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Number of new cases

17 579

Number of deaths

11 015

Number of prevalent cases (5-year)

42 015

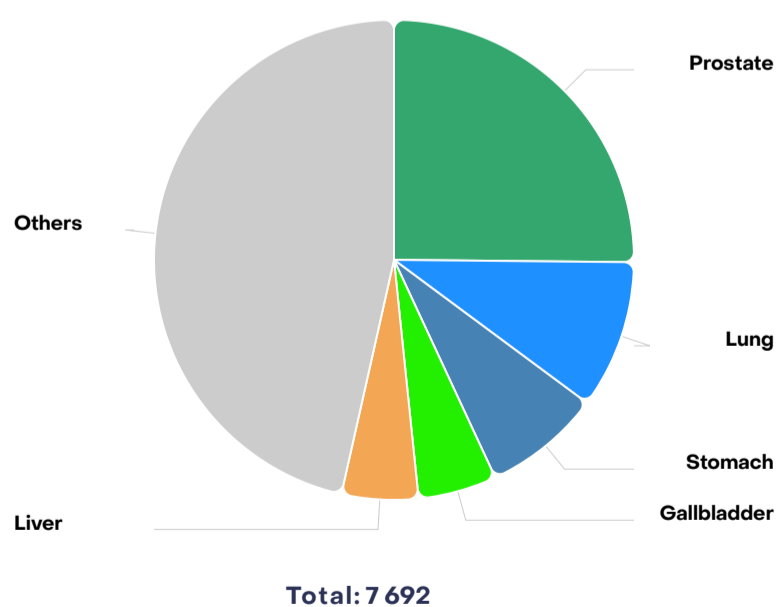
Statistics at a glance, 2022

	Males	Females	Both sexes
Population	6 014 723	5 977 924	11 992 647
Incidence*			
Number of new cancer cases	7 692	9 887	17 579
Age-standardized incidence rate	129.6	159.4	143.8
Risk of developing cancer before the age of 75 years (cum. risk %)	14.0	15.5	14.7
Top 3 leading cancers (ranked by cases)**	Prostate Lung Stomach	Cervix uteri Breast Gallbladder	Cervix uteri Prostate Breast
Mortality*			
Number of cancer deaths	4 958	6 057	11 015
Age-standardized mortality rate	79.5	91.2	85.1
Risk of dying from cancer before the age of 75 years (cum. risk %)	8.2	9.4	8.8
Top 3 leading cancers (ranked by deaths)**	Lung Prostate Stomach	Cervix uteri Breast Gallbladder	Cervix uteri Lung Stomach
Prevalence*			
5-year prevalent cases	16 332	25 683	42 015



