



# LATIN AMERICA AND THE CARIBBEAN

Number of new cases

**1 551 060**

Number of deaths

**749 242**

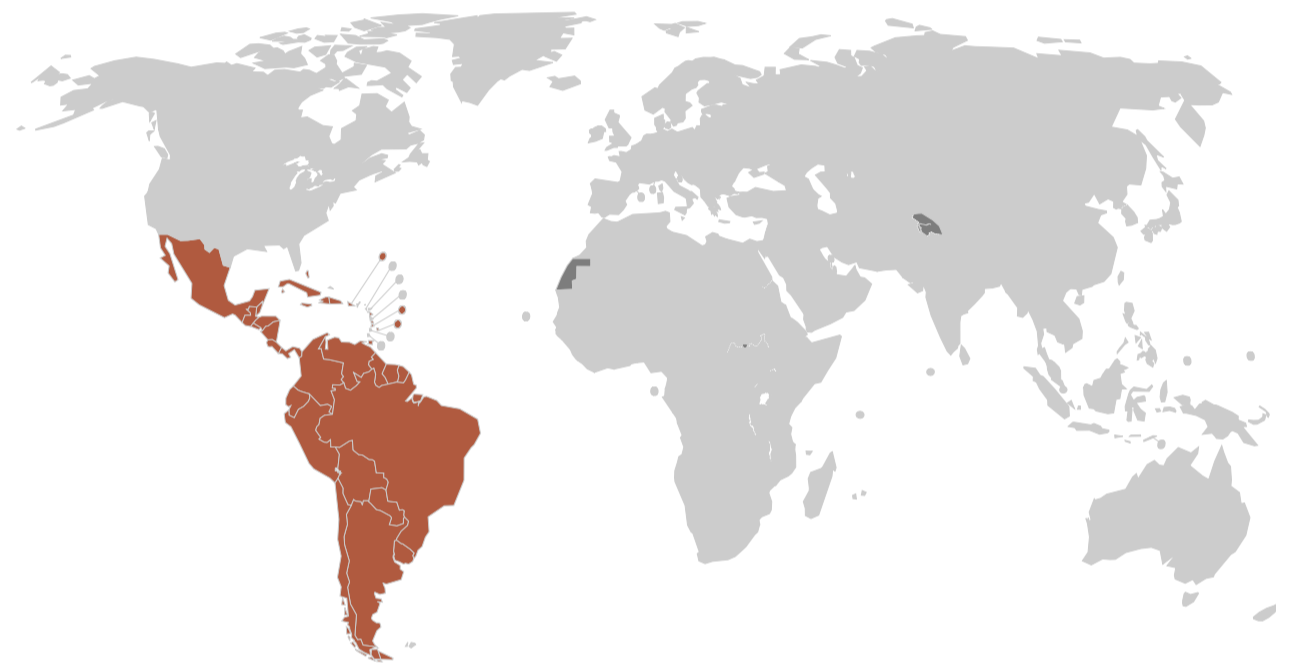
Number of prevalent cases (5-year)

**4 096 032**

## Statistics at a glance, 2022

	Males	Females	Both sexes
<b>Population</b>	327 201 180	338 249 619	665 450 799
<b>Incidence*</b>			
Number of new cancer cases	768 843	782 217	1 551 060
Age-standardized incidence rate	199.9	177.4	186.0
Risk of developing cancer before the age of 75 years (cum. risk %)	20.5	17.5	18.8
Top 3 leading cancers (ranked by cases)**	Prostate Colorectum Lung	Breast Colorectum Cervix uteri	Prostate Breast Colorectum
<b>Mortality*</b>			
Number of cancer deaths	383 404	365 838	749 242
Age-standardized mortality rate	96.5	77.6	85.5
Risk of dying from cancer before the age of 75 years (cum. risk %)	9.8	8.1	8.9
Top 3 leading cancers (ranked by deaths)**	Prostate Lung Colorectum	Breast Lung Colorectum	Lung Colorectum Prostate
<b>Prevalence*</b>			
5-year prevalent cases	1 888 514	2 207 518	4 096 032

