



LATIN AMERICA HUB

Number of new cases

1 512 243

Number of deaths

726 460

Number of prevalent cases (5-year)

4 013 924

Statistics at a glance, 2022

| | Males | Females | Both sexes |
|--|--------------------------------|--------------------------------------|----------------------------------|
| Population | 316 880 829 | 327 623 731 | 644 504 560 |
| Incidence* | | | |
| Number of new cancer cases | 748 833 | 763 410 | 1 512 243 |
| Age-standardized incidence rate | 200.3 | 178.0 | 186.4 |
| Risk of developing cancer before the age of 75 years (cum. risk %) | 20.6 | 17.5 | 18.9 |
| Top 3 leading cancers (ranked by cases)** | Prostate Colorectum Lung | Breast Colorectum Cervix uteri | Prostate Breast Colorectum |
| Mortality* | | | |
| Number of cancer deaths | 371 577 | 354 883 | 726 460 |
| Age-standardized mortality rate | 96.2 | 77.3 | 85.2 |
| Risk of dying from cancer before the age of 75 years (cum. risk %) | 9.8 | 8.1 | 8.9 |
| Top 3 leading cancers (ranked by deaths)** | Prostate Lung Colorectum | Breast Lung Colorectum | Lung Colorectum Breast |
| Prevalence* | | | |
| 5-year prevalent cases | 1 848 831 | 2 165 093 | 4 013 924 |

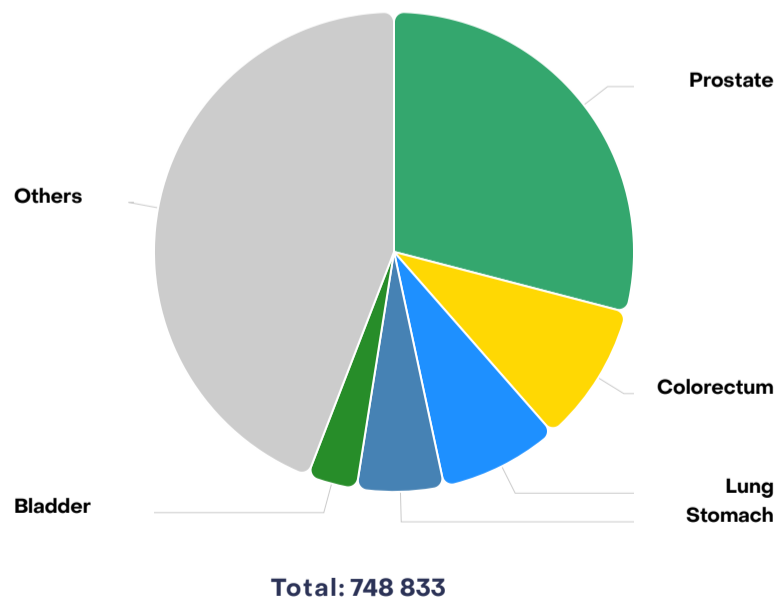
Population(s) included: Argentina, Bolivia, Brazil, Chile, Colombia, Costa Rica, Cuba, Dominican Republic, Ecuador, El Salvador, Guatemala, Honduras, Mexico, Nicaragua, Panama, Paraguay, Peru, Puerto Rico, Uruguay, Venezuela



Kilometers
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Top 5 most frequent cancers**

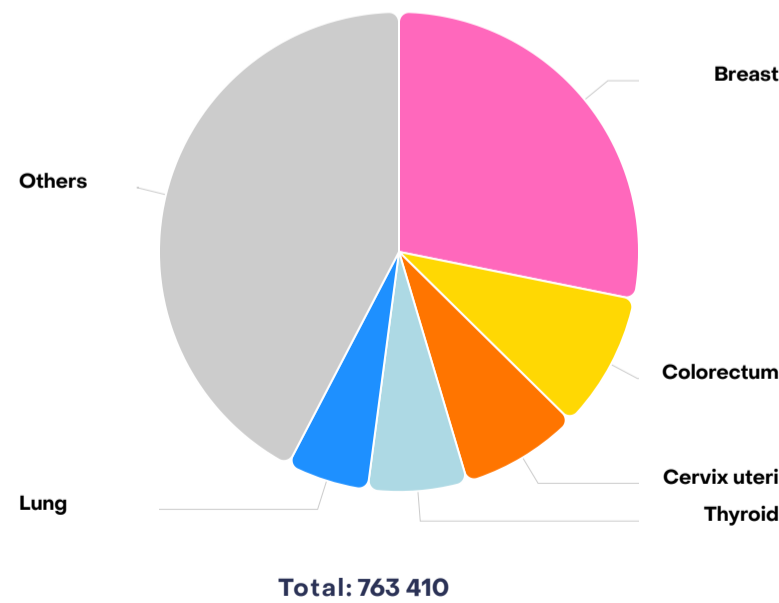
Males



| Rank | Cancer site | Number of cases | Percent |
|------|-------------|-----------------|---------|
| 1st | Prostate | 217 509 | 29.0% |
| 2nd | Colorectum | 71 111 | 9.5% |
| 3rd | Lung | 60 634 | 8.1% |
| 4th | Stomach | 43 934 | 5.9% |
| 5th | Bladder | 25 149 | 3.4% |
| - | Others | 330 496 | 44.1% |

