

SURINAME

Number of new cases

1 119

Number of deaths

626

Number of prevalent cases (5-year)

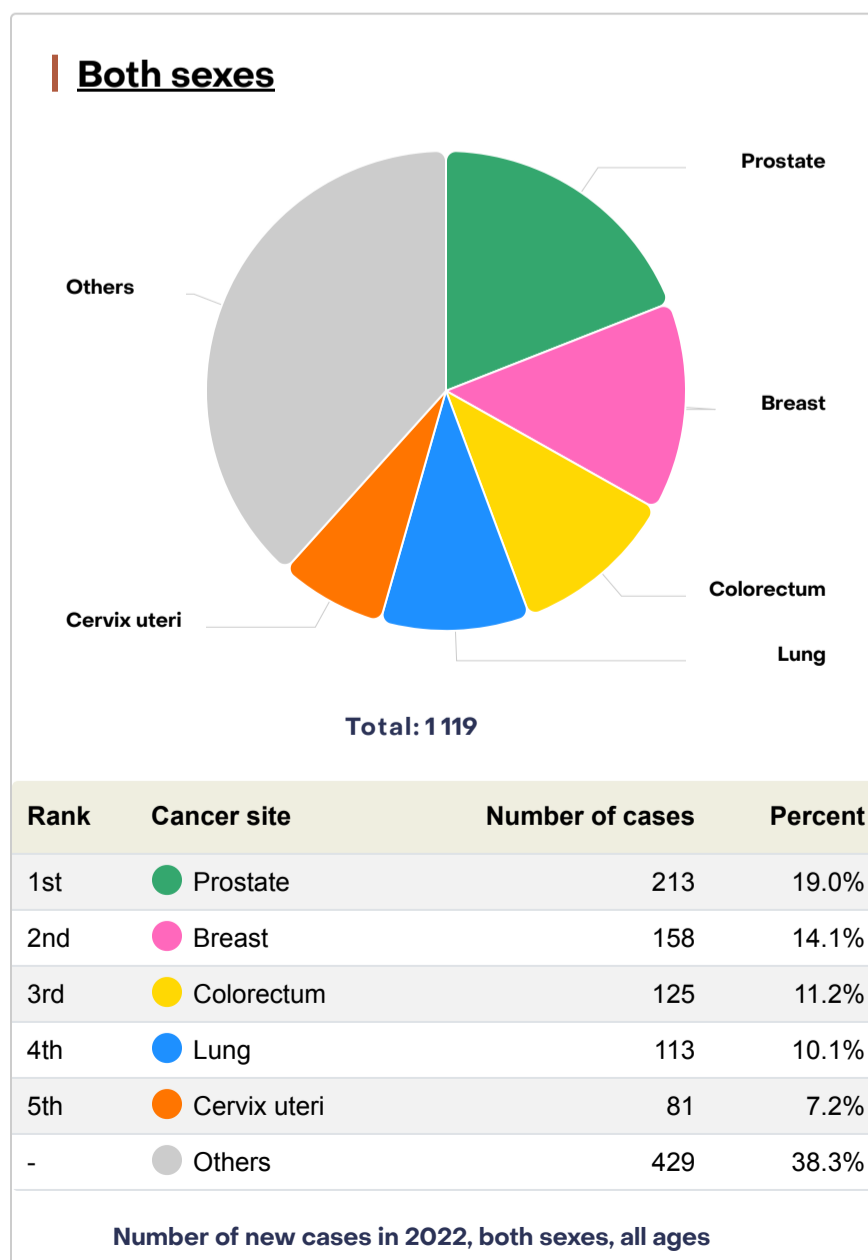
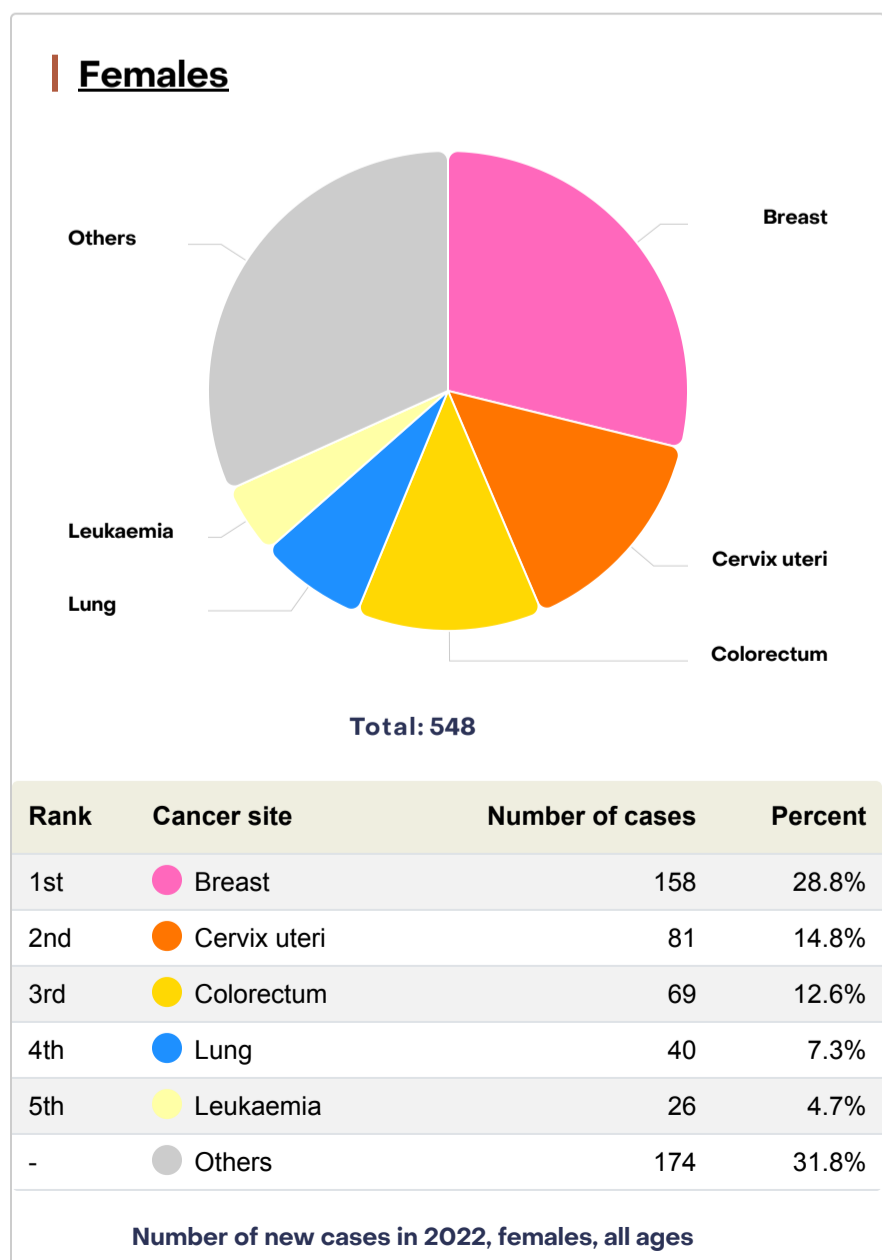
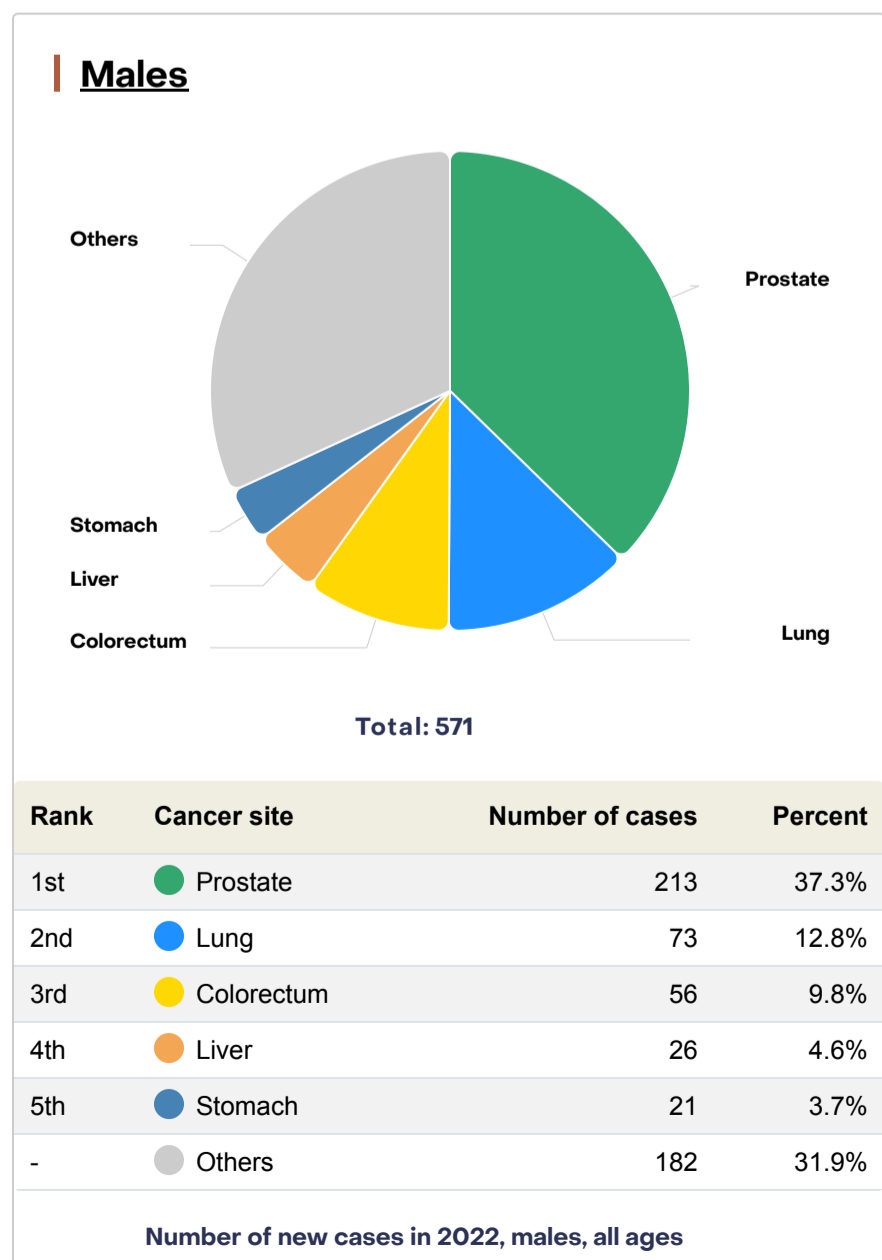
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Statistics at a glance, 2022

