

SINGAPORE

Number of new cases

25 250

Number of deaths

13 277

Number of prevalent cases (5-year)

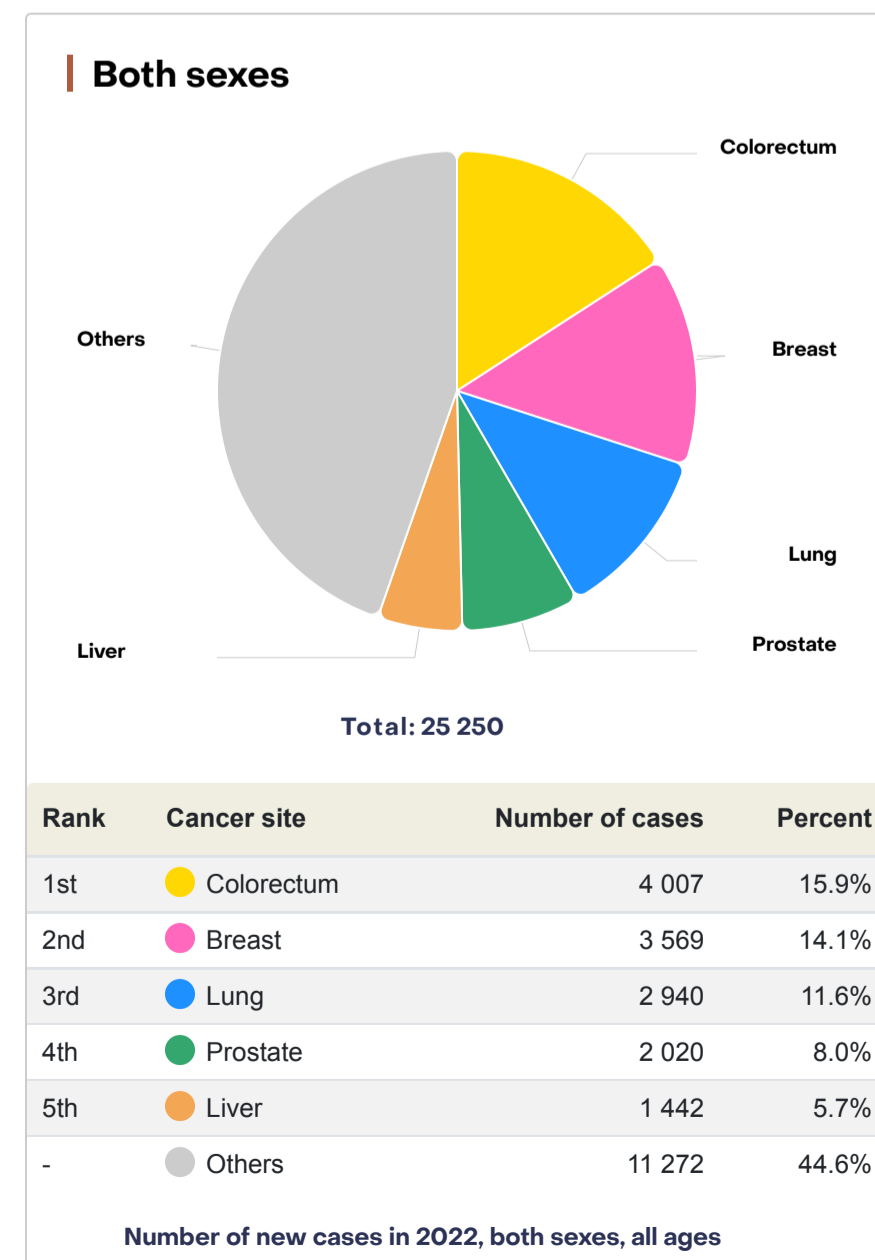
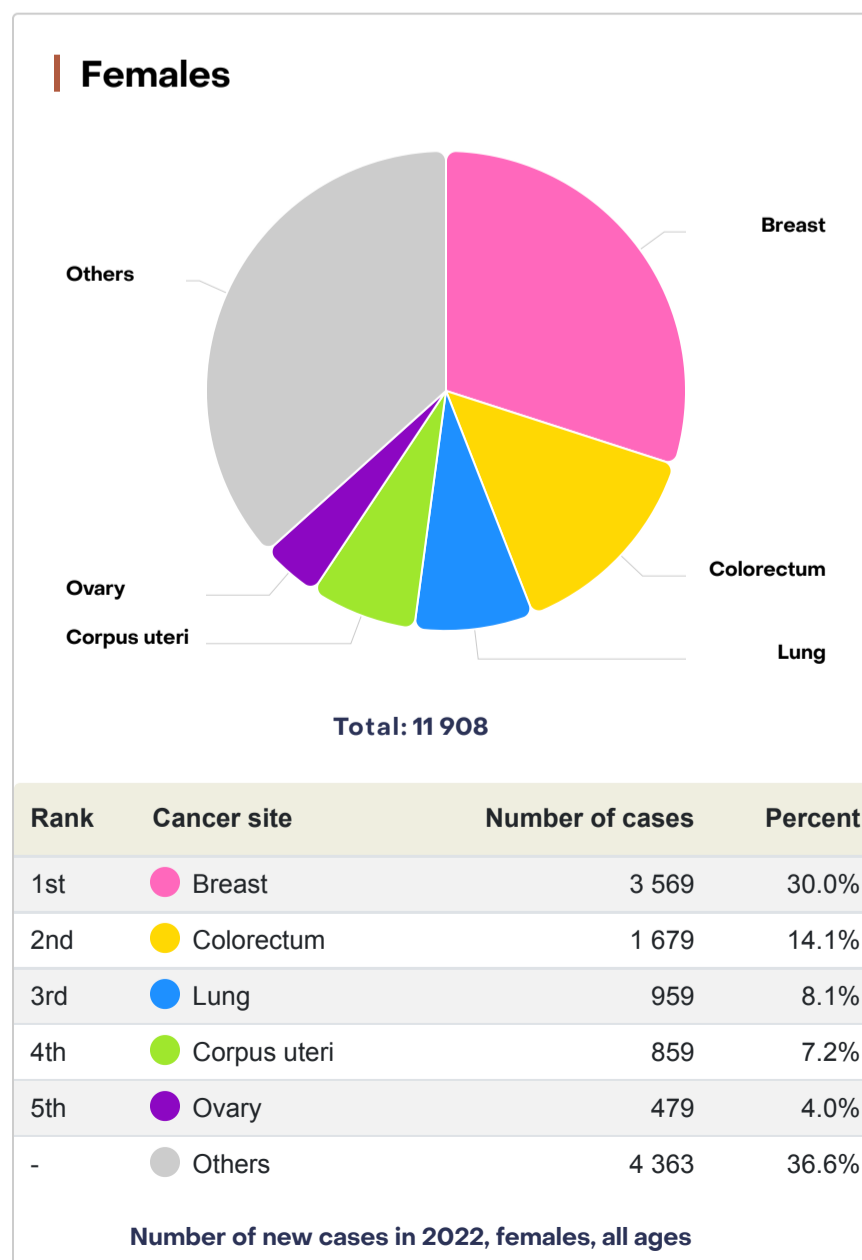
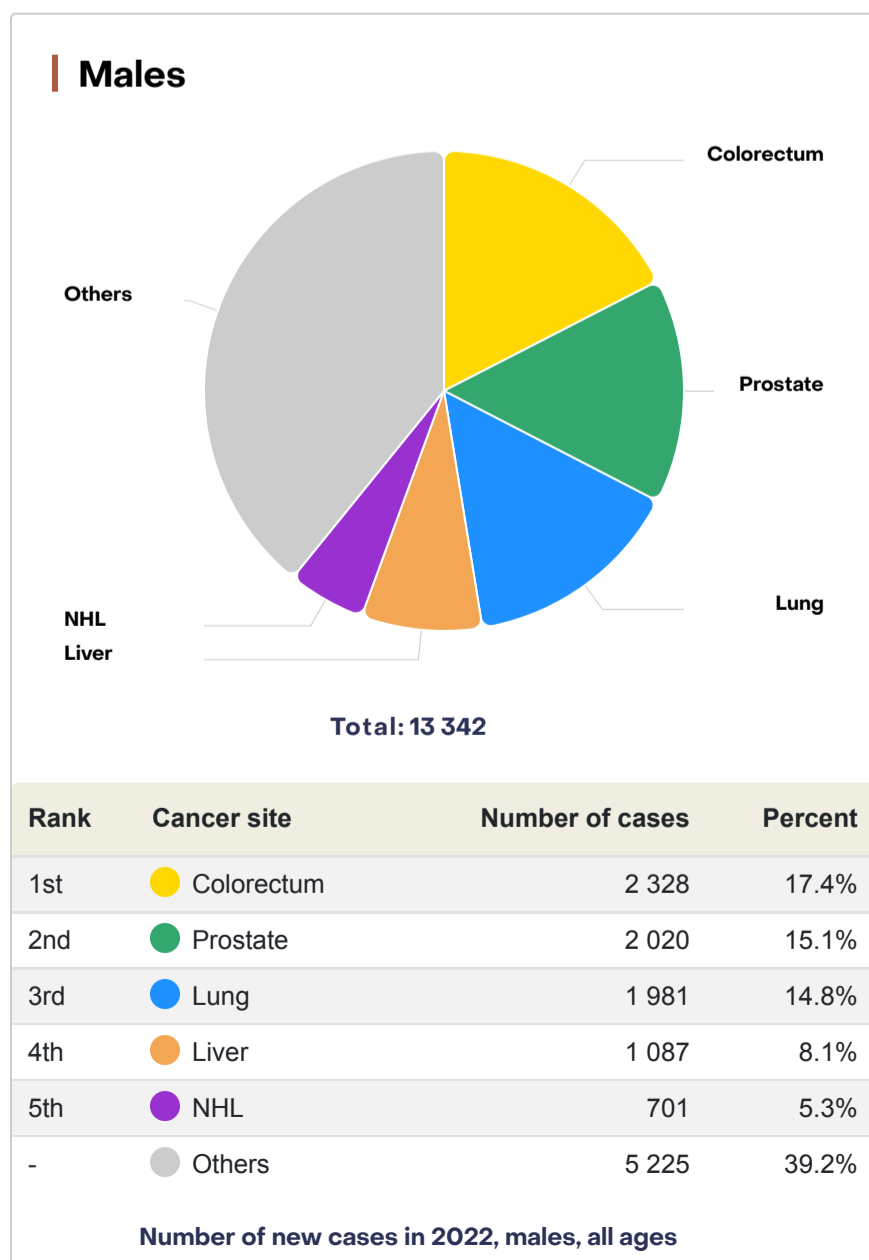
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Statistics at a glance, 2022

