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Number of new cases

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Number of deaths

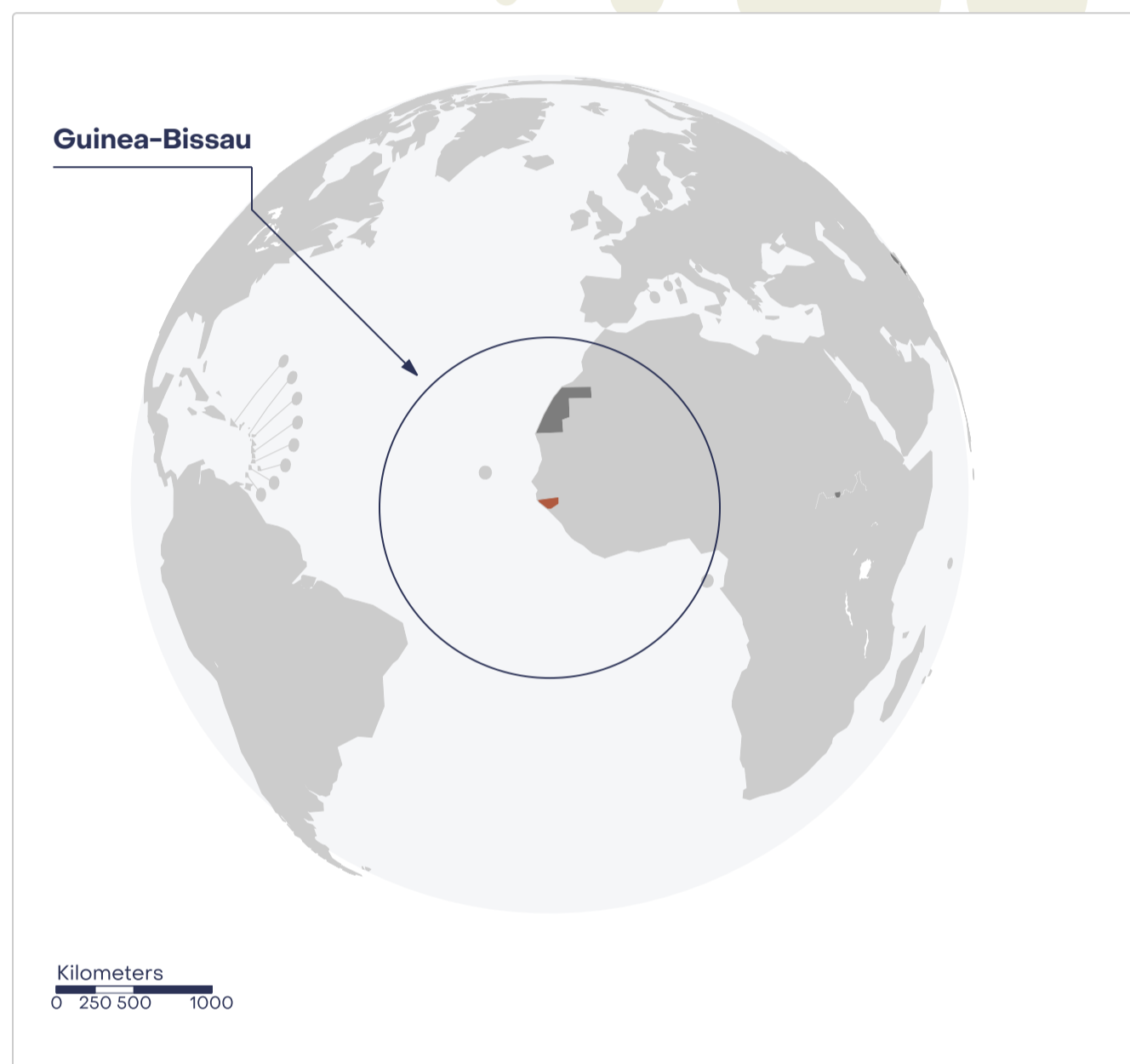
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Number of prevalent cases (5-year)

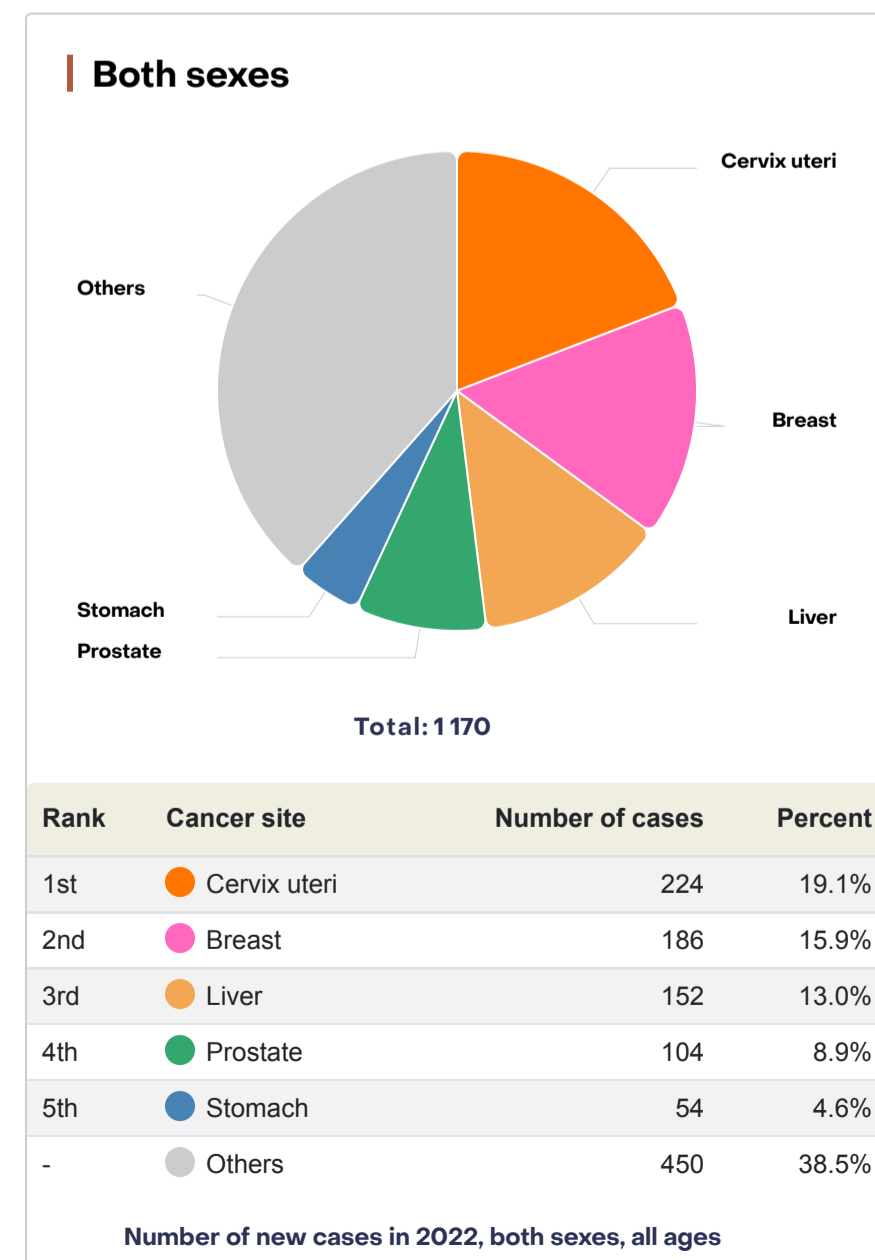
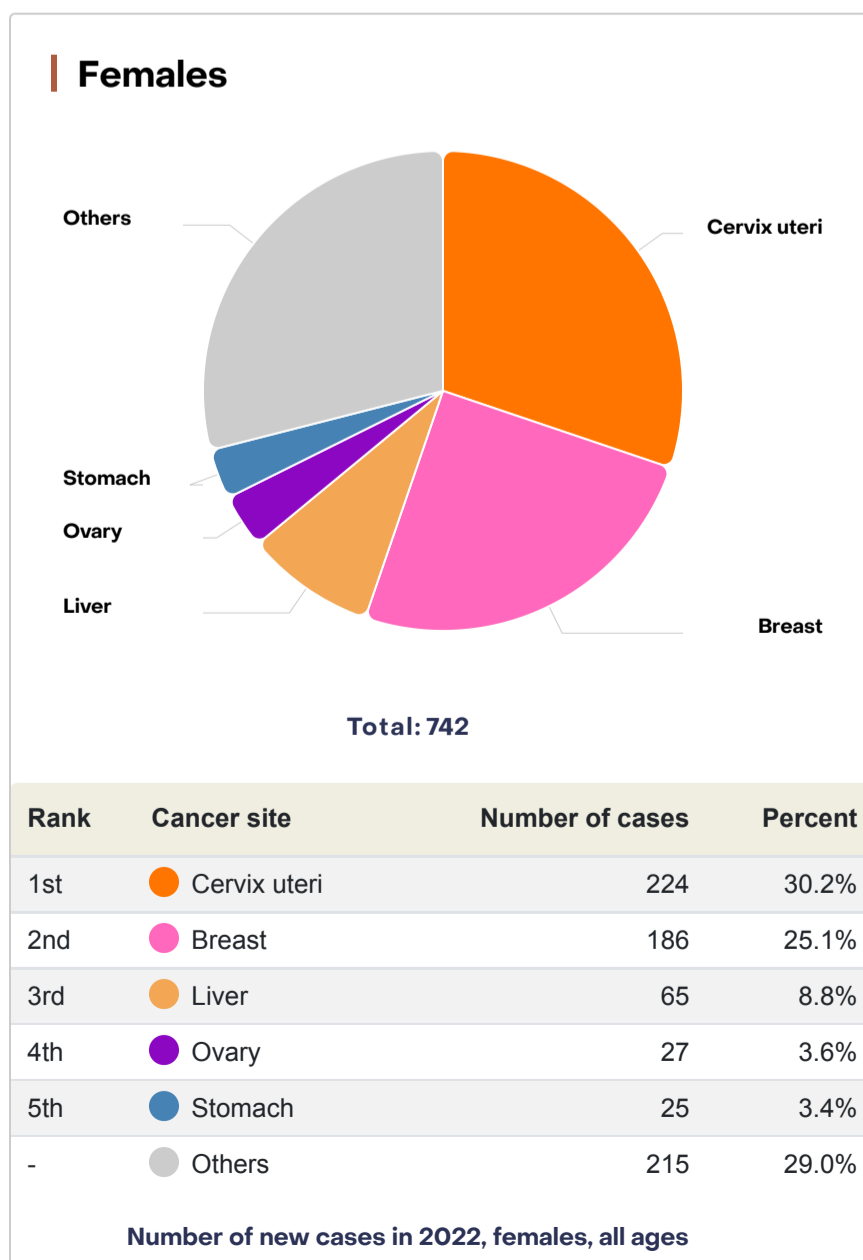
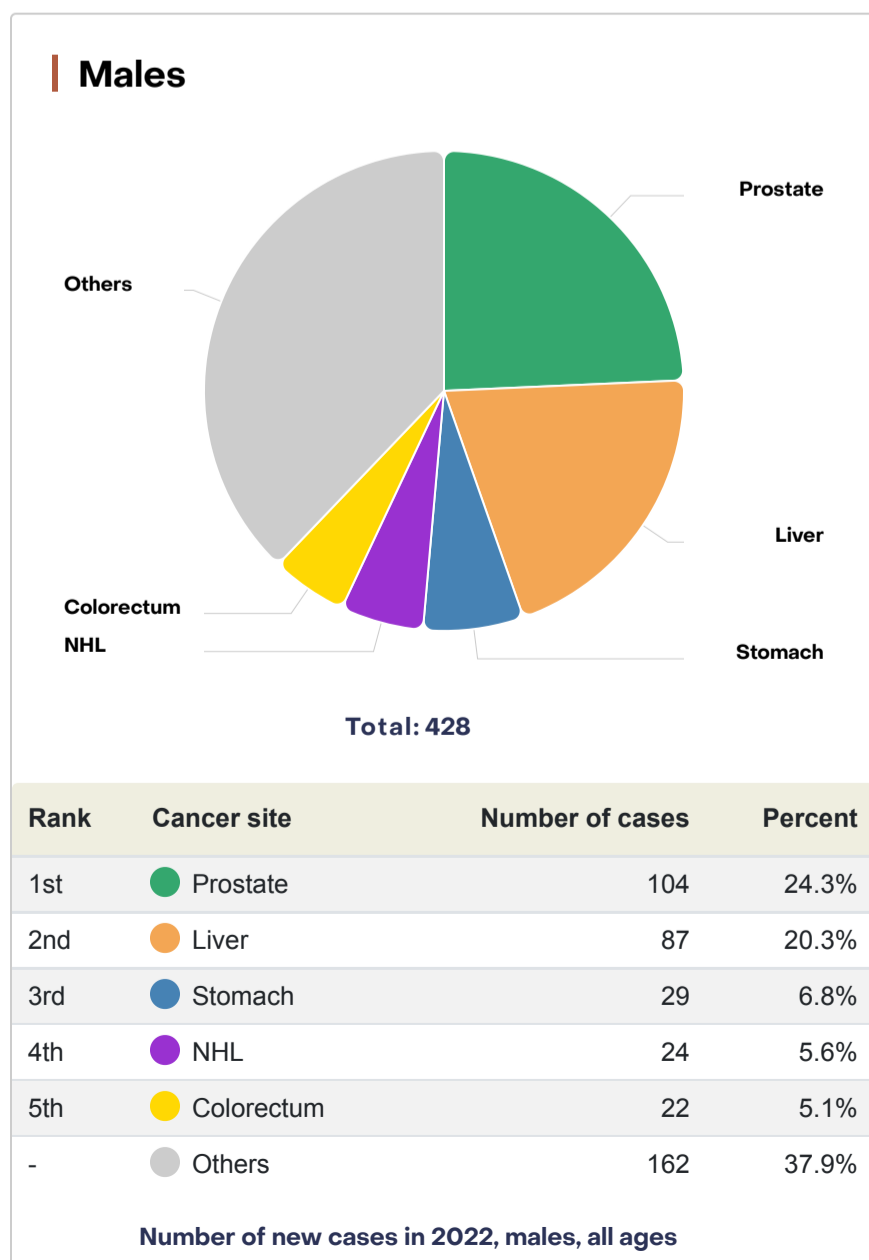
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Statistics at a glance, 2022

	Males	Females	Both sexes
Population	1 010 916	1 052 445	2 063 361
