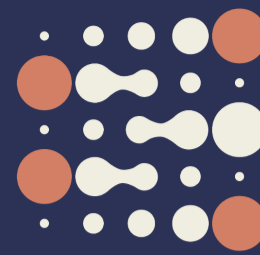


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Number of new cases

349 500

Number of deaths

236 904

Number of prevalent cases (5-year)

708 956

Statistics at a glance, 2022

	Males	Females	Both sexes
Population	232 760 186	236 089 051	468 849 237
Incidence*			
Number of new cancer cases	134 942	214 558	349 500
Age-standardized incidence rate	111.8	145.8	128.7
Risk of developing cancer before the age of 75 years (cum. risk %)	11.8	14.8	13.3
Top 3 leading cancers (ranked by cases)**	Prostate Kaposi sarcoma Oesophagus	Cervix uteri Breast Colorectum	Cervix uteri Breast Prostate
Mortality*			
Number of cancer deaths	94 529	142 375	236 904
Age-standardized mortality rate	81.8	101.3	91.4
Risk of dying from cancer before the age of 75 years (cum. risk %)	8.6	10.7	9.7
Top 3 leading cancers (ranked by deaths)**	Prostate Oesophagus Liver	Cervix uteri Breast Oesophagus	Cervix uteri Breast Oesophagus
Prevalence*			
5-year prevalent cases	255 832	453 124	708 956

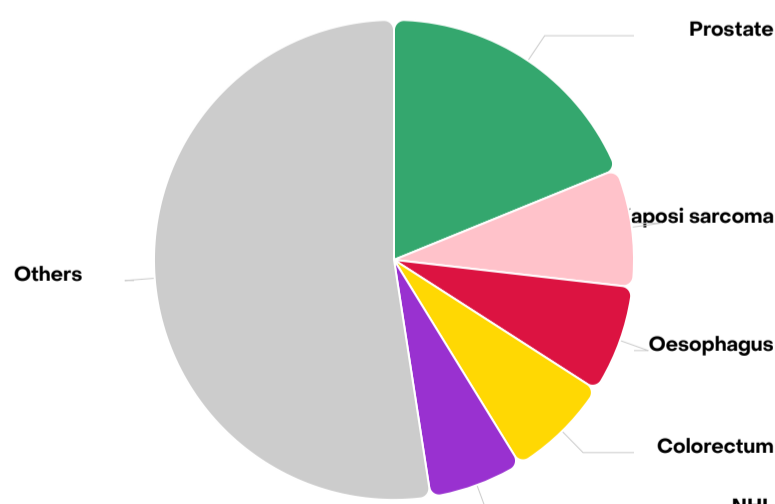
Population(s) included: Burundi, Comoros, Djibouti, Eritrea, Ethiopia, France, La Réunion, Kenya, Madagascar, Malawi, Mauritius, Mozambique, Rwanda, Somalia, South Sudan, Tanzania, United Republic of, Uganda, Zambia, Zimbabwe



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Top 5 most frequent cancers**

