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Number of new cases

828

Number of deaths

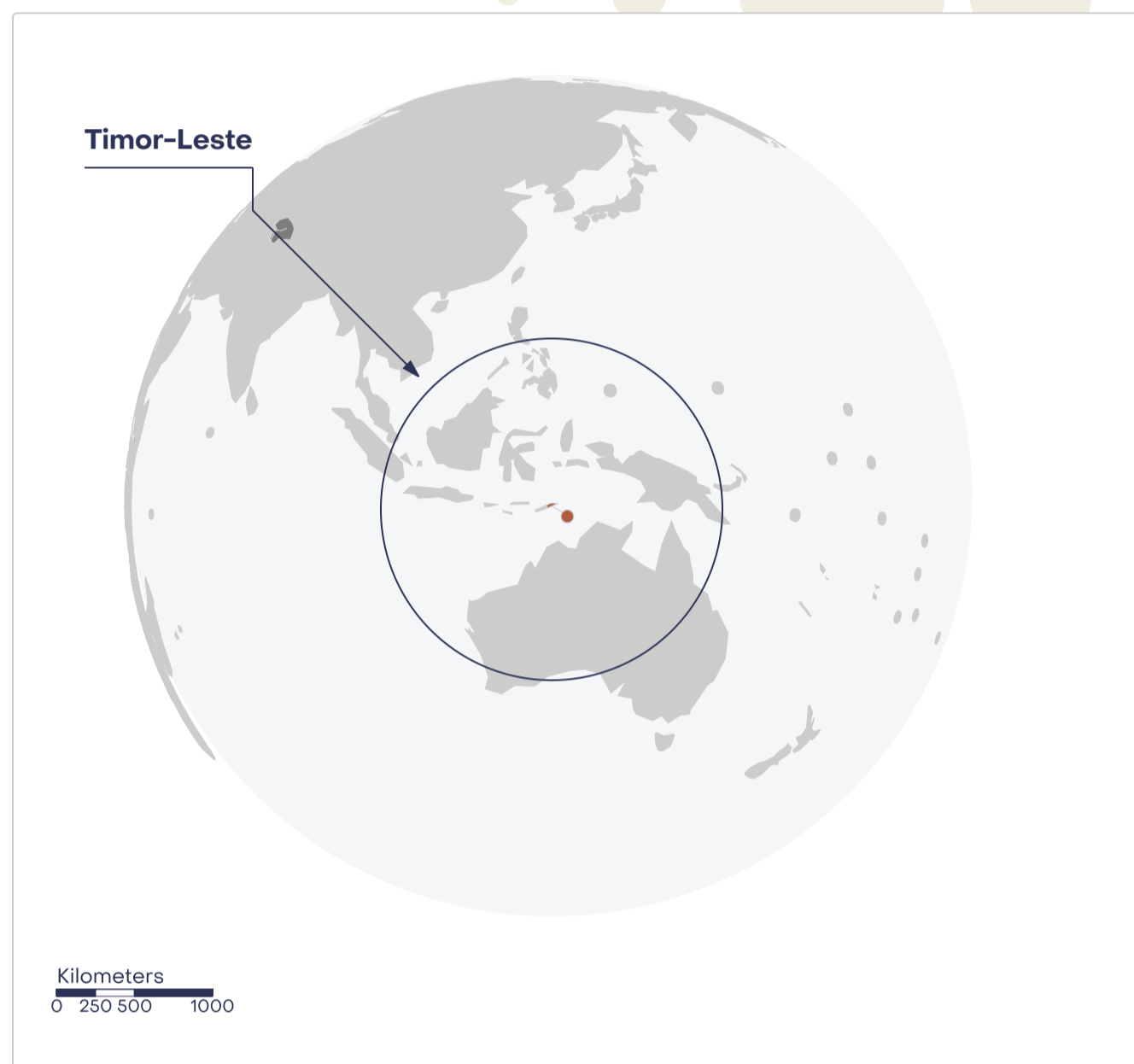
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Number of prevalent cases (5-year)

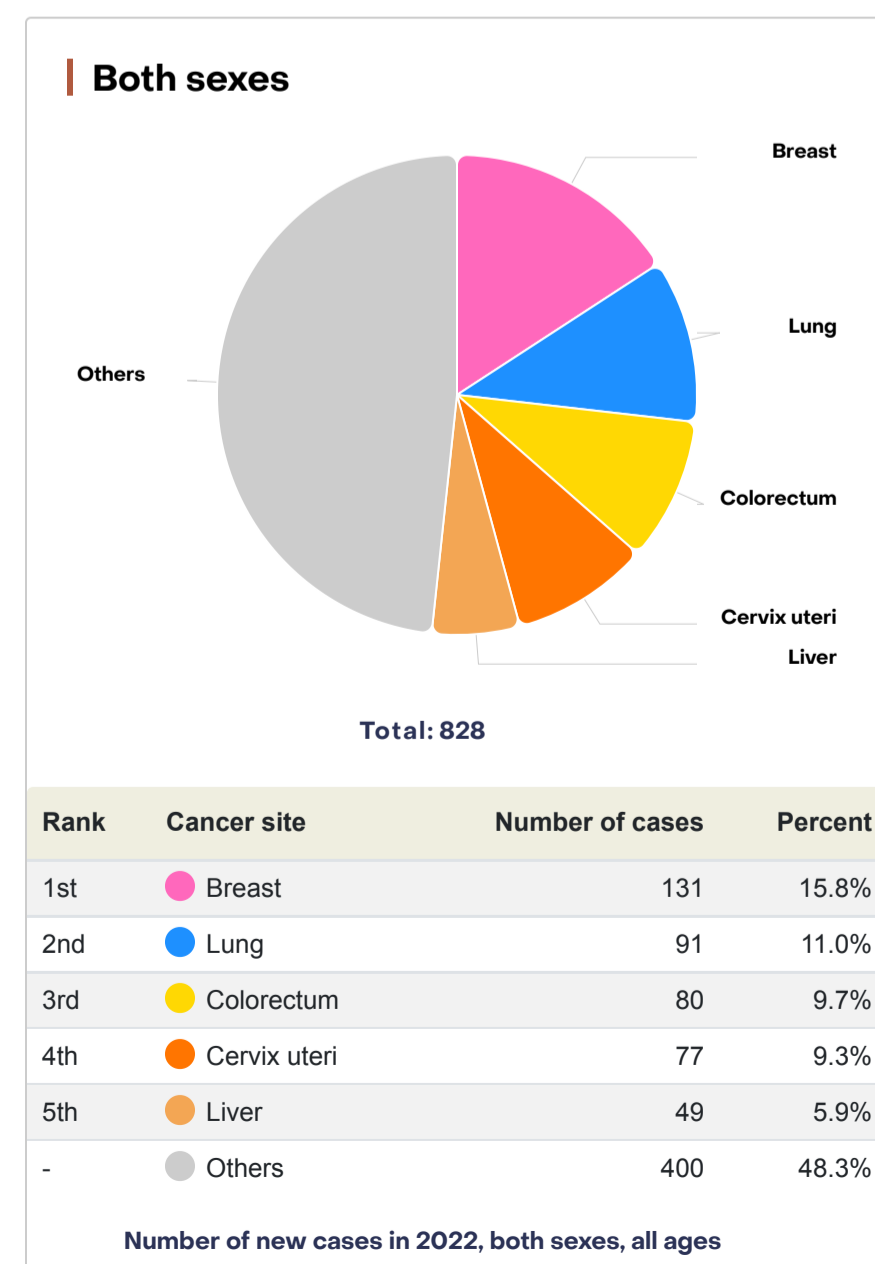
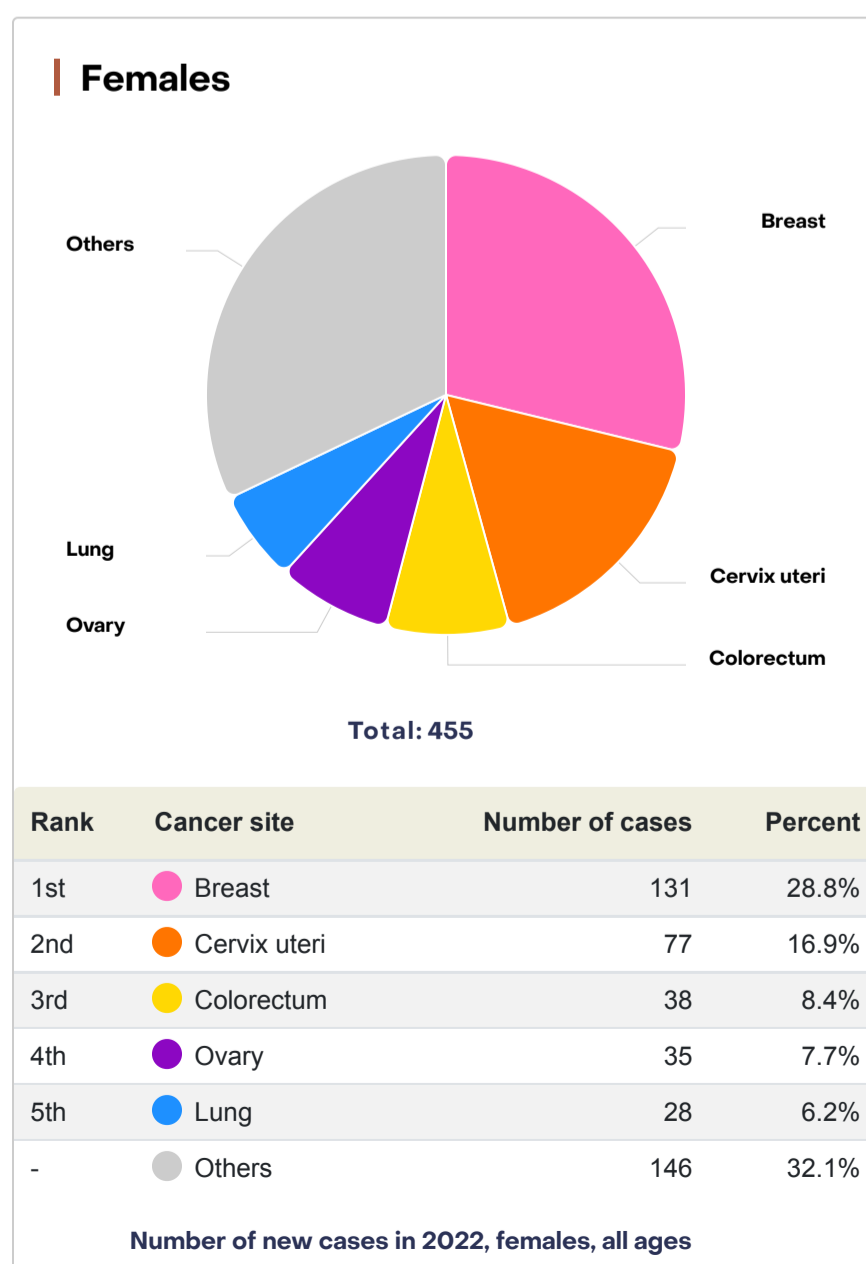
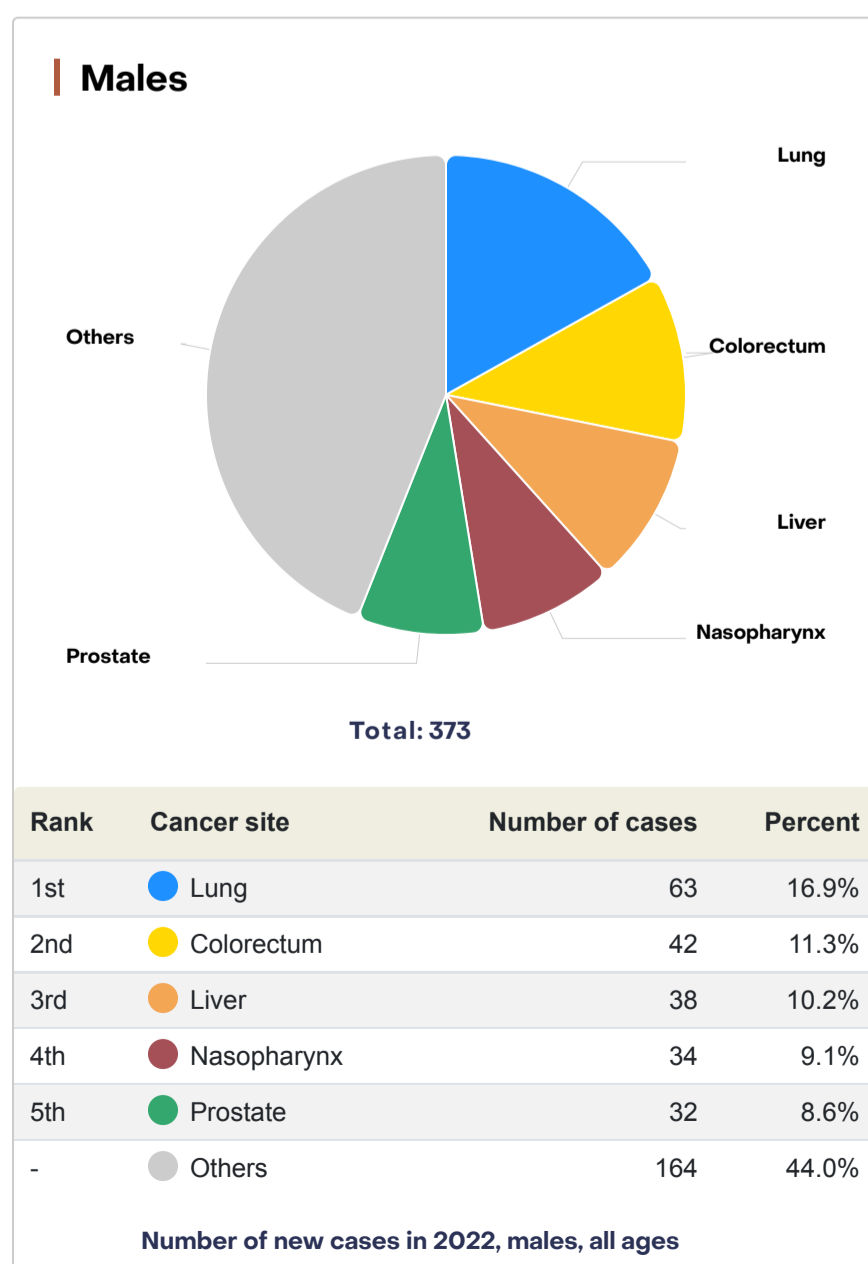
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Statistics at a glance, 2022

	Males	Females	Both sexes
Population	691 877	677 554	1 369 431
Incidence*			
