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Number of new cases

955

Number of deaths

552

Number of prevalent cases (5-year)

3 074

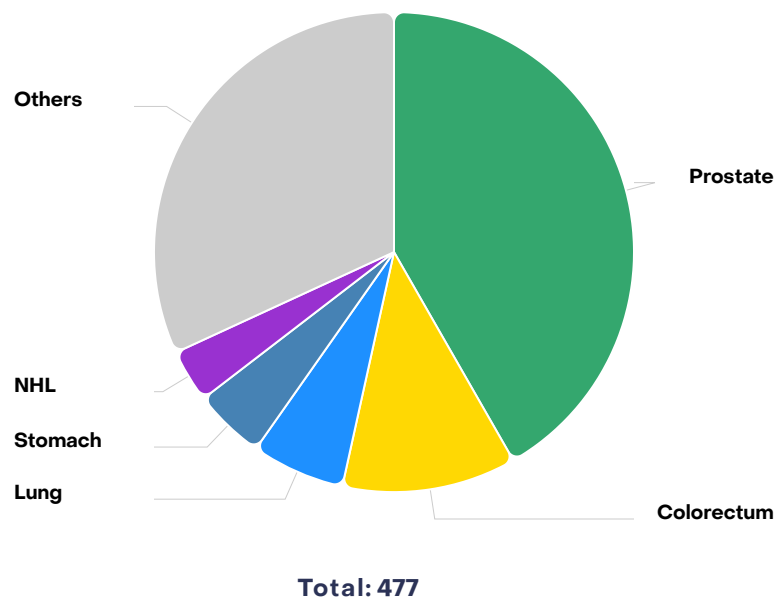
Statistics at a glance, 2022

	Males	Females	Both sexes
Population	194 697	205 818	400 515
Incidence*			
Number of new cancer cases	477	478	955
Age-standardized incidence rate	214.4	177.6	192.7
Risk of developing cancer before the age of 75 years (cum. risk %)	21.7	17.9	19.6
Top 3 leading cancers (ranked by cases)**	Prostate Colorectum Lung	Breast Corpus uteri Cervix uteri	Prostate Breast Colorectum
Mortality*			
Number of cancer deaths	266	286	552
Age-standardized mortality rate	119.2	103.3	109.2
Risk of dying from cancer before the age of 75 years (cum. risk %)	11.7	11.2	11.4
Top 3 leading cancers (ranked by deaths)**	Prostate Colorectum Lung	Breast Cervix uteri Colorectum	Breast Prostate Colorectum
Prevalence*			
5-year prevalent cases	1 479	1 595	3 074



Top 5 most frequent cancers**

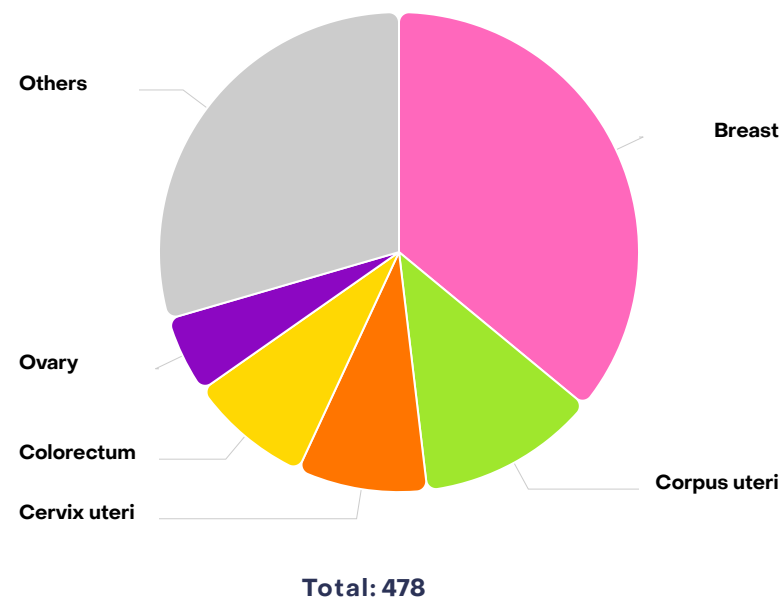
Males



Rank	Cancer site	Number of cases	Percent
1st	Prostate	199	41.7%
2nd	Colorectum	56	11.7%
3rd	Lung	30	6.3%
4th	Stomach	23	4.8%
5th	NHL	17	3.6%
-	Others	152	31.9%

