



# SURINAME

Number of new cases

**1 119**

Number of deaths

**626**

Number of prevalent cases (5-year)

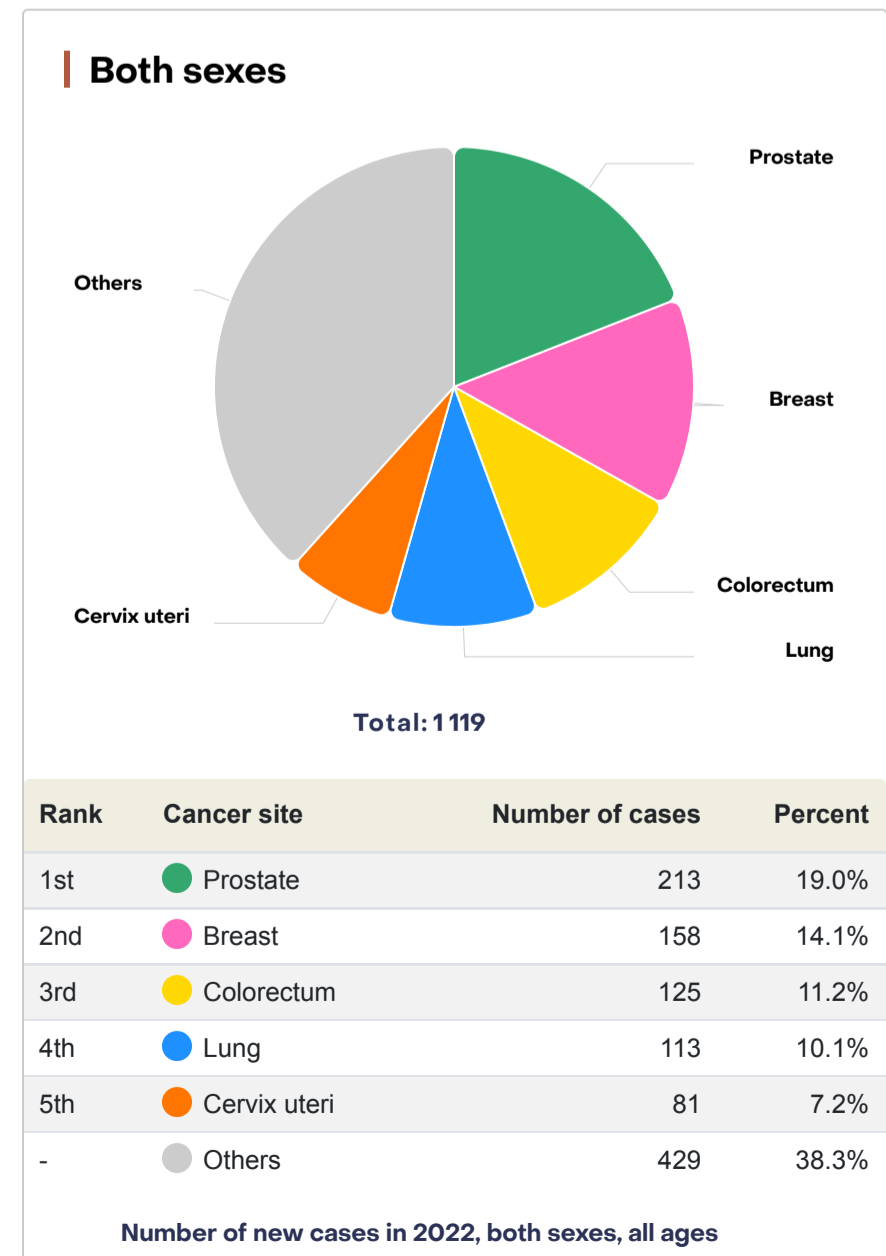
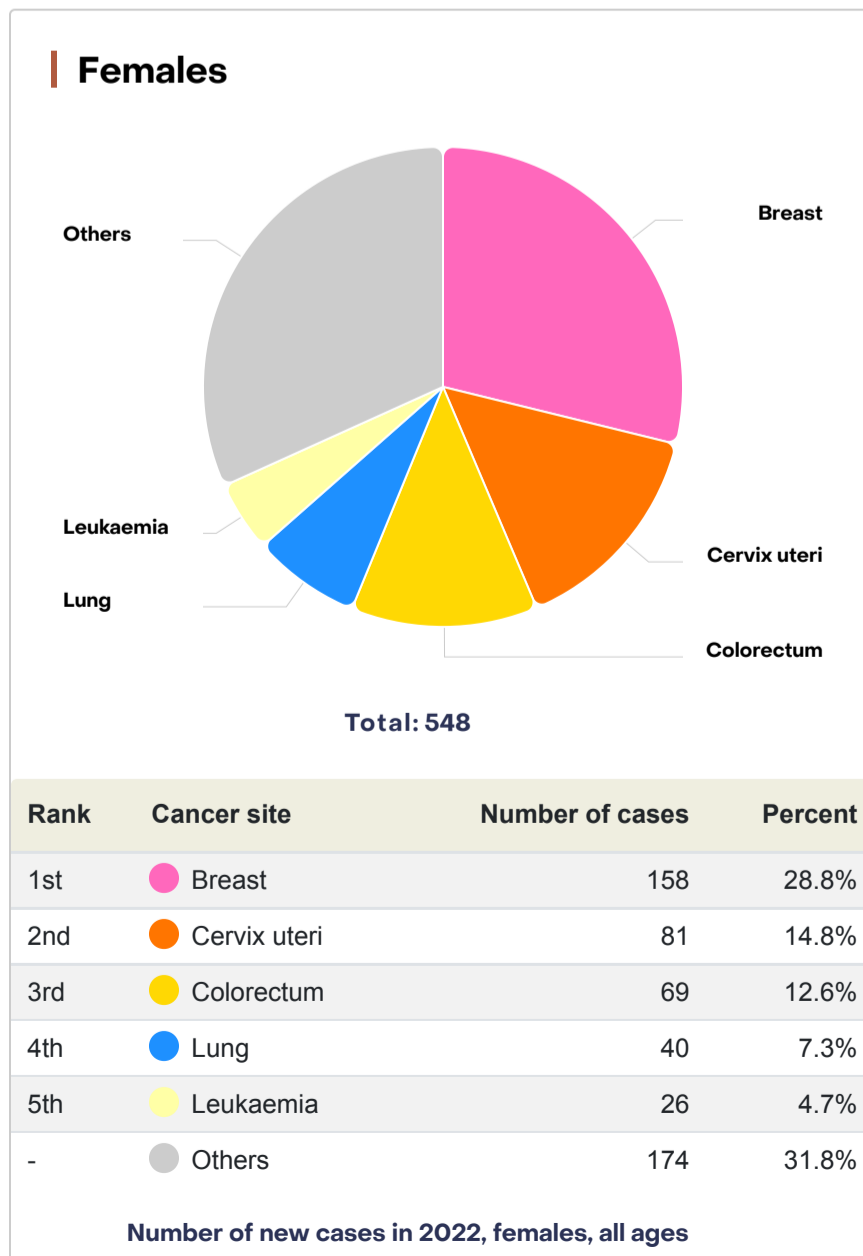
