

SOLOMON ISLANDS

Number of new cases

684

Number of deaths

365

Number of prevalent cases (5-year)

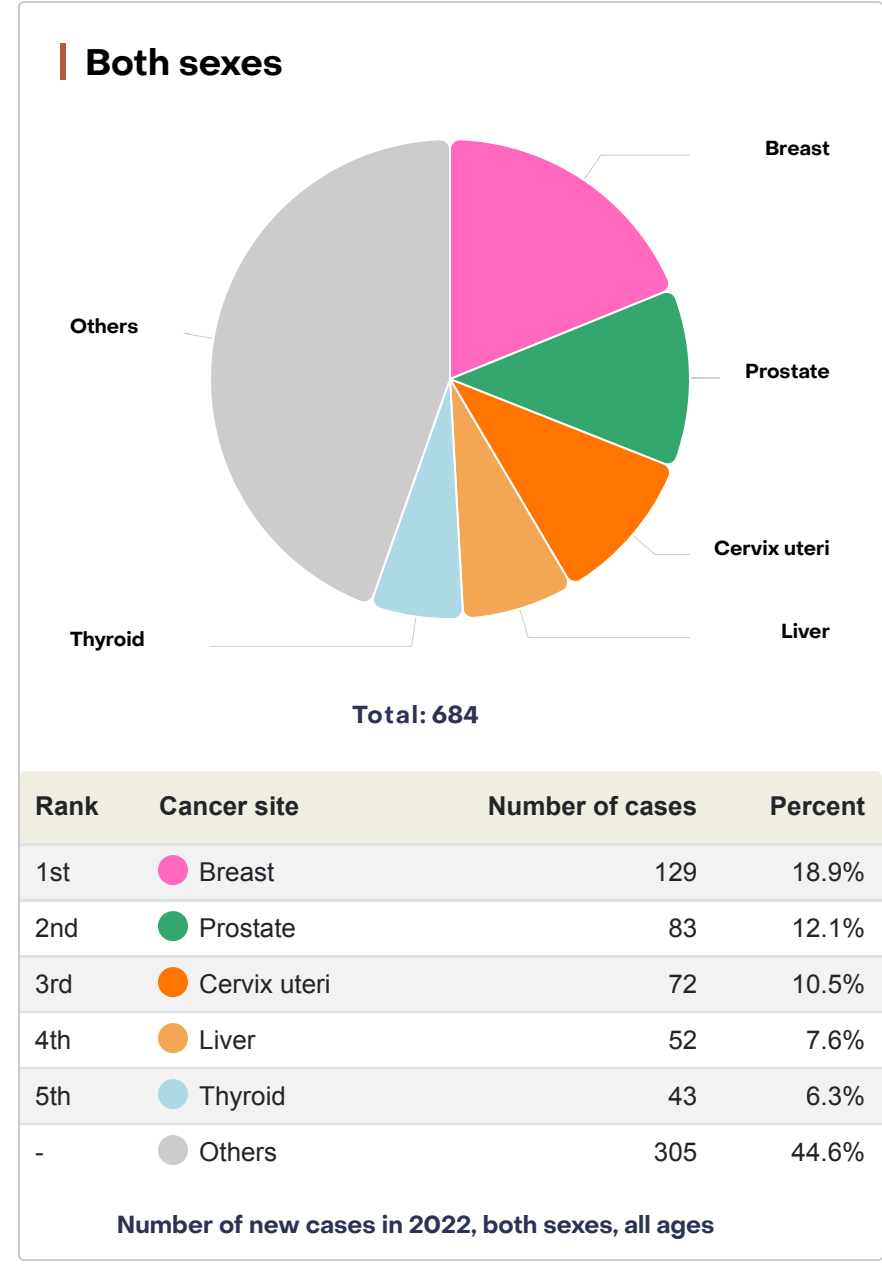
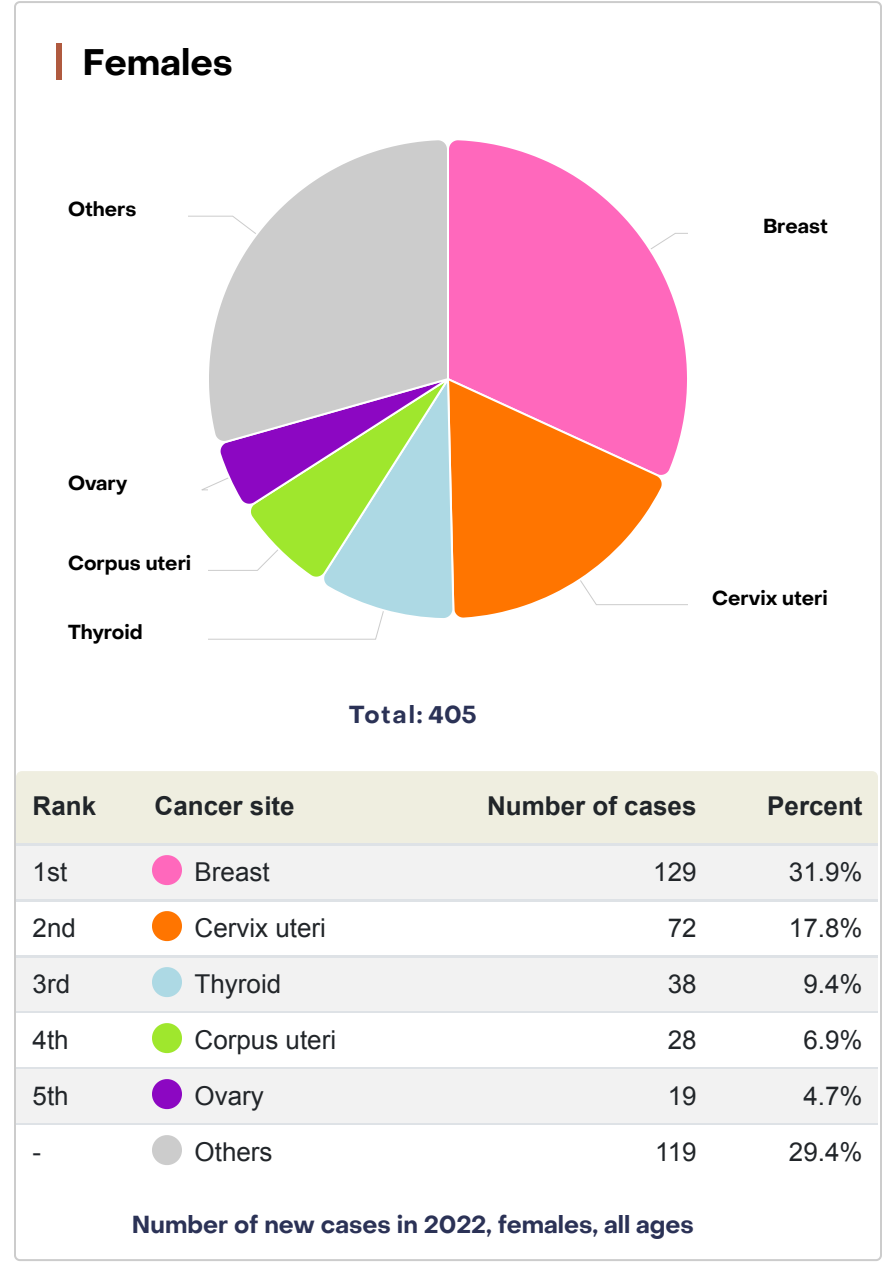
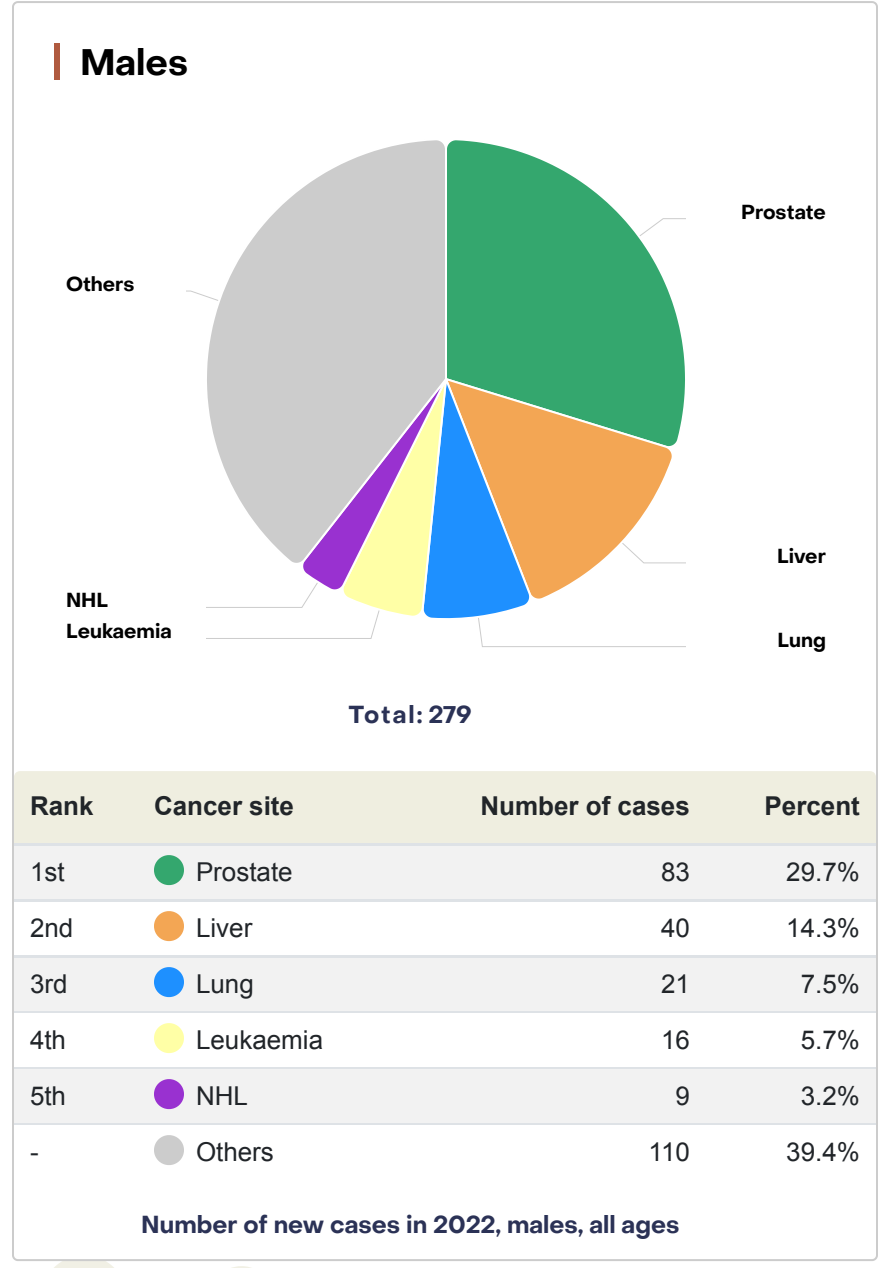
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Statistics at a glance, 2022