Top 5 most frequent cancers**

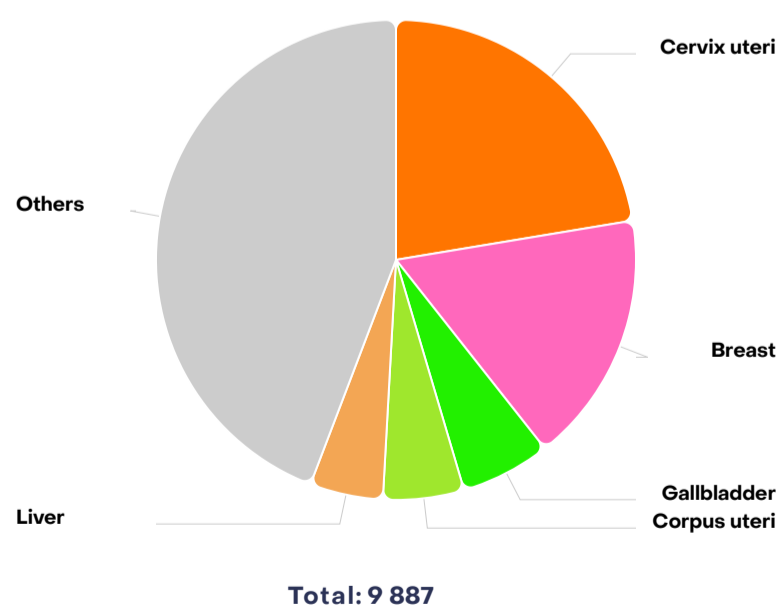
Males



Rank	Cancer site	Number of cases	Percent
1st	Prostate	1 935	25.2%
2nd	Lung	769	10.0%
3rd	Stomach	609	7.9%
4th	Gallbladder	407	5.3%
5th	Liver	397	5.2%
-	Others	3 575	46.5%

Number of new cases in 2022, males, all ages

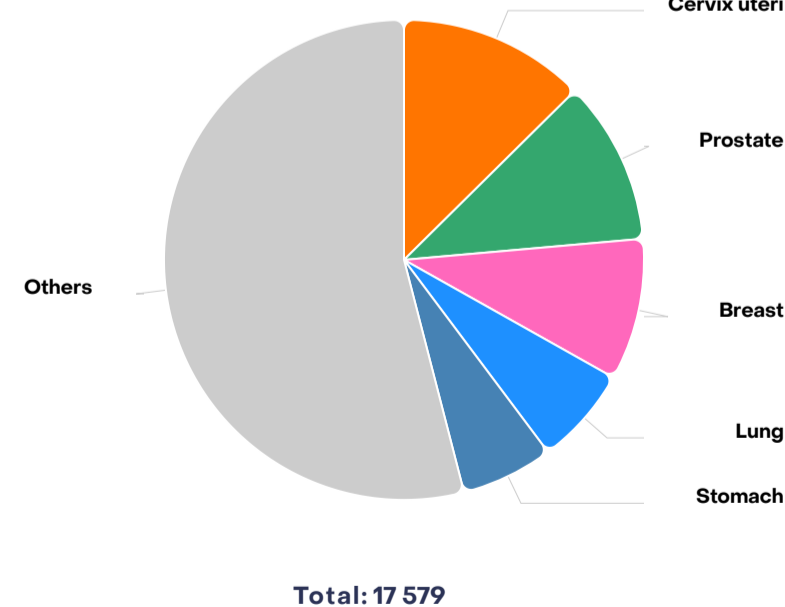
Females



Rank	Cancer site	Number of cases	Percent
1st	Cervix uteri	2 213	22.4%
2nd	Breast	1 679	17.0%
3rd	Gallbladder	599	6.1%
4th	Corpus uteri	539	5.5%
5th	Liver	487	4.9%
-	Others	4 370	44.2%

Number of new cases in 2022, females, all ages

Both sexes



Rank	Cancer site	Number of cases	Percent
1st	Cervix uteri	2 213	12.6%
2nd	Prostate	1 935	11.0%
3rd	Breast	1 679	9.6%
4th	Lung	1 163	6.6%
5th	Stomach	1 092	6.2%
-	Others	9 497	54.0%

