

Number of new cases

13 778

Number of deaths

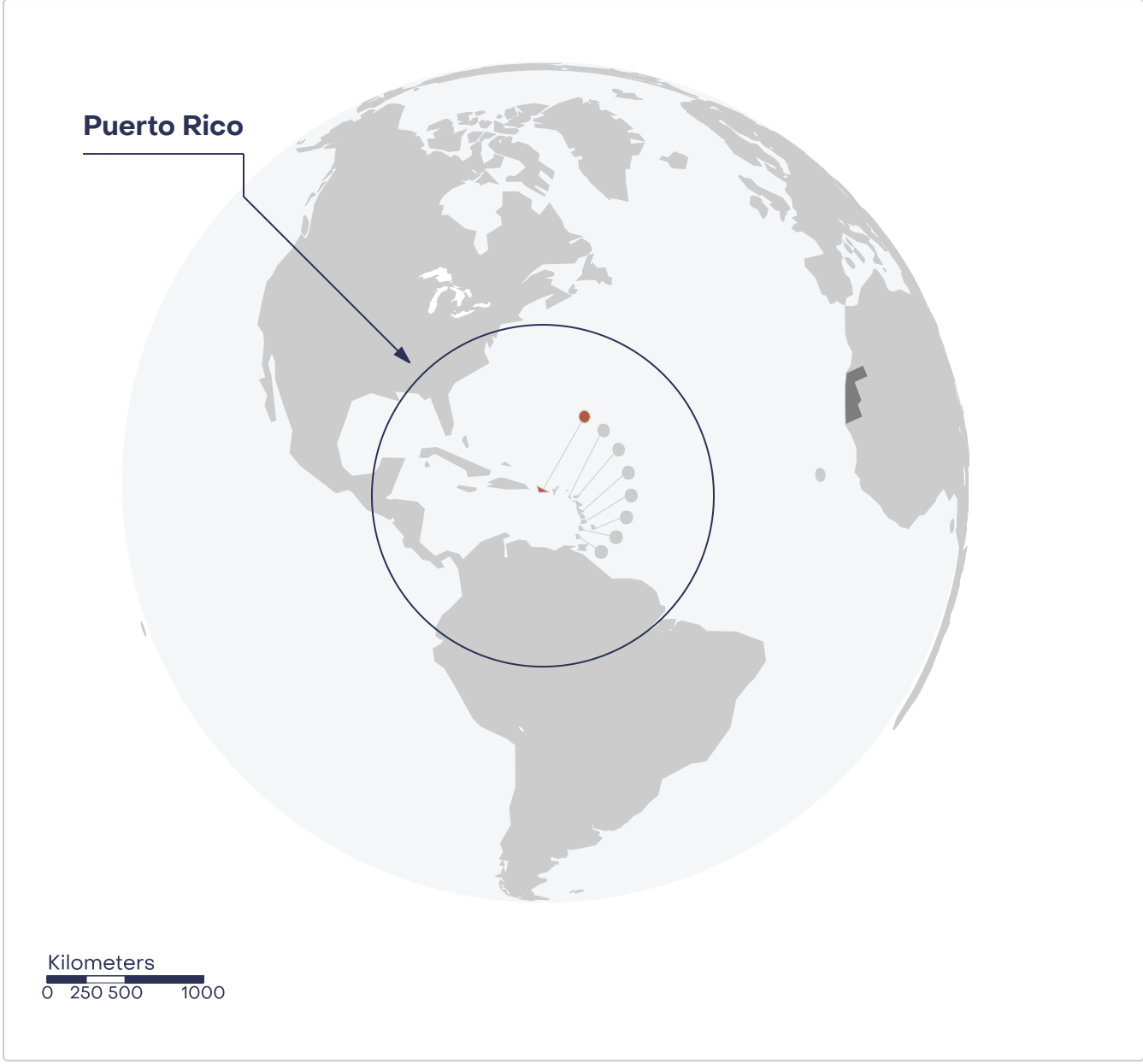
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Number of prevalent cases (5-year)

