

Number of new cases

101 598

Number of deaths

55 356

Number of prevalent cases (5-year)

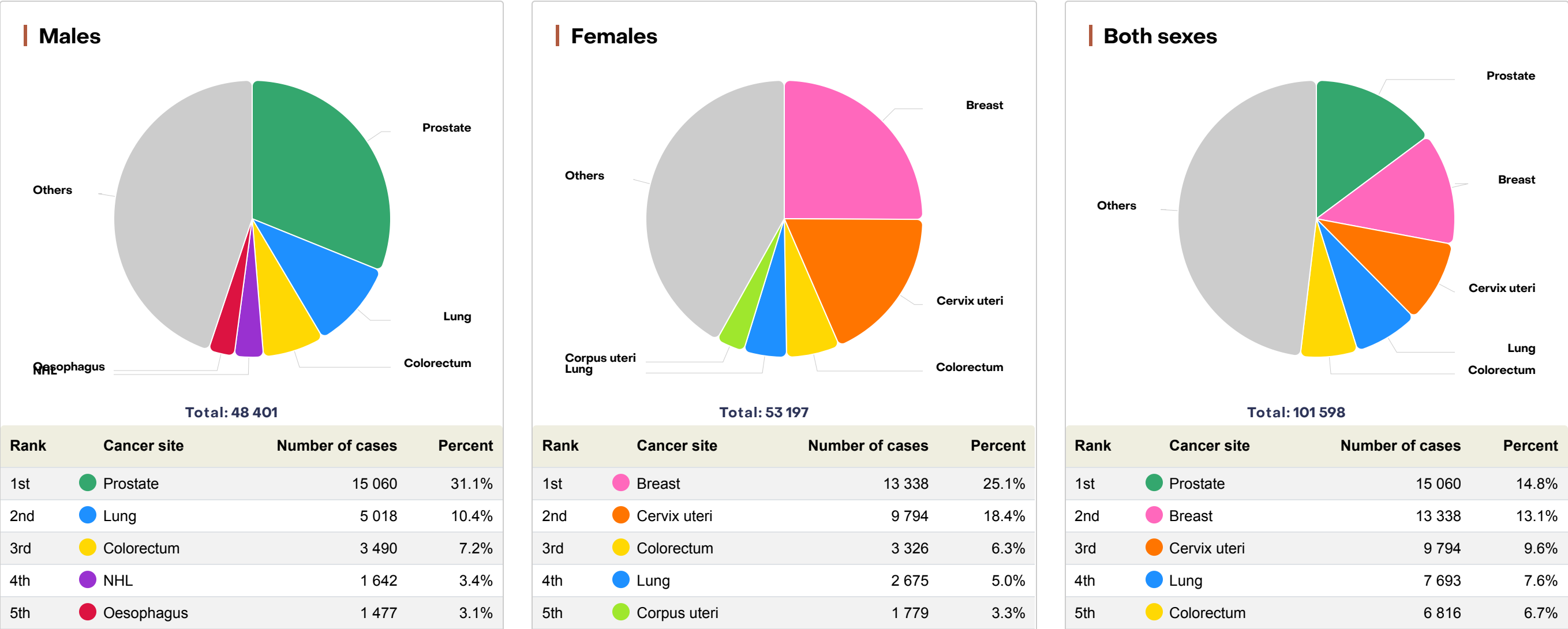
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Statistics at a glance, 2024

	Males	Females	Both sexes
Population	31 152 956	32 854 238	64 007 194
Incidence*			
Number of new cancer cases	48 401	53 197	101 598
Age-standardized incidence rate	187.9	148.1	161.5
Risk of developing cancer before the age of 75 years (cum. risk %)	20.4	15.2	17.3
Top 3 leading cancers (ranked by cases)**	Prostate Lung Colorectum	Breast Cervix uteri Colorectum	Prostate Breast Cervix uteri
Mortality*			
Number of cancer deaths	26 474	28 882	55 356
Age-standardized mortality rate	103.9	79.4	87.9
Risk of dying from cancer before the age of 75 years (cum. risk %)	11.3	8.5	9.6
Top 3 leading cancers (ranked by deaths)**	Prostate Lung Colorectum	Breast Cervix uteri Lung	Lung Breast Prostate
Prevalence*			
5-year prevalent cases	101 161	139 584	240 745



