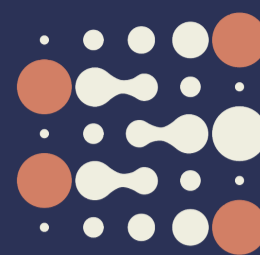


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Number of new cases

2 855

Number of deaths

1 036

Number of prevalent cases (5-year)

8 359

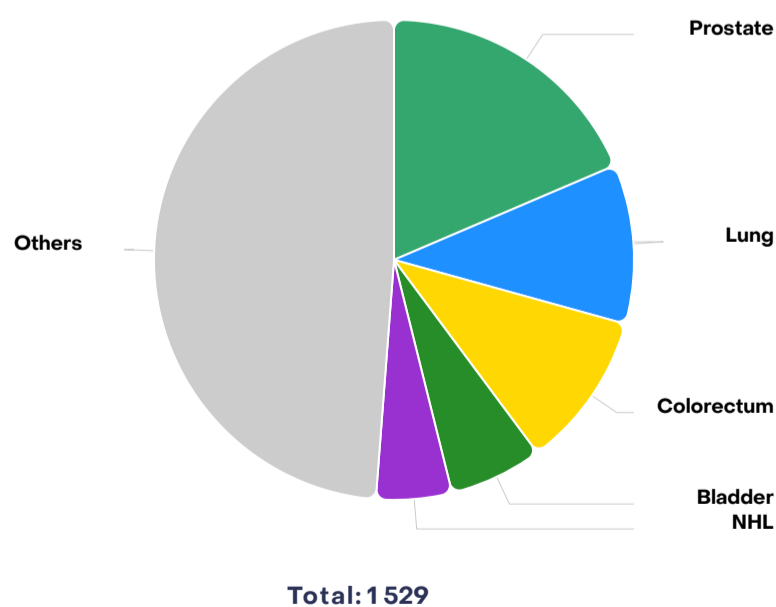
Statistics at a glance, 2022

	Males	Females	Both sexes
Population	222 837	221 193	444 030
Incidence*			
Number of new cancer cases	1 529	1 326	2 855
Age-standardized incidence rate	299.8	271.6	282.5
Risk of developing cancer before the age of 75 years (cum. risk %)	28.7	25.9	27.2
Top 3 leading cancers (ranked by cases)**	Prostate Lung Colorectum	Breast Colorectum Corpus uteri	Breast Colorectum Prostate
Mortality*			
Number of cancer deaths	570	466	1 036
Age-standardized mortality rate	96.1	69.7	81.6
Risk of dying from cancer before the age of 75 years (cum. risk %)	10.1	7.4	8.7
Top 3 leading cancers (ranked by deaths)**	Lung Colorectum Prostate	Breast Colorectum Pancreas	Lung Colorectum Pancreas
Prevalence*			
5-year prevalent cases	4 216	4 143	8 359



