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Number of new cases

**22 008**

Number of deaths

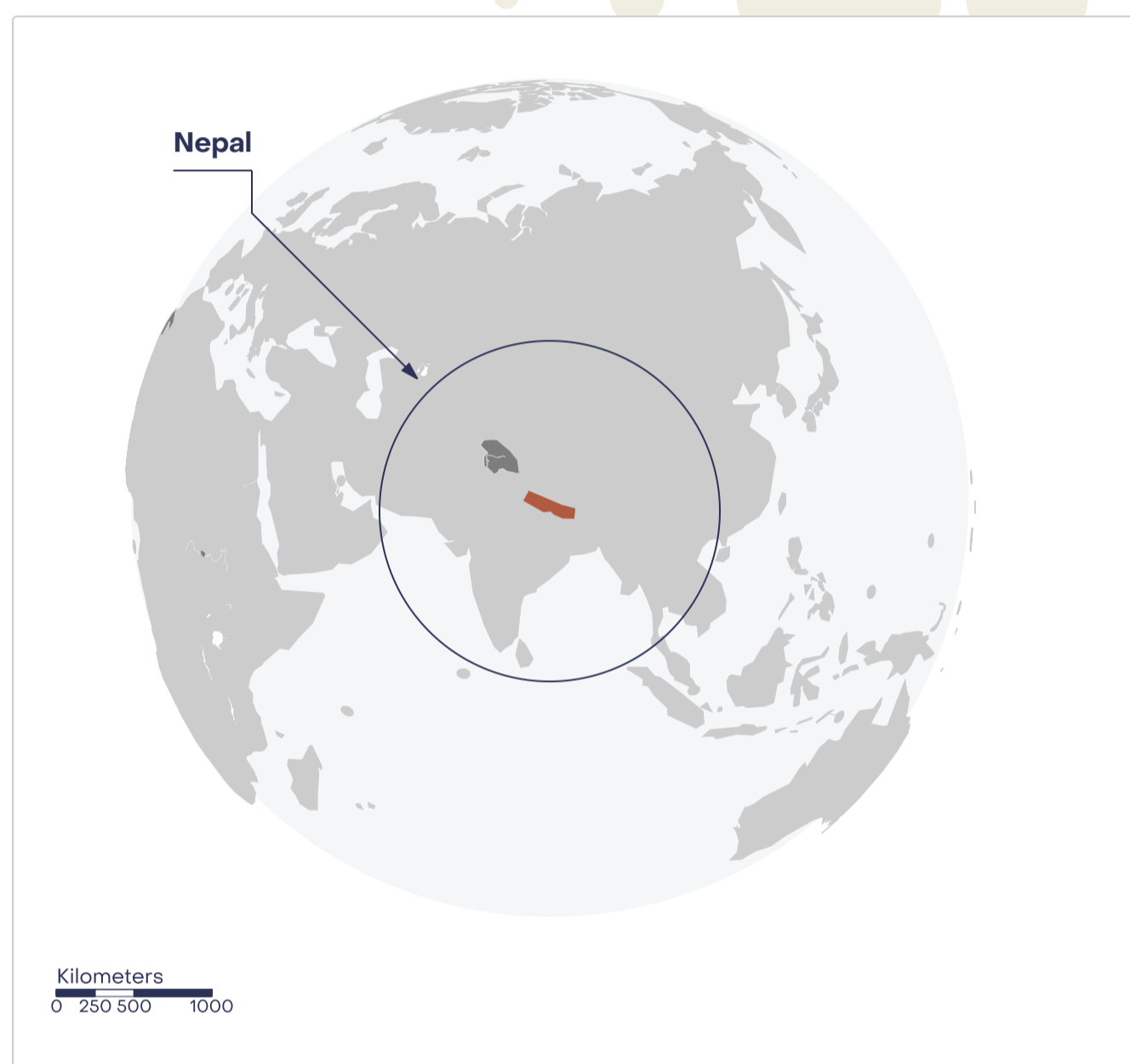
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Number of prevalent cases (5-year)

