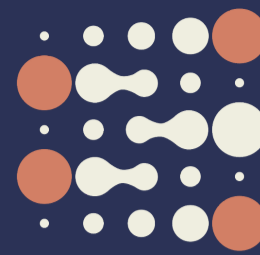


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Number of new cases

8 353

Number of deaths

3 770

Number of prevalent cases (5-year)

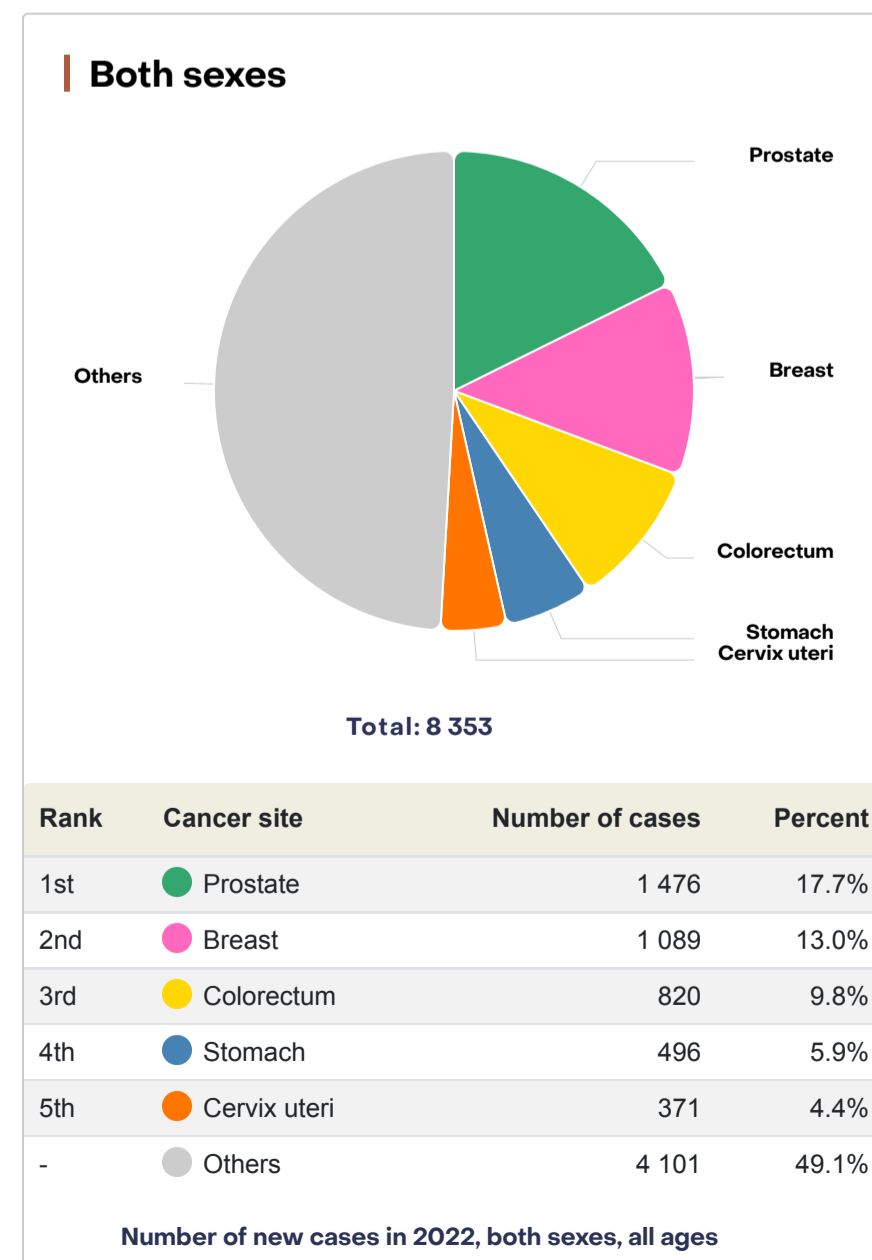
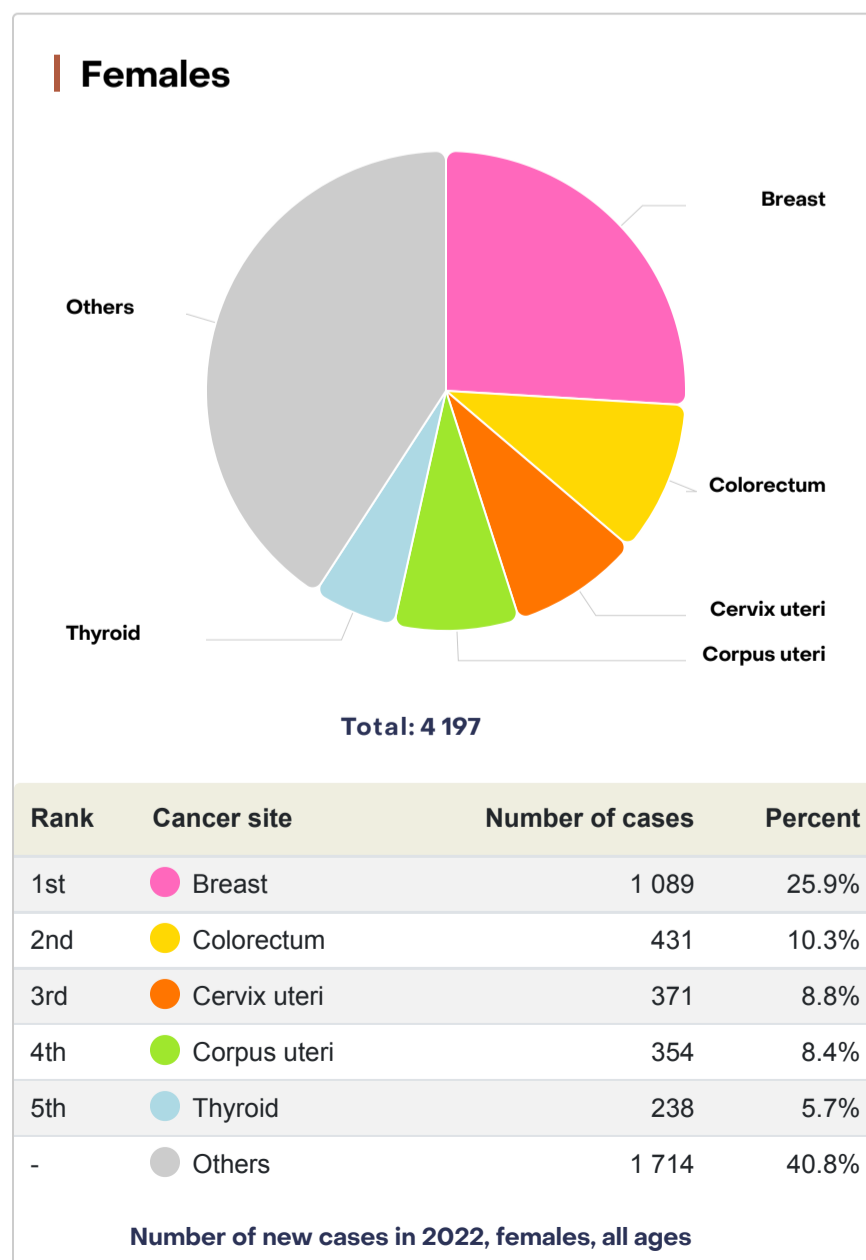
