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Number of new cases

**72 827**

Number of deaths

**35 934**

Number of prevalent cases (5-year)

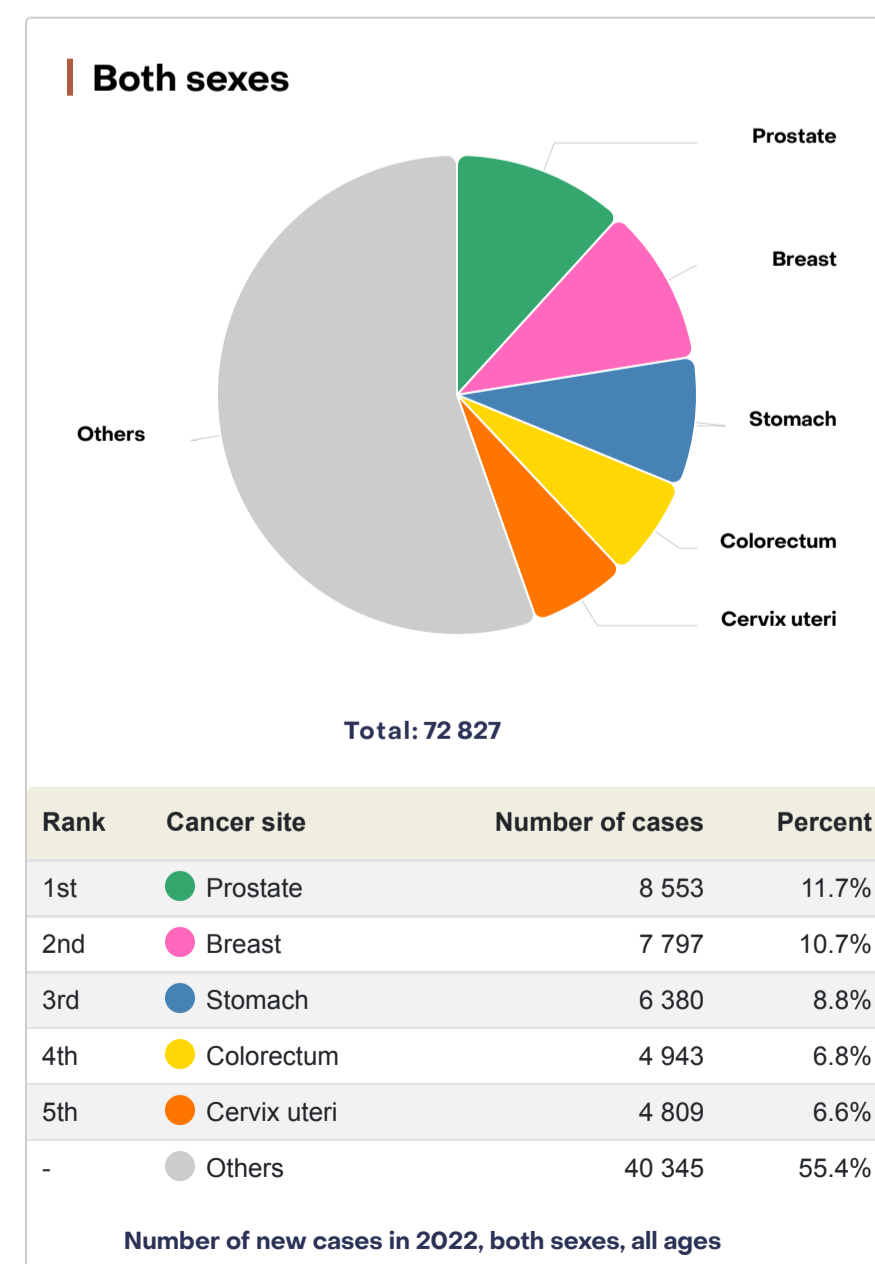
