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Number of new cases

1 108

Number of deaths

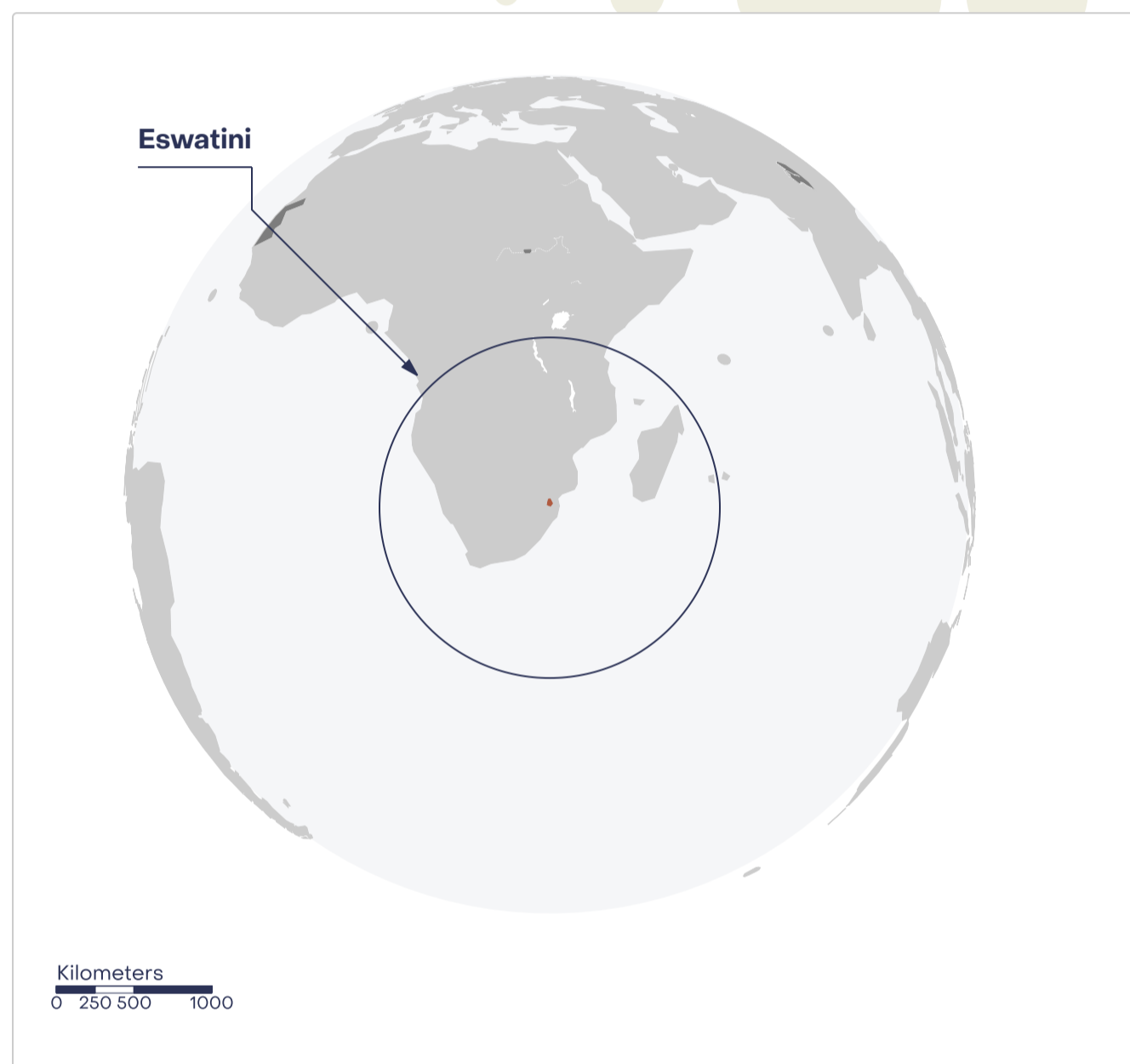
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Number of prevalent cases (5-year)

