

# ASIA

## Number of new cases

**9 826 539**

## Number of deaths

**5 464 451**

## Number of prevalent cases (5-year)

**23 429 909**

### Statistics at a glance, 2022

	Males	Females	Both sexes
<b>Population</b>	2 374 486 911	2 273 786 930	4 648 273 841
<b>Incidence*</b>			
<b>Number of new cancer cases</b>	5 093 995	4 732 544	9 826 539
<b>Age-standardized incidence rate</b>	174.3	157.7	164.4
<b>Risk of developing cancer before the age of 75 years (cum. risk %)</b>	18.2	15.8	16.9
<b>Top 3 leading cancers (ranked by cases)**</b>	Lung Colorectum Stomach	Breast Lung Thyroid	Lung Breast Colorectum
<b>Mortality*</b>			
<b>Number of cancer deaths</b>	3 194 154	2 270 297	5 464 451
<b>Age-standardized mortality rate</b>	107.7	70.5	88.0
<b>Risk of dying from cancer before the age of 75 years (cum. risk %)</b>	11.3	7.3	9.3
<b>Top 3 leading cancers (ranked by deaths)**</b>	Lung Liver Stomach	Lung Breast Cervix uteri	Lung Liver Stomach
<b>Prevalence*</b>			
<b>5-year prevalent cases</b>	10 877 129	12 552 780	23 429 909

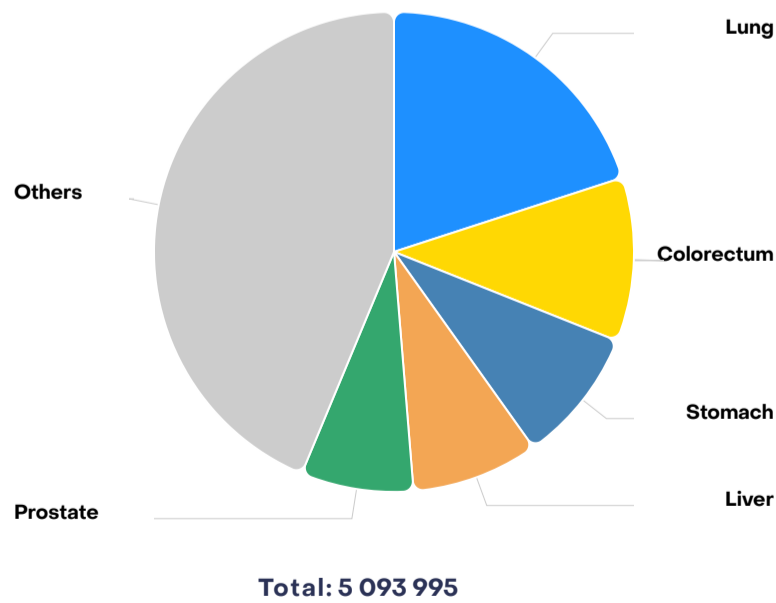
Population(s) included: South Central Asia, Western Asia, South-Eastern Asia, Eastern Asia



Kilometers  
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### Top 5 most frequent cancers\*\*

