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Number of new cases

**28 113**

Number of deaths

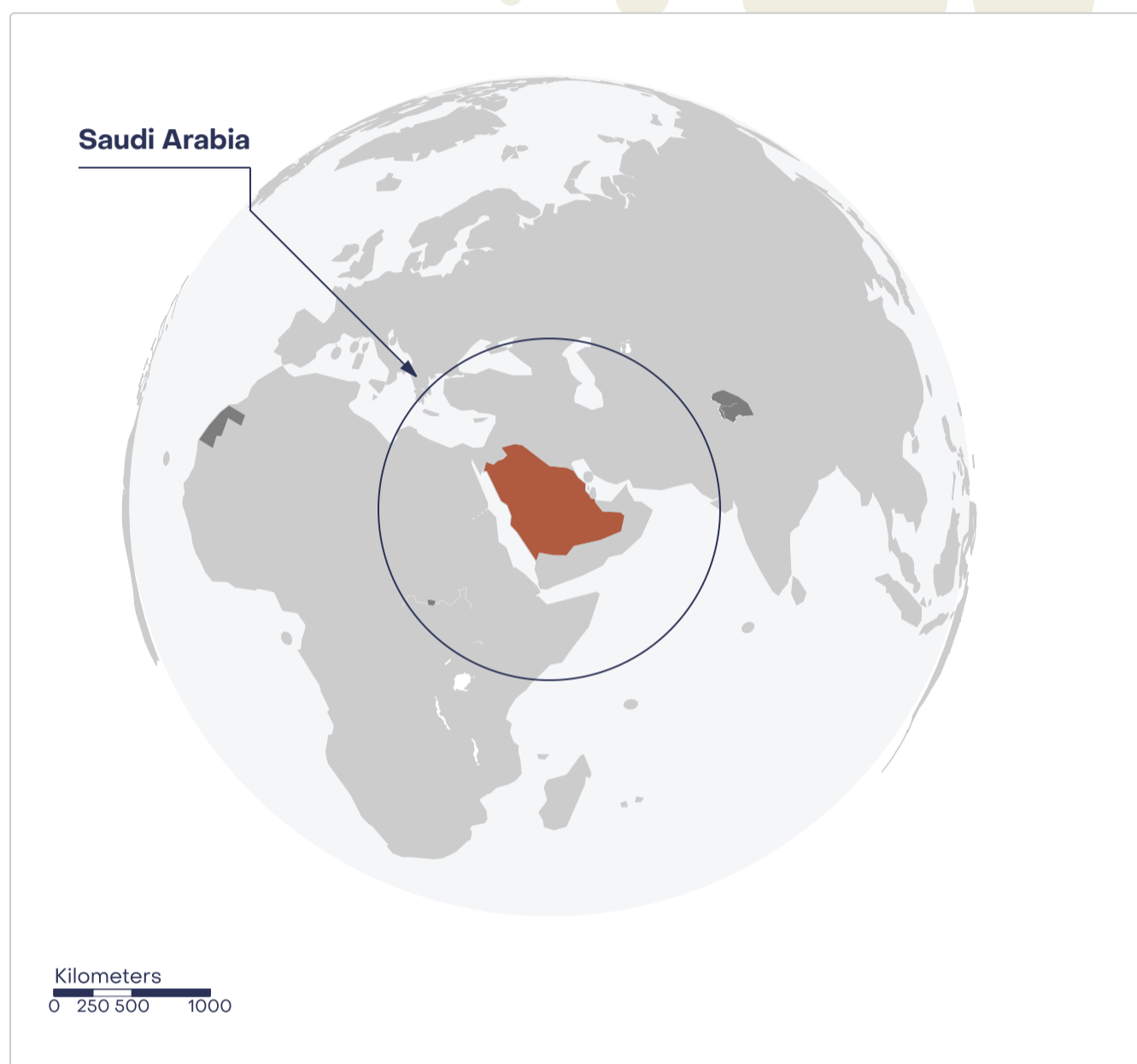
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Number of prevalent cases (5-year)

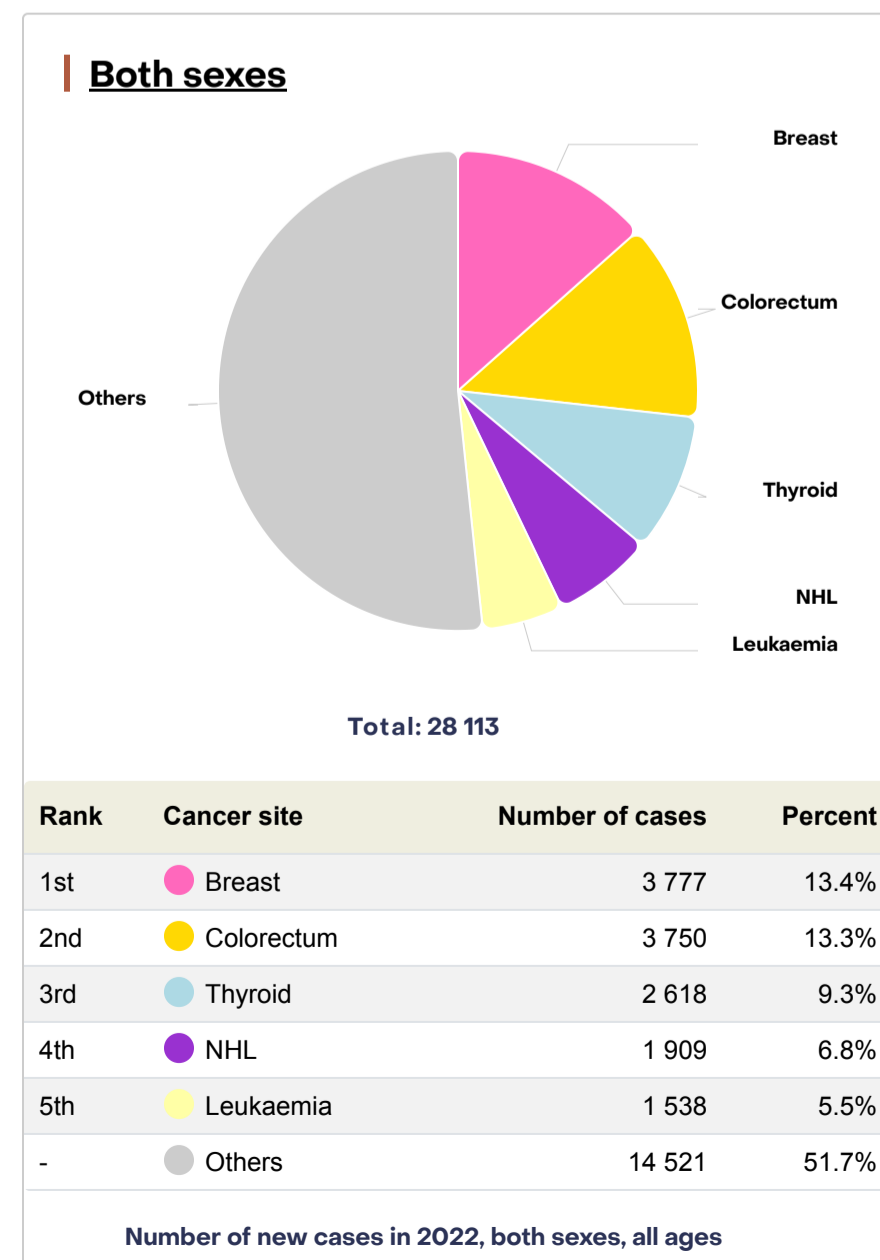
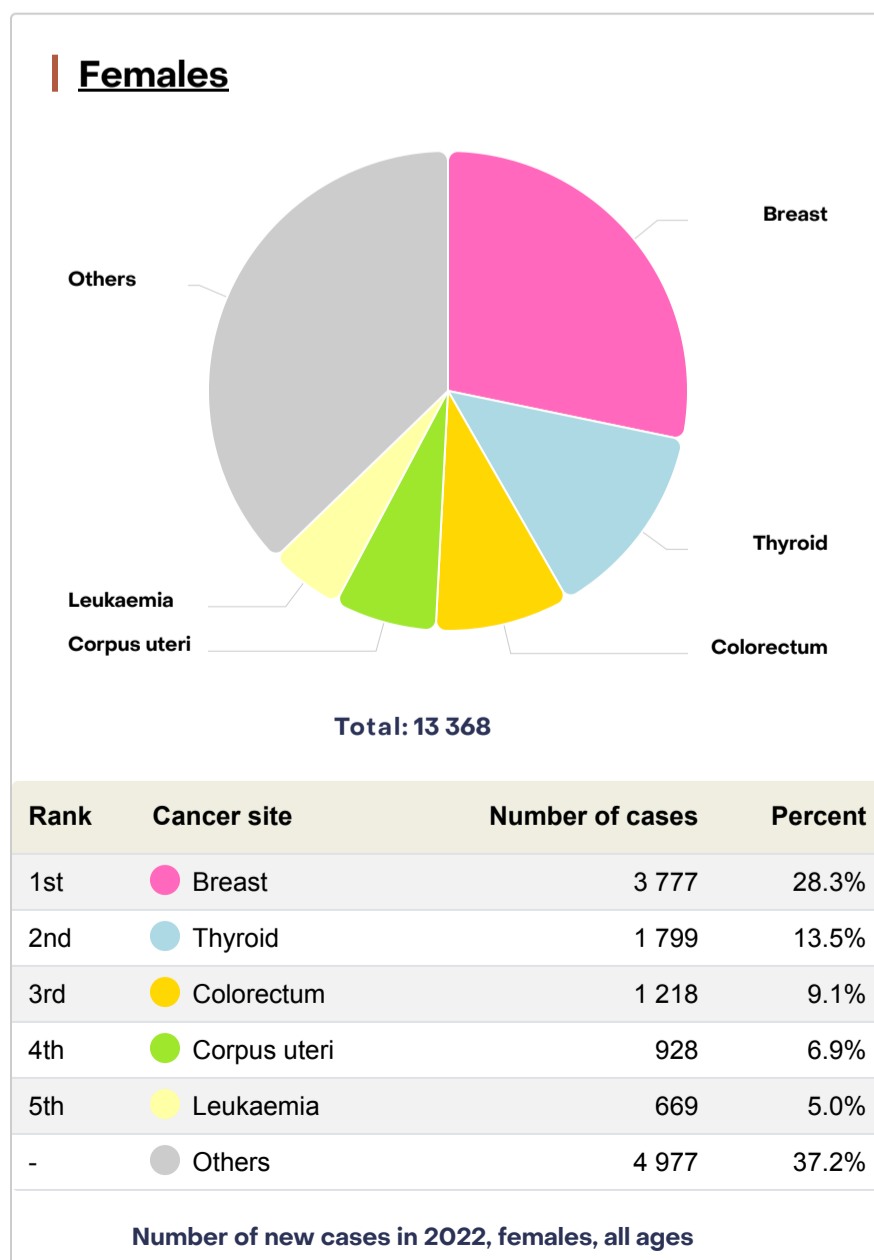
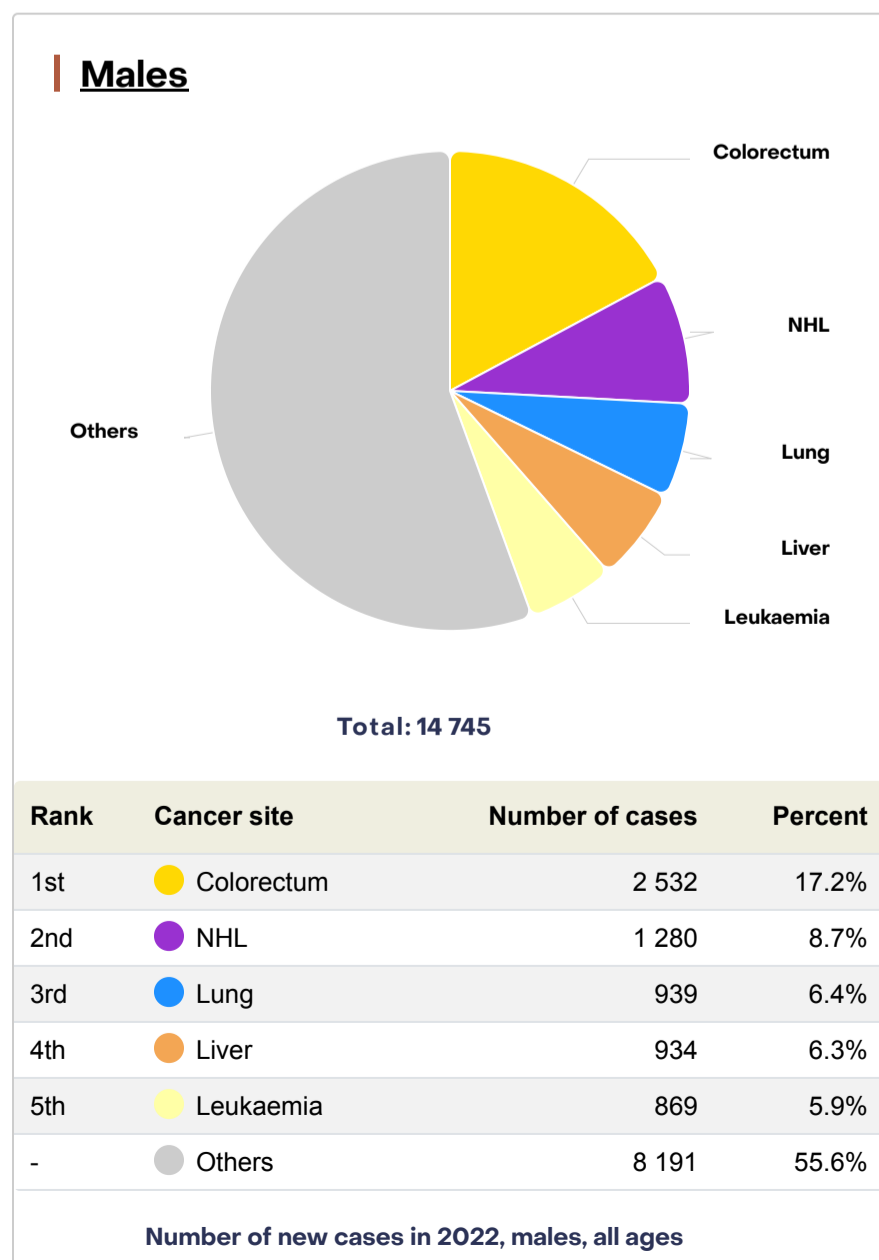
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## Statistics at a glance, 2022

	Males	Females	Both sexes
<b>Population</b>	20 702 764	15 142 149	35 844 913
<b>Incidence*</b>			
Number of new cancer cases	14 745	13 368	28 113
Age-standardized incidence rate	81.0	100.4	87.1