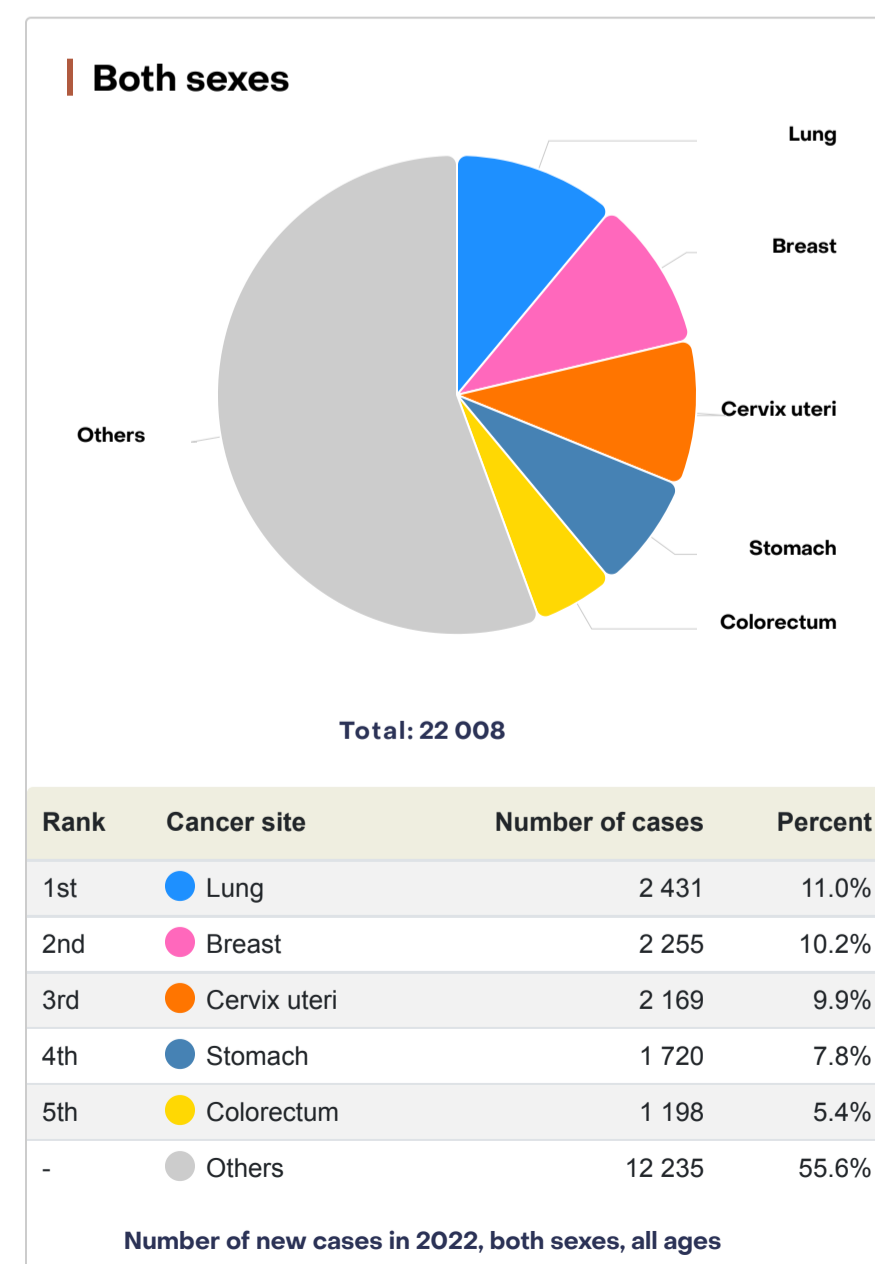