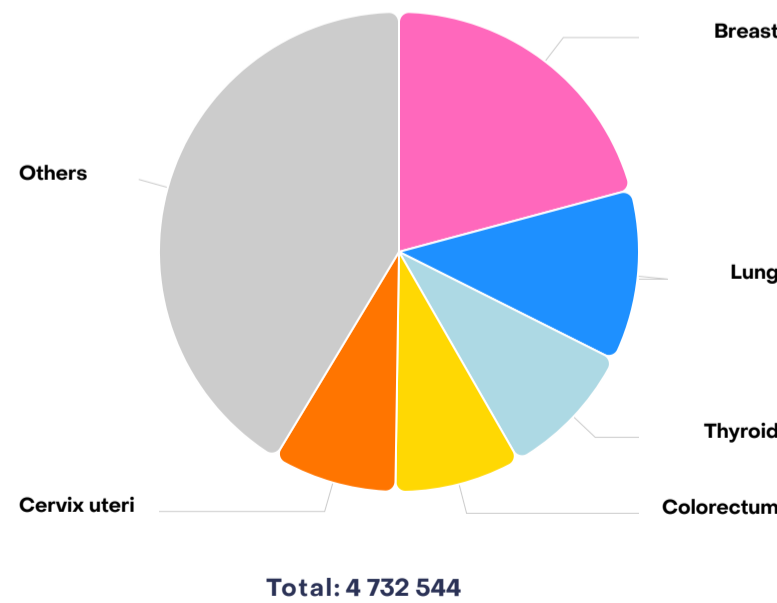
#### Males



Rank	Cancer site	Number of cases	Percent
1st	Lung	1 018 933	20.0%
2nd	Colorectum	562 156	11.0%
3rd	Stomach	463 633	9.1%
4th	Liver	435 966	8.6%
5th	Prostate	386 424	7.6%
-	Others	2 226 883	43.7%

Number of new cases in 2022, males, all ages

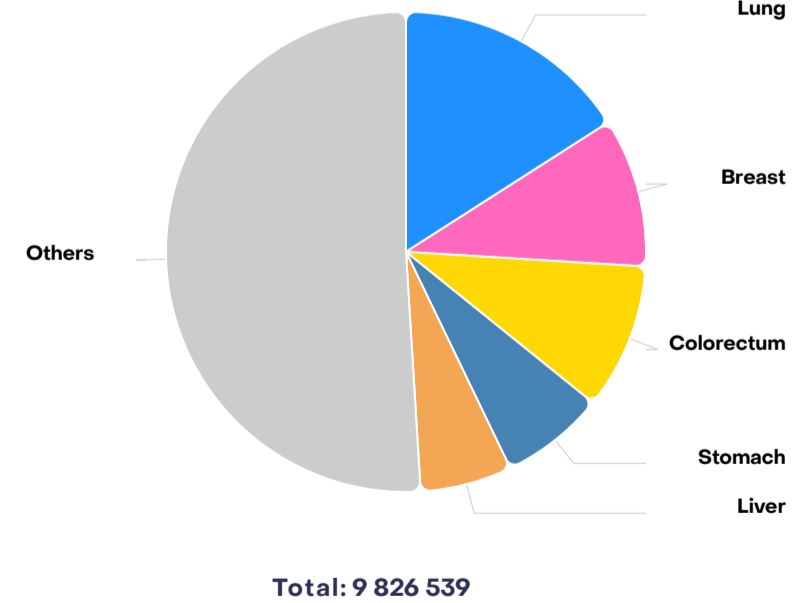
#### Females



Rank	Cancer site	Number of cases	Percent
1st	Breast	985 817	20.8%
2nd	Lung	547 422	11.6%
3rd	Thyroid	440 325	9.3%
4th	Colorectum	404 243	8.5%
5th	Cervix uteri	397 082	8.4%
-	Others	1 957 655	41.4%

Number of new cases in 2022, females, all ages

#### Both sexes



Rank	Cancer site	Number of cases	Percent
1st	Lung	1 566 355	15.9%
2nd	Breast	985 817	10.0%
3rd	Colorectum	966 399	9.8%
4th	Stomach	691 791	7.0%
5th	Liver	607 361	6.2%
-	Others	5 008 816	51.0%