Top 5 most frequent cancers**

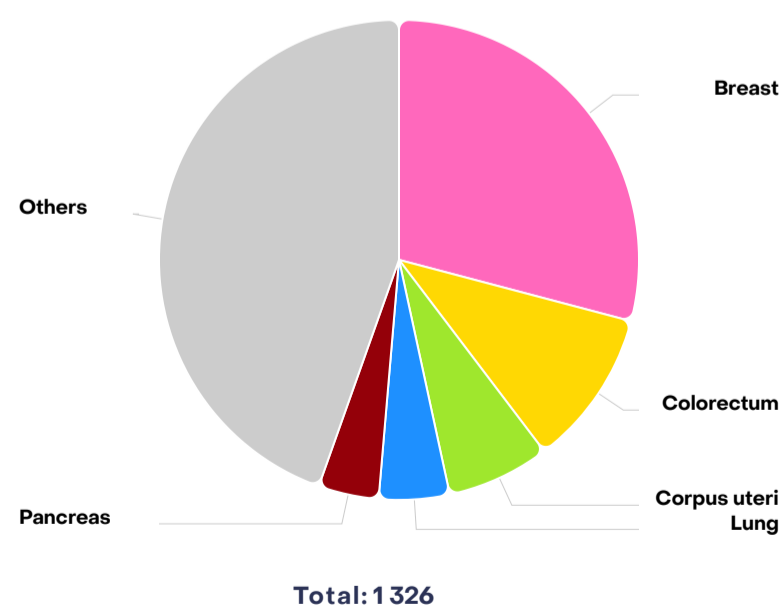
Males



Rank	Cancer site	Number of cases	Percent
1st	Prostate	284	18.6%
2nd	Lung	164	10.7%
3rd	Colorectum	161	10.5%
4th	Bladder	96	6.3%
5th	NHL	78	5.1%
-	Others	746	48.8%

Number of new cases in 2022, males, all ages

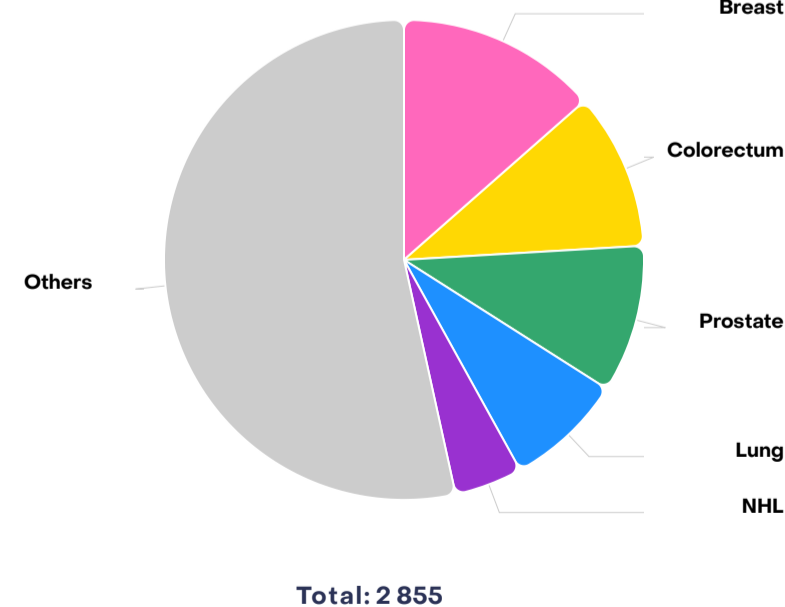
Females



Rank	Cancer site	Number of cases	Percent
1st	Breast	386	29.1%
2nd	Colorectum	140	10.6%
3rd	Corpus uteri	92	6.9%
4th	Lung	63	4.8%
5th	Pancreas	54	4.1%
-	Others	591	44.6%

Number of new cases in 2022, females, all ages

Both sexes



Rank	Cancer site	Number of cases	Percent
1st	Breast	386	13.5%
2nd	Colorectum	301	10.5%
3rd	Prostate	284	9.9%
4th	Lung	227	8.0%
5th	NHL	131	4.6%
-	Others	1 526	53.5%

