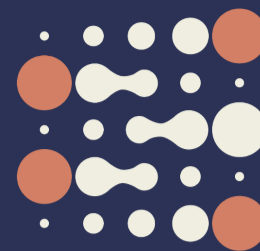


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Number of new cases

144

Number of deaths

90

Number of prevalent cases (5-year)

334

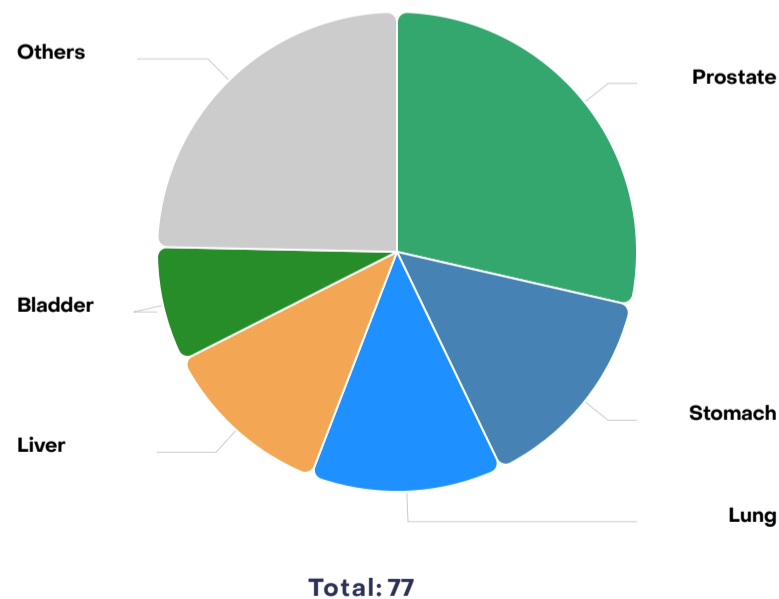
Statistics at a glance, 2022

	Males	Females	Both sexes
Population	113 942	113 737	227 679
Incidence*			
Number of new cancer cases	77	67	144
Age-standardized incidence rate	124.5	90.3	104.9
Risk of developing cancer before the age of 75 years (cum. risk %)	14.2	10.0	11.9
Top 3 leading cancers (ranked by cases)**	Prostate Stomach Lung	Breast Cervix uteri Lung	Prostate Stomach Lung
Mortality*			
Number of cancer deaths	48	42	90
Age-standardized mortality rate	78.6	60.1	68.0
Risk of dying from cancer before the age of 75 years (cum. risk %)	8.8	7.3	8.0
Top 3 leading cancers (ranked by deaths)**	Stomach Lung Liver	Cervix uteri Breast Lung	Stomach Lung Liver
Prevalence*			
5-year prevalent cases	168	166	334