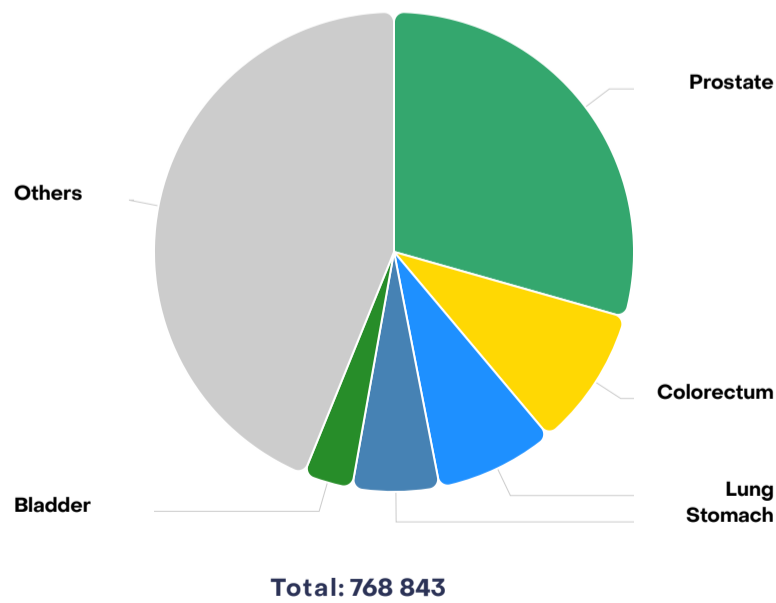
Population(s) included: South America, Caribbean, Central America



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## Top 5 most frequent cancers\*\*

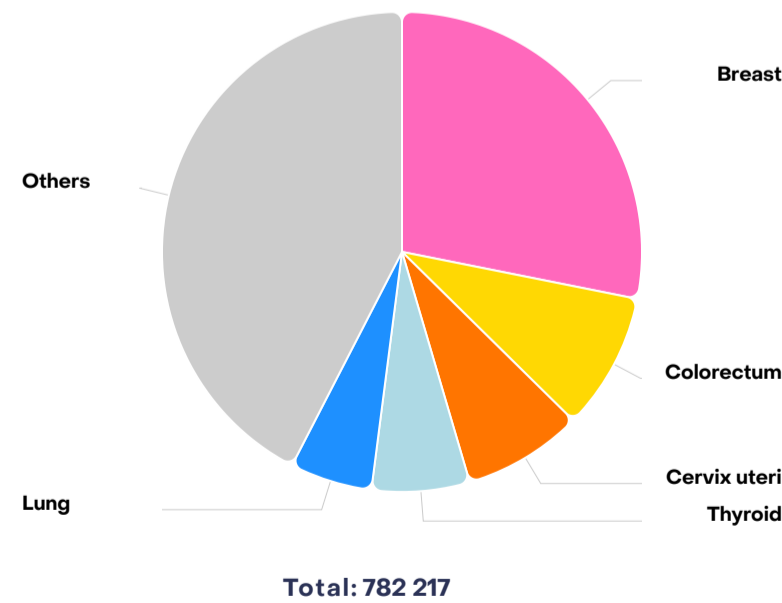
**Males**



Rank	Cancer site	Number of cases	Percent
1st	Prostate	225 985	29.4%
2nd	Colorectum	72 916	9.5%
3rd	Lung	61 986	8.1%
4th	Stomach	45 130	5.9%
5th	Bladder	25 578	3.3%
-	Others	337 248	43.9%