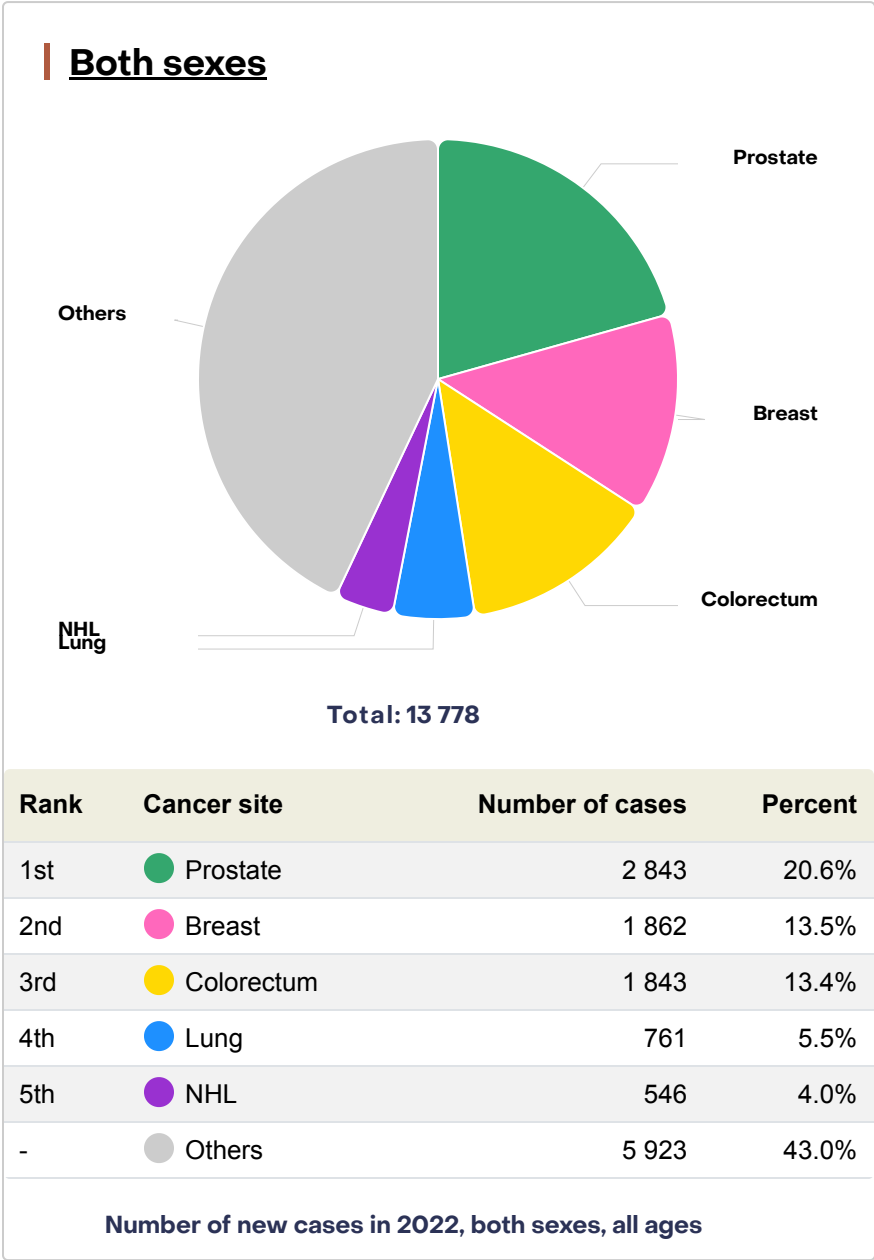
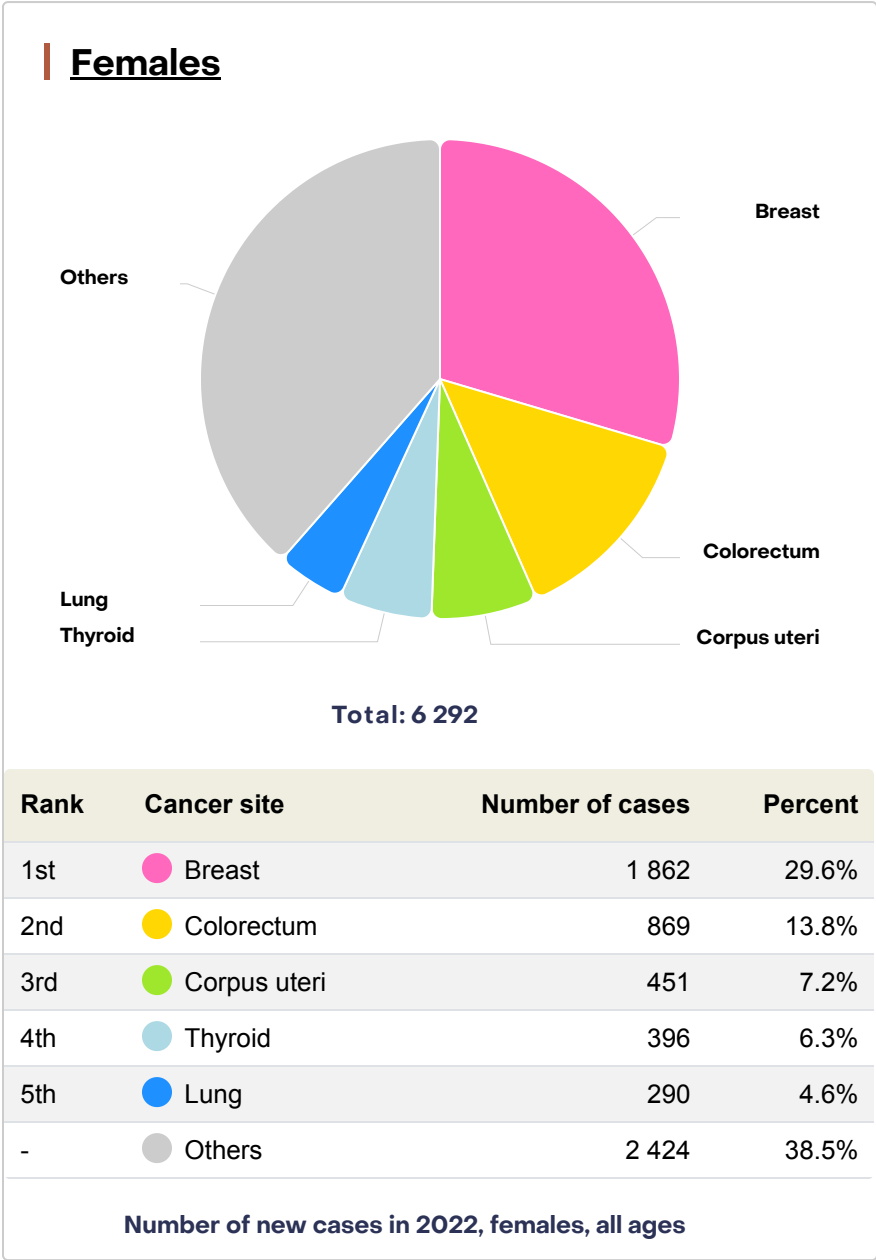