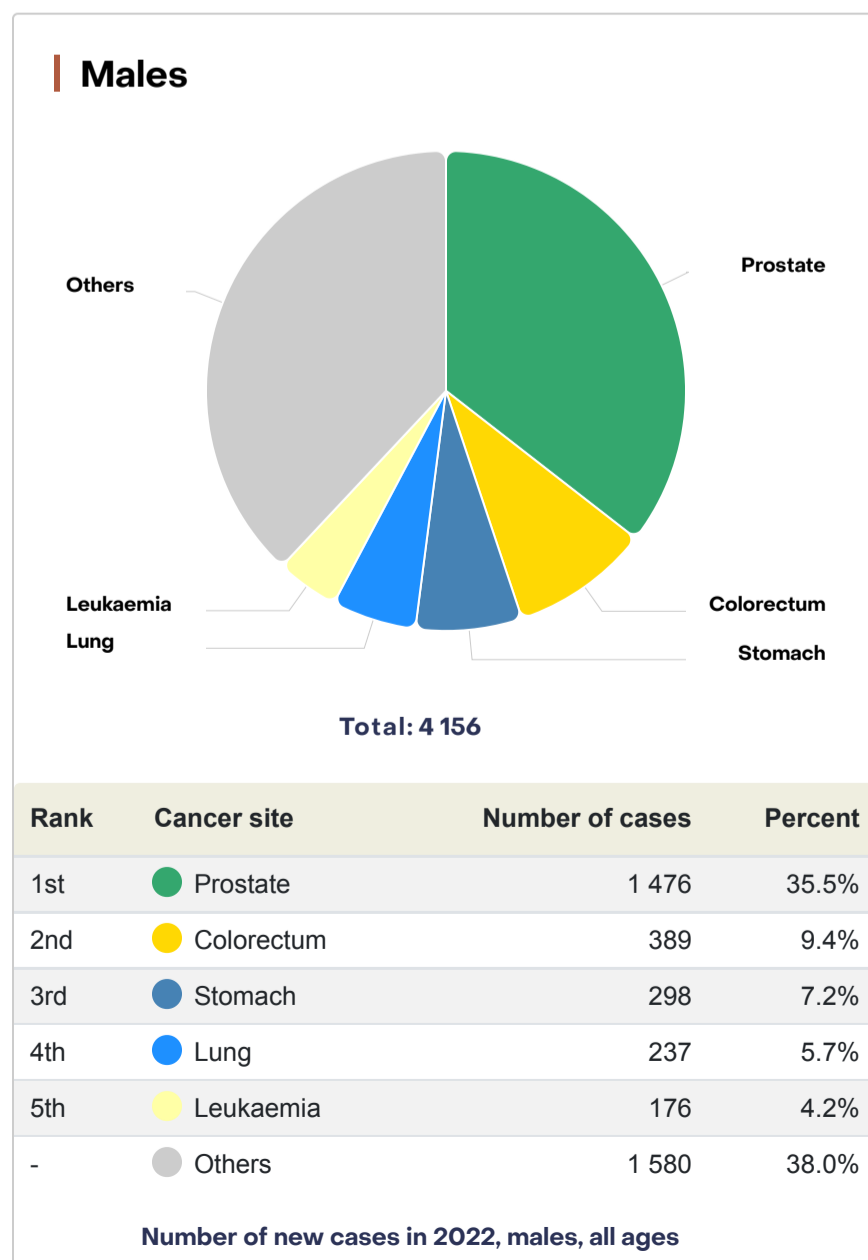
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Statistics at a glance, 2022