2 718

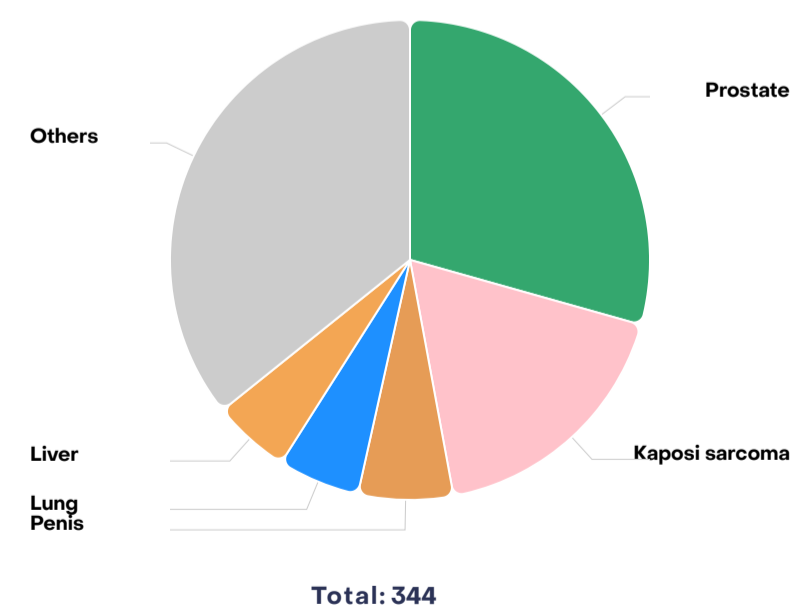
Statistics at a glance, 2022

	Males	Females	Both sexes
Population	584 173	600 648	1 184 821
Incidence*			
Number of new cancer cases	344	764	1 108
Age-standardized incidence rate	107.8	173.6	135.3
Risk of developing cancer before the age of 75 years (cum. risk %)	10.1	16.4	13.1
Top 3 leading cancers (ranked by cases)**	Prostate Kaposi sarcoma Penis	Cervix uteri Breast Kaposi sarcoma	Cervix uteri Breast Prostate
Mortality*			
Number of cancer deaths	231	466	697
Age-standardized mortality rate	75.9	110.9	88.8
Risk of dying from cancer before the age of 75 years (cum. risk %)	6.7	11.3	8.9
Top 3 leading cancers (ranked by deaths)**	Prostate Kaposi sarcoma Lung	Cervix uteri Breast Colorectum	Cervix uteri Kaposi sarcoma Prostate
Prevalence*			
5-year prevalent cases	732	1 986	2 718



