

Number of new cases

274 635

Number of deaths

135 041

Number of prevalent cases (5-year)

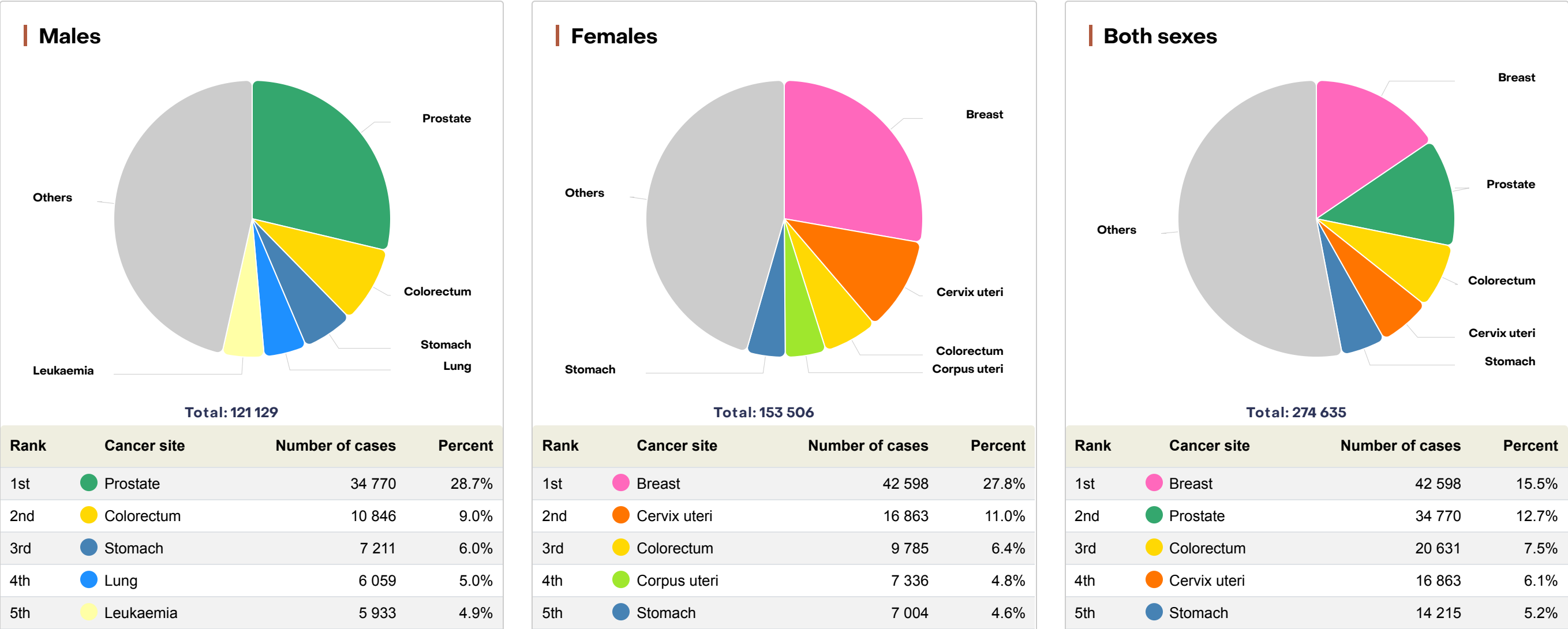
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Statistics at a glance, 2024

	Males	Females	Both sexes
Population	89 454 605	93 955 362	183 409 963
Incidence*			
Number of new cancer cases	121 129	153 506	274 635
Age-standardized incidence rate	133.5	144.3	138.6
Risk of developing cancer before the age of 75 years (cum. risk %)	13.3	14.1	13.7
Top 3 leading cancers (ranked by cases)**	Prostate Colorectum Stomach	Breast Cervix uteri Colorectum	Breast Prostate Colorectum
Mortality*			
Number of cancer deaths	64 221	70 820	135 041
Age-standardized mortality rate	69.7	64.6	66.7
Risk of dying from cancer before the age of 75 years (cum. risk %)	7.0	6.7	6.8
Top 3 leading cancers (ranked by deaths)**	Prostate Stomach Colorectum	Breast Cervix uteri Liver	Liver Stomach Colorectum
Prevalence*			
5-year prevalent cases	282 786	416 368	699 154