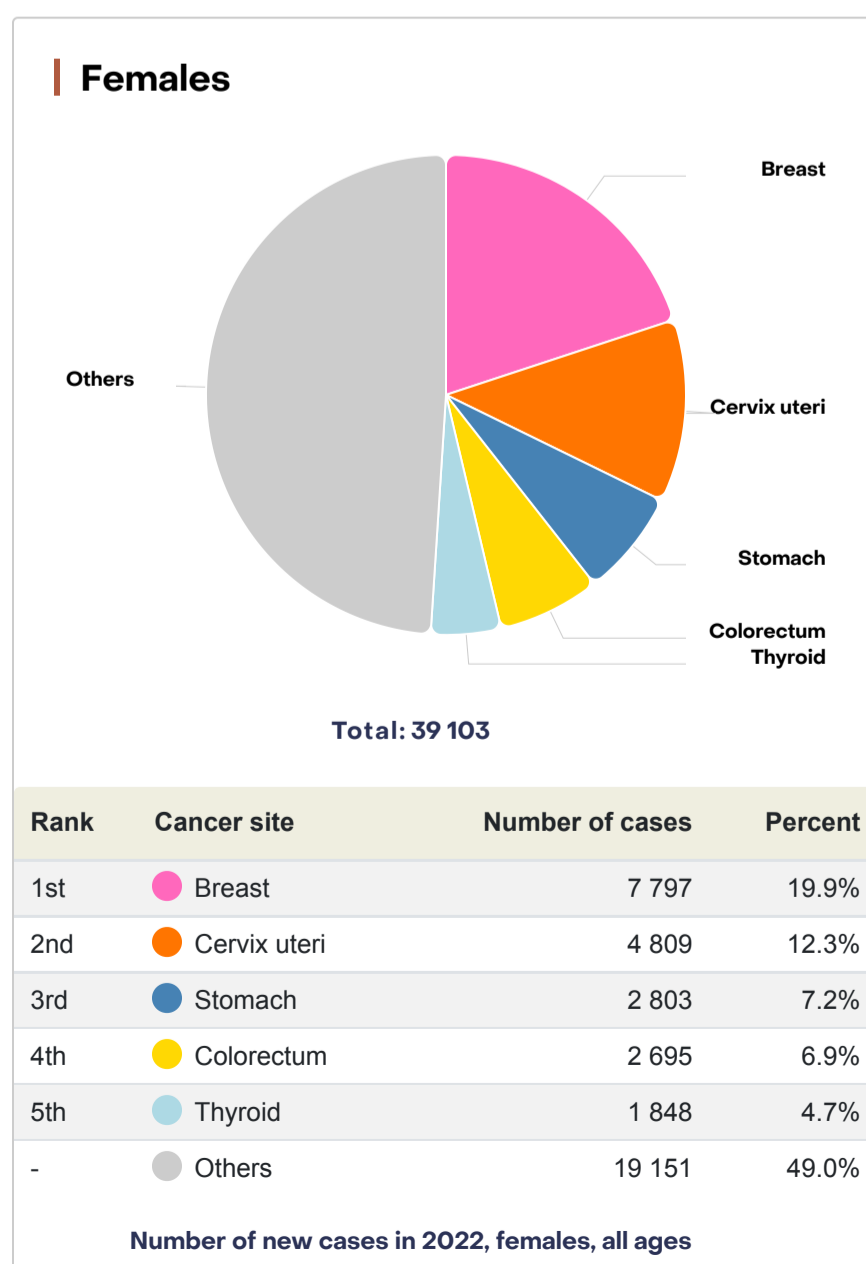
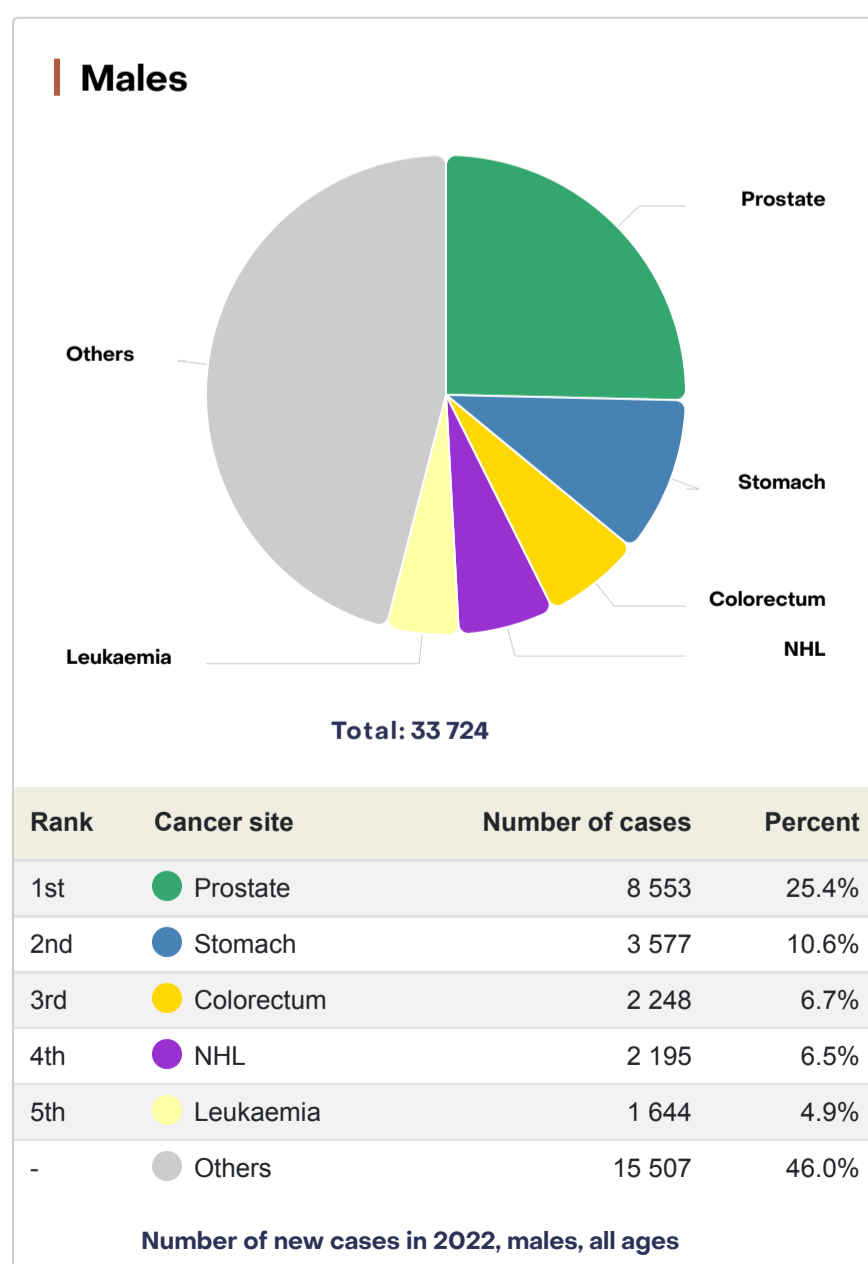
**185 370**

