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Number of new cases

448

Number of deaths

223

Number of prevalent cases (5-year)

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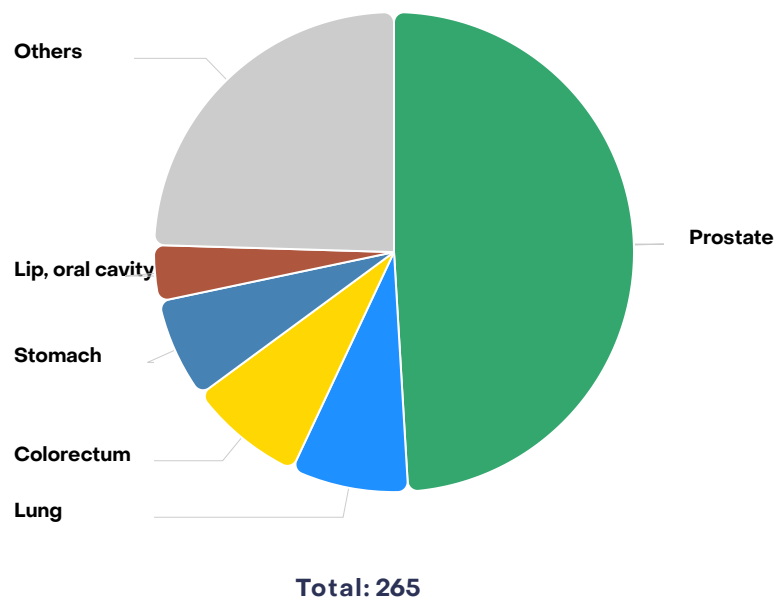
Statistics at a glance, 2022

	Males	Females	Both sexes
Population	91 132	93 980	185 112
Incidence*			
Number of new cancer cases	265	183	448
Age-standardized incidence rate	199.3	136.6	166.8
Risk of developing cancer before the age of 75 years (cum. risk %)	22.2	13.9	18.0
Top 3 leading cancers (ranked by cases)**	Prostate Lung Colorectum	Breast Cervix uteri Colorectum	Prostate Breast Colorectum
Mortality*			
Number of cancer deaths	132	91	223
Age-standardized mortality rate	89.5	63.4	76.1
Risk of dying from cancer before the age of 75 years (cum. risk %)	9.5	7.0	8.2
Top 3 leading cancers (ranked by deaths)**	Prostate Lung Colorectum	Breast Cervix uteri Colorectum	Prostate Breast Colorectum
Prevalence*			
5-year prevalent cases	610	509	1 119



Top 5 most frequent cancers**

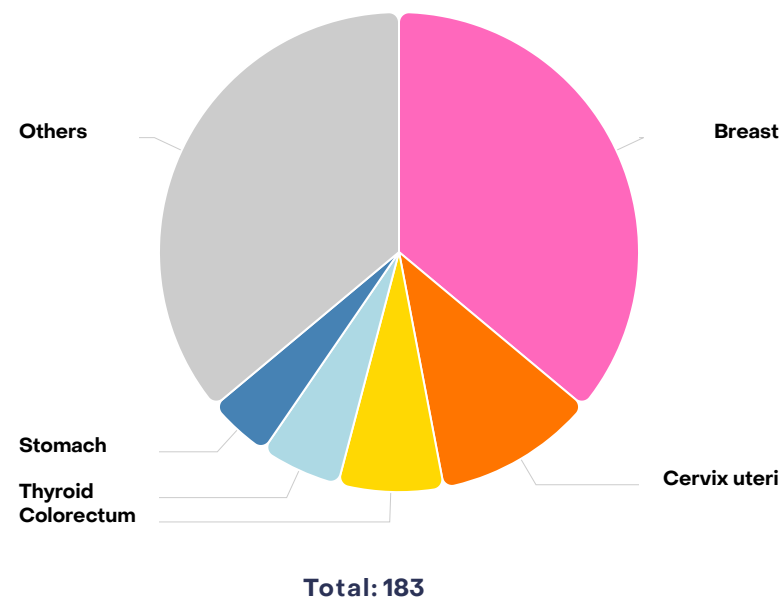
Males



Rank	Cancer site	Number of cases	Percent
1st	Prostate	130	49.1%
2nd	Lung	21	7.9%
3rd	Colorectum	21	7.9%
4th	Stomach	18	6.8%
5th	Lip, oral cavity	10	3.8%
-	Others	65	24.5%