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)
Lung	1 566 355	1	15.9	3.0	1 142 397	1	20.9	2.1	2 058 202	44.3
Breast	985 817	2	10.0	3.7	315 309	6	5.8	1.2	3 197 043	140.6
Colorectum	966 399	3	9.8	1.8	462 252	4	8.5	0.73	2 784 388	59.9
Stomach	691 791	4	7.0	1.3	462 606	3	8.5	0.80	1 230 467	26.5
Liver	607 361	5	6.2	1.2	530 928	2	9.7	0.99	833 450	17.9
Thyroid	596 599	6	6.1	1.1	29 132	22	0.53	0.05	2 075 961	44.7
Cervix uteri	397 082	7	4.0	1.5	199 795	8	3.7	0.76	1 186 812	52.2
Prostate	386 424	8	3.9	1.4	120 485	13	2.2	0.29	1 116 947	47.0
Oesophagus	382 892	9	3.9	0.76	329 803	5	6.0	0.62	538 504	11.6
Lip, oral cavity	258 440	10	2.6	0.50	141 465	10	2.6	0.27	683 010	14.7
NHL	235 442	11	2.4	0.43	121 525	12	2.2	0.21	710 721	15.3
Pancreas	232 537	12	2.4	0.41	212 243	7	3.9	0.36	213 982	4.6
Leukaemia	227 206	13	2.3	0.40	158 144	9	2.9	0.27	666 780	14.3
Bladder	215 755	14	2.2	0.38	92 510	15	1.7	0.12	643 459	13.8
Ovary	178 223	15	1.8	0.68	109 547	14	2.0	0.43	504 953	22.2
Brain CNS	177 139	16	1.8	0.33	132 799	11	2.4	0.25	628 694	13.5
Corpus uteri	167 430	17	1.7	0.67	38 976	21	0.71	0.15	603 826	26.6
Kidney	151 276	18	1.5	0.30	59 239	19	1.1	0.10	448 321	9.6
Larynx	106 765	19	1.1	0.22	62 047	17	1.1	0.12	310 279	6.7
Nasopharynx	100 298	20	1.0	0.20	61 442	18	1.1	0.12	300 179	6.5
Gallbladder	88 112	21	0.90	0.15	66 821	16	1.2	0.11	123 319	2.7
Multiple myeloma	73 870	22	0.75	0.15	53 795	20	0.98	0.10	200 077	4.3
Hypopharynx	62 887	23	0.64	0.13	28 271	23	0.52	0.06	110 415	2.4
Oropharynx	47 021	24	0.48	0.09	27 987	24	0.51	0.06	119 317	2.6
Hodgkin lymphoma	30 788	25	0.31	0.05	10 524	27	0.19	0.02	100 613	2.2
Salivary glands	30 078	26	0.31	0.06	13 675	25	0.25	0.03	91 717	2.0
Melanoma	25 003	27	0.25	0.05	13 147	26	0.24	0.02	82 382	1.8
Penis	21 531	28	0.22	0.09	8 650	28	0.16	0.03	60 660	2.6
Testis	19 388	29	0.20	0.06	3 660	32	0.07	0.01	70 947	3.0
Vulva	12 717	30	0.13	0.04	5 485	30	0.10	0.02	35 748	1.6
Vagina	10 171	31	0.10	0.04	4 676	31	0.09	0.02	24 546	1.1
Mesothelioma	8 597	32	0.09	0.02	6 943	29	0.13	0.01	11 900	0.26
<b>All cancers</b>	<b>9 826 539</b>	-	-	<b>16.9</b>	<b>5 464 451</b>	-	-	<b>9.3</b>	<b>23 429 909</b>	-
<b>All cancers excl. NMSC</b>	<b>9 705 693</b>	-	-	<b>16.8</b>	<b>5 432 424</b>	-	-	<b>9.2</b>	<b>23 043 702</b>	-