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)
Prostate	15 060	1	14.8	7.8	5 281	3	9.5	2.3	29 299	94.1
Breast	13 338	2	13.1	4.2	5 377	2	9.7	1.6	37 285	113.5
Cervix uteri	9 794	3	9.6	2.9	5 165	4	9.3	1.6	32 077	97.6
Lung	7 693	4	7.6	1.6	6 732	1	12.2	1.4	10 585	16.5
Colorectum	6 816	5	6.7	1.3	3 676	5	6.6	0.68	17 003	26.6
NHL	2 959	6	2.9	0.47	1 884	9	3.4	0.29	8 263	12.9
Oesophagus	2 638	7	2.6	0.54	2 261	6	4.1	0.45	3 795	5.9
Melanoma	2 521	8	2.5	0.47	485	20	0.88	0.08	7 842	12.3
Pancreas	2 263	9	2.2	0.44	2 175	7	3.9	0.43	2 399	3.8
Liver	2 226	10	2.2	0.41	2 031	8	3.7	0.38	3 056	4.8
Leukaemia	1 854	11	1.8	0.29	1 274	11	2.3	0.20	5 076	7.9
Corpus uteri	1 779	12	1.8	0.68	637	16	1.2	0.24	5 414	16.5
Stomach	1 739	13	1.7	0.35	1 636	10	3.0	0.31	2 663	4.2
Bladder	1 625	14	1.6	0.29	886	13	1.6	0.16	4 300	6.7
Ovary	1 361	15	1.3	0.46	1 039	12	1.9	0.35	3 410	10.4
Kaposi sarcoma	1 326	16	1.3	0.16	579	18	1.0	0.07	3 644	5.7
Lip, oral cavity	1 235	17	1.2	0.25	625	17	1.1	0.13	3 111	4.9
Vulva	1 224	18	1.2	0.32	377	22	0.68	0.09	3 237	9.9
Multiple myeloma	1 215	19	1.2	0.24	878	14	1.6	0.18	2 997	4.7
Kidney	1 143	20	1.1	0.21	531	19	0.96	0.10	3 353	5.2
Brain CNS	893	21	0.88	0.14	833	15	1.5	0.15	2 869	4.5
Thyroid	865	22	0.85	0.15	163	27	0.29	0.03	2 735	4.3
Hodgkin lymphoma	699	23	0.69	0.09	186	26	0.34	0.03	2 440	3.8
Larynx	653	24	0.64	0.14	414	21	0.75	0.09	1 708	2.7
Penis	493	25	0.49	0.18	100	28	0.18	0.03	1 324	4.3
Oropharynx	295	26	0.29	0.06	210	25	0.38	0.04	776	1.2
Vagina	294	27	0.29	0.09	35	33	0.06	0.01	690	2.1
Gallbladder	290	28	0.28	0.06	243	23	0.44	0.05	417	0.65
Salivary glands	276	29	0.27	0.05	78	30	0.14	0.01	799	1.3
Testis	266	30	0.26	0.06	38	32	0.07	0.01	978	3.1
Mesothelioma	235	31	0.23	0.04	231	24	0.42	0.04	288	0.45
Nasopharynx	141	32	0.14	0.02	87	29	0.16	0.02	421	0.66
All cancers	101 598	-	-	17.3	55 356	-	-	9.6	240 745	-
All cancers excl. NMSC	92 659	-	-	16.0	54 529	-	-	9.5	217 193	-

Data source and methods

Incidence

Country-specific data source:
Method: National or subnational rates scaled to regional all-cancer rates