Number of new cases in 2022, males, all ages

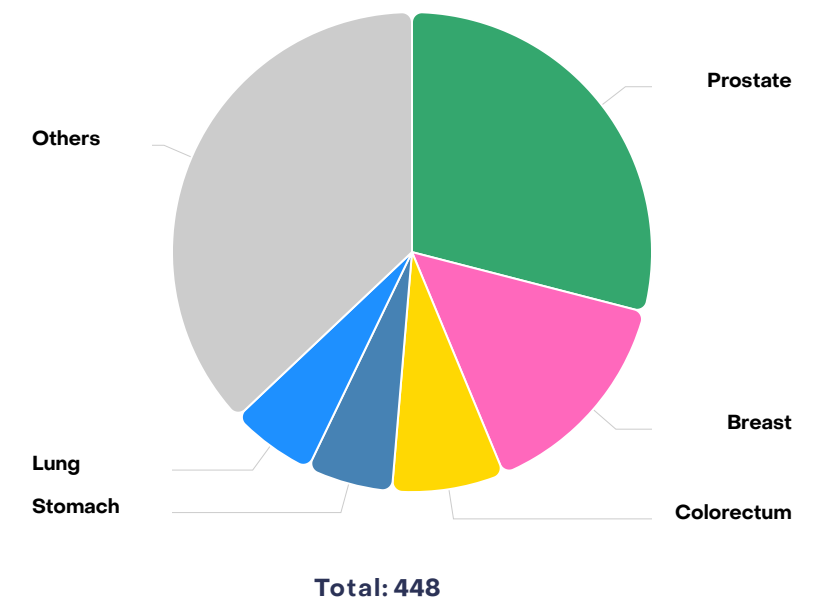
Females



Rank	Cancer site	Number of cases	Percent
1st	Breast	66	36.1%
2nd	Cervix uteri	20	10.9%
3rd	Colorectum	13	7.1%
4th	Thyroid	10	5.5%
5th	Stomach	8	4.4%
-	Others	66	36.1%

Number of new cases in 2022, females, all ages

Both sexes



Rank	Cancer site	Number of cases	Percent
1st	Prostate	130	29.0%
2nd	Breast	66	14.7%
3rd	Colorectum	34	7.6%
4th	Stomach	26	5.8%
5th	Lung	26	5.8%
-	Others	166	37.1%

