



SOUTH SUDAN

Number of new cases

6 874

Number of deaths

5 081

Number of prevalent cases (5-year)

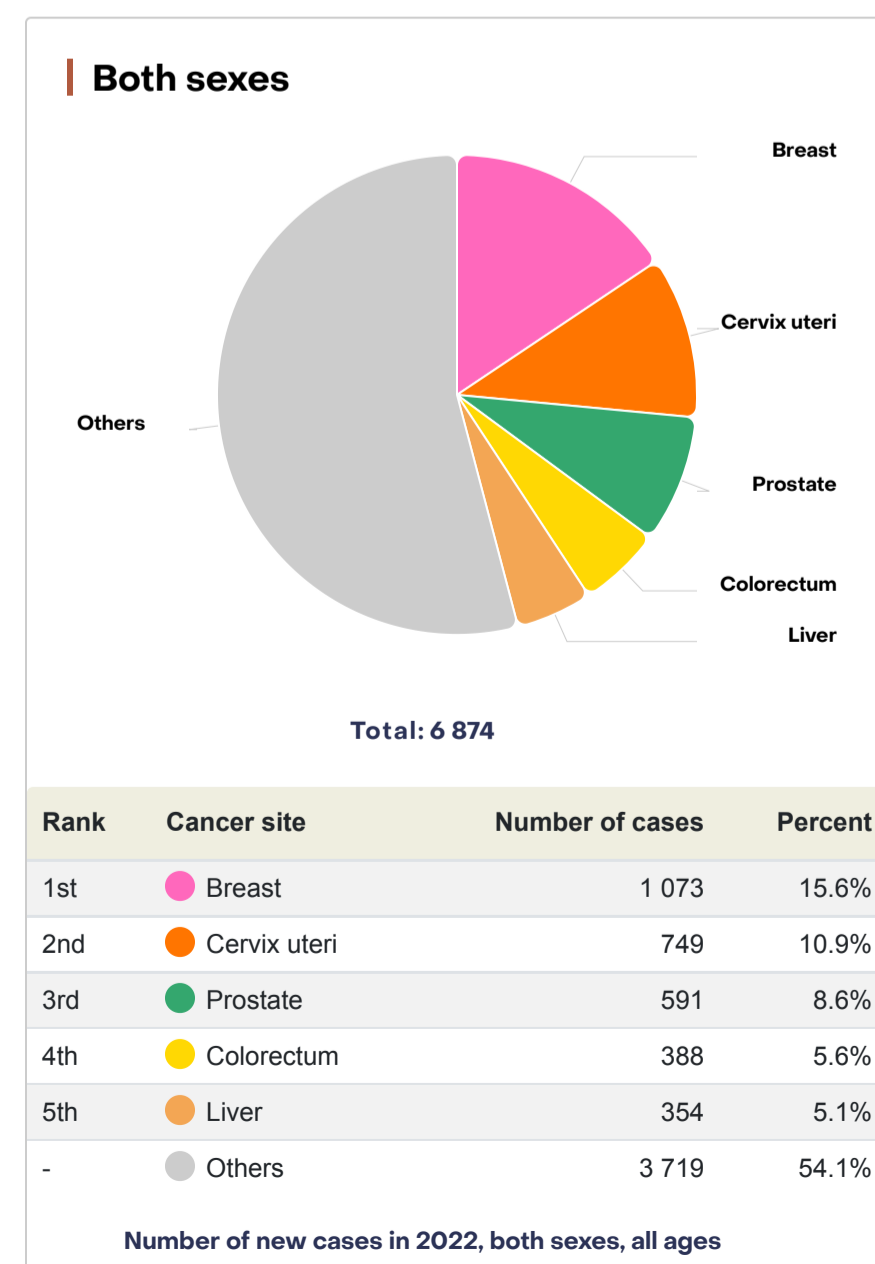
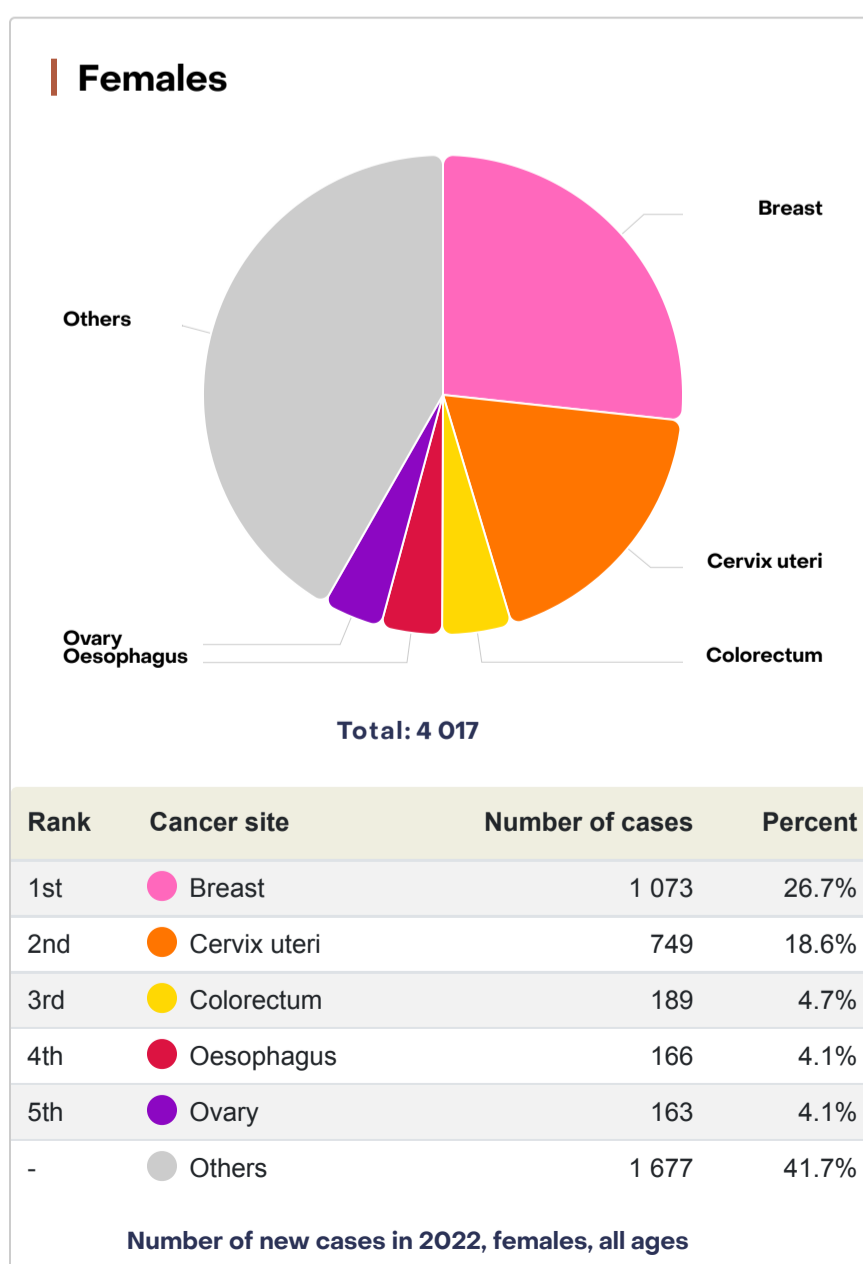
