

Number of new cases

501 199

Number of deaths

349 121

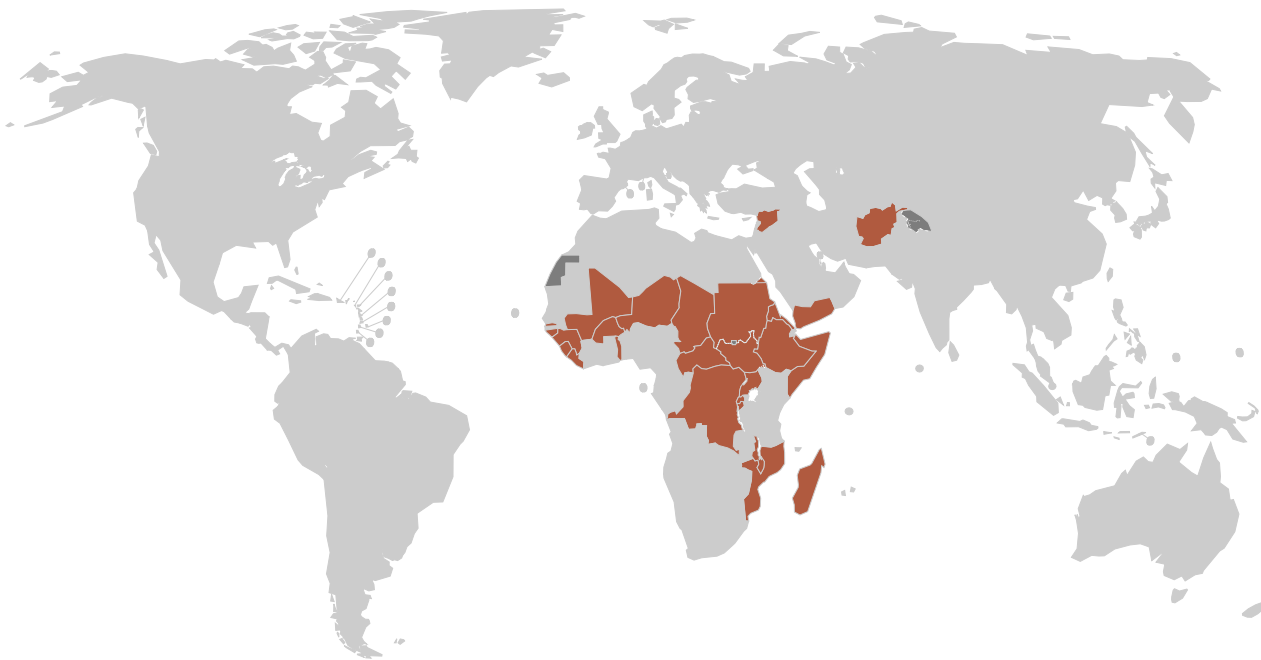
Number of prevalent cases (5-year)