Incidence*			
Number of new cancer cases	428	742	1 170
Age-standardized incidence rate	87.4	112.7	100.3
Risk of developing cancer before the age of 75 years (cum. risk %)	9.7	11.9	10.9
Top 3 leading cancers (ranked by cases)**	Prostate Liver Stomach	Cervix uteri Breast Liver	Cervix uteri Breast Liver
Mortality*			
Number of cancer deaths	323	526	849
Age-standardized mortality rate	67.9	84.3	76.5
Risk of dying from cancer before the age of 75 years (cum. risk %)	7.6	9.3	8.5
Top 3 leading cancers (ranked by deaths)**	Liver Prostate Stomach	Cervix uteri Breast Liver	Cervix uteri Liver Breast
Prevalence*			
5-year prevalent cases	740	1 447	2 187



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)
Cervix uteri	224	1	19.1	3.7	157	1	18.5	2.9	456	20.9
Breast	186	2	15.9	2.9	109	3	12.8	1.8	384	17.6
Liver	152	3	13.0	1.4	152	2	17.9	1.4	231	10.6
Prostate	104	4	8.9	3.6	54	4	6.4	1.9	171	7.8
Stomach	54	5	4.6	0.61	48	5	5.7	0.52	90	4.1
Colorectum	44	6	3.8	0.48	35	6	4.1	0.40	88	4.0
NHL	42	7	3.6	0.29	29	7	3.4	0.24	90	4.1
Brain CNS	30	8	2.6	0.26	27	8	3.2	0.25	73	3.3
