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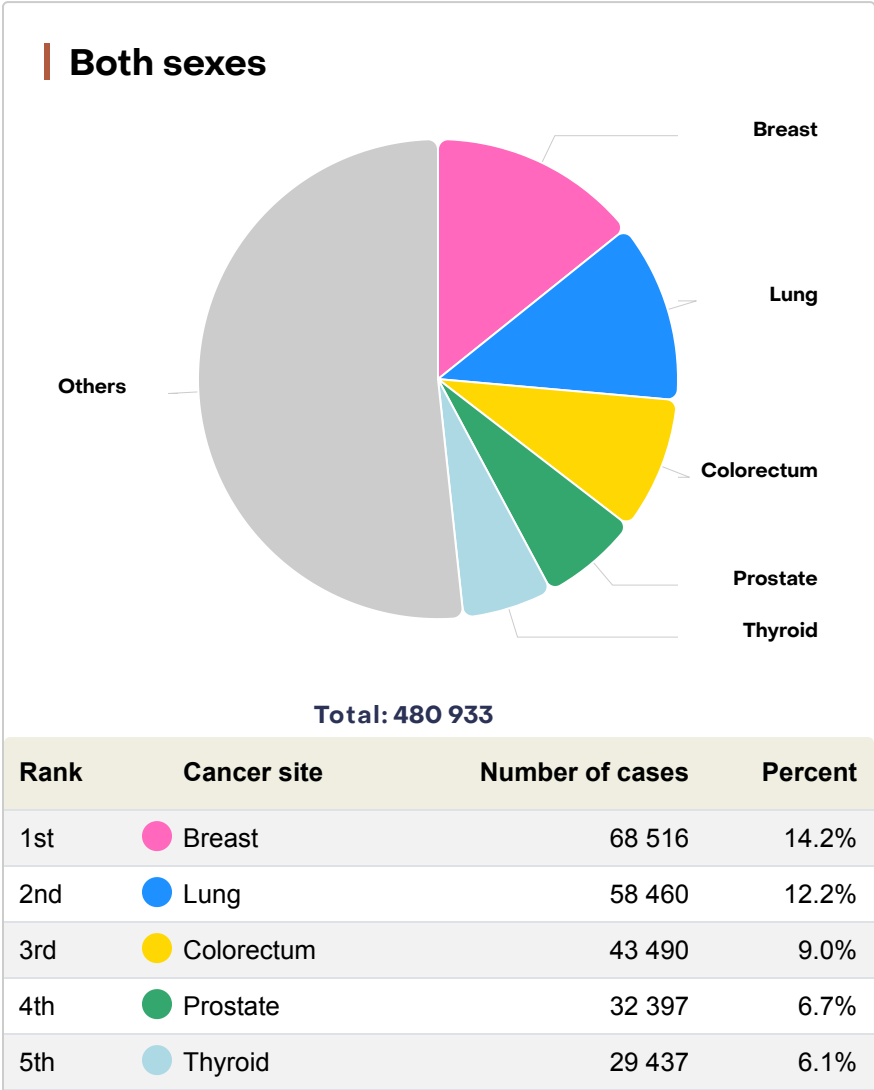
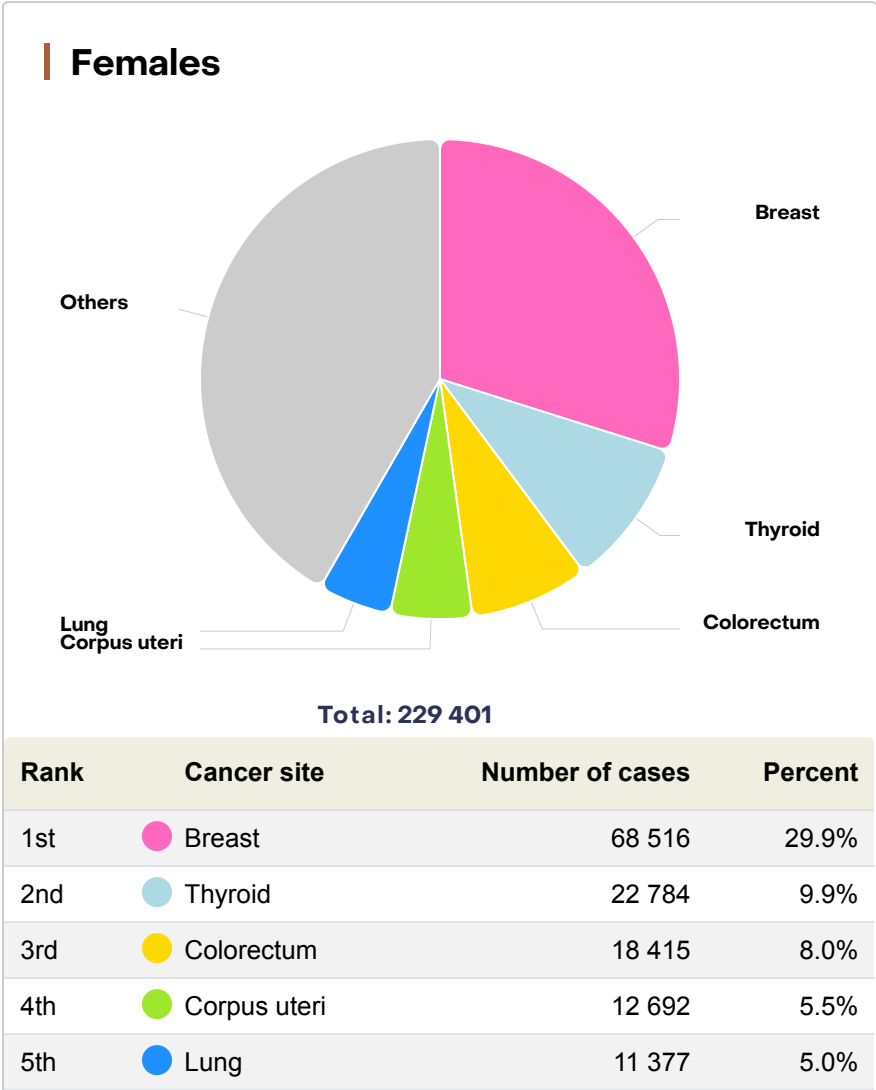
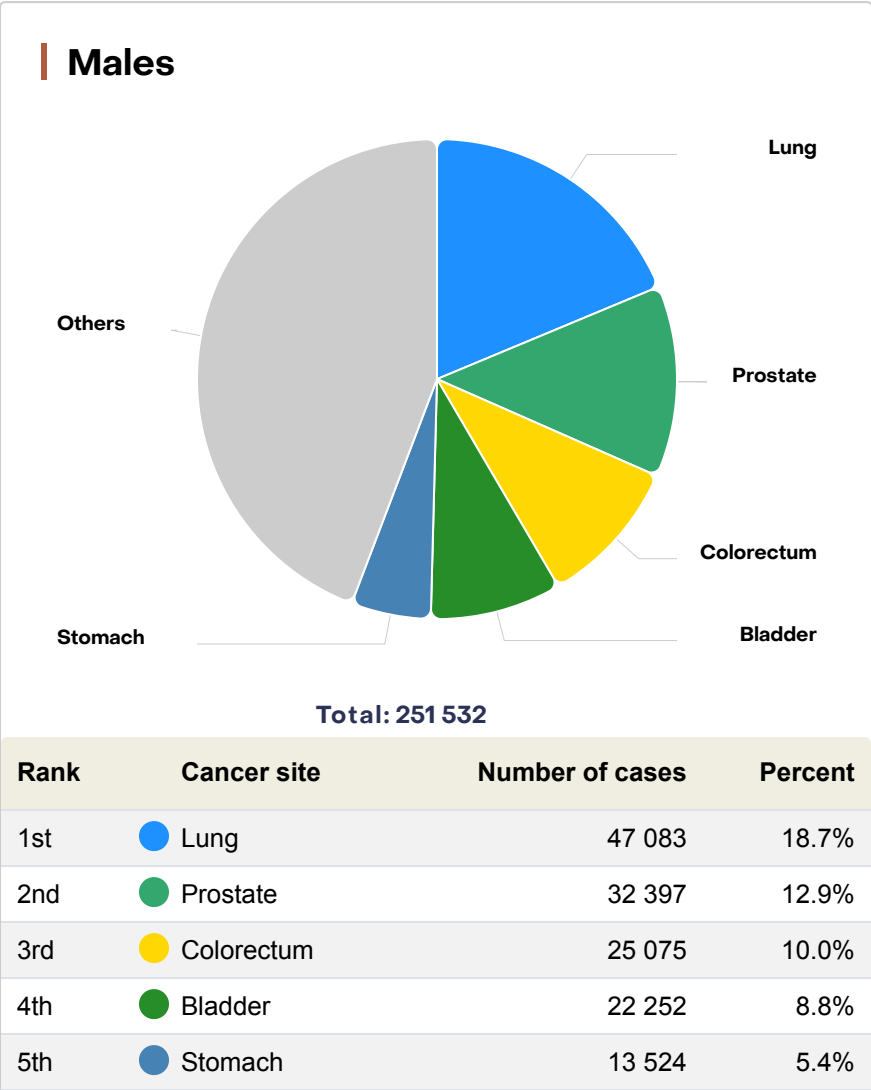
Statistics at a glance, 2024

	Males	Females	Both sexes
Population	161 839 049	147 511 778	309 350 822
Incidence*			
Number of new cancer cases	251 532	229 401	480 933
Age-standardized incidence rate	186.9	154.6	166.5
Risk of developing cancer before the age of 75 years (cum. risk %)	19.9	15.7	17.6
Top 3 leading cancers (ranked by cases)**	Lung Prostate Colorectum	Breast Thyroid Colorectum	Breast Lung Colorectum
Mortality*			
Number of cancer deaths	139 420	99 289	238 709
Age-standardized mortality rate	106.2	66.7	84.1
