

NORWAY

Number of new cases

40 305

Number of deaths

13 393

Number of prevalent cases (5-year)

138 387

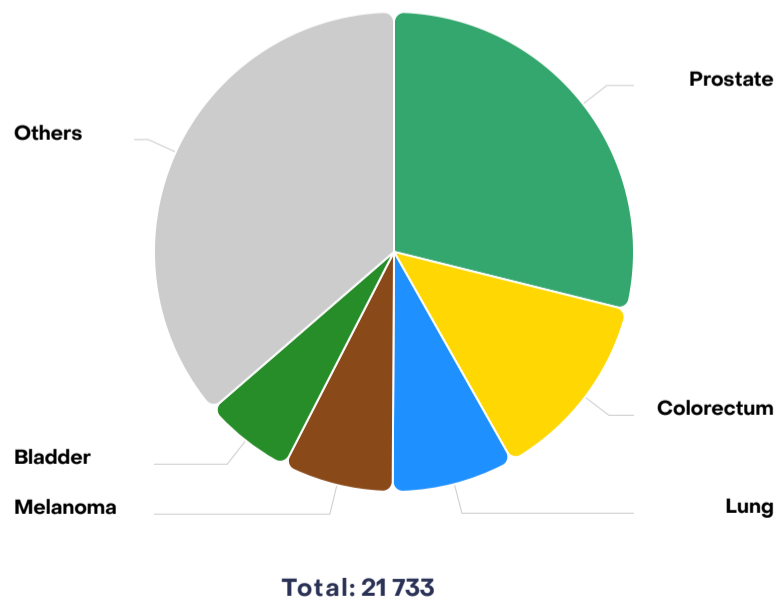
Statistics at a glance, 2022

	Males	Females	Both sexes
Population	2 788 972	2 722 400	5 511 372
Incidence*			
Number of new cancer cases	21 733	18 572	40 305
Age-standardized incidence rate	383.6	337.6	357.9
Risk of developing cancer before the age of 75 years (cum. risk %)	36.0	31.3	33.6
Top 3 leading cancers (ranked by cases)**	Prostate Colorectum Lung	Breast Colorectum Lung	Prostate Colorectum Breast
Mortality*			
Number of cancer deaths	6 855	6 538	13 393
Age-standardized mortality rate	102.1	83.5	91.8
Risk of dying from cancer before the age of 75 years (cum. risk %)	9.5	8.2	8.8
Top 3 leading cancers (ranked by deaths)**	Lung Prostate Colorectum	Lung Colorectum Breast	Lung Colorectum Prostate
Prevalence*			
5-year prevalent cases	74 043	64 344	138 387



Top 5 most frequent cancers**

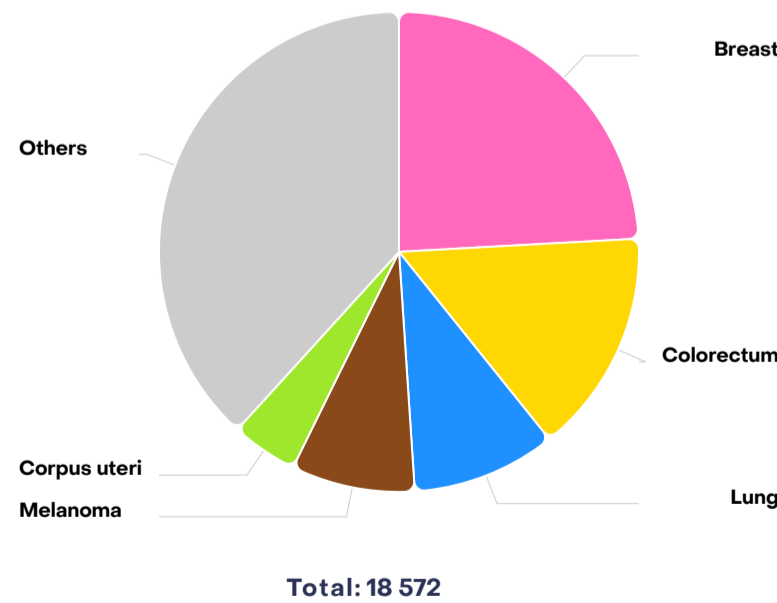
Males



Rank	Cancer site	Number of cases	Percent
1st	Prostate	6 276	28.9%
2nd	Colorectum	2 811	12.9%
3rd	Lung	1 799	8.3%
4th	Melanoma	1 622	7.5%
5th	Bladder	1 324	6.1%
-	Others	7 901	36.4%

