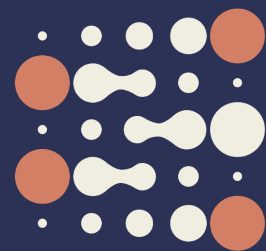


WHO SOUTH-EAST ASIA REGION (SEARO)



Number of new cases

2 369 106

Number of deaths

1 527 959

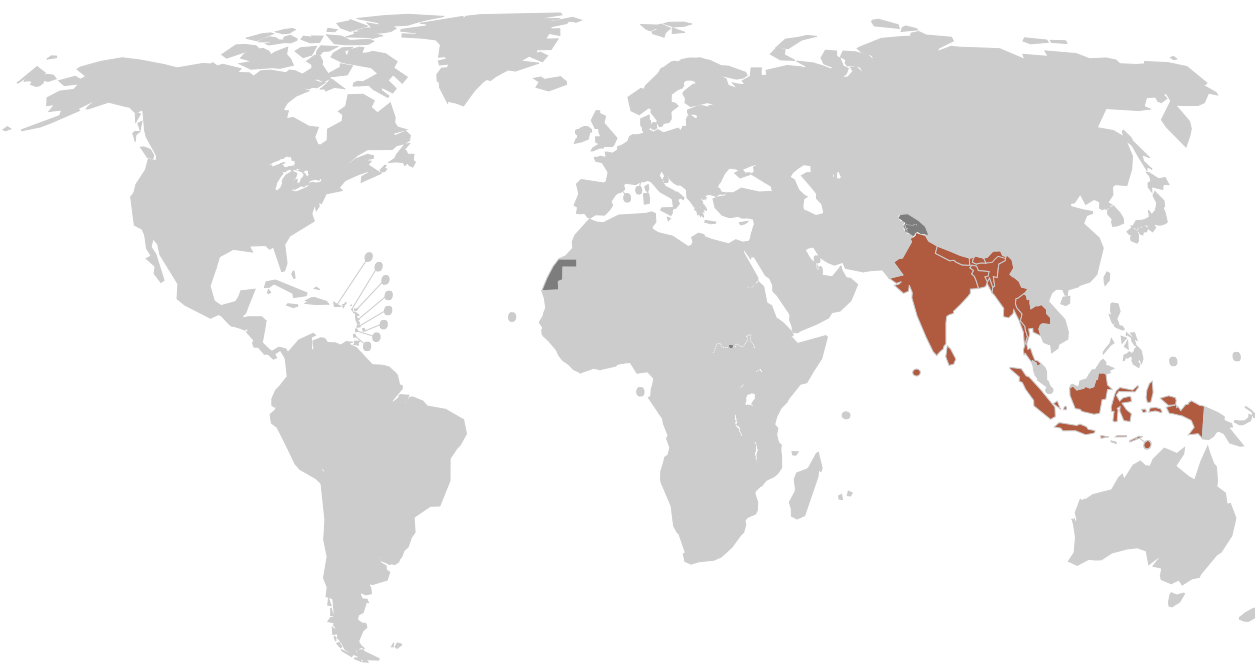
Number of prevalent cases
(5-year)

