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Number of new cases

**400**

Number of deaths

**208**

Number of prevalent cases (5-year)

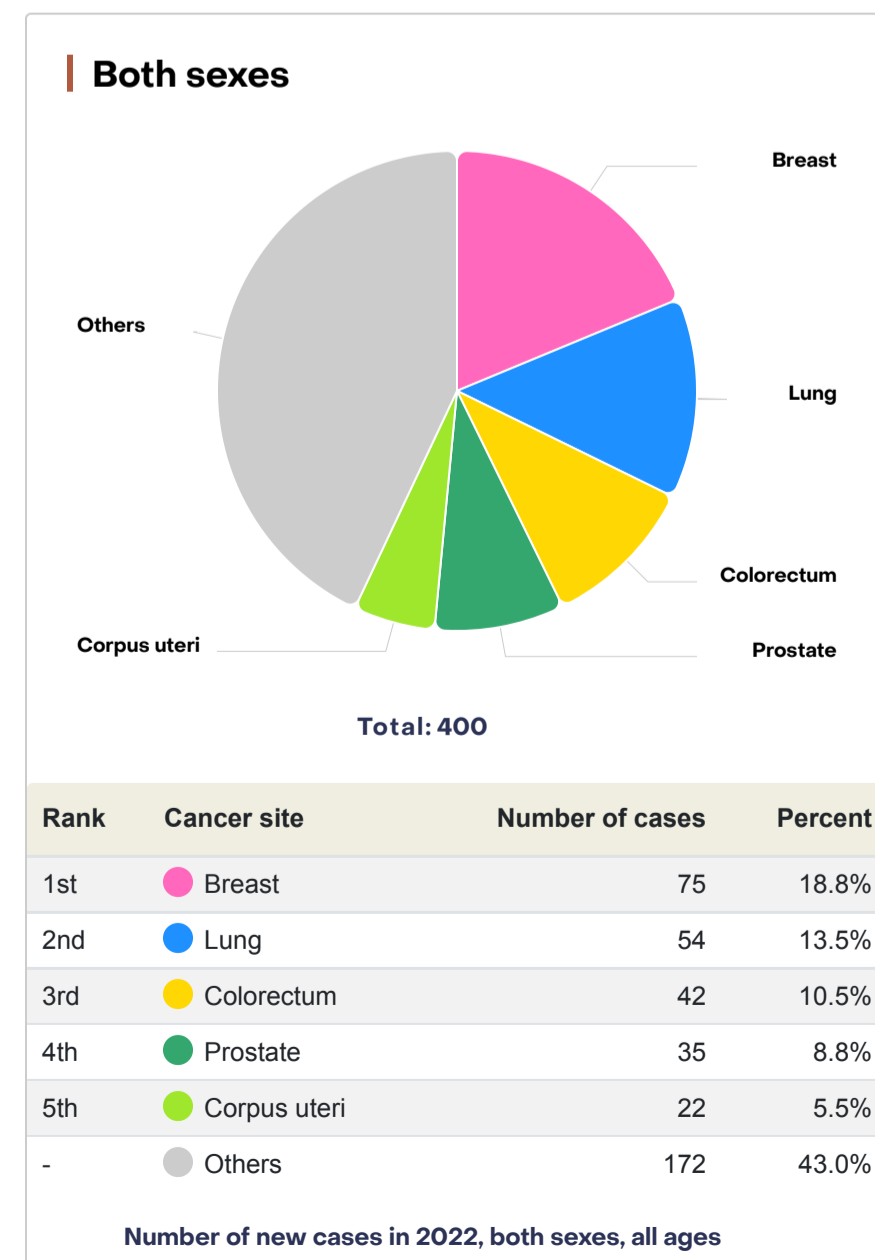
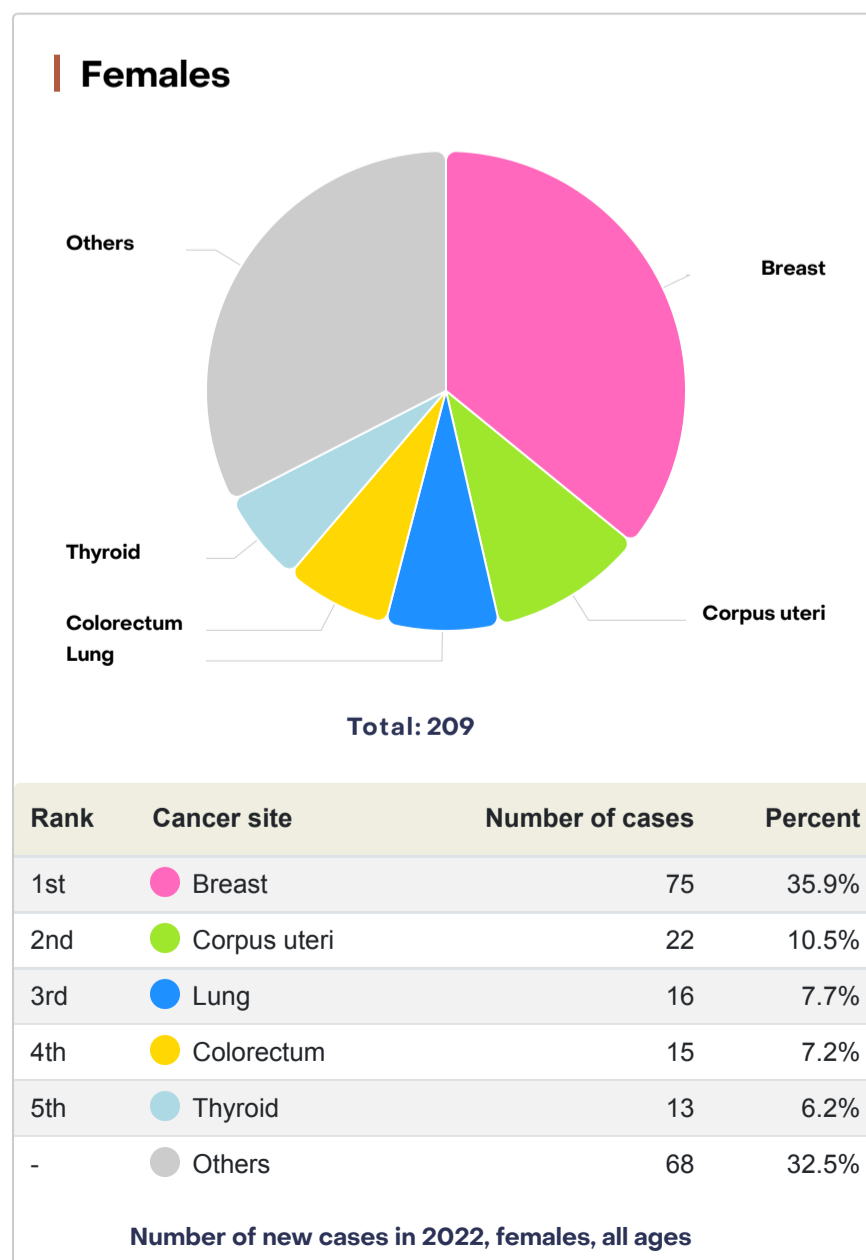
