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Number of new cases

**1 733**

Number of deaths

**782**

Number of prevalent cases (5-year)

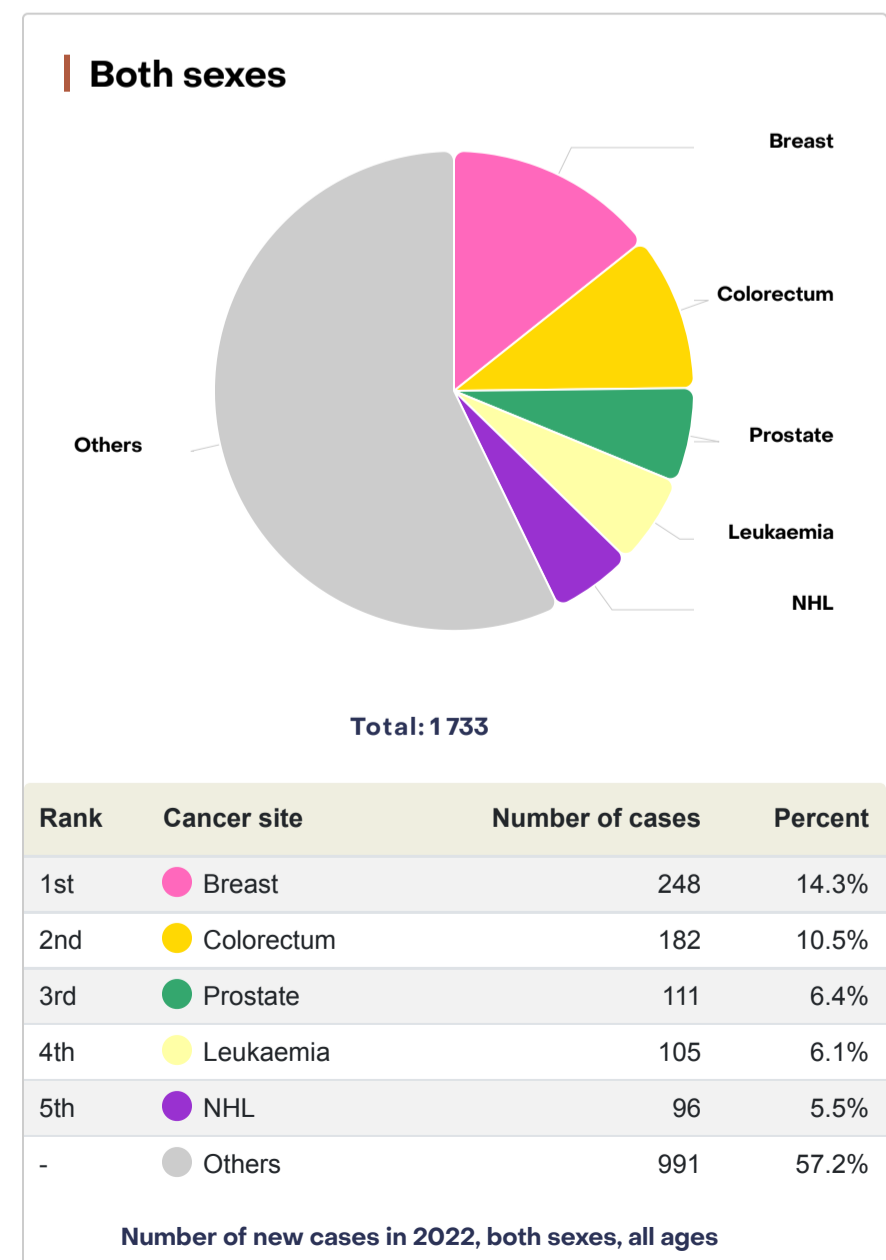
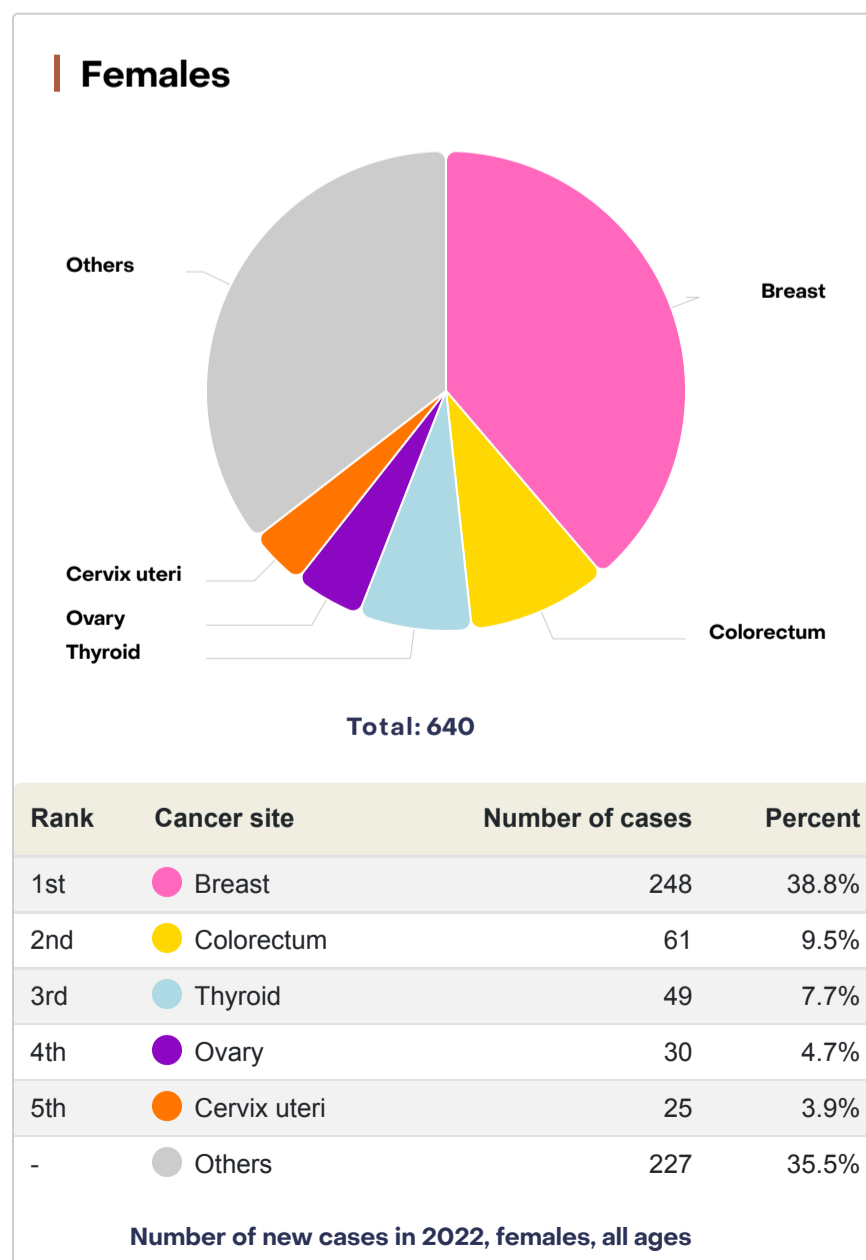