Number of new cases in 2022, both sexes, all ages

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	130	1	29.0	11.2	49	1	22.0	2.1	305	334.7
Breast	66	2	14.7	5.0	23	2	10.3	1.7	213	226.6
Colorectum	34	3	7.6	1.4	22	3	9.9	0.82	95	51.3
Stomach	26	4	5.8	0.95	19	5	8.5	0.60	37	20.0
Lung	26	4	5.8	1.4	21	4	9.4	1.1	32	17.3
Cervix uteri	20	6	4.5	2.0	13	6	5.8	1.4	58	61.7
NHL	17	7	3.8	0.83	8	8	3.6	0.47	59	31.9
Leukaemia	13	8	2.9	0.72	6	9	2.7	0.28	35	18.9
Lip, oral cavity	11	9	2.5	0.61	2	15	0.90	0.08	32	17.3
Pancreas	11	9	2.5	0.37	11	7	4.9	0.37	8	4.3
Thyroid	10	11	2.2	0.40	0	18	0.00	0.00	36	19.5
Corpus uteri	8	12	1.8	0.71	3	13	1.3	0.25	30	31.9
Kidney	8	12	1.8	0.36	0	18	0.00	0.00	25	13.5
Multiple myeloma	7	14	1.6	0.27	4	10	1.8	0.17	15	8.1
Ovary	6	15	1.3	0.73	4	10	1.8	0.44	16	17.0
Penis	5	16	1.1	0.43	0	18	0.00	0.00	14	15.4
Hodgkin lymphoma	5	16	1.1	0.18	0	18	0.00	0.00	19	10.3
Oesophagus	4	18	0.89	0.22	4	10	1.8	0.22	6	3.2
Liver	4	18	0.89	0.14	3	13	1.3	0.10	5	2.7
Larynx	3	20	0.67	0.12	1	16	0.45	0.07	9	4.9
Oropharynx	2	21	0.45	0.08	0	18	0.00	0.00	7	3.8
Bladder	2	21	0.45	0.07	1	16	0.45	0.00	5	2.7
Gallbladder	1	23	0.22	0.04	0	18	0.00	0.00	2	1.1
Melanoma	1	23	0.22	0.04	0	18	0.00	0.00	4	2.2
Vulva	1	23	0.22	0.08	0	18	0.00	0.00	4	4.3
Vagina	1	23	0.22	0.14	0	18	0.00	0.00	2	2.1
Salivary glands	0	27	0.00	0.00	0	18	0.00	0.00	0	0.00
Nasopharynx	0	27	0.00	0.00	0	18	0.00	0.00	0	0.00
Hypopharynx	0	27	0.00	0.00	0	18	0.00	0.00	0	0.00
Mesothelioma	0	27	0.00	0.00	0	18	0.00	0.00	0	0.00
Kaposi sarcoma	0	27	0.00	0.00	0	18	0.00	0.00	0	0.00
Testis	0	27	0.00	0.00	0	18	0.00	0.00	0	0.00
All cancers	448	-	-	18.0	223	-	-	8.2	1 119	-
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Data source and methods