Top 5 most frequent cancers**

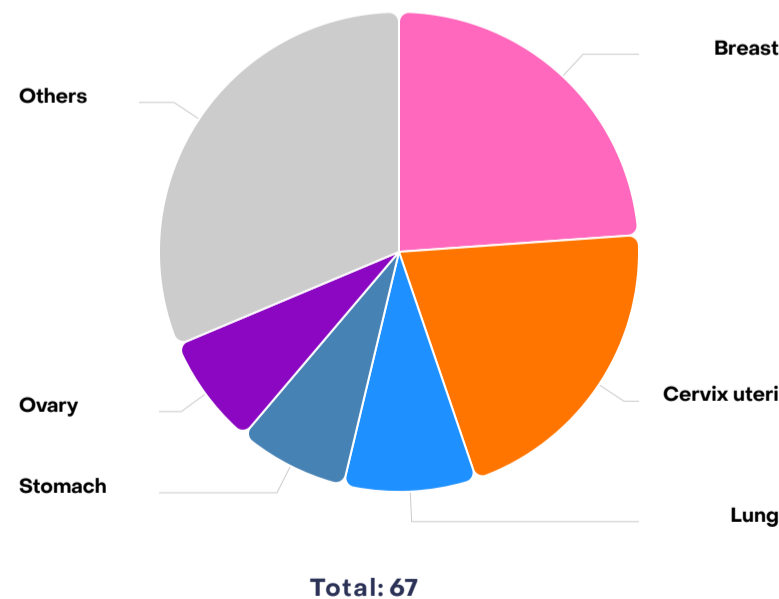
Males



Rank	Cancer site	Number of cases	Percent
1st	Prostate	22	28.6%
2nd	Stomach	11	14.3%
3rd	Lung	10	13.0%
4th	Liver	9	11.7%
5th	Bladder	6	7.8%
-	Others	19	24.7%

Number of new cases in 2022, males, all ages

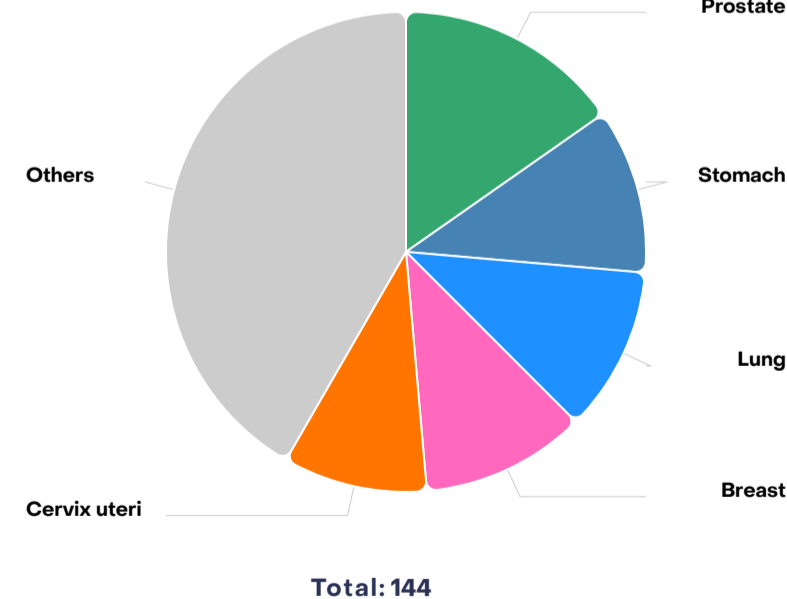
Females



Rank	Cancer site	Number of cases	Percent
1st	Breast	16	23.9%
2nd	Cervix uteri	14	20.9%
3rd	Lung	6	9.0%
4th	Stomach	5	7.5%
5th	Ovary	5	7.5%
-	Others	21	31.3%

Number of new cases in 2022, females, all ages

Both sexes



Rank	Cancer site	Number of cases	Percent
1st	Prostate	22	15.3%
2nd	Stomach	16	11.1%
3rd	Lung	16	11.1%
4th	Breast	16	11.1%
5th	Cervix uteri	14	9.7%
-	Others	60	41.7%

