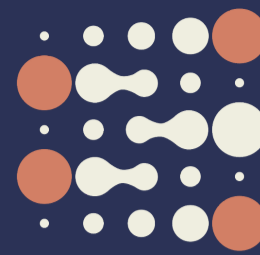


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Number of new cases

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Number of deaths

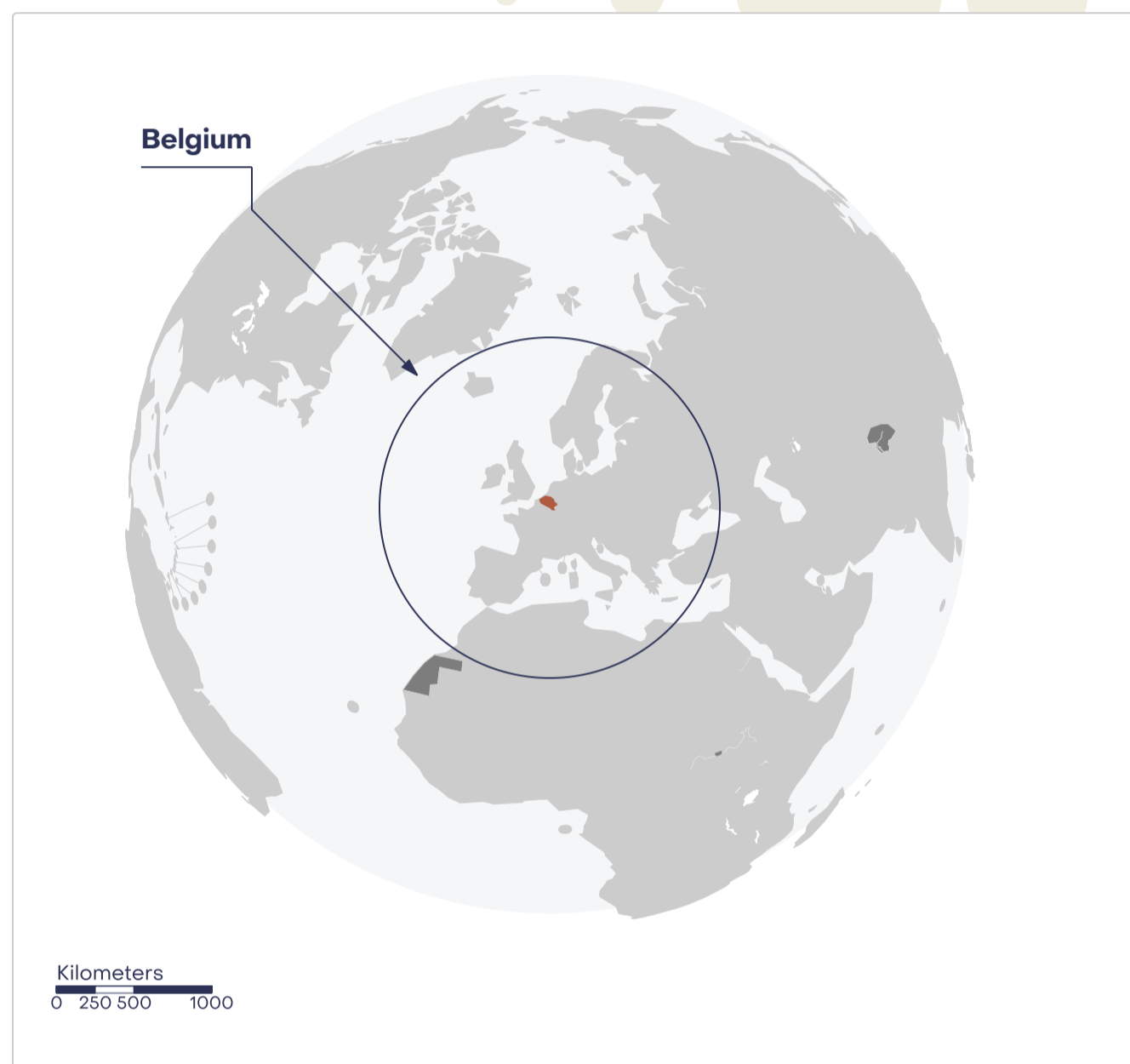
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Number of prevalent cases (5-year)

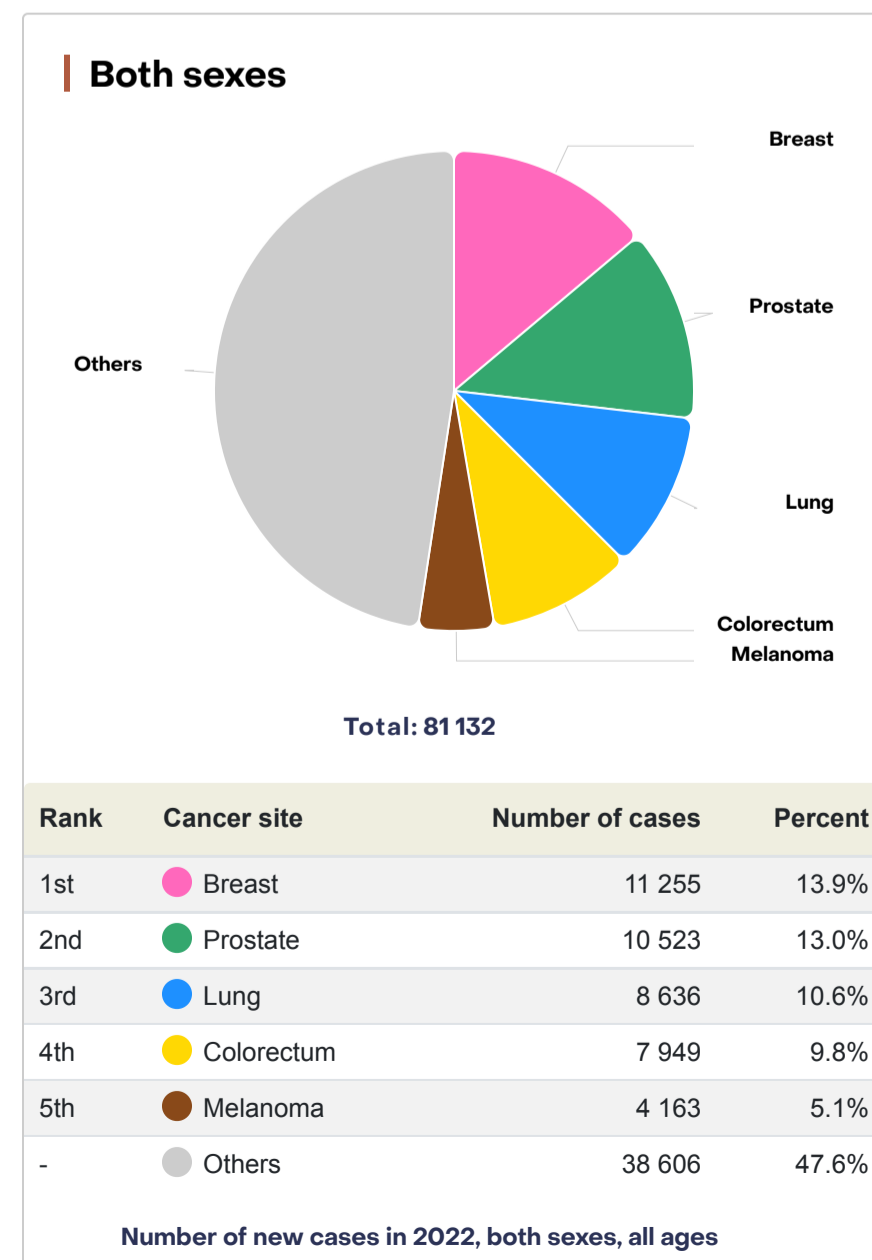
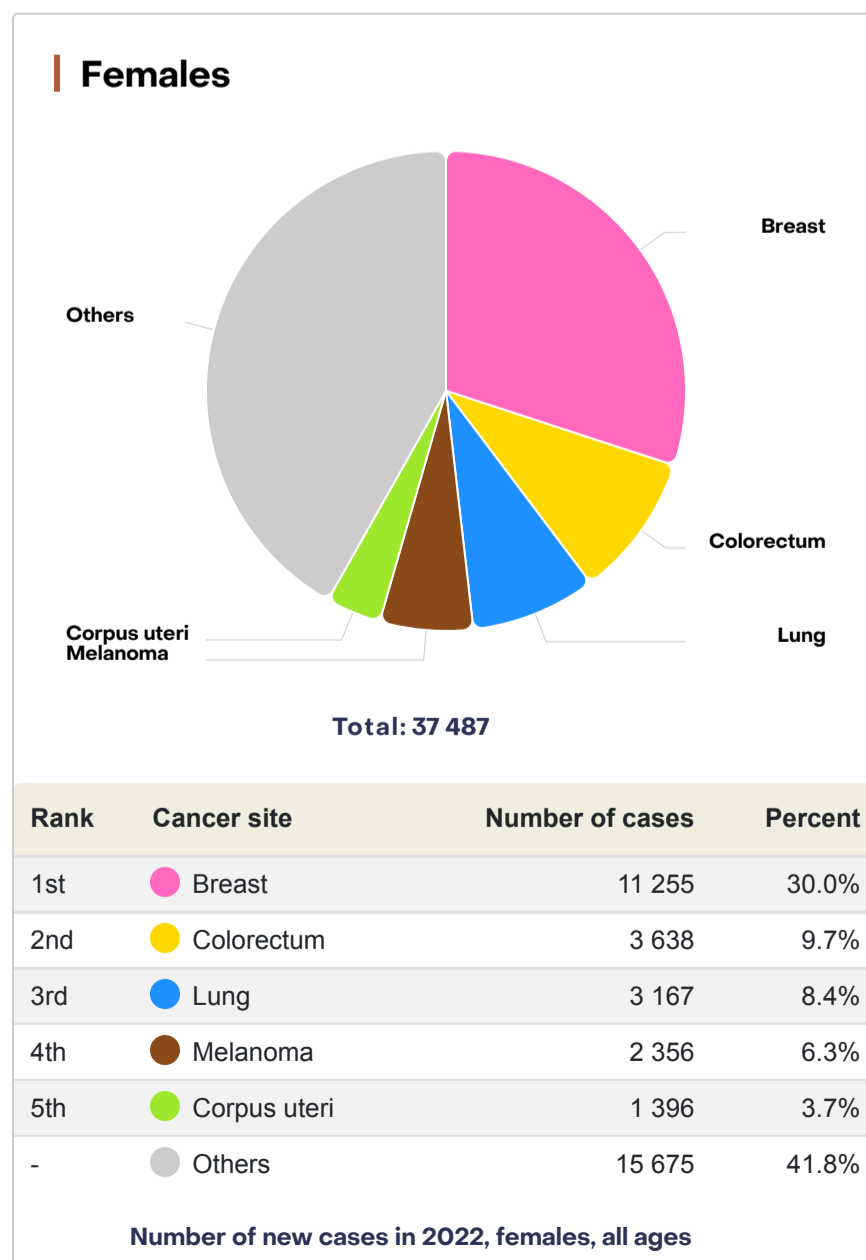
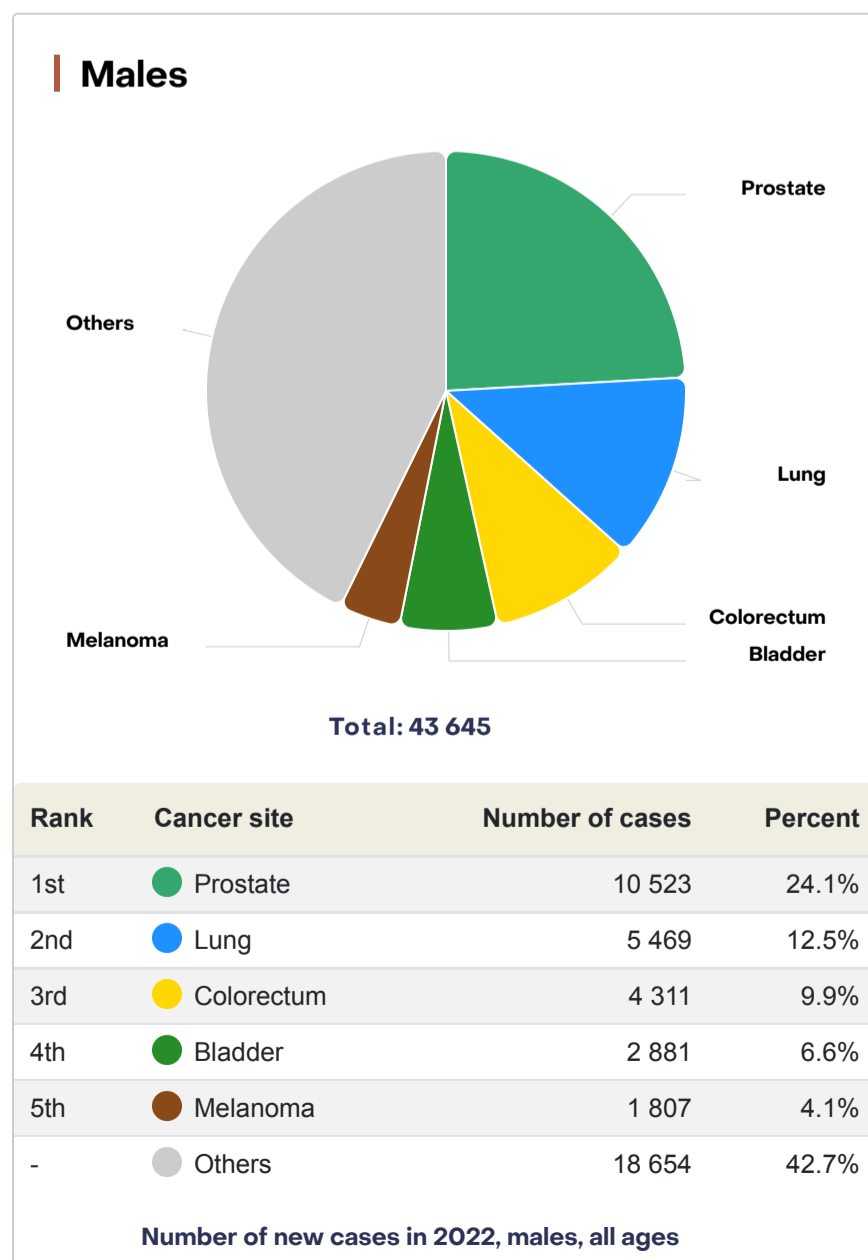
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Statistics at a glance, 2022

	Males	Females	Both sexes
Population	5 791 283	5 876 993	11 668 276
