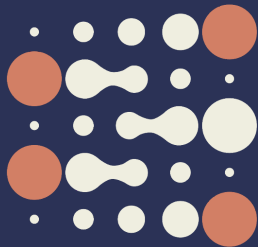


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Number of new cases

15 537

Number of deaths

9 056

Number of prevalent cases (5-year)

34 833

Statistics at a glance, 2022

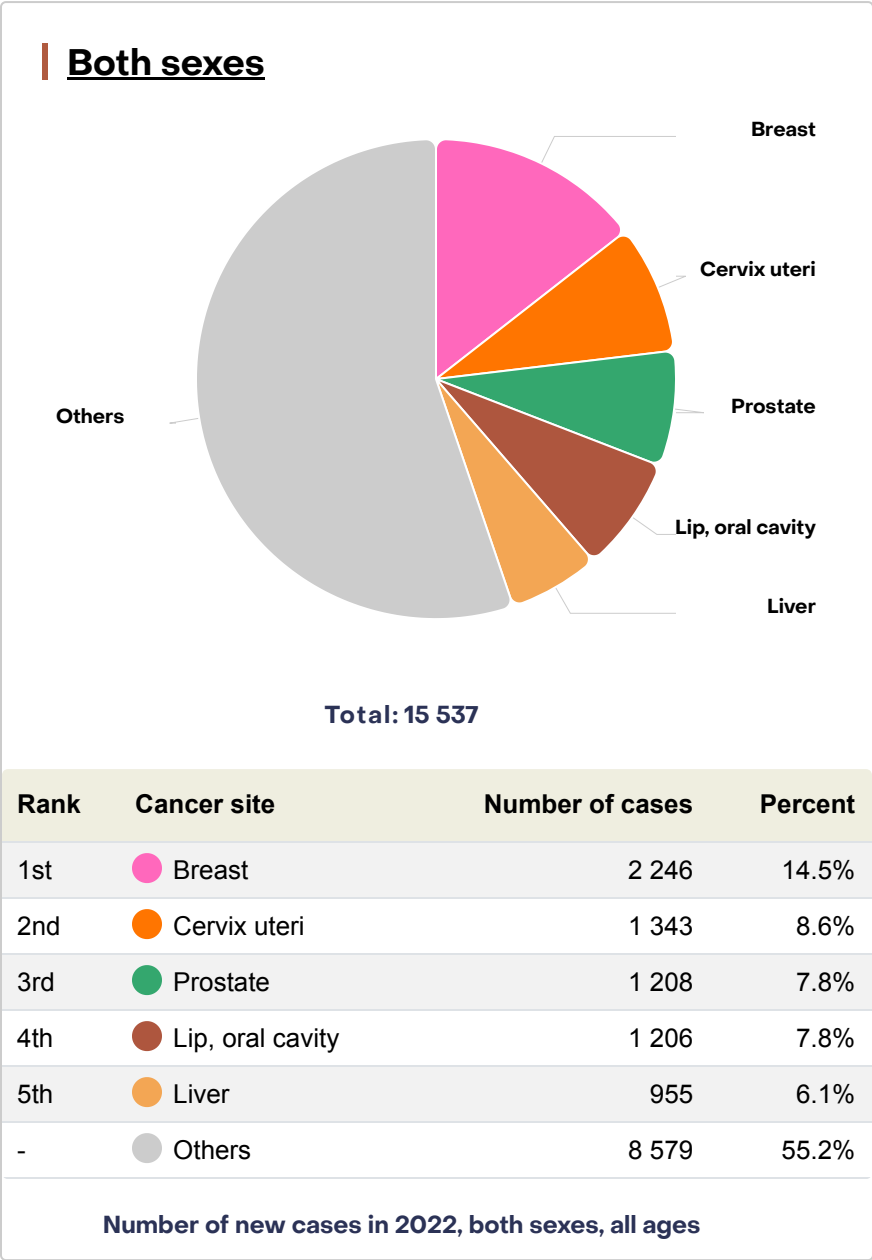
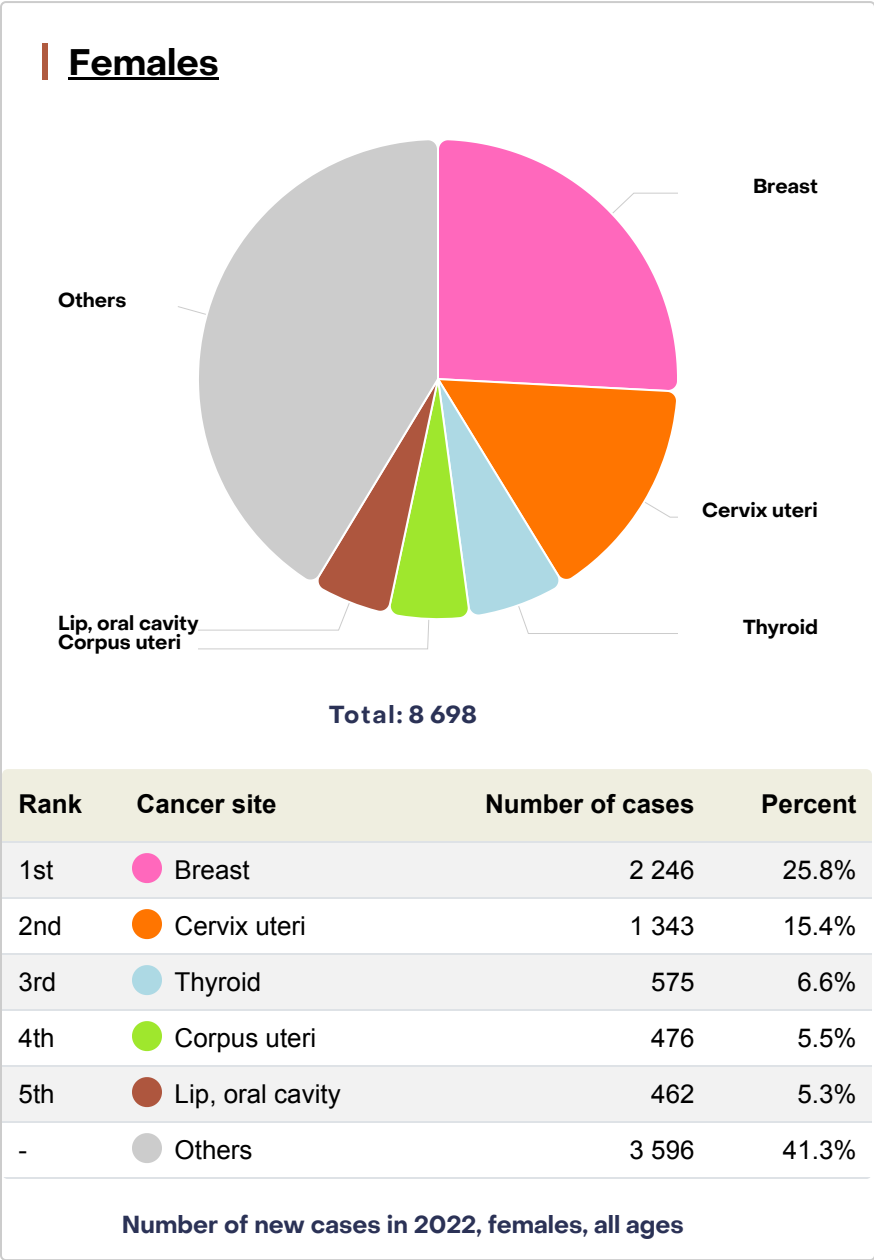
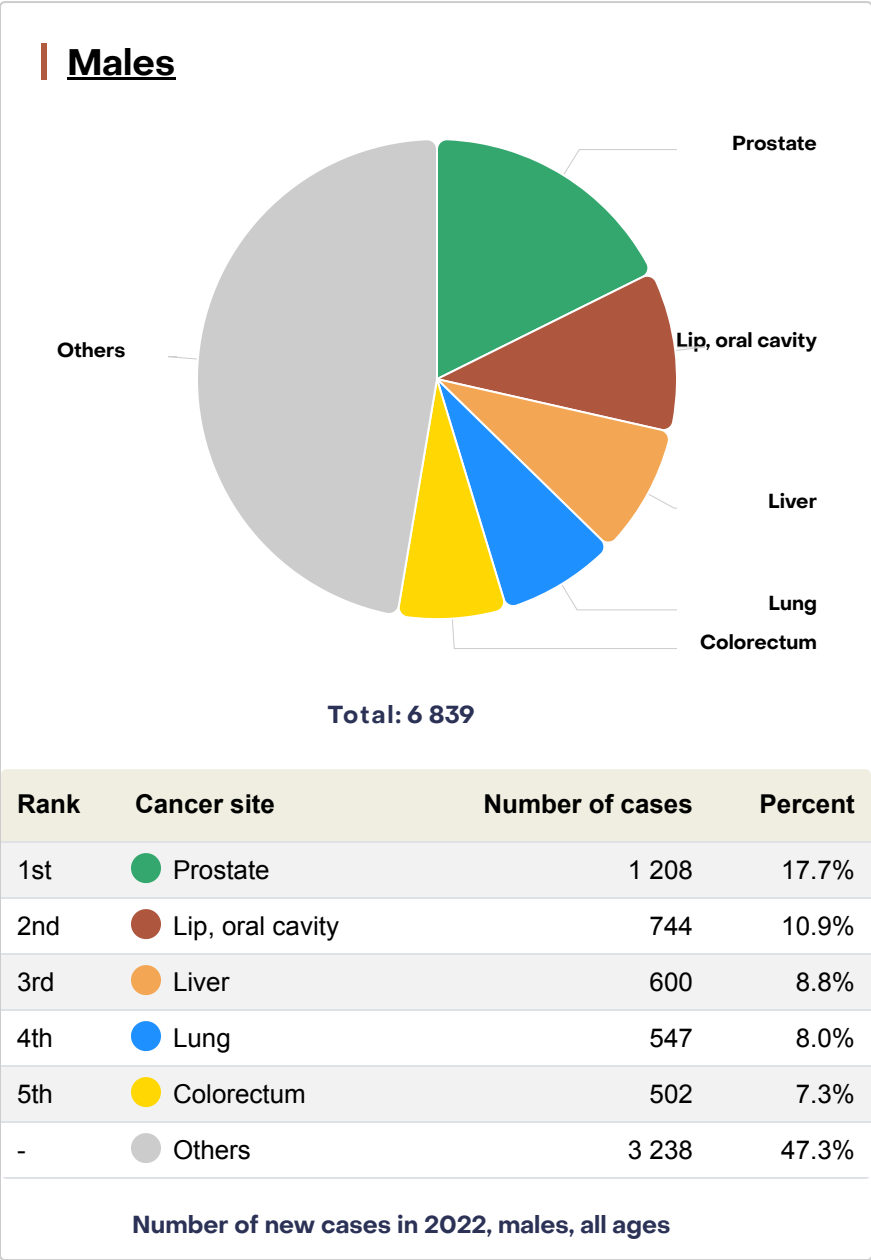
	Males	Females	Both sexes
Population	5 926 734	5 691 662	11 618 396
Incidence*			
Number of new cancer cases	6 839	8 698	15 537
Age-standardized incidence rate	173.1	192.8	181.8
Risk of developing cancer before the age of 75 years (cum. risk %)	17.8	18.7	18.2
Top 3 leading cancers (ranked by cases)**	Prostate Lip, oral cavity Liver	Breast Cervix uteri Thyroid	Breast Cervix uteri Prostate
Mortality*			
Number of cancer deaths	4 105	4 951	9 056
Age-standardized mortality rate	110.5	116.2	112.7
Risk of dying from cancer before the age of 75 years (cum. risk %)	11.2	11.9	11.5
Top 3 leading cancers (ranked by deaths)**	Liver Lung Prostate	Breast Cervix uteri Liver	Breast Liver Cervix uteri
Prevalence*			
5-year prevalent cases	13 917	20 916	34 833