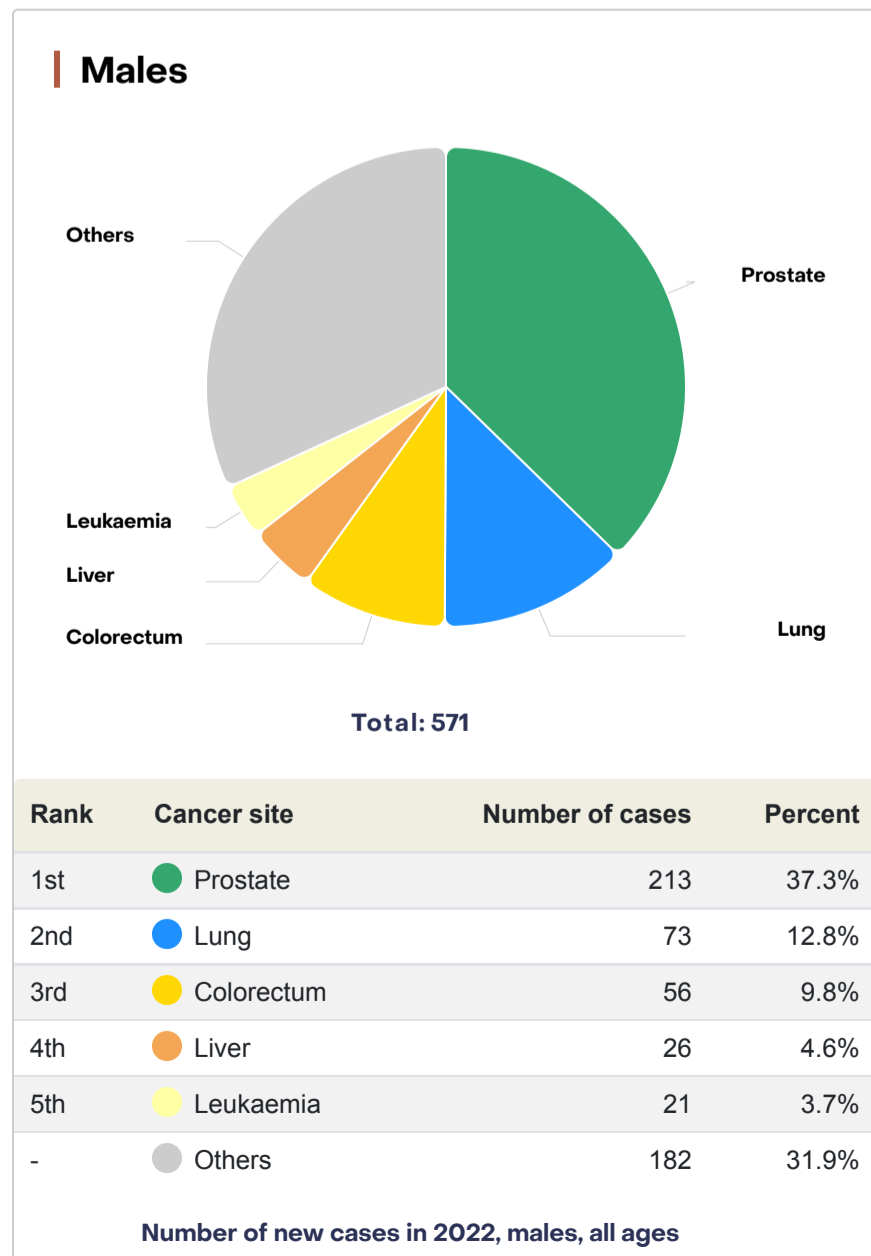
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## Statistics at a glance, 2022