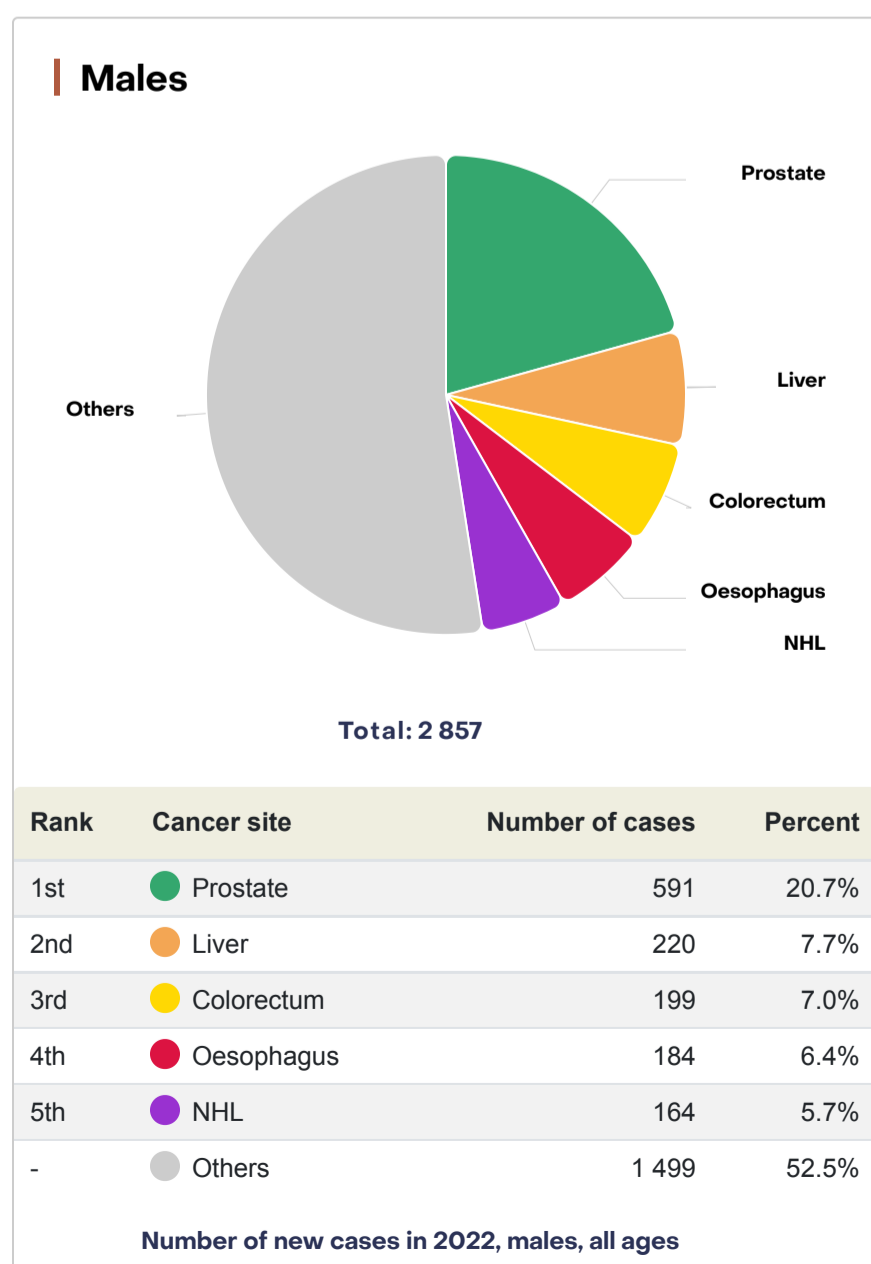
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Statistics at a glance, 2022