Risk of dying from cancer before the age of 75 years (cum. risk %)	11.7	7.2	9.4
Top 3 leading cancers (ranked by deaths)**	Lung Colorectum Stomach	Breast Lung Colorectum	Lung Colorectum Breast
Prevalence*			
5-year prevalent cases	616 509	652 562	1 269 071

Population(s) included: Armenia, Azerbaijan, Bahrain, Georgia, Iraq, Israel, Jordan, Kuwait, Lebanon, Oman, Gaza Strip and West Bank, Qatar, Saudi Arabia, Syrian Arab Republic, Türkiye, United Arab Emirates, Yemen, Cyprus*



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	68 516	1	14.2	5.0	20 597	3	8.6	1.5	216 274	146.6
Lung	58 460	2	12.2	2.7	49 283	1	20.6	2.3	76 497	24.7
Colorectum	43 490	3	9.0	1.8	21 174	2	8.9	0.85	120 610	39.0
Prostate	32 397	4	6.7	3.2	8 155	10	3.4	0.58	109 811	67.9
Thyroid	29 437	5	6.1	0.95	2 363	19	0.99	0.10	104 345	33.7
Bladder	26 692	6	5.6	1.2	11 447	6	4.8	0.50	76 998	24.9
Stomach	21 464	7	4.5	0.90	15 400	4	6.5	0.64	32 100	10.4
NHL	18 580	8	3.9	0.70	7 132	11	3.0	0.27	55 506	17.9
Leukaemia	17 288	9	3.6	0.56	10 734	7	4.5	0.37	51 312	16.6
Brain CNS	12 745	10	2.7	0.44	10 456	8	4.4	0.37	43 425	14.0
Corpus uteri	12 692	11	2.6	1.1	3 605	14	1.5	0.32	41 691	28.3
Pancreas	12 112	12	2.5	0.52	11 646	5	4.9	0.50	12 768	4.1
Kidney	11 687	13	2.4	0.47	3 826	13	1.6	0.15	35 202	11.4
Liver	9 609	14	2.0	0.42	8 882	9	3.7	0.39	12 671	4.1
Ovary	8 258	15	1.7	0.63	5 522	12	2.3	0.44	22 699	15.4
Larynx	7 277	16	1.5	0.34	3 097	17	1.3	0.14	20 747	6.7
