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Number of new cases

16 817

Number of deaths

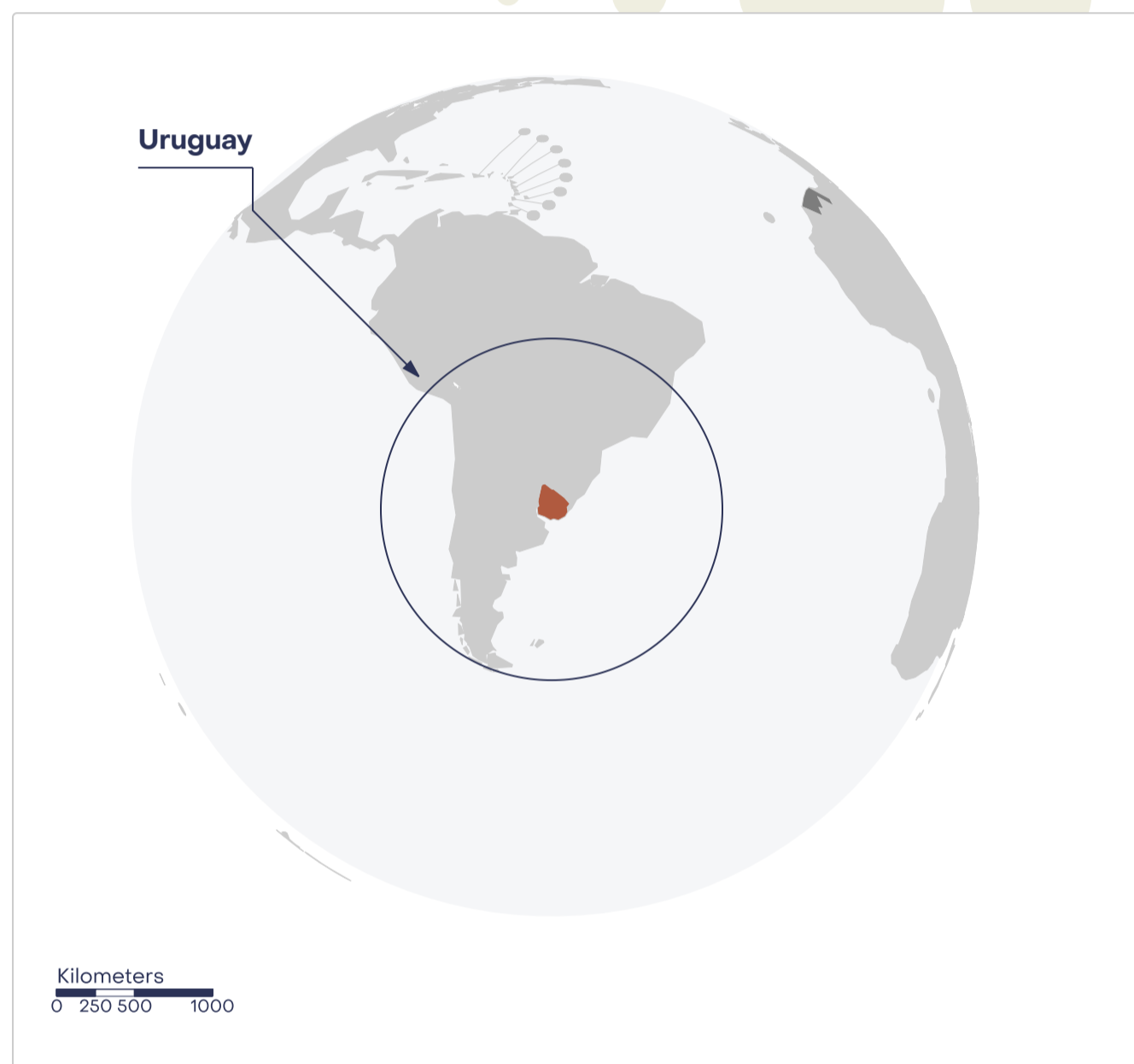
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Number of prevalent cases (5-year)

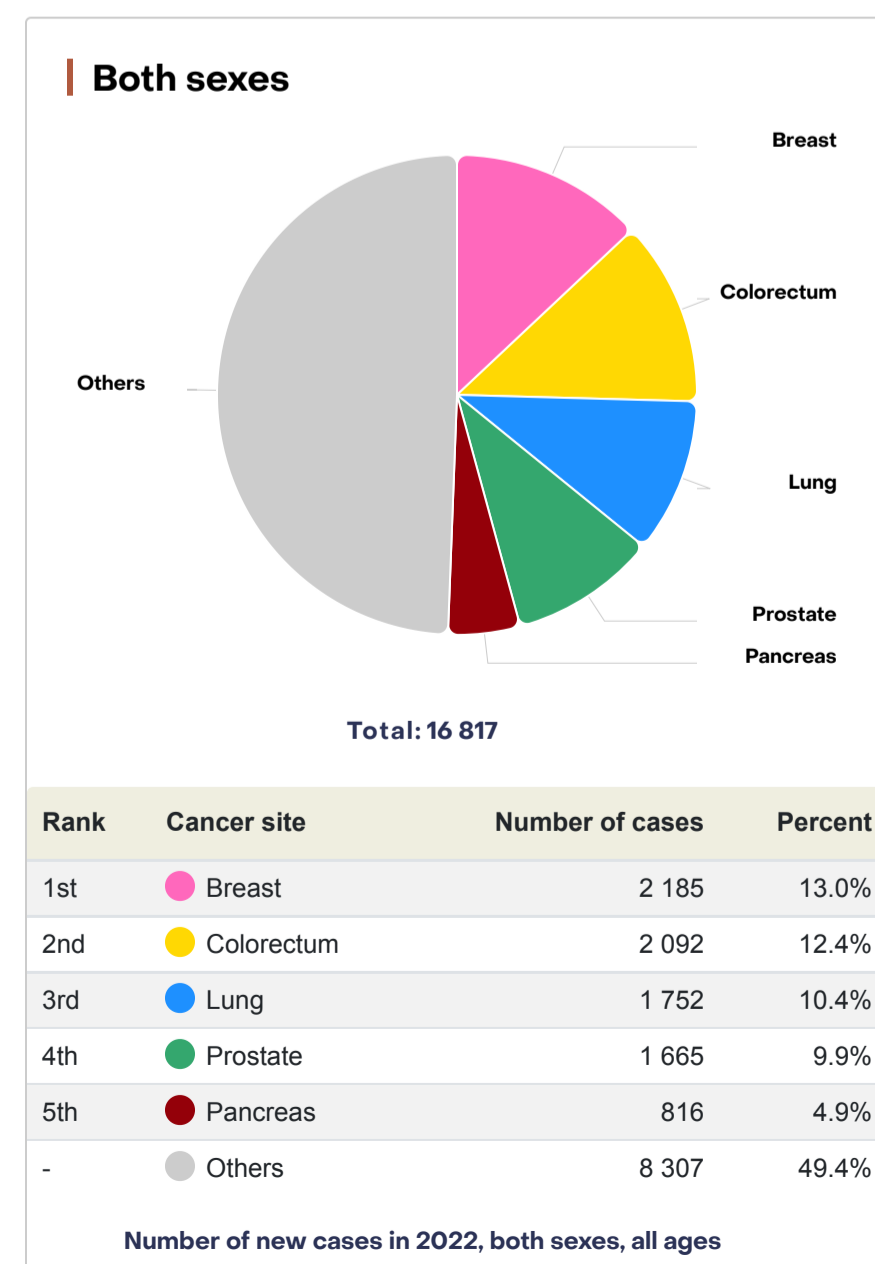
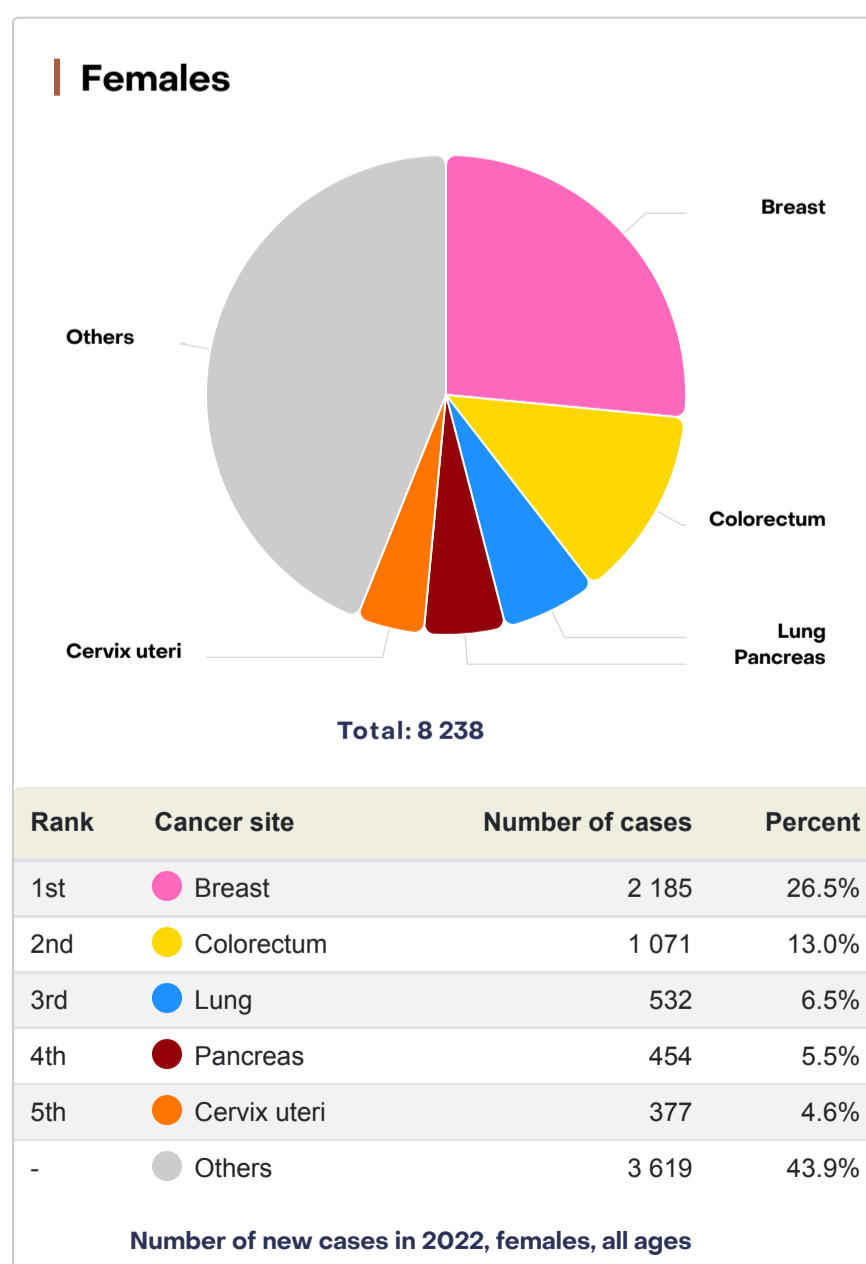
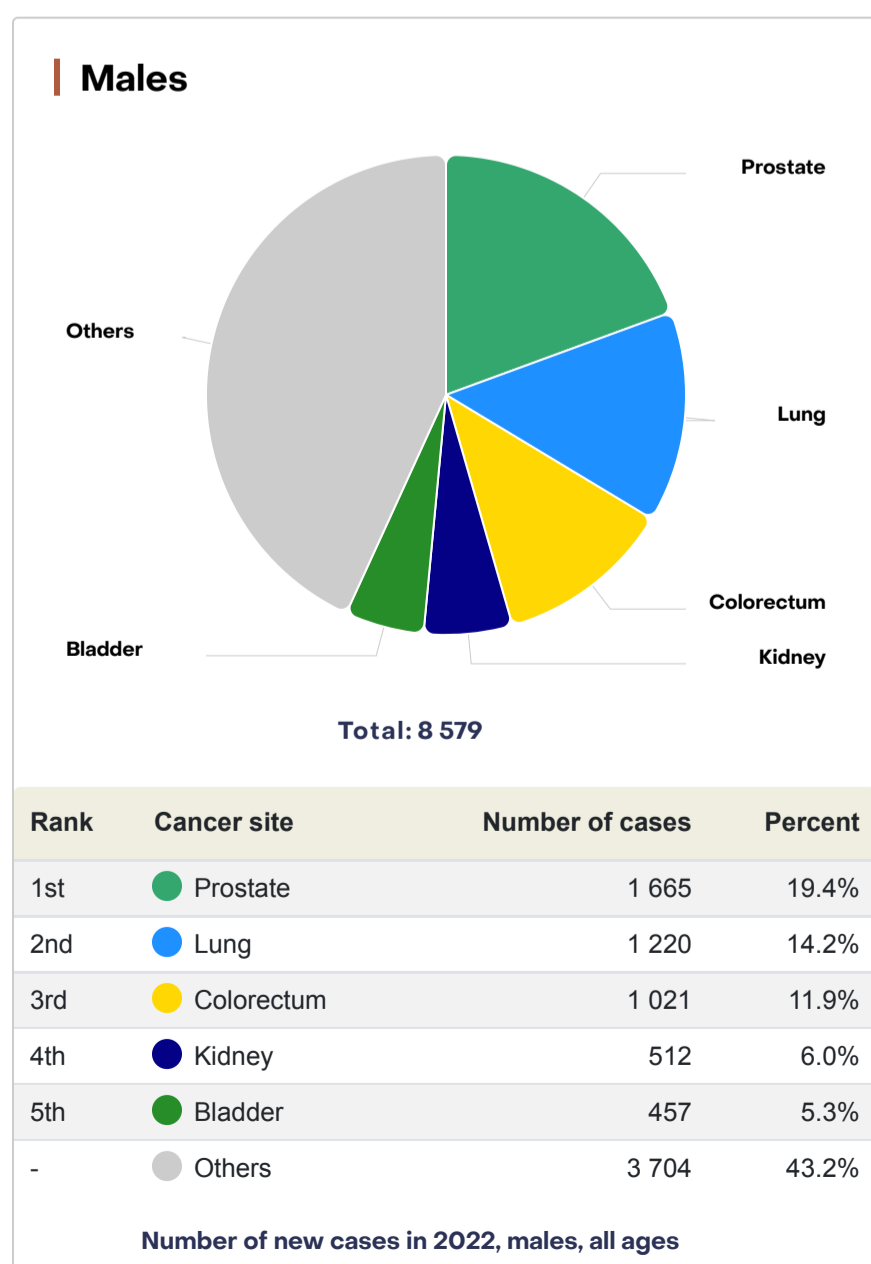
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Statistics at a glance, 2022

	Males	Females	Both sexes
Population	1 690 481	1 805 534	3 496 015
Incidence*			
Number of new cancer cases	8 579	8 238	16 817