Number of new cases in 2022, males, all ages

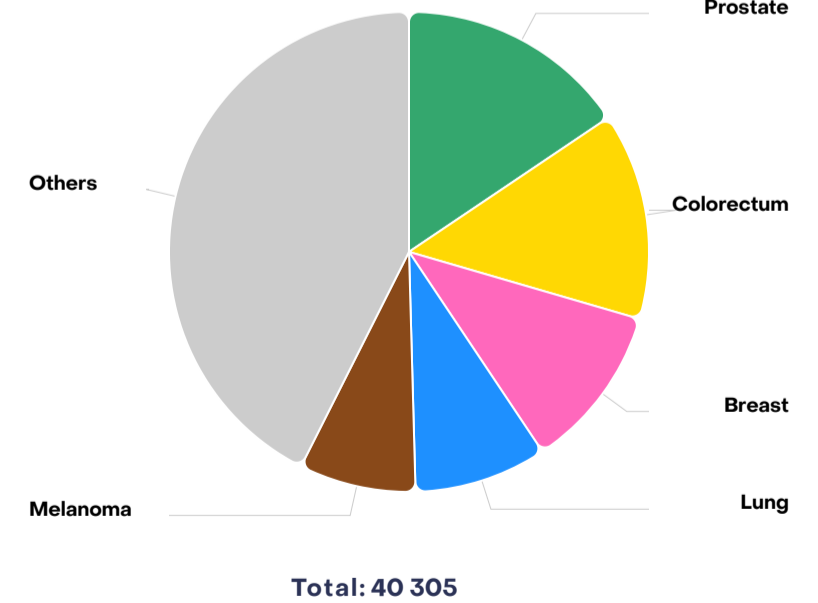
Females



Rank	Cancer site	Number of cases	Percent
1st	Breast	4 480	24.1%
2nd	Colorectum	2 806	15.1%
3rd	Lung	1 805	9.7%
4th	Melanoma	1 547	8.3%
5th	Corpus uteri	831	4.5%
-	Others	7 103	38.2%

Number of new cases in 2022, females, all ages

Both sexes



Rank	Cancer site	Number of cases	Percent
1st	Prostate	6 276	15.6%
2nd	Colorectum	5 617	13.9%
3rd	Breast	4 480	11.1%
4th	Lung	3 604	8.9%
5th	Melanoma	3 169	7.9%
-	Others	17 159	42.6%