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)
Breast	386	1	13.5	9.3	81	4	7.8	1.5	1 581	714.8
Colorectum	301	2	10.5	3.0	133	2	12.8	1.0	947	213.3
Prostate	284	3	9.9	6.3	55	5	5.3	0.62	1 145	513.8
Lung	227	4	8.0	2.3	174	1	16.8	1.8	267	60.1
NHL	131	5	4.6	1.7	37	9	3.6	0.32	453	102.0
Bladder	125	6	4.4	1.3	38	8	3.7	0.23	418	94.1
Pancreas	107	7	3.7	1.0	97	3	9.4	0.98	86	19.4
Corpus uteri	92	8	3.2	2.5	20	14	1.9	0.39	372	168.2
Kidney	92	8	3.2	1.2	30	12	2.9	0.29	305	68.7
Melanoma	79	10	2.8	1.1	11	18	1.1	0.11	314	70.7
Thyroid	76	11	2.7	1.2	3	23	0.29	0.00	302	68.0
Stomach	70	12	2.5	0.60	51	6	4.9	0.41	90	20.3
Liver	51	13	1.8	0.48	43	7	4.2	0.41	53	11.9
Leukaemia	51	13	1.8	0.57	23	13	2.2	0.18	154	34.7
Ovary	44	15	1.5	1.2	37	9	3.6	0.63	133	60.1
Brain CNS	41	16	1.4	0.56	31	11	3.0	0.39	171	38.5
Lip, oral cavity	34	17	1.2	0.37	13	17	1.3	0.09	112	25.2
Multiple myeloma	32	18	1.1	0.27	15	16	1.4	0.09	86	19.4
Larynx	24	19	0.84	0.32	8	20	0.77	0.09	84	18.9
Testis	23	20	0.81	0.74	0	29	0.00	0.00	103	46.2
Oesophagus	22	21	0.77	0.18	20	14	1.9	0.18	25	5.6
Hodgkin lymphoma	19	22	0.67	0.28	2	24	0.19	0.04	77	17.3
Cervix uteri	13	23	0.46	0.44	6	21	0.58	0.15	50	22.6
Mesothelioma	12	24	0.42	0.07	11	18	1.1	0.07	11	2.5
Vulva	10	25	0.35	0.18	5	22	0.48	0.07	31	14.0
Oropharynx	5	26	0.18	0.07	2	24	0.19	0.02	15	3.4
Kaposi sarcoma	5	26	0.18	0.05	0	29	0.00	0.00	0	0.00
Penis	5	26	0.18	0.14	0	29	0.00	0.00	18	8.1
Salivary glands	4	29	0.14	0.03	2	24	0.19	0.00	12	2.7
Nasopharynx	4	29	0.14	0.07	2	24	0.19	0.04	14	3.2
Gallbladder	4	29	0.14	0.05	2	24	0.19	0.02	5	1.1
Hypopharynx	2	32	0.07	0.03	0	29	0.00	0.00	4	0.90
All cancers	2 855	-	-	27.2	1 036	-	-	8.7	8 359	-
All cancers excl. NMSC	2 738	-	-	26.9	1 033	-	-	8.7	7 983	-