Number of new cases in 2022, males, all ages

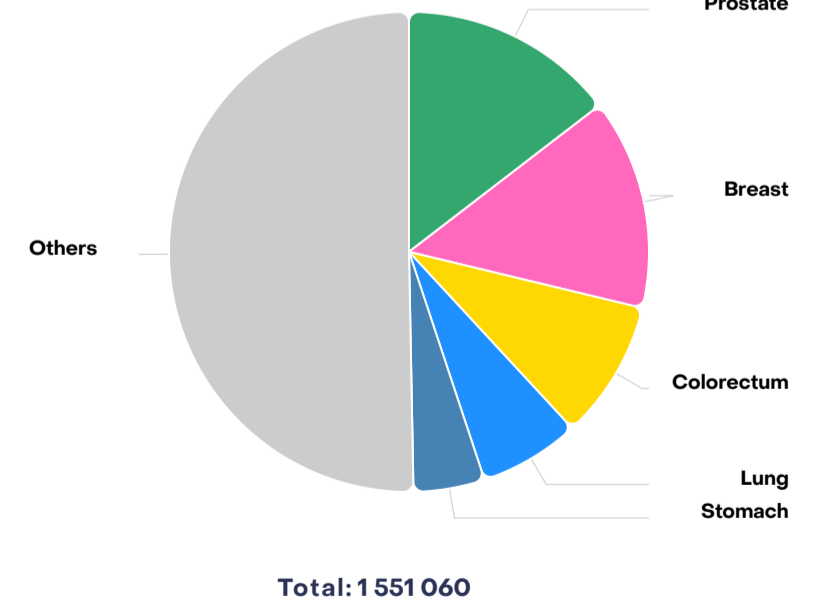
**Females**



Rank	Cancer site	Number of cases	Percent
1st	Breast	220 124	28.1%
2nd	Colorectum	72 204	9.2%
3rd	Cervix uteri	63 171	8.1%
4th	Thyroid	51 575	6.6%
5th	Lung	43 320	5.5%
-	Others	331 823	42.4%

Number of new cases in 2022, females, all ages

**Both sexes**



Rank	Cancer site	Number of cases	Percent
1st	Prostate	225 985	14.6%
2nd	Breast	220 124	14.2%
3rd	Colorectum	145 120	9.4%
4th	Lung	105 306	6.8%
5th	Stomach	74 379	4.8%
-	Others	780 146	50.3%

