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Number of new cases

1 120

Number of deaths

738

Number of prevalent cases (5-year)

3 434

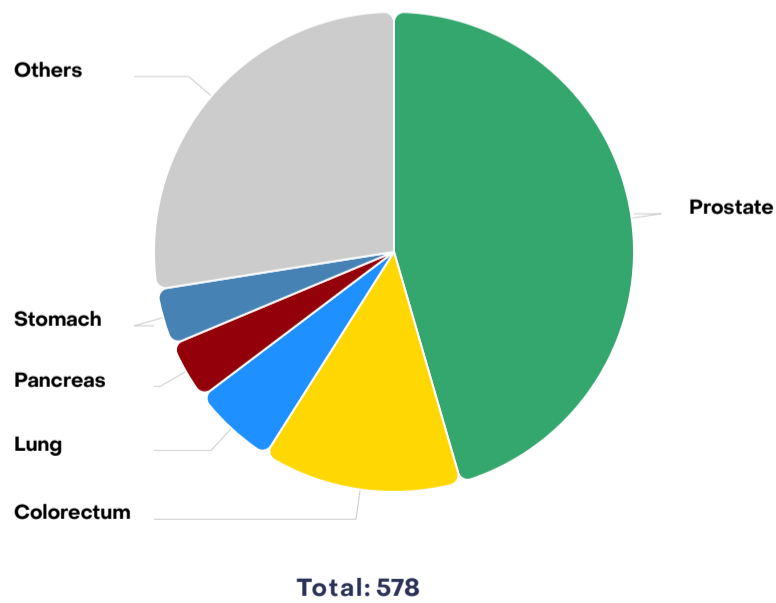
Statistics at a glance, 2022

	Males	Females	Both sexes
Population	139 608	148 415	288 023
Incidence*			
Number of new cancer cases	578	542	1 120
Age-standardized incidence rate	224.5	190.7	205.3
Risk of developing cancer before the age of 75 years (cum. risk %)	23.9	18.7	21.1
Top 3 leading cancers (ranked by cases)**	Prostate Colorectum Lung	Breast Corpus uteri Colorectum	Prostate Colorectum Breast
Mortality*			
Number of cancer deaths	381	357	738
Age-standardized mortality rate	124.9	104.5	113.3
Risk of dying from cancer before the age of 75 years (cum. risk %)	13.3	11.0	12.0
Top 3 leading cancers (ranked by deaths)**	Prostate Colorectum Lung	Breast Colorectum Cervix uteri	Prostate Colorectum Breast
Prevalence*			
5-year prevalent cases	1 763	1 671	3 434



Top 5 most frequent cancers**

Males

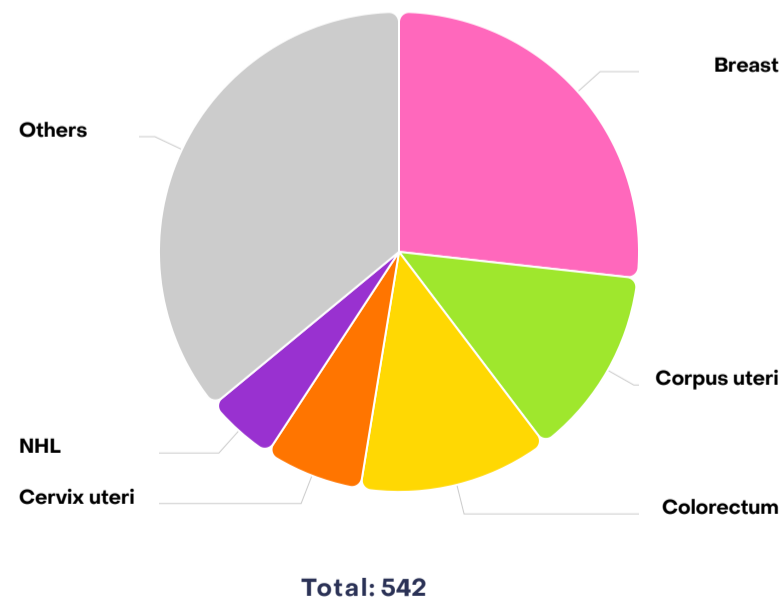


Total: 578

Rank	Cancer site	Number of cases	Percent
1st	Prostate	263	45.5%
2nd	Colorectum	78	13.5%
3rd	Lung	33	5.7%
4th	Pancreas	23	4.0%
5th	Stomach	22	3.8%
-	Others	159	27.5%