Ovary	27	9	2.3	0.46	20	10	2.4	0.41	52	2.4
Lung	23	10	2.0	0.25	22	9	2.6	0.25	37	1.7
Bladder	18	11	1.5	0.19	10	12	1.2	0.14	36	1.6
Corpus uteri	13	12	1.1	0.30	5	17	0.59	0.13	29	1.3
Kidney	12	13	1.0	0.10	5	17	0.59	0.03	27	1.2
Leukaemia	12	13	1.0	0.08	11	11	1.3	0.08	24	1.1
Lip, oral cavity	11	15	0.94	0.16	7	15	0.82	0.13	22	1.0
Oesophagus	9	16	0.77	0.15	9	13	1.1	0.15	15	0.69
Pancreas	9	16	0.77	0.15	9	13	1.1	0.15	10	0.46
Kaposi sarcoma	6	18	0.51	0.03	6	16	0.71	0.03	4	0.18
Thyroid	4	19	0.34	0.04	2	22	0.24	0.02	8	0.37
Hodgkin lymphoma	4	19	0.34	0.01	1	24	0.12	0.00	10	0.46
Salivary glands	3	21	0.26	0.04	2	22	0.24	0.03	6	0.27
Larynx	3	21	0.26	0.04	3	19	0.35	0.04	6	0.27
Melanoma	3	21	0.26	0.06	3	19	0.35	0.06	6	0.27
Multiple myeloma	3	21	0.26	0.05	3	19	0.35	0.05	6	0.27
Nasopharynx	1	25	0.09	0.01	1	24	0.12	0.01	2	0.09
Vulva	1	25	0.09	0.05	0	27	0.00	0.00	2	0.09
Vagina	1	25	0.09	0.03	1	24	0.12	0.03	2	0.09
Oropharynx	0	28	0.00	0.00	0	27	0.00	0.00	0	0.00
Hypopharynx	0	28	0.00	0.00	0	27	0.00	0.00	0	0.00
Gallbladder	0	28	0.00	0.00	0	27	0.00	0.00	0	0.00
