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Number of new cases

11 458

Number of deaths

5 872

Number of prevalent cases (5-year)

33 951

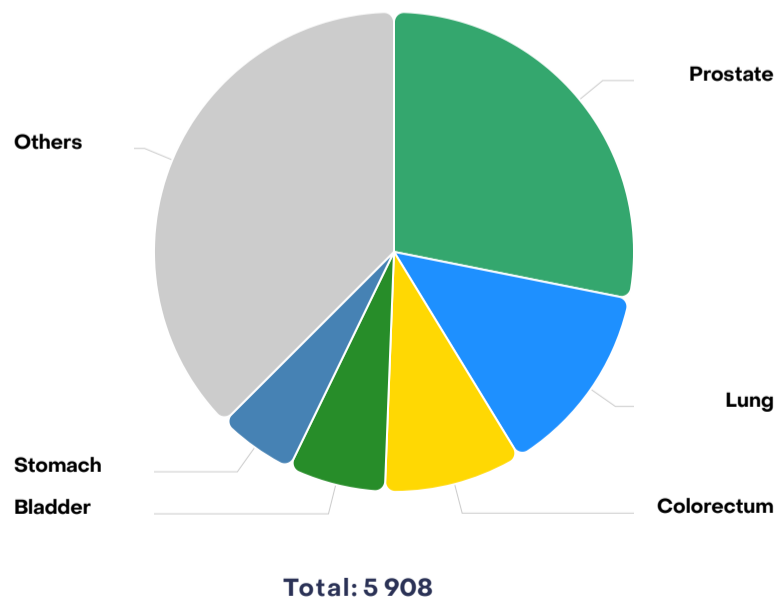
Statistics at a glance, 2022

	Males	Females	Both sexes
Population	853 077	995 757	1 848 834
Incidence*			
Number of new cancer cases	5 908	5 550	11 458
Age-standardized incidence rate	364.0	249.4	288.9
Risk of developing cancer before the age of 75 years (cum. risk %)	37.1	24.8	29.7
Top 3 leading cancers (ranked by cases)**	Prostate Lung Colorectum	Breast Colorectum Corpus uteri	Prostate Breast Colorectum
Mortality*			
Number of cancer deaths	3 160	2 712	5 872
Age-standardized mortality rate	178.5	89.5	122.9
Risk of dying from cancer before the age of 75 years (cum. risk %)	19.2	9.9	13.7
Top 3 leading cancers (ranked by deaths)**	Lung Prostate Colorectum	Breast Colorectum Pancreas	Lung Colorectum Prostate
Prevalence*			
5-year prevalent cases	16 941	17 010	33 951



Top 5 most frequent cancers**

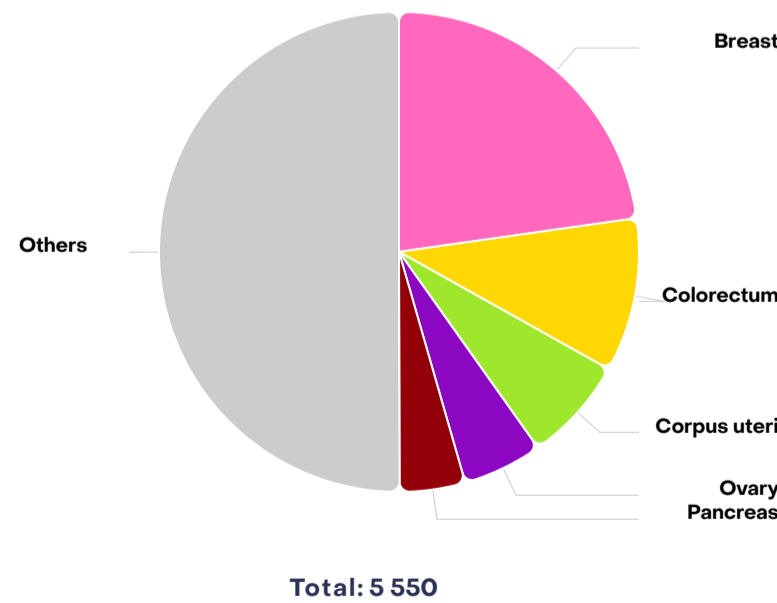
Males



Rank	Cancer site	Number of cases	Percent
1st	Prostate	1 662	28.1%
2nd	Lung	776	13.1%
3rd	Colorectum	552	9.3%
4th	Bladder	389	6.6%
5th	Stomach	314	5.3%
-	Others	2 215	37.5%