Risk of developing cancer before the age of 75 years (cum. risk %)	8.4	10.3	9.1
<b>Top 3 leading cancers (ranked by cases)**</b>	Colorectum NHL Lung	Breast Thyroid Colorectum	Breast Colorectum Thyroid
<b>Mortality*</b>			
Number of cancer deaths	8 050	5 349	13 399
Age-standardized mortality rate	48.4	45.0	46.2
Risk of dying from cancer before the age of 75 years (cum. risk %)	5.0	4.9	4.9
<b>Top 3 leading cancers (ranked by deaths)**</b>	Colorectum Liver Lung	Breast Colorectum Leukaemia	Colorectum Liver Lung
<b>Prevalence*</b>			
5-year prevalent cases	46 288	48 663	94 951



## 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	3 777	1	13.4	2.7	1 046	4	7.8	0.82	15 896	105.0
Colorectum	3 750	2	13.3	1.3	1 883	1	14.1	0.67	12 796	35.7
Thyroid	2 618	3	9.3	0.64	246	15	1.8	0.10	10 338	28.8
NHL	1 909	4	6.8	0.63	908	6	6.8	0.36	7 195	20.1
Leukaemia	1 538	5	5.5	0.41	958	5	7.2	0.27	5 694	15.9
Liver	1 254	6	4.5	0.57	1 226	2	9.2	0.55	1 750	4.9
Lung	1 217	7	4.3	0.53	1 048	3	7.8	0.47	1 797	5.0
Corpus uteri	928	8	3.3	1.0	214	17	1.6	0.25	3 739	24.7
Bladder	923	9	3.3	0.36	365	10	2.7	0.15	3 463	9.7
Kidney	838	10	3.0	0.28	341	11	2.5	0.13	3 028	8.5
Stomach	761	11	2.7	0.30	597	7	4.5	0.24	1 217	3.4
