

BANGLADESH

Number of new cases

167 256

Number of deaths

116 598

Number of prevalent cases (5-year)

346 337

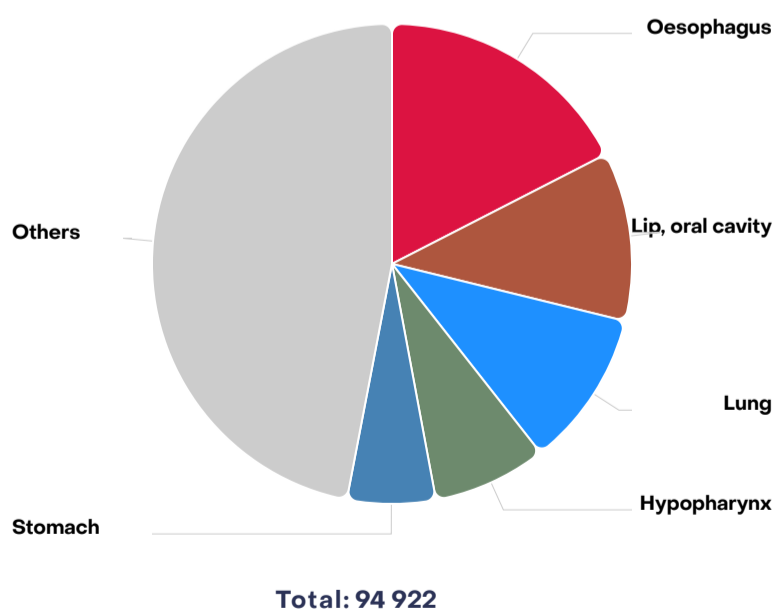
Statistics at a glance, 2022

	Males	Females	Both sexes
Population	84 788 982	83 096 698	167 885 680
Incidence*			
Number of new cancer cases	94 922	72 334	167 256
Age-standardized incidence rate	120.8	89.5	105.6
Risk of developing cancer before the age of 75 years (cum. risk %)	13.0	9.3	11.3
Top 3 leading cancers (ranked by cases)**	Oesophagus Lip, oral cavity Lung	Breast Cervix uteri Oesophagus	Oesophagus Lip, oral cavity Lung
Mortality*			
Number of cancer deaths	68 591	48 007	116 598
Age-standardized mortality rate	87.8	60.9	74.7
Risk of dying from cancer before the age of 75 years (cum. risk %)	9.7	6.6	8.2
Top 3 leading cancers (ranked by deaths)**	Oesophagus Lung Lip, oral cavity	Oesophagus Breast Cervix uteri	Oesophagus Lung Lip, oral cavity
Prevalence*			
5-year prevalent cases	181 944	164 393	346 337



Top 5 most frequent cancers**

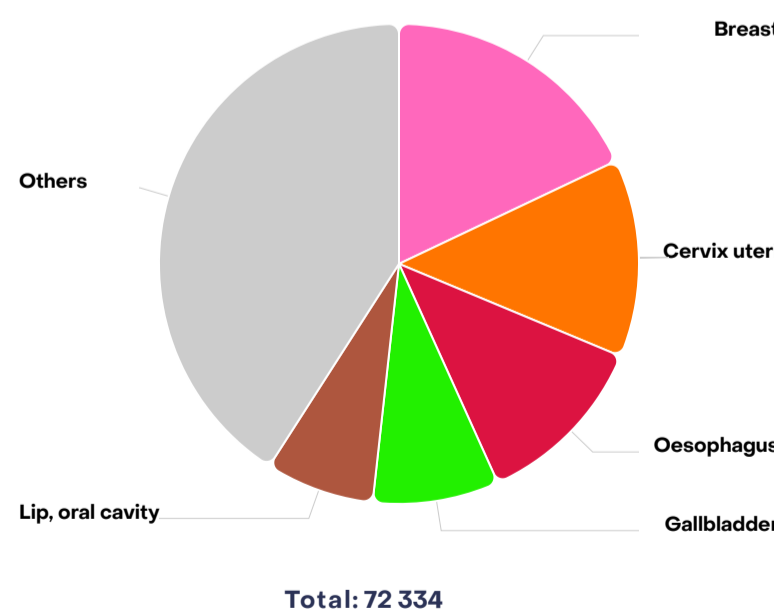
Males



Rank	Cancer site	Number of cases	Percent
1st	Oesophagus	16 578	17.5%
2nd	Lip, oral cavity	10 785	11.4%
3rd	Lung	10 033	10.6%
4th	Hypopharynx	7 280	7.7%
5th	Stomach	5 650	6.0%
-	Others	44 596	47.0%

