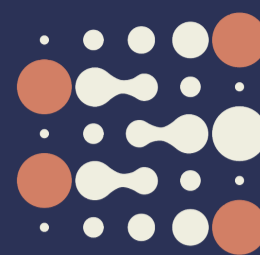


# MICRONESIA



## Number of new cases

**1 007**

## Number of deaths

**620**

## Number of prevalent cases (5-year)

**1 105**

### Statistics at a glance, 2022

	Males	Females	Both sexes
<b>Population</b>	282 593	277 280	559 873
<b>Incidence*</b>			
Number of new cancer cases	529	478	1 007
Age-standardized incidence rate	189.1	155.4	168.7
Risk of developing cancer before the age of 75 years (cum. risk %)	19.9	16.0	17.8
<b>Top 3 leading cancers (ranked by cases)**</b>	Lung Prostate Liver	Breast Lung Cervix uteri	Lung Breast Prostate
<b>Mortality*</b>			
Number of cancer deaths	358	262	620
Age-standardized mortality rate	129.5	81.5	102.9
Risk of dying from cancer before the age of 75 years (cum. risk %)	12.8	8.9	10.8
<b>Top 3 leading cancers (ranked by deaths)**</b>	Lung Liver Prostate	Lung Breast Cervix uteri	Lung Liver Colorectum
<b>Prevalence*</b>			
5-year prevalent cases	521	584	1 105

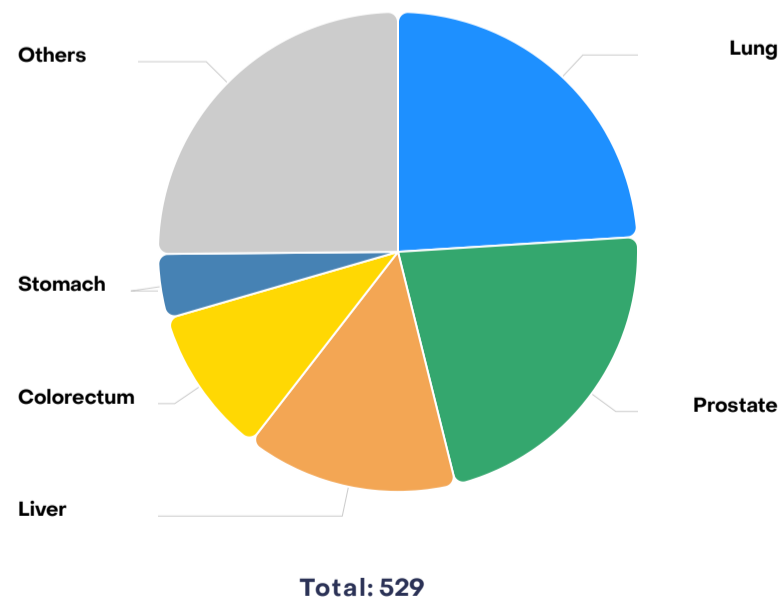
**Population(s) included:** Guam, Kiribati\*, Nauru\*, Northern Mariana Islands\*, United States Minor Outlying Islands\*, Micronesia (Federated States of)\*, Marshall Islands\*, Palau\*