Number of new cases in 2022, males, all ages

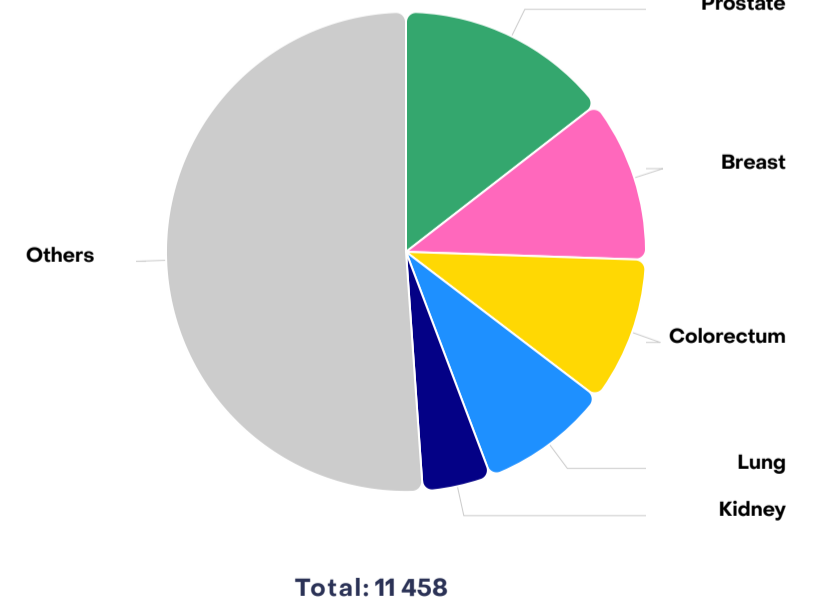
Females



Rank	Cancer site	Number of cases	Percent
1st	Breast	1 263	22.8%
2nd	Colorectum	575	10.4%
3rd	Corpus uteri	392	7.1%
4th	Ovary	298	5.4%
5th	Pancreas	245	4.4%
-	Others	2 777	50.0%

Number of new cases in 2022, females, all ages

Both sexes



Rank	Cancer site	Number of cases	Percent
1st	Prostate	1 662	14.5%
2nd	Breast	1 263	11.0%
3rd	Colorectum	1 127	9.8%
4th	Lung	1 018	8.9%
5th	Kidney	531	4.6%
-	Others	5 857	51.1%