Number of new cases in 2022, males, all ages

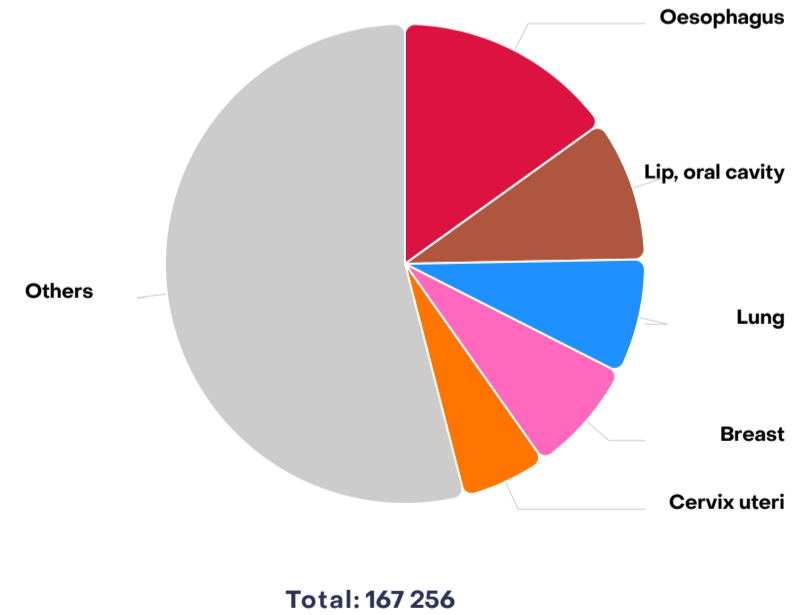
Females



Rank	Cancer site	Number of cases	Percent
1st	Breast	12 989	18.0%
2nd	Cervix uteri	9 640	13.3%
3rd	Oesophagus	8 654	12.0%
4th	Gallbladder	6 155	8.5%
5th	Lip, oral cavity	5 298	7.3%
-	Others	29 598	40.9%

Number of new cases in 2022, females, all ages

Both sexes



Rank	Cancer site	Number of cases	Percent
1st	Oesophagus	25 232	15.1%
2nd	Lip, oral cavity	16 083	9.6%
3rd	Lung	13 000	7.8%
4th	Breast	12 989	7.8%
5th	Cervix uteri	9 640	5.8%
-	Others	90 312	54.0%