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

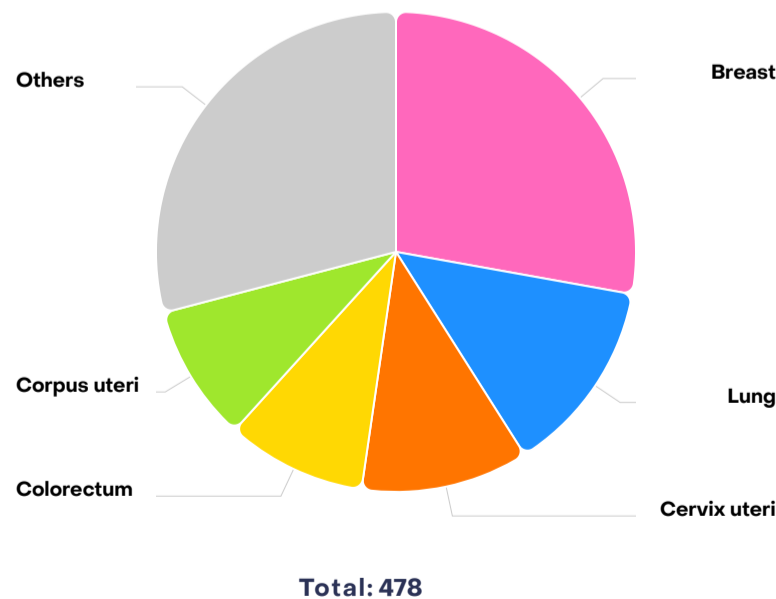
#### Males



Rank	Cancer site	Number of cases	Percent
1st	Lung	127	24.0%
2nd	Prostate	117	22.1%
3rd	Liver	76	14.4%
4th	Colorectum	53	10.0%
5th	Stomach	23	4.3%
-	Others	133	25.1%

Number of new cases in 2022, males, all ages

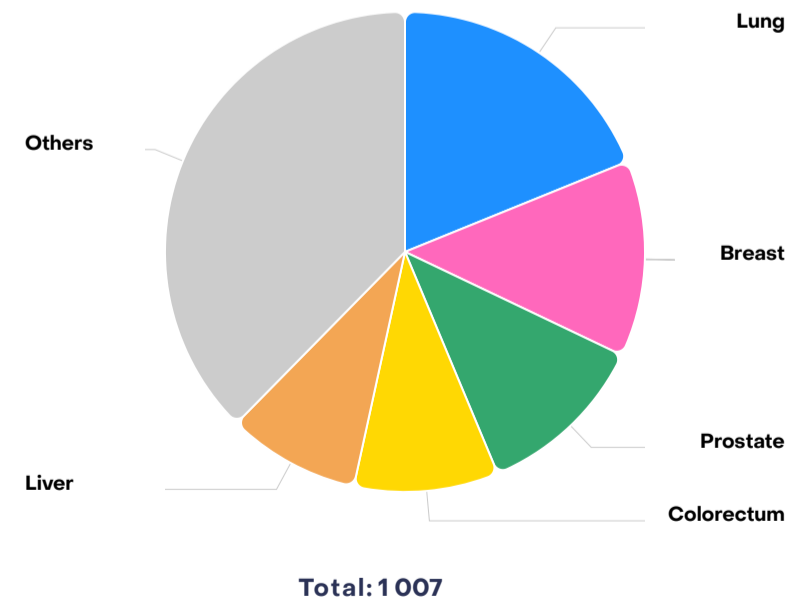
#### Females



Rank	Cancer site	Number of cases	Percent
1st	Breast	133	27.8%
2nd	Lung	63	13.2%
3rd	Cervix uteri	54	11.3%
4th	Colorectum	45	9.4%
5th	Corpus uteri	44	9.2%
-	Others	139	29.1%

Number of new cases in 2022, females, all ages

#### Both sexes



Rank	Cancer site	Number of cases	Percent
1st	Lung	190	18.9%
2nd	Breast	133	13.2%
3rd	Prostate	117	11.6%
4th	Colorectum	98	9.7%
5th	Liver	90	8.9%
-	Others	379	37.6%