959 017

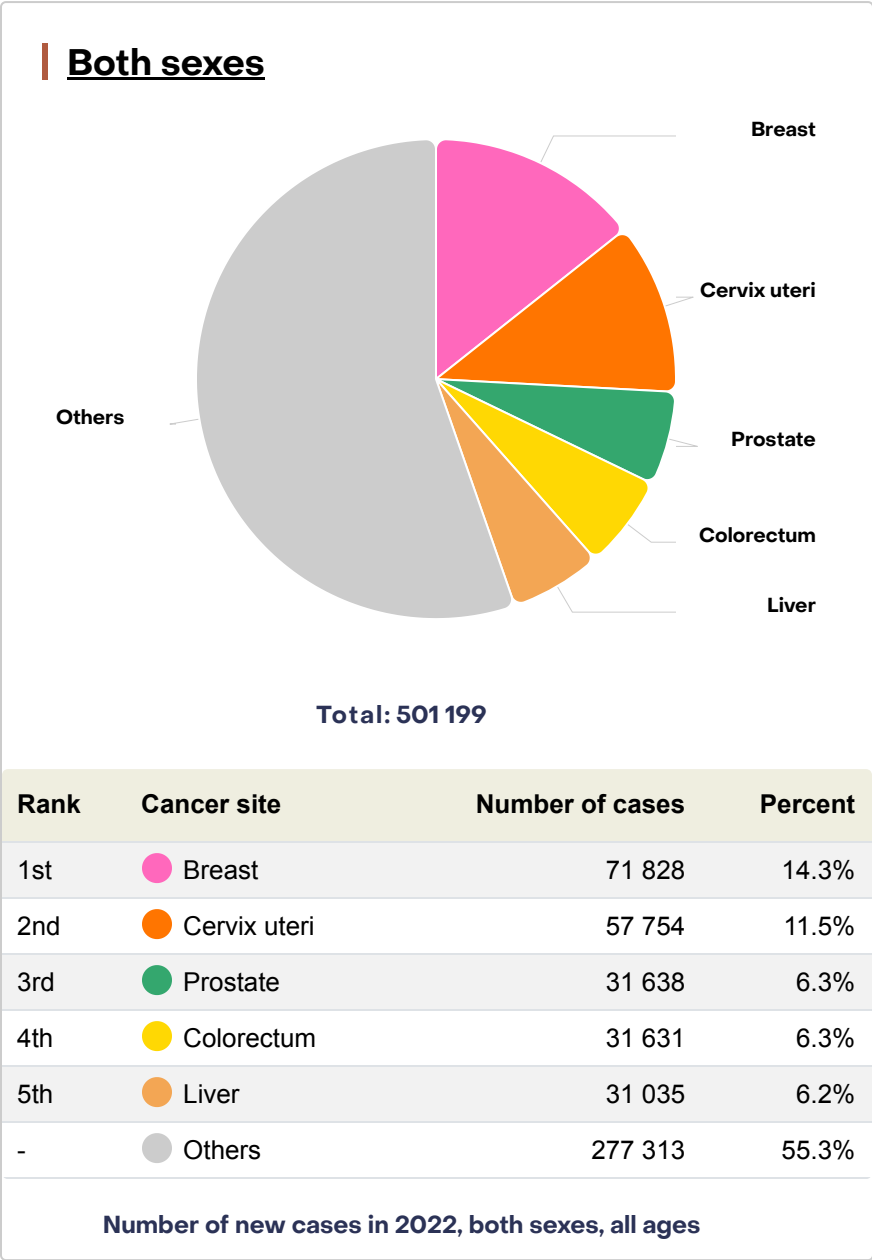
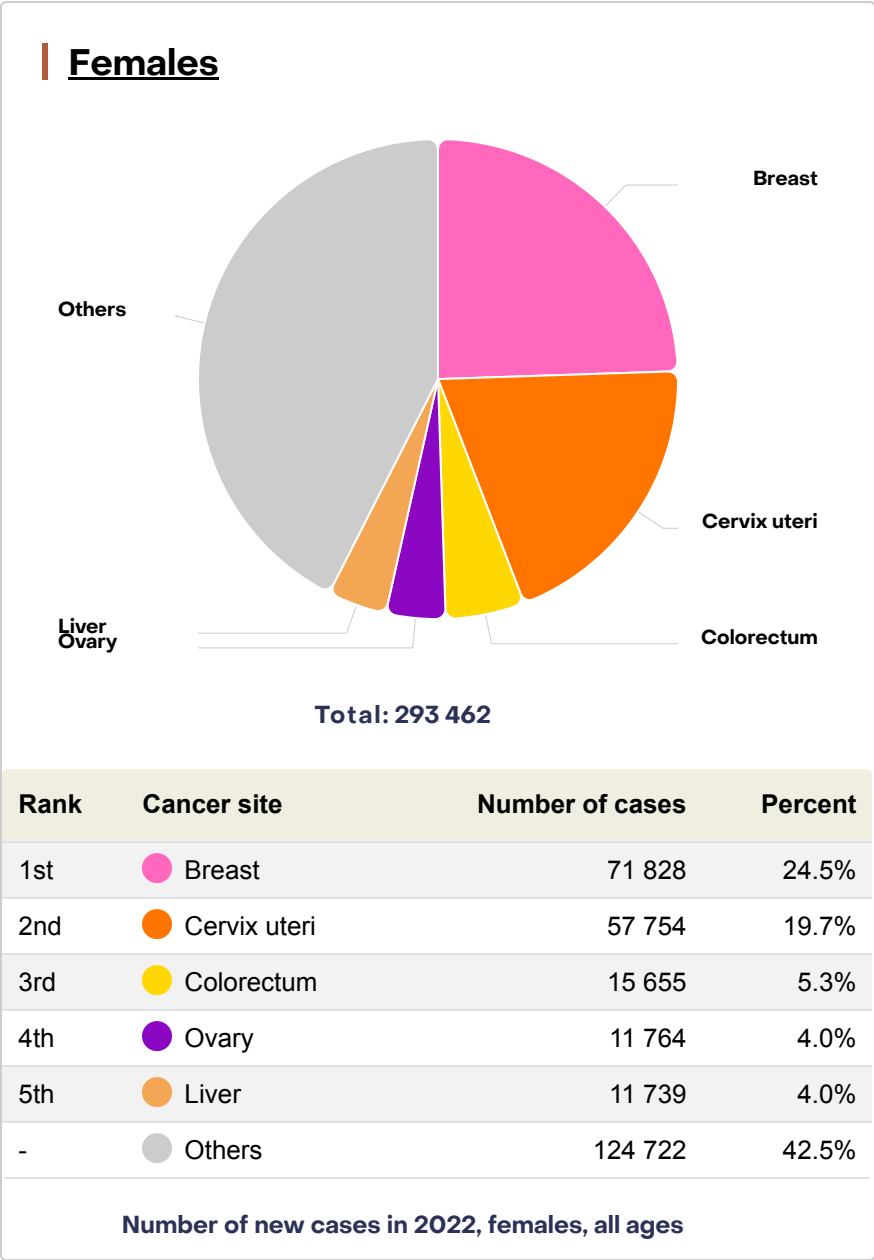