Prostate	752	12	2.7	0.68	213	18	1.6	0.11	3 009	14.5
Hodgkin lymphoma	715	13	2.5	0.16	166	20	1.2	0.05	3 003	8.4
Brain CNS	666	14	2.4	0.18	550	9	4.1	0.16	2 890	8.1
Pancreas	579	15	2.1	0.24	567	8	4.2	0.23	721	2.0
Nasopharynx	547	16	1.9	0.15	297	12	2.2	0.08	2 034	5.7
Lip, oral cavity	486	17	1.7	0.19	213	18	1.6	0.09	1 661	4.6
Ovary	426	18	1.5	0.37	271	13	2.0	0.29	1 473	9.7
Cervix uteri	332	19	1.2	0.26	164	21	1.2	0.15	1 224	8.1
Multiple myeloma	295	20	1.0	0.12	229	16	1.7	0.10	1 003	2.8
Oesophagus	266	21	0.95	0.11	256	14	1.9	0.11	403	1.1
Larynx	219	22	0.78	0.09	113	23	0.84	0.05	813	2.3
Testis	200	23	0.71	0.06	28	25	0.21	0.01	867	4.2
Gallbladder	199	24	0.71	0.09	152	22	1.1	0.07	313	0.87
Kaposi sarcoma	78	25	0.28	0.03	22	27	0.16	0.01	237	0.66
Salivary glands	77	26	0.27	0.02	26	26	0.19	0.01	289	0.81
Hypopharynx	59	27	0.21	0.02	22	27	0.16	0.01	141	0.39
Melanoma	53	28	0.19	0.02	11	30	0.08	0.00	204	0.57
Mesothelioma	38	29	0.14	0.02	31	24	0.23	0.02	57	0.16
Oropharynx	21	30	0.08	0.01	17	29	0.13	0.01	72	0.20
Vulva	16	31	0.06	0.01	6	31	0.05	0.00	58	0.38
Vagina	4	32	0.01	0.01	3	32	0.02	0.00	14	0.09
<b>All cancers</b>	<b>28 113</b>	-	-	<b>9.1</b>	<b>13 399</b>	-	-	<b>4.9</b>	<b>94 951</b>	-