Males

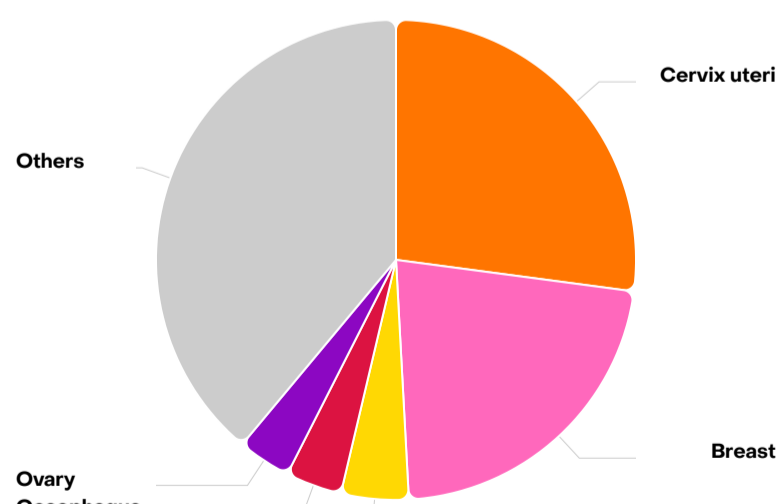


Total: 134 942

Rank	Cancer site	Number of cases	Percent
1st	Prostate	25 431	18.8%
2nd	Kaposi sarcoma	10 756	8.0%
3rd	Oesophagus	9 817	7.3%
4th	Colorectum	9 608	7.1%
5th	NHL	8 560	6.3%
-	Others	70 770	52.4%

Number of new cases in 2022, males, all ages

Females

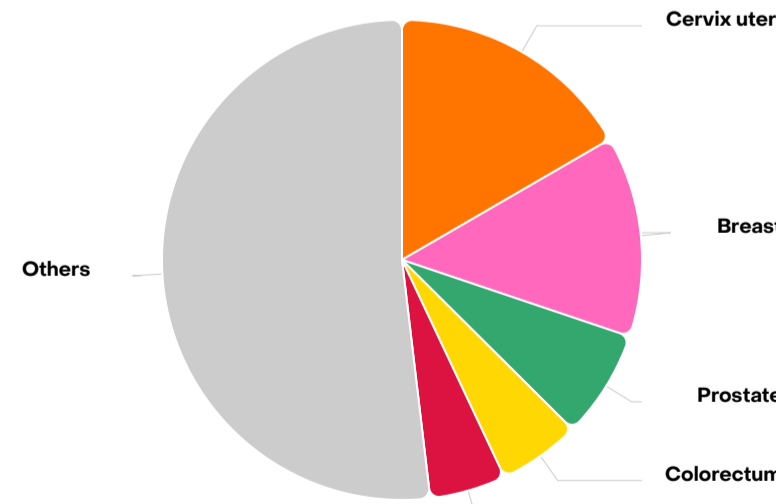


Total: 214 558

Rank	Cancer site	Number of cases	Percent
1st	Cervix uteri	58 145	27.1%
2nd	Breast	47 300	22.0%
3rd	Colorectum	9 762	4.5%
4th	Oesophagus	8 119	3.8%
5th	Ovary	7 690	3.6%
-	Others	83 542	38.9%

Number of new cases in 2022, females, all ages

Both sexes



Total: 349 500

Rank	Cancer site	Number of cases	Percent
1st	Cervix uteri	58 145	16.6%
2nd	Breast	47 300	13.5%
3rd	Prostate	25 431	7.3%
4th	Colorectum	19 370	5.5%
5th	Oesophagus	17 936	5.1%
-	Others	181 318	51.9%