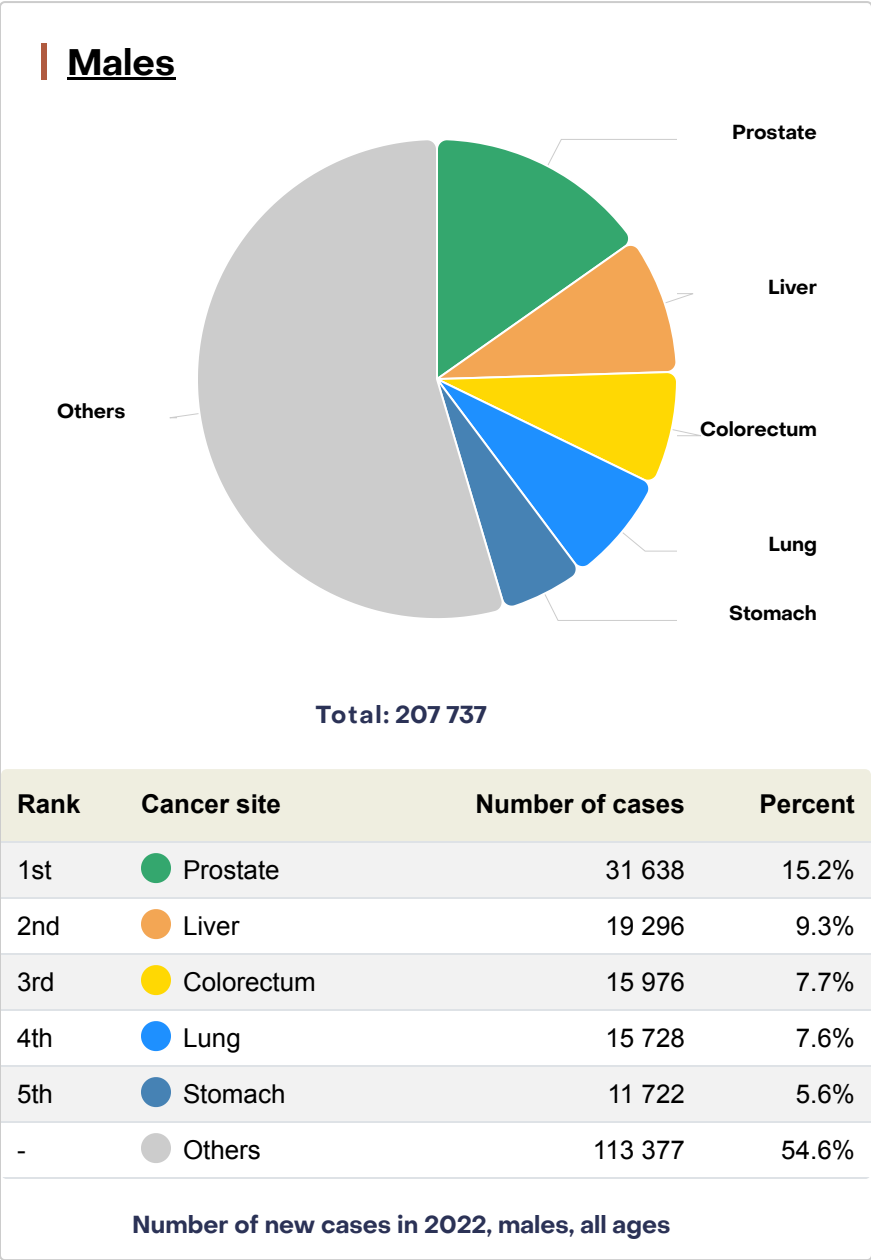
Statistics at a glance, 2022

