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Number of new cases

13 034

Number of deaths

7 307

Number of prevalent cases (5-year)

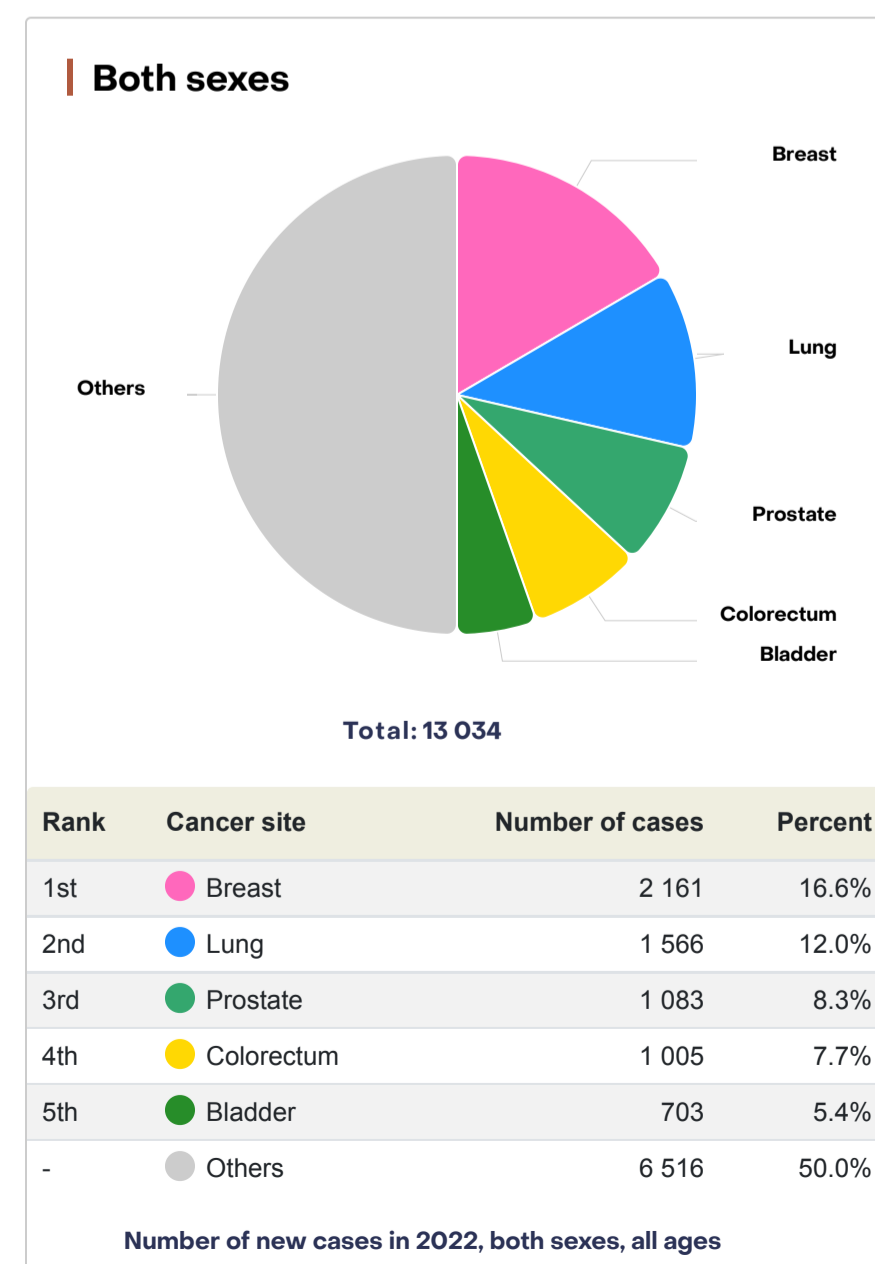
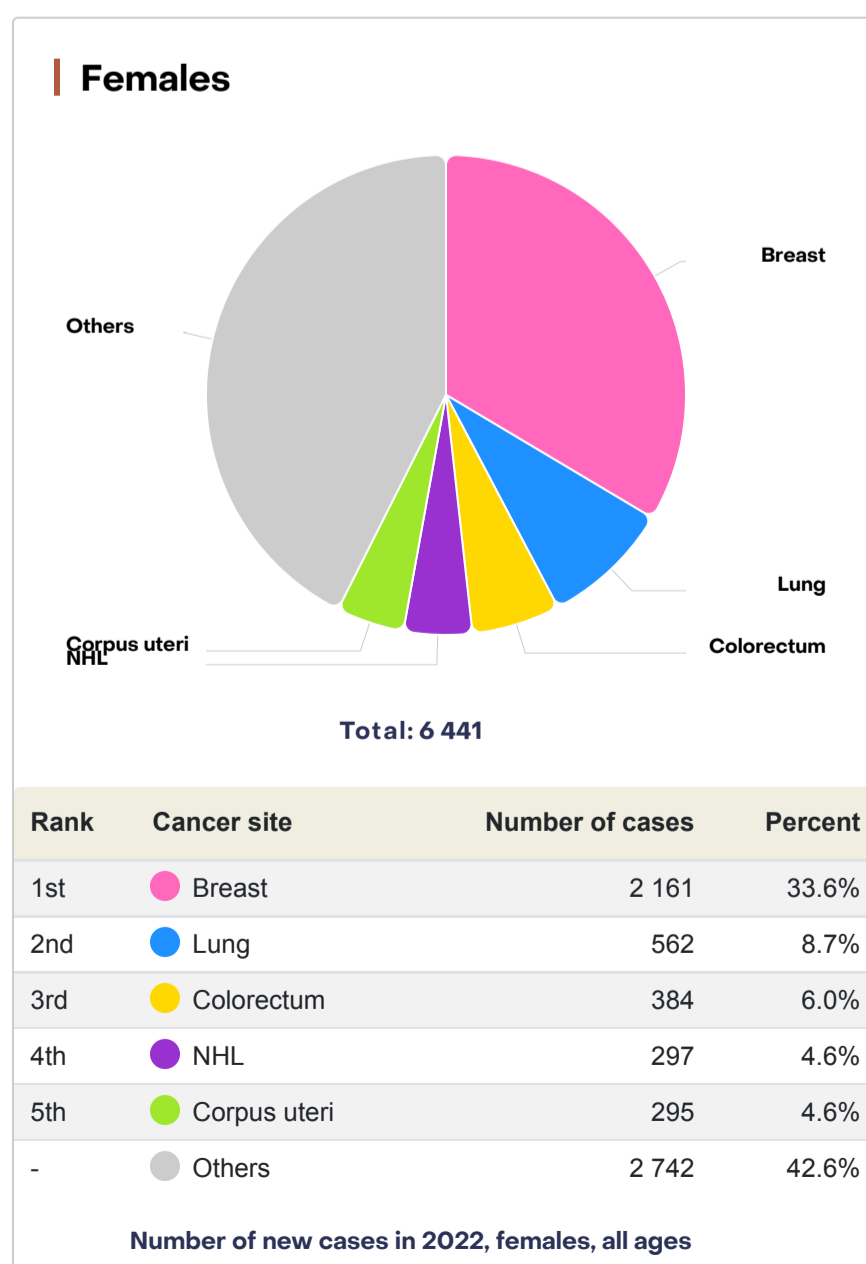