	Males	Females	Both sexes
Population	2 224 600	2 222 357	4 446 957
Incidence*			
Number of new cancer cases	4 156	4 197	8 353
Age-standardized incidence rate	158.3	154.3	154.9
Risk of developing cancer before the age of 75 years (cum. risk %)	16.4	15.1	15.7
Top 3 leading cancers (ranked by cases)**	Prostate Colorectum Stomach	Breast Colorectum Cervix uteri	Prostate Breast Colorectum
Mortality*			
Number of cancer deaths	1 963	1 807	3 770
Age-standardized mortality rate	71.0	61.9	65.7
Risk of dying from cancer before the age of 75 years (cum. risk %)	7.4	6.5	6.9
Top 3 leading cancers (ranked by deaths)**	Prostate Stomach Colorectum	Breast Cervix uteri Colorectum	Prostate Stomach Colorectum
Prevalence*			
5-year prevalent cases	11 673	12 997	24 670



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)
Prostate	1 476	1	17.7	6.8	390	1	10.3	1.1	5 406	21.9
Breast	1 089	2	13.0	4.3	297	5	7.9	1.1	4 213	17.1
Colorectum	820	3	9.8	1.8	374	3	9.9	0.74	2 461	10.0
Stomach	496	4	5.9	0.97	375	2	9.9	0.71	695	2.8
Cervix uteri	371	5	4.4	1.4	192	7	5.1	0.73	1 292	5.2
Lung	370	6	4.4	0.74	306	4	8.1	0.61	439	1.8
Corpus uteri	354	7	4.2	1.7	92	11	2.4	0.42	1 345	5.5
Leukaemia	342	8	4.1	0.63	185	8	4.9	0.33	1 112	4.5
Thyroid	282	9	3.4	0.51	31	19	0.82	0.06	1 064	4.3
Liver	242	10	2.9	0.47	208	6	5.5	0.40	297	1.2
NHL	231	11	2.8	0.44	122	10	3.2	0.24	768	3.1
Kidney	194	12	2.3	0.41	85	12	2.3	0.19	605	2.5
Pancreas	183	13	2.2	0.34	165	9	4.4	0.30	154	0.62
Ovary	106	14	1.3	0.43	69	15	1.8	0.27	329	1.3
Bladder	106	14	1.3	0.21	39	17	1.0	0.06	315	1.3
Brain CNS	93	16	1.1	0.18	75	13	2.0	0.15	371	1.5
Multiple myeloma	87	17	1.0	0.20	75	13	2.0	0.17	253	1.0
Hodgkin lymphoma	73	18	0.87	0.14	22	24	0.58	0.04	252	1.0
Melanoma	62	19	0.74	0.12	39	17	1.0	0.08	214	0.87
Lip, oral cavity	60	20	0.72	0.13	31	19	0.82	0.05	181	0.73
Oesophagus	53	21	0.64	0.11	45	16	1.2	0.09	70	0.28
Gallbladder	49	22	0.59	0.11	26	22	0.69	0.06	71	0.29
Oropharynx	41	23	0.49	0.08	26	22	0.69	0.05	100	0.41
Larynx	41	23	0.49	0.08	30	21	0.80	0.05	118	0.48
Kaposi sarcoma	38	25	0.46	0.05	7	28	0.19	0.01	80	0.32
Testis	35	26	0.42	0.11	5	29	0.13	0.01	141	0.57
Penis	29	27	0.35	0.08	10	25	0.27	0.03	88	0.36
Nasopharynx	16	28	0.19	0.04	9	27	0.24	0.02	47	0.19
Hypopharynx	15	29	0.18	0.04	10	25	0.27	0.03	21	0.09
Salivary glands	14	30	0.17	0.02	3	32	0.08	0.00	50	0.20
Vulva	13	31	0.16	0.06	5	29	0.13	0.02	34	0.14
Vagina	13	31	0.16	0.05	5	29	0.13	0.02	34	0.14
All cancers	8 353	-	-	15.7	3 770	-	-	6.9	24 670	-
All cancers excl. NMSC	8 110	-	-	15.4	3 740	-	-	6.8	23 884	-