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	1 662	1	14.5	12.8	471	3	8.0	2.3	6 684	19.7
Breast	1 263	2	11.0	7.2	430	4	7.3	1.9	5 113	15.1
Colorectum	1 127	3	9.8	3.0	636	2	10.8	1.4	3 468	10.2
Lung	1 018	4	8.9	3.2	878	1	15.0	2.5	1 263	3.7
Kidney	531	5	4.6	1.7	195	8	3.3	0.41	1 693	5.0
Stomach	522	6	4.6	1.5	396	6	6.7	0.99	735	2.2
Bladder	521	7	4.5	1.4	219	7	3.7	0.43	1 715	5.1
Pancreas	454	8	4.0	1.1	419	5	7.1	1.0	369	1.1
Corpus uteri	392	9	3.4	2.0	140	13	2.4	0.49	1 489	4.4
Ovary	298	10	2.6	1.7	180	9	3.1	0.87	898	2.6
Leukaemia	292	11	2.5	0.83	180	9	3.1	0.41	876	2.6
NHL	253	12	2.2	0.85	136	14	2.3	0.36	868	2.6
Cervix uteri	238	13	2.1	1.6	113	16	1.9	0.67	839	2.5
Thyroid	234	14	2.0	0.87	24	24	0.41	0.04	875	2.6
Melanoma	232	15	2.0	0.68	69	20	1.2	0.16	859	2.5
Brain CNS	192	16	1.7	0.65	159	12	2.7	0.51	779	2.3
Liver	188	17	1.6	0.53	172	11	2.9	0.50	215	0.63
Lip, oral cavity	154	18	1.3	0.53	99	17	1.7	0.33	502	1.5
Oesophagus	143	19	1.2	0.47	127	15	2.2	0.42	201	0.59
Multiple myeloma	119	20	1.0	0.36	87	18	1.5	0.22	355	1.0
Larynx	109	21	0.95	0.39	74	19	1.3	0.23	381	1.1
Oropharynx	73	22	0.64	0.28	43	21	0.73	0.13	239	0.70
Hypopharynx	61	23	0.53	0.22	41	22	0.70	0.16	137	0.40
Vulva	53	24	0.46	0.19	38	23	0.65	0.12	155	0.46
Hodgkin lymphoma	50	25	0.44	0.21	13	27	0.22	0.04	196	0.58
Salivary glands	32	26	0.28	0.09	23	25	0.39	0.05	102	0.30
Gallbladder	31	27	0.27	0.07	22	26	0.38	0.05	35	0.10
Testis	25	28	0.22	0.23	6	30	0.10	0.03	110	0.32
Penis	19	29	0.17	0.16	7	29	0.12	0.04	65	0.19
Vagina	13	30	0.11	0.05	8	28	0.14	0.02	33	0.10
Mesothelioma	7	31	0.06	0.02	5	31	0.09	0.02	9	0.03
Nasopharynx	4	32	0.04	0.02	2	32	0.03	0.00	14	0.04
All cancers	11 458	-	-	29.7	5 872	-	-	13.7	33 951	-
All cancers excl. NMSC	11 082	-	-	29.1	5 808	-	-	13.7	32 609	-