	Males	Females	Both sexes
<b>Population</b>	299 742	297 096	596 838
<b>Incidence*</b>			
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
<b>Mortality*</b>			
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
<b>Prevalence*</b>			
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	17.8
Breast	158	2	14.1	5.2	53	4	8.5	1.5	497	18.0
Colorectum	125	3	11.2	2.3	64	3	10.2	1.1	340	12.3
Lung	113	4	10.1	1.8	93	2	14.9	1.5	148	5.4
Cervix uteri	81	5	7.2	2.6	43	5	6.9	1.5	248	9.0
Leukaemia	47	6	4.2	0.72	21	10	3.4	0.32	130	4.7
Liver	46	7	4.1	0.70	41	6	6.6	0.64	65	2.4
NHL	37	8	3.3	0.58	14	12	2.2	0.29	116	4.2
Stomach	32	9	2.9	0.47	25	7	4.0	0.34	46	1.7
Pancreas	26	10	2.3	0.42	24	8	3.8	0.41	24	0.87
Thyroid	22	11	2.0	0.33	2	19	0.32	0.02	75	2.7
Ovary	20	12	1.8	0.62	15	11	2.4	0.46	50	1.8
Brain CNS	18	13	1.6	0.26	24	8	3.8	0.41	68	2.5
Corpus uteri	14	14	1.3	0.47	7	14	1.1	0.22	49	1.8
Bladder	13	15	1.2	0.22	6	16	0.96	0.07	32	1.2
Lip, oral cavity	11	16	0.98	0.22	8	13	1.3	0.14	29	1.0
Kidney	9	17	0.80	0.10	2	19	0.32	0.04	26	0.94
Multiple myeloma	8	18	0.72	0.14	7	14	1.1	0.09	21	0.76
Nasopharynx	6	19	0.54	0.09	5	17	0.80	0.08	19	0.69
Larynx	6	19	0.54	0.06	2	19	0.32	0.03	16	0.58
Gallbladder	5	21	0.45	0.11	0	25	0.00	0.00	8	0.29
Testis	5	21	0.45	0.13	0	25	0.00	0.00	19	0.69
Melanoma	4	23	0.36	0.03	1	23	0.16	0.02	13	0.47
Vulva	4	23	0.36	0.14	0	25	0.00	0.00	13	0.47
Penis	4	23	0.36	0.21	2	19	0.32	0.16	11	0.40
Oesophagus	3	26	0.27	0.05	3	18	0.48	0.05	4	0.14
Oropharynx	2	27	0.18	0.01	1	23	0.16	0.00	4	0.14
Kaposi sarcoma	2	27	0.18	0.01	0	25	0.00	0.00	6	0.22
Hodgkin lymphoma	2	27	0.18	0.02	0	25	0.00	0.00	8	0.29
Vagina	1	30	0.09	0.00	0	25	0.00	0.00	2	0.07
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
<b>All cancers</b>	<b>1 119</b>	-	-	<b>17.4</b>	<b>626</b>	-	-	<b>9.1</b>	<b>2 765</b>	-
<b>All cancers excl. NMSC</b>	<b>1 103</b>	-	-	<b>17.2</b>	<b>626</b>	-	-	<b>9.1</b>	<b>2 710</b>	-

