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Number of new cases

58 330

Number of deaths

19 420

Number of prevalent cases (5-year)

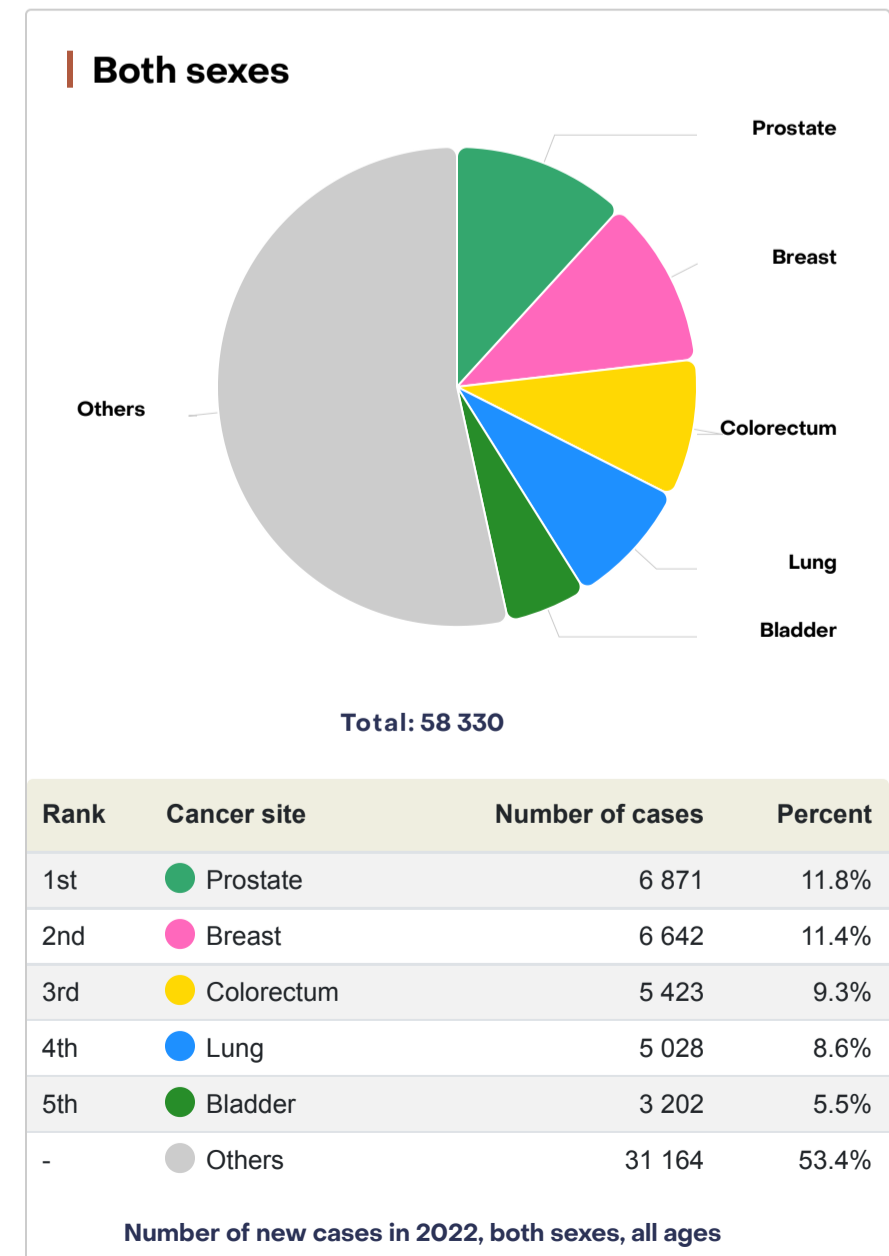
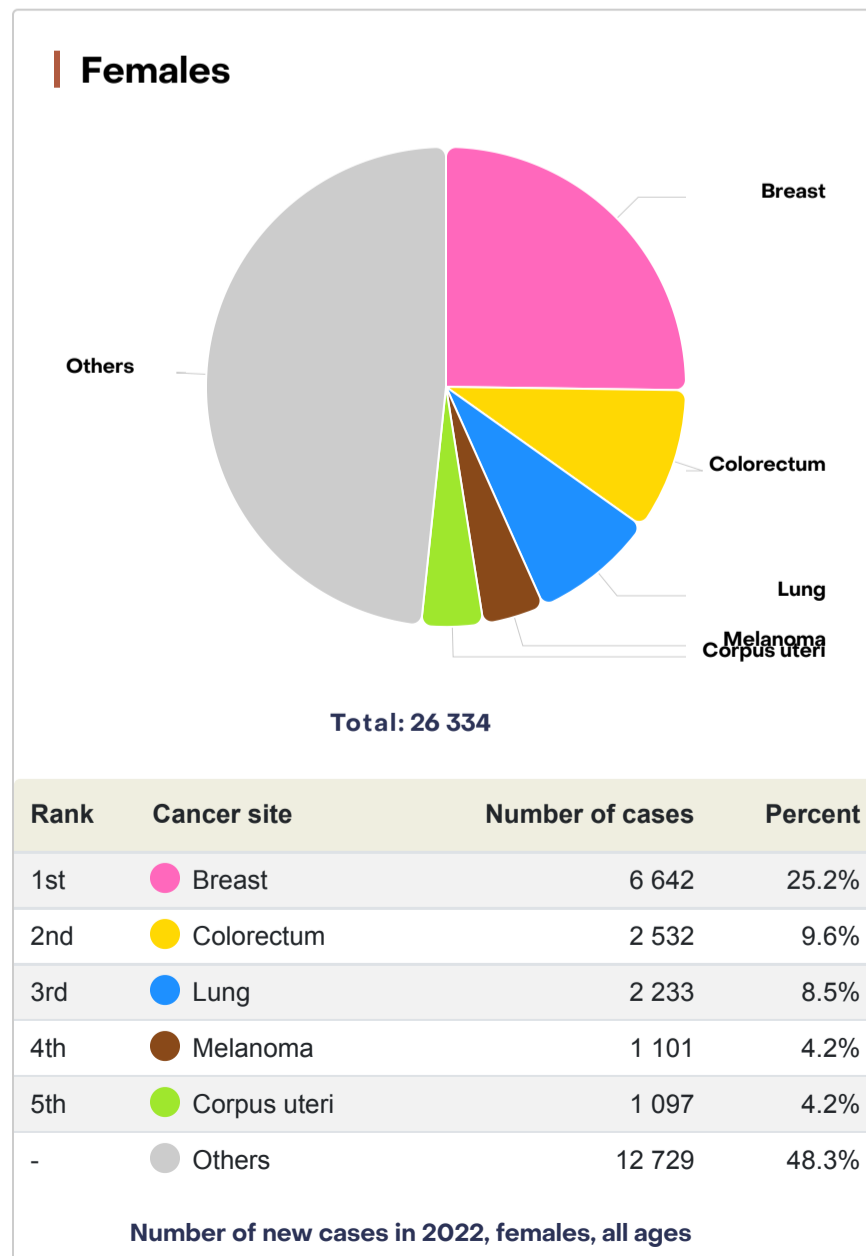