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)
Cervix uteri	58 145	1	16.6	4.4	39 476	1	16.7	3.2	127 511	54.0
Breast	47 300	2	13.5	3.4	25 330	2	10.7	1.9	105 252	44.6
Prostate	25 431	3	7.3	3.3	14 808	4	6.3	1.8	43 814	18.8
Colorectum	19 370	4	5.5	0.89	13 801	5	5.8	0.63	39 886	8.5
Oesophagus	17 936	5	5.1	0.90	16 933	3	7.1	0.86	28 625	6.1
Kaposi sarcoma	16 614	6	4.8	0.38	10 044	8	4.2	0.23	32 310	6.9
NHL	15 697	7	4.5	0.46	10 196	7	4.3	0.34	36 678	7.8
Liver	12 786	8	3.7	0.54	11 964	6	5.1	0.52	20 124	4.3
Leukaemia	11 282	9	3.2	0.31	8 325	10	3.5	0.27	24 567	5.2
Stomach	10 253	10	2.9	0.51	8 996	9	3.8	0.45	16 308	3.5
Ovary	7 690	11	2.2	0.60	5 518	12	2.3	0.50	15 914	6.7
Lung	7 549	12	2.2	0.38	6 974	11	2.9	0.36	11 540	2.5
Bladder	7 250	13	2.1	0.36	4 072	13	1.7	0.20	15 477	3.3
Thyroid	5 773	14	1.7	0.23	1 820	20	0.77	0.10	12 774	2.7
Kidney	5 258	15	1.5	0.15	3 524	15	1.5	0.11	12 027	2.6
Lip, oral cavity	4 626	16	1.3	0.21	3 052	17	1.3	0.14	9 819	2.1
Pancreas	3 964	17	1.1	0.21	3 729	14	1.6	0.20	4 887	1.0
Brain CNS	3 928	18	1.1	0.13	3 350	16	1.4	0.12	10 341	2.2
Corpus uteri	3 809	19	1.1	0.38	1 272	23	0.54	0.13	9 617	4.1
Nasopharynx	3 393	20	0.97	0.12	2 269	18	0.96	0.09	7 881	1.7
Hodgkin lymphoma	3 014	21	0.86	0.07	1 433	22	0.61	0.04	7 654	1.6
Multiple myeloma	2 249	22	0.64	0.12	1 935	19	0.82	0.11	4 887	1.0
Larynx	2 178	23	0.62	0.12	1 465	21	0.62	0.08	4 915	1.1
Vulva	2 135	24	0.61	0.13	1 207	24	0.51	0.09	5 207	2.2
Melanoma	2 092	25	0.60	0.10	850	27	0.36	0.04	5 010	1.1
Salivary glands	1 519	26	0.44	0.06	987	26	0.42	0.04	3 414	0.73
Gallbladder	1 295	27	0.37	0.07	1 112	25	0.47	0.06	2 022	0.43
Penis	1 266	28	0.36	0.11	597	28	0.25	0.05	2 819	1.2
Oropharynx	927	29	0.27	0.04	586	29	0.25	0.03	2 064	0.44
Vagina	787	30	0.23	0.07	467	31	0.20	0.04	1 485	0.63
Hypopharynx	733	31	0.21	0.04	557	30	0.24	0.03	972	0.21
Testis	645	32	0.19	0.04	236	32	0.10	0.02	1 630	0.70
All cancers	349 500	-	-	13.3	236 904	-	-	9.7	708 956	-
All cancers excl. NMSC	341 651	-	-	13.1	233 682	-	-	9.6	690 058	-