Click here to see detailed data source and methods

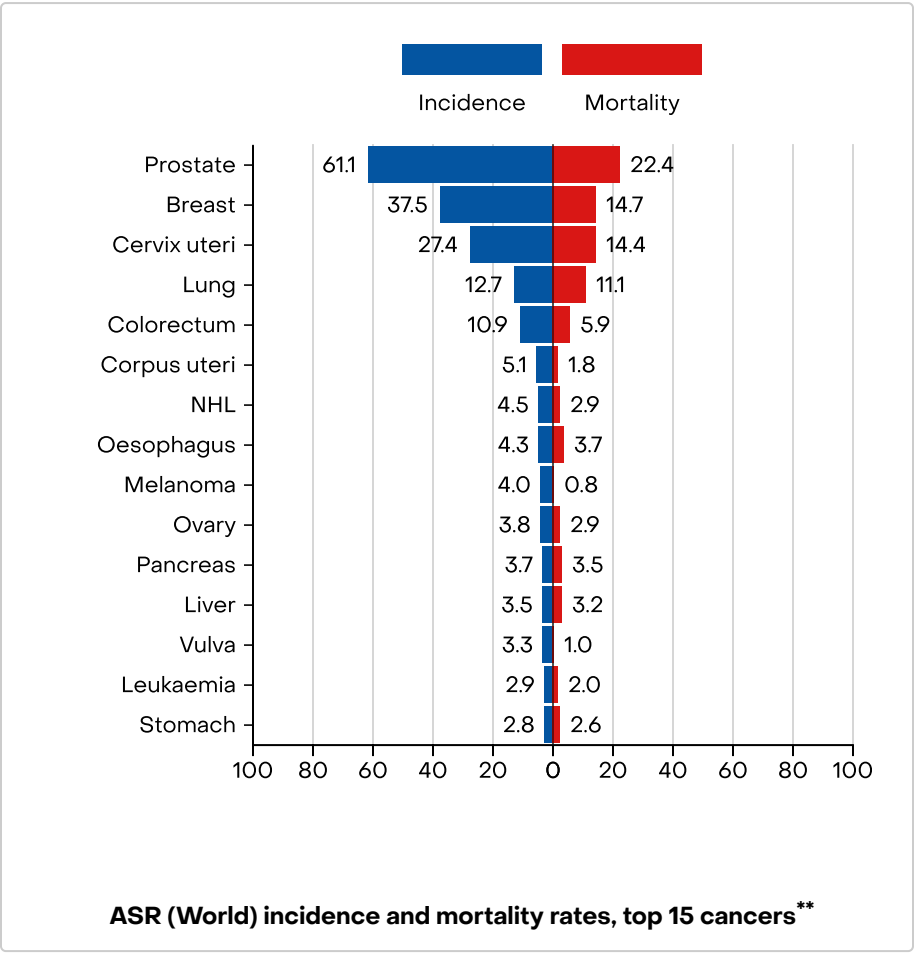
Mortality

Country-specific data source: WHO (national)
Method: Trends in national rates projected to 2024

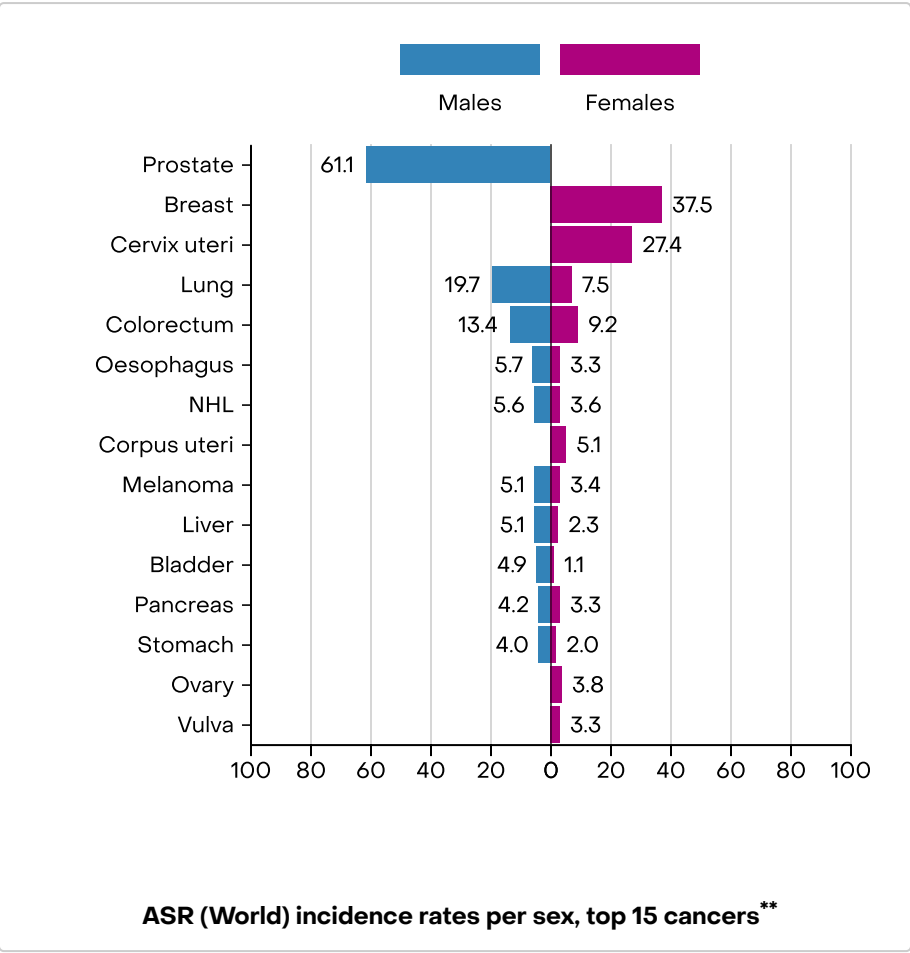
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Prevalence

Computed using sex-, site- and age-specific incidence to 1-;3- and 5-year prevalence ratios from Nordic countries for the period (2011–2020), and scaled using Human Development Index (HDI) ratios.



ASR (World) incidence and mortality rates, top 15 cancers**



ASR (World) incidence rates per sex, top 15 cancers**

* includes non-melanoma skin cancer (NMSC)
** NMSC included in other cancers
Age standardization using world population (see link)

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