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	22	1	15.3	5.8	8	5	8.9	1.7	47	41.3
Stomach	16	2	11.1	1.3	16	1	17.8	1.3	30	13.2
Lung	16	2	11.1	1.7	16	1	17.8	1.7	26	11.4
Breast	16	2	11.1	2.3	7	6	7.8	1.3	46	40.4
Cervix uteri	14	5	9.7	2.1	10	4	11.1	1.6	37	32.5
Liver	12	6	8.3	0.88	12	3	13.3	0.88	20	8.8
Colorectum	8	7	5.6	0.78	5	7	5.6	0.60	22	9.7
Bladder	7	8	4.9	0.82	3	9	3.3	0.50	20	8.8
Ovary	5	9	3.5	0.70	4	8	4.4	0.61	15	13.2
Pancreas	3	10	2.1	0.24	3	9	3.3	0.24	5	2.2
Oesophagus	2	11	1.4	0.18	2	11	2.2	0.18	4	1.8
Larynx	2	11	1.4	0.18	2	11	2.2	0.18	6	2.6
Corpus uteri	2	11	1.4	0.36	0	15	0.00	0.00	6	5.3
Gallbladder	1	14	0.69	0.08	1	13	1.1	0.08	2	0.88
Kidney	1	14	0.69	0.02	0	15	0.00	0.00	3	1.3
Leukaemia	1	14	0.69	0.02	1	13	1.1	0.02	3	1.3
Lip, oral cavity	0	17	0.00	0.00	0	15	0.00	0.00	0	0.00
Salivary glands	0	17	0.00	0.00	0	15	0.00	0.00	0	0.00
Oropharynx	0	17	0.00	0.00	0	15	0.00	0.00	0	0.00
Nasopharynx	0	17	0.00	0.00	0	15	0.00	0.00	0	0.00
Hypopharynx	0	17	0.00	0.00	0	15	0.00	0.00	0	0.00
Melanoma	0	17	0.00	0.00	0	15	0.00	0.00	0	0.00
Mesothelioma	0	17	0.00	0.00	0	15	0.00	0.00	0	0.00
Kaposi sarcoma	0	17	0.00	0.00	0	15	0.00	0.00	0	0.00
Vulva	0	17	0.00	0.00	0	15	0.00	0.00	0	0.00
Vagina	0	17	0.00	0.00	0	15	0.00	0.00	0	0.00
Penis	0	17	0.00	0.00	0	15	0.00	0.00	0	0.00
Testis	0	17	0.00	0.00	0	15	0.00	0.00	0	0.00
Brain CNS	0	17	0.00	0.00	0	15	0.00	0.00	0	0.00
Thyroid	0	17	0.00	0.00	0	15	0.00	0.00	0	0.00
Hodgkin lymphoma	0	17	0.00	0.00	0	15	0.00	0.00	0	0.00
NHL	0	17	0.00	0.00	0	15	0.00	0.00	0	0.00
All cancers	144	-	-	11.9	90	-	-	8.0	334	-
All cancers excl. NMSC	143	-	-	11.9	90	-	-	8.0	331	-