Incidence*			
Number of new cancer cases	43 645	37 487	81 132
Age-standardized incidence rate	350.8	306.6	324.7
Risk of developing cancer before the age of 75 years (cum. risk %)	34.1	29.0	31.4
Top 3 leading cancers (ranked by cases)**	Prostate Lung Colorectum	Breast Colorectum Lung	Breast Prostate Lung
Mortality*			
Number of cancer deaths	16 045	12 960	29 005
Age-standardized mortality rate	111.7	76.6	92.4
Risk of dying from cancer before the age of 75 years (cum. risk %)	11.5	8.1	9.7
Top 3 leading cancers (ranked by deaths)**	Lung Prostate Colorectum	Breast Lung Colorectum	Lung Colorectum Breast
Prevalence*			
5-year prevalent cases	135 939	128 230	264 169



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)
Breast	11 255	1	13.9	11.0	2 324	3	8.0	1.5	48 523	825.6
Prostate	10 523	2	13.0	10.3	1 902	5	6.6	0.80	44 623	770.5
Lung	8 636	3	10.6	4.2	6 102	1	21.0	2.6	10 893	93.4
Colorectum	7 949	4	9.8	3.4	3 234	2	11.2	0.96	26 025	223.0
Melanoma	4 163	5	5.1	2.3	395	16	1.4	0.16	17 160	147.1
Bladder	3 821	6	4.7	1.6	1 151	7	4.0	0.28	13 171	112.9
NHL	2 653	7	3.3	1.2	826	10	2.8	0.22	8 906	76.3
Pancreas	2 338	8	2.9	0.81	2 206	4	7.6	0.81	1 793	15.4