Incidence

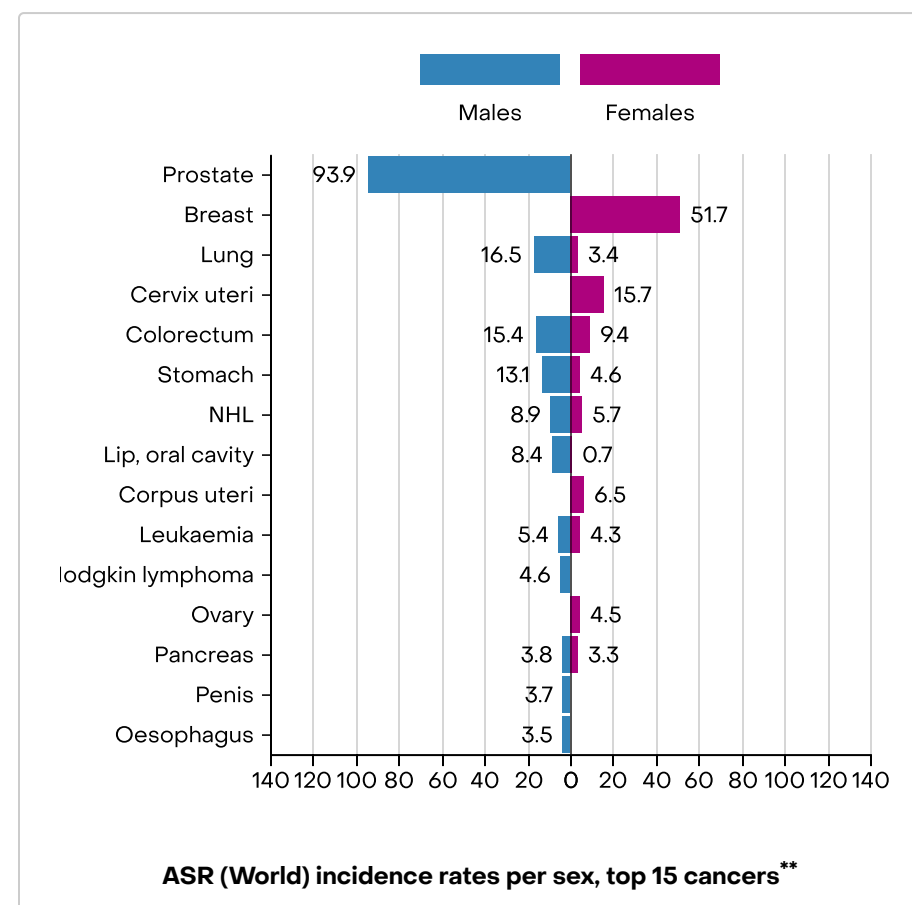
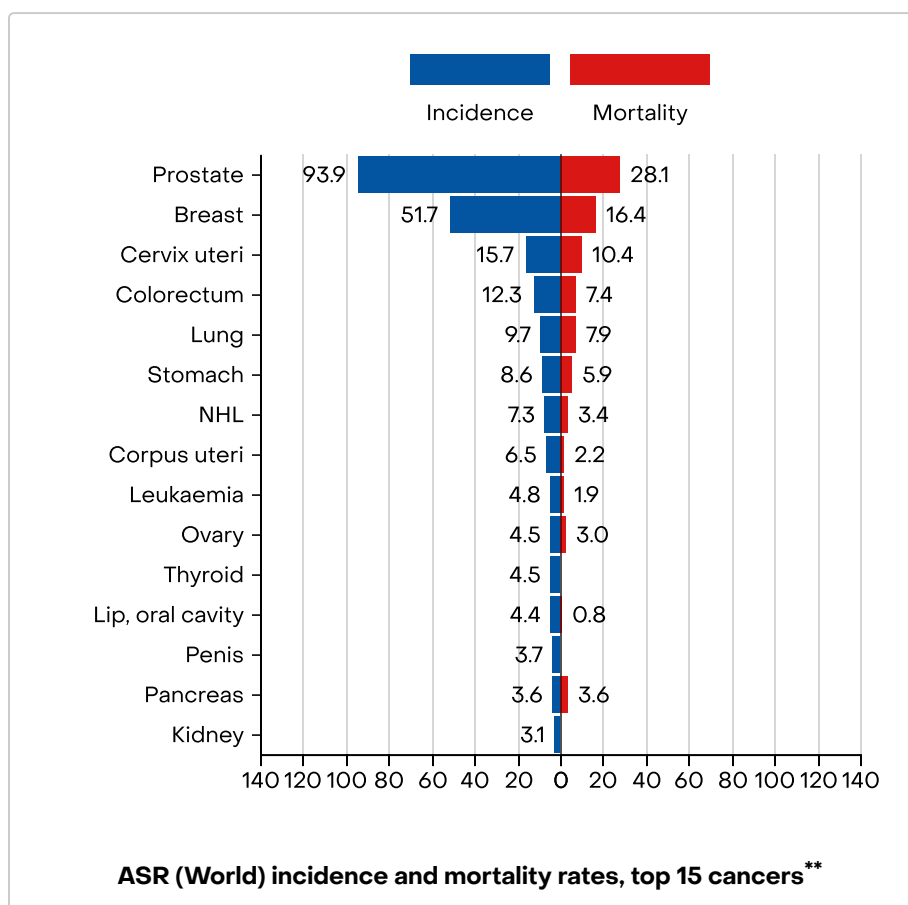
Country-specific data source: No data
 Method: Estimated from national mortality estimates by modelling, using mortality:incidence ratios derived from survival estimation

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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