	Males	Females	Both sexes
Population	366 698	354 466	721 164
Incidence*			
Number of new cancer cases	279	405	684
Age-standardized incidence rate	114.8	154.4	134.8
Risk of developing cancer before the age of 75 years (cum. risk %)	11.5	14.7	13.1
Top 3 leading cancers (ranked by cases)**	Prostate Liver Lung	Breast Cervix uteri Thyroid	Breast Prostate Cervix uteri
Mortality*			
Number of cancer deaths	166	199	365
Age-standardized mortality rate	70.8	78.4	74.6
Risk of dying from cancer before the age of 75 years (cum. risk %)	7.3	7.7	7.5
Top 3 leading cancers (ranked by deaths)**	Liver Prostate Lung	Breast Cervix uteri Ovary	Liver Breast Cervix uteri
Prevalence*			
5-year prevalent cases	539	955	1 494



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	129	1	18.9	5.2	51	2	14.0	2.2	315	88.9
Prostate	83	2	12.1	4.6	27	4	7.4	1.7	147	40.1
Cervix uteri	72	3	10.5	2.5	48	3	13.2	1.6	178	50.2
Liver	52	4	7.6	1.2	52	1	14.2	1.2	82	11.4
Thyroid	43	5	6.3	0.85	3	18	0.82	0.09	110	15.3
Lung	28	6	4.1	0.70	23	5	6.3	0.62	45	6.2
Corpus uteri	28	6	4.1	1.5	6	16	1.6	0.30	76	21.4
Leukaemia	24	8	3.5	0.26	13	6	3.6	0.20	62	8.6
Ovary	19	9	2.8	0.70	13	6	3.6	0.49	44	12.4
Colorectum	19	9	2.8	0.55	11	8	3.0	0.33	39	5.4
Lip, oral cavity	12	11	1.8	0.25	9	10	2.5	0.20	28	3.9
Oesophagus	11	12	1.6	0.13	11	8	3.0	0.13	16	2.2
NHL	11	12	1.6	0.13	9	10	2.5	0.11	31	4.3
Stomach	10	14	1.5	0.24	9	10	2.5	0.28	17	2.4
Salivary glands	7	15	1.0	0.10	7	13	1.9	0.10	17	2.4
Pancreas	7	15	1.0	0.14	7	13	1.9	0.14	5	0.69
Larynx	7	15	1.0	0.09	7	13	1.9	0.09	18	2.5
Bladder	6	18	0.88	0.17	2	19	0.55	0.08	16	2.2
Hodgkin lymphoma	6	18	0.88	0.04	0	26	0.00	0.00	18	2.5
Multiple myeloma	6	18	0.88	0.12	6	16	1.6	0.12	16	2.2
Testis	5	21	0.73	0.13	0	26	0.00	0.00	15	4.1
Penis	4	22	0.59	0.03	2	19	0.55	0.03	8	2.2
Kidney	3	23	0.44	0.03	0	26	0.00	0.00	9	1.3
Nasopharynx	2	24	0.29	0.05	2	19	0.55	0.05	5	0.69
Gallbladder	2	24	0.29	0.03	2	19	0.55	0.03	4	0.55
Brain CNS	2	24	0.29	0.03	2	19	0.55	0.03	6	0.83
Oropharynx	1	27	0.15	0.02	1	24	0.27	0.02	2	0.28
Melanoma	1	27	0.15	0.00	0	26	0.00	0.00	2	0.28
Vagina	1	27	0.15	0.03	1	24	0.27	0.03	2	0.56
Hypopharynx	0	30	0.00	0.00	0	26	0.00	0.00	0	0.00
Mesothelioma	0	30	0.00	0.00	0	26	0.00	0.00	0	0.00
Kaposi sarcoma	0	30	0.00	0.00	0	26	0.00	0.00	0	0.00
All cancers	684	-	-	13.1	365	-	-	7.5	1 494	-
All cancers excl. NMSC	681	-	-	13.1	365	-	-	7.5	1 488	-