Leukaemia	2 222	9	2.7	1.1	1 182	6	4.1	0.34	7 253	62.2
Kidney	1 924	10	2.4	0.96	720	12	2.5	0.23	6 456	55.3
Stomach	1 438	11	1.8	0.63	721	11	2.5	0.24	1 963	16.8
Corpus uteri	1 396	12	1.7	1.3	380	17	1.3	0.20	5 566	94.7
Liver	1 330	13	1.6	0.59	1 142	8	3.9	0.44	1 484	12.7
Oesophagus	1 145	14	1.4	0.58	878	9	3.0	0.38	1 524	13.1
Lip, oral cavity	1 100	15	1.4	0.59	248	19	0.86	0.12	3 769	32.3
Thyroid	1 093	16	1.3	0.67	123	24	0.42	0.04	4 436	38.0
Multiple myeloma	1 013	17	1.2	0.46	556	15	1.9	0.17	3 151	27.0
Brain CNS	876	18	1.1	0.49	667	13	2.3	0.35	3 834	32.9
Ovary	830	19	1.0	0.81	594	14	2.0	0.42	2 531	43.1
Cervix uteri	531	20	0.65	0.62	231	20	0.80	0.20	2 016	34.3
Oropharynx	526	21	0.65	0.31	192	21	0.66	0.11	1 692	14.5
Larynx	463	22	0.57	0.25	155	22	0.53	0.07	1 682	14.4
Hodgkin lymphoma	381	23	0.47	0.24	48	26	0.17	0.02	1 628	14.0
Testis	362	24	0.45	0.48	11	32	0.04	0.01	1 702	29.4
Mesothelioma	334	25	0.41	0.14	282	18	0.97	0.11	364	3.1
Vulva	265	26	0.33	0.21	69	25	0.24	0.03	884	15.0
Hypopharynx	257	27	0.32	0.15	131	23	0.45	0.06	570	4.9
Salivary glands	142	28	0.18	0.07	39	28	0.13	0.01	511	4.4
Penis	95	29	0.12	0.09	21	30	0.07	0.02	330	5.7
Gallbladder	84	30	0.10	0.03	40	27	0.14	0.01	99	0.85