	Males	Females	Both sexes
Population	349 769 849	351 639 977	701 409 826
Incidence*			
Number of new cancer cases	207 737	293 462	501 199
Age-standardized incidence rate	108.1	127.3	117.1
Risk of developing cancer before the age of 75 years (cum. risk %)	11.4	12.9	12.1
Top 3 leading cancers (ranked by cases)**	Prostate Liver Colorectum	Breast Cervix uteri Colorectum	Breast Cervix uteri Prostate
Mortality*			
Number of cancer deaths	152 017	197 104	349 121
Age-standardized mortality rate	81.8	88.8	84.8
Risk of dying from cancer before the age of 75 years (cum. risk %)	8.7	9.3	9.0
Top 3 leading cancers (ranked by deaths)**	Prostate Liver Lung	Cervix uteri Breast Liver	Cervix uteri Breast Liver
Prevalence*			
5-year prevalent cases	372 178	586 839	959 017

Population(s) included: Burkina Faso, Burundi, Central African Republic, Chad, Congo, Democratic Republic of, Eritrea, Ethiopia, Guinea, Guinea-Bissau, Liberia, Madagascar, Malawi, Mali, Mozambique, Niger, Rwanda, Sierra Leone, Somalia, South Sudan, Sudan, The Republic of the Gambia, Togo, Uganda, Afghanistan, Korea (Democratic People Republic of), Syrian Arab Republic, Yemen