Number of new cases in 2022, males, all ages

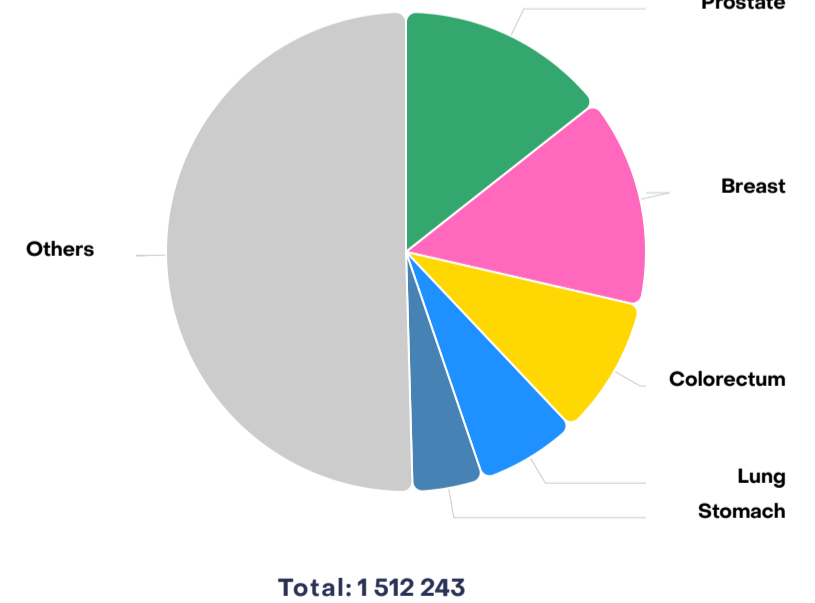
Females



| Rank | Cancer site | Number of cases | Percent |
|------|--------------|-----------------|---------|
| 1st | Breast | 214 967 | 28.2% |
| 2nd | Colorectum | 70 383 | 9.2% |
| 3rd | Cervix uteri | 61 197 | 8.0% |
| 4th | Thyroid | 51 159 | 6.7% |
| 5th | Lung | 42 403 | 5.6% |
| - | Others | 323 301 | 42.3% |

Number of new cases in 2022, females, all ages

Both sexes



| Rank | Cancer site | Number of cases | Percent |
|------|-------------|-----------------|---------|
| 1st | Prostate | 217 509 | 14.4% |
| 2nd | Breast | 214 967 | 14.2% |
| 3rd | Colorectum | 141 494 | 9.4% |
| 4th | Lung | 103 037 | 6.8% |
| 5th | Stomach | 72 478 | 4.8% |
| - | Others | 762 758 | 50.4% |