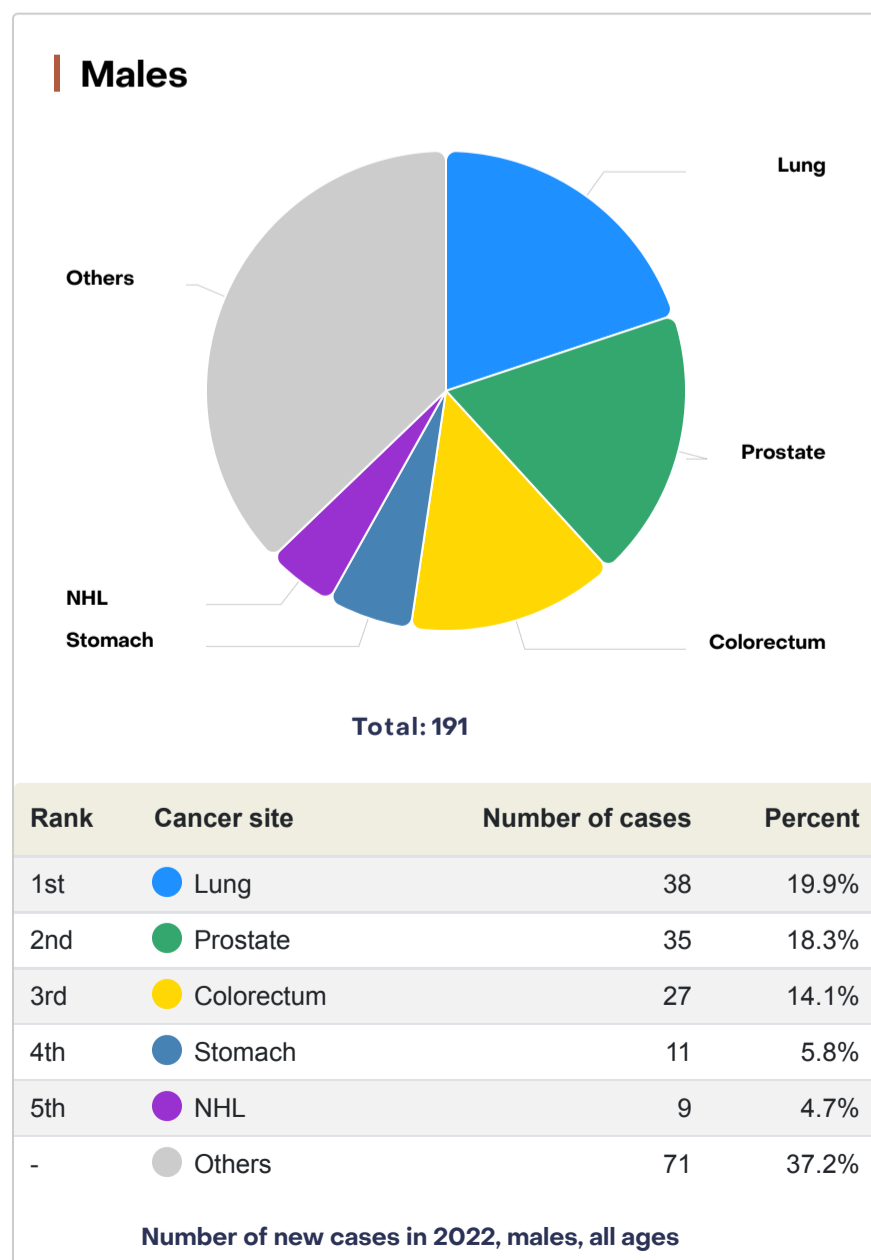
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## Statistics at a glance, 2022