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	71 828	1	14.3	3.2	38 234	2	11.0	1.8	154 148	43.8
Cervix uteri	57 754	2	11.5	2.8	40 335	1	11.6	2.1	120 125	34.2
Prostate	31 638	3	6.3	2.5	18 946	6	5.4	1.4	48 868	14.0
Colorectum	31 631	4	6.3	0.90	21 961	5	6.3	0.62	63 318	9.0
Liver	31 035	5	6.2	0.85	29 495	3	8.4	0.82	47 240	6.7
Lung	27 357	6	5.5	0.85	24 352	4	7.0	0.75	39 612	5.7
Stomach	20 611	7	4.1	0.62	18 218	7	5.2	0.55	32 622	4.7
NHL	19 988	8	4.0	0.38	13 176	9	3.8	0.27	44 570	6.4
Leukaemia	17 447	9	3.5	0.32	13 168	10	3.8	0.27	36 947	5.3
Oesophagus	16 187	10	3.2	0.50	15 332	8	4.4	0.48	26 034	3.7
Bladder	11 912	11	2.4	0.36	6 816	15	2.0	0.21	25 085	3.6
Kaposi sarcoma	11 824	12	2.4	0.17	7 163	13	2.1	0.10	21 886	3.1
Ovary	11 764	13	2.3	0.55	8 391	11	2.4	0.45	23 270	6.6
Thyroid	9 536	14	1.9	0.22	2 756	19	0.79	0.09	21 231	3.0
Kidney	8 807	15	1.8	0.18	5 802	16	1.7	0.12	19 272	2.8
Brain CNS	8 468	16	1.7	0.18	7 012	14	2.0	0.16	21 512	3.1
Pancreas	7 888	17	1.6	0.24	7 371	12	2.1	0.22	9 613	1.4
Lip, oral cavity	6 814	18	1.4	0.18	4 599	17	1.3	0.13	13 866	2.0
Corpus uteri	5 931	19	1.2	0.35	1 886	24	0.54	0.12	14 274	4.1
Nasopharynx	4 250	20	0.85	0.09	2 922	18	0.84	0.07	9 230	1.3
Hodgkin lymphoma	4 089	21	0.82	0.06	1 912	23	0.55	0.03	9 865	1.4
Larynx	3 881	22	0.77	0.12	2 733	20	0.78	0.09	8 322	1.2
Multiple myeloma	2 795	23	0.56	0.09	2 448	21	0.70	0.08	5 587	0.80
Melanoma	2 612	24	0.52	0.08	1 163	27	0.33	0.03	5 806	0.83
Gallbladder	2 379	25	0.48	0.08	2 076	22	0.60	0.07	3 492	0.50
Salivary glands	2 238	26	0.45	0.06	1 487	25	0.43	0.04	4 816	0.69
Vulva	2 237	27	0.45	0.10	1 320	26	0.38	0.06	4 946	1.4
Testis	1 287	28	0.26	0.05	480	32	0.14	0.02	3 210	0.92
Oropharynx	1 225	29	0.24	0.03	771	28	0.22	0.02	2 555	0.36
Penis	1 083	30	0.22	0.06	508	31	0.15	0.03	2 312	0.66
Vagina	948	31	0.19	0.05	583	30	0.17	0.03	1 744	0.50
Hypopharynx	845	32	0.17	0.02	591	29	0.17	0.02	1 034	0.15
All cancers	501 199	-	-	12.1	349 121	-	-	9.0	959 017	-
All cancers excl. NMSC	491 596	-	-	11.9	344 747	-	-	8.9	936 891	-