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)
Prostate	225 985	1	14.6	7.1	61 056	3	8.1	1.1	587 785	179.6
Breast	220 124	2	14.2	5.6	59 876	4	8.0	1.4	725 017	214.3
Colorectum	145 120	3	9.4	1.9	73 647	2	9.8	0.88	412 133	61.9
Lung	105 306	4	6.8	1.5	90 846	1	12.1	1.2	135 918	20.4
Stomach	74 379	5	4.8	0.95	57 895	5	7.7	0.72	105 511	15.9
Thyroid	63 530	6	4.1	0.84	4 604	23	0.61	0.06	221 182	33.2
Cervix uteri	63 171	7	4.1	1.6	33 514	8	4.5	0.82	198 107	58.6
NHL	43 128	8	2.8	0.58	19 249	11	2.6	0.25	135 922	20.4
Liver	42 769	9	2.8	0.56	39 351	6	5.3	0.52	52 787	7.9
Pancreas	41 032	10	2.6	0.53	38 319	7	5.1	0.49	38 225	5.7
Leukaemia	41 006	11	2.6	0.48	28 670	9	3.8	0.33	122 147	18.4
Kidney	35 927	12	2.3	0.51	15 678	14	2.1	0.21	107 409	16.1
Bladder	35 791	13	2.3	0.45	13 940	15	1.9	0.14	105 577	15.9
Corpus uteri	34 731	14	2.2	0.99	9 288	18	1.2	0.24	123 997	36.7
Brain CNS	26 992	15	1.7	0.35	22 530	10	3.0	0.30	99 486	15.0
Ovary	24 072	16	1.6	0.62	15 911	13	2.1	0.41	69 548	20.6
Oesophagus	20 366	17	1.3	0.28	18 895	12	2.5	0.26	27 772	4.2
Melanoma	20 291	18	1.3	0.26	5 842	21	0.78	0.07	68 367	10.3
Lip, oral cavity	19 301	19	1.2	0.26	8 343	19	1.1	0.11	55 556	8.4
Larynx	17 327	20	1.1	0.26	10 473	17	1.4	0.15	52 736	7.9
Multiple myeloma	15 194	21	0.98	0.22	11 402	16	1.5	0.16	42 717	6.4
Testis	13 650	22	0.88	0.28	2 103	25	0.28	0.04	53 322	16.3
Gallbladder	10 434	23	0.67	0.14	7 047	20	0.94	0.09	14 079	2.1
Hodgkin lymphoma	10 057	24	0.65	0.12	2 834	24	0.38	0.03	34 459	5.2
Oropharynx	9 528	25	0.61	0.14	5 310	22	0.71	0.08	26 406	4.0
Penis	5 194	26	0.34	0.13	1 674	26	0.22	0.04	14 877	4.6
Salivary glands	4 428	27	0.28	0.05	1 431	27	0.19	0.02	13 306	2.0
Vulva	3 655	28	0.24	0.08	1 359	28	0.18	0.02	10 423	3.1
Kaposi sarcoma	2 814	29	0.18	0.03	550	33	0.07	0.01	7 811	1.2
Hypopharynx	2 507	30	0.16	0.04	1 093	31	0.15	0.02	4 683	0.70
Nasopharynx	2 219	31	0.14	0.03	1 262	29	0.17	0.02	6 577	0.99
Vagina	1 618	32	0.10	0.04	573	32	0.08	0.01	4 102	1.2
<b>All cancers</b>	<b>1 551 060</b>	-	-	<b>18.8</b>	<b>749 242</b>	-	-	<b>8.9</b>	<b>4 096 032</b>	-
<b>All cancers excl. NMSC</b>	<b>1 478 079</b>	-	-	<b>18.2</b>	<b>741 152</b>	-	-	<b>8.8</b>	<b>3 868 757</b>	-

