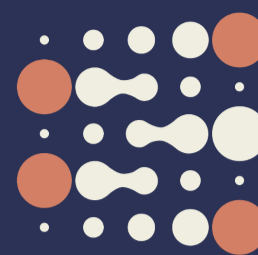


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## Number of new cases

**409**

## Number of deaths

**211**

## Number of prevalent cases (5-year)

**1 024**

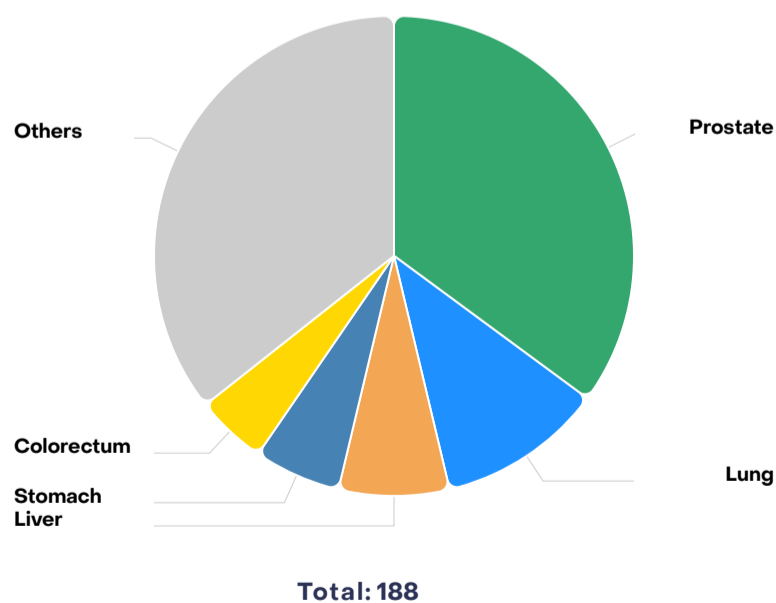
### Statistics at a glance, 2022

	Males	Females	Both sexes
<b>Population</b>	204 754	207 447	412 201
<b>Incidence*</b>			
Number of new cancer cases	188	221	409
Age-standardized incidence rate	110.1	118.2	114.7
Risk of developing cancer before the age of 75 years (cum. risk %)	11.6	11.4	11.6
Top 3 leading cancers (ranked by cases)**	Prostate Lung Liver	Breast Cervix uteri Colorectum	Breast Prostate Cervix uteri
<b>Mortality*</b>			
Number of cancer deaths	106	105	211
Age-standardized mortality rate	62.2	57.2	59.9
Risk of dying from cancer before the age of 75 years (cum. risk %)	6.5	5.6	6.1
Top 3 leading cancers (ranked by deaths)**	Prostate Lung Liver	Cervix uteri Breast Colorectum	Prostate Lung Cervix uteri
<b>Prevalence*</b>			
5-year prevalent cases	423	601	1 024