Nasopharynx	70	31	0.09	0.04	39	28	0.13	0.02	264	2.3
Vagina	53	32	0.07	0.05	20	31	0.07	0.01	157	2.7
All cancers	81 132	-	-	31.4	29 005	-	-	9.7	264 169	-
All cancers excl. NMSC	72 680	-	-	29.8	28 875	-	-	9.7	234 148	-

Data source and methods

Incidence

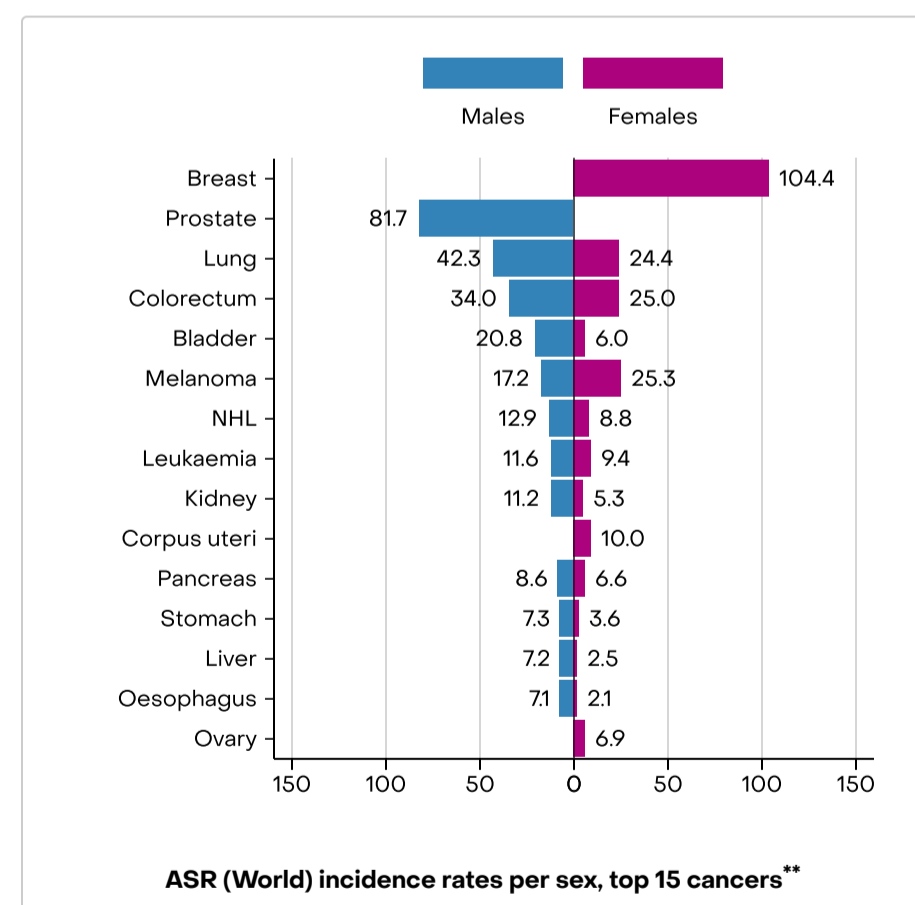
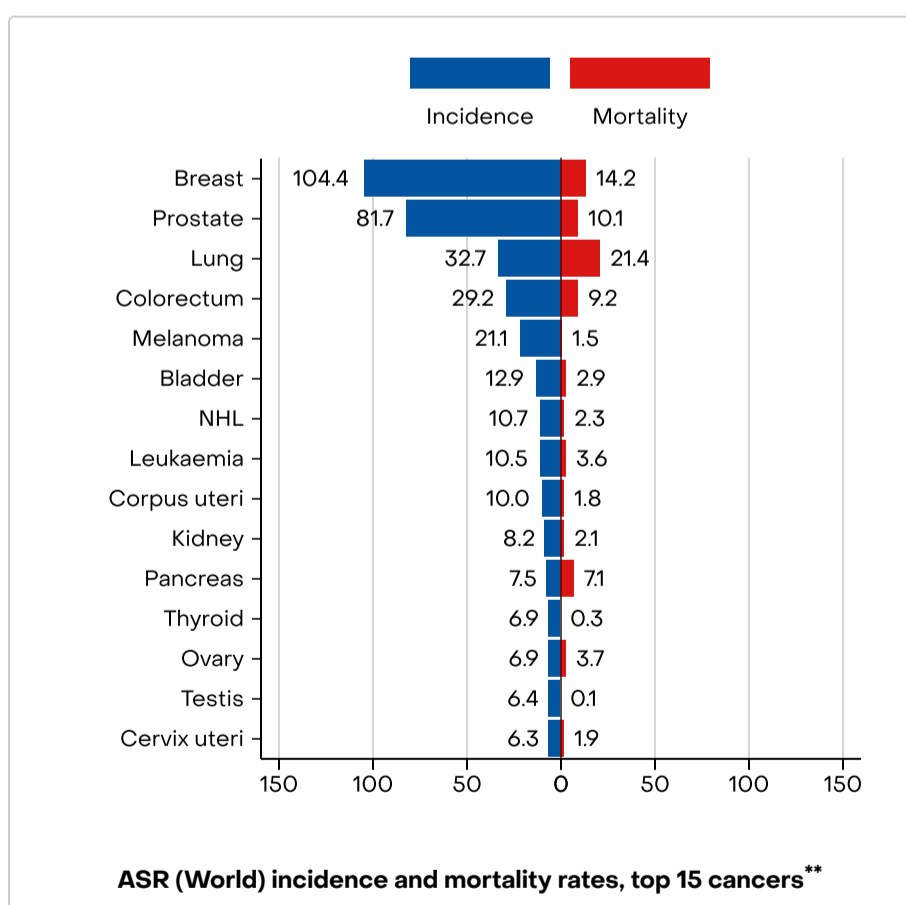
Country-specific data source: National cancer registry
Method: National (or sub-national with coverage greater than 50%) rates projected to 2022

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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