Data source and methods

Incidence

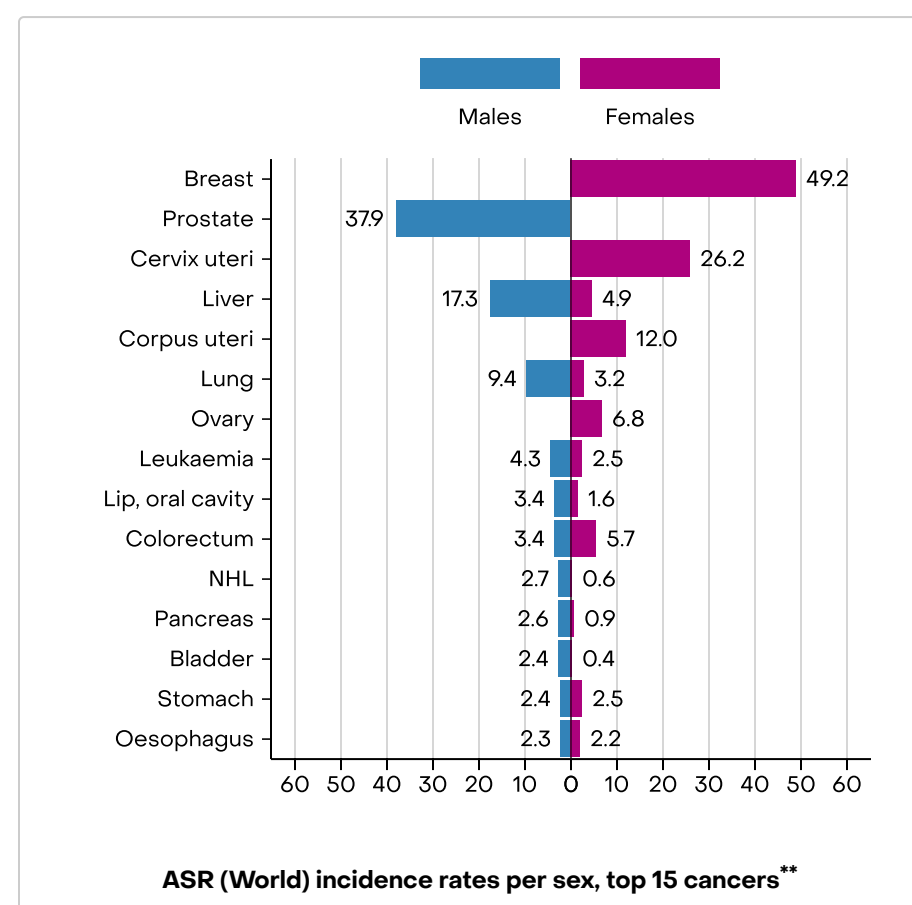
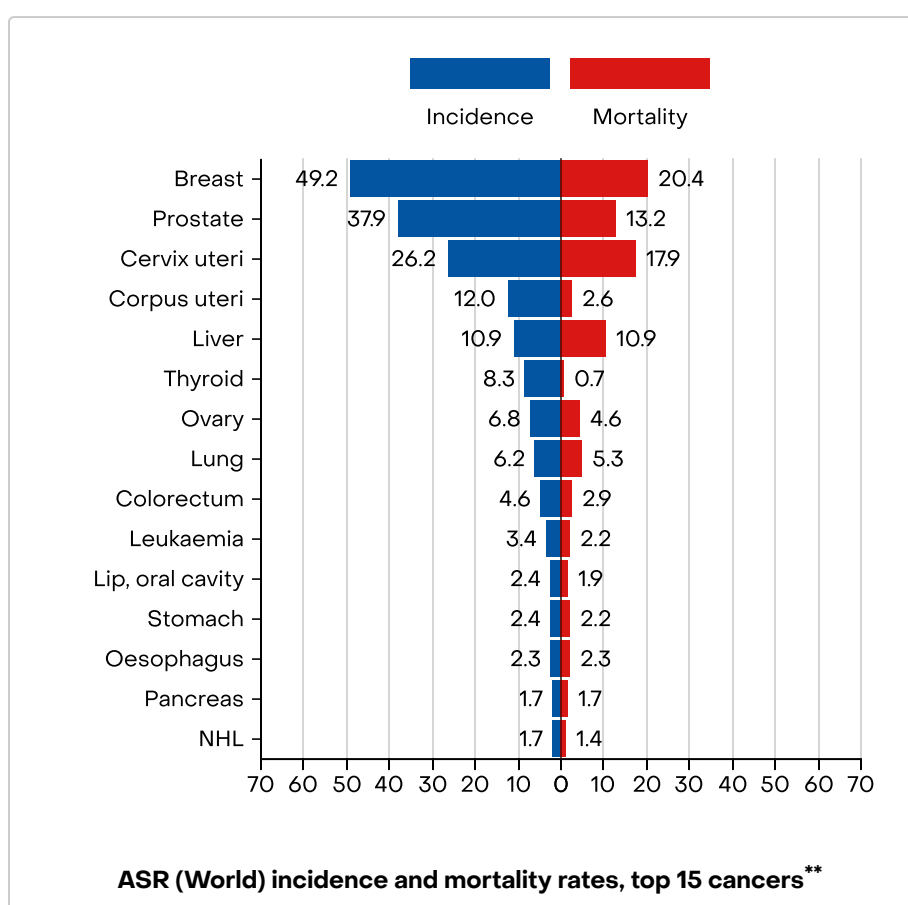
Country-specific data source: No data
Method: No data: the rates are those of neighbouring countries or registries in the same area

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](#))

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