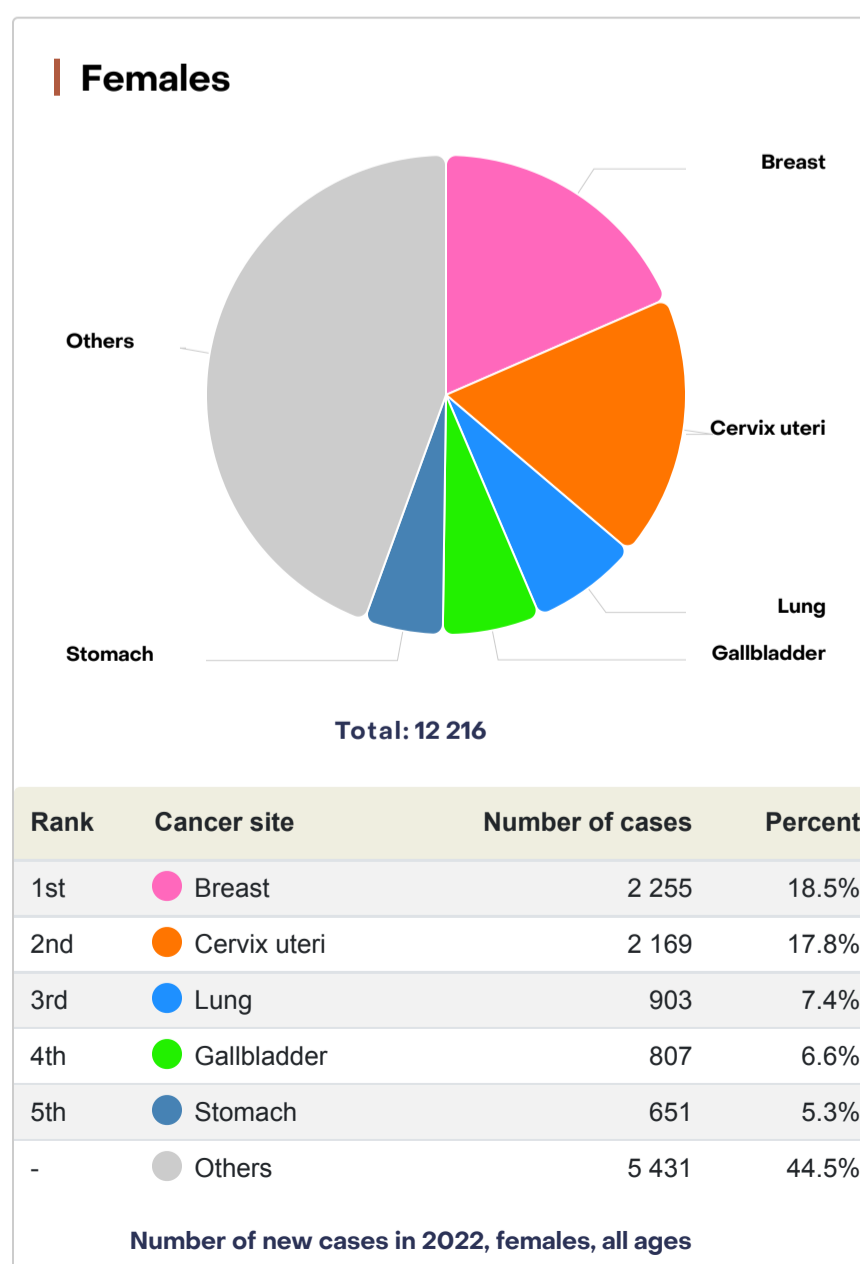