### Top 5 most frequent cancers\*\*

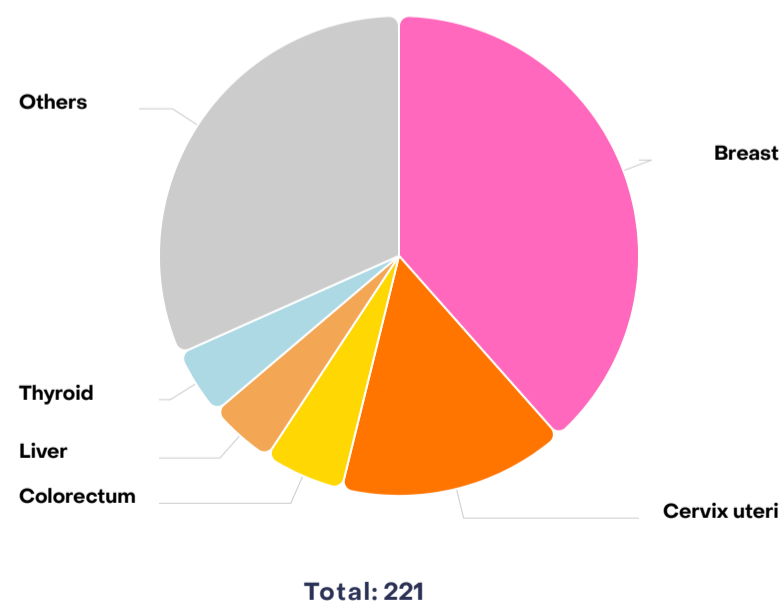
#### Males



Rank	Cancer site	Number of cases	Percent
1st	Prostate	66	35.1%
2nd	Lung	21	11.2%
3rd	Liver	14	7.4%
4th	Stomach	11	5.9%
5th	Colorectum	9	4.8%
-	Others	67	35.6%

Number of new cases in 2022, males, all ages

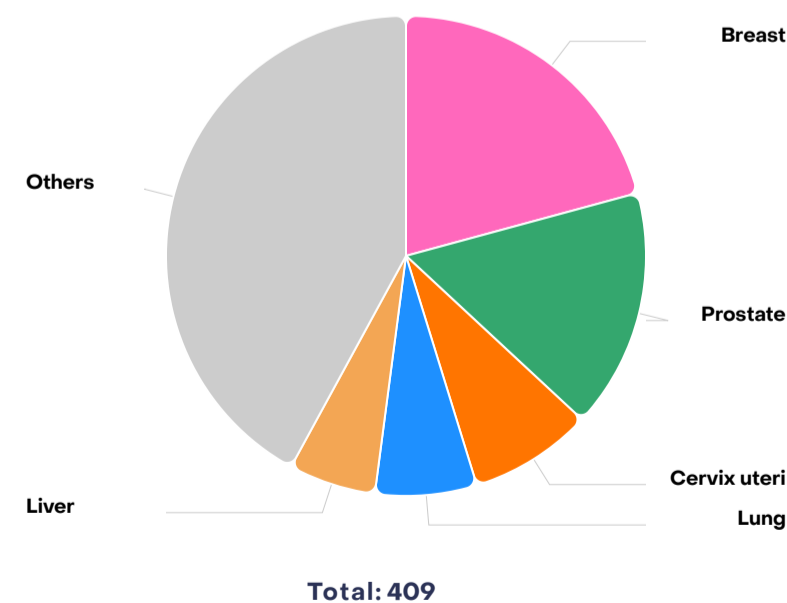
#### Females



Rank	Cancer site	Number of cases	Percent
1st	Breast	85	38.5%
2nd	Cervix uteri	34	15.4%
3rd	Colorectum	12	5.4%
4th	Liver	10	4.5%
5th	Thyroid	10	4.5%
-	Others	70	31.7%

Number of new cases in 2022, females, all ages

#### Both sexes



Rank	Cancer site	Number of cases	Percent
1st	Breast	85	20.8%
2nd	Prostate	66	16.1%
3rd	Cervix uteri	34	8.3%
4th	Lung	28	6.8%
5th	Liver	24	5.9%
-	Others	172	42.1%