## Data source and methods

### Incidence

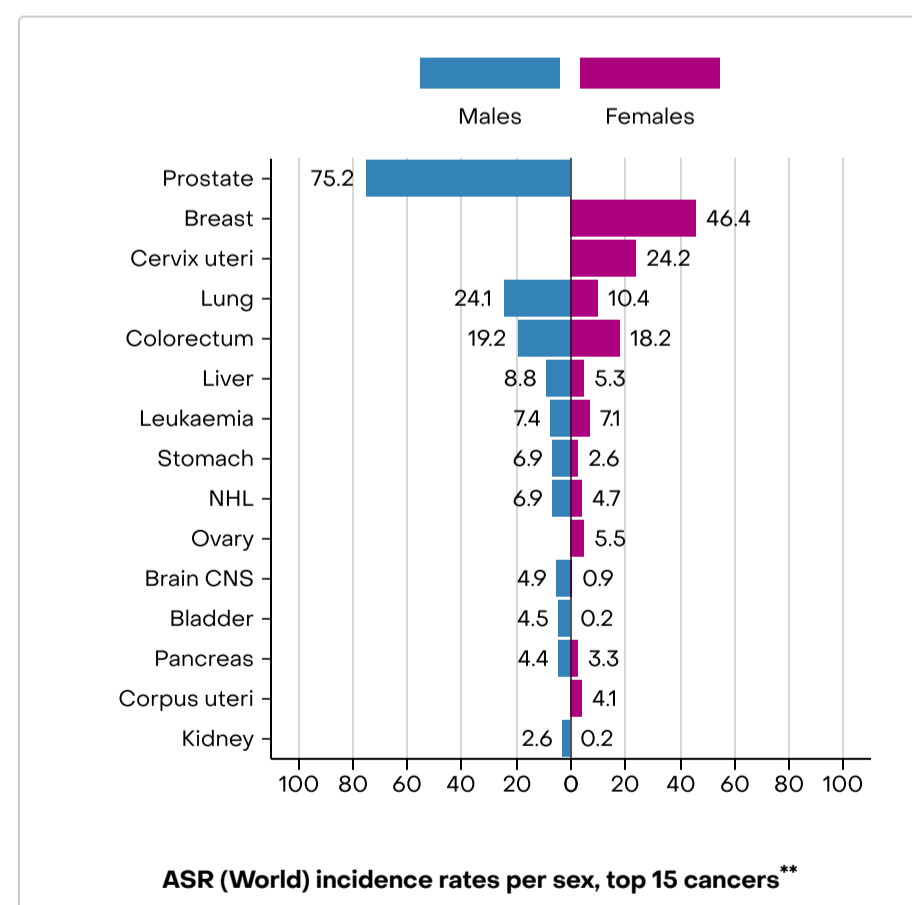
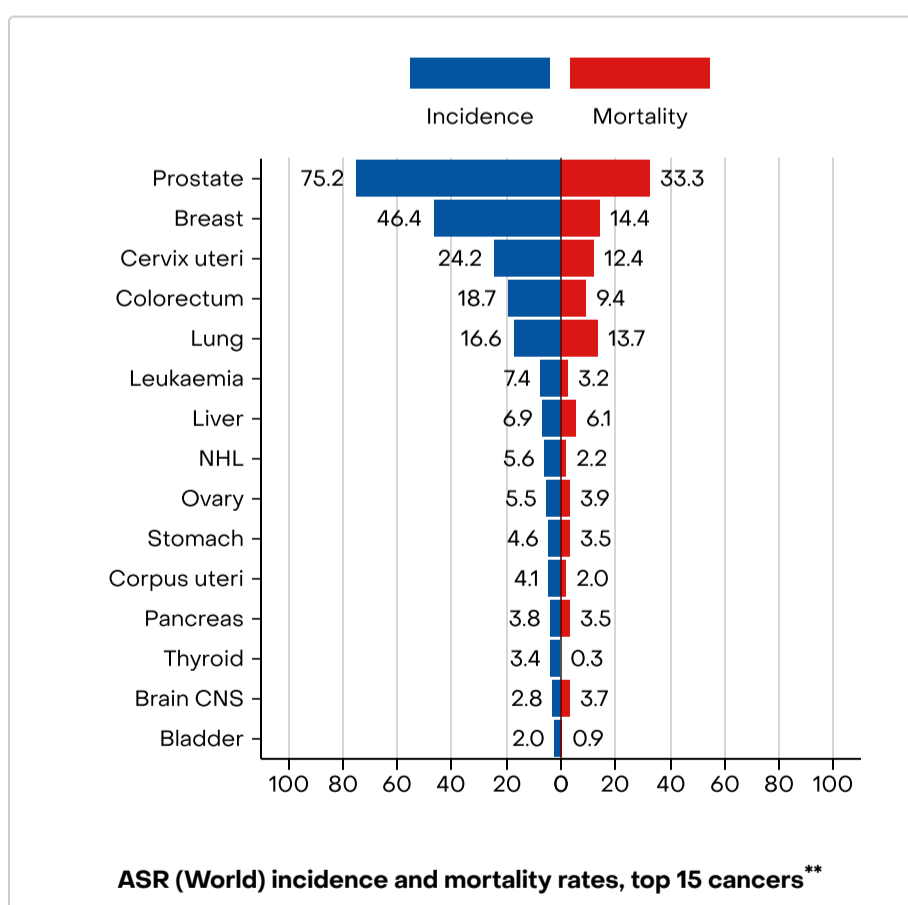
**Country-specific data source:** No data  
**Method:** Estimated from national mortality estimates by modelling, using mortality:incidence ratios derived from survival estimation

### 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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