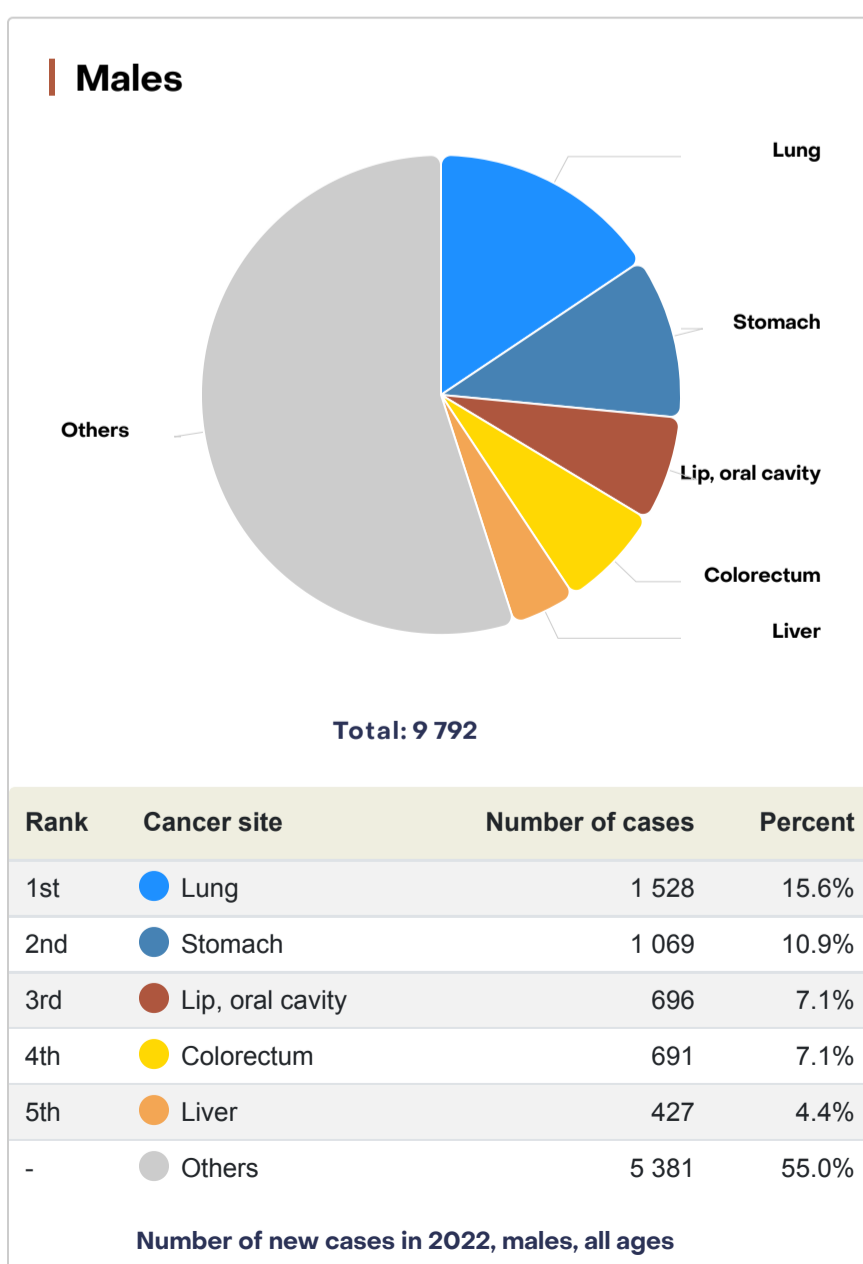
**44 803**