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)
Breast	85	1	20.8	5.2	21	5	10.0	1.3	254	122.4
Prostate	66	2	16.1	4.6	29	1	13.7	1.2	149	72.8
Cervix uteri	34	3	8.3	1.7	24	3	11.4	1.2	97	46.8
Lung	28	4	6.8	1.1	26	2	12.3	0.95	39	9.5
Liver	24	5	5.9	0.78	23	4	10.9	0.74	31	7.5
Colorectum	21	6	5.1	0.66	19	6	9.0	0.61	56	13.6
Stomach	18	7	4.4	0.48	16	7	7.6	0.43	29	7.0
Melanoma	12	8	2.9	0.38	0	18	0.00	0.00	34	8.3
Leukaemia	12	8	2.9	0.27	5	9	2.4	0.20	40	9.7
Thyroid	11	10	2.7	0.31	0	18	0.00	0.00	37	9.0
Pancreas	9	11	2.2	0.25	8	8	3.8	0.23	7	1.7
NHL	8	12	2.0	0.23	2	13	0.95	0.09	22	5.3
Larynx	7	13	1.7	0.12	5	9	2.4	0.06	19	4.6
Kidney	5	14	1.2	0.21	2	13	0.95	0.10	15	3.6
Oesophagus	3	15	0.73	0.14	3	11	1.4	0.14	5	1.2
Corpus uteri	3	15	0.73	0.21	1	16	0.47	0.12	10	4.8
Brain CNS	3	15	0.73	0.12	3	11	1.4	0.12	11	2.7
Hodgkin lymphoma	3	15	0.73	0.04	0	18	0.00	0.00	11	2.7
Ovary	2	19	0.49	0.06	2	13	0.95	0.03	6	2.9
Gallbladder	1	20	0.24	0.09	1	16	0.47	0.09	1	0.24
Lip, oral cavity	0	21	0.00	0.00	0	18	0.00	0.00	0	0.00
Salivary glands	0	21	0.00	0.00	0	18	0.00	0.00	0	0.00
Oropharynx	0	21	0.00	0.00	0	18	0.00	0.00	0	0.00
Nasopharynx	0	21	0.00	0.00	0	18	0.00	0.00	0	0.00
Hypopharynx	0	21	0.00	0.00	0	18	0.00	0.00	0	0.00
Mesothelioma	0	21	0.00	0.00	0	18	0.00	0.00	0	0.00
Kaposi sarcoma	0	21	0.00	0.00	0	18	0.00	0.00	0	0.00
Vulva	0	21	0.00	0.00	0	18	0.00	0.00	0	0.00
Vagina	0	21	0.00	0.00	0	18	0.00	0.00	0	0.00
Penis	0	21	0.00	0.00	0	18	0.00	0.00	0	0.00
Testis	0	21	0.00	0.00	0	18	0.00	0.00	0	0.00
Bladder	0	21	0.00	0.00	0	18	0.00	0.00	0	0.00
<b>All cancers</b>	<b>409</b>	-	-	<b>11.6</b>	<b>211</b>	-	-	<b>6.1</b>	<b>1 024</b>	-
<b>All cancers excl. NMSC</b>	<b>375</b>	-	-	<b>10.9</b>	<b>211</b>	-	-	<b>6.1</b>	<b>930</b>	-