Number of new cancer cases	373	455	828
Age-standardized incidence rate	80.8	89.6	84.5
Risk of developing cancer before the age of 75 years (cum. risk %)	8.8	9.3	9.0
Top 3 leading cancers (ranked by cases)**	Lung Colorectum Liver	Breast Cervix uteri Colorectum	Breast Lung Colorectum
Mortality*			
Number of cancer deaths	262	255	517
Age-standardized mortality rate	59.0	53.0	55.4
Risk of dying from cancer before the age of 75 years (cum. risk %)	6.5	5.8	6.2
Top 3 leading cancers (ranked by deaths)**	Lung Liver Nasopharynx	Breast Cervix uteri Lung	Lung Breast Liver
Prevalence*			
5-year prevalent cases	754	1 103	1 857



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	131	1	15.8	2.8	49	2	9.5	1.1	342	50.5
Lung	91	2	11.0	1.2	81	1	15.7	1.1	125	9.1
Colorectum	80	3	9.7	0.94	43	4	8.3	0.43	183	13.4
Cervix uteri	77	4	9.3	1.5	37	5	7.2	0.90	206	30.4
Liver	49	5	5.9	0.63	44	3	8.5	0.58	66	4.8
Nasopharynx	48	6	5.8	0.60	37	5	7.2	0.52	122	8.9
NHL	38	7	4.6	0.40	20	10	3.9	0.25	103	7.5
Ovary	35	8	4.2	0.71	25	8	4.8	0.64	90	13.3
Leukaemia	35	8	4.2	0.24	26	7	5.0	0.22	95	6.9