Data source and methods

Incidence

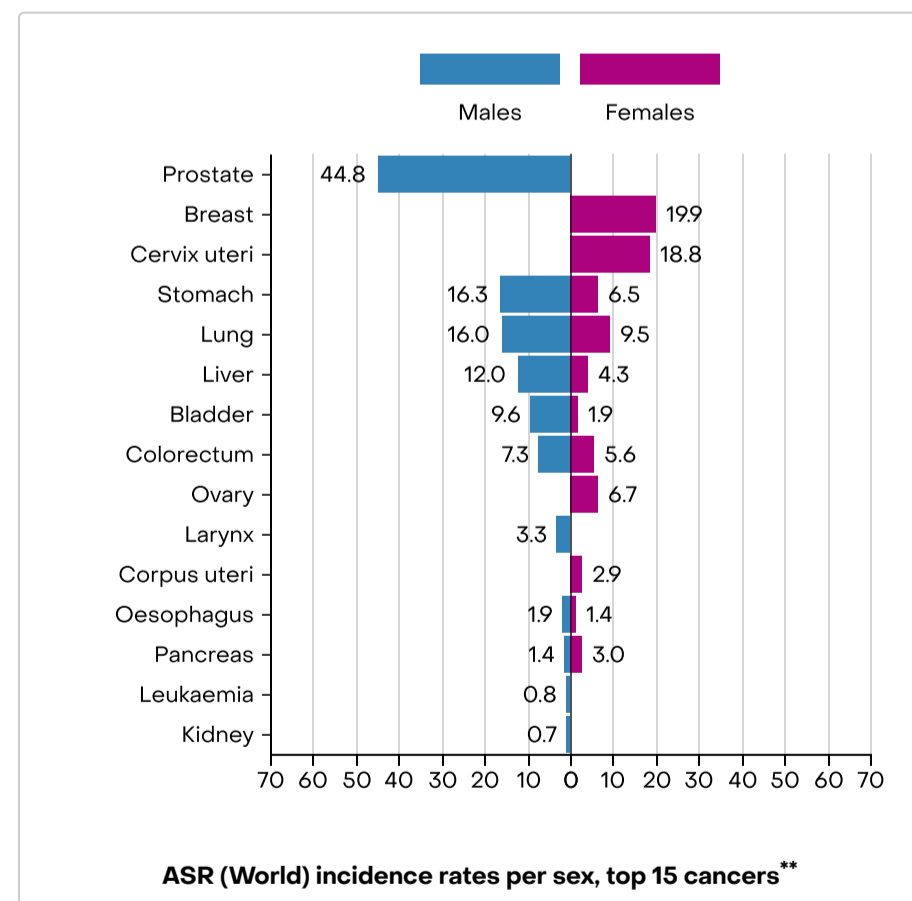
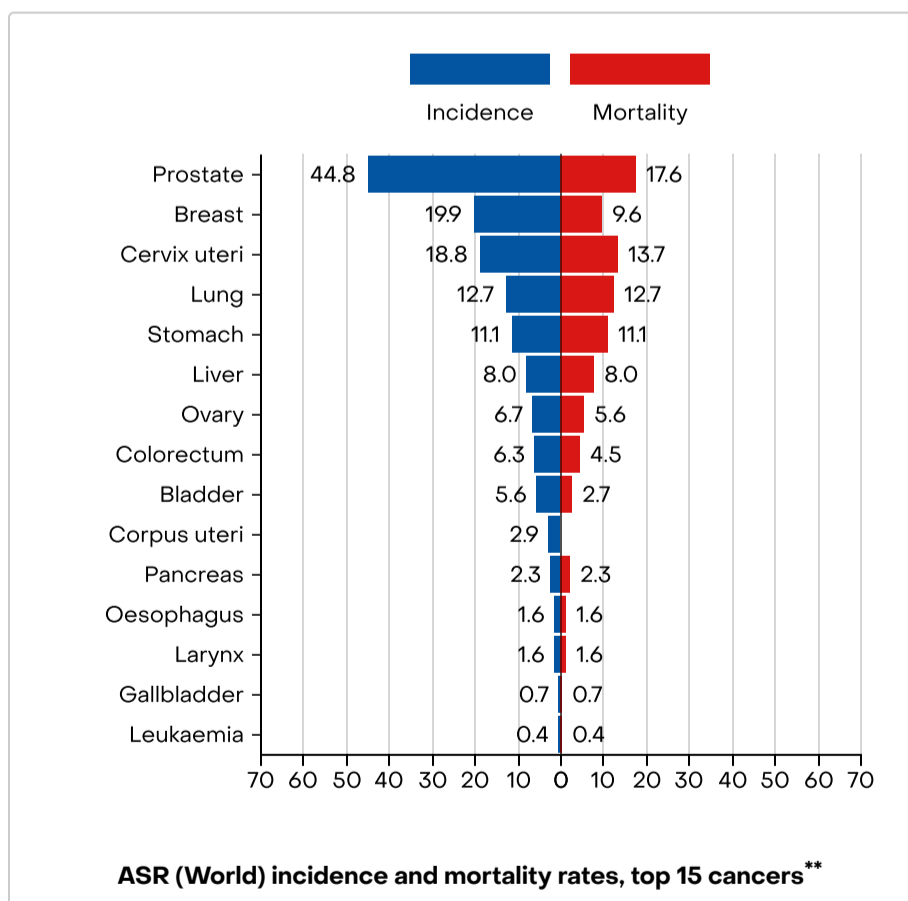
Country-specific data source: No data
Method: No data: the rates are those of neighbouring countries or registries in the same area

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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