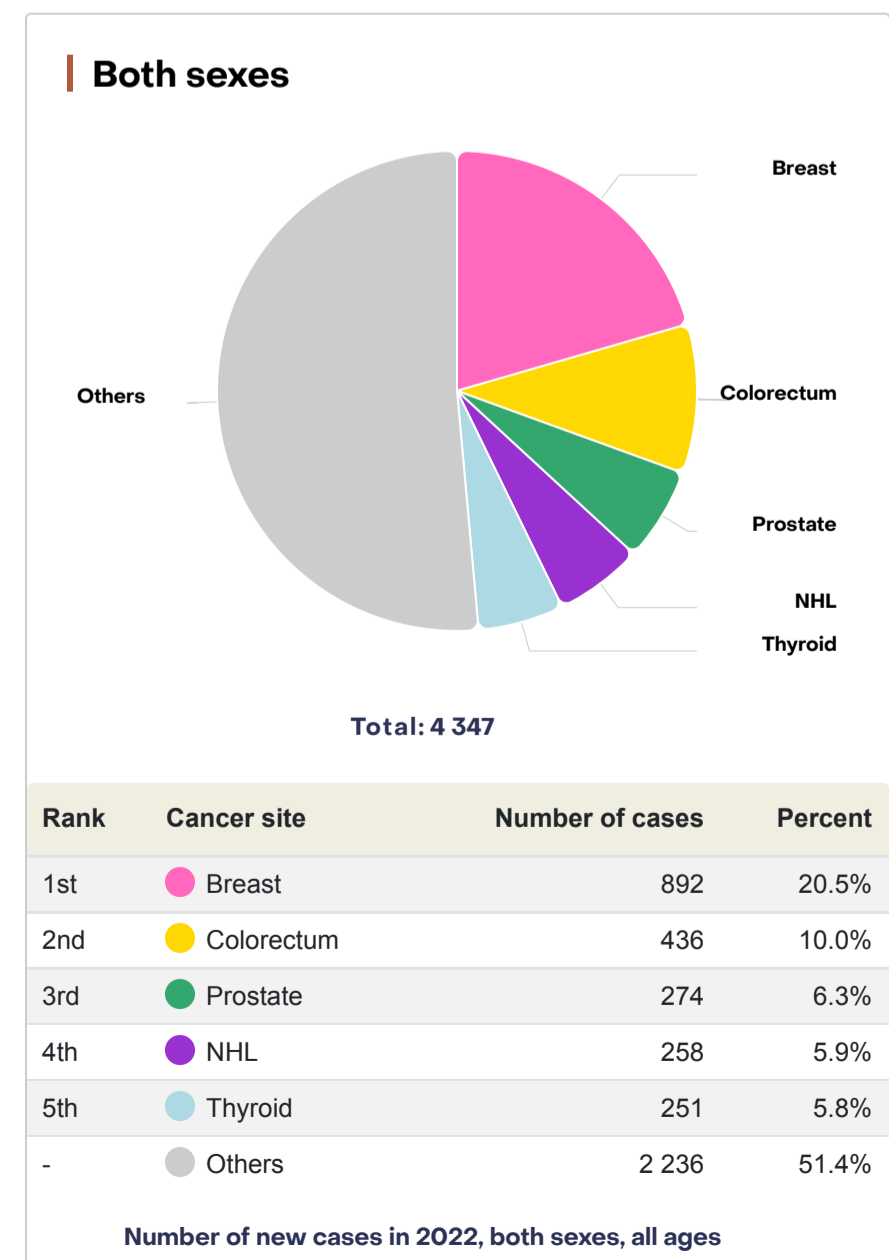
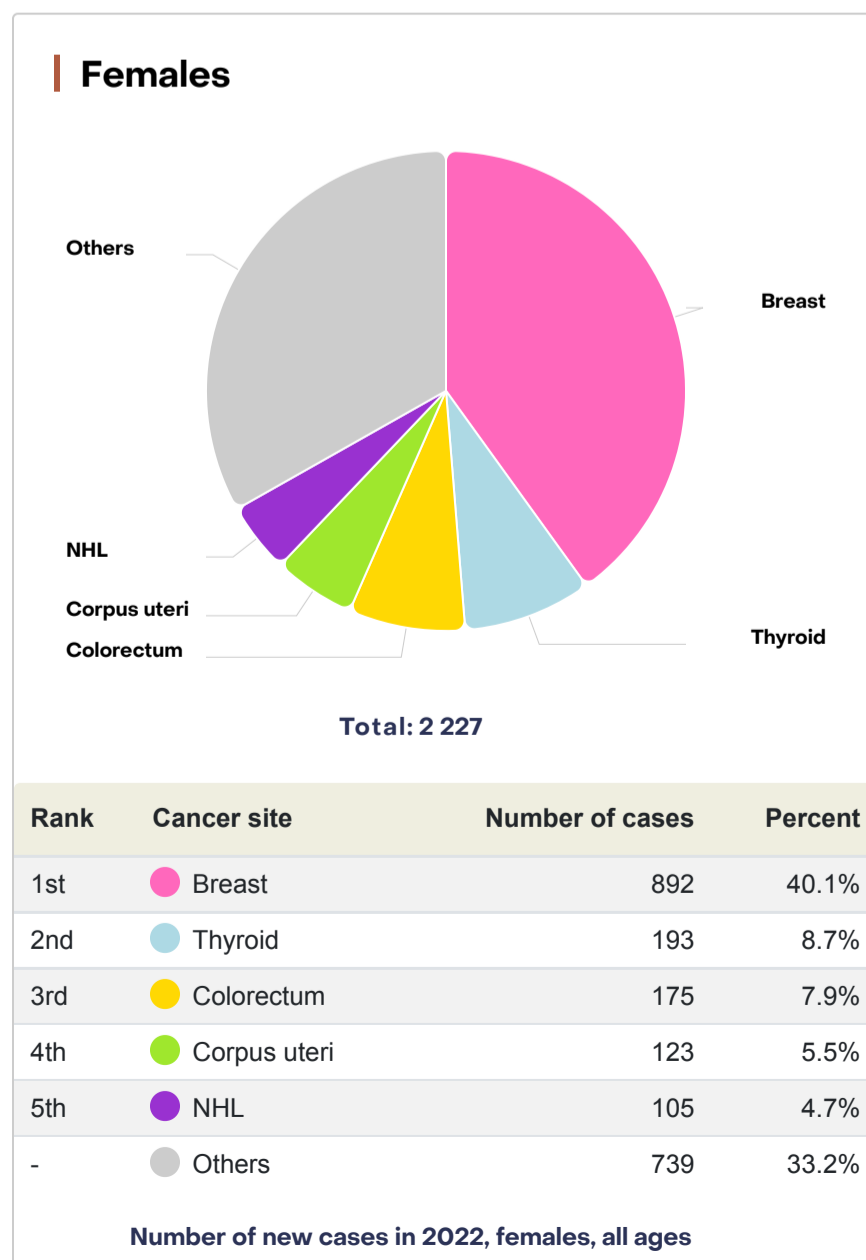
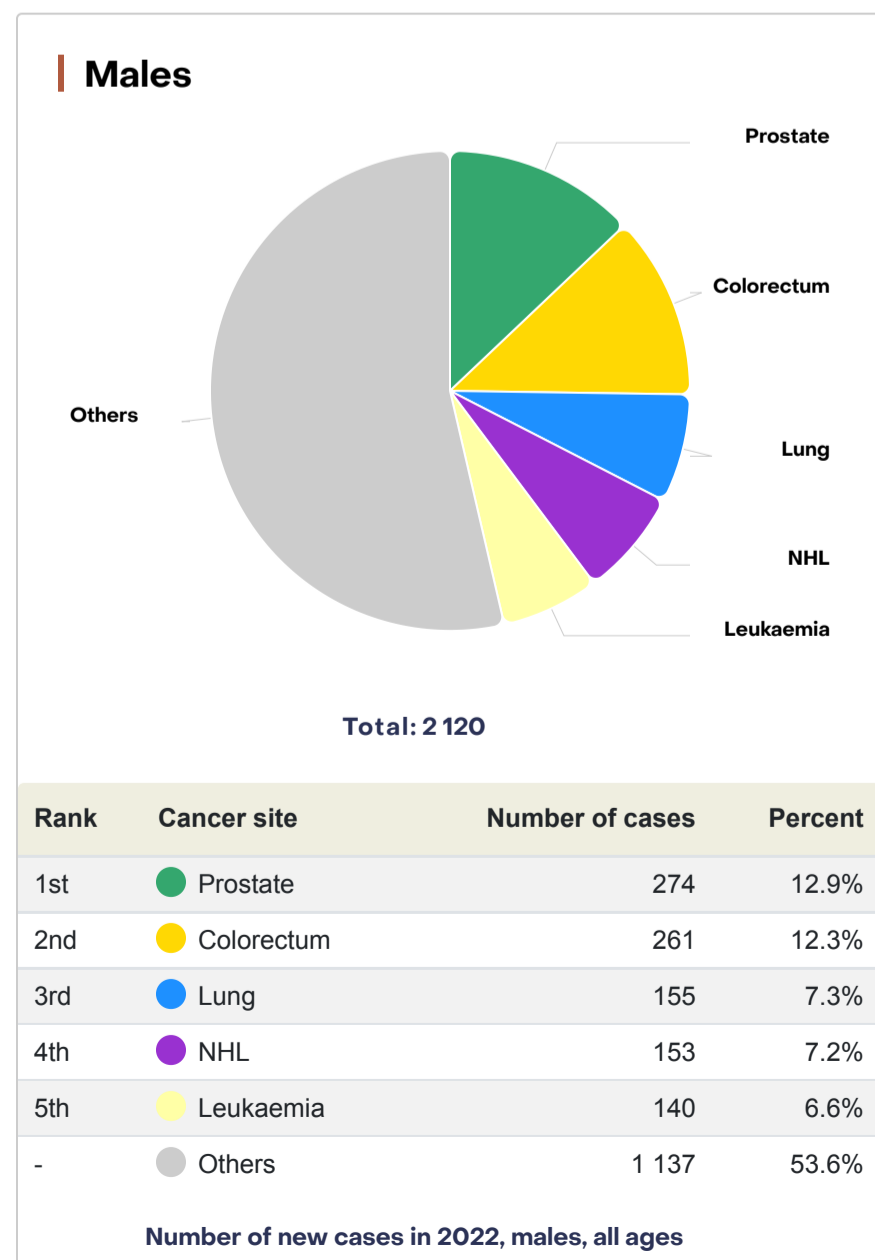
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## Statistics at a glance, 2022

	Males	Females	Both sexes
<b>Population</b>	2 683 264	1 697 066	4 380 330
<b>Incidence*</b>			
Number of new cancer cases	2 120	2 227	4 347
Age-standardized incidence rate	97.8	139.1	111.4
Risk of developing cancer before the age of 75 years (cum. risk %)	10.3	14.6	11.8
Top 3 leading cancers (ranked by cases)**	Prostate Colorectum Lung	Breast Thyroid Colorectum	Breast Colorectum Prostate
<b>Mortality*</b>			