Cervix uteri	6 591	17	1.4	0.49	2 748	18	1.2	0.22	22 978	15.6
Hodgkin lymphoma	6 487	18	1.3	0.18	1 331	22	0.56	0.05	22 301	7.2
Multiple myeloma	5 964	19	1.2	0.27	3 590	15	1.5	0.16	16 421	5.3
Lip, oral cavity	4 495	20	0.94	0.18	1 544	20	0.65	0.06	12 768	4.1
Melanoma	4 012	21	0.83	0.15	1 184	23	0.50	0.04	14 544	4.7
Testis	3 937	22	0.82	0.17	470	27	0.20	0.02	15 057	9.3
Oesophagus	3 917	23	0.81	0.16	3 409	16	1.4	0.14	5 544	1.8
Nasopharynx	2 280	24	0.47	0.08	1 025	24	0.43	0.04	7 259	2.4
Gallbladder	1 946	25	0.41	0.08	1 413	21	0.59	0.06	2 748	0.89
Salivary glands	1 386	26	0.29	0.05	482	26	0.20	0.02	4 282	1.4
Mesothelioma	1 088	27	0.23	0.05	982	25	0.41	0.05	1 452	0.47
Kaposi sarcoma	988	28	0.21	0.04	150	31	0.06	0.00	2 536	0.82