	Males	Females	Both sexes
<b>Population</b>	104 709	97 532	202 241
<b>Incidence*</b>			
Number of new cancer cases	191	209	400
Age-standardized incidence rate	242.1	246.3	240.0
Risk of developing cancer before the age of 75 years (cum. risk %)	26.5	25.0	25.5
Top 3 leading cancers (ranked by cases)**	Lung Prostate Colorectum	Breast Corpus uteri Lung	Breast Lung Colorectum
<b>Mortality*</b>			
Number of cancer deaths	111	97	208
Age-standardized mortality rate	144.7	113.7	126.3
Risk of dying from cancer before the age of 75 years (cum. risk %)	15.4	12.6	13.9
Top 3 leading cancers (ranked by deaths)**	Lung Prostate Colorectum	Breast Lung Stomach	Lung Breast Colorectum
<b>Prevalence*</b>			
5-year prevalent cases	427	584	1 011



## 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	75	1	18.8	9.4	24	2	11.5	3.1	226	231.7
Lung	54	2	13.5	4.1	40	1	19.2	3.0	76	37.6
Colorectum	42	3	10.5	3.3	20	3	9.6	1.4	116	57.4
Prostate	35	4	8.8	5.9	13	5	6.3	1.2	79	75.5
Corpus uteri	22	5	5.5	3.1	8	8	3.8	1.2	76	77.9
Stomach	19	6	4.8	1.4	17	4	8.2	1.1	30	14.8
Thyroid	17	7	4.3	1.1	3	17	1.4	0.36	54	26.7
NHL	14	8	3.5	1.1	8	8	3.8	0.67	40	19.8
Kidney	13	9	3.3	1.0	4	12	1.9	0.00	37	18.3
Ovary	12	10	3.0	1.7	8	8	3.8	1.1	34	34.9
Cervix uteri	11	11	2.8	1.3	6	11	2.9	0.73	35	35.9
Pancreas	10	12	2.5	0.90	10	6	4.8	0.90	11	5.4
Liver	9	13	2.3	0.69	9	7	4.3	0.69	13	6.4
Bladder	8	14	2.0	0.67	4	12	1.9	0.42	24	11.9
Leukaemia	6	15	1.5	0.33	4	12	1.9	0.35	21	10.4
Multiple myeloma	5	16	1.3	0.24	3	17	1.4	0.19	13	6.4
Nasopharynx	4	17	1.0	0.17	3	17	1.4	0.11	11	5.4
Oesophagus	4	17	1.0	0.43	4	12	1.9	0.43	6	3.0
Testis	4	17	1.0	0.29	0	21	0.00	0.00	16	15.3
Brain CNS	4	17	1.0	0.34	4	12	1.9	0.34	15	7.4
Lip, oral cavity	3	21	0.75	0.25	1	20	0.48	0.08	9	4.5
Larynx	3	21	0.75	0.25	0	21	0.00	0.00	9	4.5
Salivary glands	0	23	0.00	0.00	0	21	0.00	0.00	0	0.00
Oropharynx	0	23	0.00	0.00	0	21	0.00	0.00	0	0.00
Hypopharynx	0	23	0.00	0.00	0	21	0.00	0.00	0	0.00
Gallbladder	0	23	0.00	0.00	0	21	0.00	0.00	0	0.00
Melanoma	0	23	0.00	0.00	0	21	0.00	0.00	0	0.00
Mesothelioma	0	23	0.00	0.00	0	21	0.00	0.00	0	0.00
Kaposi sarcoma	0	23	0.00	0.00	0	21	0.00	0.00	0	0.00
Vulva	0	23	0.00	0.00	0	21	0.00	0.00	0	0.00
Vagina	0	23	0.00	0.00	0	21	0.00	0.00	0	0.00
Penis	0	23	0.00	0.00	0	21	0.00	0.00	0	0.00
<b>All cancers</b>	<b>400</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>25.5</b>	<b>208</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>13.9</b>	<b>1 011</b>	<b>-</b>
<b>All cancers excl. NMSC</b>	<b>400</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>25.5</b>	<b>208</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>13.9</b>	<b>1 011</b>	<b>-</b>