Number of new cases in 2022, males, all ages

Females

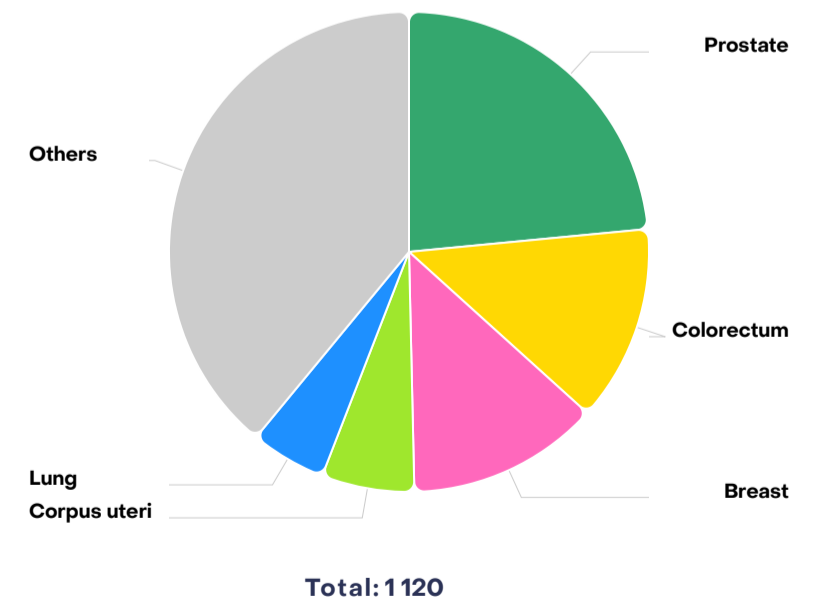


Total: 542

Rank	Cancer site	Number of cases	Percent
1st	Breast	145	26.8%
2nd	Corpus uteri	70	12.9%
3rd	Colorectum	70	12.9%
4th	Cervix uteri	36	6.6%
5th	NHL	26	4.8%
-	Others	195	36.0%

Number of new cases in 2022, females, all ages

Both sexes



Total: 1120

Rank	Cancer site	Number of cases	Percent
1st	Prostate	263	23.5%
2nd	Colorectum	148	13.2%
3rd	Breast	145	12.9%
4th	Corpus uteri	70	6.3%
5th	Lung	57	5.1%
-	Others	437	39.0%