Age-standardized incidence rate	322.3	253.2	279.9
Risk of developing cancer before the age of 75 years (cum. risk %)	31.9	24.4	27.8
Top 3 leading cancers (ranked by cases)**	Prostate Lung Colorectum	Breast Colorectum Lung	Breast Colorectum Lung
Mortality*			
Number of cancer deaths	4 920	4 060	8 980
Age-standardized mortality rate	168.1	101.4	128.3
Risk of dying from cancer before the age of 75 years (cum. risk %)	17.2	10.8	13.7
Top 3 leading cancers (ranked by deaths)**	Lung Prostate Colorectum	Breast Colorectum Lung	Lung Colorectum Breast
Prevalence*			
5-year prevalent cases	22 509	23 500	46 009



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)
Breast	2 185	1	13.0	8.1	777	3	8.7	2.4	8 233	456.0
Colorectum	2 092	2	12.4	3.6	1 140	2	12.7	1.6	5 957	170.4
Lung	1 752	3	10.4	3.8	1 574	1	17.5	3.3	2 262	64.7
Prostate	1 665	4	9.9	7.4	640	5	7.1	1.4	6 120	362.0
Pancreas	816	5	4.9	1.3	686	4	7.6	1.1	654	18.7
Kidney	777	6	4.6	1.7	317	7	3.5	0.56	2 360	67.5
Stomach	604	7	3.6	1.1	420	6	4.7	0.71	818	23.4
Bladder	599	8	3.6	1.1	268	8	3.0	0.34	1 840	52.6
NHL	487	9	2.9	0.97	234	10	2.6	0.39	1 537	44.0