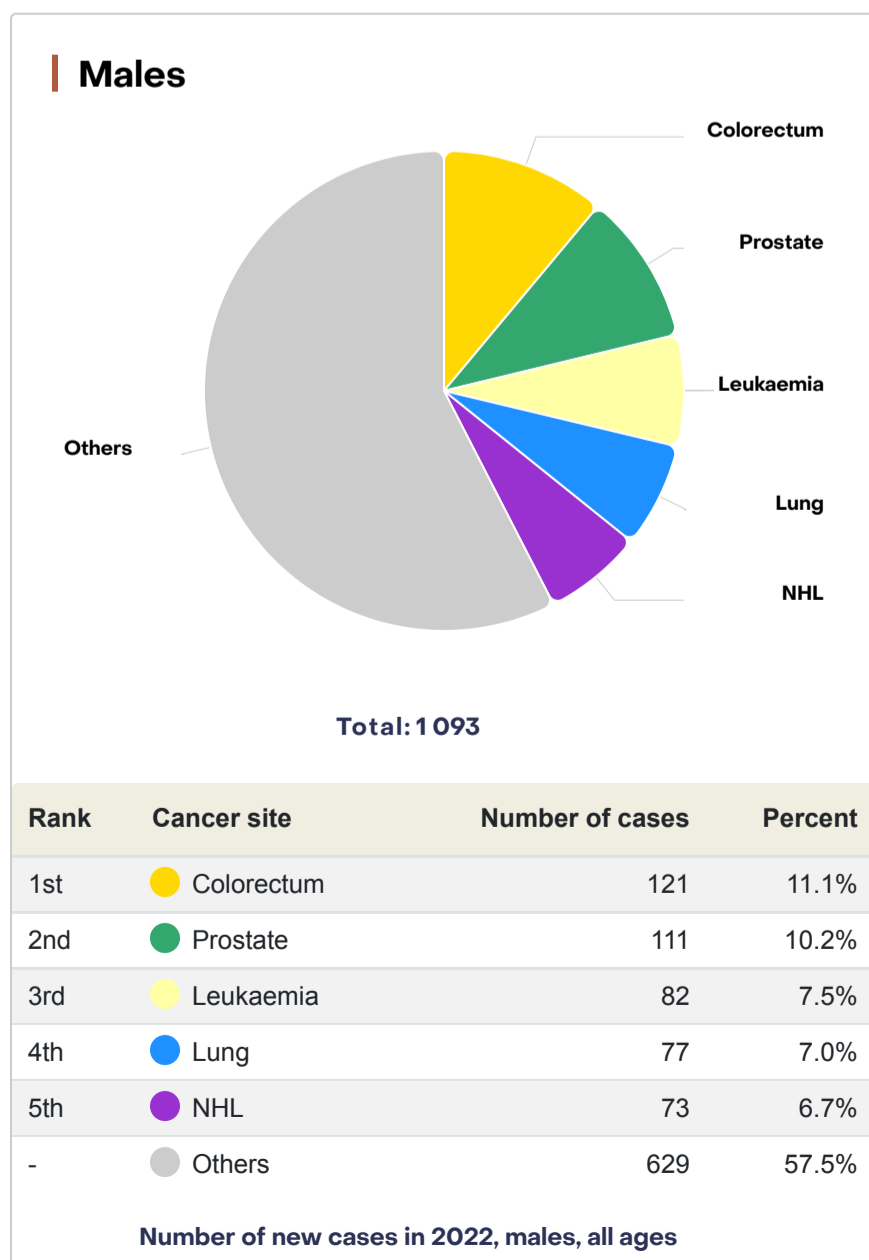
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## Statistics at a glance, 2022