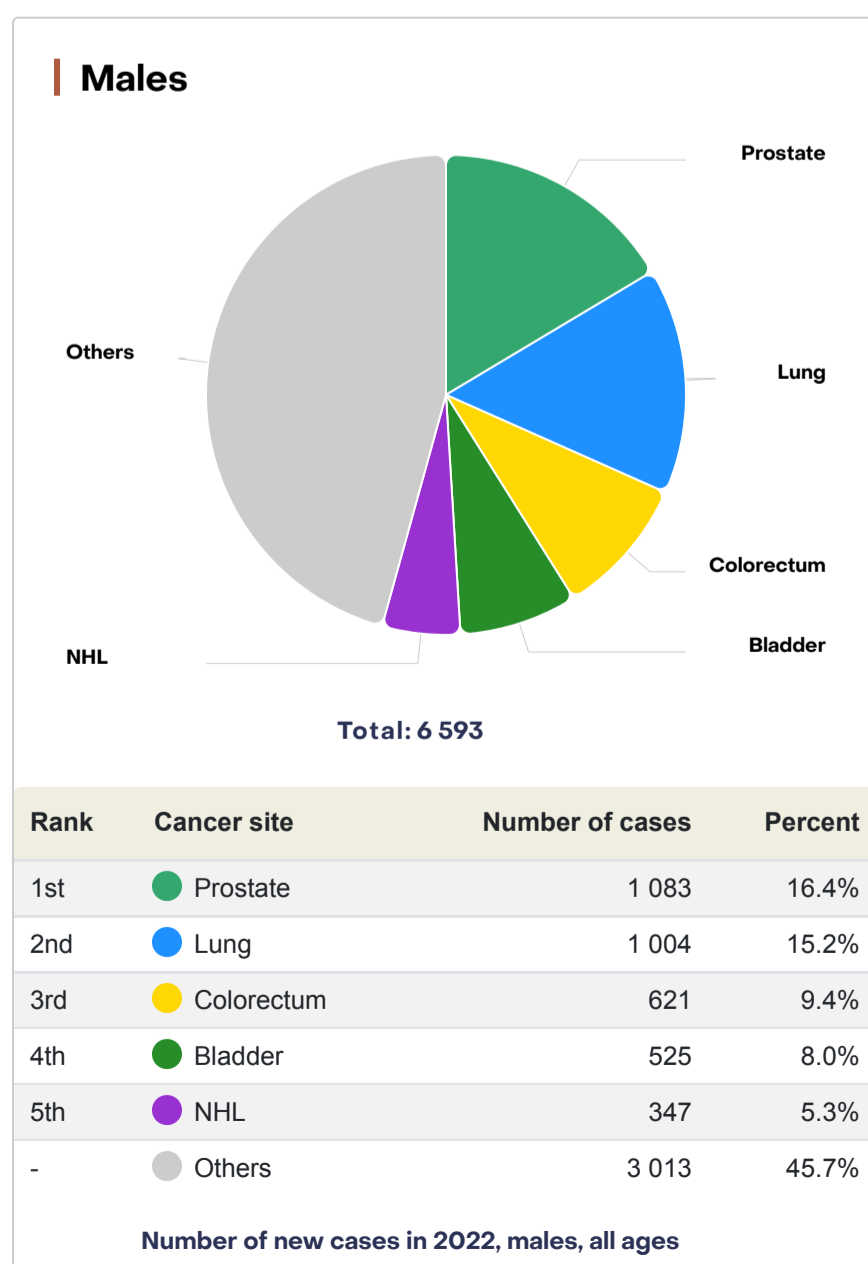
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Statistics at a glance, 2022