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	6 276	1	15.6	13.6	1 116	3	8.3	0.86	27 622	20.0
Colorectum	5 617	2	13.9	5.1	2 138	2	16.0	1.3	18 796	13.6
Breast	4 480	3	11.1	10.4	765	5	5.7	1.1	20 121	14.5
Lung	3 604	4	8.9	3.5	2 497	1	18.6	2.0	4 400	3.2
Melanoma	3 169	5	7.9	3.3	353	11	2.6	0.26	12 882	9.3
Bladder	1 725	6	4.3	1.5	439	7	3.3	0.16	6 080	4.4
NHL	1 198	7	3.0	1.2	392	9	2.9	0.21	4 189	3.0
Pancreas	1 166	8	2.9	0.80	1 046	4	7.8	0.82	836	0.60
Kidney	1 123	9	2.8	1.3	290	16	2.2	0.23	3 956	2.9
Leukaemia	943	10	2.3	0.96	473	6	3.5	0.30	3 126	2.3
Corpus uteri	831	11	2.1	1.8	200	17	1.5	0.29	3 460	2.5
Thyroid	647	12	1.6	0.81	51	21	0.38	0.03	2 620	1.9
Brain CNS	620	13	1.5	0.71	388	10	2.9	0.45	2 729	2.0
Multiple myeloma	555	14	1.4	0.54	323	13	2.4	0.23	1 750	1.3
Stomach	519	15	1.3	0.48	323	13	2.4	0.25	701	0.51
Liver	494	16	1.2	0.48	432	8	3.2	0.36	559	0.40
Lip, oral cavity	483	17	1.2	0.49	99	19	0.74	0.08	1 652	1.2
Ovary	477	18	1.2	1.1	331	12	2.5	0.55	1 517	1.1
Cervix uteri	376	19	0.93	0.99	104	18	0.78	0.17	1 553	1.1
Oesophagus	363	20	0.90	0.37	292	15	2.2	0.27	462	0.33
Testis	341	21	0.85	0.90	0	32	0.00	0.00	1 642	1.2
Hodgkin lymphoma	157	22	0.39	0.21	24	26	0.18	0.02	685	0.50
Oropharynx	153	23	0.38	0.21	36	24	0.27	0.04	532	0.38
Larynx	115	24	0.28	0.12	43	23	0.32	0.04	411	0.30
Vulva	103	25	0.26	0.19	45	22	0.34	0.04	355	0.26
Mesothelioma	87	26	0.22	0.07	78	20	0.58	0.07	90	0.07
Salivary glands	77	27	0.19	0.08	17	27	0.13	0.01	283	0.20
Penis	68	28	0.17	0.12	12	28	0.09	0.02	241	0.17
Gallbladder	43	29	0.11	0.04	33	25	0.25	0.02	51	0.04
Hypopharynx	31	30	0.08	0.04	11	29	0.08	0.01	67	0.05
Vagina	24	31	0.06	0.05	3	31	0.02	0.00	74	0.05
Nasopharynx	14	32	0.04	0.02	7	30	0.05	0.01	51	0.04
All cancers	40 305	-	-	33.6	13 393	-	-	8.8	138 387	-
All cancers excl. NMSC	37 449	-	-	32.6	13 323	-	-	8.8	127 975	-