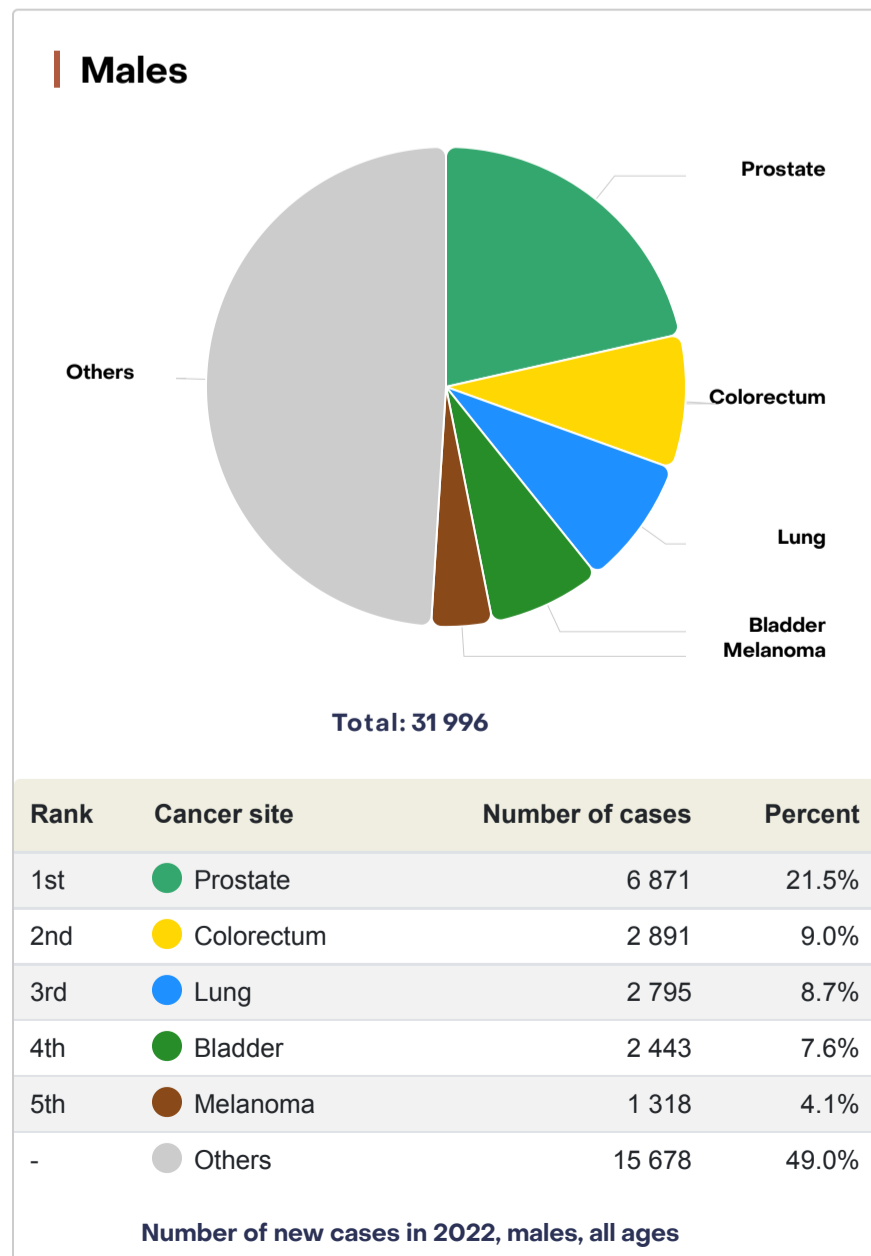
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Statistics at a glance, 2022