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	263	1	23.5	11.9	131	1	17.8	3.5	1 001	717.0
Colorectum	148	2	13.2	2.8	102	2	13.8	1.8	437	151.7
Breast	145	3	12.9	5.8	88	3	11.9	3.2	550	370.6
Corpus uteri	70	4	6.3	3.3	19	10	2.6	0.72	258	173.8
Lung	57	5	5.1	1.1	46	4	6.2	0.89	73	25.4
Pancreas	39	6	3.5	0.78	38	5	5.1	0.75	33	11.5
Cervix uteri	36	7	3.2	1.3	24	8	3.3	0.78	108	72.8
NHL	36	7	3.2	0.70	19	10	2.6	0.33	120	41.7
Multiple myeloma	33	9	2.9	0.76	24	8	3.3	0.52	102	35.4
Stomach	32	10	2.9	0.67	25	7	3.4	0.48	45	15.6
Leukaemia	31	11	2.8	0.64	26	6	3.5	0.50	94	32.6
Ovary	23	12	2.1	0.88	16	12	2.2	0.61	61	41.1
Kidney	23	12	2.1	0.53	14	14	1.9	0.30	76	26.4
Thyroid	18	14	1.6	0.34	4	21	0.54	0.03	62	21.5
Liver	15	15	1.3	0.27	15	13	2.0	0.27	18	6.3
Lip, oral cavity	12	16	1.1	0.13	8	16	1.1	0.08	33	11.5
Bladder	12	16	1.1	0.23	10	15	1.4	0.17	34	11.8
Larynx	9	18	0.80	0.17	7	17	0.95	0.17	27	9.4
Hypopharynx	8	19	0.71	0.17	3	22	0.41	0.05	16	5.6
Oropharynx	7	20	0.63	0.17	5	20	0.68	0.12	20	6.9
Oesophagus	7	20	0.63	0.10	7	17	0.95	0.07	8	2.8
Kaposi sarcoma	6	22	0.54	0.16	0	25	0.00	0.00	19	6.6
Brain CNS	6	22	0.54	0.15	6	19	0.81	0.15	23	8.0
Vulva	3	24	0.27	0.15	0	25	0.00	0.00	11	7.4
Nasopharynx	2	25	0.18	0.05	1	23	0.14	0.03	7	2.4
Gallbladder	2	25	0.18	0.07	1	23	0.14	0.04	3	1.0
Salivary glands	1	27	0.09	0.03	0	25	0.00	0.00	4	1.4
Penis	1	27	0.09	0.07	0	25	0.00	0.00	3	2.2
Melanoma	0	29	0.00	0.00	0	25	0.00	0.00	0	0.00
Mesothelioma	0	29	0.00	0.00	0	25	0.00	0.00	0	0.00
Vagina	0	29	0.00	0.00	0	25	0.00	0.00	0	0.00
Testis	0	29	0.00	0.00	0	25	0.00	0.00	0	0.00
All cancers	1 120	-	-	21.1	738	-	-	12.0	3 434	-
All cancers excl. NMSC	1 104	-	-	20.9	737	-	-	12.0	3 375	-