## Statistics at a glance, 2022

	Males	Females	Both sexes
<b>Population</b>	14 032 503	16 193 078	30 225 581
<b>Incidence*</b>			
Number of new cancer cases	9 792	12 216	22 008
Age-standardized incidence rate	81.6	80.7	81.6
Risk of developing cancer before the age of 75 years (cum. risk %)	8.9	8.4	8.7
Top 3 leading cancers (ranked by cases)**	Lung Stomach Lip, oral cavity	Breast Cervix uteri Lung	Lung Breast Cervix uteri
<b>Mortality*</b>			
Number of cancer deaths	6 936	7 768	14 704
Age-standardized mortality rate	58.1	52.5	55.3
Risk of dying from cancer before the age of 75 years (cum. risk %)	6.5	5.7	6.1
Top 3 leading cancers (ranked by deaths)**	Lung Stomach Liver	Cervix uteri Breast Lung	Lung Stomach Cervix uteri
<b>Prevalence*</b>			
5-year prevalent cases	18 188	26 615	44 803



## Top 5 most frequent cancers\*\*



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)
Lung	2 431	1	11.0	1.1	2 207	1	15.0	0.95	3 282	7.3
Breast	2 255	2	10.2	1.5	1 149	4	7.8	0.78	5 705	12.7
Cervix uteri	2 169	3	9.9	1.5	1 313	3	8.9	0.97	5 571	12.4
Stomach	1 720	4	7.8	0.79	1 567	2	10.7	0.72	2 681	6.0
Colorectum	1 198	5	5.4	0.49	709	6	4.8	0.28	2 768	6.2
Gallbladder	1 152	6	5.2	0.50	860	5	5.8	0.37	1 837	4.1
Lip, oral cavity	959	7	4.4	0.41	497	9	3.4	0.24	2 229	5.0
Thyroid	710	8	3.2	0.25	171	18	1.2	0.07	1 920	4.3
Leukaemia	676	9	3.1	0.22	524	8	3.6	0.19	1 739	3.9
Ovary	643	10	2.9	0.44	452	10	3.1	0.36	1 588	3.5
NHL	565	11	2.6	0.23	375	11	2.6	0.16	1 380	3.1
Liver	558	12	2.5	0.26	544	7	3.7	0.25	767	1.7
Larynx	458	13	2.1	0.22	287	13	2.0	0.14	1 134	2.5
Bladder	451	14	2.0	0.20	221	16	1.5	0.09	1 116	2.5
Pancreas	362	15	1.6	0.16	343	12	2.3	0.16	411	0.92
Prostate	352	16	1.6	0.37	179	17	1.2	0.17	663	1.5
Brain CNS	289	17	1.3	0.11	250	14	1.7	0.10	866	1.9
Oesophagus	252	18	1.1	0.12	236	15	1.6	0.11	379	0.85
Corpus uteri	200	19	0.91	0.14	95	20	0.65	0.07	569	1.3
Penis	174	20	0.79	0.19	89	21	0.61	0.09	439	0.98
Kidney	139	21	0.63	0.06	75	23	0.51	0.03	342	0.76
Salivary glands	133	22	0.60	0.05	85	22	0.58	0.03	301	0.67
Multiple myeloma	122	23	0.55	0.06	108	19	0.73	0.05	284	0.63
Hypopharynx	119	24	0.54	0.05	42	24	0.29	0.02	176	0.39
Hodgkin lymphoma	93	25	0.42	0.03	37	26	0.25	0.01	257	0.57
Oropharynx	64	26	0.29	0.03	42	24	0.29	0.02	139	0.31
Melanoma	45	27	0.20	0.02	18	29	0.12	0.01	122	0.27
Vagina	36	28	0.16	0.02	20	27	0.14	0.01	62	0.14
Nasopharynx	35	29	0.16	0.01	19	28	0.13	0.01	88	0.20
Testis	26	30	0.12	0.02	7	31	0.05	0.00	79	0.18
Vulva	25	31	0.11	0.02	13	30	0.09	0.01	65	0.14
Mesothelioma	8	32	0.04	0.00	6	32	0.04	0.00	10	0.02
<b>All cancers</b>	<b>22 008</b>	-	-	<b>8.7</b>	<b>14 704</b>	-	-	<b>6.1</b>	<b>44 803</b>	-
<b>All cancers excl. NMSC</b>	<b>21 766</b>	-	-	<b>8.6</b>	<b>14 600</b>	-	-	<b>6.0</b>	<b>44 128</b>	-