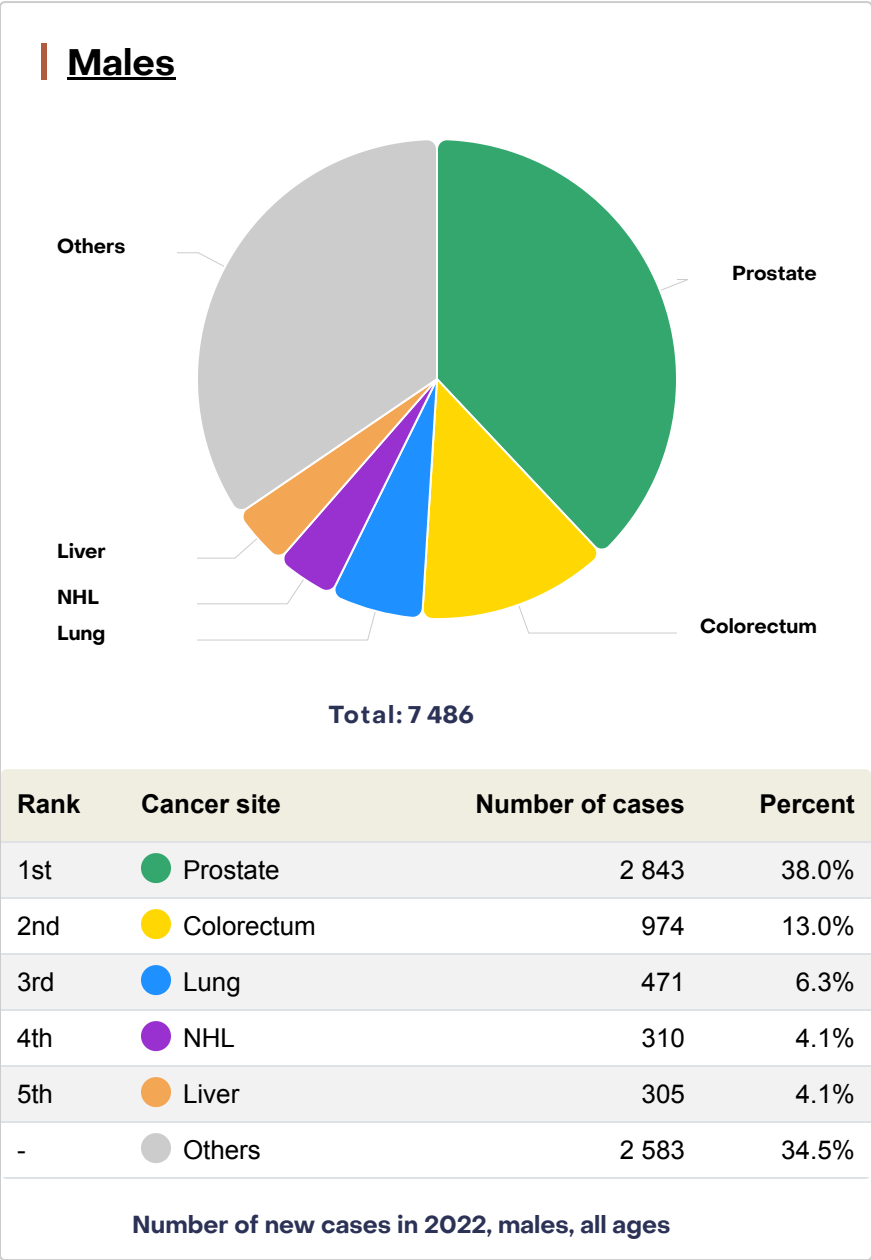
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Statistics at a glance, 2022