5 472 871

Statistics at a glance, 2022

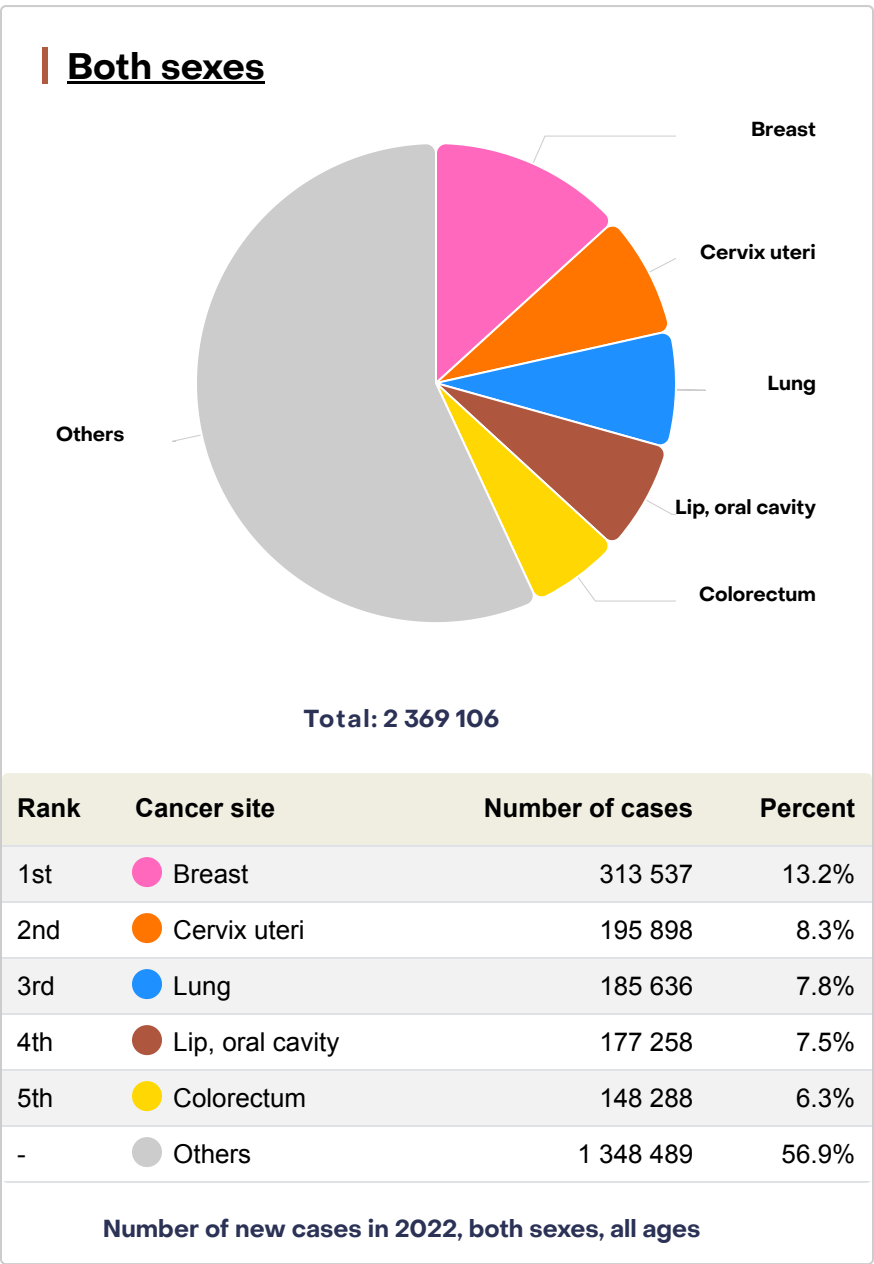
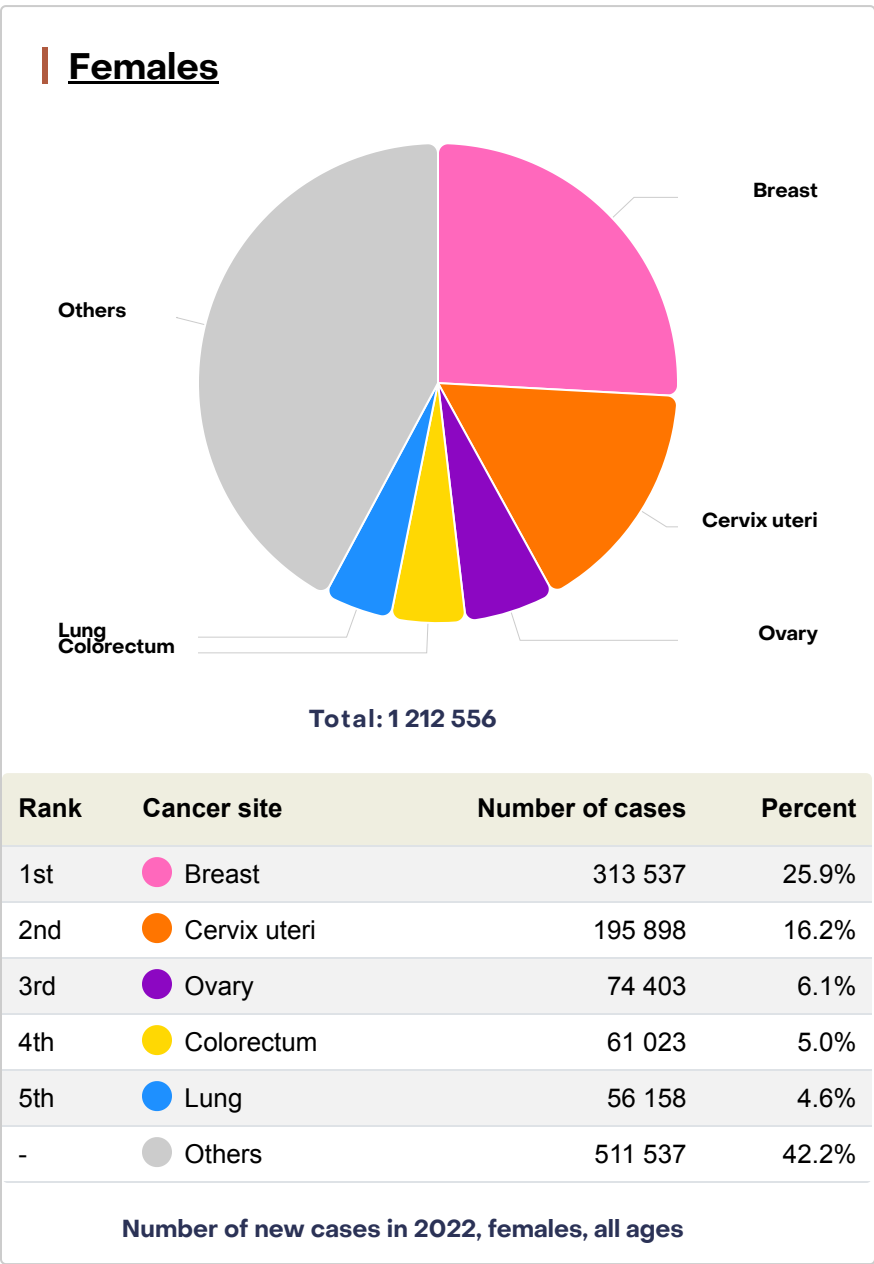
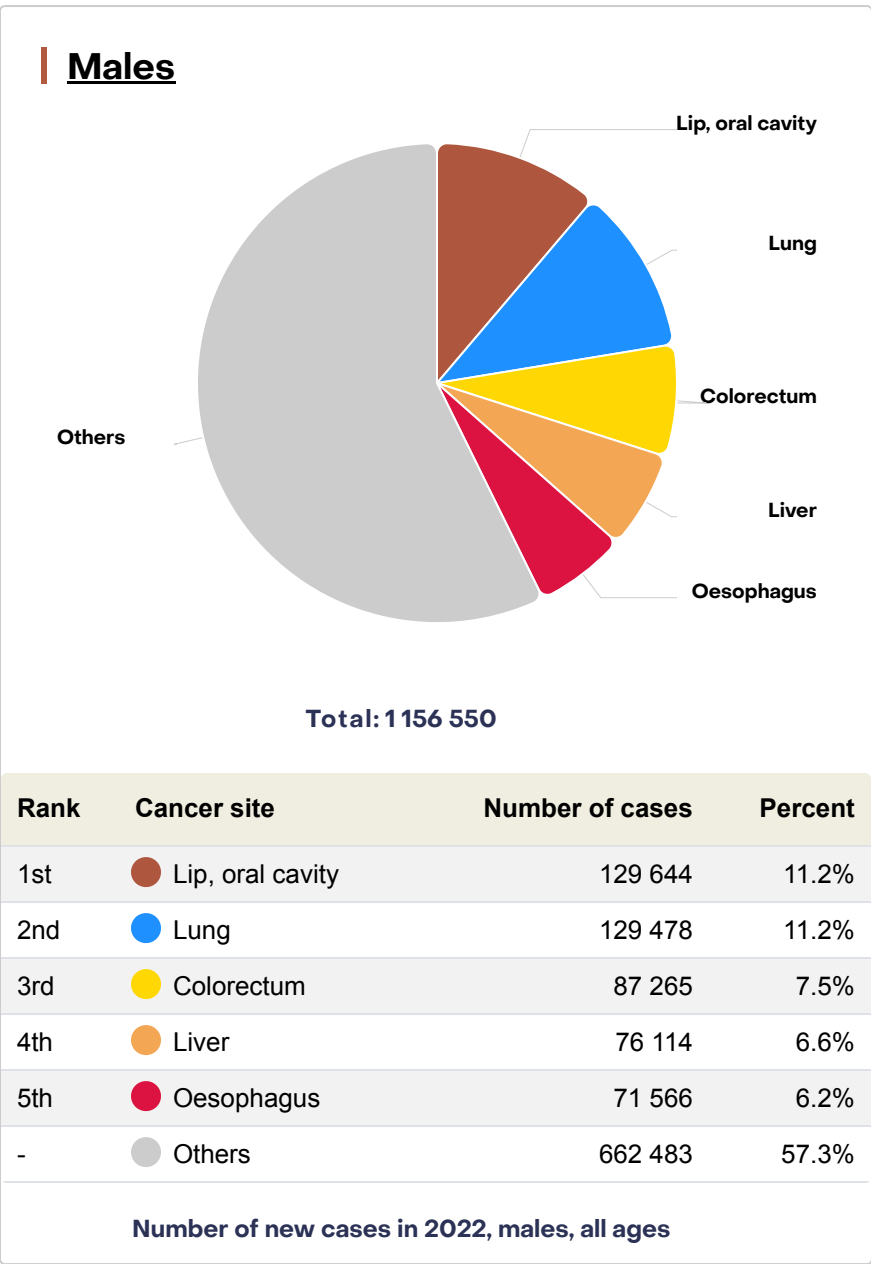
	Males	Females	Both sexes
Population	1 055 239 443	1 004 208 333	2 059 447 776
Incidence*			
Number of new cancer cases	1 156 550	1 212 556	2 369 106
Age-standardized incidence rate	110.0	110.4	109.6
Risk of developing cancer before the age of 75 years (cum. risk %)	11.9	11.5	11.7
Top 3 leading cancers (ranked by cases)**	Lip, oral cavity Lung Colorectum	Breast Cervix uteri Ovary	Breast Cervix uteri Lung
Mortality*			
Number of cancer deaths	799 837	728 122	1 527 959
Age-standardized mortality rate	76.4	66.2	71.0
Risk of dying from cancer before the age of 75 years (cum. risk %)	8.4	7.3	7.8
Top 3 leading cancers (ranked by deaths)**	Lung Liver Lip, oral cavity	Breast Cervix uteri Ovary	Lung Breast Cervix uteri
Prevalence*			
5-year prevalent cases	2 412 029	3 060 842	5 472 871