Number of new cases in 2022, males, all ages

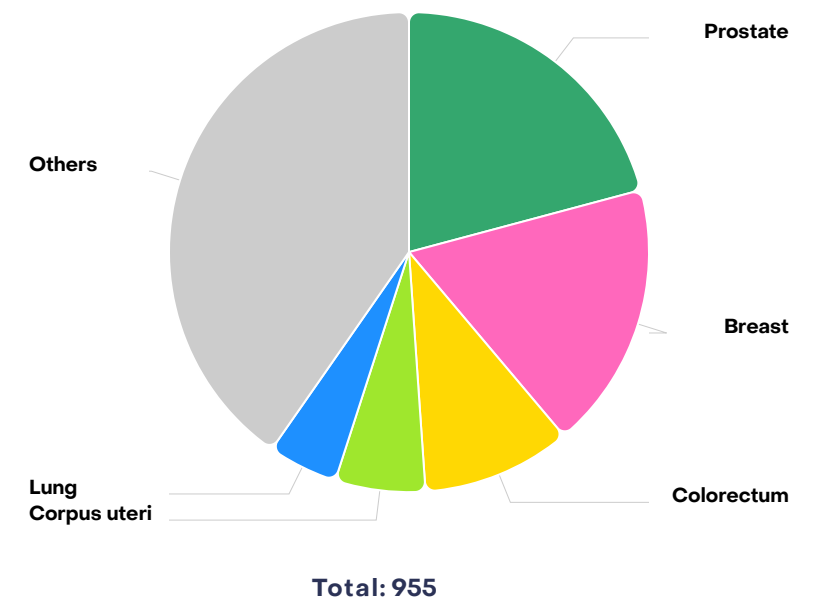
Females



Rank	Cancer site	Number of cases	Percent
1st	Breast	172	36.0%
2nd	Corpus uteri	58	12.1%
3rd	Cervix uteri	42	8.8%
4th	Colorectum	40	8.4%
5th	Ovary	25	5.2%
-	Others	141	29.5%

Number of new cases in 2022, females, all ages

Both sexes



Rank	Cancer site	Number of cases	Percent
1st	Prostate	199	20.8%
2nd	Breast	172	18.0%
3rd	Colorectum	96	10.1%
4th	Corpus uteri	58	6.1%
5th	Lung	45	4.7%
-	Others	385	40.3%