	Males	Females	Both sexes
Population	5 816 752	5 801 765	11 618 517
Incidence*			
Number of new cancer cases	2 857	4 017	6 874
Age-standardized incidence rate	89.8	109.7	99.4
Risk of developing cancer before the age of 75 years (cum. risk %)	9.4	11.4	10.4
Top 3 leading cancers (ranked by cases)**	Prostate Liver Colorectum	Breast Cervix uteri Colorectum	Breast Cervix uteri Prostate
Mortality*			
Number of cancer deaths	2 143	2 938	5 081
Age-standardized mortality rate	69.8	83.3	76.3
Risk of dying from cancer before the age of 75 years (cum. risk %)	7.2	9.0	8.1
Top 3 leading cancers (ranked by deaths)**	Prostate Liver Oesophagus	Breast Cervix uteri Oesophagus	Breast Cervix uteri Prostate
Prevalence*			
5-year prevalent cases	4 500	7 047	11 547



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	1 073	1	15.6	3.0	657	1	12.9	1.9	2 006	34.6
Cervix uteri	749	2	10.9	2.4	593	2	11.7	2.1	1 338	23.1
Prostate	591	3	8.6	2.4	367	3	7.2	1.3	807	13.9
Colorectum	388	4	5.6	0.65	291	6	5.7	0.51	665	5.7
Liver	354	5	5.2	0.58	344	4	6.8	0.57	540	4.7
Oesophagus	350	6	5.1	0.65	336	5	6.6	0.63	530	4.6
NHL	278	7	4.0	0.36	197	8	3.9	0.29	538	4.6
Stomach	255	8	3.7	0.44	233	7	4.6	0.40	400	3.4
Kaposi sarcoma	167	9	2.4	0.20	101	13	2.0	0.12	264	2.3
Ovary	163	10	2.4	0.50	125	9	2.5	0.43	282	4.9
Leukaemia	132	11	1.9	0.16	107	11	2.1	0.15	243	2.1
Lung	131	12	1.9	0.26	120	10	2.4	0.24	197	1.7
Kidney	123	13	1.8	0.15	86	16	1.7	0.11	233	2.0
Lip, oral cavity	119	14	1.7	0.20	88	15	1.7	0.15	216	1.9
Thyroid	116	15	1.7	0.18	48	20	0.95	0.09	214	1.8
Nasopharynx	113	16	1.6	0.16	83	17	1.6	0.13	213	1.8
Pancreas	113	16	1.6	0.21	103	12	2.0	0.19	134	1.2
Bladder	109	18	1.6	0.20	64	18	1.3	0.12	198	1.7
Brain CNS	104	19	1.5	0.13	92	14	1.8	0.13	223	1.9
Corpus uteri	83	20	1.2	0.32	30	23	0.59	0.11	169	2.9
Multiple myeloma	70	21	1.0	0.13	59	19	1.2	0.12	119	1.0
Larynx	61	22	0.89	0.12	47	21	0.93	0.10	109	0.94
Melanoma	57	23	0.83	0.11	25	24	0.49	0.05	104	0.90
Hodgkin lymphoma	55	24	0.80	0.05	25	24	0.49	0.01	113	0.97
Gallbladder	42	25	0.61	0.09	39	22	0.77	0.08	60	0.52
Salivary glands	34	26	0.50	0.05	22	26	0.43	0.04	61	0.53
Vulva	30	27	0.44	0.10	18	27	0.35	0.07	53	0.91
Penis	25	28	0.36	0.09	13	28	0.26	0.03	45	0.77
Oropharynx	17	29	0.25	0.03	11	29	0.22	0.03	29	0.25
Testis	16	30	0.23	0.04	8	31	0.16	0.03	32	0.55
Hypopharynx	14	31	0.20	0.03	10	30	0.20	0.03	18	0.15
Vagina	9	32	0.13	0.04	7	32	0.14	0.03	15	0.26
All cancers	6 874	-	-	10.4	5 081	-	-	8.1	11 547	-
All cancers excl. NMSC	6 737	-	-	10.2	5 010	-	-	8.0	11 271	-