Top 5 most frequent cancers**

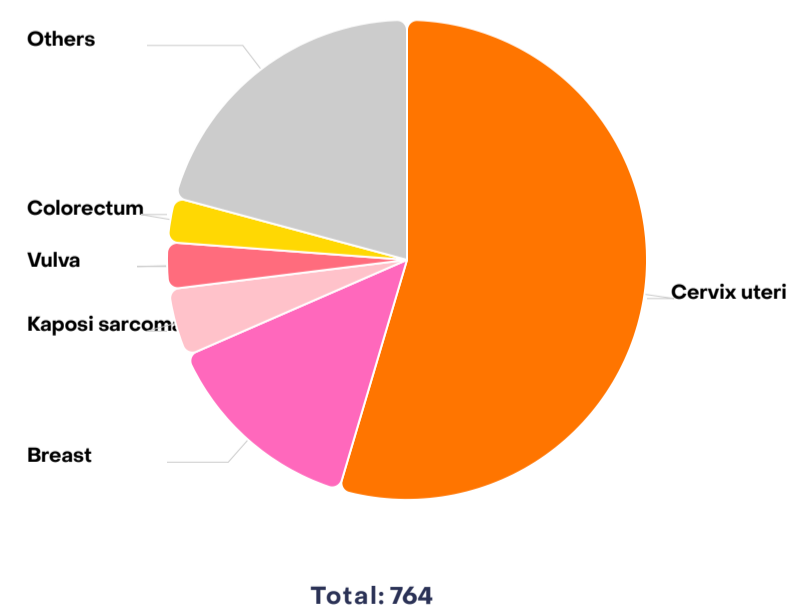
Males



Rank	Cancer site	Number of cases	Percent
1st	Prostate	101	29.4%
2nd	Kaposi sarcoma	61	17.7%
3rd	Penis	22	6.4%
4th	Lung	19	5.5%
5th	Liver	18	5.2%
-	Others	123	35.8%

Number of new cases in 2022, males, all ages

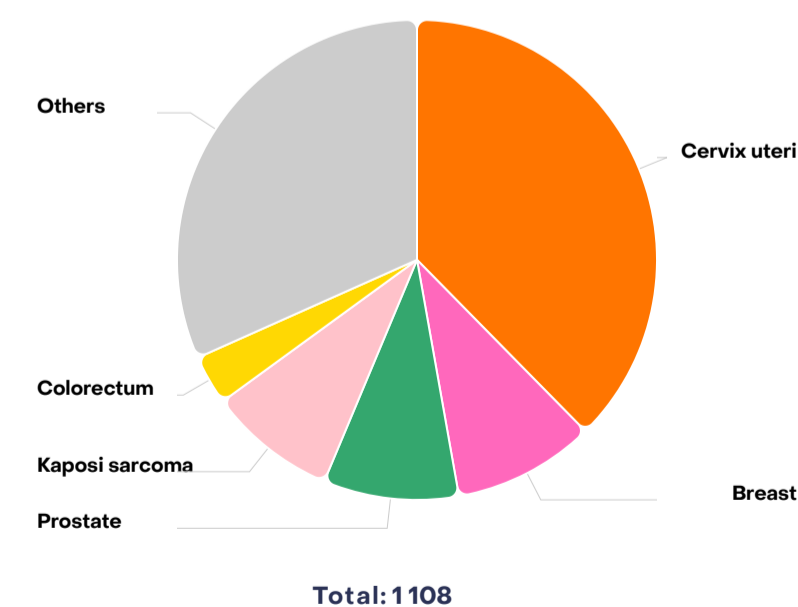
Females



Rank	Cancer site	Number of cases	Percent
1st	Cervix uteri	417	54.6%
2nd	Breast	106	13.9%
3rd	Kaposi sarcoma	35	4.6%
4th	Vulva	24	3.1%
5th	Colorectum	23	3.0%
-	Others	159	20.8%

Number of new cases in 2022, females, all ages

Both sexes



Rank	Cancer site	Number of cases	Percent
1st	Cervix uteri	417	37.6%
2nd	Breast	106	9.6%
3rd	Prostate	101	9.1%
4th	Kaposi sarcoma	96	8.7%
5th	Colorectum	37	3.3%
-	Others	351	31.7%