Data source and methods

Incidence

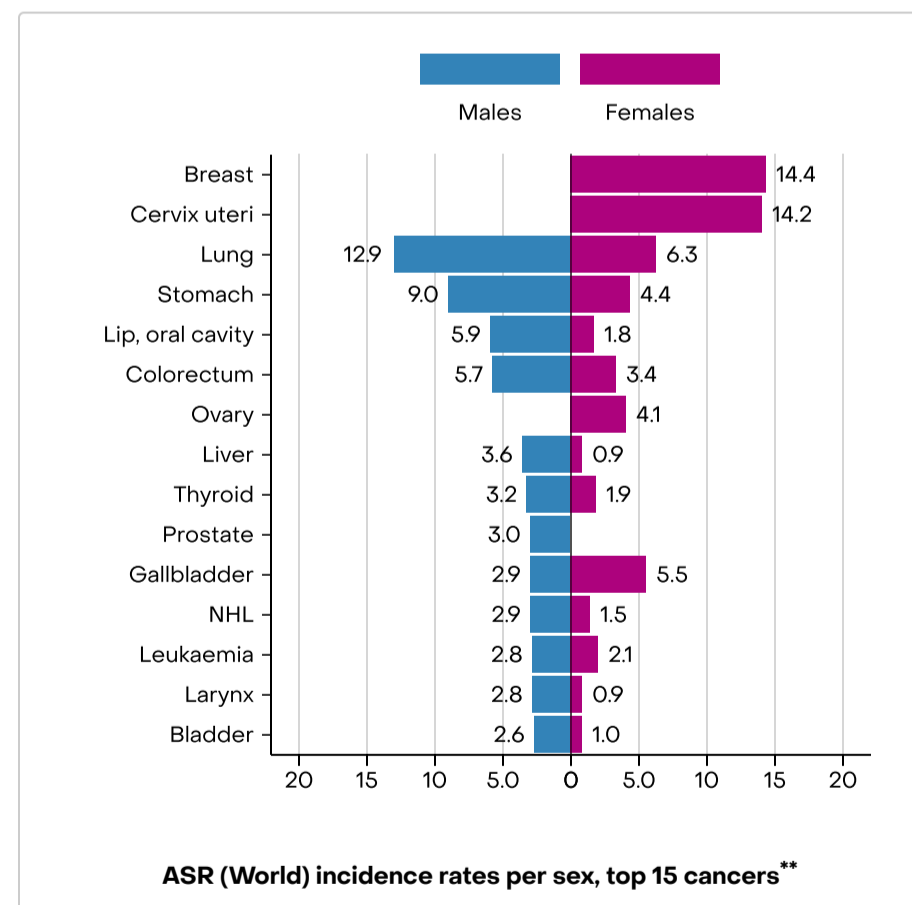
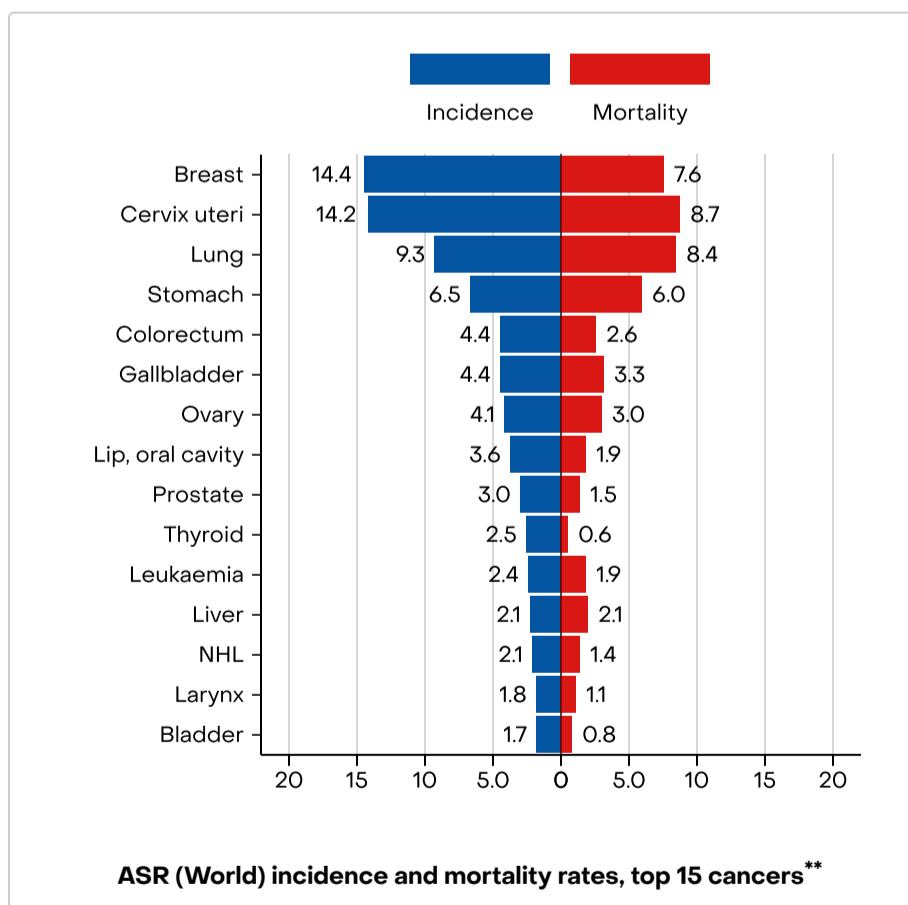
Country-specific data source: No data  
 Method: No data: the rates are those of neighbouring countries or registries in the same area

Mortality

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

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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