Prostate	32	10	3.9	0.87	12	13	2.3	0.25	61	8.8
Stomach	29	11	3.5	0.32	25	8	4.8	0.27	45	3.3
Pancreas	16	12	1.9	0.23	16	11	3.1	0.23	15	1.1
Bladder	15	13	1.8	0.14	8	15	1.5	0.05	35	2.6
Thyroid	15	13	1.8	0.16	2	22	0.39	0.05	42	3.1
Brain CNS	13	15	1.6	0.08	13	12	2.5	0.08	39	2.9
Corpus uteri	11	16	1.3	0.28	4	19	0.77	0.15	33	4.9
Lip, oral cavity	10	17	1.2	0.15	10	14	1.9	0.15	22	1.6
Kidney	10	17	1.2	0.12	7	16	1.4	0.10	22	1.6
Multiple myeloma	7	19	0.85	0.10	7	16	1.4	0.10	14	1.0
Larynx	6	20	0.73	0.09	6	18	1.2	0.09	15	1.1
Testis	4	21	0.48	0.03	0	23	0.00	0.00	12	1.7
Salivary glands	3	22	0.36	0.02	3	20	0.58	0.02	9	0.66
Oesophagus	3	22	0.36	0.07	3	20	0.58	0.07	4	0.29
Hodgkin lymphoma	2	24	0.24	0.01	0	23	0.00	0.00	6	0.44
Oropharynx	0	25	0.00	0.00	0	23	0.00	0.00	0	0.00
Hypopharynx	0	25	0.00	0.00	0	23	0.00	0.00	0	0.00
Gallbladder	0	25	0.00	0.00	0	23	0.00	0.00	0	0.00
Melanoma	0	25	0.00	0.00	0	23	0.00	0.00	0	0.00
Mesothelioma	0	25	0.00	0.00	0	23	0.00	0.00	0	0.00
Kaposi sarcoma	0	25	0.00	0.00	0	23	0.00	0.00	0	0.00
Vulva	0	25	0.00	0.00	0	23	0.00	0.00	0	0.00