Number of new cases in 2022, both sexes, all ages

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)
Cervix uteri	417	1	37.6	9.6	269	1	38.6	6.9	1 109	40.8
Breast	106	2	9.6	2.8	47	4	6.7	1.1	274	10.1
Prostate	101	3	9.1	4.0	57	3	8.2	1.9	190	7.0
Kaposi sarcoma	96	4	8.7	0.74	58	2	8.3	0.40	232	8.5
Colorectum	37	5	3.3	0.57	31	5	4.4	0.43	90	3.3
Liver	31	6	2.8	0.36	31	5	4.4	0.36	45	1.7
Lung	29	7	2.6	0.42	29	7	4.2	0.42	43	1.6
NHL	29	7	2.6	0.32	15	9	2.2	0.24	84	3.1
Vulva	24	9	2.2	0.52	16	8	2.3	0.34	68	2.5
Penis	22	10	2.0	0.74	10	11	1.4	0.37	57	2.1
Ovary	14	11	1.3	0.35	9	12	1.3	0.30	38	1.4
Oesophagus	13	12	1.2	0.22	13	10	1.9	0.22	22	0.81
Leukaemia	12	13	1.1	0.07	7	15	1.0	0.05	34	1.3
Pancreas	9	14	0.81	0.18	9	12	1.3	0.18	11	0.41
Stomach	8	15	0.72	0.13	8	14	1.1	0.13	14	0.52
Lip, oral cavity	7	16	0.63	0.14	4	17	0.57	0.12	15	0.55
Bladder	7	16	0.63	0.12	4	17	0.57	0.09	20	0.74
Hodgkin lymphoma	7	16	0.63	0.05	1	24	0.14	0.01	21	0.77
Brain CNS	6	19	0.54	0.03	5	16	0.72	0.03	20	0.74
Kidney	5	20	0.45	0.04	1	24	0.14	0.03	15	0.55
Thyroid	4	21	0.36	0.10	2	21	0.29	0.07	10	0.37
Multiple myeloma	4	21	0.36	0.06	4	17	0.57	0.06	12	0.44
Melanoma	3	23	0.27	0.02	2	21	0.29	0.00	7	0.26
Vagina	3	23	0.27	0.07	3	20	0.43	0.07	6	0.22
Oropharynx	2	25	0.18	0.05	1	24	0.14	0.04	5	0.18
Larynx	2	25	0.18	0.03	2	21	0.29	0.03	4	0.15
Corpus uteri	2	25	0.18	0.05	1	24	0.14	0.00	5	0.18
Nasopharynx	1	28	0.09	0.01	1	24	0.14	0.01	2	0.07
Salivary glands	0	29	0.00	0.00	0	29	0.00	0.00	0	0.00
Hypopharynx	0	29	0.00	0.00	0	29	0.00	0.00	0	0.00
Gallbladder	0	29	0.00	0.00	0	29	0.00	0.00	0	0.00
Mesothelioma	0	29	0.00	0.00	0	29	0.00	0.00	0	0.00
All cancers	1 108	-	-	13.1	697	-	-	8.9	2 718	-
All cancers excl. NMSC	1 073	-	-	12.8	686	-	-	8.8	2 616	-