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	199	1	20.8	10.4	74	2	13.4	2.8	758	389.3
Breast	172	2	18.0	6.6	87	1	15.8	3.3	674	327.5
Colorectum	96	3	10.1	2.0	64	3	11.6	1.5	285	71.2
Corpus uteri	58	4	6.1	2.6	26	7	4.7	1.3	216	105.0
Lung	45	5	4.7	1.0	36	4	6.5	0.81	63	15.7
Cervix uteri	42	6	4.4	1.7	33	5	6.0	1.3	136	66.1
Stomach	38	7	4.0	0.97	32	6	5.8	0.74	55	13.7
NHL	30	8	3.1	0.64	16	11	2.9	0.34	115	28.7
Ovary	25	9	2.6	1.1	19	8	3.4	0.77	77	37.4
Leukaemia	25	9	2.6	0.51	11	13	2.0	0.18	83	20.7
Multiple myeloma	23	11	2.4	0.63	19	8	3.4	0.55	66	16.5
Liver	21	12	2.2	0.48	18	10	3.3	0.42	25	6.2
Thyroid	21	12	2.2	0.48	0	24	0.00	0.00	79	19.7
Pancreas	16	14	1.7	0.32	15	12	2.7	0.30	15	3.8
Oesophagus	10	15	1.0	0.28	9	14	1.6	0.28	15	3.8
Larynx	9	16	0.94	0.12	7	16	1.3	0.10	28	7.0
Brain CNS	9	16	0.94	0.21	8	15	1.4	0.19	36	9.0
Hodgkin lymphoma	8	18	0.84	0.13	0	24	0.00	0.00	32	8.0
Lip, oral cavity	6	19	0.63	0.15	5	17	0.91	0.13	19	4.7
Gallbladder	6	19	0.63	0.16	4	18	0.73	0.12	8	2.0
Kidney	6	19	0.63	0.16	2	20	0.36	0.06	21	5.2
Bladder	6	19	0.63	0.09	4	18	0.73	0.10	20	5.0
Kaposi sarcoma	5	23	0.52	0.13	0	24	0.00	0.00	14	3.5
Melanoma	3	24	0.31	0.02	1	21	0.18	0.00	10	2.5
Oropharynx	2	25	0.21	0.08	1	21	0.18	0.04	6	1.5
Vagina	2	25	0.21	0.14	0	24	0.00	0.00	6	2.9
Penis	2	25	0.21	0.09	1	21	0.18	0.04	7	3.6
Salivary glands	1	28	0.11	0.02	0	24	0.00	0.00	4	1.0
Nasopharynx	0	29	0.00	0.00	0	24	0.00	0.00	0	0.00
Hypopharynx	0	29	0.00	0.00	0	24	0.00	0.00	0	0.00
Mesothelioma	0	29	0.00	0.00	0	24	0.00	0.00	0	0.00
Vulva	0	29	0.00	0.00	0	24	0.00	0.00	0	0.00
All cancers	955	-	-	19.6	552	-	-	11.4	3 074	-
All cancers excl. NMSC	937	-	-	19.3	552	-	-	11.4	3 005	-