Data source and methods

Incidence

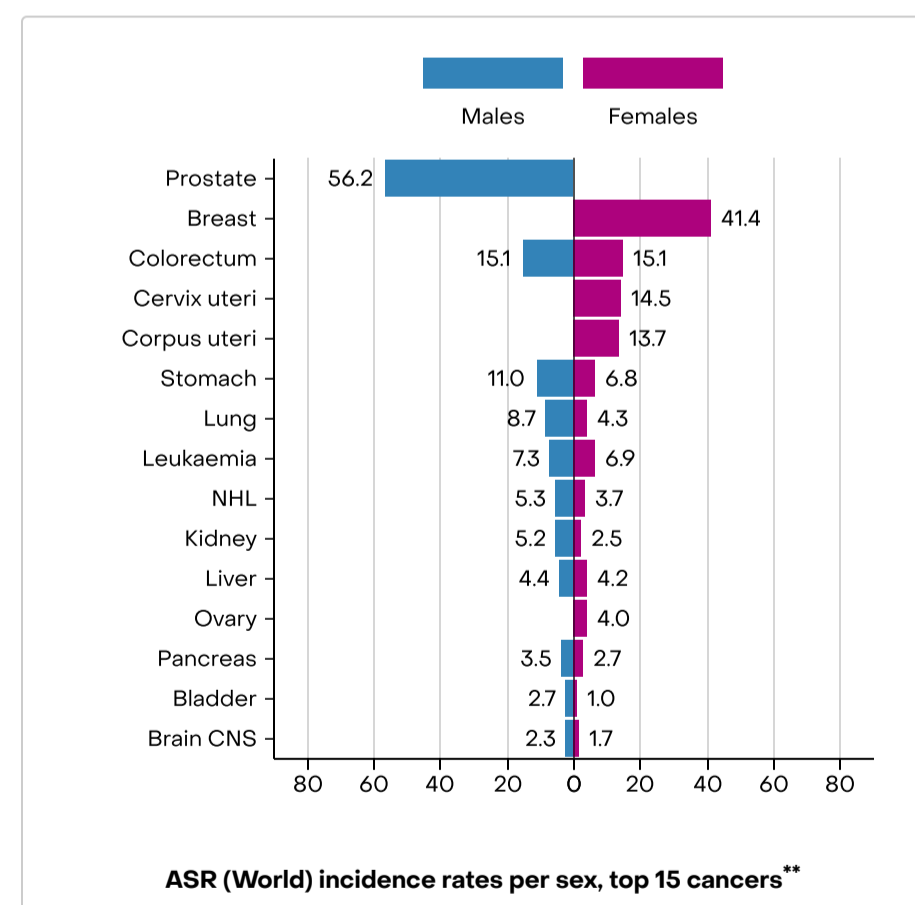
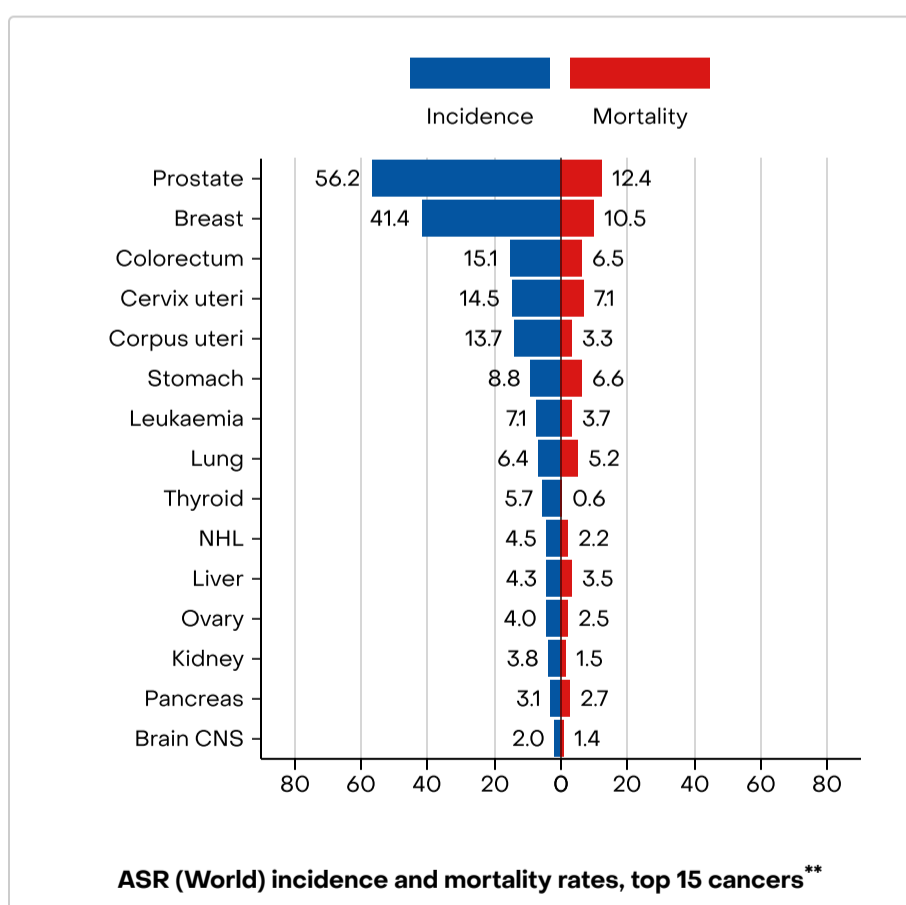
Country-specific data source: No data
Method: Estimated from national mortality estimates by modelling, using mortality:incidence ratios derived from survival estimation

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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