Data source and methods

Incidence

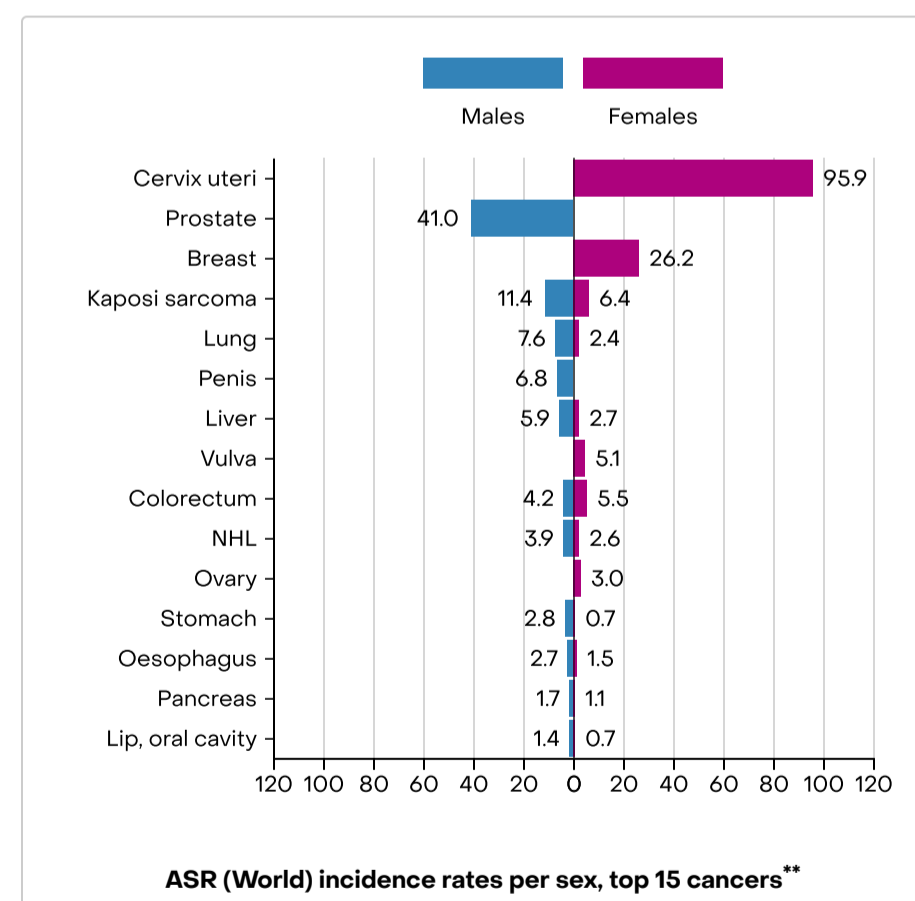
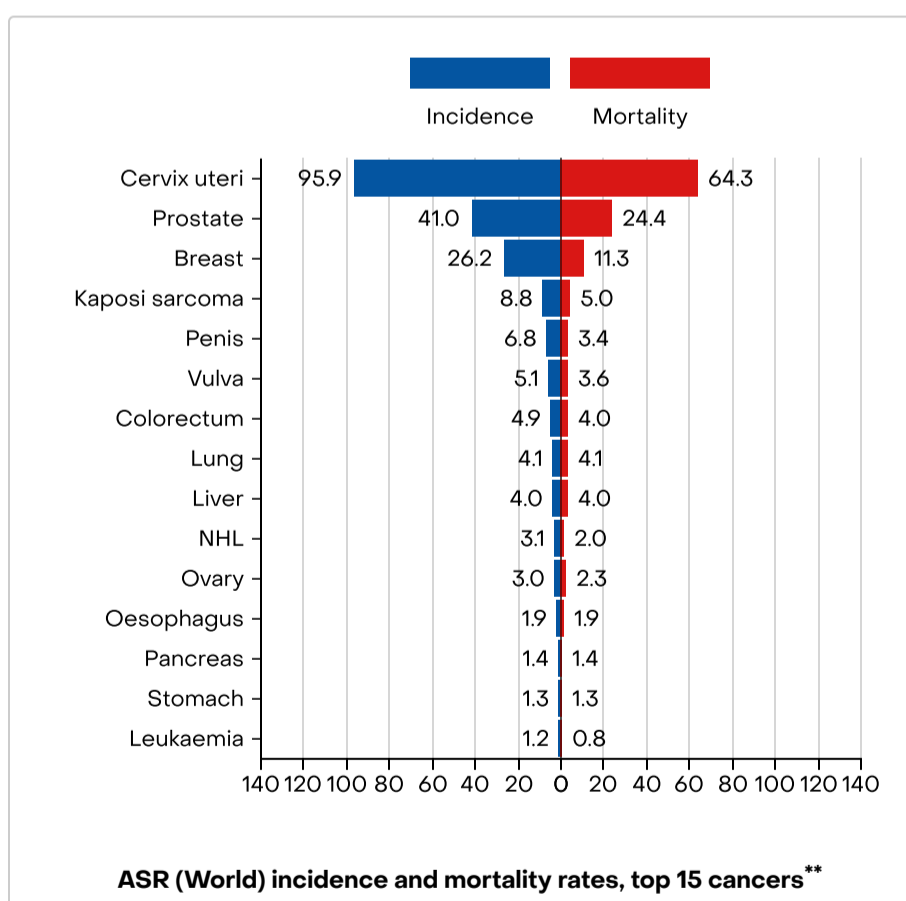
Country-specific data source: National cancer registry
Method: National (or sub-national with coverage greater than 50%) rates projected to 2022

Mortality

Country-specific data source: 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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