	Males	Females	Both sexes
Population	299 742	297 096	596 838
Incidence*			
Number of new cancer cases	571	548	1 119
Age-standardized incidence rate	195.0	154.8	169.5
Risk of developing cancer before the age of 75 years (cum. risk %)	20.1	15.5	17.4
Top 3 leading cancers (ranked by cases)**	Prostate Lung Colorectum	Breast Cervix uteri Colorectum	Prostate Breast Colorectum
Mortality*			
Number of cancer deaths	340	286	626
Age-standardized mortality rate	114.8	76.1	91.5
Risk of dying from cancer before the age of 75 years (cum. risk %)	10.8	7.8	9.1
Top 3 leading cancers (ranked by deaths)**	Prostate Lung Colorectum	Breast Cervix uteri Lung	Prostate Lung Colorectum
Prevalence*			
5-year prevalent cases	1 293	1 472	2 765



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	213	1	19.0	8.9	95	1	15.2	2.2	491	163.8
Breast	158	2	14.1	5.2	53	4	8.5	1.5	497	167.3
Colorectum	125	3	11.2	2.3	64	3	10.2	1.1	340	57.0
Lung	113	4	10.1	1.8	93	2	14.9	1.5	148	24.8
Cervix uteri	81	5	7.2	2.6	43	5	6.9	1.5	248	83.5
Leukaemia	47	6	4.2	0.72	21	10	3.4	0.32	130	21.8
Liver	46	7	4.1	0.70	41	6	6.6	0.64	65	10.9
NHL	37	8	3.3	0.58	14	12	2.2	0.29	116	19.4
Stomach	32	9	2.9	0.47	25	7	4.0	0.34	46	7.7
Pancreas	26	10	2.3	0.42	24	8	3.8	0.41	24	4.0
Thyroid	22	11	2.0	0.33	2	19	0.32	0.02	75	12.6
Ovary	20	12	1.8	0.62	15	11	2.4	0.46	50	16.8
Brain CNS	18	13	1.6	0.26	24	8	3.8	0.41	68	11.4
Corpus uteri	14	14	1.3	0.47	7	14	1.1	0.22	49	16.5
Bladder	13	15	1.2	0.22	6	16	0.96	0.07	32	5.4
Lip, oral cavity	11	16	0.98	0.22	8	13	1.3	0.14	29	4.9
Kidney	9	17	0.80	0.10	2	19	0.32	0.04	26	4.4
Multiple myeloma	8	18	0.72	0.14	7	14	1.1	0.09	21	3.5
Nasopharynx	6	19	0.54	0.09	5	17	0.80	0.08	19	3.2
Larynx	6	19	0.54	0.06	2	19	0.32	0.03	16	2.7
Gallbladder	5	21	0.45	0.11	0	25	0.00	0.00	8	1.3
Testis	5	21	0.45	0.13	0	25	0.00	0.00	19	6.3
Melanoma	4	23	0.36	0.03	1	23	0.16	0.02	13	2.2
Vulva	4	23	0.36	0.14	0	25	0.00	0.00	13	4.4
Penis	4	23	0.36	0.21	2	19	0.32	0.16	11	3.7
Oesophagus	3	26	0.27	0.05	3	18	0.48	0.05	4	0.67
Oropharynx	2	27	0.18	0.01	1	23	0.16	0.00	4	0.67
Kaposi sarcoma	2	27	0.18	0.01	0	25	0.00	0.00	6	1.0
Hodgkin lymphoma	2	27	0.18	0.02	0	25	0.00	0.00	8	1.3
Vagina	1	30	0.09	0.00	0	25	0.00	0.00	2	0.67
Salivary glands	0	31	0.00	0.00	0	25	0.00	0.00	0	0.00
Hypopharynx	0	31	0.00	0.00	0	25	0.00	0.00	0	0.00
All cancers	1 119	-	-	17.4	626	-	-	9.1	2 765	-
All cancers excl. NMSC	1 103	-	-	17.2	626	-	-	9.1	2 710	-