	Males	Females	Both sexes
Population	4 355 853	4 417 787	8 773 640
Incidence*			
Number of new cancer cases	31 996	26 334	58 330
Age-standardized incidence rate	329.9	260.2	292.7
Risk of developing cancer before the age of 75 years (cum. risk %)	32.1	25.3	28.7
Top 3 leading cancers (ranked by cases)**	Prostate Colorectum Lung	Breast Colorectum Lung	Prostate Breast Colorectum
Mortality*			
Number of cancer deaths	10 592	8 828	19 420
Age-standardized mortality rate	92.3	67.6	78.8
Risk of dying from cancer before the age of 75 years (cum. risk %)	9.3	7.1	8.2
Top 3 leading cancers (ranked by deaths)**	Lung Prostate Colorectum	Breast Lung Colorectum	Lung Colorectum Pancreas
Prevalence*			
5-year prevalent cases	104 980	89 594	194 574



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	6 871	1	11.8	8.8	1 472	5	7.6	0.66	29 742	15.3
Breast	6 642	2	11.4	8.4	1 541	4	7.9	1.3	29 158	15.0
Colorectum	5 423	3	9.3	3.0	1 978	2	10.2	0.80	18 367	9.4
Lung	5 028	4	8.6	3.1	3 556	1	18.3	1.9	6 248	3.2
Bladder	3 202	5	5.5	1.8	769	7	4.0	0.24	11 572	5.9
Melanoma	2 419	6	4.1	1.5	299	16	1.5	0.12	9 734	5.0
Pancreas	1 958	7	3.4	0.98	1 745	3	9.0	0.82	1 563	0.80
NHL	1 904	8	3.3	1.1	648	9	3.3	0.22	6 531	3.4
Leukaemia	1 299	9	2.2	0.80	664	8	3.4	0.25	4 305	2.2
Liver	1 113	10	1.9	0.66	905	6	4.7	0.43	1 277	0.66
Corpus uteri	1 097	11	1.9	1.4	227	17	1.2	0.18	4 643	2.4
Kidney	1 063	12	1.8	0.68	337	15	1.7	0.14	3 614	1.9
Stomach	1 039	13	1.8	0.60	636	10	3.3	0.30	1 429	0.73
Thyroid	861	14	1.5	0.68	56	25	0.29	0.02	3 599	1.9
Brain CNS	805	15	1.4	0.56	621	11	3.2	0.41	3 512	1.8
Multiple myeloma	733	16	1.3	0.41	423	14	2.2	0.15	2 258	1.2
Lip, oral cavity	697	17	1.2	0.47	213	18	1.1	0.11	2 423	1.2
Ovary	672	18	1.2	0.74	456	13	2.3	0.40	1 976	1.0
Oesophagus	661	19	1.1	0.39	491	12	2.5	0.25	830	0.43
Testis	480	20	0.82	0.82	19	29	0.10	0.03	2 301	1.2
Oropharynx	340	21	0.58	0.26	120	20	0.62	0.08	1 115	0.57
Hodgkin lymphoma	278	22	0.48	0.23	36	28	0.19	0.01	1 218	0.63
Cervix uteri	269	23	0.46	0.40	99	22	0.51	0.11	1 051	0.54
Mesothelioma	246	24	0.42	0.14	205	19	1.1	0.10	266	0.14
Larynx	231	25	0.40	0.17	72	24	0.37	0.04	876	0.45
Hypopharynx	174	26	0.30	0.13	94	23	0.48	0.06	399	0.21
Gallbladder	152	27	0.26	0.07	100	21	0.52	0.04	178	0.09
Vulva	142	28	0.24	0.11	46	27	0.24	0.02	443	0.23
Salivary glands	119	29	0.20	0.06	48	26	0.25	0.02	393	0.20
Penis	50	30	0.09	0.06	11	32	0.06	0.01	162	0.08
Nasopharynx	45	31	0.08	0.03	19	29	0.10	0.01	174	0.09
Kaposi sarcoma	29	32	0.05	0.02	0	33	0.00	0.00	99	0.05
All cancers	58 330	-	-	28.7	19 420	-	-	8.2	194 574	-
All cancers excl. NMSC	48 153	-	-	25.9	19 266	-	-	8.2	157 036	-

Data source and methods

Incidence

Country-specific data source: Sub-national registries

Method: Estimated from national mortality estimates by modelling, using mortality:incidence ratios derived from country-specific cancer registry data