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	190	1	18.9	3.6	185	1	29.8	3.6	104	18.6
Breast	133	2	13.2	4.6	53	4	8.5	1.7	210	75.7
Prostate	117	3	11.6	5.0	37	5	6.0	0.74	203	71.8
Colorectum	98	4	9.7	1.8	58	3	9.4	1.0	128	22.9
Liver	90	5	8.9	1.7	73	2	11.8	1.4	46	8.2
Cervix uteri	54	6	5.4	1.9	33	6	5.3	1.4	69	24.9
Corpus uteri	44	7	4.4	1.8	8	13	1.3	0.27	66	23.8
Stomach	40	8	4.0	1.0	28	7	4.5	0.69	24	4.3
Thyroid	37	9	3.7	0.69	0	19	0.00	0.00	50	8.9
NHL	30	10	3.0	0.55	17	10	2.7	0.33	39	7.0
Pancreas	26	11	2.6	0.45	24	8	3.9	0.37	8	1.4
Ovary	22	12	2.2	0.91	19	9	3.1	0.83	28	10.1
Nasopharynx	18	13	1.8	0.33	12	11	1.9	0.22	22	3.9
Leukaemia	14	14	1.4	0.22	7	15	1.1	0.14	17	3.0
Lip, oral cavity	13	15	1.3	0.24	1	18	0.16	0.00	15	2.7
Kidney	13	15	1.3	0.22	4	17	0.65	0.05	15	2.7
Bladder	12	17	1.2	0.23	8	13	1.3	0.15	17	3.0
Oesophagus	9	18	0.89	0.20	9	12	1.5	0.20	5	0.89
Multiple myeloma	6	19	0.60	0.09	6	16	0.97	0.09	6	1.1
Larynx	5	20	0.50	0.17	0	19	0.00	0.00	6	1.1
Oropharynx	3	21	0.30	0.09	0	19	0.00	0.00	3	0.54
Salivary glands	0	22	0.00	0.00	0	19	0.00	0.00	0	0.00
Hypopharynx	0	22	0.00	0.00	0	19	0.00	0.00	0	0.00
Gallbladder	0	22	0.00	0.00	0	19	0.00	0.00	0	0.00
Melanoma	0	22	0.00	0.00	0	19	0.00	0.00	0	0.00
Mesothelioma	0	22	0.00	0.00	0	19	0.00	0.00	0	0.00
Kaposi sarcoma	0	22	0.00	0.00	0	19	0.00	0.00	0	0.00
Vulva	0	22	0.00	0.00	0	19	0.00	0.00	0	0.00
Vagina	0	22	0.00	0.00	0	19	0.00	0.00	0	0.00
Penis	0	22	0.00	0.00	0	19	0.00	0.00	0	0.00
Testis	0	22	0.00	0.00	0	19	0.00	0.00	0	0.00
Brain CNS	0	22	0.00	0.00	0	19	0.00	0.00	0	0.00
<b>All cancers</b>	<b>1 007</b>	-	-	<b>17.8</b>	<b>620</b>	-	-	<b>10.8</b>	<b>1 105</b>	-
<b>All cancers excl. NMSC</b>	<b>1 007</b>	-	-	<b>17.8</b>	<b>620</b>	-	-	<b>10.8</b>	<b>1 105</b>	-

