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Number of new cases

14 402

Number of deaths

6 898

Number of prevalent cases (5-year)

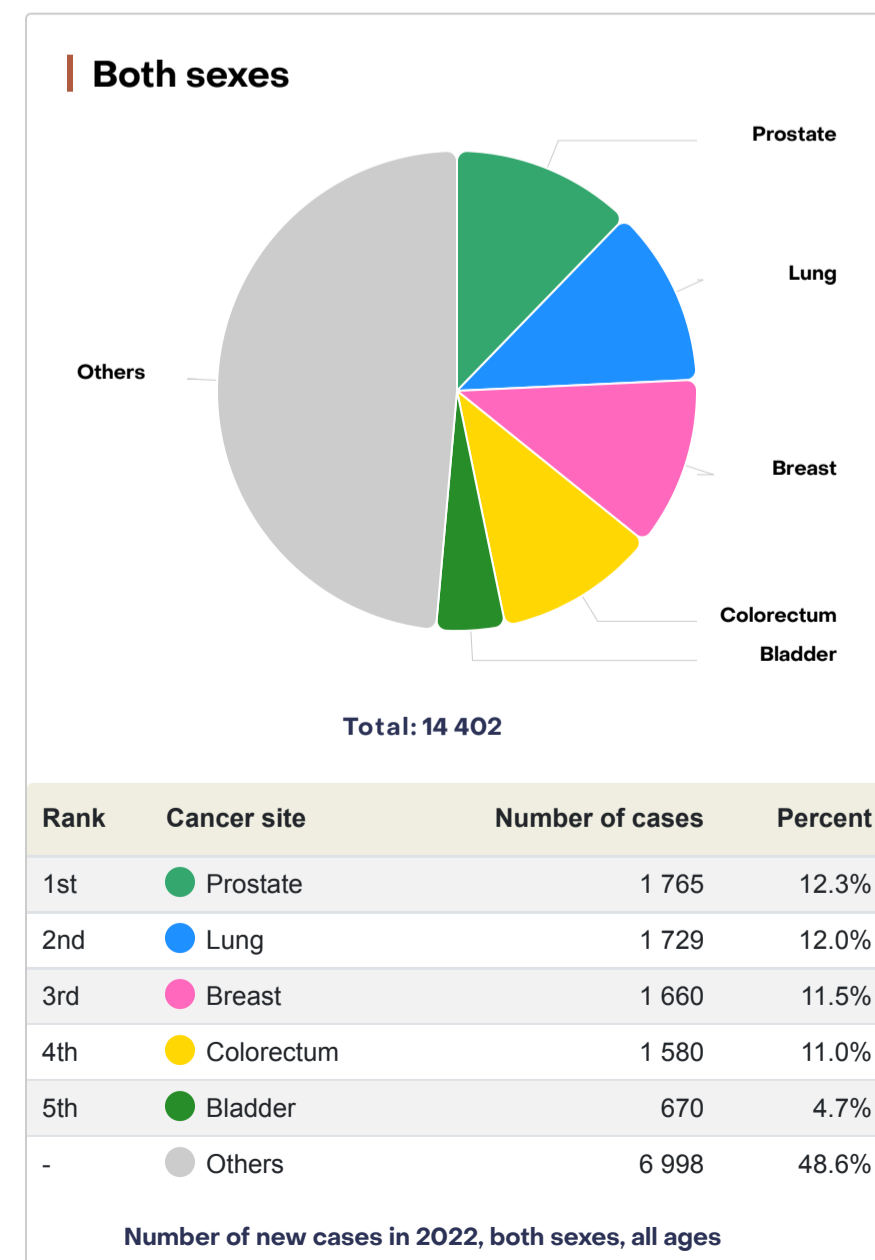
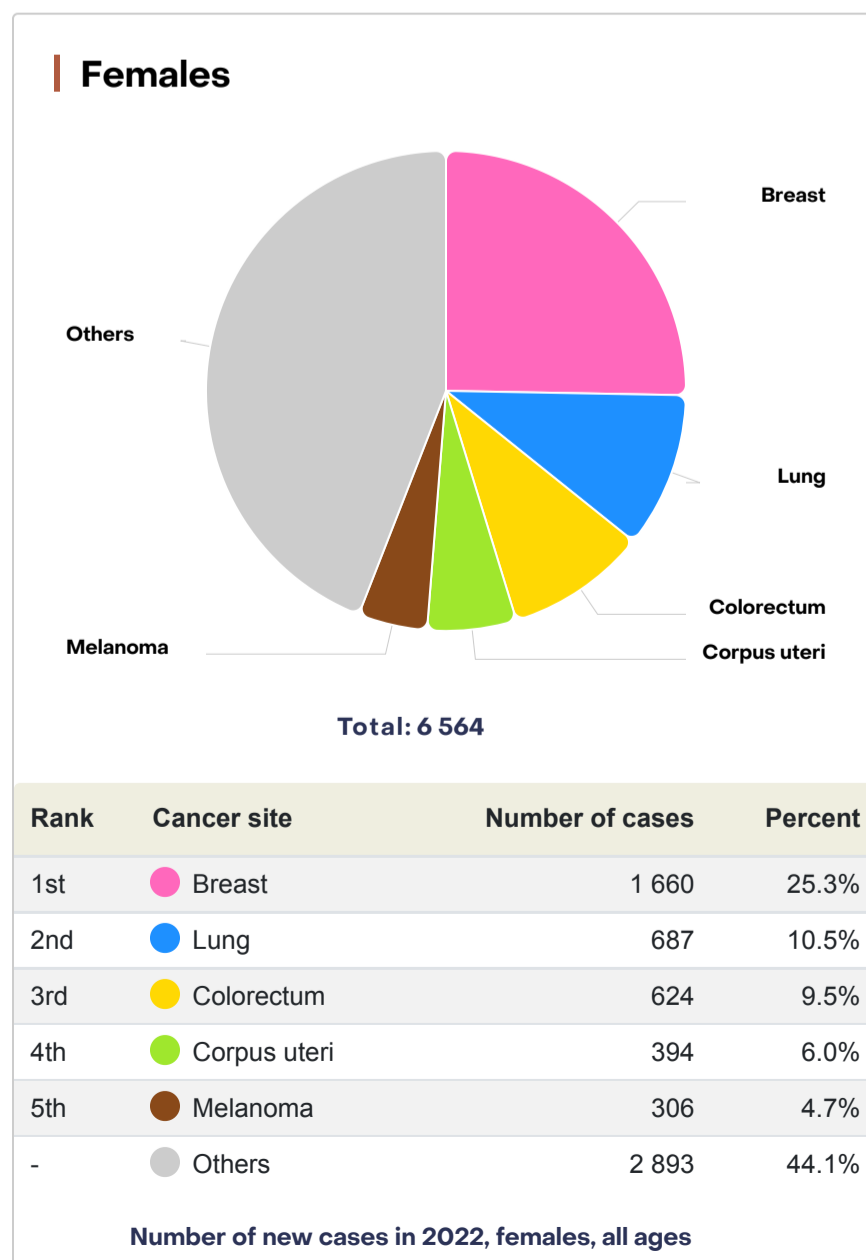