	Males	Females	Both sexes
Population	3 369 956	3 314 891	6 684 847
Incidence*			
Number of new cancer cases	6 593	6 441	13 034
Age-standardized incidence rate	170.8	170.2	168.8
Risk of developing cancer before the age of 75 years (cum. risk %)	17.4	17.3	17.3
Top 3 leading cancers (ranked by cases)**	Prostate Lung Colorectum	Breast Lung Colorectum	Breast Lung Prostate
Mortality*			
Number of cancer deaths	3 950	3 357	7 307
Age-standardized mortality rate	101.1	85.8	92.3
Risk of dying from cancer before the age of 75 years (cum. risk %)	10.1	9.3	9.7
Top 3 leading cancers (ranked by deaths)**	Lung Prostate Colorectum	Breast Lung Colorectum	Lung Breast Colorectum
Prevalence*			
5-year prevalent cases	15 738	17 838	33 576



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	2 161	1	16.6	6.2	781	2	10.7	2.3	6 834	20.4
Lung	1 566	2	12.0	2.3	1 408	1	19.3	2.1	2 106	6.3
Prostate	1 083	3	8.3	3.2	370	5	5.1	0.57	2 506	7.5
Colorectum	1 005	4	7.7	1.5	572	3	7.8	0.76	2 807	8.4
Bladder	703	5	5.4	1.1	328	7	4.5	0.40	2 121	6.3
NHL	644	6	4.9	0.92	347	6	4.7	0.48	2 001	6.0
Leukaemia	497	7	3.8	0.68	376	4	5.1	0.52	1 486	4.4
Thyroid	426	8	3.3	0.56	60	18	0.82	0.08	1 428	4.3
Pancreas	306	9	2.3	0.47	302	8	4.1	0.46	322	0.96
Corpus uteri	295	10	2.3	1.0	86	17	1.2	0.28	1 020	3.0
Brain CNS	290	11	2.2	0.41	256	9	3.5	0.37	1 080	3.2
Kidney	278	12	2.1	0.43	143	14	2.0	0.22	815	2.4
Ovary	247	13	1.9	0.76	171	13	2.3	0.56	719	2.1
Stomach	243	14	1.9	0.35	217	10	3.0	0.31	378	1.1
Multiple myeloma	219	15	1.7	0.35	181	11	2.5	0.29	623	1.9
Hodgkin lymphoma	216	16	1.7	0.26	59	19	0.81	0.08	764	2.3
Liver	183	17	1.4	0.28	180	12	2.5	0.28	237	0.71
Larynx	165	18	1.3	0.27	101	15	1.4	0.17	506	1.5
Cervix uteri	144	19	1.1	0.37	93	16	1.3	0.23	404	1.2
Testis	101	20	0.78	0.22	16	28	0.22	0.04	375	1.1
Lip, oral cavity	89	21	0.68	0.13	41	22	0.56	0.06	253	0.75
Melanoma	86	22	0.66	0.12	25	24	0.34	0.03	284	0.85
Gallbladder	63	23	0.48	0.09	47	20	0.64	0.06	85	0.25
Oesophagus	48	24	0.37	0.08	44	21	0.60	0.07	70	0.21
Vulva	46	25	0.35	0.14	24	25	0.33	0.07	128	0.38
Salivary glands	39	26	0.30	0.05	23	26	0.32	0.04	119	0.35
Nasopharynx	37	27	0.28	0.05	22	27	0.30	0.03	118	0.35
Mesothelioma	28	28	0.22	0.05	28	23	0.38	0.05	40	0.12
Vagina	12	29	0.09	0.03	10	29	0.14	0.02	25	0.07
Kaposi sarcoma	11	30	0.08	0.01	1	32	0.01	0.00	25	0.07
Penis	9	31	0.07	0.03	4	30	0.06	0.01	27	0.08
Oropharynx	7	32	0.05	0.01	3	31	0.04	0.01	20	0.06
All cancers	13 034	-	-	17.3	7 307	-	-	9.7	33 576	-
All cancers excl. NMSC	12 690	-	-	16.9	7 178	-	-	9.6	32 502	-