	Males	Females	Both sexes
Population	1 339 999	1 489 808	2 829 807
Incidence*			
Number of new cancer cases	7 486	6 292	13 778
Age-standardized incidence rate	266.6	199.7	226.6
Risk of developing cancer before the age of 75 years (cum. risk %)	27.4	19.7	23.0
Top 3 leading cancers (ranked by cases)**	Prostate Colorectum Lung	Breast Colorectum Corpus uteri	Prostate Breast Colorectum
Mortality*			
Number of cancer deaths	3 212	2 584	5 796
Age-standardized mortality rate	96.1	59.9	75.0
Risk of dying from cancer before the age of 75 years (cum. risk %)	10.0	6.4	8.0
Top 3 leading cancers (ranked by deaths)**	Prostate Colorectum Lung	Breast Colorectum Lung	Colorectum Lung Prostate
Prevalence*			
5-year prevalent cases	23 203	20 540	43 743



Top 5 most frequent cancers**



Incidence, Mortality and Prevalence by cancer site										
	New cases				Deaths				5-year prevalence	
Cancer	Number	Rank	(%)	Cum.risk	Number	Rank	(%)	Cum.risk	Number	Prop. (per 100 000)
Prostate	2 843	1	20.6	11.8	590	3	10.2	0.98	11 208	836.4
Breast	1 862	2	13.5	6.9	504	4	8.7	1.6	7 545	506.4
Colorectum	1 843	3	13.4	3.2	974	1	16.8	1.4	5 721	202.2
Lung	761	4	5.5	1.3	608	2	10.5	0.88	909	32.1
NHL	546	5	4.0	1.0	199	8	3.4	0.30	1 787	63.2
Thyroid	499	6	3.6	1.2	20	23	0.35	0.03	1 901	67.2
Corpus uteri	451	7	3.3	1.8	116	13	2.0	0.37	1 790	120.2
Liver	445	8	3.2	0.78	401	5	6.9	0.63	507	17.9
Bladder	399	9	2.9	0.56	125	12	2.2	0.10	1 247	44.1
Pancreas	391	10	2.8	0.62	377	6	6.5	0.54	329	11.6
Leukaemia	310	11	2.3	0.55	226	7	3.9	0.30	914	32.3
Kidney	254	12	1.8	0.52	102	16	1.8	0.15	816	28.8
Stomach	214	13	1.6	0.32	197	9	3.4	0.26	281	9.9
Cervix uteri	212	14	1.5	1.0	100	17	1.7	0.36	792	53.2
Multiple myeloma	207	15	1.5	0.36	155	10	2.7	0.22	599	21.2
Lip, oral cavity	182	16	1.3	0.35	47	20	0.81	0.07	571	20.2
Ovary	164	17	1.2	0.59	116	13	2.0	0.37	483	32.4
Oesophagus	145	18	1.1	0.24	127	11	2.2	0.19	180	6.4
Brain CNS	128	19	0.93	0.28	111	15	1.9	0.20	521	18.4
Larynx	127	20	0.92	0.25	61	19	1.1	0.10	422	14.9
Melanoma	105	21	0.76	0.18	23	21	0.40	0.03	378	13.4
Oropharynx	96	22	0.70	0.21	62	18	1.1	0.12	289	10.2
Hodgkin lymphoma	75	23	0.54	0.18	21	22	0.36	0.03	287	10.1
Penis	45	24	0.33	0.18	10	26	0.17	0.04	149	11.1
Testis	42	25	0.31	0.23	5	30	0.09	0.02	180	13.4
Vulva	35	26	0.25	0.08	9	27	0.16	0.01	103	6.9
Nasopharynx	25	27	0.18	0.05	18	24	0.31	0.03	76	2.7
Gallbladder	25	27	0.18	0.04	12	25	0.21	0.02	29	1.0
Hypopharynx	24	29	0.17	0.04	9	27	0.16	0.02	45	1.6
Vagina	24	29	0.17	0.07	9	27	0.16	0.02	61	4.1
Salivary glands	21	31	0.15	0.03	5	30	0.09	0.00	62	2.2
Kaposi sarcoma	12	32	0.09	0.02	0	33	0.00	0.00	18	0.64
All cancers	13 778	-	-	23.0	5 796	-	-	8.0	43 743	-
All cancers excl. NMSC	13 173	-	-	22.2	5 746	-	-	7.9	41 514	-

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

[Click here to see detailed data source and methods](#)