Vagina	0	25	0.00	0.00	0	23	0.00	0.00	0	0.00
All cancers	828	-	-	9.0	517	-	-	6.2	1 857	-
All cancers excl. NMSC	820	-	-	8.9	517	-	-	6.2	1 835	-

Data source and methods

Incidence

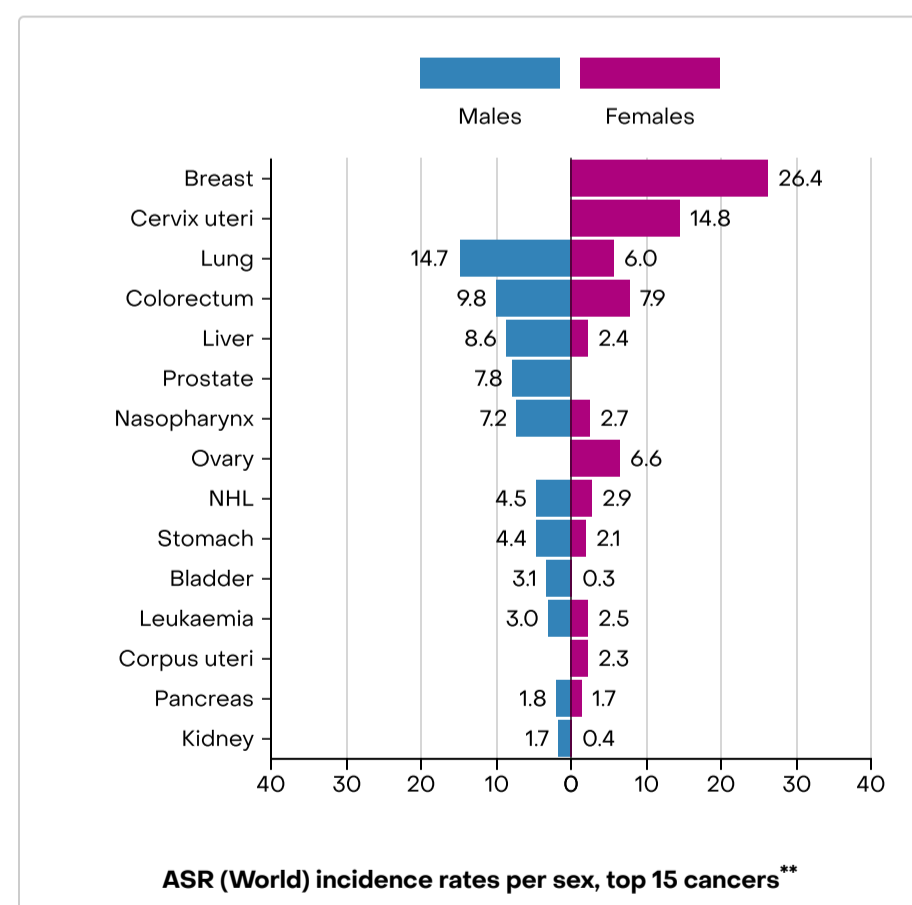
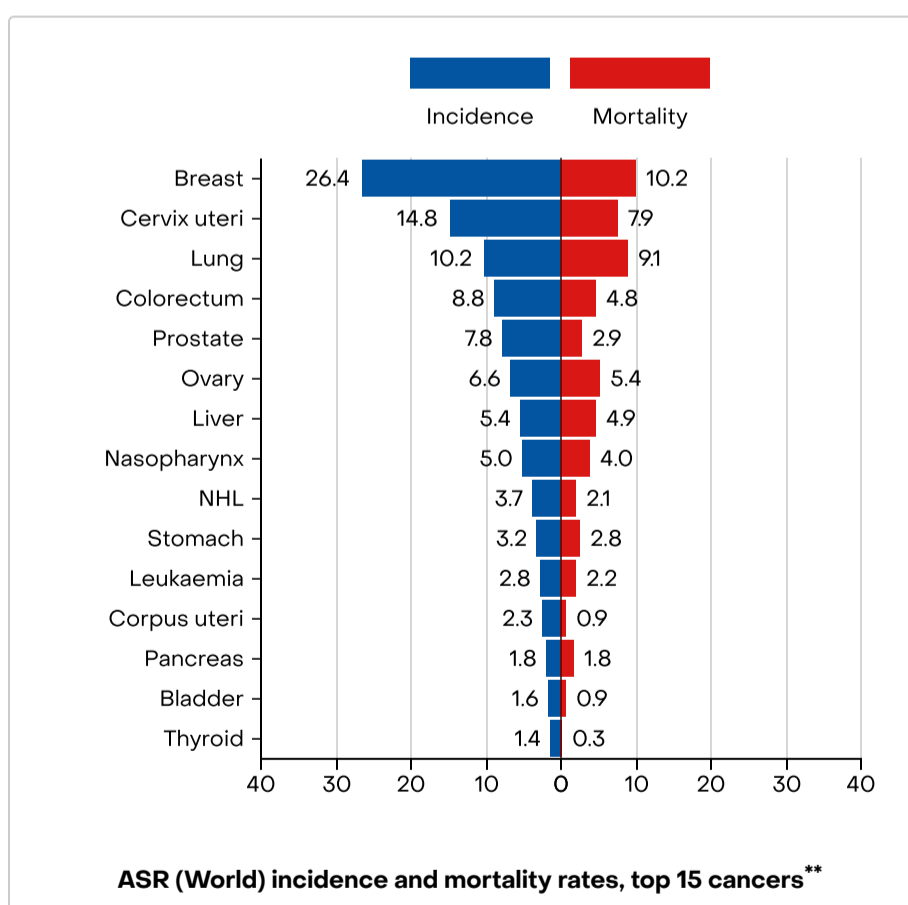
Country-specific data source: No data
Method: No data: the rates are those of neighbouring countries or registries in the same area

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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