Data source and methods

Incidence

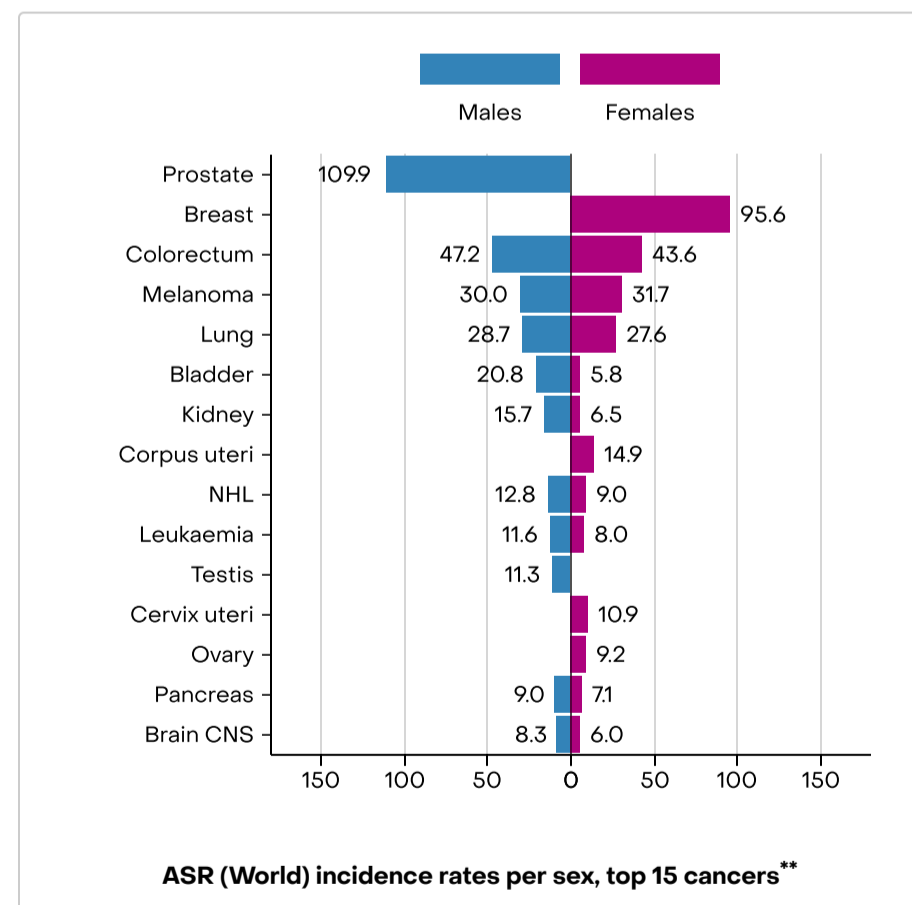
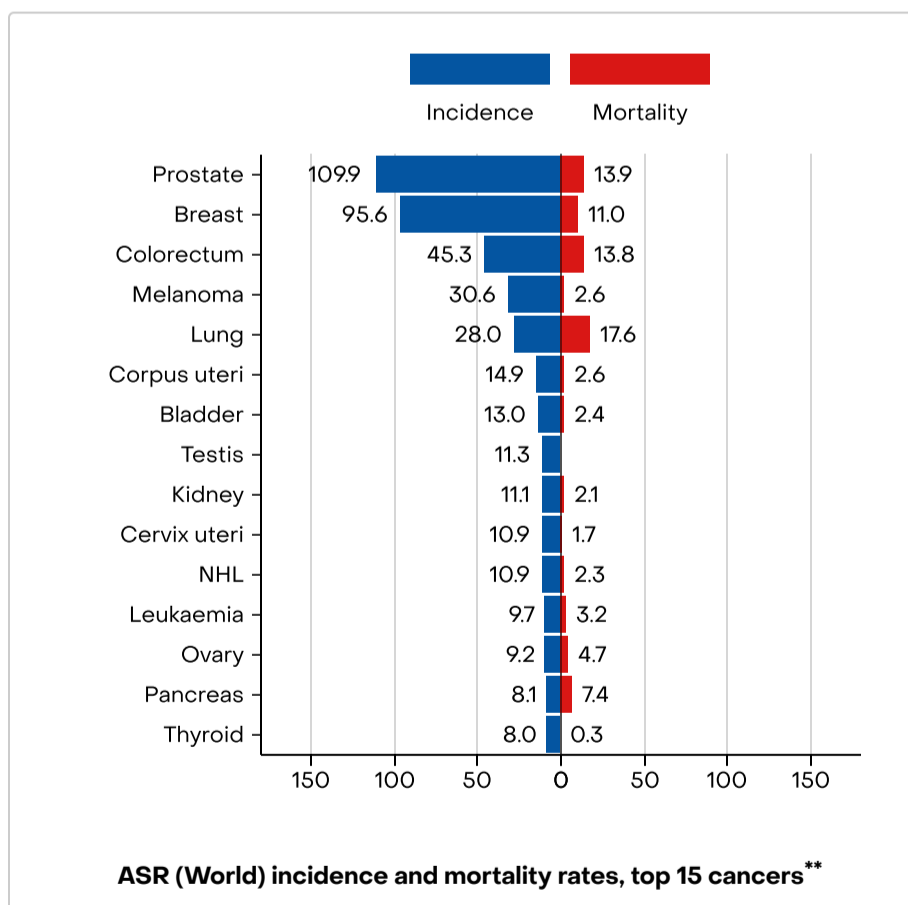
Country-specific data source: National cancer registry
 Method: National (or sub-national with coverage greater than 50%) rates projected to 2022

Mortality

Country-specific data source: National (WHO) 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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