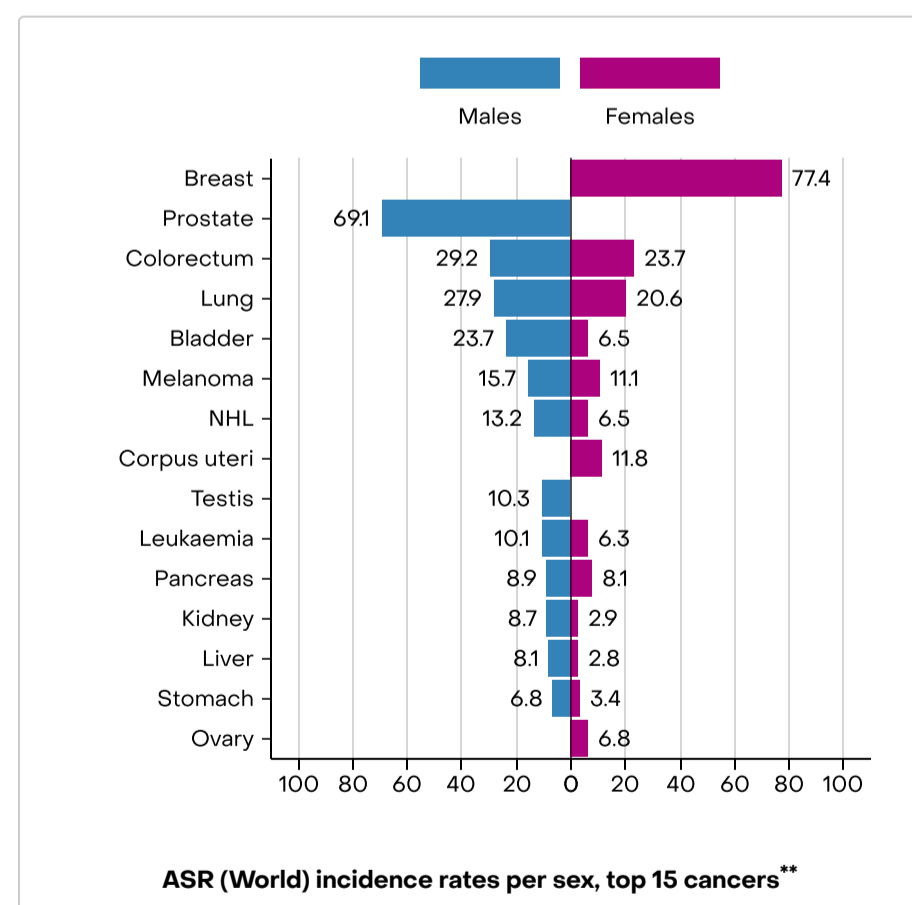
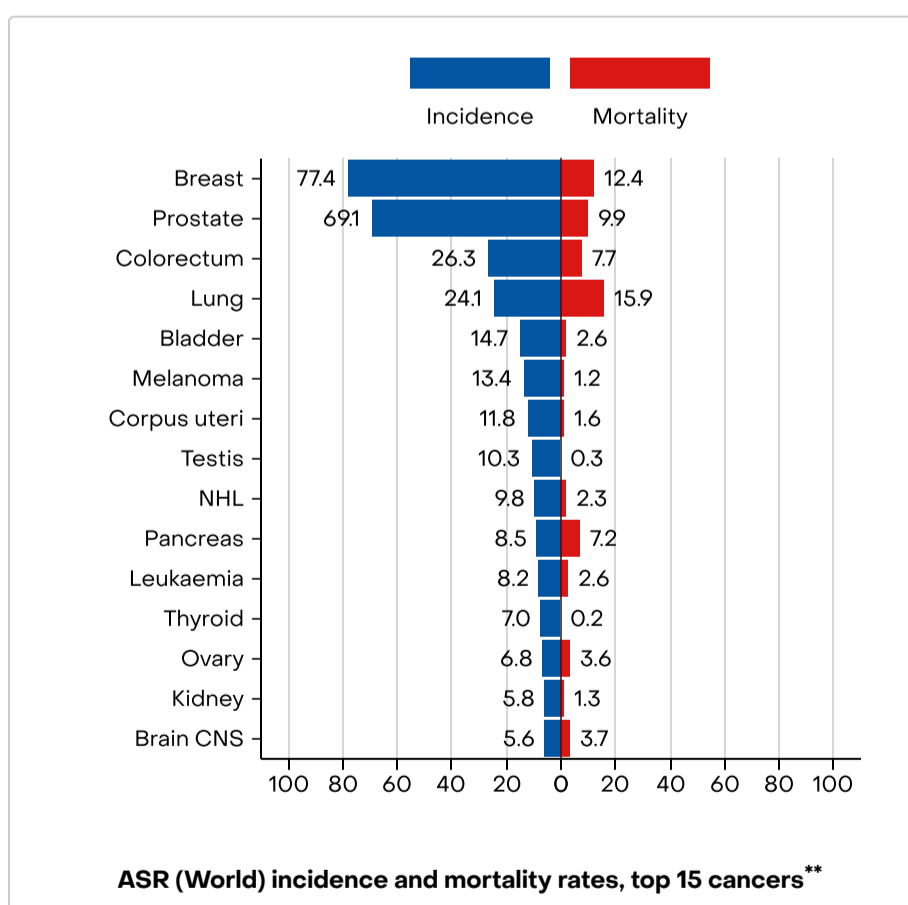
Mortality

Country-specific data source: National (WHO) and Eurostat

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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