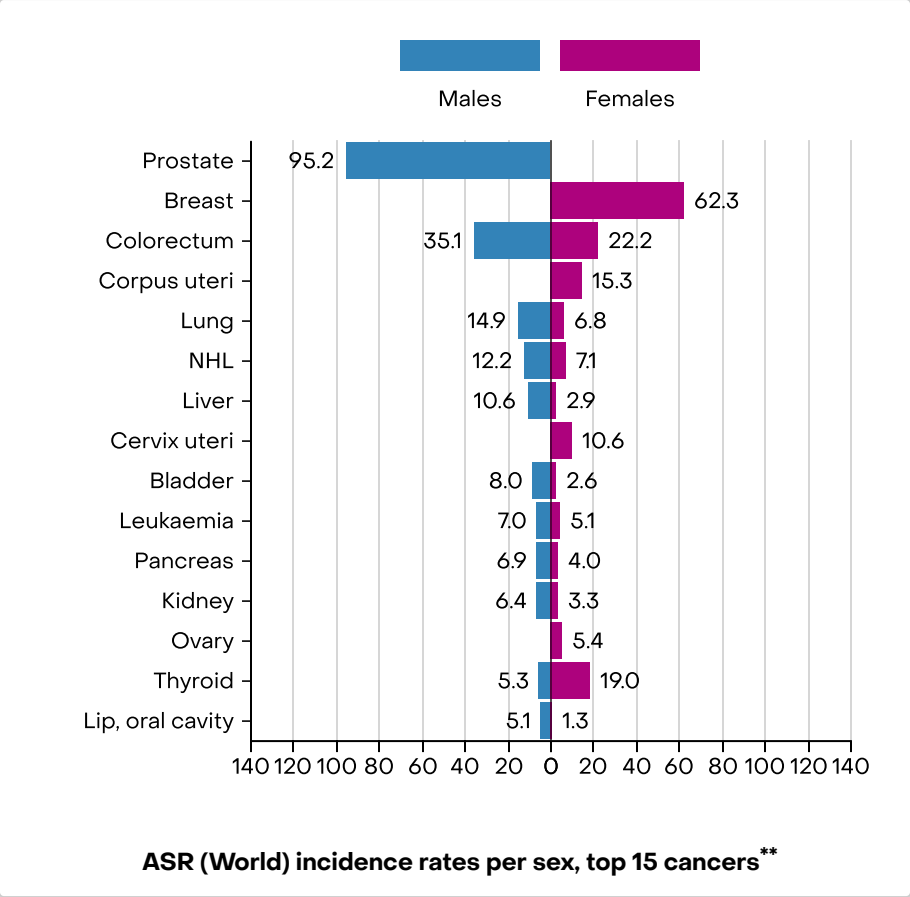
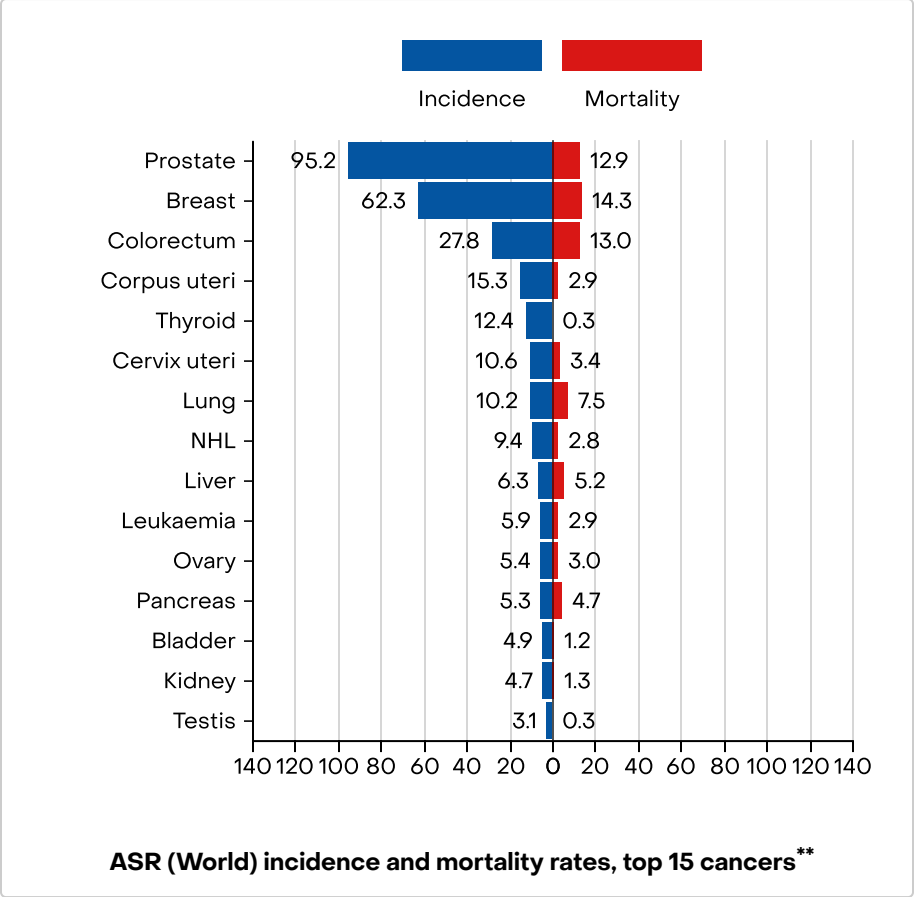
Mortality

Country-specific data source: National (WHO)
Method: National rates projected to 2022

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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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