Top 5 most frequent cancers**



Incidence, Mortality and Prevalence by cancer site										
	New cases				Deaths				5-year prevalence	
Cancer	Number	Rank	(%)	Cum.risk	Number	Rank	(%)	Cum.risk	Number	Prop. (per 100 000)
Breast	42 598	1	15.5	4.4	11 120	5	8.2	1.1	127 874	136.1
Prostate	34 770	2	12.7	4.2	11 193	4	8.3	0.93	79 026	88.3
Colorectum	20 631	3	7.5	1.2	11 311	3	8.4	0.61	54 433	29.7
Cervix uteri	16 863	4	6.1	1.6	7 825	7	5.8	0.76	54 867	58.4
Stomach	14 215	5	5.2	0.76	11 421	2	8.5	0.60	21 436	11.7
Liver	12 108	6	4.4	0.67	11 497	1	8.5	0.64	16 066	8.8
Leukaemia	11 628	7	4.2	0.51	6 913	9	5.1	0.31	35 982	19.6
Lung	10 523	8	3.8	0.58	9 680	6	7.2	0.52	14 547	7.9
NHL	8 681	9	3.2	0.47	3 974	10	2.9	0.21	25 412	13.9
Kidney	8 609	10	3.1	0.51	3 700	13	2.7	0.22	25 134	13.7
Thyroid	8 173	11	3.0	0.40	1 413	18	1.0	0.08	26 785	14.6
Corpus uteri	7 336	12	2.7	0.87	1 483	17	1.1	0.18	22 789	24.3
Pancreas	7 261	13	2.6	0.41	6 949	8	5.1	0.39	7 527	4.1
Ovary	6 758	14	2.5	0.69	3 892	11	2.9	0.42	18 648	19.9
Brain CNS	4 569	15	1.7	0.23	3 853	12	2.9	0.21	15 413	8.4
Bladder	4 561	16	1.7	0.25	1 744	15	1.3	0.08	12 948	7.1
Hodgkin lymphoma	3 455	17	1.3	0.15	891	24	0.66	0.05	11 400	6.2
Testis	3 227	18	1.2	0.24	905	23	0.67	0.07	10 732	12.0
Melanoma	2 959	19	1.1	0.15	996	22	0.74	0.05	9 947	5.4
Multiple myeloma	2 787	20	1.0	0.17	1 806	14	1.3	0.11	7 387	4.0
Lip, oral cavity	2 058	21	0.75	0.12	1 005	21	0.74	0.05	5 621	3.1
Larynx	1 930	22	0.70	0.12	1 080	20	0.80	0.06	5 366	2.9
Oesophagus	1 878	23	0.68	0.10	1 621	16	1.2	0.09	2 564	1.4
Gallbladder	1 552	24	0.56	0.09	1 128	19	0.84	0.06	2 208	1.2
Kaposi sarcoma	1 048	25	0.38	0.05	111	33	0.08	0.00	2 837	1.6
Penis	848	26	0.31	0.09	314	27	0.23	0.04	2 370	2.7
Salivary glands	846	27	0.31	0.05	268	28	0.20	0.01	2 577	1.4
Oropharynx	817	28	0.30	0.05	459	25	0.34	0.03	2 229	1.2
Vulva	538	29	0.20	0.06	217	29	0.16	0.02	1 494	1.6
Mesothelioma	448	30	0.16	0.03	327	26	0.24	0.02	580	0.32
Nasopharynx	402	31	0.15	0.02	187	30	0.14	0.01	1 212	0.66
Vagina	326	32	0.12	0.03	117	31	0.09	0.01	807	0.86
All cancers	274 635	-	-	13.7	135 041	-	-	6.8	699 154	-
All cancers excl. NMSC	264 779	-	-	13.4	133 578	-	-	6.8	670 823	-