Number of new cases in 2022, both sexes, all ages

Cancer	New cases				Deaths				5-year prevalence	
	Number	Rank	(%)	Cum.risk	Number	Rank	(%)	Cum.risk	Number	Prop. (per 100 000)
Oesophagus	25 232	1	15.1	1.8	24 363	1	20.9	1.8	42 160	25.1
Lip, oral cavity	16 083	2	9.6	1.2	9 447	3	8.1	0.74	40 190	23.9
Lung	13 000	3	7.8	1.1	12 063	2	10.3	1.0	17 812	10.6
Breast	12 989	4	7.8	1.6	6 162	6	5.3	0.81	35 269	42.4
Cervix uteri	9 640	5	5.8	1.2	5 826	7	5.0	0.76	26 698	32.1
Hypopharynx	8 491	6	5.1	0.65	3 555	9	3.0	0.29	14 415	8.6
Gallbladder	8 380	7	5.0	0.58	6 660	5	5.7	0.46	13 630	8.1
Stomach	8 365	8	5.0	0.65	7 359	4	6.3	0.58	13 390	8.0
Larynx	5 975	9	3.6	0.46	3 740	8	3.2	0.29	16 289	9.7
Colorectum	5 723	10	3.4	0.40	3 457	10	3.0	0.24	14 167	8.4
Oropharynx	4 438	11	2.7	0.33	2 792	12	2.4	0.22	11 075	6.6
Liver	3 228	12	1.9	0.24	3 069	11	2.6	0.23	4 409	2.6
NHL	3 096	13	1.9	0.22	1 876	14	1.6	0.14	8 438	5.0
Leukaemia	2 948	14	1.8	0.17	2 301	13	2.0	0.13	7 879	4.7
Ovary	2 846	15	1.7	0.33	1 857	15	1.6	0.26	7 539	9.1
Prostate	2 335	16	1.4	0.40	1 160	18	1.00	0.18	4 728	5.6
Thyroid	1 671	17	1.00	0.10	366	24	0.31	0.03	4 533	2.7
Bladder	1 633	18	0.98	0.13	880	20	0.76	0.07	4 367	2.6
Kidney	1 440	19	0.86	0.10	969	19	0.83	0.07	3 462	2.1
Pancreas	1 377	20	0.82	0.10	1 320	16	1.1	0.10	1 783	1.1
Brain CNS	1 341	21	0.80	0.08	1 193	17	1.0	0.08	4 346	2.6
Corpus uteri	995	22	0.60	0.13	302	25	0.26	0.05	3 021	3.6
Nasopharynx	970	23	0.58	0.07	749	21	0.64	0.05	2 592	1.5
Salivary glands	851	24	0.51	0.06	567	23	0.49	0.04	2 265	1.4
Multiple myeloma	780	25	0.47	0.06	703	22	0.60	0.05	1 825	1.1
Penis	684	26	0.41	0.09	244	27	0.21	0.03	1 826	2.2
Hodgkin lymphoma	522	27	0.31	0.03	203	28	0.17	0.01	1 625	0.97
Melanoma	430	28	0.26	0.03	262	26	0.23	0.02	1 198	0.71
Testis	404	29	0.24	0.03	101	31	0.09	0.01	1 288	1.5
Vulva	287	30	0.17	0.04	139	29	0.12	0.02	767	0.92
Vagina	238	31	0.14	0.03	108	30	0.09	0.02	524	0.63
Mesothelioma	9	32	0.01	0.00	8	32	0.01	0.00	15	0.01
All cancers	167 256	-	-	11.3	116 598	-	-	8.2	346 337	-
All cancers excl. NMSC	166 093	-	-	11.2	116 062	-	-	8.2	343 127	-

Data source and methods

Incidence

Country-specific data source: No data
Method: No data: the rates are those of neighbouring countries or registries in the same area

[Click here to see detailed data source and methods](#)