Data source and methods

Incidence

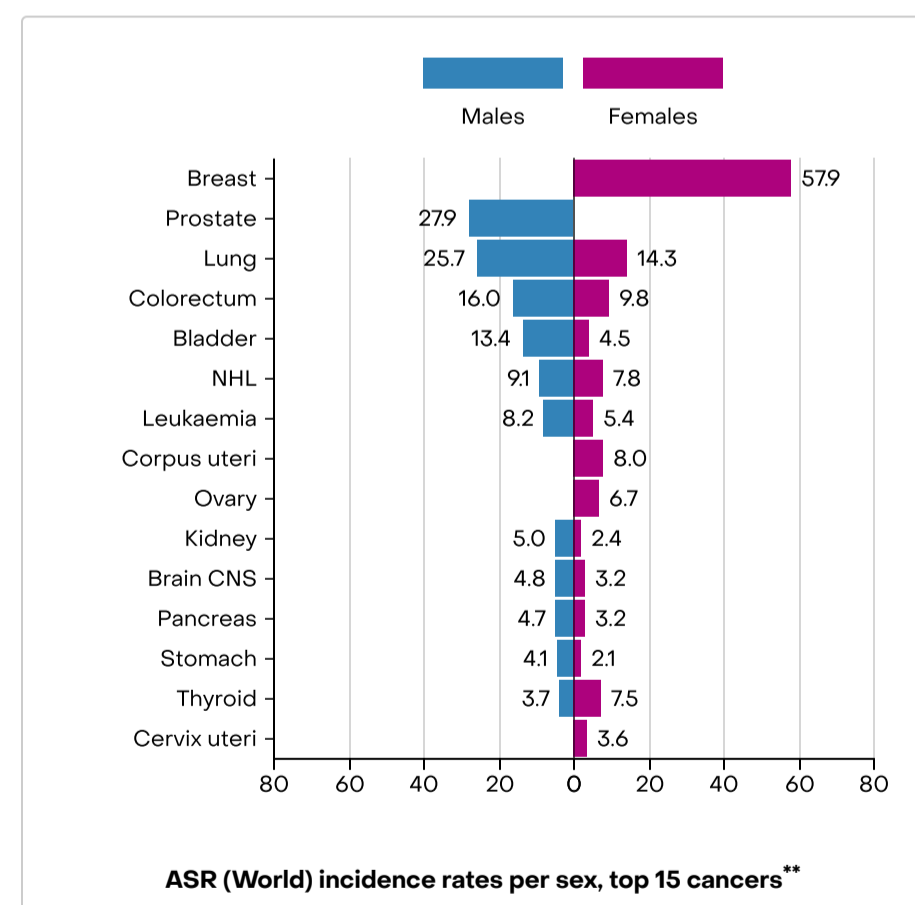
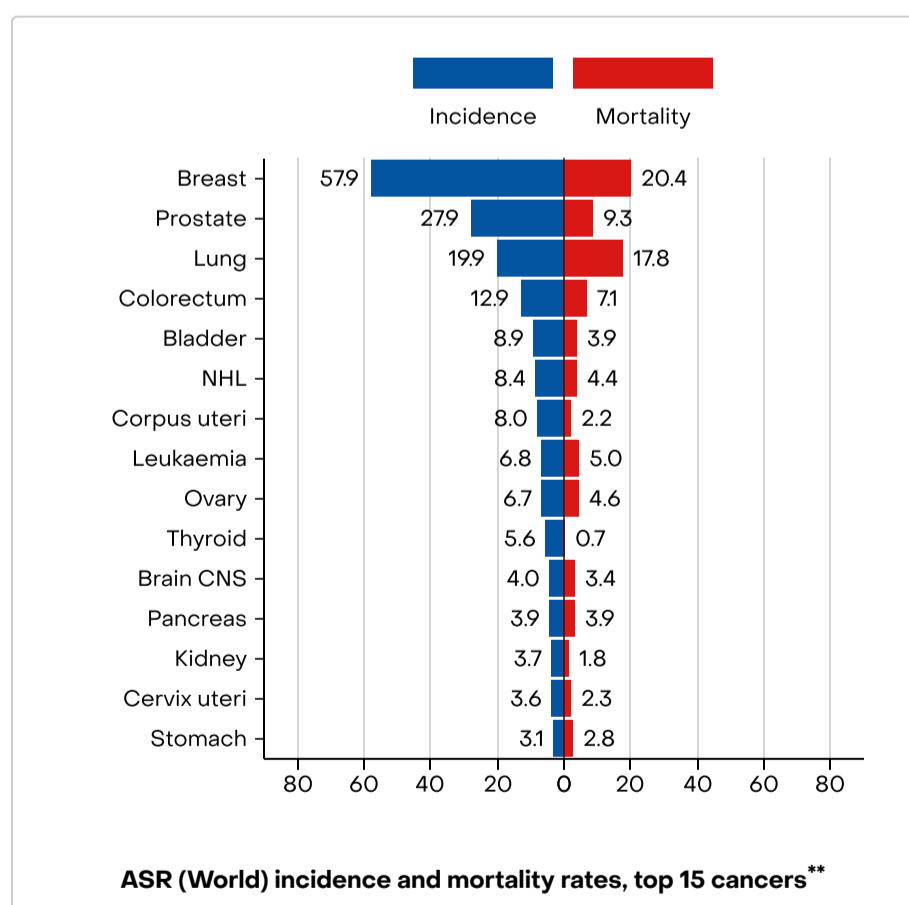
Country-specific data source: National cancer registry
Method: National (or sub-national with coverage greater than 50%) rates projected to 2022

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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