Number of cancer deaths	1 098	870	1 968
Age-standardized mortality rate	58.0	65.9	60.2
Risk of dying from cancer before the age of 75 years (cum. risk %)	5.5	7.0	6.1
Top 3 leading cancers (ranked by deaths)**	Lung Colorectum Liver	Breast Colorectum Ovary	Breast Colorectum Lung
<b>Prevalence*</b>			
5-year prevalent cases	6 116	7 773	13 889



## 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	892	1	20.5	5.5	255	1	13.0	1.7	3 585	25.8
Colorectum	436	2	10.0	1.3	195	2	9.9	0.64	1 394	10.0
Prostate	274	3	6.3	1.9	53	11	2.7	0.28	1 054	7.6
NHL	258	4	5.9	0.67	92	7	4.7	0.28	927	6.7
Thyroid	251	5	5.8	0.49	27	20	1.4	0.08	932	6.7
Leukaemia	216	6	5.0	0.51	129	5	6.6	0.34	737	5.3
Lung	207	7	4.8	0.80	178	3	9.0	0.70	290	2.1
Bladder	151	8	3.5	0.52	46	12	2.3	0.15	524	3.8
Liver	138	9	3.2	0.48	131	4	6.7	0.45	193	1.4
Corpus uteri	123	10	2.8	1.1	28	17	1.4	0.29	476	3.4
Pancreas	110	11	2.5	0.39	105	6	5.3	0.37	124	0.89
Kidney	93	12	2.1	0.28	32	15	1.6	0.13	300	2.2
Stomach	86	13	2.0	0.27	75	8	3.8	0.24	141	1.0
Hodgkin lymphoma	84	14	1.9	0.17	22	23	1.1	0.05	337	2.4
Ovary	83	15	1.9	0.59	55	10	2.8	0.48	265	1.9
Brain CNS	76	16	1.7	0.19	64	9	3.3	0.17	310	2.2
Lip, oral cavity	65	17	1.5	0.19	26	21	1.3	0.08	212	1.5
Multiple myeloma	65	17	1.5	0.20	44	13	2.2	0.15	210	1.5
Cervix uteri	61	19	1.4	0.36	34	14	1.7	0.26	217	1.6