	Males	Females	Both sexes
Population	3 110 785	2 832 766	5 943 551
Incidence*			
Number of new cancer cases	13 342	11 908	25 250
Age-standardized incidence rate	235.9	231.0	231.1
Risk of developing cancer before the age of 75 years (cum. risk %)	23.7	22.1	22.9
Top 3 leading cancers (ranked by cases)**	Colorectum Prostate Lung	Breast Colorectum Lung	Colorectum Breast Lung
Mortality*			
Number of cancer deaths	7 659	5 618	13 277
Age-standardized mortality rate	131.4	92.9	110.8
Risk of dying from cancer before the age of 75 years (cum. risk %)	12.9	9.2	11.1
Top 3 leading cancers (ranked by deaths)**	Lung Colorectum Liver	Breast Colorectum Lung	Lung Colorectum Liver
Prevalence*			
5-year prevalent cases	38 587	41 956	80 543



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)
Colorectum	4 007	1	15.9	3.9	2 043	2	15.4	1.7	13 964	234.9
Breast	3 569	2	14.1	7.8	984	4	7.4	2.0	16 278	574.6
Lung	2 940	3	11.6	2.8	2 747	1	20.7	2.4	3 690	62.1
Prostate	2 020	4	8.0	4.2	480	7	3.6	0.63	8 779	282.2
Liver	1 442	5	5.7	1.4	1 353	3	10.2	1.2	1 743	29.3
NHL	1 150	6	4.6	1.2	410	8	3.1	0.37	4 388	73.8
Stomach	955	7	3.8	0.87	677	6	5.1	0.54	1 344	22.6
Pancreas	923	8	3.7	0.91	910	5	6.9	0.85	872	14.7
Corpus uteri	859	9	3.4	2.0	213	14	1.6	0.45	3 824	135.0
Kidney	753	10	3.0	0.81	284	12	2.1	0.25	2 731	46.0
Leukaemia	663	11	2.6	0.75	350	9	2.6	0.33	2 420	40.7
Thyroid	640	12	2.5	0.71	67	21	0.51	0.06	2 654	44.7
Nasopharynx	540	13	2.1	0.60	317	10	2.4	0.35	2 053	34.5
Ovary	479	14	1.9	1.1	296	11	2.2	0.60	1 748	61.7
Bladder	465	15	1.8	0.45	201	15	1.5	0.13	1 713	28.8
Cervix uteri	353	16	1.4	0.78	153	17	1.2	0.30	1 342	47.4
Multiple myeloma	266	17	1.1	0.28	127	18	0.96	0.12	894	15.0
Lip, oral cavity	254	18	1.0	0.27	94	20	0.71	0.09	911	15.3
Oesophagus	234	19	0.93	0.24	224	13	1.7	0.22	312	5.3
Brain CNS	225	20	0.89	0.26	174	16	1.3	0.18	1 010	17.0
Larynx	176	21	0.70	0.18	62	22	0.47	0.05	649	10.9
Gallbladder	155	22	0.61	0.14	126	19	0.95	0.10	197	3.3
Hodgkin lymphoma	75	23	0.30	0.10	6	30	0.05	0.00	343	5.8
Salivary glands	70	24	0.28	0.07	22	26	0.17	0.02	268	4.5
Oropharynx	70	24	0.28	0.07	47	23	0.35	0.05	232	3.9
Testis	67	26	0.27	0.16	3	32	0.02	0.00	320	10.3
Melanoma	57	27	0.23	0.06	21	27	0.16	0.02	237	4.0
Hypopharynx	47	28	0.19	0.05	29	25	0.22	0.03	98	1.7
Mesothelioma	45	29	0.18	0.05	43	24	0.32	0.05	54	0.91
Vulva	38	30	0.15	0.07	12	28	0.09	0.01	133	4.7
Penis	26	31	0.10	0.05	6	30	0.05	0.01	97	3.1
Vagina	22	32	0.09	0.05	11	29	0.08	0.01	68	2.4
All cancers	25 250	-	-	22.9	13 277	-	-	11.1	80 543	-
All cancers excl. NMSC	24 801	-	-	22.6	13 248	-	-	11.1	78 793	-