Data source and methods

Incidence

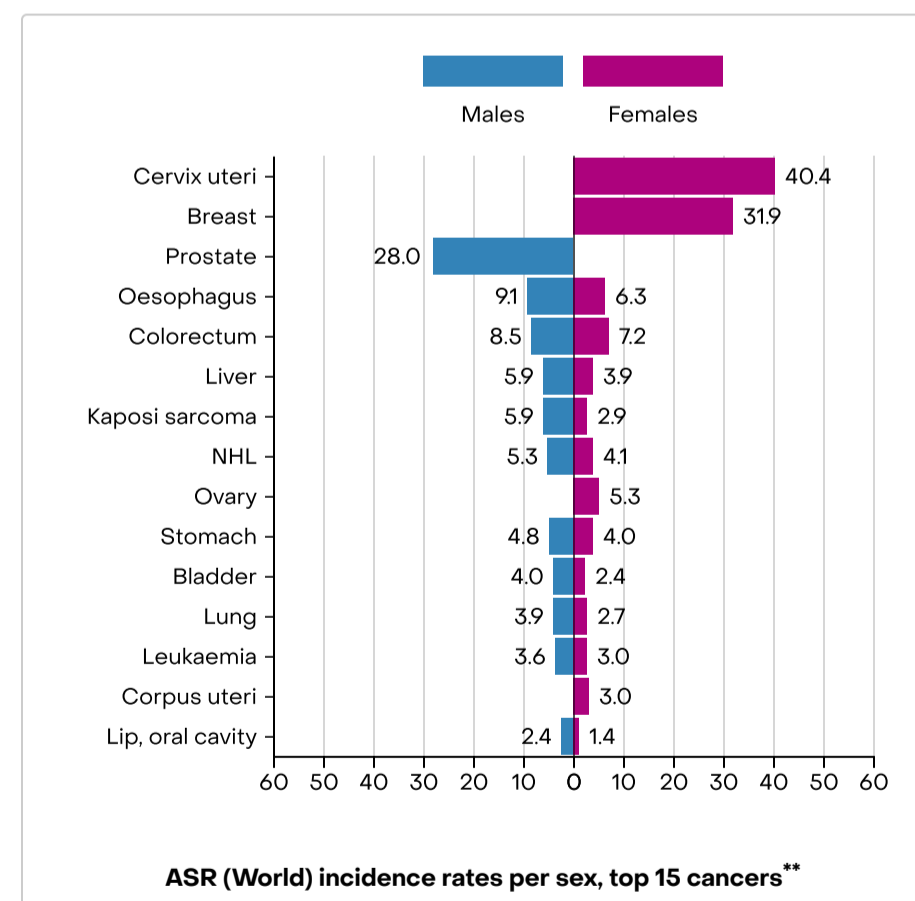
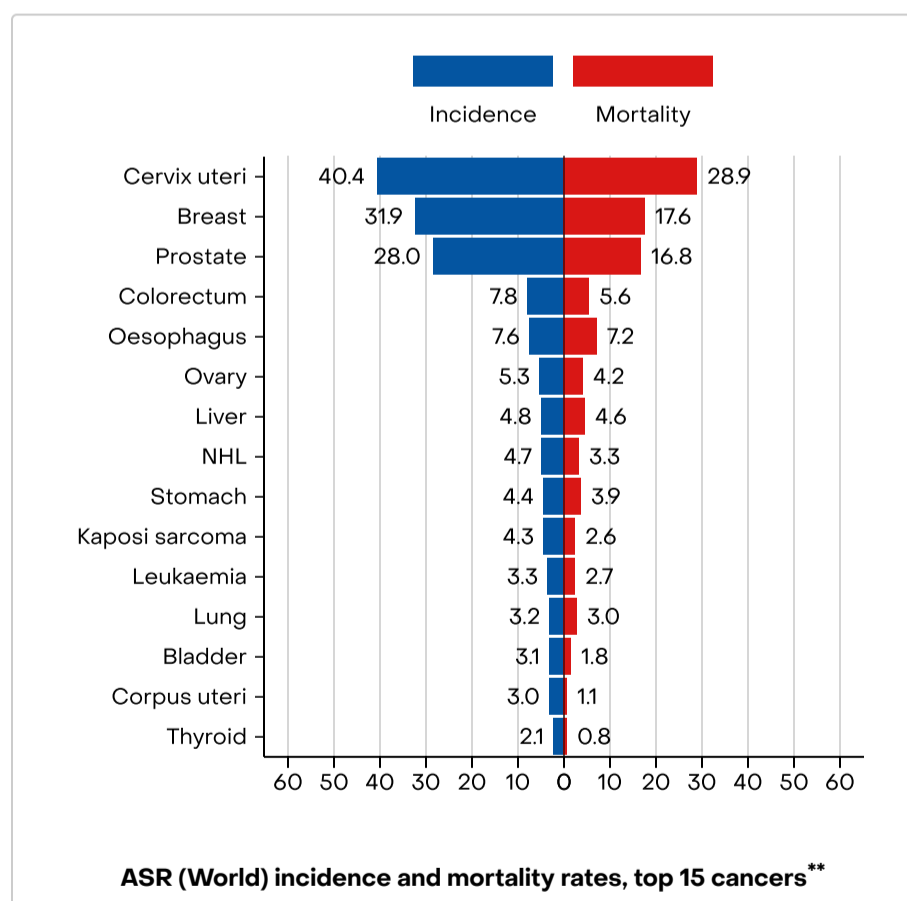
Population weighted average of the rates of the region-specific countries included in GLOBOCAN 2022.

Mortality

Population weighted average of the rates of the region-specific countries included in GLOBOCAN 2022.

Prevalence

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* includes non-melanoma skin cancer (NMSC)

** NMSC included in other cancers

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

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