Cervix uteri	377	10	2.2	1.6	160	14	1.8	0.53	1 269	70.3
Thyroid	358	11	2.1	0.81	20	24	0.22	0.02	1 322	37.8
Leukaemia	297	12	1.8	0.52	233	11	2.6	0.33	847	24.2
Oesophagus	282	13	1.7	0.50	241	9	2.7	0.42	351	10.0
Corpus uteri	273	14	1.6	1.0	100	18	1.1	0.27	972	53.8
Melanoma	251	15	1.5	0.50	81	20	0.90	0.12	877	25.1
Brain CNS	241	16	1.4	0.49	208	12	2.3	0.43	907	25.9
Ovary	240	17	1.4	0.89	164	13	1.8	0.55	661	36.6
Liver	187	18	1.1	0.38	159	15	1.8	0.32	223	6.4
Larynx	177	19	1.1	0.40	127	17	1.4	0.27	570	16.3
Lip, oral cavity	174	20	1.0	0.36	83	19	0.92	0.15	514	14.7
Multiple myeloma	159	21	0.95	0.29	134	16	1.5	0.21	428	12.2
Gallbladder	125	22	0.74	0.24	80	21	0.89	0.13	160	4.6
Testis	119	23	0.71	0.50	14	27	0.16	0.05	491	29.0
Hodgkin lymphoma	76	24	0.45	0.16	16	25	0.18	0.02	290	8.3
Oropharynx	60	25	0.36	0.15	26	22	0.29	0.06	176	5.0
Vulva	47	26	0.28	0.12	21	23	0.23	0.04	128	7.1
Salivary glands	33	27	0.20	0.06	16	25	0.18	0.02	101	2.9
Penis	33	27	0.20	0.13	14	27	0.16	0.05	101	6.0
Hypopharynx	32	29	0.19	0.08	7	31	0.08	0.01	61	1.7
Nasopharynx	20	30	0.12	0.05	9	30	0.10	0.02	65	1.9
Vagina	18	31	0.11	0.05	5	32	0.06	0.01	40	2.2