Data source and methods

Incidence

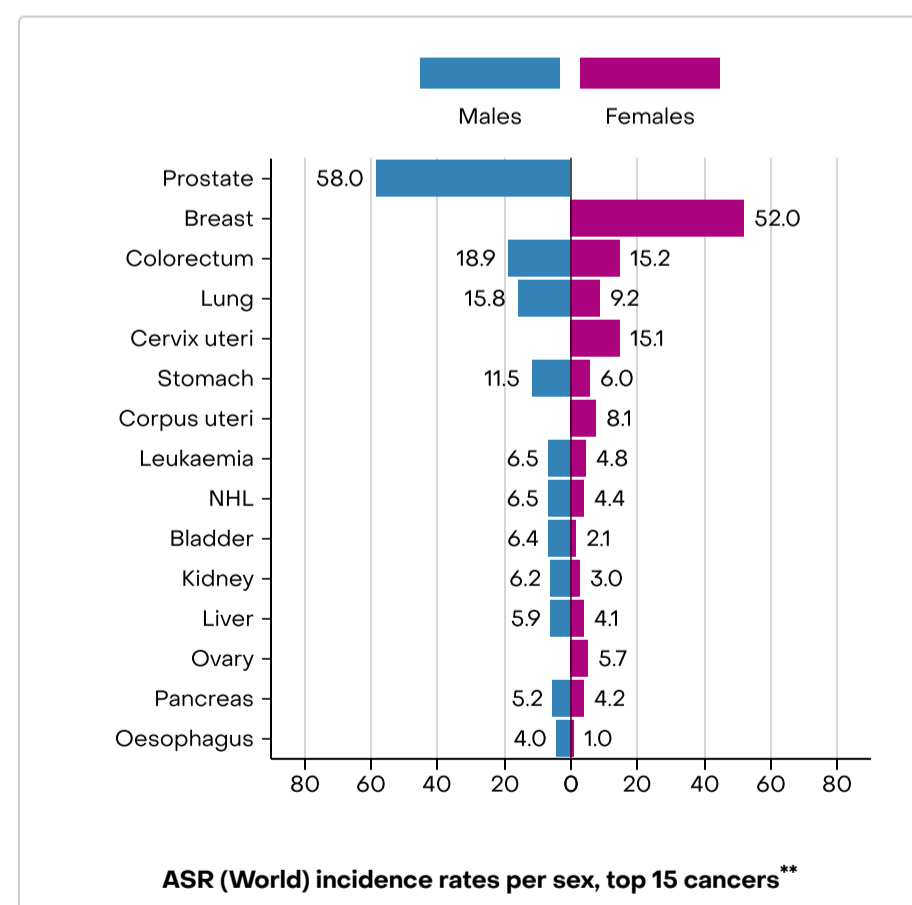
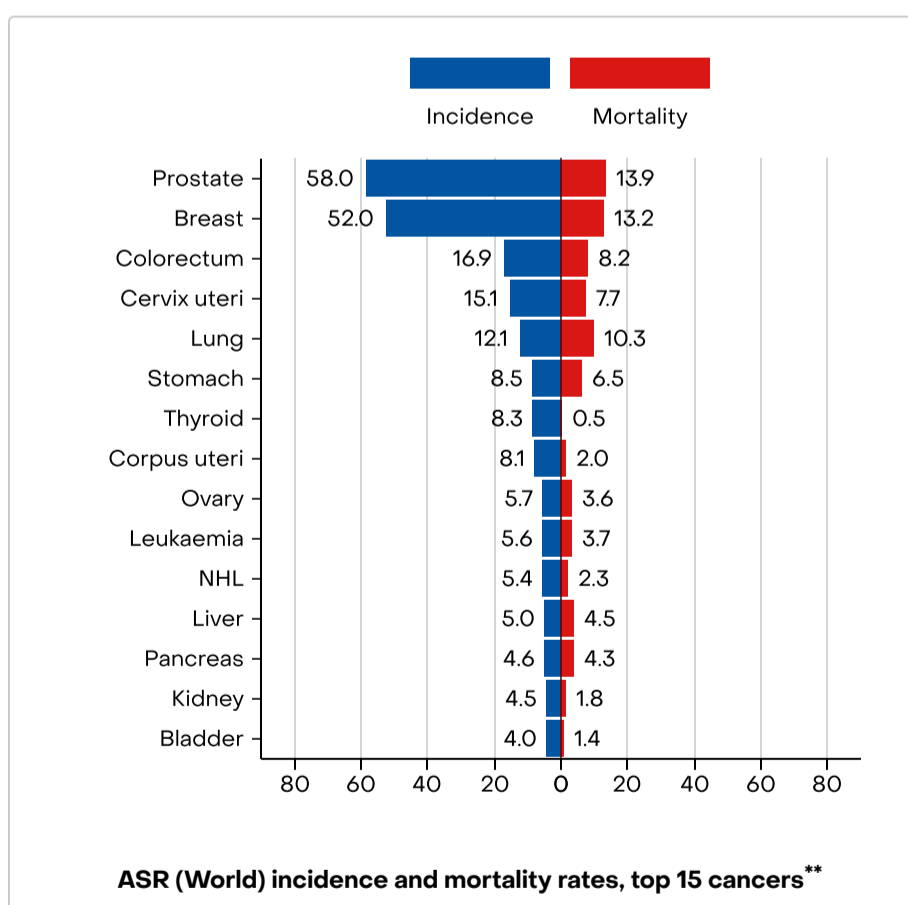
Sum of region-specific cases.

Mortality

Sum of region-specific deaths

Prevalence

Sum of region-specific prevalent cases.



\* includes non-melanoma skin cancer (NMSC)

\*\* NMSC included in other cancers

Age standardization using world population ([see link](#))

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