## Data source and methods

### Incidence

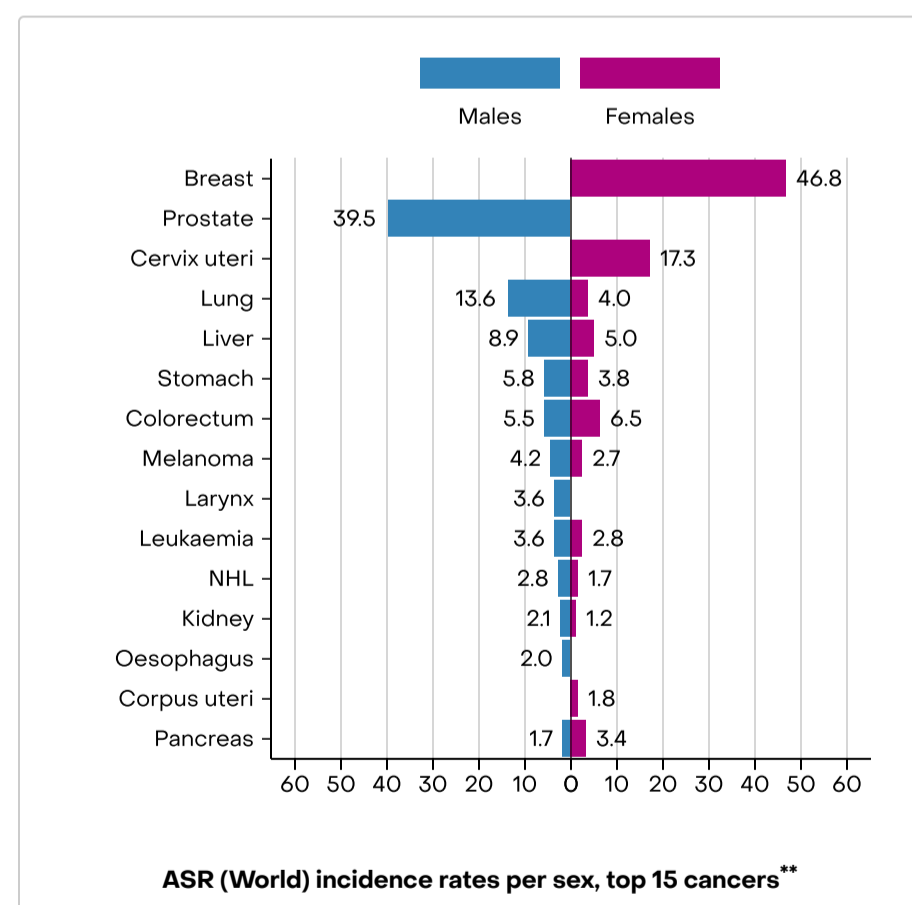
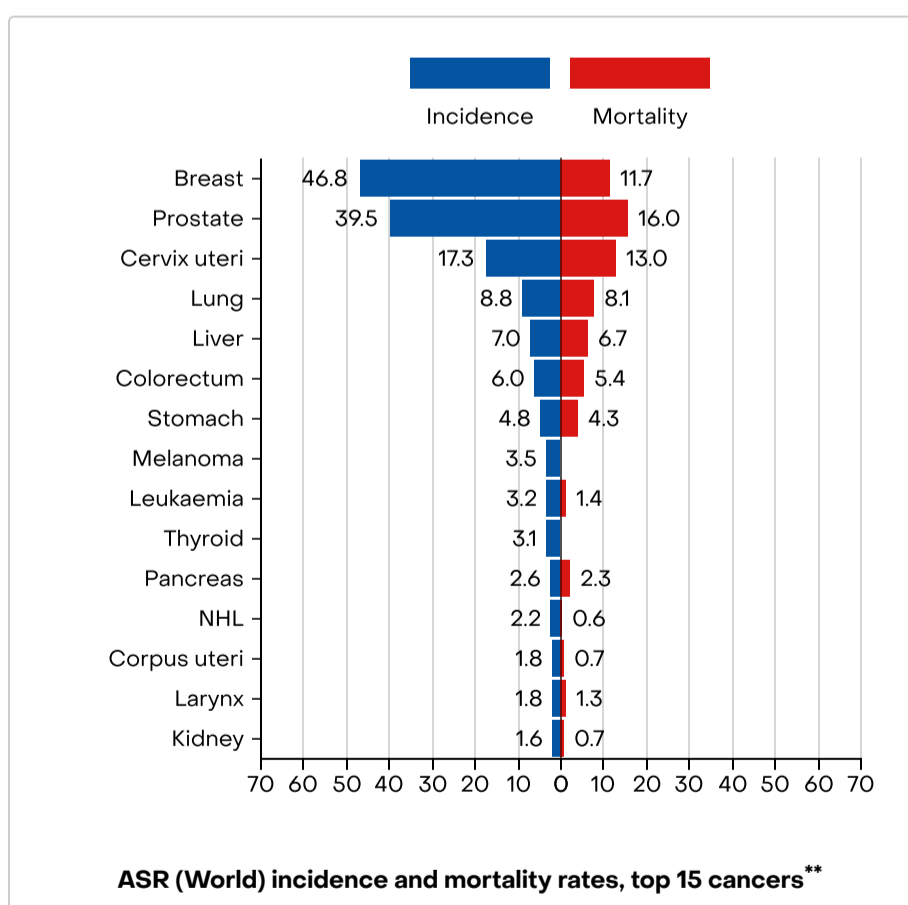
**Country-specific data source:** No data  
**Method:** Estimated from national mortality estimates by modelling, using mortality:incidence ratios derived from survival estimation

### 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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