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)
Cervix uteri	2 213	1	12.6	3.9	1 138	1	10.3	1.9	6 982	116.8
Prostate	1 935	2	11.0	4.4	616	6	5.6	0.96	4 460	74.2
Breast	1 679	3	9.6	2.5	514	7	4.7	0.69	5 020	84.0
Lung	1 163	4	6.6	0.91	1 001	2	9.1	0.77	1 339	11.2
Stomach	1 092	5	6.2	1.0	856	3	7.8	0.77	1 571	13.1
Gallbladder	1 006	6	5.7	0.88	831	4	7.5	0.73	1 234	10.3
Liver	884	7	5.0	0.72	790	5	7.2	0.62	1 076	9.0
Colorectum	701	8	4.0	0.77	432	8	3.9	0.45	1 881	15.7
Leukaemia	619	9	3.5	0.36	362	9	3.3	0.20	1 764	14.7
Corpus uteri	539	10	3.1	1.0	157	13	1.4	0.27	1 834	30.7
Pancreas	395	11	2.2	0.35	360	10	3.3	0.32	329	2.7
Kidney	390	12	2.2	0.32	212	12	1.9	0.15	1 005	8.4
Melanoma	307	13	1.7	0.25	99	17	0.90	0.07	984	8.2
NHL	295	14	1.7	0.27	134	15	1.2	0.16	901	7.5
Brain CNS	268	15	1.5	0.26	230	11	2.1	0.25	925	7.7
Thyroid	247	16	1.4	0.23	57	20	0.52	0.06	769	6.4
Penis	194	17	1.1	0.12	61	19	0.55	0.01	409	6.8
Ovary	169	18	0.96	0.34	113	16	1.0	0.26	497	8.3
Oesophagus	167	19	0.95	0.17	146	14	1.3	0.15	227	1.9
Larynx	148	20	0.84	0.19	75	18	0.68	0.09	434	3.6
Hodgkin lymphoma	143	21	0.81	0.13	47	22	0.43	0.06	481	4.0
Bladder	123	22	0.70	0.13	51	21	0.46	0.06	366	3.1
Salivary glands	86	23	0.49	0.06	26	26	0.24	0.01	224	1.9
Oropharynx	83	24	0.47	0.08	32	24	0.29	0.02	220	1.8
Testis	82	25	0.47	0.13	13	27	0.12	0.02	295	4.9
Lip, oral cavity	71	26	0.40	0.10	32	24	0.29	0.04	195	1.6
Multiple myeloma	47	27	0.27	0.06	38	23	0.35	0.04	134	1.1
Vagina	28	28	0.16	0.04	11	28	0.10	0.02	86	1.4
Vulva	27	29	0.15	0.08	10	30	0.09	0.03	76	1.3
Mesothelioma	12	30	0.07	0.02	11	28	0.10	0.01	34	0.28
Nasopharynx	4	31	0.02	0.00	2	31	0.02	0.00	12	0.10
Hypopharynx	0	32	0.00	0.00	0	32	0.00	0.00	0	0.00
All cancers	17 579	-	-	14.7	11 015	-	-	8.8	42 015	-
All cancers excl. NMSC	16 811	-	-	14.2	10 908	-	-	8.7	39 844	-