Data source and methods

Incidence

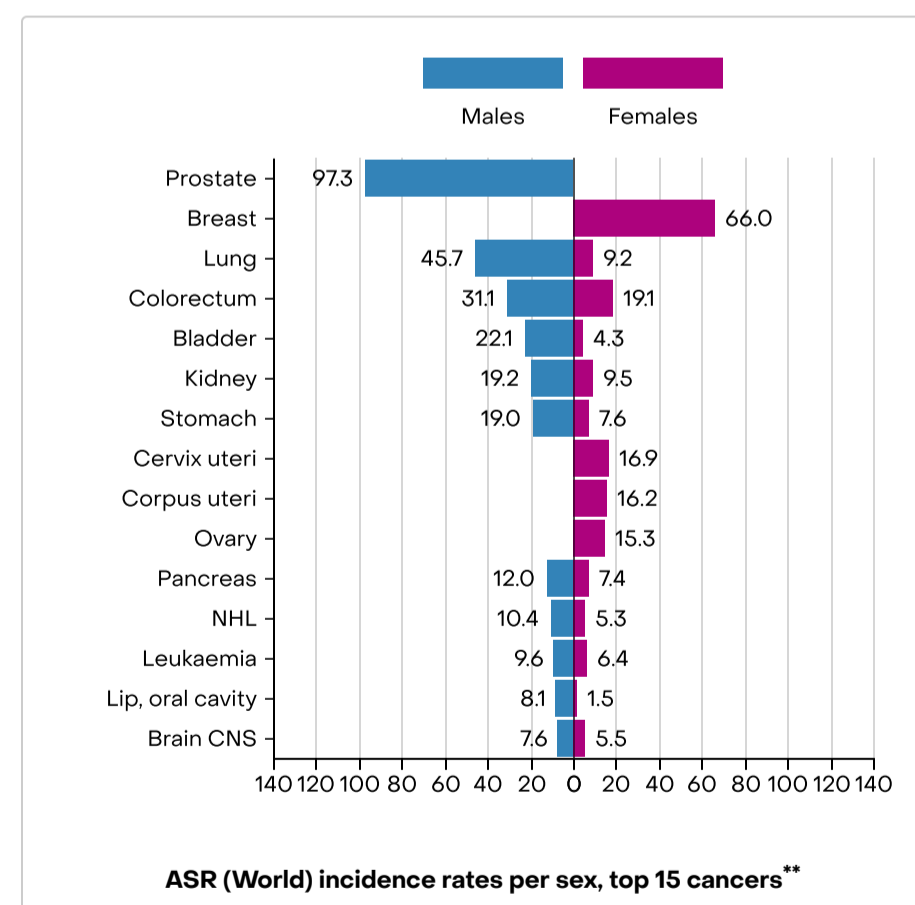
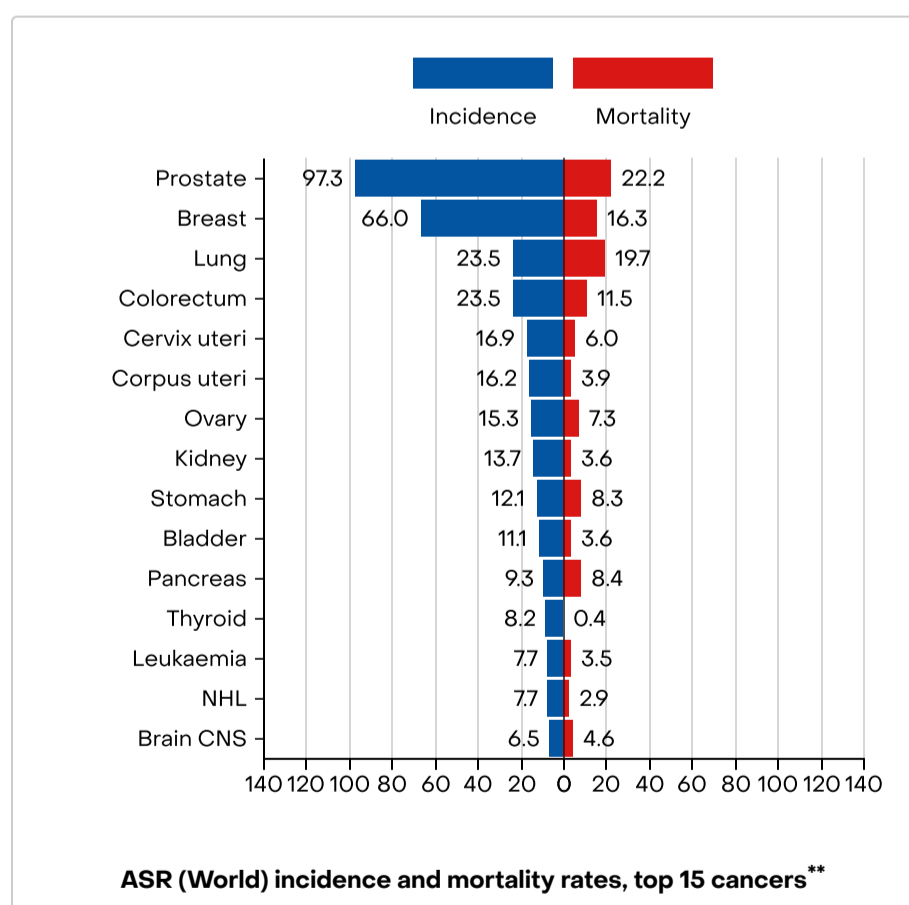
Country-specific data source: National cancer registry
Method: National (or sub-national with coverage greater than 50%) rates projected to 2022

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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