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) |
| Prostate | 217 509 | 1 | 14.4 | 7.0 | 57 378 | 4 | 7.9 | 1.1 | 569 245 | 14.2 |
| Breast | 214 967 | 2 | 14.2 | 5.6 | 57 498 | 3 | 7.9 | 1.4 | 710 961 | 17.7 |
| Colorectum | 141 494 | 3 | 9.4 | 1.9 | 71 400 | 2 | 9.8 | 0.88 | 404 105 | 10.1 |
| Lung | 103 037 | 4 | 6.8 | 1.5 | 88 902 | 1 | 12.2 | 1.3 | 133 349 | 3.3 |
| Stomach | 72 478 | 5 | 4.8 | 0.95 | 56 333 | 5 | 7.8 | 0.72 | 102 993 | 2.6 |
| Thyroid | 62 987 | 6 | 4.2 | 0.86 | 4 536 | 23 | 0.62 | 0.06 | 219 634 | 5.5 |
| Cervix uteri | 61 197 | 7 | 4.0 | 1.6 | 32 392 | 8 | 4.5 | 0.81 | 193 351 | 4.8 |
| NHL | 41 949 | 8 | 2.8 | 0.58 | 18 693 | 11 | 2.6 | 0.25 | 132 795 | 3.3 |
| Liver | 41 351 | 9 | 2.7 | 0.56 | 38 147 | 6 | 5.3 | 0.51 | 50 723 | 1.3 |
| Pancreas | 40 098 | 10 | 2.7 | 0.53 | 37 465 | 7 | 5.2 | 0.49 | 37 433 | 0.93 |
| Leukaemia | 39 909 | 11 | 2.6 | 0.48 | 27 951 | 9 | 3.8 | 0.33 | 119 556 | 3.0 |
| Kidney | 35 401 | 12 | 2.3 | 0.52 | 15 469 | 13 | 2.1 | 0.22 | 106 099 | 2.6 |
| Bladder | 35 090 | 13 | 2.3 | 0.46 | 13 619 | 15 | 1.9 | 0.14 | 104 047 | 2.6 |
| Corpus uteri | 33 467 | 14 | 2.2 | 0.97 | 8 858 | 18 | 1.2 | 0.24 | 120 137 | 3.0 |
| Brain CNS | 26 741 | 15 | 1.8 | 0.36 | 22 323 | 10 | 3.1 | 0.31 | 98 741 | 2.5 |
| Ovary | 23 389 | 16 | 1.5 | 0.62 | 15 450 | 14 | 2.1 | 0.41 | 67 946 | 1.7 |
| Melanoma | 20 176 | 17 | 1.3 | 0.26 | 5 802 | 21 | 0.80 | 0.07 | 68 057 | 1.7 |
| Oesophagus | 19 918 | 18 | 1.3 | 0.28 | 18 485 | 12 | 2.5 | 0.26 | 27 211 | 0.68 |
| Lip, oral cavity | 18 944 | 19 | 1.3 | 0.26 | 8 166 | 19 | 1.1 | 0.11 | 54 793 | 1.4 |
| Larynx | 16 992 | 20 | 1.1 | 0.26 | 10 267 | 17 | 1.4 | 0.15 | 52 038 | 1.3 |
| Multiple myeloma | 14 649 | 21 | 0.97 | 0.22 | 10 986 | 16 | 1.5 | 0.16 | 41 400 | 1.0 |
| Testis | 13 526 | 22 | 0.89 | 0.29 | 2 082 | 25 | 0.29 | 0.05 | 53 034 | 1.3 |
| Gallbladder | 10 239 | 23 | 0.68 | 0.14 | 6 925 | 20 | 0.95 | 0.09 | 13 823 | 0.34 |
| Hodgkin lymphoma | 9 892 | 24 | 0.65 | 0.12 | 2 790 | 24 | 0.38 | 0.04 | 34 078 | 0.85 |
| Oropharynx | 9 312 | 25 | 0.62 | 0.14 | 5 193 | 22 | 0.72 | 0.08 | 26 002 | 0.65 |
| Penis | 5 076 | 26 | 0.34 | 0.13 | 1 638 | 26 | 0.23 | 0.04 | 14 608 | 0.36 |
| Salivary glands | 4 261 | 27 | 0.28 | 0.05 | 1 356 | 27 | 0.19 | 0.02 | 12 961 | 0.32 |
| Vulva | 3 613 | 28 | 0.24 | 0.08 | 1 351 | 28 | 0.19 | 0.03 | 10 314 | 0.26 |
| Kaposi sarcoma | 2 740 | 29 | 0.18 | 0.03 | 534 | 33 | 0.07 | 0.01 | 7 684 | 0.19 |
| Hypopharynx | 2 455 | 30 | 0.16 | 0.04 | 1 079 | 31 | 0.15 | 0.02 | 4 600 | 0.12 |
| Nasopharynx | 2 136 | 31 | 0.14 | 0.03 | 1 214 | 29 | 0.17 | 0.02 | 6 377 | 0.16 |
| Vagina | 1 574 | 32 | 0.10 | 0.04 | 555 | 32 | 0.08 | 0.01 | 4 013 | 0.10 |
| All cancers | 1 512 243 | - | - | 18.9 | 726 460 | - | - | 8.9 | 4 013 924 | - |
| All cancers excl. NMSC | 1 439 884 | - | - | 18.2 | 718 446 | - | - | 8.8 | 3 788 069 | - |