## Data source and methods

### Incidence

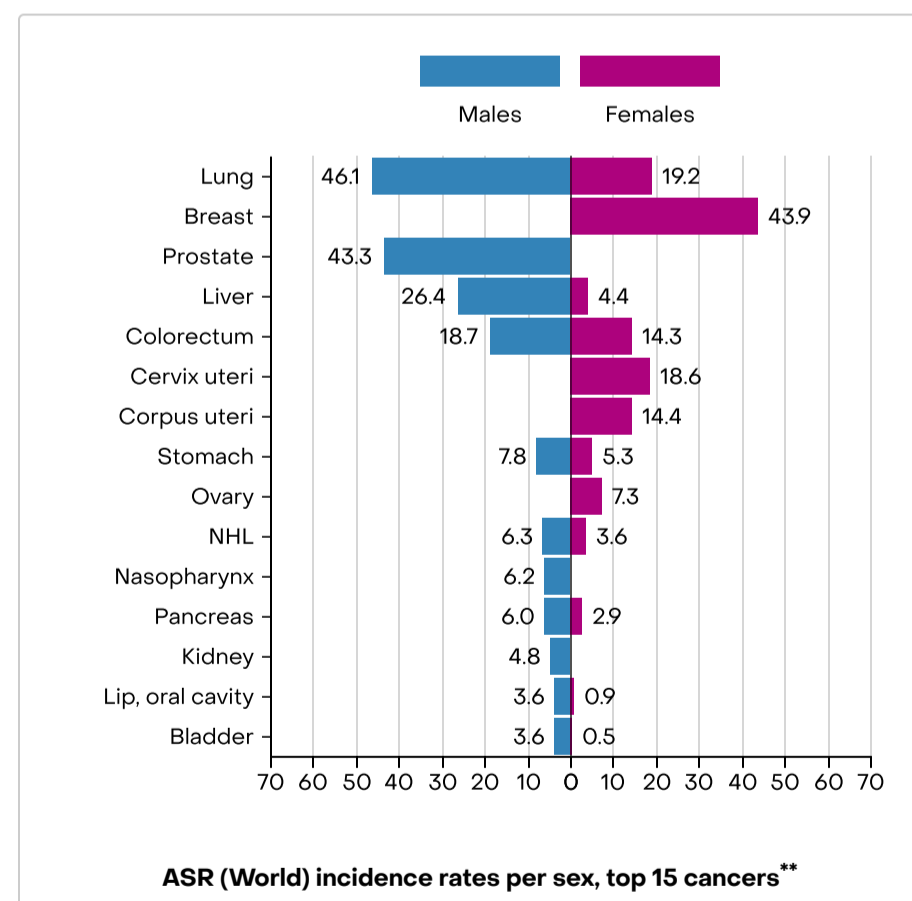
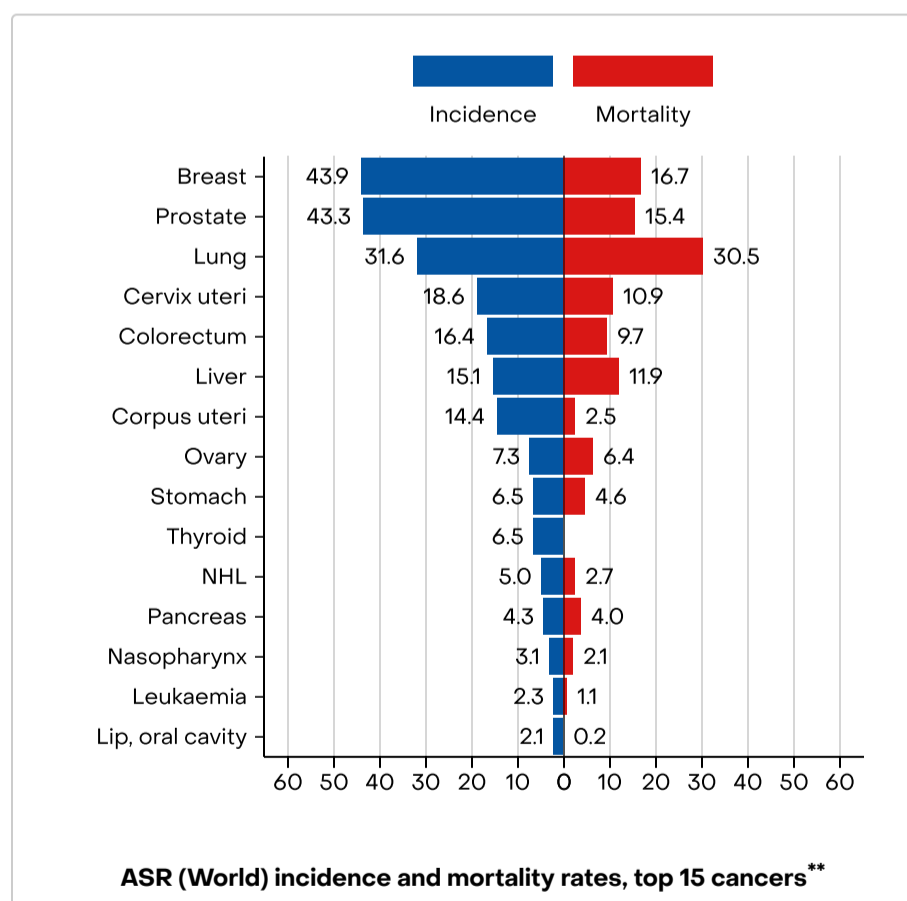
Population weighted average of the rates of the region-specific countries included in GLOBOCAN 2022.

### Mortality

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### 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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