Population(s) included: Fiji, Guam, Papua New Guinea, Samoa, Solomon Islands, Vanuatu



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0 250 500 1000

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	2 246	1	14.5	5.1	1 192	1	13.2	2.9	5 759	101.2
Cervix uteri	1 343	2	8.6	2.6	876	3	9.7	2.0	3 455	60.7
Prostate	1 208	3	7.8	4.0	444	6	4.9	1.2	2 468	41.6
Lip, oral cavity	1 206	4	7.8	1.6	395	8	4.4	0.60	2 746	23.6
Liver	955	5	6.1	1.3	918	2	10.1	1.3	1 474	12.7
Lung	862	6	5.5	1.3	771	4	8.5	1.2	1 261	10.9
Colorectum	857	7	5.5	1.3	510	5	5.6	0.72	1 963	16.9
Thyroid	673	8	4.3	0.77	129	14	1.4	0.20	1 794	15.4
NHL	573	9	3.7	0.62	334	9	3.7	0.39	1 508	13.0
Stomach	539	10	3.5	0.80	430	7	4.7	0.65	843	7.3
Corpus uteri	476	11	3.1	1.4	127	15	1.4	0.41	1 373	24.1
Leukaemia	450	12	2.9	0.40	333	10	3.7	0.36	1 173	10.1
Ovary	366	13	2.4	0.78	270	11	3.0	0.66	900	15.8
Oesophagus	244	14	1.6	0.31	230	12	2.5	0.32	350	3.0
Melanoma	218	15	1.4	0.27	58	21	0.64	0.06	562	4.8
Bladder	181	16	1.2	0.30	105	16	1.2	0.18	460	4.0
Larynx	153	17	0.99	0.21	86	17	0.95	0.12	382	3.3
Pancreas	147	18	0.95	0.21	145	13	1.6	0.20	151	1.3
Oropharynx	102	19	0.66	0.16	54	22	0.60	0.09	220	1.9
Kidney	90	20	0.58	0.13	44	23	0.49	0.06	215	1.9
Brain CNS	82	21	0.53	0.10	66	19	0.73	0.08	239	2.1
Gallbladder	81	22	0.52	0.12	68	18	0.75	0.10	120	1.0
Testis	79	23	0.51	0.10	12	29	0.13	0.02	243	4.1
Salivary glands	72	24	0.46	0.06	39	24	0.43	0.03	189	1.6
Multiple myeloma	72	24	0.46	0.09	63	20	0.70	0.08	170	1.5
Hodgkin lymphoma	66	26	0.43	0.04	19	26	0.21	0.01	206	1.8
Penis	54	27	0.35	0.05	15	28	0.17	0.01	106	1.8
Nasopharynx	30	28	0.19	0.03	22	25	0.24	0.03	82	0.71
Vagina	22	29	0.14	0.05	19	26	0.21	0.05	51	0.90
Vulva	17	30	0.11	0.04	5	33	0.06	0.02	45	0.79
Hypopharynx	14	31	0.09	0.01	8	30	0.09	0.01	20	0.17
Kaposi sarcoma	8	32	0.05	0.00	6	31	0.07	0.00	13	0.11
All cancers	15 537	-	-	18.2	9 056	-	-	11.5	34 833	-
All cancers excl. NMSC	14 827	-	-	17.3	8 787	-	-	11.1	33 121	-