## Statistics at a glance, 2022

	Males	Females	Both sexes
<b>Population</b>	16 729 359	16 954 859	33 684 218
<b>Incidence*</b>			
Number of new cancer cases	33 724	39 103	72 827
Age-standardized incidence rate	164.6	185.7	173.8
Risk of developing cancer before the age of 75 years (cum. risk %)	15.8	17.8	16.8
Top 3 leading cancers (ranked by cases)**	Prostate Stomach Colorectum	Breast Cervix uteri Stomach	Prostate Breast Stomach
<b>Mortality*</b>			
Number of cancer deaths	16 790	19 144	35 934
Age-standardized mortality rate	79.8	86.2	82.4
Risk of dying from cancer before the age of 75 years (cum. risk %)	7.4	8.7	8.1
Top 3 leading cancers (ranked by deaths)**	Stomach Prostate Lung	Cervix uteri Stomach Breast	Stomach Lung Cervix uteri
<b>Prevalence*</b>			
5-year prevalent cases	79 256	106 114	185 370



## 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	8 553	1	11.7	4.3	2 460	5	6.8	0.71	19 703	10.6
Breast	7 797	2	10.7	4.1	1 951	7	5.4	1.0	25 646	13.8
Stomach	6 380	3	8.8	1.5	4 767	1	13.3	1.1	8 720	4.7
Colorectum	4 943	4	6.8	1.2	2 527	4	7.0	0.55	13 714	7.4
Cervix uteri	4 809	5	6.6	2.5	2 545	3	7.1	1.3	15 370	8.3
NHL	3 897	6	5.4	1.1	1 731	9	4.8	0.45	12 028	6.5
Lung	2 919	7	4.0	0.75	2 630	2	7.3	0.65	3 895	2.1
Leukaemia	2 897	8	4.0	0.66	1 988	6	5.5	0.45	8 960	4.8
Thyroid	2 452	9	3.4	0.65	410	17	1.1	0.10	8 285	4.5
Liver	2 068	10	2.8	0.54	1 809	8	5.0	0.47	2 643	1.4
Kidney	2 012	11	2.8	0.55	802	12	2.2	0.20	5 889	3.2
Pancreas	1 807	12	2.5	0.44	1 628	10	4.5	0.40	1 646	0.89
Melanoma	1 360	13	1.9	0.33	443	16	1.2	0.08	4 453	2.4
Corpus uteri	1 326	14	1.8	0.75	336	19	0.94	0.18	4 725	2.5
Ovary	1 164	15	1.6	0.63	742	13	2.1	0.39	3 428	1.8
Gallbladder	1 100	16	1.5	0.30	647	15	1.8	0.17	1 558	0.84
Bladder	1 076	17	1.5	0.23	404	18	1.1	0.07	3 067	1.7
Brain CNS	1 073	18	1.5	0.25	829	11	2.3	0.20	4 042	2.2
Multiple myeloma	902	19	1.2	0.26	704	14	2.0	0.20	2 532	1.4
Testis	705	20	0.97	0.30	91	24	0.25	0.04	2 747	1.5
Lip, oral cavity	697	21	0.96	0.19	294	21	0.82	0.07	2 060	1.1
Hodgkin lymphoma	444	22	0.61	0.10	146	22	0.41	0.04	1 442	0.78
Oesophagus	370	23	0.51	0.09	332	20	0.92	0.08	458	0.25
Kaposi sarcoma	331	24	0.46	0.08	74	27	0.21	0.02	866	0.47
Penis	281	25	0.39	0.11	88	25	0.25	0.04	745	0.40
Vulva	276	26	0.38	0.12	77	26	0.21	0.03	805	0.43
Larynx	248	27	0.34	0.07	139	23	0.39	0.03	756	0.41
Salivary glands	235	28	0.32	0.06	53	30	0.15	0.01	776	0.42
Oropharynx	202	29	0.28	0.05	69	28	0.19	0.02	565	0.31
Hypopharynx	113	30	0.16	0.02	35	32	0.10	0.01	204	0.11
Nasopharynx	101	31	0.14	0.03	50	31	0.14	0.02	319	0.17
Vagina	100	32	0.14	0.06	32	33	0.09	0.01	240	0.13
<b>All cancers</b>	<b>72 827</b>	-	-	<b>16.8</b>	<b>35 934</b>	-	-	<b>8.1</b>	<b>185 370</b>	-
<b>All cancers excl. NMSC</b>	<b>69 765</b>	-	-	<b>16.3</b>	<b>35 550</b>	-	-	<b>8.0</b>	<b>176 156</b>	-