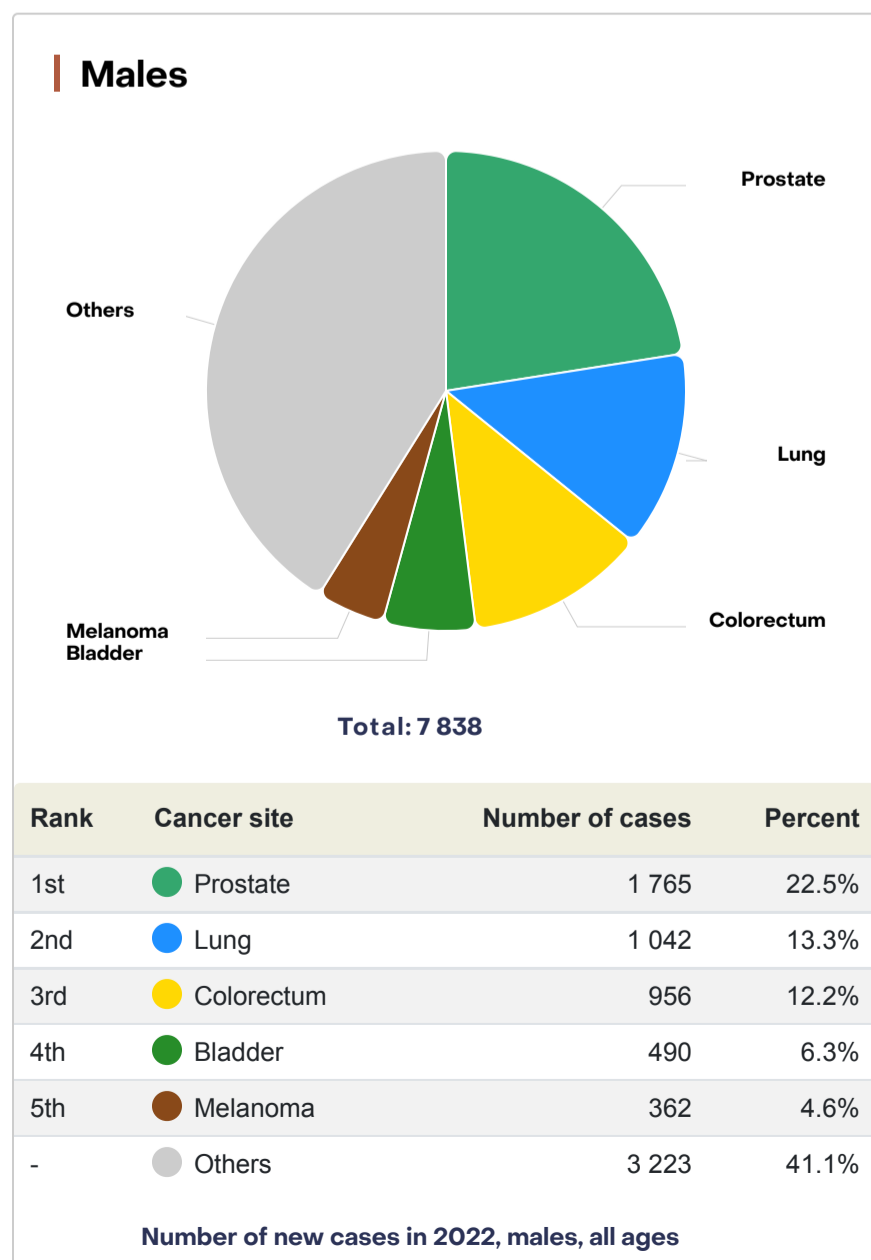
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Statistics at a glance, 2022