Data source and methods

Incidence

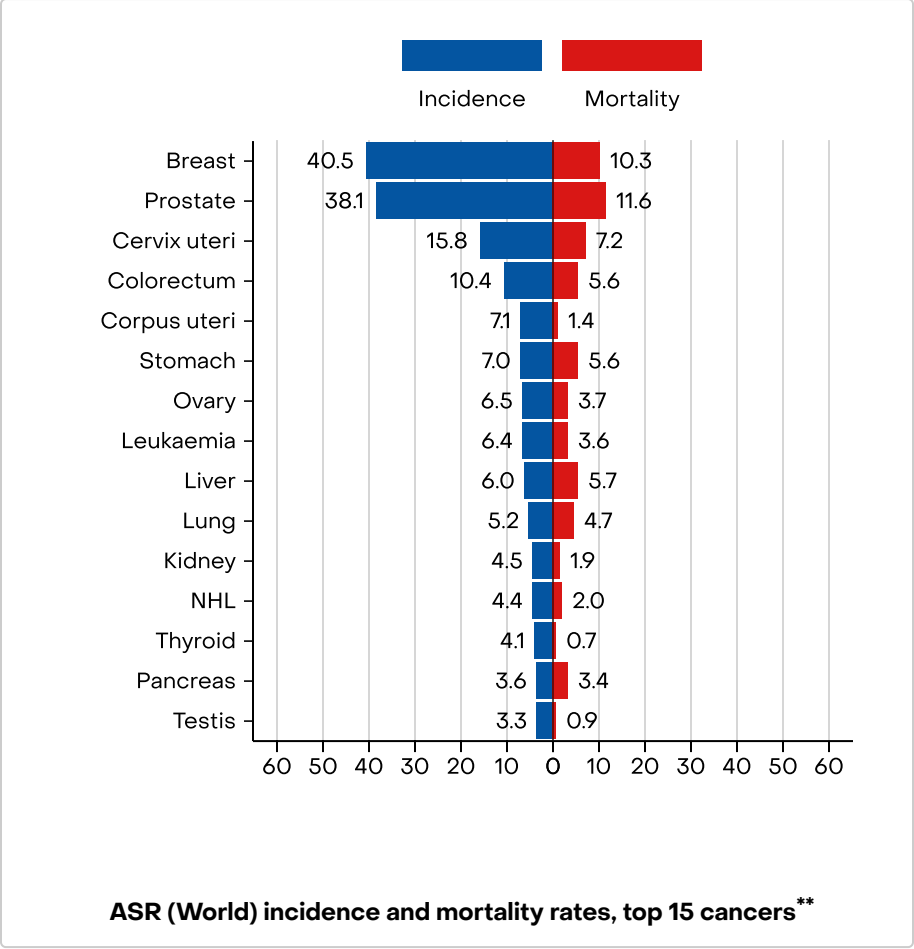
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Mortality

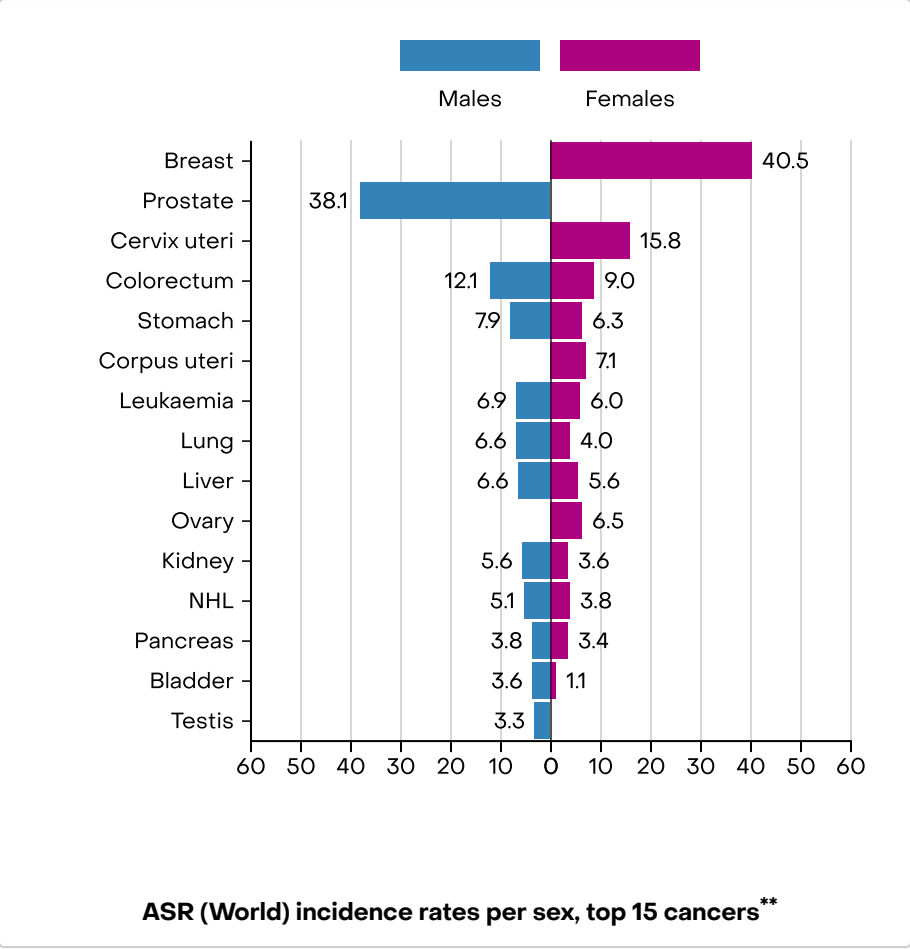
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Prevalence

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ASR (World) incidence and mortality rates, top 15 cancers**



ASR (World) incidence rates per sex, top 15 cancers**

* includes non-melanoma skin cancer (NMSC)

** NMSC included in other cancers

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

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