Data source and methods

Incidence

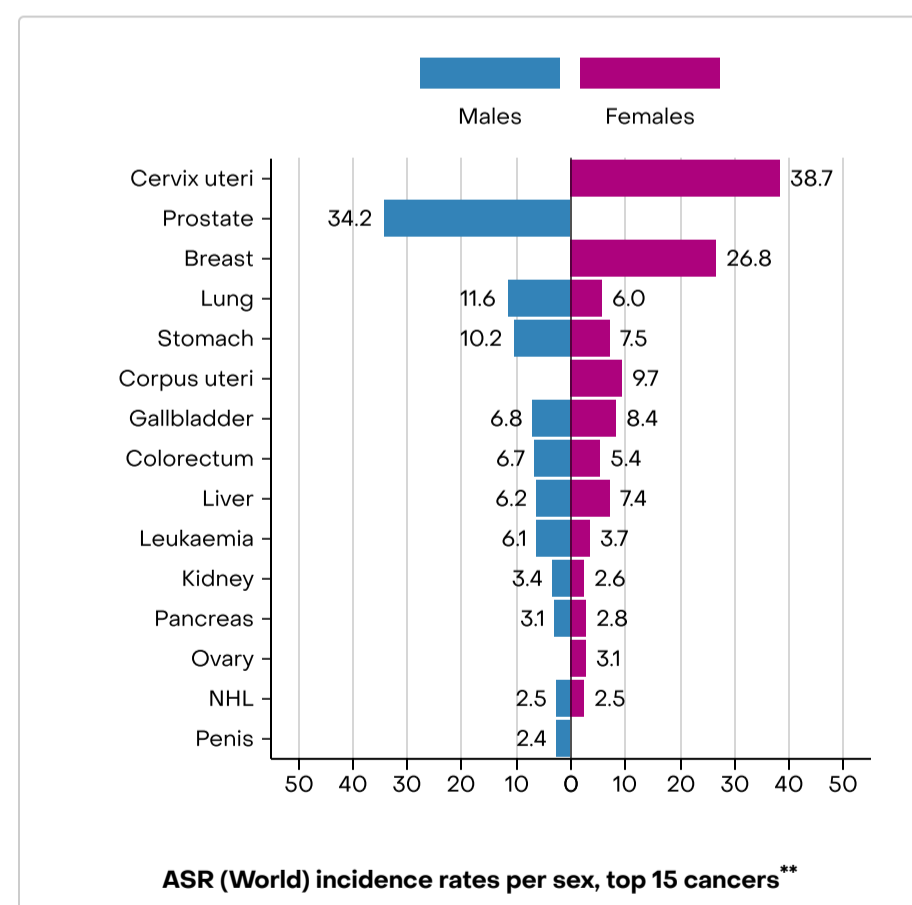
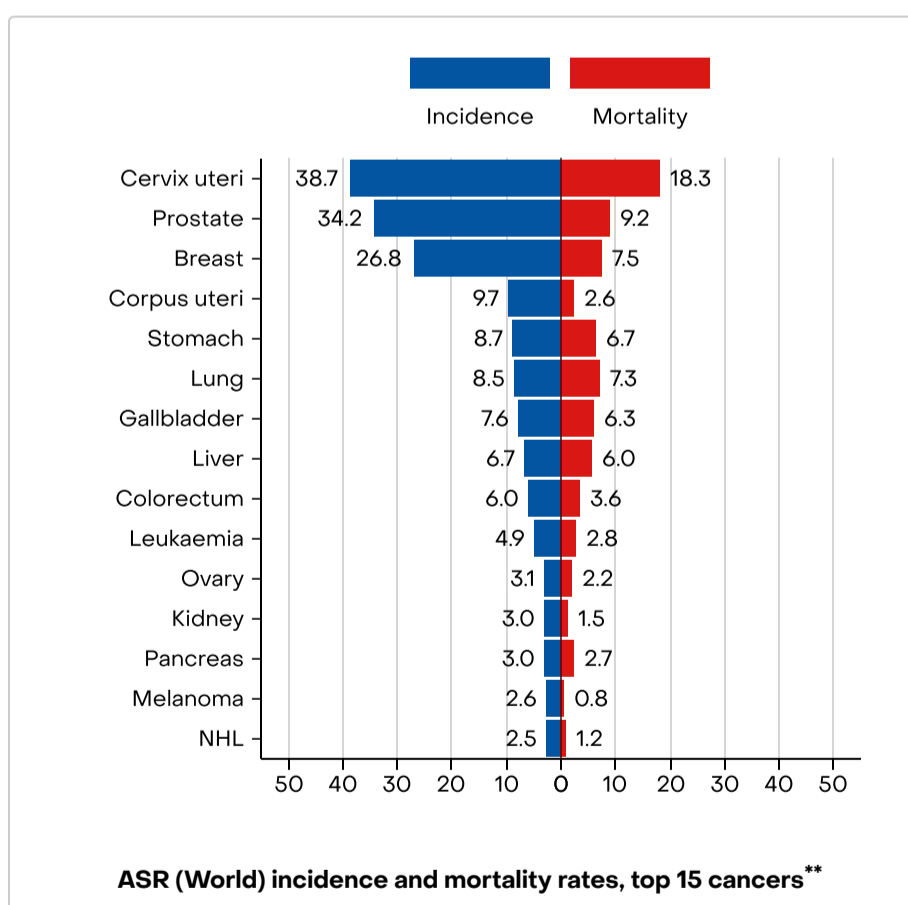
Country-specific data source: No data
 Method: Estimated from national mortality estimates by modelling, using mortality:incidence ratios derived from survival estimation

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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