Data source and methods

Incidence

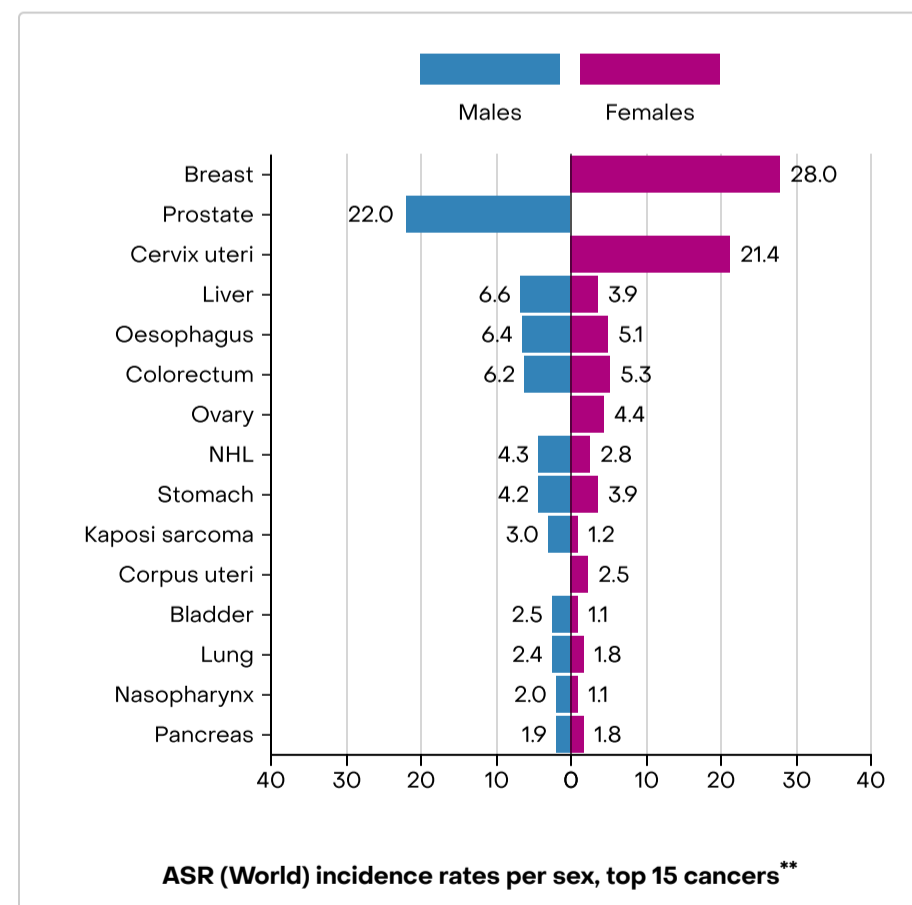
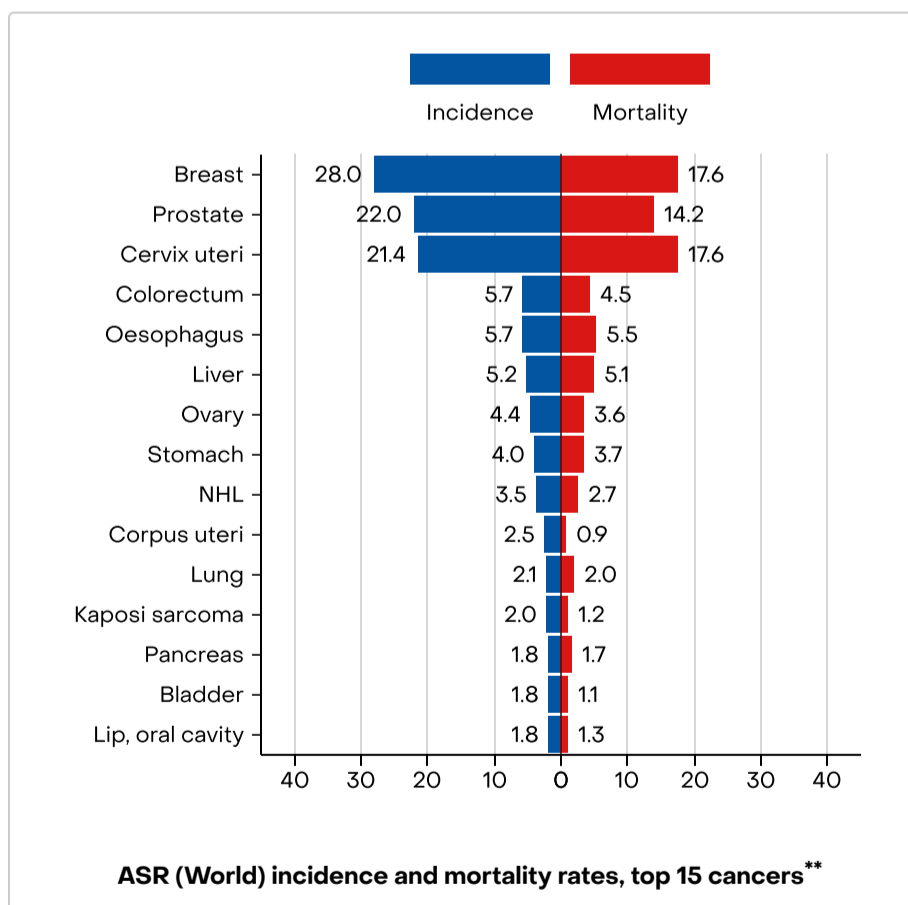
Country-specific data source: No data
 Method: No data: the rates are those of neighbouring countries or registries in the same area

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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