Data source and methods

Incidence

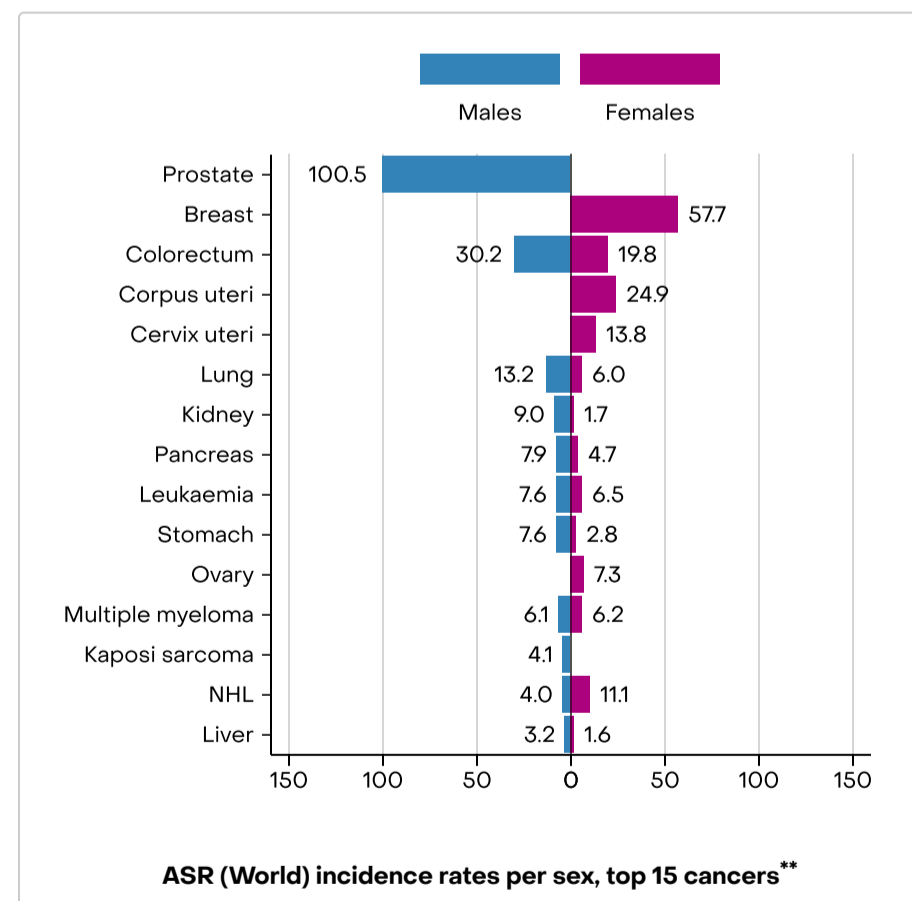
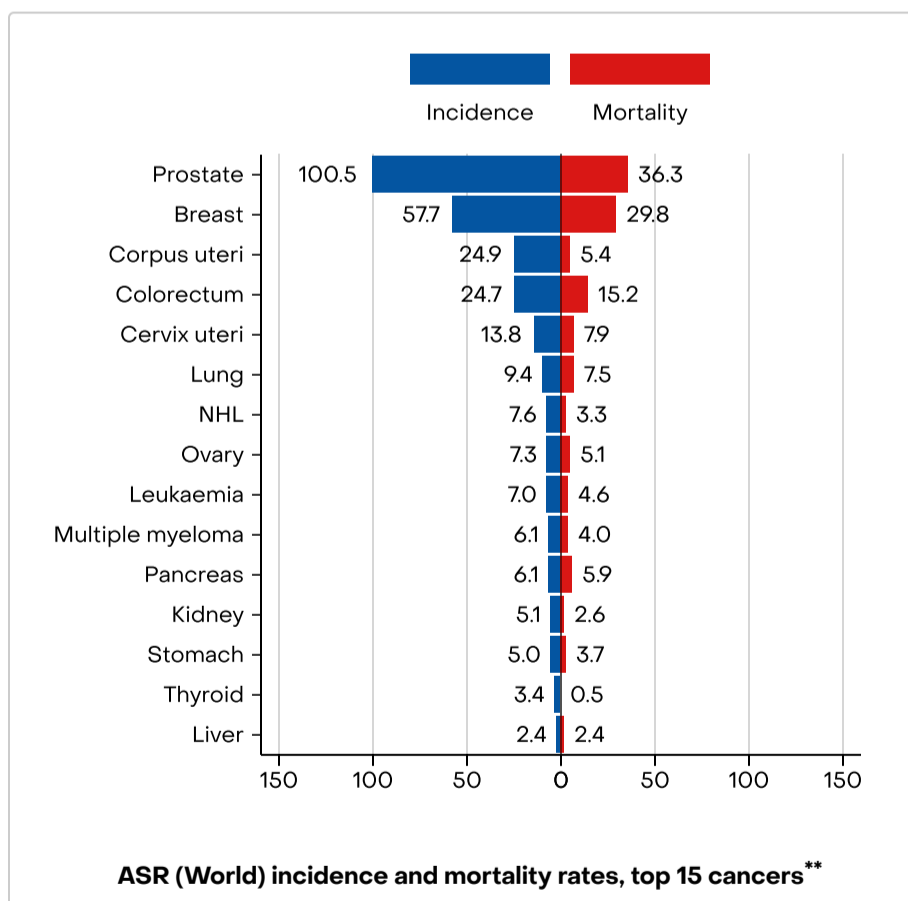
Country-specific data source: No data
Method: Estimated from national mortality estimates by modelling, using mortality:incidence ratios derived from survival estimation

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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