	Males	Females	Both sexes
<b>Population</b>	2 227 901	752 014	2 979 915
<b>Incidence*</b>			
Number of new cancer cases	1 093	640	1 733
Age-standardized incidence rate	70.7	119.7	82.4
Risk of developing cancer before the age of 75 years (cum. risk %)	8.2	12.7	9.2
Top 3 leading cancers (ranked by cases)**	Colorectum Prostate Leukaemia	Breast Colorectum Thyroid	Breast Colorectum Prostate
<b>Mortality*</b>			
Number of cancer deaths	527	255	782
Age-standardized mortality rate	40.2	61.8	46.2
Risk of dying from cancer before the age of 75 years (cum. risk %)	4.5	6.8	5.0
Top 3 leading cancers (ranked by deaths)**	Lung Leukaemia Colorectum	Breast Colorectum Ovary	Lung Colorectum Leukaemia
<b>Prevalence*</b>			
5-year prevalent cases	3 540	2 348	5 888



## 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	248	1	14.3	4.3	62	4	7.9	1.3	1 043	17.7
Colorectum	182	2	10.5	1.1	79	2	10.1	0.47	618	10.5
Prostate	111	3	6.4	1.5	17	12	2.2	0.20	467	7.9
Leukaemia	105	4	6.1	0.47	69	3	8.8	0.36	383	6.5
NHL	96	5	5.5	0.41	41	7	5.2	0.21	372	6.3
Lung	92	6	5.3	0.67	81	1	10.4	0.60	139	2.4
Thyroid	89	7	5.1	0.28	8	19	1.0	0.06	351	6.0
Liver	60	8	3.5	0.59	54	5	6.9	0.56	85	1.4
Bladder	55	9	3.2	0.49	26	10	3.3	0.25	201	3.4
Stomach	53	10	3.1	0.38	43	6	5.5	0.31	87	1.5
Hodgkin lymphoma	49	11	2.8	0.12	8	19	1.0	0.03	207	3.5
Brain CNS	44	12	2.5	0.21	35	8	4.5	0.23	186	3.2
Kidney	38	13	2.2	0.20	16	13	2.0	0.08	133	2.3
Pancreas	35	14	2.0	0.24	31	9	4.0	0.23	50	0.85
Lip, oral cavity	33	15	1.9	0.20	11	17	1.4	0.10	113	1.9
Ovary	30	16	1.7	0.65	19	11	2.4	0.50	108	1.8
Cervix uteri	25	17	1.4	0.49	13	16	1.7	0.34	90	1.5
Multiple myeloma	23	18	1.3	0.14	16	13	2.0	0.13	83	1.4
Testis	19	19	1.1	0.03	0	26	0.00	0.00	81	1.4
Larynx	18	20	1.0	0.11	8	19	1.0	0.04	69	1.2
Corpus uteri	18	20	1.0	0.58	4	23	0.51	0.16	74	1.3
Oesophagus	16	22	0.92	0.11	16	13	2.0	0.11	24	0.41
Nasopharynx	12	23	0.69	0.05	7	22	0.90	0.03	44	0.75
Gallbladder	11	24	0.64	0.10	10	18	1.3	0.10	16	0.27
Salivary glands	9	25	0.52	0.02	3	24	0.38	0.01	35	0.59
Kaposi sarcoma	7	26	0.40	0.02	0	26	0.00	0.00	9	0.15
Oropharynx	4	27	0.23	0.02	0	26	0.00	0.00	14	0.24
Hypopharynx	4	27	0.23	0.03	0	26	0.00	0.00	9	0.15
Melanoma	3	29	0.17	0.03	0	26	0.00	0.00	10	0.17
Mesothelioma	3	29	0.17	0.02	3	24	0.38	0.02	4	0.07
Penis	2	31	0.12	0.06	0	26	0.00	0.00	6	0.10
Vulva	0	32	0.00	0.00	0	26	0.00	0.00	0	0.00
<b>All cancers</b>	<b>1 733</b>	-	-	<b>9.2</b>	<b>782</b>	-	-	<b>5.0</b>	<b>5 888</b>	-
<b>All cancers excl. NMSC</b>	<b>1 719</b>	-	-	<b>9.1</b>	<b>781</b>	-	-	<b>5.0</b>	<b>5 832</b>	-