Population(s) included: Bangladesh, Bhutan, India, Indonesia, Korea (Democratic People Republic of), Maldives, Myanmar, Nepal, Sri Lanka, Thailand, Timor-Leste



Kilometers
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	313 537	1	13.2	3.1	142 986	2	9.4	1.5	897 569	89.4
Cervix uteri	195 898	2	8.3	1.9	118 975	3	7.8	1.2	548 292	54.6
Lung	185 636	3	7.8	1.1	166 290	1	10.9	0.94	253 250	12.3
Lip, oral cavity	177 258	4	7.5	0.93	98 735	6	6.5	0.53	456 270	22.2
Colorectum	148 288	5	6.3	0.80	83 445	8	5.5	0.43	393 425	19.1
Oesophagus	108 378	6	4.6	0.59	102 559	5	6.7	0.56	172 097	8.4
Liver	106 997	7	4.5	0.59	103 259	4	6.8	0.57	142 623	6.9
Stomach	95 622	8	4.0	0.52	83 850	7	5.5	0.46	150 697	7.3
Leukaemia	76 256	9	3.2	0.33	56 783	9	3.7	0.25	213 412	10.4
Ovary	74 403	10	3.1	0.73	50 529	10	3.3	0.54	197 594	19.7
NHL	69 915	11	3.0	0.36	40 647	11	2.7	0.21	200 147	9.7
Prostate	64 099	12	2.7	0.76	29 520	14	1.9	0.29	139 156	13.2
Larynx	50 673	13	2.1	0.29	31 601	13	2.1	0.19	137 257	6.7
Thyroid	46 017	14	1.9	0.21	9 195	24	0.60	0.05	138 487	6.7
Brain CNS	45 260	15	1.9	0.21	39 102	12	2.6	0.19	148 117	7.2
Hypopharynx	42 146	16	1.8	0.23	17 016	21	1.1	0.10	71 216	3.5
Bladder	39 927	17	1.7	0.22	21 054	18	1.4	0.11	109 174	5.3
Gallbladder	35 849	18	1.5	0.19	27 362	15	1.8	0.14	57 791	2.8
Corpus uteri	33 799	19	1.4	0.37	11 698	23	0.77	0.13	110 050	11.0
Oropharynx	31 487	20	1.3	0.17	19 195	20	1.3	0.11	76 333	3.7
Nasopharynx	31 315	21	1.3	0.16	21 777	17	1.4	0.12	88 454	4.3
Pancreas	27 335	22	1.2	0.15	26 334	16	1.7	0.15	30 237	1.5
Kidney	25 827	23	1.1	0.14	15 403	22	1.0	0.08	67 818	3.3
Multiple myeloma	23 117	24	0.98	0.13	20 000	19	1.3	0.11	57 648	2.8
Penis	13 551	25	0.57	0.15	5 690	26	0.37	0.06	36 639	3.5
Salivary glands	12 650	26	0.53	0.06	7 061	25	0.46	0.04	36 522	1.8
Hodgkin lymphoma	12 308	27	0.52	0.05	4 410	27	0.29	0.02	37 699	1.8
Testis	6 908	28	0.29	0.05	1 627	32	0.11	0.01	22 873	2.2
Melanoma	6 816	29	0.29	0.03	3 748	28	0.25	0.02	20 234	0.98
Vagina	6 056	30	0.26	0.06	2 934	29	0.19	0.03	13 837	1.4
Vulva	5 249	31	0.22	0.05	2 360	30	0.15	0.02	13 705	1.4
Mesothelioma	1 994	32	0.08	0.01	1 781	31	0.12	0.01	3 002	0.15
All cancers	2 369 106	-	-	11.7	1 527 959	-	-	7.8	5 472 871	-
All cancers excl. NMSC	2 342 742	-	-	11.5	1 517 842	-	-	7.8	5 393 838	-