Data source and methods

Incidence

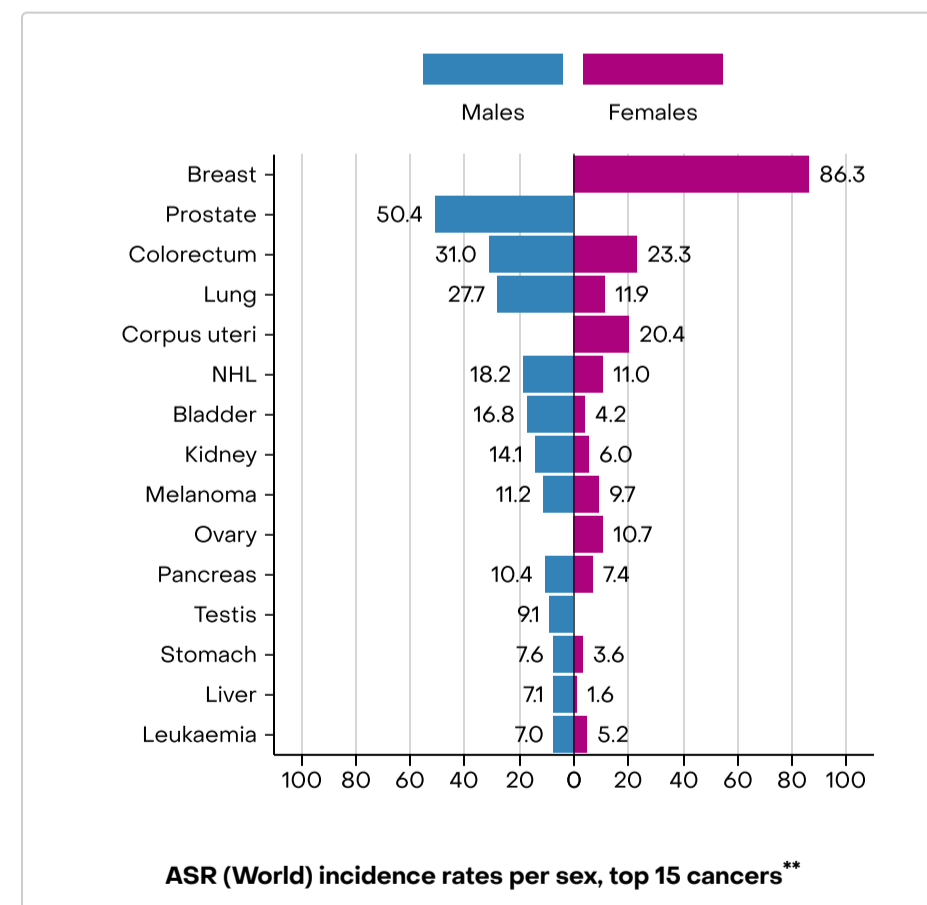
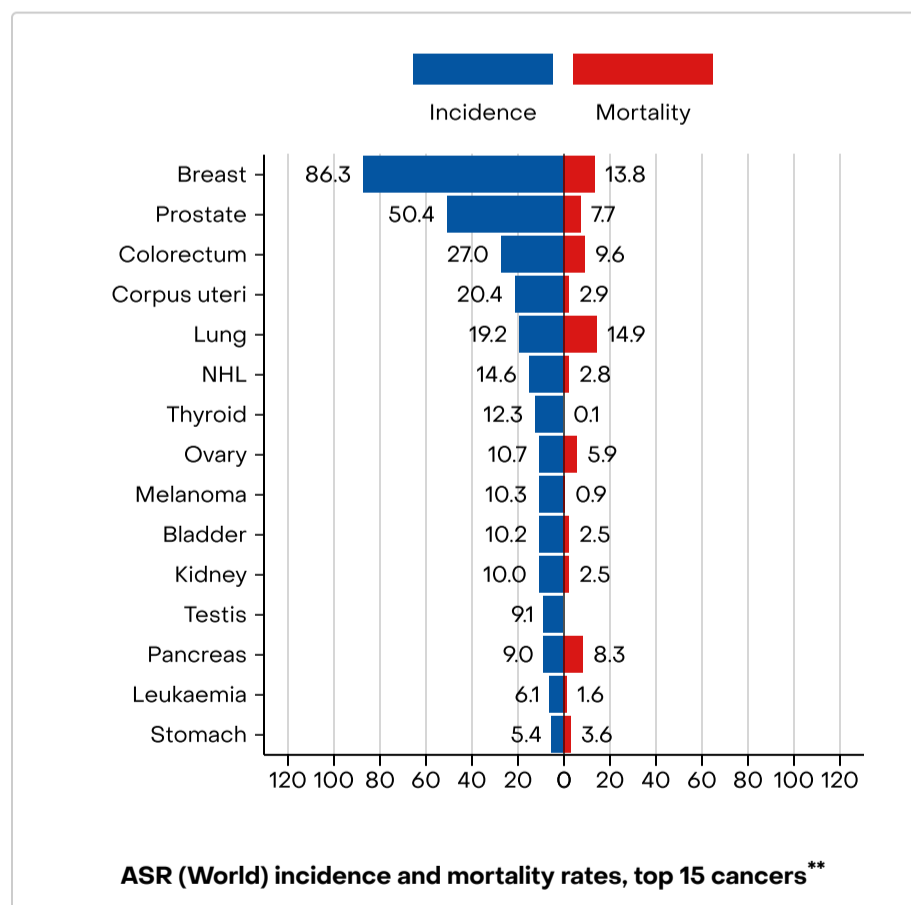
Country-specific data source: [{"dt_list": "National cancer registry"}]
 Method: National (or sub-national with coverage greater than 50%) rates projected to 2022

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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