Mesothelioma	0	28	0.00	0.00	0	27	0.00	0.00	0	0.00
Penis	0	28	0.00	0.00	0	27	0.00	0.00	0	0.00
All cancers	1 170	-	-	10.9	849	-	-	8.5	2 187	-
All cancers excl. NMSC	1 141	-	-	10.6	838	-	-	8.4	2 121	-

Data source and methods

Incidence

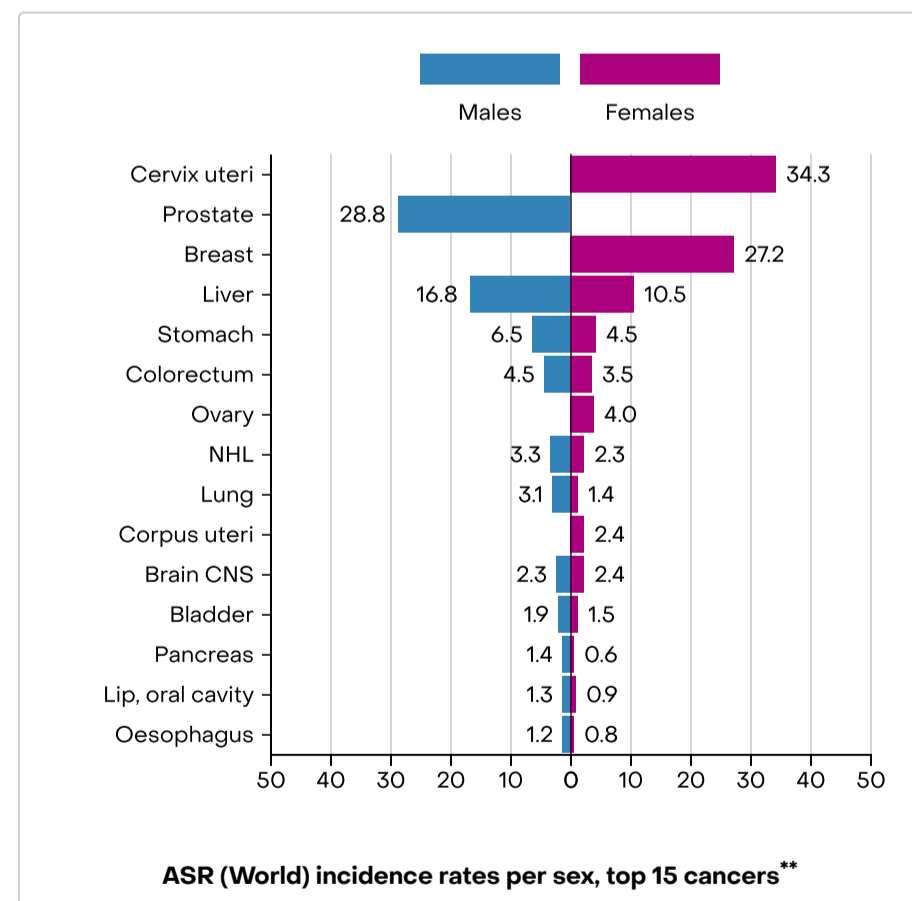
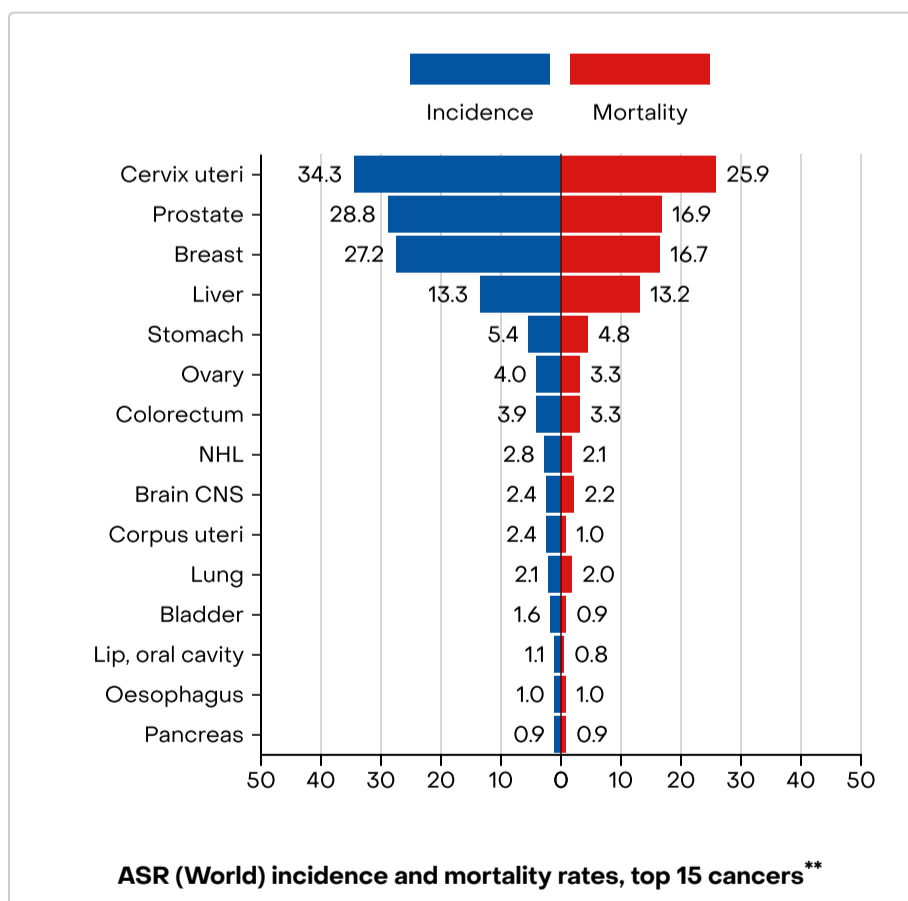
Country-specific data source: No data
Method: No data: the rates are those of neighbouring countries or registries in the same area

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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