Mesothelioma	13	32	0.08	0.03	12	29	0.13	0.02	15	0.43
All cancers	16 817	-	-	27.8	8 980	-	-	13.7	46 009	-
All cancers excl. NMSC	15 664	-	-	26.3	8 933	-	-	13.7	42 127	-

Data source and methods

Incidence

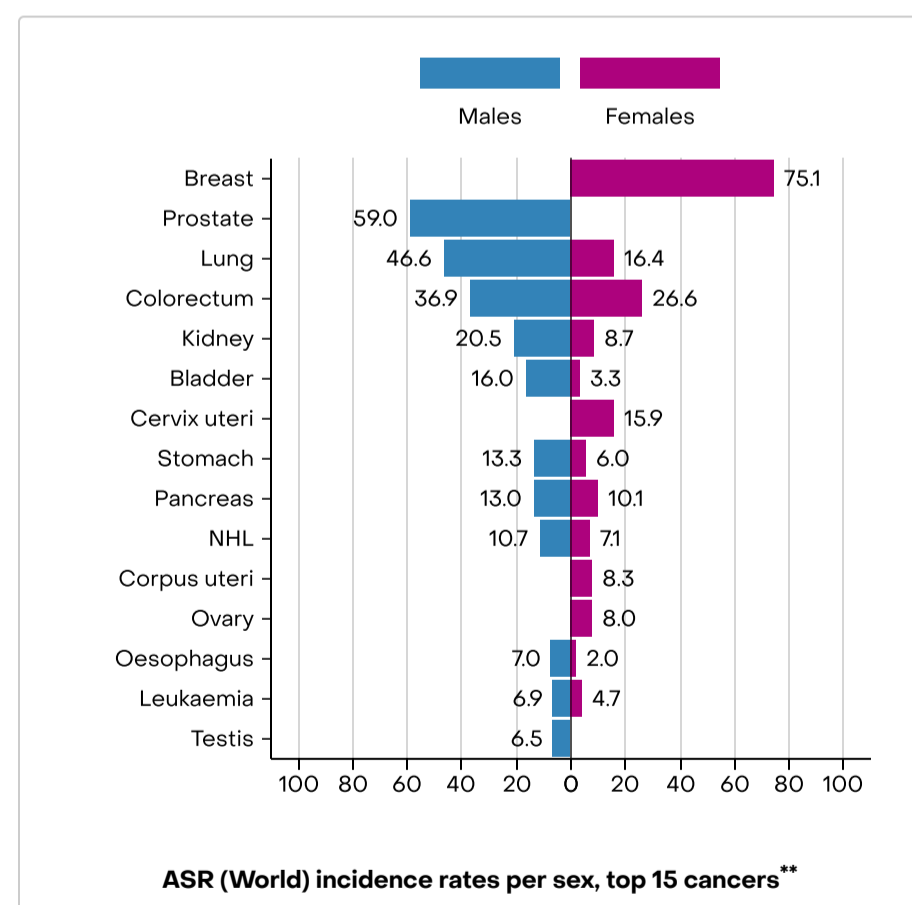
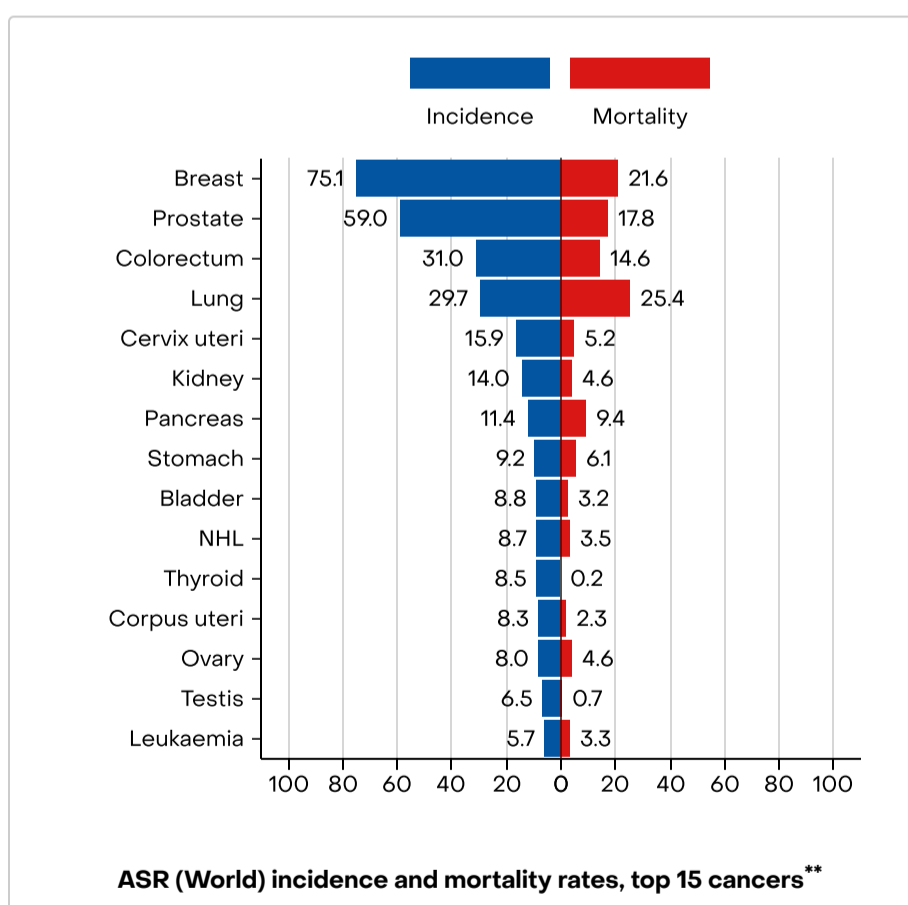
Country-specific data source: [{"dt_list": "National cancer registry"}]
 Method: National (or sub-national with coverage greater than 50%) rates projected to 2022

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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