Data source and methods

Incidence

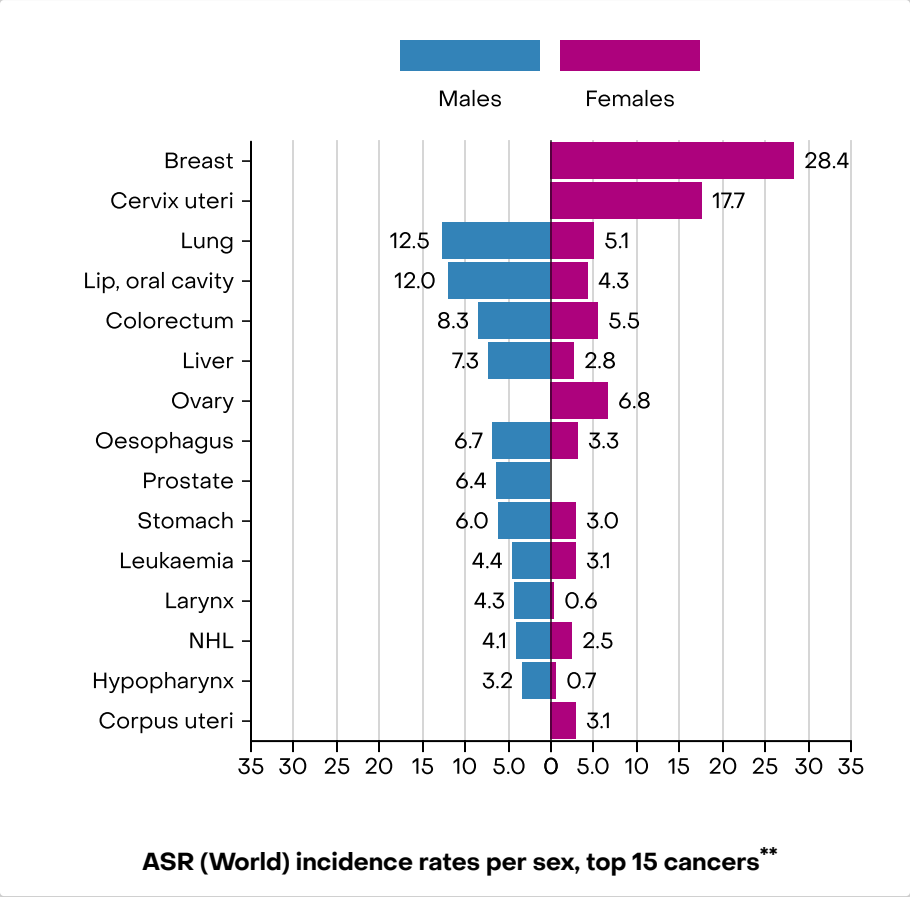
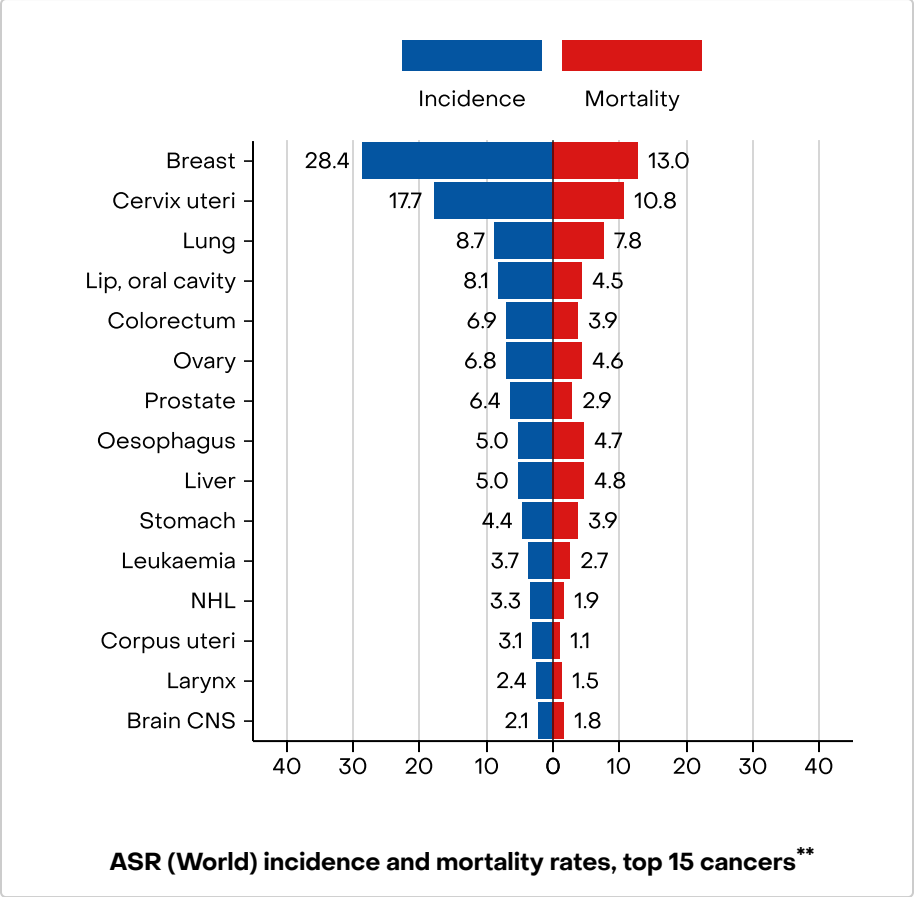
Sum of country-specific cases.

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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