Data source and methods

Incidence

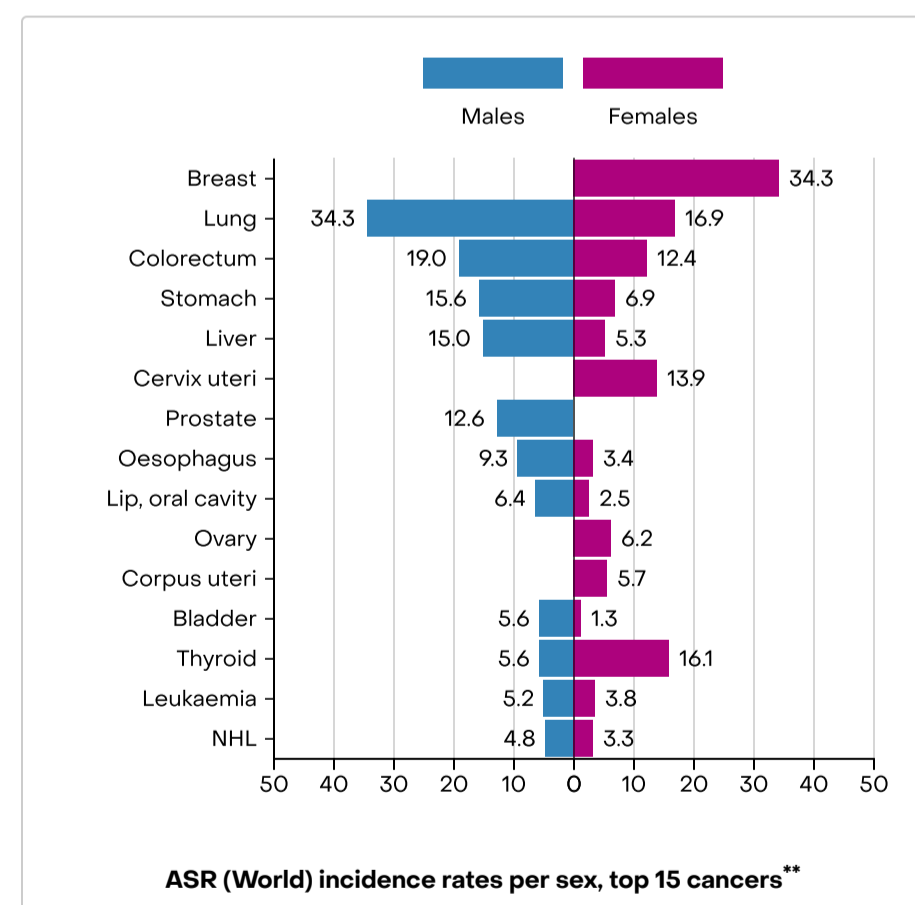
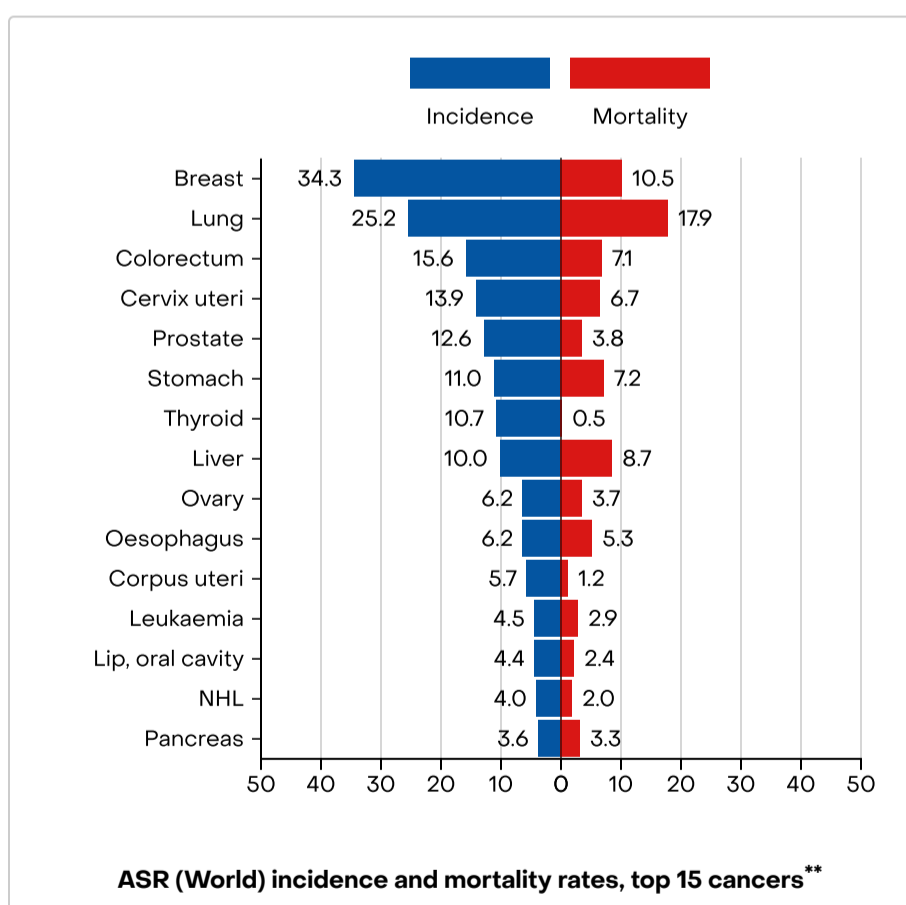
Sum of region-specific cases.

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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