Vulva	673	29	0.14	0.05	257	28	0.11	0.02	1 935	1.3
Oropharynx	596	30	0.12	0.03	219	30	0.09	0.01	1 728	0.56
Hypopharynx	516	31	0.11	0.02	221	29	0.09	0.01	948	0.31
Vagina	231	32	0.05	0.02	108	32	0.05	0.01	584	0.40
All cancers	480 933	-	-	17.6	238 709	-	-	9.4	1 269 071	-
All cancers excl. NMSC	468 783	-	-	17.2	236 913	-	-	9.3	1 233 097	-

Data source and methods

Incidence

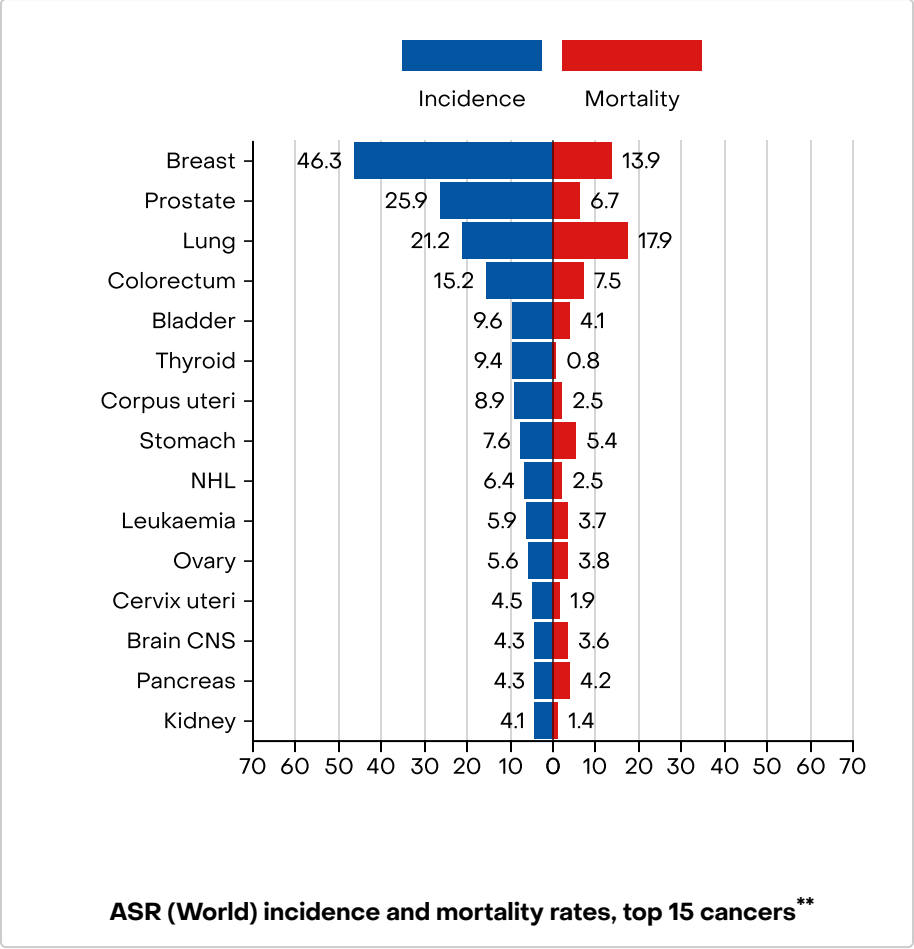
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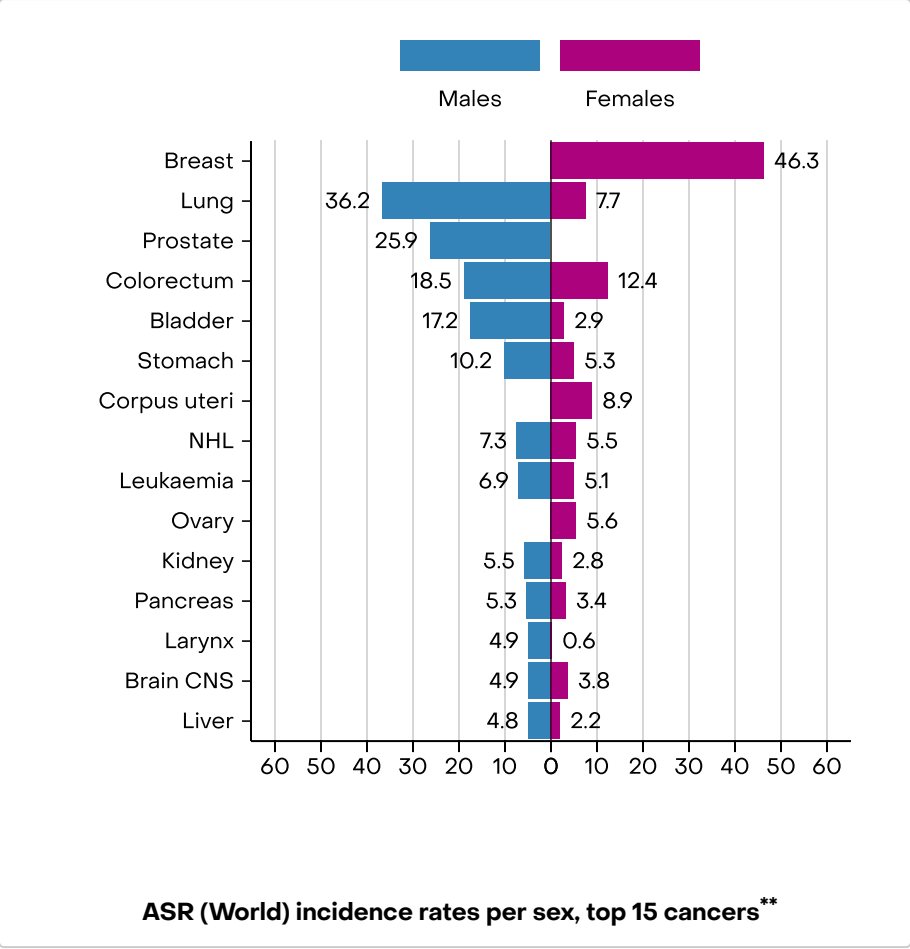
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Prevalence

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



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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