## Data source and methods

### Incidence

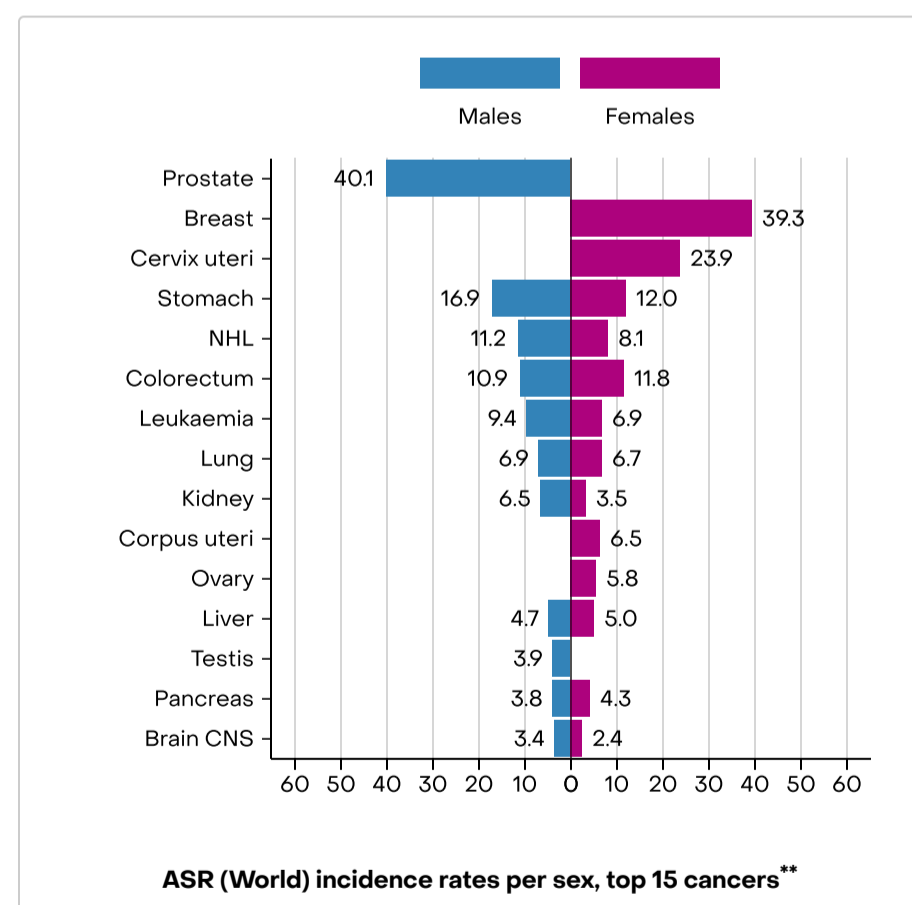
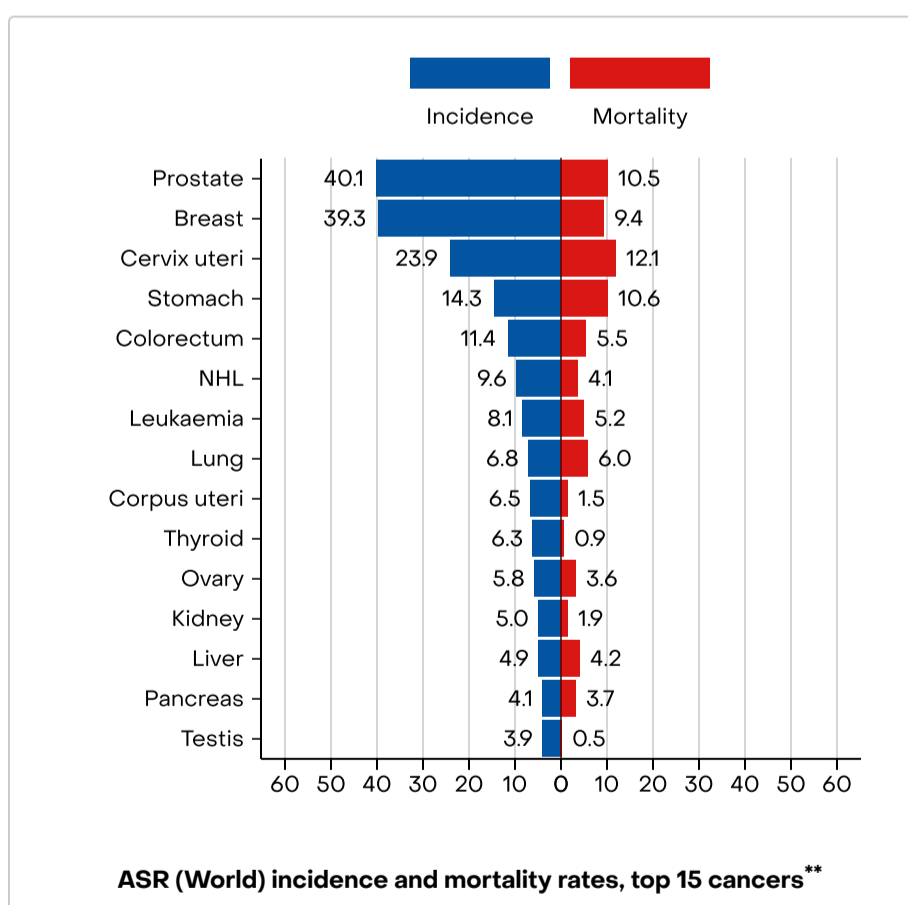
**Country-specific data source:** No data  
**Method:** Estimated from national mortality estimates by modelling, using mortality:incidence ratios derived from survival estimation

### 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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