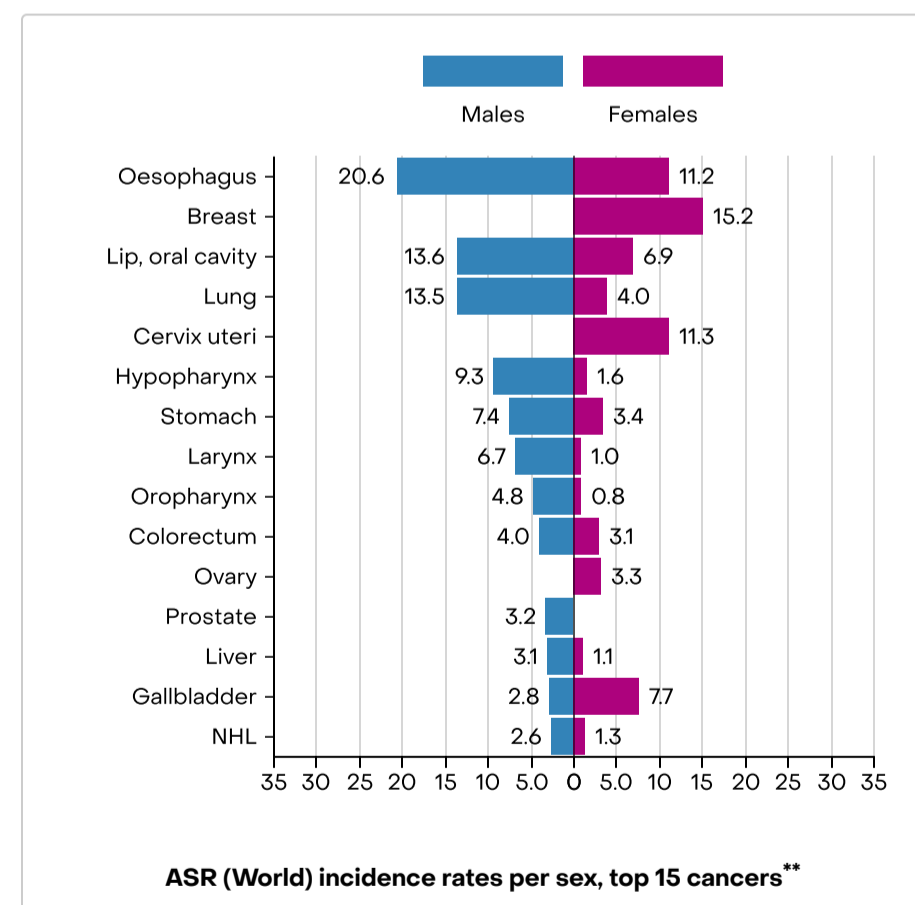
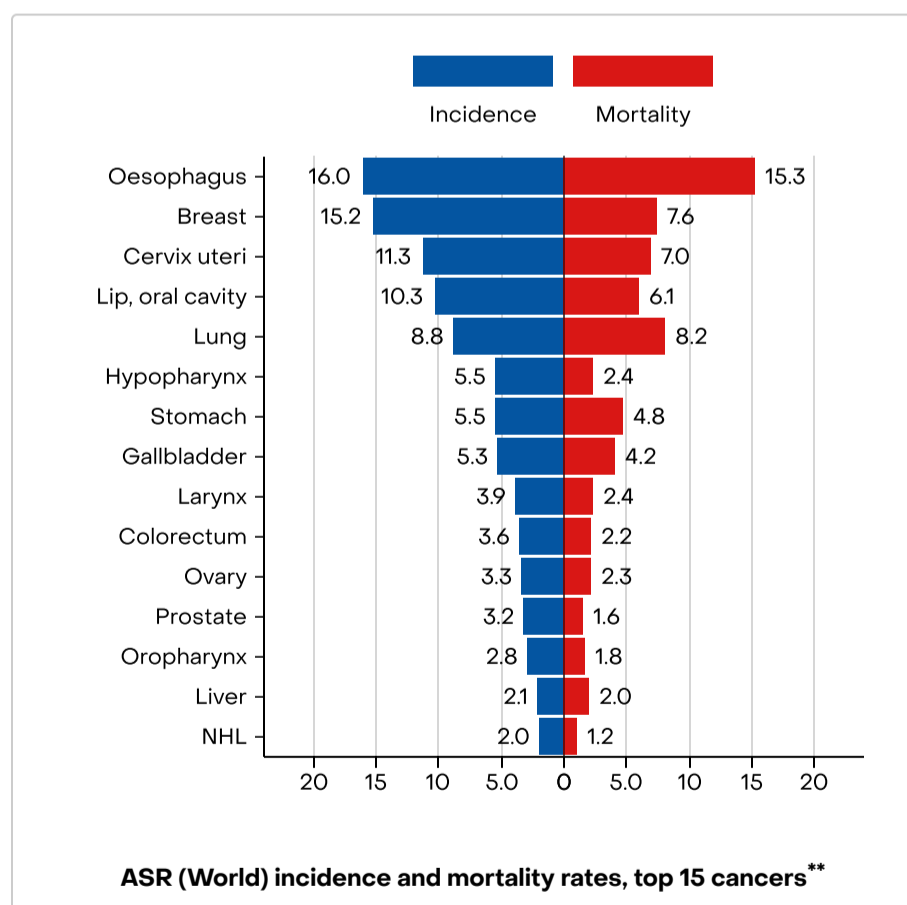
Mortality

Country-specific data source: Survival estimates
Method: Estimated from national incidence estimates by modelling, using mortality:incidence ratios derived from survival estimation

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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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