	Males	Females	Both sexes
Population	1 035 496	1 042 535	2 078 031
Incidence*			
Number of new cancer cases	7 838	6 564	14 402
Age-standardized incidence rate	343.7	275.5	305.1
Risk of developing cancer before the age of 75 years (cum. risk %)	33.9	26.8	30.2
Top 3 leading cancers (ranked by cases)**	Prostate Lung Colorectum	Breast Lung Colorectum	Prostate Lung Breast
Mortality*			
Number of cancer deaths	3 876	3 022	6 898
Age-standardized mortality rate	147.3	92.6	116.7
Risk of dying from cancer before the age of 75 years (cum. risk %)	14.8	9.9	12.3
Top 3 leading cancers (ranked by deaths)**	Lung Prostate Colorectum	Lung Breast Colorectum	Lung Colorectum Prostate
Prevalence*			
5-year prevalent cases	23 717	20 972	44 689



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)
Prostate	1 765	1	12.3	9.6	483	3	7.0	1.1	7 493	16.8
Lung	1 729	2	12.0	4.5	1 312	1	19.0	3.2	2 216	5.0
Breast	1 660	3	11.5	8.9	470	4	6.8	1.6	7 128	16.0
Colorectum	1 580	4	11.0	3.7	739	2	10.7	1.2	5 190	11.6
Bladder	670	5	4.7	1.5	255	9	3.7	0.34	2 318	5.2
Melanoma	668	6	4.6	1.8	122	15	1.8	0.26	2 672	6.0
NHL	478	7	3.3	1.2	247	10	3.6	0.42	1 616	3.6
Pancreas	458	8	3.2	1.0	422	5	6.1	0.86	384	0.86
Stomach	449	9	3.1	0.99	309	7	4.5	0.55	609	1.4
Leukaemia	403	10	2.8	0.79	262	8	3.8	0.42	1 166	2.6
Corpus uteri	394	11	2.7	2.1	105	16	1.5	0.41	1 613	3.6
Kidney	387	12	2.7	1.0	189	12	2.7	0.36	1 291	2.9
Liver	374	13	2.6	0.77	335	6	4.9	0.73	395	0.88
Thyroid	255	14	1.8	0.84	21	26	0.30	0.03	1 027	2.3
Brain CNS	227	15	1.6	0.58	196	11	2.8	0.52	928	2.1
Ovary	195	16	1.4	0.89	136	13	2.0	0.59	570	1.3
Multiple myeloma	171	17	1.2	0.33	128	14	1.9	0.22	490	1.1
Lip, oral cavity	160	18	1.1	0.45	37	23	0.54	0.09	544	1.2
Testis	126	19	0.88	0.96	6	28	0.09	0.04	586	1.3
Larynx	123	20	0.85	0.37	42	22	0.61	0.10	452	1.0
Cervix uteri	119	21	0.83	0.72	61	18	0.88	0.27	434	0.97
Oesophagus	110	22	0.76	0.26	97	17	1.4	0.24	143	0.32
Oropharynx	99	23	0.69	0.32	59	19	0.86	0.18	335	0.75
Gallbladder	76	24	0.53	0.14	53	20	0.77	0.09	85	0.19
Vulva	61	25	0.42	0.20	26	25	0.38	0.05	189	0.42
Hypopharynx	59	26	0.41	0.18	28	24	0.41	0.08	130	0.29
Mesothelioma	56	27	0.39	0.12	48	21	0.70	0.11	63	0.14
Hodgkin lymphoma	54	28	0.38	0.19	10	27	0.14	0.01	224	0.50
Salivary glands	18	29	0.13	0.05	6	28	0.09	0.01	67	0.15
Penis	14	30	0.10	0.06	6	28	0.09	0.02	49	0.11
Vagina	12	31	0.08	0.05	4	31	0.06	0.01	32	0.07
Nasopharynx	3	32	0.02	0.01	1	32	0.01	0.00	10	0.02
All cancers	14 402	-	-	30.2	6 898	-	-	12.3	44 689	-
All cancers excl. NMSC	13 719	-	-	29.6	6 836	-	-	12.3	42 317	-