Larynx	47	20	1.1	0.16	28	17	1.4	0.10	162	1.2
Nasopharynx	45	21	1.0	0.11	24	22	1.2	0.07	156	1.1
Oesophagus	32	22	0.74	0.12	32	15	1.6	0.12	48	0.35
Gallbladder	28	23	0.64	0.10	28	17	1.4	0.10	44	0.32
Testis	20	24	0.46	0.05	2	27	0.10	0.01	82	0.59
Mesothelioma	19	25	0.44	0.07	15	24	0.76	0.07	29	0.21
Salivary glands	15	26	0.35	0.04	7	25	0.36	0.02	51	0.37
Melanoma	14	27	0.32	0.03	0	29	0.00	0.00	53	0.38
Hypopharynx	12	28	0.28	0.05	2	27	0.10	0.00	27	0.19
Oropharynx	5	29	0.12	0.01	5	26	0.25	0.01	16	0.12
Kaposi sarcoma	5	29	0.12	0.02	0	29	0.00	0.00	6	0.04
Vulva	2	31	0.05	0.02	0	29	0.00	0.00	7	0.05
Vagina	0	32	0.00	0.00	0	29	0.00	0.00	0	0.00
<b>All cancers</b>	<b>4 347</b>	-	-	<b>11.8</b>	<b>1 968</b>	-	-	<b>6.1</b>	<b>13 889</b>	-
<b>All cancers excl. NMSC</b>	<b>4 327</b>	-	-	<b>11.7</b>	<b>1 967</b>	-	-	<b>6.1</b>	<b>13 815</b>	-

Data source and methods

Incidence

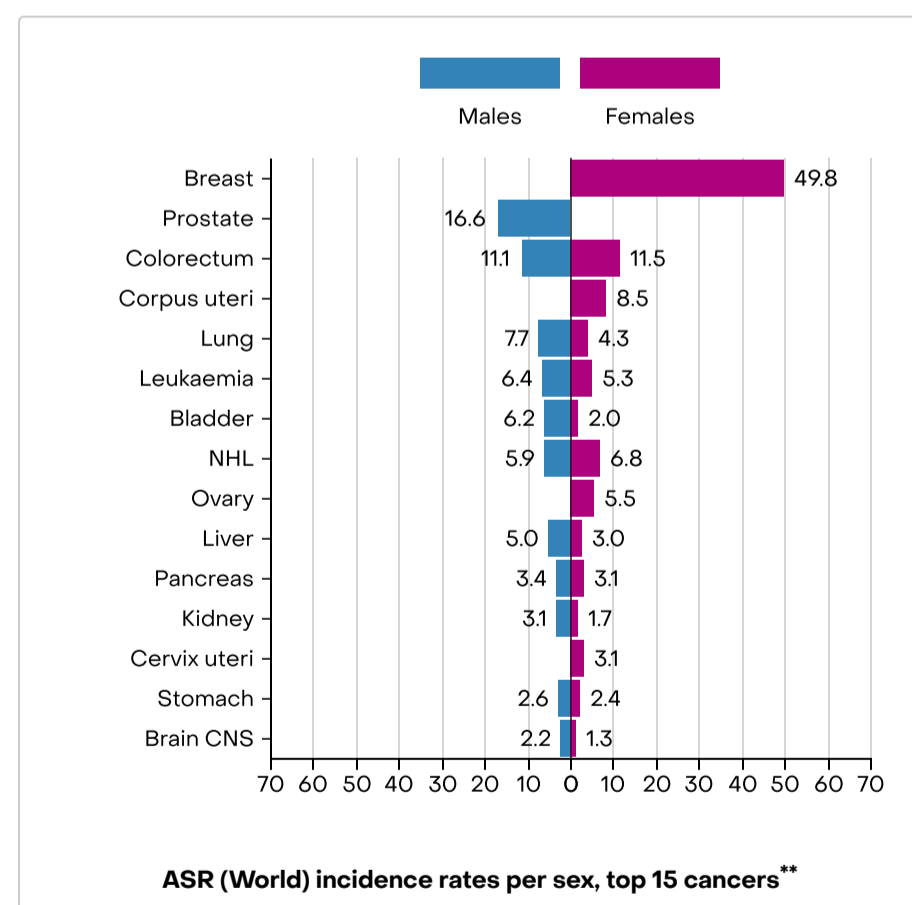
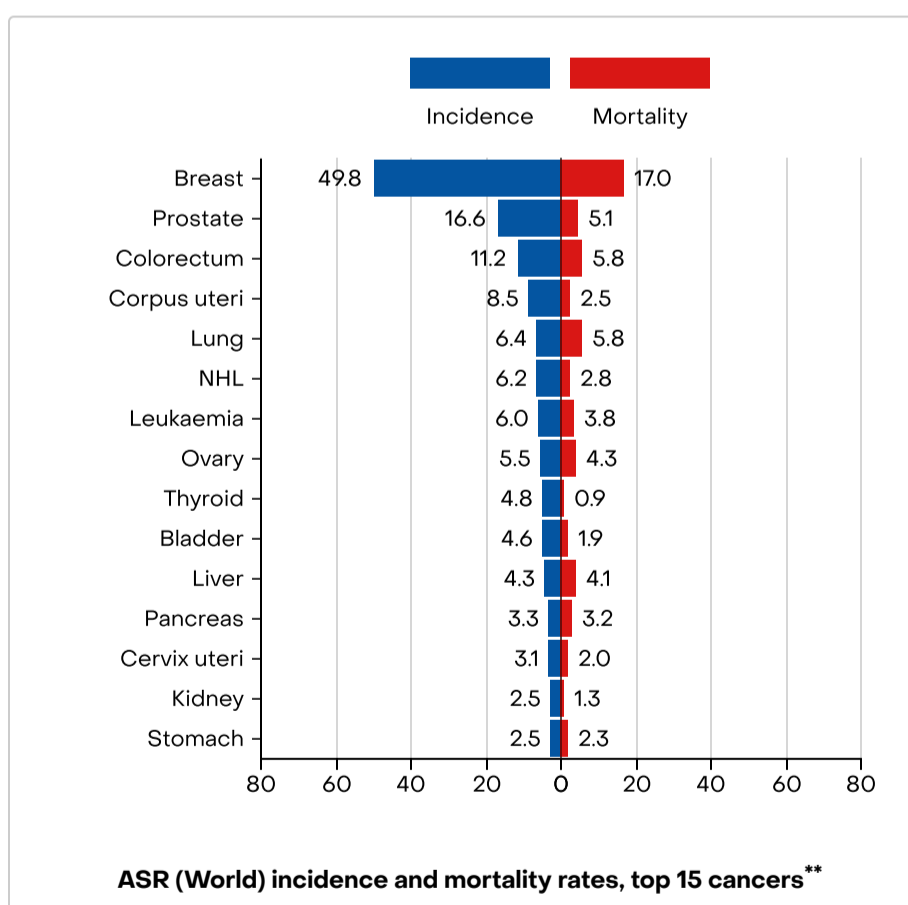
Country-specific data source: National cancer registry  
 Method: National (or sub-national with coverage greater than 50%) rates projected to 2022

Mortality

Country-specific data source: 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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