Data source and methods

Incidence

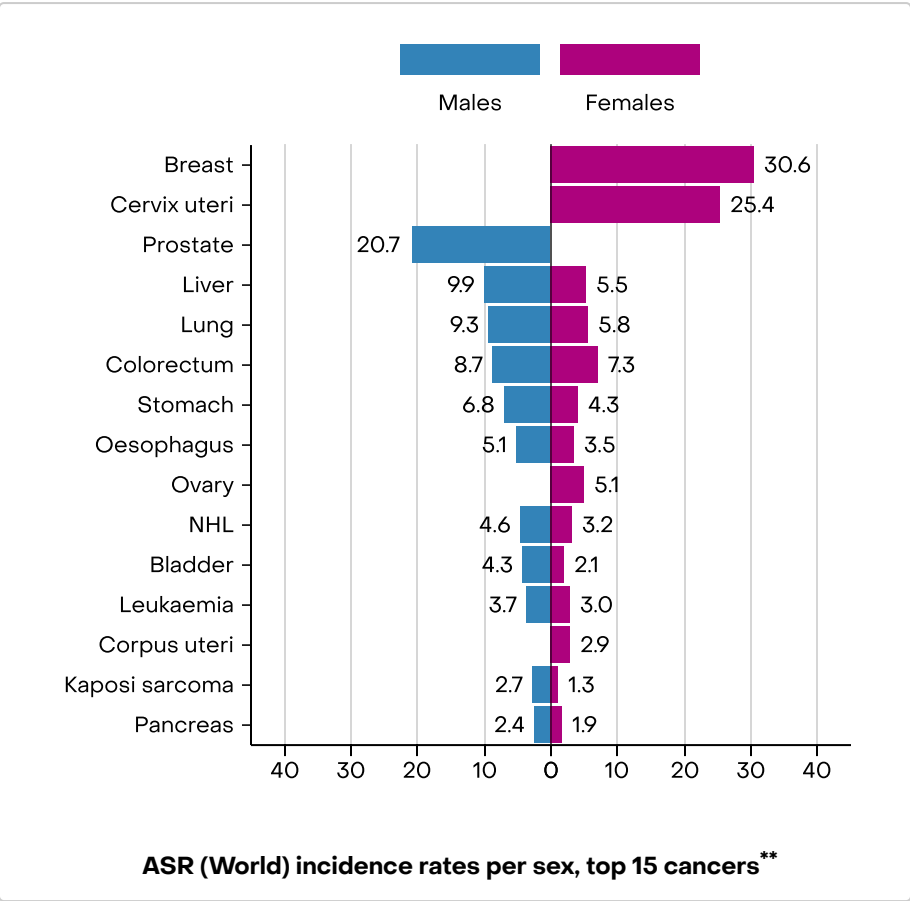
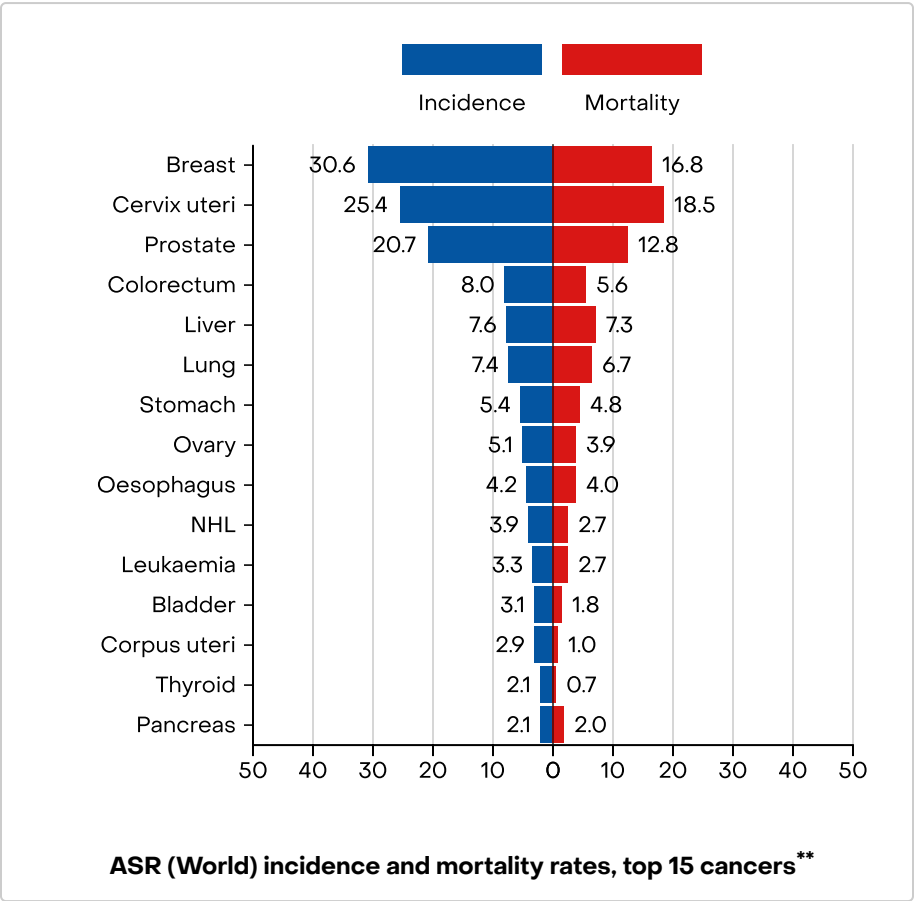
Sum of country-specific cases.

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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