Data source and methods

Incidence

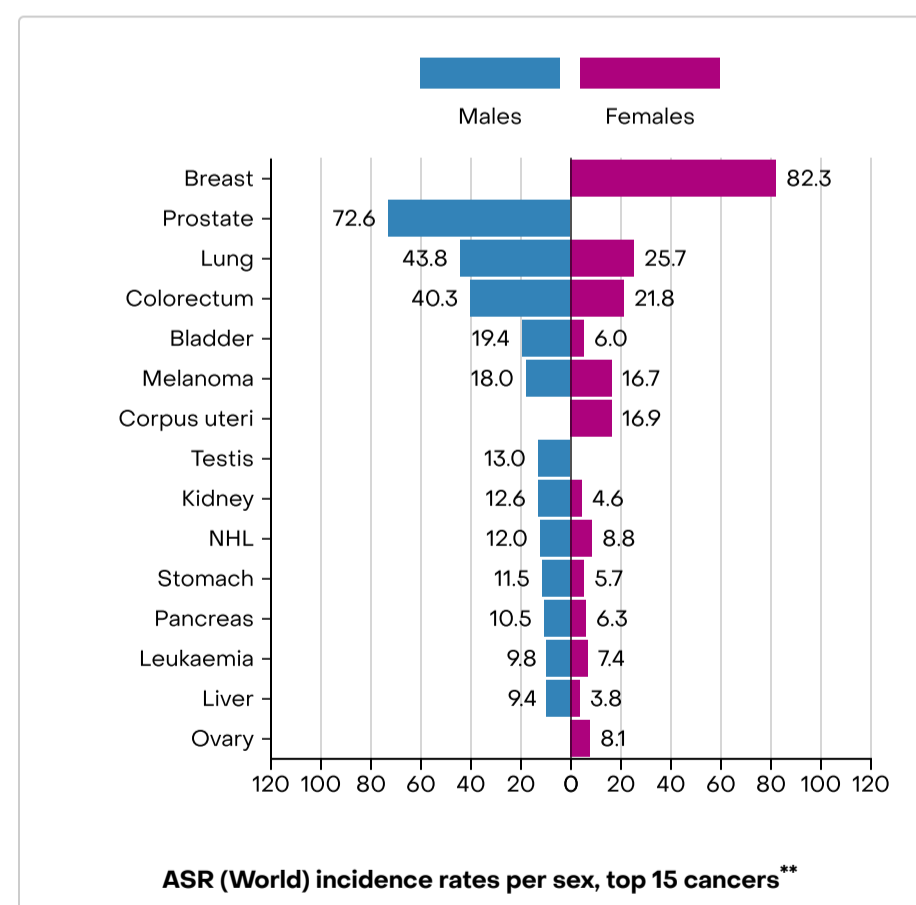
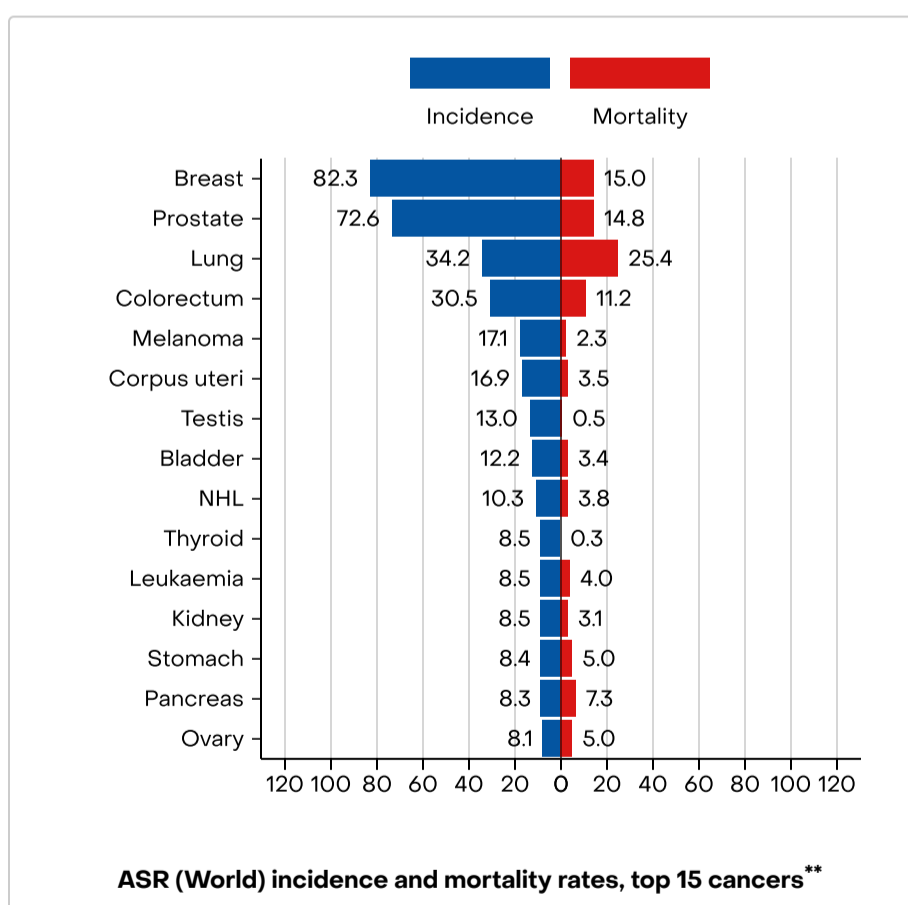
Country-specific data source: National cancer registry
 Method: National (or sub-national with coverage greater than 50%) rates projected to 2022

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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