Data source and methods

Incidence

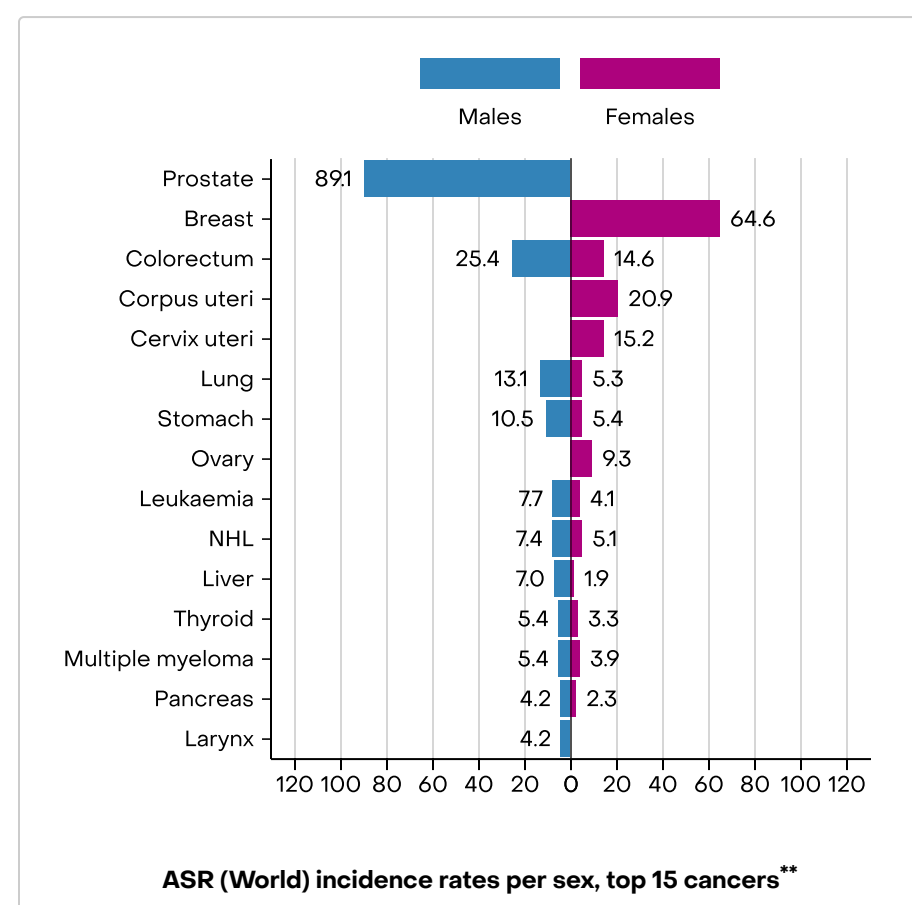
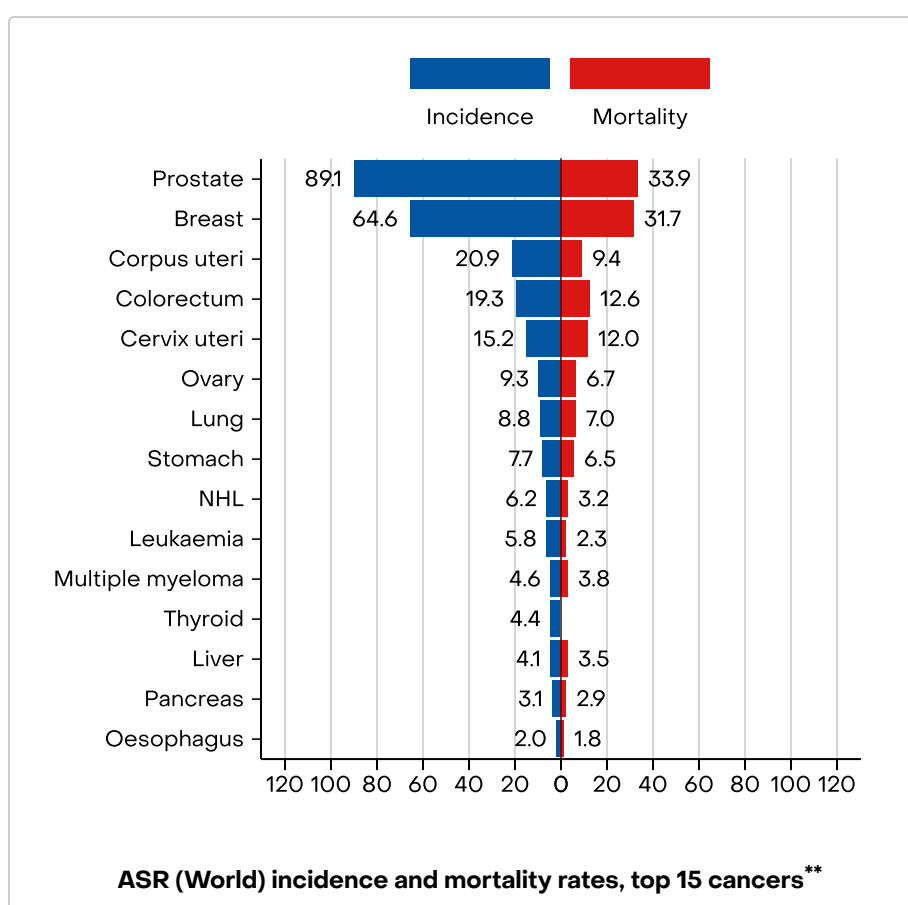
Country-specific data source: No data
Method: Estimated from national mortality estimates by modelling, using mortality:incidence ratios derived from survival estimation

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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