## Data source and methods

### Incidence

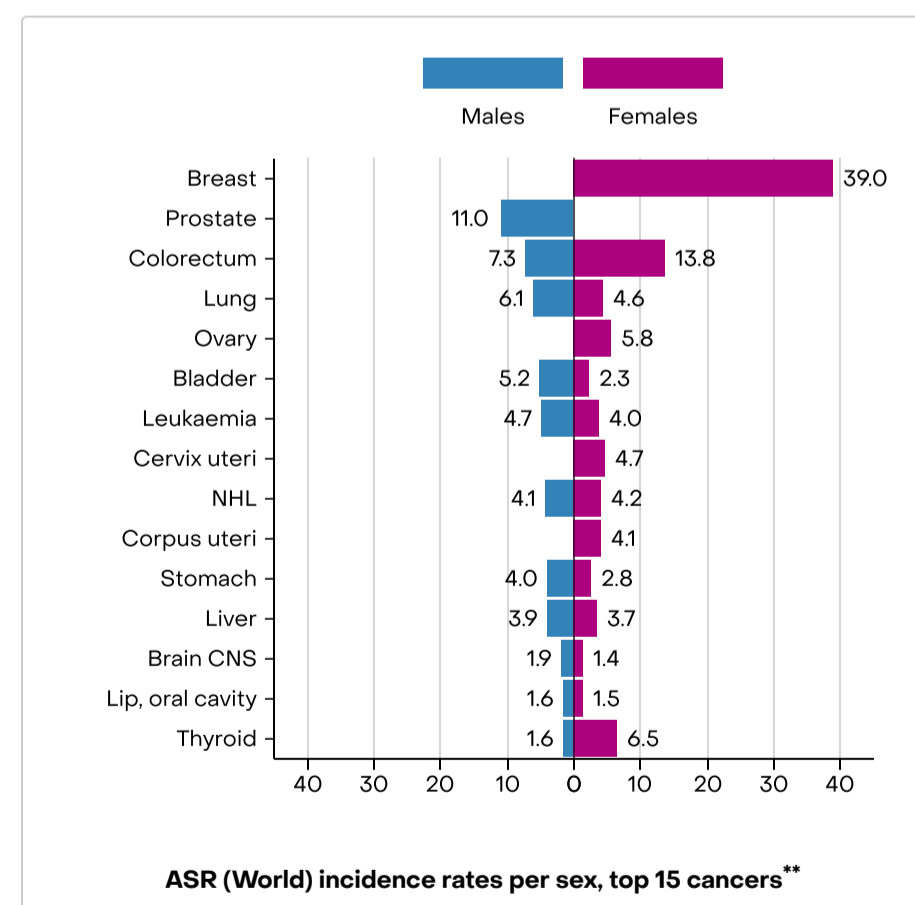
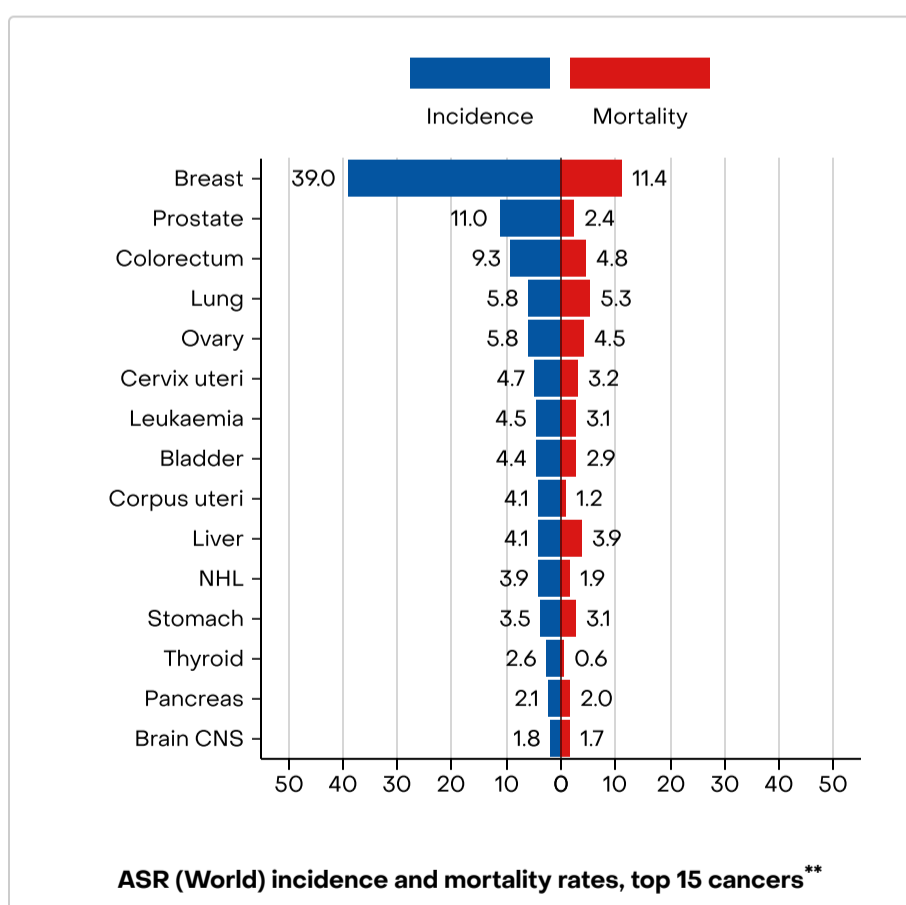
**Country-specific data source:** National cancer registry  
**Method:** Most recent rates from a single registry applied to 2022 population

### 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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