## Data source and methods

### Incidence

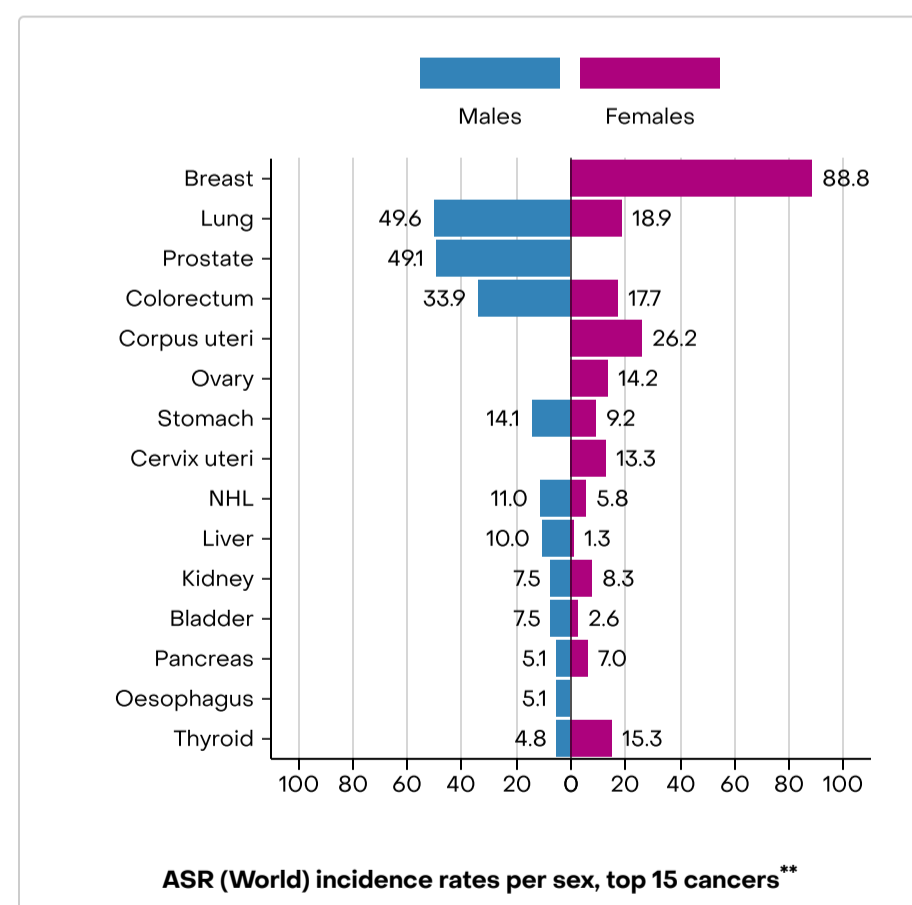
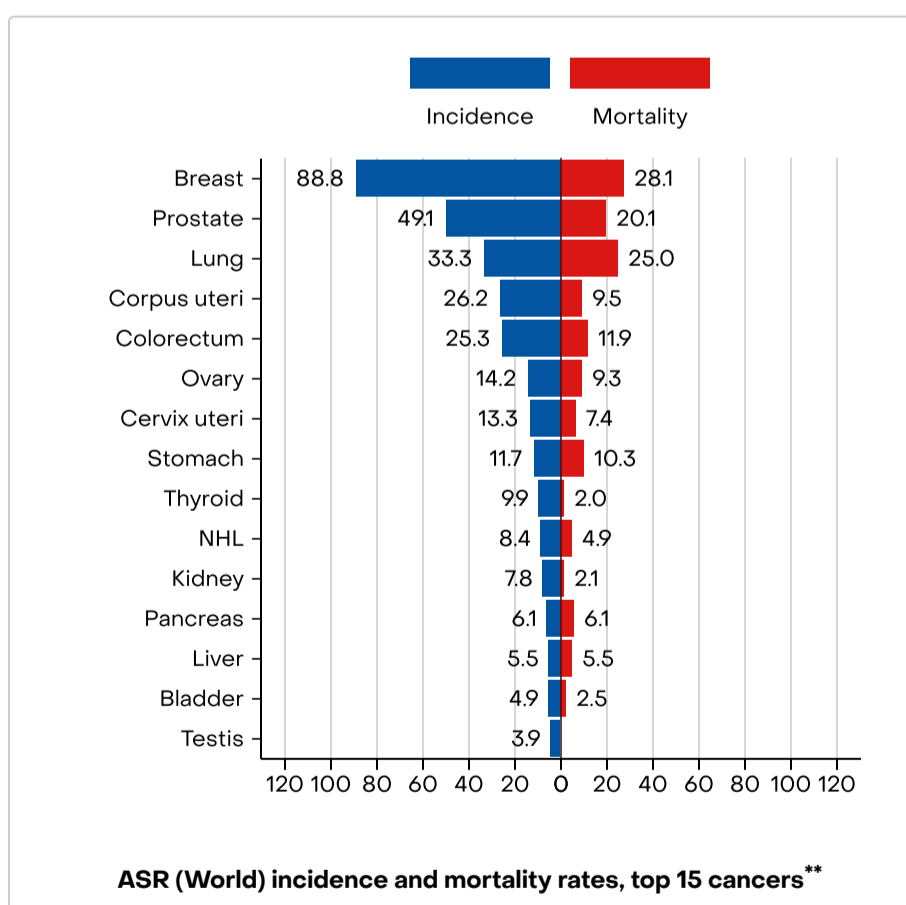
**Country-specific data source:** No data  
**Method:** No data: the rates are those of neighbouring countries or registries in the same area

### Mortality

**Country-specific data source:** No data  
**Method:** Estimated from national incidence 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](#))

## References

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