Data source and methods

Incidence

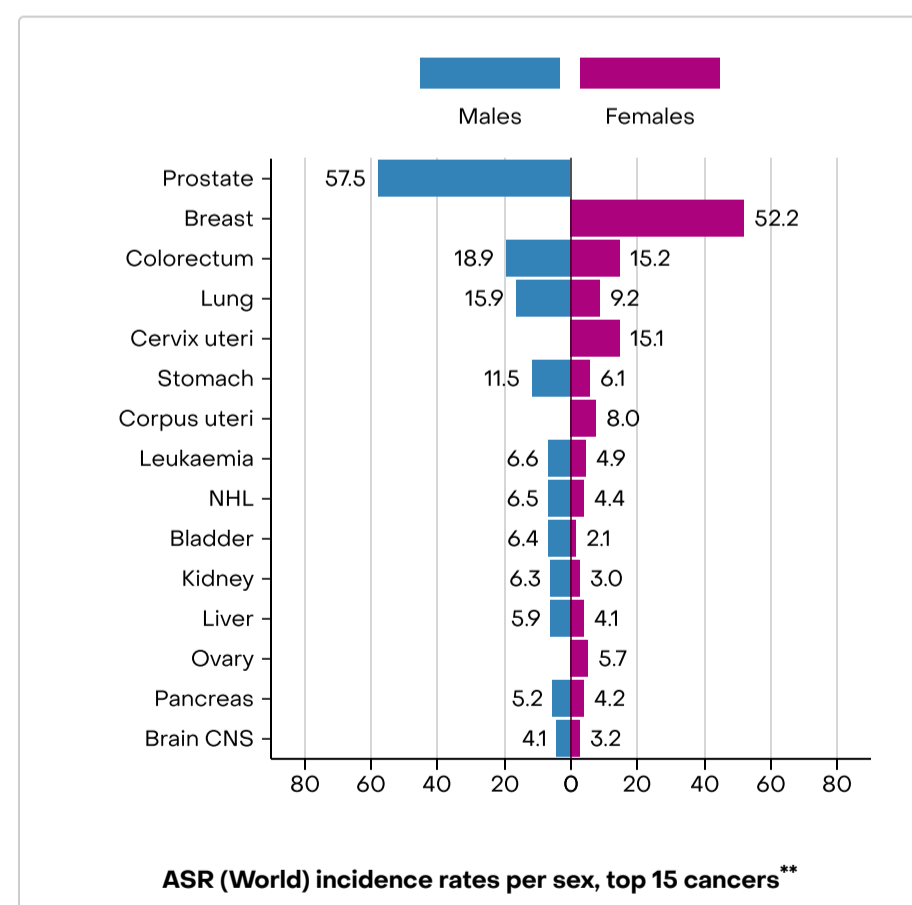
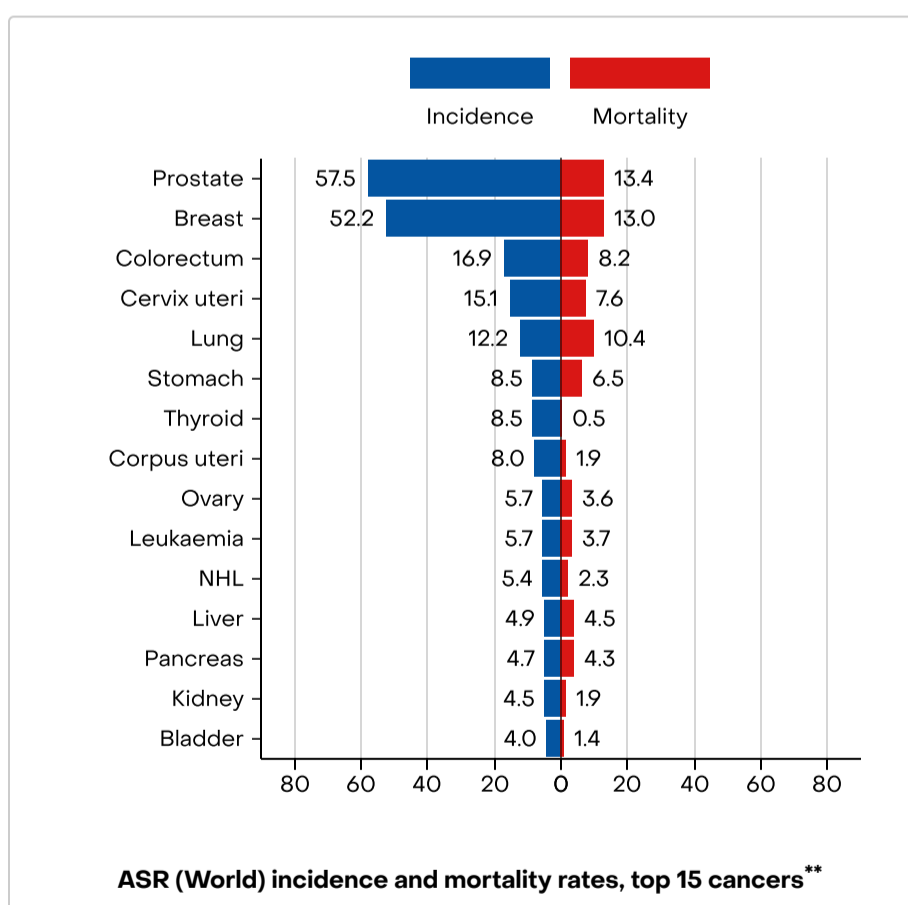
Sum of country-specific cases.

Mortality

Sum of country-specific deaths

Prevalence

Sum of country-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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