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

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

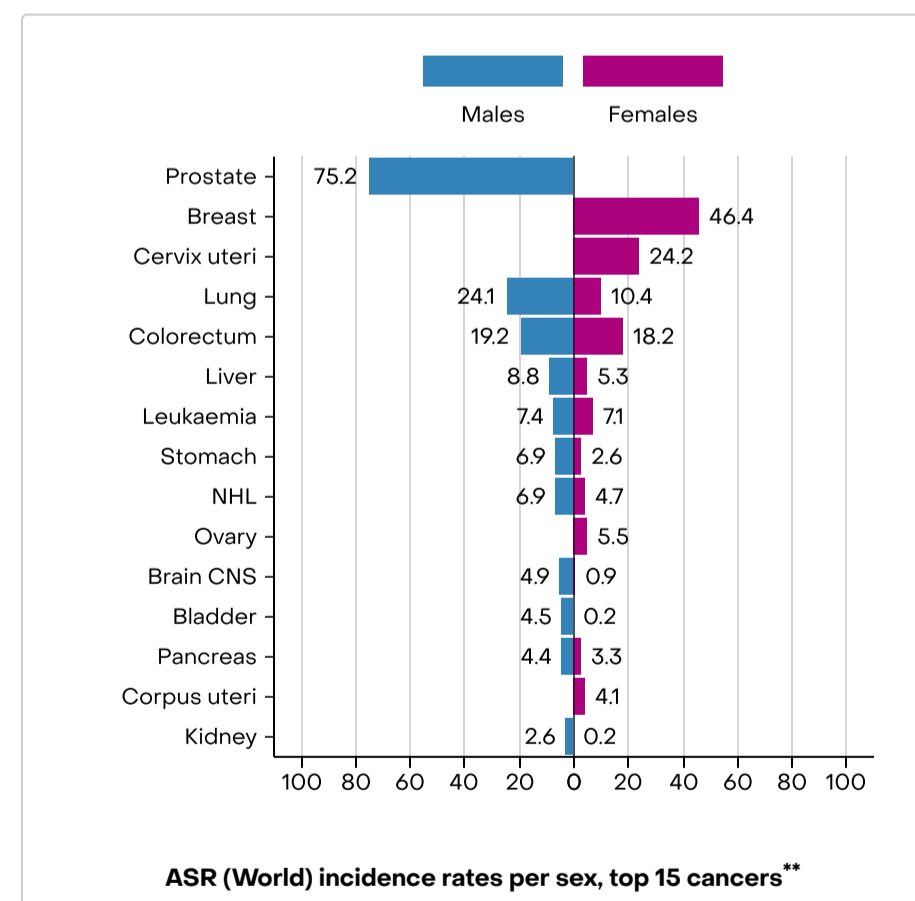
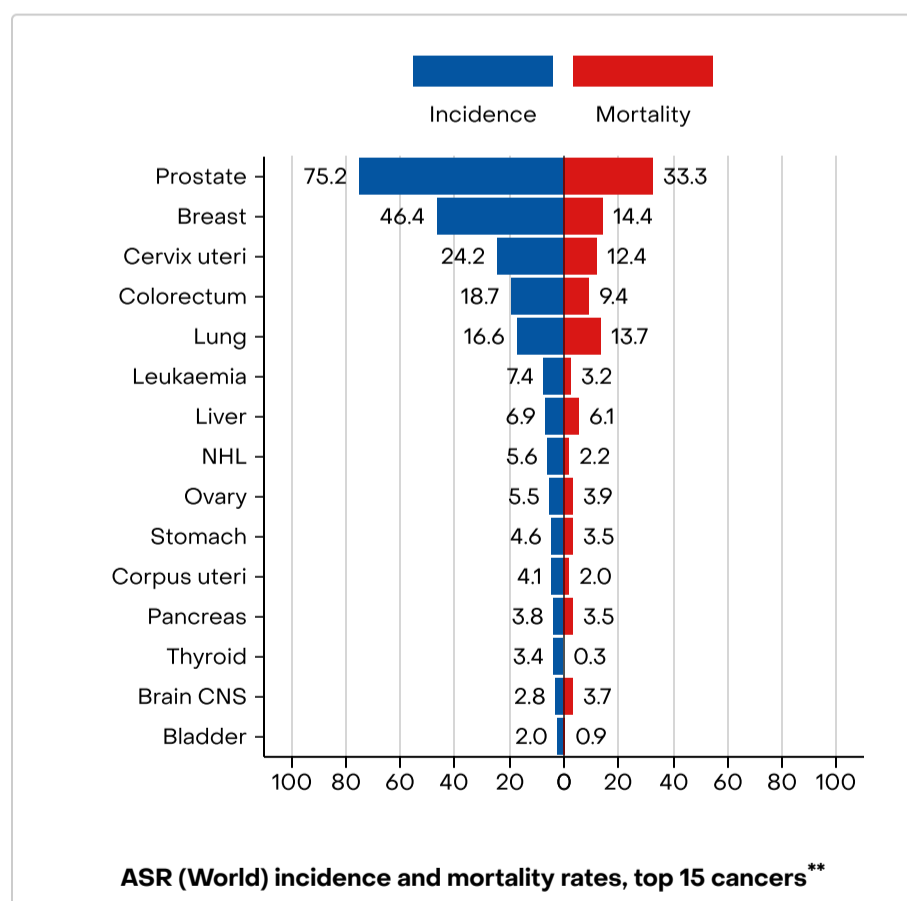
Mortality

Country-specific data source: National (WHO)
Method: National rates projected to 2022

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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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