Data source and methods

Incidence

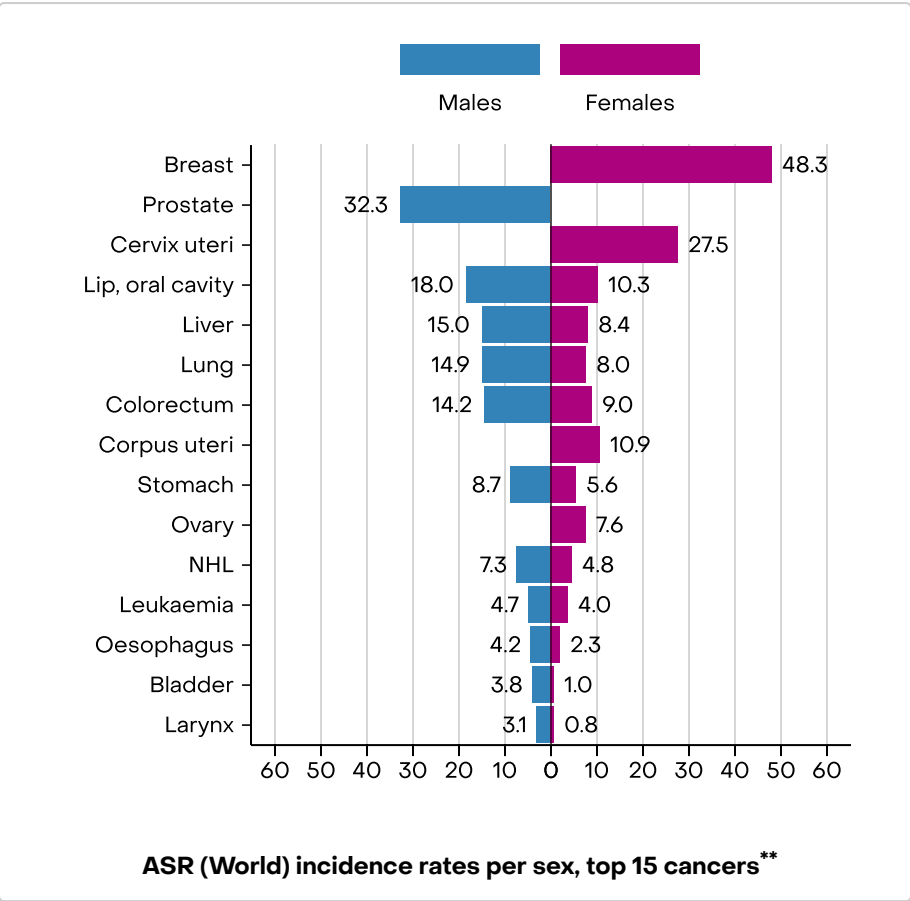
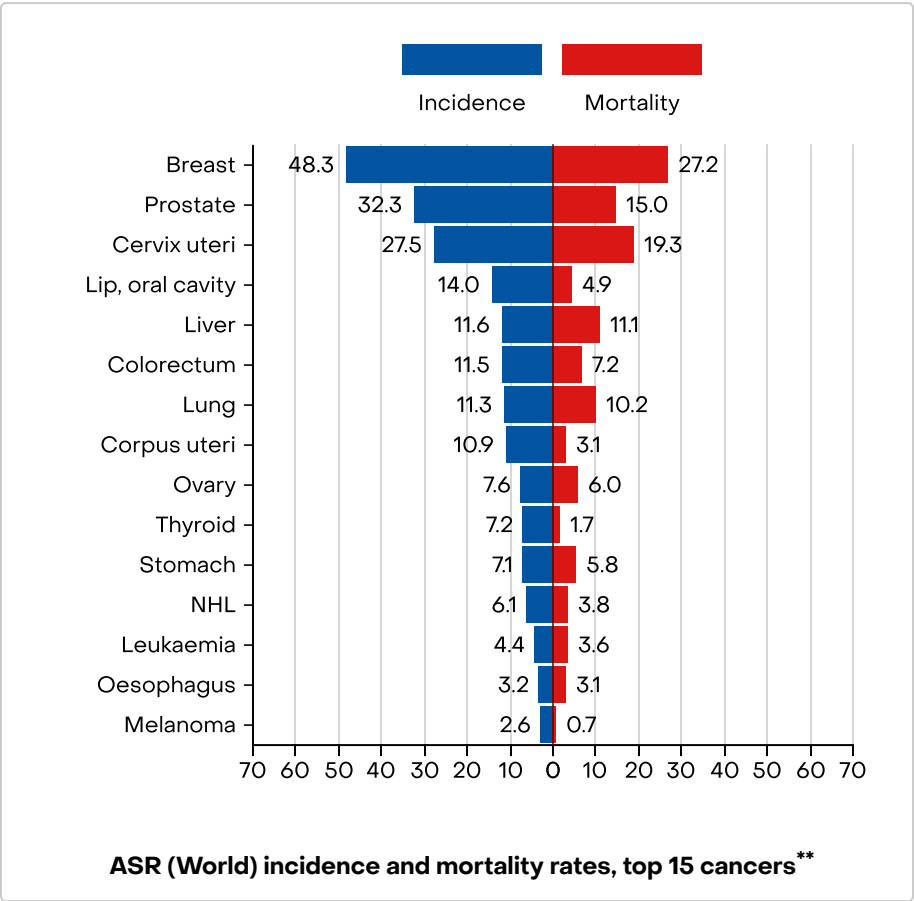
Sum of country-specific cases.

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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