Data source and methods

Incidence

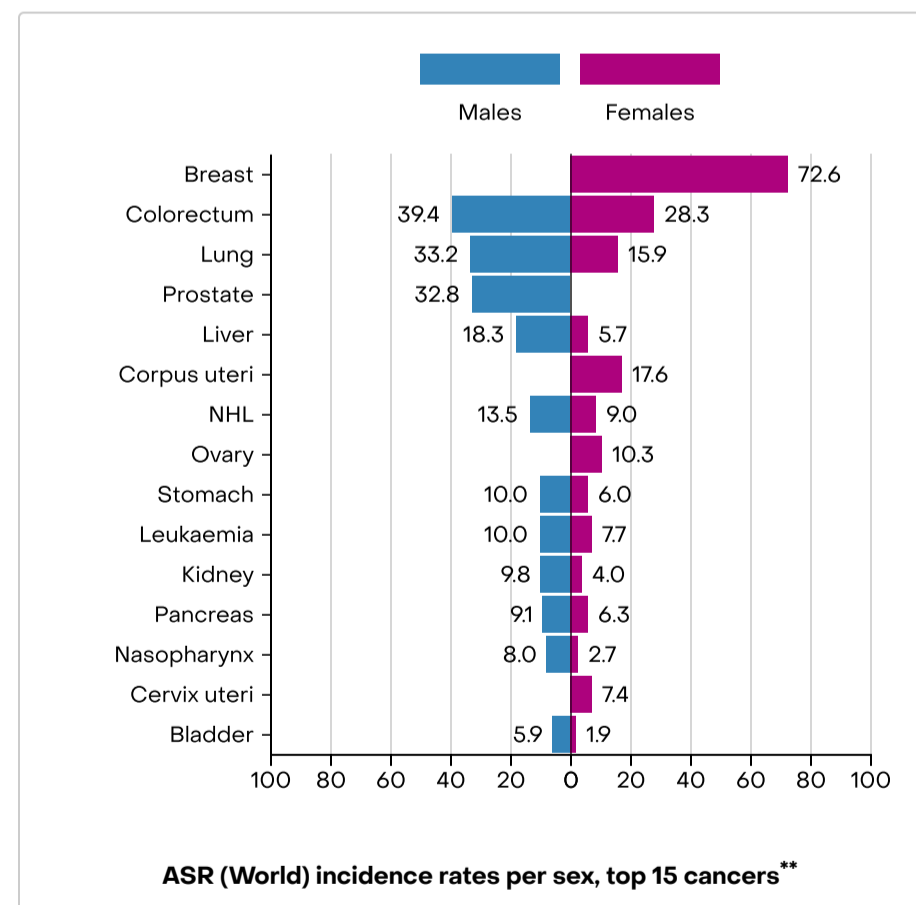
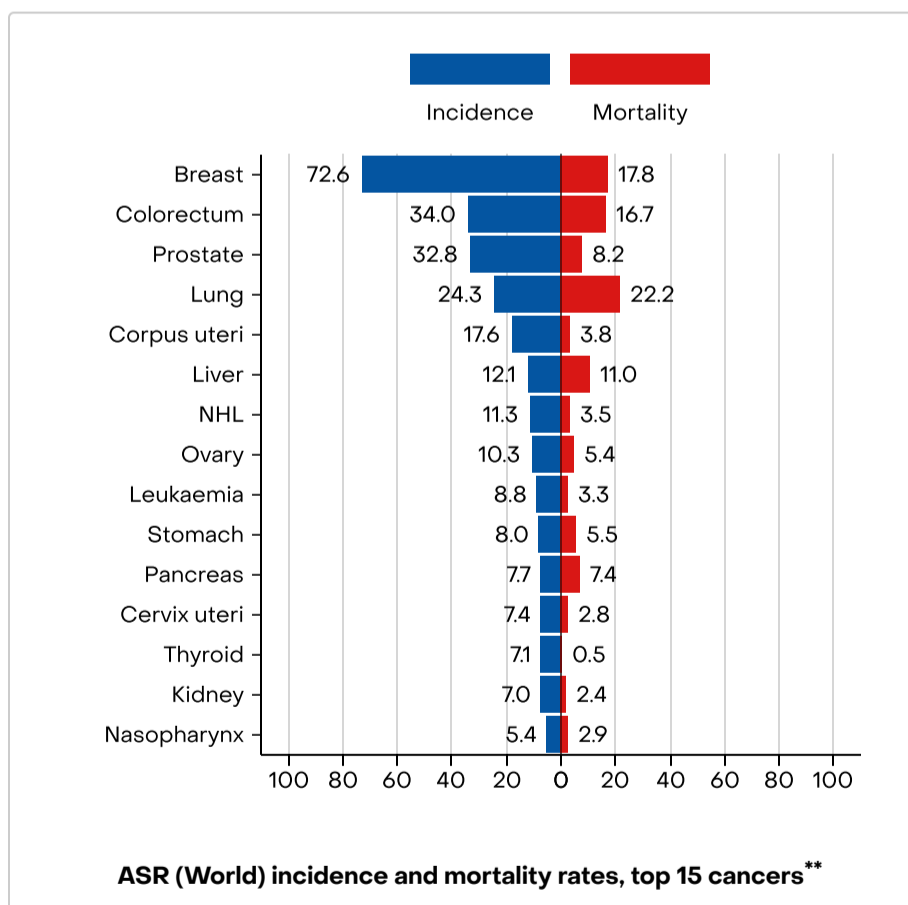
Country-specific data source: National cancer registry
 Method: National (or sub-national with coverage greater than 50%) rates projected to 2022

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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