<b>All cancers excl. NMSC</b>	<b>27 768</b>	-	-	<b>8.9</b>	<b>13 312</b>	-	-	<b>4.9</b>	<b>93 614</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

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

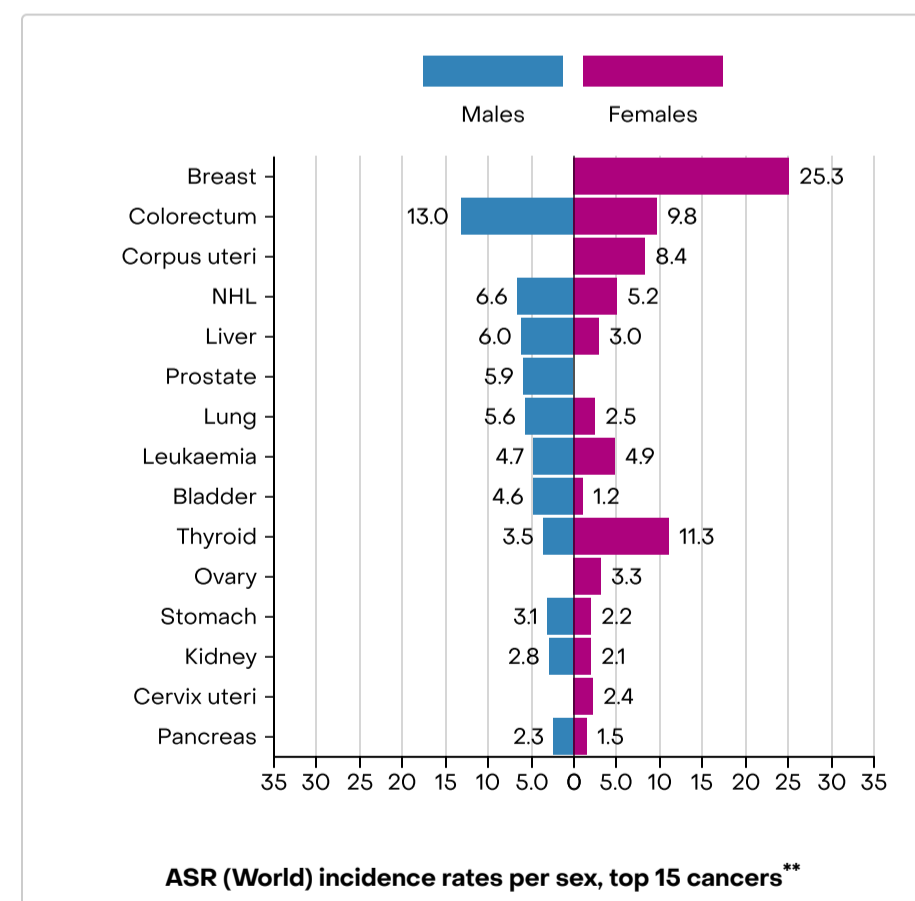
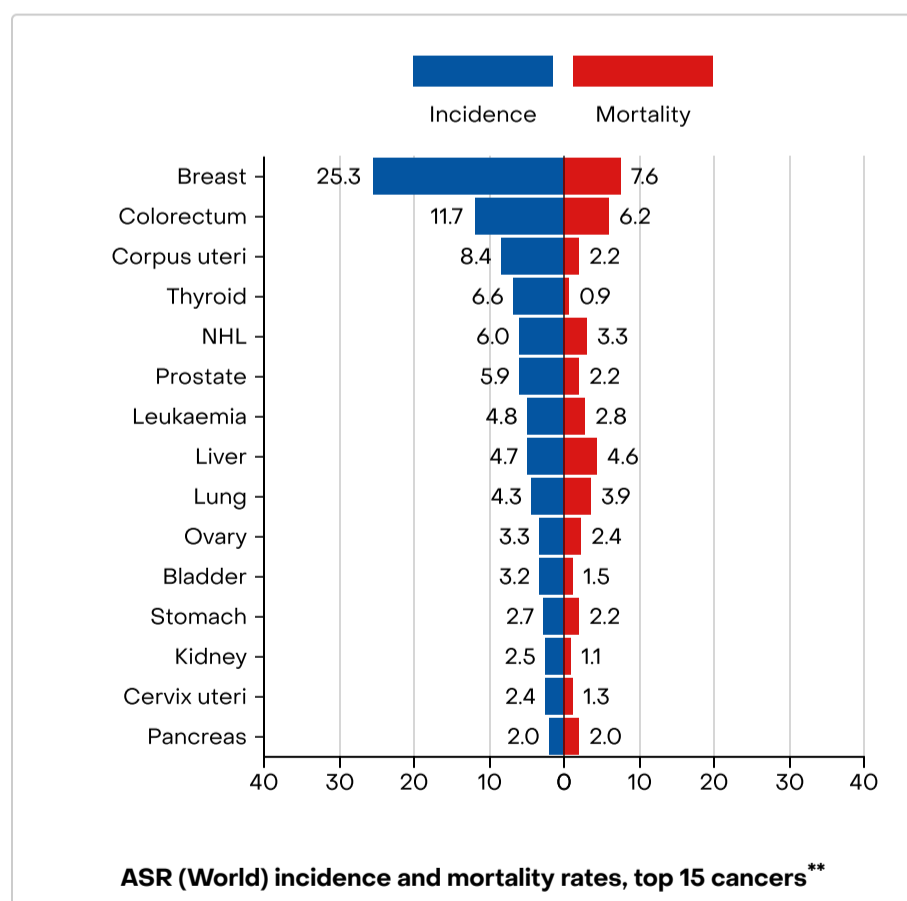
### Mortality

**Country-specific data source:** Survival estimates  
**Method:** Estimated from national incidence estimates by modelling, using mortality:incidence ratios derived from survival estimation

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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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